

# ONLINE VERSION



September 2014

## *Grand Knight Paul V. McJunkin*

Your council and the Knight's Ladies had their officer installation on August 10th. Thank you to all who came to the installation and the pot luck afterwards. Here is a list of council activities during the next two months.



**Saturday September 13th:** First degree scheduled at 10 AM (Candidates should arrive by 9 AM) and Family Bowling Day at Del Rosa Lanes from 2PM to 4 PM.

**Saturday September 20th:** Knight's Ladies have their Bingo Luncheon from 11 AM to 4 PM

**October:** Knight's Ladies offer a "Taco Thursday" on Oct. 2, 16, 23, & 30. Council working bingo at St Adelaide carnival on Oct. 3, 4 & 5. We need help on all 3 days. Let me know if you can help.

**Sunday Oct. 12th:** Council Mass at Aquinas Chapel 11 AM. All welcome.

**Saturday Oct 18th:** Knight's Ladies October Fest in Lounge.

**Sat. & Sun Oct 18 & 19:** Tootsie Roll Drive at Stater Bros. stores.

I also am trying to put together an anniversary dinner/dance on October 11th from 6 to 10:30 PM. If it happens, I will let you know in the October bulletin. I would like to specially thank all the brother knights who helped in replacing the banner on the council building wall on August 9th. Thank you to Luis Avalos and Frank Beltran for providing me transportation on Aug. 12th.

Our next General Meeting is September 11th. Please try to attend.

Thank you and God bless you all

## **Del Roco Report**

Hello Brother Knights,

I would like to introduce the new officers from our election. The 4 new members were announced at the shareholders meeting. Vernon Ashbaker, Marcelino Carabajal, Jim Haubner JR, and John Henry. The Officers for this year are President Freddie Roybal, Vice President George Steffen, Secretary John Henry, Treasurer Ray Lombardo. We are looking to have a good year. Your help is needed in some projects around the building. Please participate in our work Parties this year. We are looking forward to working together in keeping the building clean and nice for all to use.

Thankyou. Freddie

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# Council Program Director

Deputy Grand Knight Dominic Glass

There are two resolutions to be read for second time and voted on at the September General Meeting. Please read them both (here and page 6).

## Resolution to amend the By-laws of Knights of Columbus

Del Rosa Council 4488 of San Bernardino, California in order to Change of  
General Business Meeting Time

Authored by Deputy Grand Knight Dominic Glass and Edited by Worthy Advocate Ernie Ott. and Authorized  
for presentation by Del Rosa Council 4488 Officers August 7th 2014.

Whereas current Del Rosa Council 4488 bylaw Article IV Sect. 1 stipulates that the General Business Meeting be held on the second Thursday of each month will commence at 8:00 p.m.

Whereas a poll conducted at the July General Business Meeting found that 2/3 of membership in attendance felt the meeting started at too late an hour.

Whereas General Business Meeting is primarily viewed by the same small circle of members and needs a larger pool of attendance of the general membership.

Be It Resolved that the General Business Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. for a trial period of 6 months starting January 2015, after any necessary notifications to membership and Knight's hierarchy.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Worthy Advocate will be responsible for notifications.

Be It Also Resolved that this change will become permanent after the trial should no conflict arise during this period and affirmed as such at the June 2015 Officer's Meeting.

## Del Rosa Council 4488 Anniversary Dinner & Dance

Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>

6pm Dinner

7:30 Dancing

9-9:30 Raffle

9:30-11 Dancing

Live Band - Flamingo Kid



*Please remember our Brothers who have gone to their Eternal Reward recently.  
Renee Wolff and Manuel "Rick" Elisa*

# COUNCIL FIELD AGENT REPORT

David Keeling,  
Council Field Agent



TERM LIFE INSURANCE TO AGE 85 (visit my website: [kofcdavidkeeling.com](http://kofcdavidkeeling.com))

Having loans/debts is a financial reality for younger to middle-aged couples. The average credit-card debt per couple in the U.S. is \$15,500 but couples with larger incomes can have \$50,000 to \$75,000 in credit-card debt. Adding car & 2nd mortgage loans moves the average debt to \$47,000. And with a 1st mortgage and helping your children's college expenses; you can easily accumulate more debt than you ever imagined. Handling debt payments and living expenses takes up a lot of the budget to where couples find themselves living month to month on their income. The wage-earner usually has a basic Employer group life insurance plan that won't cover half the debt. This can create a liability situation and worry, if death occurs to a wage earner where the surviving spouse now faces undesirable options of paying off the debt balance in having to use pension funds, precious savings or liquidate estate assets.

