

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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GK Report

Knight power fuels our strength

by Rich Piecuch, Grand Knight

Brothers: The month of June ended with the Don Miller Golf Tournament at the San Juan Hills Country Club.

Our Knight of the Month Jim Marchetta and his team once again put together an outstanding tournament, lunch and dinner. (See further details below.)

To coordinate events such as the Golf Tournament, Recycling

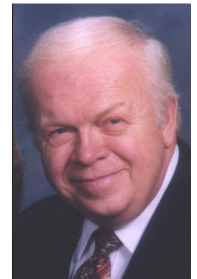
on Mondays and the second Saturday of the Month, a day at the Angels stadium with the Altar servers, Coffee and donuts and the Family Picnic etc., takes a tremendous amount of Knight Power.

When you are tapped on the shoulders to assist our Service Program Directors, please consider lending a helping hand.

Aug. 6 to Aug. 14 is Knights of Columbus Family Week. We

have scheduled a Family picnic for Aug. 20.

Bring your family and extended family (kids and grand-kids) to the Church patio for a day of games, food and good old fashion Family Fun.



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Golf tournament was a big success

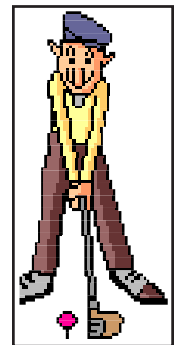
The annual K of C golf tournament directed capably this year by tournament chairman Jim Marchetta, was a major success.

The June 26 event held at San Juan Hills Country Club netted a total of \$4,300 and attracted 76 golfers competing in team play.

"I am very thankful to all the Brother Knights who participated and look forward to next year's tournament," said Brother Marchetta.

Jim also had praise for Mike Sevcsisin, the former GK who sold \$550 in mulligans.

It was believed to be a tournament record and earned Mike the nickname "The Mulligan Man."



- Photo by Roger Sonnenfeld

FEARSOME FOURSOME: Knights Rich Piecuch, Joe Schulte, Jim Marchetta and John Cashman relax between shots at last month's K of C golf tournament.

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Lydia Ramos

A special tribute to a Special Lady

by Ed Malk, Past Grand Knight

Lydia Ramos has been an inspiration to many of the Parishioners of Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church over the years.

She and Robert have been excellent marriage role models and stellar pillars of our community and have served in active roles for as long as I can remember.

I first remember meeting Robert and Lydia during a Parish Festival (I believe it was an early Jumpin' Jamboree). I was working in the Mexican Food Booth and they were in charge of all the food booths.

After watching them sit around and not do anything for a while, I expressed to them that they had found the perfect job for the Festival, a lot of responsibility and no work. They thought I was kidding, so they laughed politely and humored me on.

The next year, I volunteered to take over their job and head the chicken booth and with my wife Joan and Pat Willett. Shortly after volunteering, Lydia called to tell me she had materials from the prior Festivals that would be helpful in planning the food booths.

The material she provided was incredibly well-organized and really provided pretty clear directions in terms of what needed to be done!

Bottom line is that I had no idea how much work I had volunteered to do. Fortunately for me and the Festival, the road map from Lydia was clear and with a lot of help from Frank Rayo, Pat Willett, Joan and the food booth captains, the event was a huge success.

I then fully appreciated how much effort went into the Festival and learned a valuable life lesson. Rather than sit back and enjoy the funny spectacle I must have been, Lydia and Robert did double duty counting money and helping Irene Mejia with the Mexican Food Booth.

Since I had been totally humbled by this experience, I stayed on for two more years and never did get to the point where I could look as relaxed and in control as Lydia and Robert.

During the early years of Backyard Theology, I have fond memories on the patio at the potluck barbecues, sitting with Lydia and Robert.

By then, I had been fortunate to have sampled her cooking on multiple occasions and knew why the Priests at Santiago were so lucky to have Lydia cooking for them.

I dabble at cooking and started exploring recipes with her during our Backyard Theology dinner discussions. When challenged for the most difficult recipe she had encountered over the years, she came up with "Orange Blossom Pie."

She said that it took about 4 hours to make the pie, and it was gone in less than 10 minutes. She said it tasted great, but it just wasn't worth the work.

