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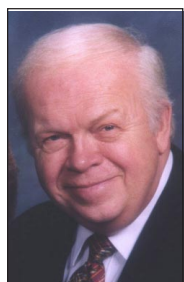
February 2006

GK Report

Valentine's Day event tops big month

by Rich Piecuch, Grand Knight

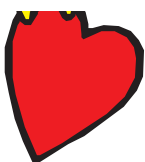
My that first month of 2006 really went by quickly. I'm sure it was the same for many of my fellow Brother Knights.



There are always many activities both Family and Knight that keep us all busy during this time of the year.

On the topic of activities, the month of February includes one of our major events of the calen-

dar year, the Valentine Dinner Dance and Renewal of Marriage Vows planned for Feb. 11. The affair will start with the Renewal of Vows at the 5 p.m. Mass celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Efrain Flores.



Father Efrain will renew the vows of those present at the service and have a special ceremony for those celebrating 25, 50, 60 or 60-plus years of marriage.

Anyone wishing to have a special certificate to keep with



respect to the ceremony should request one from the Knights and it will be presented at a later date.

After Mass we will celebrate with a three course dinner. Each table will have a bottle of champagne to toast our Marriages.

After dinner, a live four-piece Classic Rock and Rhythm and Blues Band —The Albert Heijn Band— will be available for our dancing pleasure.

Space is limited to 100 couples so get your reservations in by Feb. 6. The cost is \$70 per couple.

Please call me at (949) 830-1475 by that date to make those reservations.

Make and mail checks to Rich Piecuch @22191 Debra St., Lake Forest CA, 92630. Make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.

Please continue to support our on-going recycling and coffee and doughnuts events and plan to help out at our up and coming Lenten dinners and Fish Fries during the Lenten weeks ahead. Thank you,

Vivat Jesus.

Bunco games return on March 18

by Jim Lamperis, Chancellor

Reserve the evening of Saturday, March 18, for some fun with your wife, and friends.

If you don't know about bunco just ask your wife about it.

We will be doing potluck appetizers, a cash bar, and prizes for winners, and losers.

Most of all were just going to have some fun, and plenty of laughs. Watch for more details in the church bulletins, or ask Jim and Nancy Lamperis.

And get ready to yell... "BUNCO"!!!



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Knight of the Month **Jay Donahue**



The Knight of the Month for January is Jay Donahue. Jay is a regular attendee on Mondays at recycling at the Mobile Home Park.

He uses his van, has a regular route and picks up papers and delivers them back to the church parking lot.

Jay also participates in the regular Saturday recycling event and helps out around the church as needed

Jay came up with an idea at our last meeting which netted the MR Drive with over \$375 that he matched.

He has many other ideas which he shared with me as to how to increase our donations for the MR Drive. Thank You "Jay" and lets see if we can repeat that number at the next meeting

– Rich Picuch, GK

Family of the Month

Bill Breen Family

The Family of the Month is the Bill Breen Family. Bill has once again coordinated a very successful MR- Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive.

Bill and his volunteers of fellow Knights and the Youth of the Parish and surrounding high schools together with the Knights individual donations collected and submitted over \$40,000.

In addition , Bill and wife Pearl provide the lectoring for the weekday and Sunday Masses, do the money counting at the Rectory, donate the beautiful flowers at Easter, provide services at the Church Library and provide programs for the elderly, such as the "wheelies program" that Bill himself devised.

Pearl also sings in the choir and of course Bill is the GK's right hand man and one of the best Financial Secretaries a GK can ever have. Thank you , Bill and Pearl.

– Rich Picuch, GK

Insurance Report

Life full of 'ifs,' surprises

by Dan Huffman

What if you knew that today was the last chance you would have to buy additional life insurance?

How much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it for?

If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give them?

If you knew that today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Isn't it safe to say that you would put some additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or retirement benefits? Chances are that you will be around for a long time, but life is full of "ifs" and surprises isn't it?

Let me help you plan for the future. Call me at 949-547-6614.
Fraternally yours, Dan Huffman.

Recycling

Glue-edged magazines now recyclable

by Gene Ganley
and George Nothhelfer

We enjoyed another successful program in January. Our Santiago parishioners' support was excellent and our Council and teen response was very good.

In appreciation of parishioners' support, we raffled off four \$50 Savings Bonds to lucky winners Forest Home Gardens Mobile Home Social Club, John Klausung, Michael Reeder and Joey Sebastian.

Congratulations.

By the way, Council members, we have just learned that

we can recycle glue-edged magazines. We shear the glued edges off, just as we do with the telephone books. This procedure will add to our monthly newspaper tonnage.

We have now raised \$197,000 to date, and "the beat goes on."

