

Brother Knights

New Year's greetings to all!

Welcome to 2022! I do hope that everyone had a happy, healthy and safe Holiday season. Covid, and the related restrictions, put a damper on most celebrations. As we look forward to 2022, it is still with a lot of uncertainty! There is hope that we will get back to normal operations soon.

You should have received or be receiving an email regarding your membership dues. Your payment is due January 1, 2022. Again, we are going to attempt to do everything on-line this year. This will reduce paper costs and also postage. Given the price of cheques and of stamps, e-transfer is probably the most economical method of payment other than paying directly in cash. Clear instructions on how to remit your dues via E-transfer, should be in your billing email. **Note the correct email:** dues@kofc9300.org

In December, we lost two of our senior members, Albert Perry and Victor Ramirez. With Gil Lucassen, who passed last December, they had a combined service of **111 years** as Knights. All were as active as they were able, until health problems limited their abilities and attendance.

With the losses we have suffered over the past few years we will looking forward to **recruiting new members**. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our council please let us know by contacting myself (905-765-3226, email ldave4427@gmail.com or Alex Komarniski.(905-765-4908,email komar1948@hotmail.com).

We made our usual donation to the Food Bank in December, and Supported Santa for Senior's. These donations were pre-approved and came in on budget! In addition, we helped the Ruberu family with food donations while they have been going through difficult times with their son Samuel. In total this year we have donated in excess of \$4 200 to various organizations and individuals. If you are aware of any family that is in need of assistance, please let us know.

In spite of the impact of Covid our council will continue to look at new ways of doing various social activities. If you have any suggestions, please pass them along to myself or other members of the executive. Every generation has faced adversity but remember the words of St. Paul.

"As long as we have faith, hope and charity we will endure."

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 4th at 7:30pm

(There will be no Exec. Meeting)

If you know of any member in need or distress, please let myself or a member of the Exec. Know!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Chris Columbus (24), Jose Gonzales (31), Brandon Haddow (3), Andrew Robertson (9), Harry Vedelago (18)