Needless to say, I then began my crusade to get her to make an Orange Blossom Pie so I could satisfy my curiosity and experience Lydia's finest cooking.

For years, I have been nagging her to make just one more Orange

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Knight of the month: Jim Marchetta

Once again our Worthy Advocate, Jim Marchetta demonstrated his excellent organizational skills in putting together almost single handedly, the Don Miller Golf Tournament in late June.

The tournament proved to be a wonderful day of excellent food, drinks and in some cases golf ???

Most importantly with all of the innovations and contests involved, it became an excellent fund-raising event for our Council.

Thank You, Jim, and keep those fines and donations to the Poker Table coming in.

– Rich Piecuch, GK

Family of the month: The Cardinales

Our Family of the Month is the Pat Cardinale Family.

Pat and Karen participate in several Church and Knight activities.

Their beautiful voices may be heard at daily mass and while singing with the Church choir. In addition to these activities, they help decorate the Church for special occasions, they are Eucharistic Ministers at daily Masses and at Sunday Masses, and they enjoy cooking wonderful burgers and hot dogs at Santiago's Barbecue and Backyard Theology.



Outreach program needs volunteers

Saddleback Community Outreach (SCO), our local nonprofit organization serves local families in need by providing food, shelter, and clothing.

Volunteers are needed to work four-hour shifts one day a week.

Opportunities include interviewing clients, clerical jobs, data input, sorting donated food, participating in food drives, working in the thrift shop and more.

SCO is located at 23011 Moulton Parkway, #B-12 (near Lake Forest Drive) and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This is wonderful way to put your prayers into action

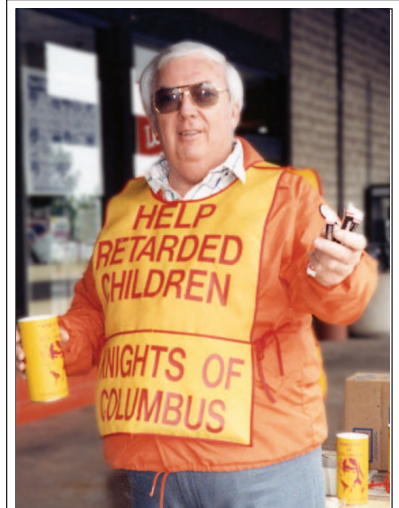
Contact Brother Ken Carpenter at 949-380-8144 Ext. 201 or send an e-mail kcarpenter@sco-oc.org.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

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Why not invite some perspective members and their families so that they can learn more about how membership in the Order is for the whole Family and upon joining the Knights they too will enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

Vivat Jesus



Oct. 21-22-23

***MR drive
just around
the corner***

by Bill Breen
MR Drive Chairman

Brothers, this years MR Drive is coming soon. Mark your calendar for Oct. 21, 22, and 23.

We are identifying site captains for 10 sites. If you haven't served as a site co-captain before and are willing to do so, please let me know. If you have served in this position before, I will be contacting you.

We need suggestions for potential corporate donors. We have a standard solicitation letter which we can send under our signature or yours.

If you are a small business owner your suppliers and bank may have charitable funds available. Sometimes all it takes is for someone to ask for it.

Last year we were first in the state in spite of having competition at four stores and losing one store. Lets do even better this year. Any suggestions are appreciated.

Recycling



Forecasted earnings doubled to \$22,000!

by Gene Ganley and
George Nothhelfer

Our July program turned out to be a mixed bag.

We had good response for aluminum cans and glass and plastic bottles, but fell short on the regular amount of newspapers we usually receive.

Our Council members' attendance was excellent throughout the morning.

We raffled off four \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds and the lucky winners were Lam Dang, Marcie Dupre, Jessie Gonzalez and Dolores Morey. Congratulations to all.

Brothers, we have good news to share. In our Council year that

goes from July 2004 to June 2005, we forecasted earnings of \$11,000 for recycling.

And by golly, we made \$22,000.

So all of you Brothers who have given of your time to the program should feel very proud.

If you haven't volunteered an hour or two to our monthly second Saturday program, why not give the idea to join us a second thought?