Knights of Columbus Term Life Insurance provides a solution to this scenario offering large amounts of fund protection for a specific period of time at a low cost. We have available to our membership; annual renewable term plans, level term plans and now... an accelerator term plan with 10,15 &20 year initial term periods that have a guaranteed death benefit to age 85. And, if you are in very good health, you will receive discounts in qualifying for \$250,000 or more as well as \$1 million or more.

Purchasing this type of coverage makes economic sense when covering all family debts. As a young married man, I purchased term insurance when God blessed us with children. Due to the low cost of this type coverage, I could afford the coverage amount I needed. That cost remained level until my 4-children got through college and beyond until I could pay off most the debt. My KofC Term insurance was a Godsend to me backing up my ability to cover all our debt liability for a 20 year plus period.

Our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, truly endorsed the efficient ability of life insurance to cover our life's financial needs. Call me concerning our Term insurance, David Keeling Field Agent, 909 824-1024.



## Blood Bank Notes

Don Jones,  
Chairman of the "Blood Bank"



Fellow Knights: During the month of June 2014, we had 4 donations. This number increased to 6 donations for the month of July 2014. Thank you to all who were able to give.

Apheresis donations are a more specialized way of giving specific blood components. The process is a bit longer than whole blood donating, sometimes requiring a commitment of 2 or 3 hours total. This includes the initial medical screen, reclining in a comfortable chair, sterilization of the inside elbow area, and insertion of a needle into a prominent vein while slowly squeezing a sponge-rubber ball. The difference is that instead of the blood flowing into a collection bag, it is routed into a large machine which is programmed to separate the liquid blood and collect plasma or platelets or both. This leaves the red blood cells, which are then returned through the same needle back into your arm. At first, this sounds rather eerie but it is a proven and effective method for collection of these blood components that are desperately needed by cancer and burn victims. In some cases, if the platelets are desired, a small sample of blood will be taken and sent to the lab to determine a platelet count. This will tell the nurses how long it will take for the donor to give 1 or 2 units of platelets, thus the collection times may vary. Certain medications (aspirin, ibuprofen) will inhibit platelet production, thus donors cannot have taken them in the 3 days prior to collection of platelets. There is a somewhat of a curious side-effect when the system returns blood cells to your body. This is due to the removal of calcium ions from your blood. Calcium is a necessary co-factor in the formation of clots which is triggered when blood contacts air. To prevent clotting in the apheresis machine, the calcium is removed. When the blood is returned to your body, the low calcium level causes a tingling sensation in your mouth and chest. This can be remedied by the large bottles of calcium-containing Tums the staff has on hand just for that reason. Because of the length of time for donations, each recliner has a DVD player with headphones. The staff has a large collection of movies to watch while you are 'pumping'. They will even let you stay to the end of the movie if you finish donating before it is finished! As with whole blood donations, the donor must spend 15 minutes of supervised 'recovery' time in the canteen where snacks and liquids are provided. Due to the extensive nature of the process, appointments must be made ahead of time. Depending on what is collected, donations can be made every 1 or 2 weeks for a maximum of 24 donations per year.

Next month: bone marrow registry

To make an appointment, call 1-800-879-4484. Remember to use our group number 'OKC8' when you check in. The gift of blood is the gift of life for someone. God bless. Don Jones



# Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM  
in the council lounge

Bob Herness  
Church Director, 4488



Brother Knights and friends of council 4488, first let us all congratulate our new Worthy Grand Knight Paul McJunkin, who is a regular attendee at the Wednesday night Bible class, and all the new officers, several of whom also attend the class.

