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# COUNCIL COMPASS

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**FAITH, FAMILY, FRATERNITY**

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

**GK FRED PERALTA**

Being a part of a national organization makes our work and community stronger and reach farther than we could as a single council. So it is important that we reflect our presence to the community at large when we are presented with that opportunity. The Knights of Columbus State council held it's annual convention in San Jose May 20<sup>th</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup>. My wife Nancy, Deputy Grand Knight Joe Tuttobene and myself made the trip north representing our council. I took this opportunity to accomplish a number of things I had in mind in planning for this trip. We voted for the various resolutions and officer positions that affect how the state council will conduct it's Knights of Columbus business for the coming year. Our 365 fund council donation was represented along with others where the proceeds (approx. \$86,000) will be used to assist California families in financial need this coming year. Our council was recognized for having raised over \$4,000 for this year's ID drive. I found some inspiration and a sense of pride in our organization among the many speeches, awards, recognitions and homilies that were presented throughout the convention. Joe and I shared ideas and our council past year with brother knights over lunches and a great banquet dinner Saturday night. We also were able to catch up with some old friends while we were there. I think one of the most profound moments for me was during one of the two masses that were celebrated by the Bishops of San Francisco and San Jose. More specifically I was singing this song title "The Summons" in the midst of thunderous male voices. The lyrics began with the words "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?" I realized that I was in the midst of hundreds of people who were not just singing, but have answered that call to "walk the walk"

Brothers, those of you who have been around the council for awhile know PGK Tony Amato as a long time supporter in many roles for our council. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues in residence at Morningside convalescent home in Fullerton because of his illness.

Vivat Jesus!

**Keep your calendars open. New officer installation ceremony will be scheduled either late June or early July. Date to be determined.**

**Father McGivney**



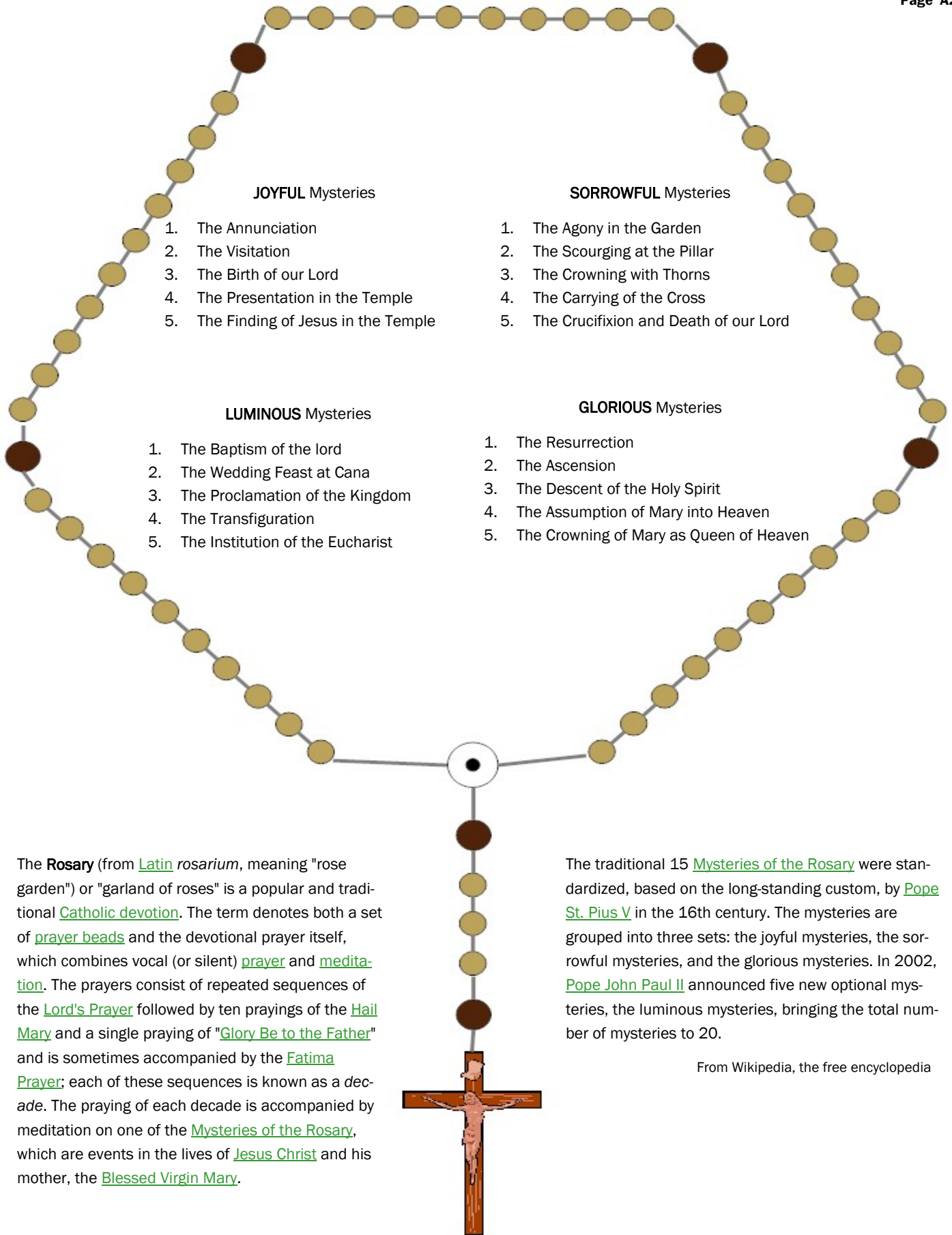
Pope Benedict XVI has approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father McGivney. The decree gives Father McGivney the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Father McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored. (see prayer pg 2.)