Our recycle program is outstanding for three main reasons:

- Longevity: 16 years.
- Financially: A total of \$186,000 earned to date,
- Environmentally: There is no way to measure how much

good we have done in this area, but it is considerable.

We need to step up now and thank the following for all the above and what has happened:

George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Rich Picuch, Rich Mills, Gene Ganley, Joe DeProspero, Jeff Carta, Cheyenne Gallegos, John Gallegos, Don Pooters, Sara Weisberg, Irene Anguiano, Claude Makin, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Paul Coulter, Chris Coulter, Michael Haubert, Hector Guzman, Don Leuer, Bob Morgan, John Harrison, Dan Ramella, Ken Carpenter, Eddie Morrisroe, Richard Olson, Mike Sofka, Rob Balen.

Fourth degree exemplification will be held Oct. 7-8 in Irvine

by Frank Jarvis
4th Degree, Santiago Assembly Trustee, Color Corps Commander

The first three principals of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity and Fraternity are the elements that we utilize and practice at the third degree or council level.

The Fourth Degree is where we practice the fourth principal, patriotism. It is more orientated toward patriotic issues and they tend to socialize in a different manner. Formal dinner dances are held three or four times a year.

All Fourth Degree members are entitled to have the Honor Guards and Color Corps at their rosary and funeral along with our Chalice Ceremony.

A chalice, with the deceased knight's name inscribed on, is presented to his family and used at his funeral mass. Later, the chalice will be presented to a missionary in a poor country and he is remembered at every Mass that priest presides over.

A part of the Fourth Degree is the Color Corps and Honor Guards. With full regalia and swords, they are the visible element of the Knights of Columbus. Public appearances by these Knights at civic and religious functions is an important function of our assemblies and the Knights of Columbus.

Their colorful capes and chapeaux add dignity and pride of church and country to any event. They find it to be a wonderful feeling to be personally thanked by our Bishops after they have

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Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Frank Cipolla, Richard Ciolek, Bob Morgan, Jay Donahue, Barbara Ciolek, Judy Morgan, John Ruelas, Gene Ganley, Bob Short, Mo Boivin, Hector Guzman, Dan Ramella, Vivian DuBois

Maintenance Update

Mr. Fix-it is at it again

The following improvements have been made in the church:

- Assembled a computer desk, for the desk quarters in the Santiago church rectory;
- Reattached molding on one of the main doors of the church.



– Gene Ganley

August Birthdays



01 Linda Desmond
 01 Thomas Haas
 01 James Lamperis
 04 Cesar Corea
 04 Ron Surak, PGK
 05 Cynthia Robles
 05 Mike Driscoll
 05 George Kingsley
 06 Michael Bontell
 07 Peter Kellen
 07 Ben Niewinski
 08 Manny Mejia
 09 John Gallegos
 10 Richard Olson
 13 Pat Walloch
 15 Pete Stevenson
 20 Michael Calhoun

21 Matthew Gregg
 21 Dante Rannella
 22 Pearl Breen
 22 Gary Clack
 22 Jacq. Murrietta
 22 Chris Smith.
 23 Norma Pena
 23 Mary Ojeda
 25 Linda Bibona
 26 Judy Morgan
 27 Jas. Marchetta, PGK
 28 Joseph Arbona
 28 Jeannette McSkane
 29 John Casabianca
 29 John Stevens
 30 Sharon Benedetto
 30 Pam Wilson
 31 Sarah Lieske

August Anniversaries



01 Kevin/Mary Johnson
 02 Peter/Beau Kellen
 03 Charles/Christine Goebel
 04 Martin/Carol Bender
 05 Patrick/Katherine Kane
 08 Jun/Norma Laudencia
 10 Robert/Patty Balen
 11 Wesley/Nancy Kobayashi
 12 Steve/Traci Eggert
 13 Gene/Iva Ganley
 14 Edward/Margaret Brown
 15 Ignatio/Virginia Sotelo
 21 George/Dottie Jeffers
 22 Vince/Alice Weber
 23 Randell/Janet Gamache
 25 Thomas/Sally McKenna
 25 John/Ruth Stevens
 27 James/Wilma Marchetta
 28 Paul/Nancy Coulter
 28 Paul/Peggy Olson
 29 Francisco/Maria Palop
 31 Richard/Carol Glasow
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SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO LYDIA RAMOS

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Blossom Pie, and she has always shook her head and gave me a look and smile that only a mother can give to a pestering child.