To those brothers who have yet to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about our holy faith through Scripture, Tradition, history, and philosophy, please join us any Wednesday evening at the council hall from 7 to 9 p.m. The topics range from angels to zoology, of course getting our insights on a multiplicity of sources such a Genesis, council documents, homilies, articles from periodicals, videos, and discussion from the attendees. All are welcome...knights, friends, Catholic or non-catholic, women and young people. We especially desire to evangelize and bring back to Christ's Church the fallen away Catholics in your families, or those friends who are Christmas and Easter Catholics, and those who are searching to rediscover the Truth who is a person...Jesus Christ. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

September topics will include radical Islam, the role of the Church in our daily life including topics of how to grow in holiness, keeping our families together, and how to reconcile the modern world view with the immutable truth found in scripture.

SK Bob Herness

## The Council Family Activities Committee



Photo courtesy David Carrasco

**Bowling At Del Rosa Lanes**

**Sat. Sept 13th 2-4pm**

**\$5/person includes rental.**

**See GK Paul for tickets.**



# Chaplain's Corner - Fr. Romanus Ike

I hail from Umuarugo Owalla Uratta in Owerri North Local Government Imo State Nigeria. Born into the family of Mr. Peter and Mrs. Rose Ike, the 5th child among ten children.



At age 13, I was admitted into the minor seminary to start my high school studies as a junior seminarian at Mater Ecclesiae seminary. After six years of studies in the junior and high school, I was among the few chosen to continue their studies in the major seminary called Seat Of Wisdom Seminary Owerri. For 8 years I had my seminary formation and sis my bachelor's degree in three different disciplines; Philosophy, Theology, and Religion. At the end of my studies and apostolic works, which took me to different parts of the Diocese, I was again chosen as one of the candidates for priestly ordination in the Year of the Lord 2001, August 4th.

After several years of assisting pastors in the Archdiocese of Owerri, I was made a pastor in the Year of our Lord 2005, Sept 9th. I served as pastor for two parishes in the Archdiocese before I was sent on mission to the Diocese of San Bernardino, California in 2012. Form July 2012 - July 2013, I served in two parishes; St. Catherine of Siena in Rialto and Christ The Good Shepherd in Adelanto. Presently I serve as Priest Minister at St. Adelaide church in Highland. It was during my stay at Christ the Good Shepard that some of our members insisted I should become a member of the Order of the Knights of St. Columbus USA.

Today I am happy to be associated with this Order and more so as the Chaplain of this prestigious Council. As this appointment starts on the eve of the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, I feel so grateful to all of you who, with our reservation, wish that I journey with you in the Lord through the help and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though it is not an easy journey, I firmly believe that Our Mother Mary will help us as we make this journey through Christ our Lord.

We must echo with our Lady:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior for he had looked upon His lowly servant.

It is my humble wish to ask everyone of us to rejoice in the Lord our savior, like our Mother Mary. Today, so many people would jump up for many material things only to find out that they have but a short time to leave. But for thousands of years this song of our Lady is still fresh to every ear that hears it. It brings joy to every heart that trusts in God and brings refreshment to every soul that abandons itself to the Most High God. The greatness of Mary came from her acceptance of the Word of God and her obedience to the one true God. So shall we be great and happy if we make God the subject of our praise and happiness. The world needs to hear this hymn of Mary anew through you and me. Our youths need real happiness in the Lord and not in the glorification and idolization of the flesh. The modern man and woman need God to find meaning in life, sickness, health, and wealth. Again, our contemporary science, technology, and economy must be immersed and cleansed by the Gospel in order to serve humanity well.

Mary, the Mother of God, is therefore challenging all of us to accept and proclaim the good news to every creature under the face of the earth: the born and unborn, the good and the bad, the poor and the rich, the sad and the happy; but first we must experience this joy in our heart. Thank you, Rev. Ozobia Romanus Ike

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## Resolution for Funding of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Renovations

To be presented to the KoC Council #4488 Meeting on 8/14/2014  
Authored by Worthy Advocate Ernie Ott;  
Reviewed by Deputy Grand Knight Dominic Glass.  
Authorized for presentation by Del Rosa Council 4488 Officers August 7th 2014.