**April Knight of the Month**

**Jim Whitehouse**

**Thanks, & Congratulations**





The **Rosary** (from [Latin](#) *rosarium*, meaning "rose garden") or "garland of roses" is a popular and traditional [Catholic devotion](#). The term denotes both a set of [prayer beads](#) and the devotional prayer itself, which combines vocal (or silent) [prayer](#) and [meditation](#). The prayers consist of repeated sequences of the [Lord's Prayer](#) followed by ten prayings of the [Hail Mary](#) and a single praying of "[Glory Be to the Father](#)" and is sometimes accompanied by the [Fatima Prayer](#); each of these sequences is known as a *decade*. The praying of each decade is accompanied by meditation on one of the [Mysteries of the Rosary](#), which are events in the lives of [Jesus Christ](#) and his mother, the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#).

The traditional 15 [Mysteries of the Rosary](#) were standardized, based on the long-standing custom, by [Pope St. Pius V](#) in the 16th century. The mysteries are grouped into three sets: the joyful mysteries, the sorrowful mysteries, and the glorious mysteries. In 2002, [Pope John Paul II](#) announced five new optional mysteries, the luminous mysteries, bringing the total number of mysteries to 20.

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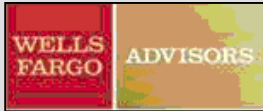
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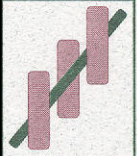
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**AUGUST 15th** is the **Feast of the ASSUMPTION** and also our next scheduled **Quarterly Communion**.  
**MARK YOUR Calendars NOW !**



**ELECTION RESULTS**  
 Meet your 2010-2011  
 Officers!

Officer Positions	2010-2011 Officers
Grand Knight	Fred Peralta
Chaplain	Fr. Martin
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Tuttobene
Chancellor	William Simpson
Recorder	Mike Rivera
Financial Secretary	Franz Liem
Treasurer	Kent Anderson
Lecturer	Future Grand Knight will select
Advocate	James Whitehouse
Warden	Jeff Draper
Inside Guard	Phil Kiefer
Outside Guard	Alan White
3rd Year Trustee	John McCarty
2nd Year Trustee	Jack Haney
1st Year Trustee	Keith Myers

**PRAYER for the Canonization of Father McGivney**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

**Brother Knights! for those of you who have not been to the last two council meetings We still need knights to signup for help in the beer booth THIS COMING WEEK-END all three days! Contact Mark Welch ASAP (please**

*Golf Tournament is PAR excellent—John McCarty*

**4th Annual Council 9511 Golf Tournament**

Held on May 12, 2010, at Coyote Hill golf course. This was an example of both Fraternity and Charity.

The first act of charity was the contribution of **Brother Bob Traut, of Superior Press**, who purchased 52 rounds of golf and subsequently donated them to our council. Fifty two players enjoyed a beautiful day and some even played good golf.