By now I was calling Lydia "MOM" and Robert as Father Ramos.

MOM seemed appropriate since Lydia had taught me such important life lessons with such tenderness, even though I was a pestering child.

Father Ramos was always a giving me his blessing and knowing he would share in the rewards of my quest for Orange Blossom Pie.

I will find "the" recipe and make it some day!

In the last two years, I have seen her and Robert at Santiago after 7 a.m. Mass on the Sundays they were counting collections.

She always had a smile and a hug for me.

I saw her about three weeks ago now, and she expressed her sadness that we were moving to Arizona, but also that she was happy for us to be close to our grandson.

We have all been blessed to know and love such a kind and special lady.

We will miss you!



We all want the same thing

by Dan del Villar FICF, LUTCF

Most men worry about their families.

If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you would like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want these same things:

- The respect of your family, friends and the community in which you live.
- A happy home with a family that is content.
- A good house that will always be home.
- The ability to help your children with their education.
- Money to make your retirement easier.
- Money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life.

With good fortune (and a long



life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives.

But if you're like most people, you would benefit from a plan to help you realize them.

I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambitions.

Call me today, and we'll work on it together.

Fraternal regards,
Dan del Villar FICF, LUTCF
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Thanks to Jerry Delmore, wife for the ushers' shirts

Brother Richard Ciolek passes along a big thank you to Jerry Delmore for donating those matching shirts for the ushers at 7 a.m. Mass.

Richard and the rest of the ushers thank Brother Jerry and his wife for doing the shopping for the shirts.

2005 Fraternal Survey

I would like to share some new information regarding updated insured benefits with you. Please take a moment to fill out this SURVEY and return by fax (949) 589-4955, or mail to: PO BOX 81030, R.S.M., CA 92688-8130

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Council: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

email address: _____

Current Occupation: _____

Family Information:

_____ Purchased a new home

_____ Marital status has changed

(describe) _____

_____ I have written a will or executed a trust during this year

_____ We have had a major change in income

(describe) _____

_____ Just retired or planning to retire on: _____

We are expecting a child in (Month) _____.

We had a child on (D.O.B.) _____

Childrens' names, ages _____

I AM INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT:

_____ CD Alternatives _____ Educational Policies

_____ Life Insurance on my Spouse, Children, or myself

_____ Mortgage Insurance My mortgage balance: \$_____

_____ Annuities _____ Prepaying Burial Expenses

_____ Rolling over my 401k Plan or _____ S.E.P. plans

_____ IRA plan(s)

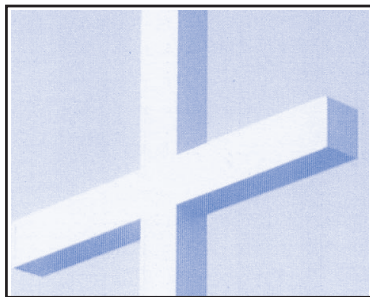
_____ Personal Estate Analysis or _____ Business (Buy/Sell Arrange)

_____ Legacy Planning for my Grandchildren

_____ Putting money aside on tax-deferred basis

_____ Affordable Long Term Care

This information program is a free benefit of your membership in the Knights of Columbus. Thank you We appreciate your prompt response.



*Pray for
World
Peace*



Knights of Columbus Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487

August, 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mobil Park Recycle, 7 a.m.		General Meeting, 8 p.m.		First Friday Adoration	KofC Family Week, Aug. 6-14 --- Feast of Tran- sfiguration
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mobil Park Recycle, 7 a.m.		General Meeting, 8 p.m.		152rd anniversary o the birth of Fr. Michael J. McGivney	Recycle, 7a.m. to noon
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Coffee and Doughnuts --- 115th anniversary o the death of Fr. Michael J. McGivney	Mobil Park Recycle, 7 a.m. --- Feast of the Assumption		KofC Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.			Family Picnic TBD
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mobil Park Recycle, 7 a.m.		Officers Meeting	KofC Chapter Meeting		
28	29	30	31			
	Mobil Park Recycle, 7 a.m.					