WHEREAS, the Del Rosa Council 4488 is interested in supporting our own local parishes, KoC #4488 members and their families;

WHEREAS, there is a documented need for facility renovation of lavatory plumbing and fixtures, and related repairs;

WHEREAS, the Our Lady of the Rosary parish has approached our Council for assistance;

WHEREAS, the Del Rosa Council 4488 has a clear interest in charitable works;

WHEREAS, the Council has expressed interest in increased recruitment in our Council parishes;

WHEREAS, the Del Rosa Council 4488 has a Reserve Charity Fund, created specifically, in part, for special projects, which is available to be applied to truly practice local charity

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Del Rosa Council 4488 allocate and approve \$15,000 dollars for facility renovation contingent on Holy Rosary parish council giving Council #4488 authority to manage the renovation project.

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## Instillation of Council and Knight's Ladies

August 10th 2014



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## Del Roco Work Party

Saturday Oct 18th 8am-12pm

Several projects to include: painting, furniture repair, and cleaning.  
Please contact any Del Roco for details or to RSVP

## Social Justice Project

Serving People with No Expectation of Reward or Recognition

SK Dr. Florante Parreñas, PGK/PFN/FDD, Executive Director

Fraternal Love Blazes New Trail

Del Rosa Council 4488 and Council 905 Sir Knight Brothers came blazing a new trail for SK Rhante Parreñas when he called for help to move residence from Highland to Coalinga, CA on Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23. Financially and physically disabled to make the move, he appealed for help from his Knight Brothers.

Bruce Ewing, Paul Dainko, Steve Figueroa, Mario Martinez, Dominic Glass and Jack Mielke of Council 4488 and Al Gomez, Mark Cortez and Angel Becerra of Council 905 and two local men Jose and Manuel became God's angels to craft the transfer seamlessly efficiently. Jack advanced a interest-free loan for housing; Dominic donated gas funds; and the rest of the Knight Brothers lent their physical and mathematical talents and moving experiences to effect the relocation. Jack and Paul particularly exhausted themselves with an 18-hour day on Saturday, the 23rd, driving the 26-foot U-Haul truck and loading and unloading extremely heavy mahogany cabinets, dressers, saloon sets, piano, sundry of furniture, boxes, etc...etc. The event was a total demonstration of spiritually inspired fraternal love.

"I know I'll never be able to repay my Knight Brothers for their unconditional help," SK Rhante Parreñas said. "But God will for He rewards His children who share faith, hope and charity."



*Florante Parreñas*  
Dr. Florante Parreñas







Sandy Groszewski  
President Knights' Ladies

## Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Dear Knights' Ladies;

Seems like I just said, "Have a great summer", and it almost over! The only event scheduled for September is the Bingo Luncheon on September 20th. So I hope you can make it. It will have a patriotic theme with BBQ pork sandwiches, coleslaw, corn and a patriotic jello! Please join us for the fun and if you have a Knights' Ladies shirt, please wear it. If you are interested in purchasing a Knights' Ladies shirt, you can call Sharon Crowder at 909 863-5555. The cost is only \$15. for sizes up to 2x and \$17. for sizes above.

We have many fun events planned for this year so we hope you will join us to make it another successful year. October will be a busy month with an Oktoberfest, Parking Lot Sale and a Council Celebration Mass at Aquinas High School.

God bless you!!!!  
Sandy Groszewski  
Knights' Ladies President

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## SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  6:15 - 10:00 pm	2	3 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	4 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	5  6:15 - 10:00 pm	6
7 Attend Mass	8  6:15 - 10:00 pm	9	10 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	11 Rosary 7:30 pm General Meeting 8:00 pm	12  6:15 - 10:00 pm	13 1st Degree 10am Family Bowling Day 2pm-4pm Del Rosa Lanes
14 Attend Mass	15  6:15 - 10:00 pm	16	17 Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	18 Del Roco 7:00 pm BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	19  6:15 - 10:00 pm	20 Knights Ladies Bingo Luncheon 11am-4pm
21 Attend Mass	22  6:15 - 10:00 pm	23	24 Bingo Board 7:00 pm Church & Bible Study 7:00 pm	25	26  6:15 - 10:00 pm	27
28 Attend Mass	29  6:15 - 10:00 pm	30				