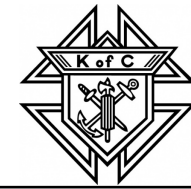


# Knights of Columbus



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**Angels Gate Council 1740**

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When Father John F. Provenza was appointed pastor of Mary Star of the Sea church in 2008, he believed strongly in the ideals and objectives of the

Knights. As a 4th degree member, he brought with him 22 years of experience in the work of the order. It was under his leadership that a revitalized Angels Gate Council could better serve the church and be a bridge to the community at large. These are significant years for Council 1740's achievements. For two consecutive years ending June 30, 2011, Council 1740 received a Double Star Council Award from the Supreme Council, recognizing overall excellence in membership recruitment (reaching 200 percent of quota, thereby making it a "double star") also for retention of members, promotion of the fraternal insurance program, and sponsorship of service-oriented activities. Both Msgr. Joe and Fr. John have been an inspiring force that has revived Angeles gate Council, Both will be greatly missed.

## Save The Date

### JUNE:

**Feeding of the Homeless every Monday and Tuesday of the Month at 6:45 at Holy Trinity**

**June 1, First Friday Rosary, 5:00pm at Holy Trinity followed by Mass**

**June 1, Chapter meeting at USC at 8:00pm**

**June 2, Third degree exemplification in Costa Mesa at 1:00pm**

**June 5, Angel's Gate Regular Business meeting at 7:00pm in the Knights room. Council Election of Officers**

**June 19, Angel's Gate regular Officers Meeting at 6:30pm in the Knights room.**

**June 20, Assembly (4<sup>th</sup> degree) meeting, at 7:00pm in the Knights room.**

**June 24, Msgr. Joe At 1:00pm followed by Mass at Holy Trinity.**

**June 30, Fr. Johns Farewell Mass at 5:15 reception held after Mass.**

### JULY:

**Feeding of the Homeless every Monday and Tuesday of the Month at 6:45 at Holy Trinity**

**July 3, Angel's Gate regular business meeting at 7:00pm in the Knights room.**

**July 6, First Friday Rosary, at 5:15pm at Mary Star**

**July 20-21-22, Mary Star Fiesta**

**July 24, Angeles gate regular Officers Meeting at 6:30 in the Knights room**

**July 25, Assembly meeting at 7:00pm in the Knights room.**

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Check the Website for updates: [www.KofC1740.org](http://www.KofC1740.org)

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## Grand Knight Message



My Brothers of Angel's Gate Council, This is the first of what I hope to be a regular News Letter. Remember, this is your newsletter! If you wish to share something please send it to SK Moises at [lennonknows@aim.com](mailto:lennonknows@aim.com) SK Moises has graciously accepted to be the Editor. The Knights provide many opportunities to get involved with our Church and our Community. Please give whatever time you can to the Council's endeavors.

Also, participating in our events is a great way to meet other members and establish lifelong friendships within our brotherhood. I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Together in Christ, Ken Hall GK

## Family Ties



The three D'Amato family is honored this month because of their contributions to the members and the council. Brothers Joe and Andy came up with the idea of cooking dinner, served following the regular business meeting each month. Their skills in the kitchen are not only very popular but are an incentive for meeting attendance! Brother Joe completed the work on the new kitchen, and renovated the storage room with a new floor and storage racks. Brother Andy painted all the metal work on the tables and helps Brother Joe prepare the meals and cleans up the kitchen after meals on his own. Brother Frank, Joe's son, has been very active in the council; he recently joined the Color Corps, and is currently nominated to become a council officer. John Gutierrez, brother-in-law, is always present helping with the meals in the kitchen. Brothers Joe, Frank and John became 4th degree members in October.

## Knight in the Spotlight

### Brother Bruce Bremer



A Milwaukee native, Bruce, was in the Armed forces and received an honorable discharge from the Air force in 1970. For over 36 years he worked with the Los Angeles Department of Health Services, his professional work

prompted him to be the Pro-Life advocate for our council. Brother Bruce was raised by his mother and grandmother in Maywood, California. Bruce credits St. Rose of Lima as his patroness, having attended a parochial school and been baptized in a church both of which carry her name.

These days, Bruce takes care of his health, he has severe degenerative lumbar which affect his ability to lift heavy objects, but none the less, Bruce is in high spirits and continues to serve the Lord as best he can. Bruce gives credit to his mother for giving him a strong Catholic upbringing which he says has been his "Saving Grace" through the years.

Brother Bruce is extremely pleased with the Knight of Columbus who have met his expectations as a Catholic institution as defined by the Catechism of the Catholic church.

He married his wife, Celia, at the age of 60 and plans to root for the Packers for years to come.