I want to thank all our prize donor and sponsors;

- Coyote Hills, Fullerton, Westridge, Birch Hills golf courses.
- Golfsmith, Stratton Golf shops.
- Brother Knights; Fred Peralta, Mike Rivera, Jeff Draper and John McCarty.

A special Thanks to the committee was Frank Madrigal, John O'Donnell, and John McCarty

Another "thanks" to the volunteers at the event Ron Chiotti, Pat Hanifin.

The winners of our modify shotgun scramble were the foursome of Dean Gialamas, Sam Le, Stephan Schilbe, John Rotter who shot 10 under par.

Ron Sandoval was the winner of the long drive with a "295 yard poke", on #15. Jeff Draper was closest to the pin on #3 at 8'11".

Our net proceeds for Charity are \$3,324.00.

**do not wait until the last minute) and let him know where you can pitch in. I have done it myself the last few years and it is fun watching the crowds and trying to not spill beer. Come perfect your beer tapping skills! Mark: 714-693-7218 (H) 714-595-0647 (cell) Fred P. (GK)**

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This Council profile is featuring the life and times of one of our Brother Knights. Do you recognize who it is? He was born and raised in New York, NY, and is a lifetime Dodger fan following them from coast to coast.

After graduating from Midwood High School in 1945, he joined the Merchant Marines (WWII) and sailed on the famous Liberty Ships until 1947. He married Vivian in 1948 and had four children (Vivian Jr., Rosemarie, Anne and Tony Jr.). All the kids live in California along with his six grandchildren. In 1955 the family moved to Downey, CA.

He worked in the clothing manufacturing business as a production manager for a number of companies and became an owner/partner at Sauci. In 1987 he was named "Man of the Year" by Save a Life, in recognition of his outstanding contributions and dedication to the California Apparel Industry. He always dresses to the "nines".

Retired from the garment business in 1992, he still stayed very active in the community. He is active in the Fullerton Rotary Club and is a former director. He is a member of the Senior Center in Fullerton and has served as VP and Director and President in 2007 and again in 2008. He was on the planning committee for the Community Center with the Parks and Recreation for the use of Seniors, Boys and Girls Clubs and the community.

A physically active participant with the Seniors' walking club, he plays volleyball, fishes, dances, volunteers, and enjoys downloading Frank Sinatra to his Ipod. Like Frank, he does it "His Way!".

A member of the Knights of Columbus since 1968, he served our council with the same spirit and leadership he showed in business and was our Grand Knight in 1998 to 1999. A good example of his commitment was when Brother Mike Mogensen was in the City of Hope; He made several trips to Monrovia to donate blood on Mike's behalf.

His Christian family beliefs and Catholicism have been strong within him all his life. His love, devotion and generosity to his family and friends are endless. His compassion, inspired with enthusiasm, brings out the best in those lives he touches.

If you haven't figured it out by now, he is **Tony Amato** PGK and staunch supporter of our Council.

**Just a few minutes before mailing the COMPASS I was informed that Tony passed away early this morning Memorial Day. May he Rest in Peace. Vivat Jesus !**

## What's so enlightening about the Luminous Mysteries?

Editor's Corner

I suspect most people would categorize me as a traditional Catholic. Although I enjoy many of the new songs, the people facing altar, etc. I also hold onto those moments of quiet meditation after receiving the Eucharist. I also grew up with a fondness for the rosary and its mysteries. You know, say the Joyful Mysteries on Mondays and Thursdays, the Sorrowful on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the Glorious on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

So what was the need for Pope John Paul II to add the Luminous Mysteries? It's hard enough to fit three sets of mysteries into a seven day week, what do you do with four sets? Somewhere along the line I started to think about the mysteries (Can you recall them? See the list on another page.). I realized that the Joyful Mysteries reflected on the birth and early years of the Lord. The Sorrowful Mysteries were powerful meditations on the suffering and Death of Jesus. The real mystery of the cross and what it means in our spiritual journey. And the Glorious Mysteries focused on the miracle of the Resurrection and the meaning of Life after death. That seemed like a full plate to me.