Time to extend our most heartfelt thank you to the following:

George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Rich Picuch, Pat Bole, Andy Kotnik, Joe DeProspero, Bob Morgan, Gene Ganley, Jim Fitzgerald, Richard Gallegos, Dennis DeRosia, Kymme Valenton, Dan Ramella,

Lorraine Howard, Richard Mills, James Benavente, Hallie Pennachio, Kyle Merriman, Karissa Merriman, Chris Lentero, John Gallegos, Cheyenne Gallegos, Andrew Hernandez, Vivian DuBois, Brittany Jicat, Chris Detar, Sal Gonzalez, Claude Makin, Don Leuer, Charles Young, Scott Napp, Otis Givenrod, Chris Smith, Travis Smith, Derek Smith, Erin Smith, Rich Quinn, Kevin Sabicer, Michael Sabicer, Rich Mulhaupt, Pete Kellen.

January meeting highlights

by Jim Breen, Recorder

• Usher Assistance Needed

Ken Allen issued a call for help at the Saturday and 10:30 Sunday Masses. Please call Ken at 458-2963 if you can help.

• Entertainment Books

Congratulations to Jim Bailey, who has sold more than 280 books with the assistance of Steve Haubert.

• Pointsettia Sales

Sal Gonzales and his family worked hard selling the holiday flowers before Christmas and raised \$1,200.

• Lenten Dinners

More help is needed this year. Contact John Ojeda, 595-0990, if you can donate some time.

• Sickness ... Distress

John Piccolo issued a reminder to be sure and contact him at 951-1550 or Tom Haas at 768-2181, if you have a family member or a friend in sickness or distress.

• Chaplain's Report

Fr. Efrain Flores thanked the Knights for being active and supportive of Fr. Dave's projects.

• Recycling

Gene Ganley and George Nothhelfer reported that \$194K has been raised since 1987. John Ojeda will submit a story to Columbian Magazine when we reach the \$200K plateau.



Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Mo Boivin, Richard and
Barbara Ciolek, Jay
Donahue, Vivian DuBois,
Gene Ganley, Hector
Guzman, Bob and Judy
Morgan, Rich Picuch,
Dan Ramella, Bill
Priester, John Ruelas, Bob
Short, Mike Sofka, Sister
Agnes Steiner, Otis and
Tara Givenrod.

*Pray for
World
Peace*



February

Birthdays

01 Rolland Stokes 14 Etienne Plauche
 01 Mark Bustamante 14 Tim Campion
 02 Kenneth Zane 15 Eileen Reinoehl
 02 Jeff Martinez 16 Horace Pereira
 03 Richard Petrash, PGK 16 Penny Piccolo
 04 Rev. Gilberto Escobedo 17 Leslee Peters
 05 Dennis Miller 17 Lawrence Brewer
 05 Chip Orłowski 17 Frank Ury
 06 Robert Balen 18 Christine Goebel
 06 William Leahy 21 Janet Gamache
 06 Rita Schulte 22 William Furniss
 07 Paul Finorio 22 George Loos
 07 David Sparks 24 Virginia Sotelo
 08 Olga Rodriguez 25 Betty Naumann
 12 James Brockman 26 Rolando Fernandez
 12 Danuta Zakrzewski 28 Ann Smith
 13 Norris Rudon 28 Osvaldo Masquida
 13 Robert Williston 29 Robert Epperson
 14 Tom Canaris



February

Anniversaries

01 James & Audrey Machulda
 01 Norris & Margaret Rudon
 02 Donald & Sharon Leuer
 07 Edward J. & Pernille Brown
 07 Jerome & Kathy Delmore
 10 Richard & Patricia Piecuch
 14 William & Pearl Breen
 14 William & Alvina Studley
 15 Mike & Mary Williams
 16 Richard & Jeanne Donovan
 17 John & Mary Ojeda
 19 Richard & Diane Reynolds
 20 James & Denise Brockman
 23 Lawrence & Rita Bishop
 26 Mark & Terry Denman



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			General Meeting, 8 p.m.	Candlemas Day --- Groundhog Day	First Friday Adoration --- Feast of St. Blaise	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mobil Park Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.					Recycle, 7 a.m.-noon --- Valentine's Day dinner dance, renewal of wedding vows
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Coffee and Doughnuts --- 115th anniversary of the death of Fr. Michael J. McGivney	Mobil Park Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	Valentine's Day	KofC Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Third Degree, Fr. Kass Hall, Buena Park, 1 p.m.	Mobil Park Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m. --- President's Day		Officers Meeting --- George Washington's Birthday	KofC Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. John Neumann	Flag Day	
26	27	28				
	Mobil Park Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.					

K of C world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization

With more than 1.6 million members throughout North America and the rest of the world, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.

The sale of insurance has been a part of the Order's program since its founding in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Conn.

In 2002, members reported raising and contributing a record \$128 million to charity and volunteering a record 60 million hours of service.