News from the Diocese

Nuns meet at 50th anniversary this month in Anaheim

The leaders of US orders of Catholic sisters will meet at the Anaheim Hilton this month to open the 50th anniversary of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR).

More than 800 leaders will meet to commemorate the his-

tory of the conference and discuss key religious life issues.

LCWR has a history of being at the forefront of change and renewal in the Catholic church.

The conference was created in 1956 at the initiative of the Vatican which sought to bring

together the heads of religious orders in national associations.

The goal in mind was to explore how to most effectively serve the needs of the Catholic Church.

- Ryan Lilyengren



July Meeting Highlights

Chaplain's Visit - Fr. Ephraim Flores attended the meeting and said he had been busy with Diocesan commitments to attend earlier meetings. He is very support of the work of our Order.

Our New Grand Knight - The meeting was opened by Pat Walloch, and the gavel was officially passed to new Grand Knight Rich Piecuch.

Membership - GK Rich Piecuch discussed the need to increase membership by 5% this year in an effort to achieve Star Council status for our Order.

Budget - The proposed 2005-2007 budget was reviewed, and passed by a unanimous vote of all Knights in attendance.

Golf Tournament - Chairman Jim Marchetta said the event was a major success, attracting 76 golfers and netting \$4,300.

Youth and Family - Mark Bustamante discussed plans for family night at the Pond of Anaheim, the Family Picnic Aug. 20, bowling night, and beach blanket bonanza barbecue.

First Friday Adoration - A call went out to increase the number of Knights present in the Chapel especially between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Two Knights for each hour is the goal.

- Jim Breen, Recorder

Entertainment books coming in September



The Knights of Columbus are making the Entertainment Book available again. The 2006 edition will be ready on Sept. 1.

Pre-orders can be made through Jim Bailey (770-8272) who will be in charge of the program this year with assistance from Michael Haubert.

The Entertainment book offers many coupons with up to 50 percent off the price of restaurant meals, 70 percent off the price of travel, and huge savings on shopping, services, and entertainment.

The book has more than 150 editions available throughout North America.

All the books, all filled with valuable half-off and two-for-the-price-of-one coupons.

So, think Entertainment Book again when you are vacationing or for friends and family.

Fourth degree exemplification coming on Oct. 7-8

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been their Honor Guards at a church Confirmation or function.

Our Color Corps recently escorted Dawn Early, the Anaheim Mighty Ducks vocalist, onto the ice and presented their swords while she sang the American and Canadian National anthems.

Not all Fourth Degree members are in the Color Corps, but are encouraged to join.

The Fourth Degree has only one exemplification per year and that will be next Oct. 7-8 at the Irvine Marriott Hotel. Most of the candidates and people attending will bring their wives and spend Friday and Saturday night in the hotel at our special rate of \$75.

It will be a busy weekend with

plenty of enjoyable socializing in the hospitality suites. Saturday, during the Exemplification, there will be a luncheon for the wives, followed by Mass and a banquet that evening.

Tuxedos or military dress uniforms are required for the exemplification. The tuxedo can be rented or better yet, purchased, since it is required wear for many Fourth Degree functions.

Many of us have obtained our tuxedos from Sir Wichets, 100 So. Glassel, in Orange. The phone number is 714-639-6431. For around \$175 you can get the complete outfit with everything but shoes. Be sure the shirt has the normal fold down collar and not the bat wing. Any black shoes and black socks are fine.

We strongly hope that you consider joining this elite group of Knights.

Fourth Degree recruiters will be visiting your council and a recruiter chairman will be arranged in your council to help coordinate this effort. They will be further explaining the function of the Fourth degree and answering any questions.

God Bless and hope to see you in Irvine in October.

If you think you might make the Exemplification, the rooms are limited so call the Marriott at 949-553-0100 to make and confirm the reservation. Tell them you are Knights of Columbus so that you get the reduced rate. If it does not work out, you can always cancel the reservation.