For over a thousand years these have been there to guide, nurture, reflect on and pray about. That seemed to me to be enough to keep one busy for one's whole life. Just like so many other times in our lives we become so preoccupied with the beautiful trees and flowers that surround us that we don't see the forest or meadow they grow in. It hit me somewhat the same way when I started to think about the mysteries of the rosary. There was the beginning of Christ's life, the end of his life with its associated suffering, and then the glorious gift of the Father of eternal life. But wait, what about his life! Like a sandwich, we had two slices of bread, and some condiments, but where was the filling in the sandwich?

What was Christ's life about? What did he say and do that would help us deepen our understanding and grow deeper in our faith. What nourishment was missing for us to have on our journey? That's where the Luminous Mysteries come in. They provide the filling to make our sandwich complete. Now we have the beginning, the middle, the end, and the hereafter. An overflowing plate for meditation and nourishment. I finally got the point. It is clear to me that the Holy Spirit continues to work with the church after two thousand years we still need his inspiration and guidance.

So now we have the Joyful (Mon & Sat.), The Sorrowful (Tues & Fri.), the Glorious (Wed & Sun.) and the Luminous (Thur.). My suspicion is the Lord doesn't mind what day we use to pray and meditate on these profound mysteries. So if you find yourself thinking like I did, it may be time to take a hard look at the Luminous mysteries and make them part of your spiritual journey and prayer life.

(Historical postscript): An attempt was made over twenty years ago to promote these mysteries in the national German prayer-book *Gotteslob*. That attempt did not receive a lot of response from the people. Then in 2002 Pope John Paul II in *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* proposed the Luminous mysteries as an addition to the traditional pattern. Our response to this call will determine how well this change will be received and how long it takes to become ingrained in our Catholic culture.

6/8	Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Open to all. Suggestions and ideas are welcome.	St. Edwards
6/15	Members Meeting 7:00 PM <u>Mark your calendar</u> and be there!	St. Edwards
6/18	Monthly Fish Fry - 3:30-9:00 PM Show up early to help or later to eat! All are welcome.	Hall/Kitchen
6/29	Adoration- all day & night Spend some time with the LORD.	Church

7/13	Officer's & Dir's Meeting.- 7:00 PM Open to all. Bring your ideas.	St. Edwards
7/16	Monthly Fish Fry - 3:30-9:00 PM Show up early to help or later to eat! All are welcome.	Hall/Kitchen
7/20	Membership meeting 7:00 PM This is why you became a Knight. Find out what's happening and how you can help. Mark your calendar and be there	St. Edwards
7/29	Monthly Adoration Have you taken this opportunity to visit with your best friend?	Church

**Chapter Awards**

Jack Haney

Background info: The Orange County Chapter holds an open meeting every May to recognize the awards presented our Councils at the State Convention and to present the Chapter Charities check to the head of Camp Recreation. Council 9511 received a plaque for its contribution of \$4740.00 putting us in 29th place statewide. Orange County Chapter was honored as the highest contributing Chapter in the State with an average contribution per council of \$4030.00.

A check for \$145,000 was presented to Meghan Schinderle, the head of Camp Recreation, and Teresa "Tita" Smith the Diocesan Executive Director for Catholic Charities. This contribution, the largest single gift to the camp, will enable them to bring 90 campers to Marywood this summer.



Next Member Meeting

**June 15th, 2010**

Join us to help set our goals for the next year in the areas of:

**Charity**

**Unity**

**Fraternity**

**Membership Update**

Mike Rivera

We have three new 1<sup>st</sup> degree Knights. They took there 1<sup>st</sup> degree Monday May 24th at Father Kass Council Hall. Their names are **Nick Derr**, **Tim Weston** and **Raul Casillas**. I was unavailable to attend because of a family schedule conflict. But, I want to thank **Jeff Draper** for stepping up and taking our candidates to their 1<sup>st</sup> degree.



Nick Derr



Tim Weston



Raul Casillas

**ADORATION** John O'Donnell Coordinator

Reminder to all those stalwart and devoted Knights who show special devotion to our Lord by supporting our monthly 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Especially those on the Midnight to 6:00 AM shift. This devotion will take place June 29th (Tues. 8 AM, to Wed 6am) Our KofC attendance at this vigil helps provide a sense security for parishioners who attend this special devotion in the early morning hours. Jesus will continue to bestow special blessings on attendees. We urge all our Brother Knights to participate in this monthly devotion. God's light will shine on you when you do.