



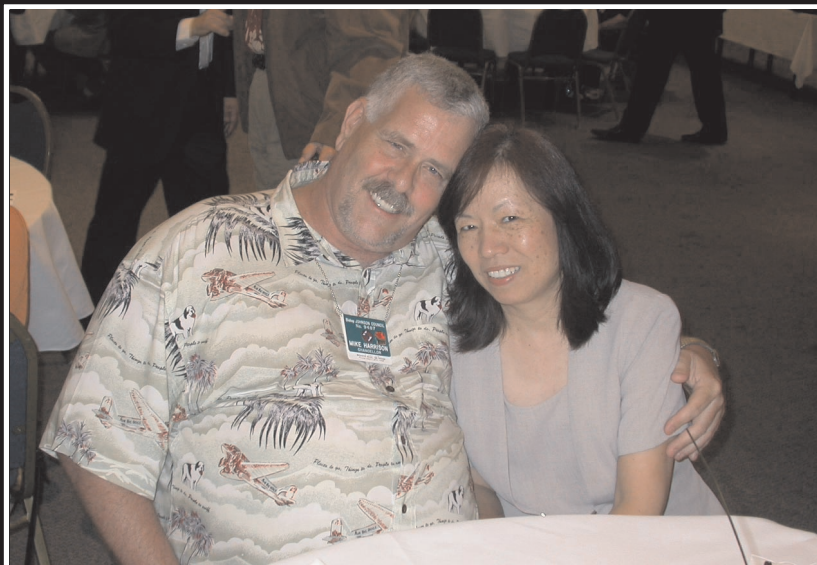
# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Remembering Michael Harrison



*Married many years, Mike Harrison and wife Wendy were the perfect pair.*

### Our Fallen Brother

## Proud to be a Knight

by Nelson P. Sweeney, PGK  
(See other tributes to Michael on page 2).

Last month we lost a friend, a Knight, and an officer of Bishop Johnson Council 9487.

Brother Michael T. Harrison, or “Big Mike,” as some of us new him, died of a major heart attack playing racquetball with his son.

Mike touched many lives in his time at Santiago de Compostela, whether it was an usher in the back of church on Sundays or as the “Head Boy” managing “The Boys” cooking pancake breakfasts, bar tending for all the events that the Knights put on or just talking to the ladies in religious ed while Michael Jr. took piano lessons from Dr.

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### GK Report

## Lent a good opportunity to aid needy

by Pat Walloch, Grand Knight

Lent is in full swing and I hope that most of you have decided to give something more to those in need instead of giving up something like chocolate or beer.

Two dinners are on the agenda later this month that we need help with. I need Brothers for help as cooks and clean-up people.

The dinners are the Pasta Lenten Dinner Friday, March 18, and the Good Friday Soup Dinner one week later, March 25.

If you can help, please give me a call at 859-9552.

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I am please to report that the Valentines affair on Feb. 12 was a major success. I think we’ll net about \$1,300. To all who participated, thank you.

Special thanks to Jim and Nancy Lamperis and Nancy’s mother for helping with the marriage renewal certificates.

A second round of thanks to Chip and Dee Orlawski for help with the set up, decorations along with Nancy, and the bar.

The third family is Pete and Beau Kellen for the beautiful centerpiece at each table.

It is with great pleasure that I

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## In Memorium

# A very special rivalry

A big arm around your shoulder and a "How's it going?", a simple, warm and loving greeting we all experienced from Mike over the years. Forever a Notre Dame fan and leader of the infamous "Kitchen Boys" Mike always shared his love and humor with us all.

Mike was able to handle our USC/ND rivalry with that wonderful humor and he never let me get too cocky about our USC victories. He would recount ALL the past Irish wins and remind me that the University was "Catholic!"

Mike was preparing himself to lead our Council this next year and I know it was going to be a very special year for him. I will remember him as my friend and rival. The USC/ND game will always be a very special game. May He Rest In Peace.  
— Peter Kellen

## Lovable, witty 'Big Mike'

A big, lovable Bear of a man, Mike was one of the ushers at the 8:30 Sunday Mass.

He was always present with a smile and an outstretched hand, welcoming parishioners with a warm and hearty handshake.

To the priest who was celebrating Sunday Mass that day, Mike would put an arm around his shoulders and shaking his hand would say "Thanks for coming Father."

The 8:30 Usher Team will miss him tremendously.

Peace be with you Mike!

— John Osley

## PROUD TO BE A KNIGHT

### From page 1

Cathy, Mike touched so many with his humor, wit and dedication.

As many of you know Mike brought me into the Knights for which I will always be grateful.

His family and mine shared many great moments, whether it was Knights' events, baseball games or barbecues at the beach, I will miss him.

Mike had four loves in his life, Wendy his wife, Michael Jr. his 16-year-old son, the Knights of Columbus, and Notre Dame football.

My brothers, we make a promise as Knights, to always be there for the widows and children of our fallen brother Knights, and I am proud to say that Bishop Johnson Council exemplified this promise.

Within hours of Mike's passing, Brothers Bill Breen, Dr. Peter Kellen, and John Ojeda were on the phone letting Council members know the bad news (no recordings), and letting our Brothers know what they could do to help.

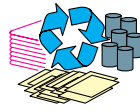
Next families like John and Mary Ojeda went to Mike's house to be with Wendy and help her make all the tough arrangements. The turnout for the Rosary and Funeral were outstanding, as well as the number of people at the fourth degree in Las Vegas where Mike was laid to eternal rest (Thank you Dan Del Villar).

Wendy Harrison asked me to thank all of you, but I think this says so much more: "Michael had any friends, and I could never have made it through this without the help from his friends and the Knights of Columbus," she said.

I am proud to be a member of Bishop Johnson Council and I think you should be as well. God Bless.

## Recycling

# Are back-to-back storms a test from above?



by Gene Ganley and George Nothhelfer

It looks as though the Good Lord is testing us.

The heavens opened up and provided rain once again throughout most of the February program.

And once again, Santiago's Boy Scouts, Council 604, loaned us a few canopies, which really saved our wet lives.

Despite the rain, the Santiago parishioners performed like champs. Considering the weather, the overall program was very good.

We had plenty of help from our Council and teens who earned service awards.

We also had the benefit of assistance from a special person who was there throughout the morning -- Vivian DuBois, mother of teen Elana. Thank you Mrs. DuBois, for your helping hand.

Our total raised for the parish has now swelled to \$178,000 and counting.

Now is the time to say a big "thank you" to the following: George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Richard Mills, Kymmo Valenton, Richard Olmo, Hector Guzman, Eduardo Chin, Stacy Sanders, Said Garcia, Tracy Garcia, Don Pooters, Paul Soto, James Benavente, Pat Bole, Andy Kotnik, Jim Bailey, Elana Dubois, Vivian Dubois, Salvador Gonzalez, Michelle Gonzalez, Charles Young, Kevin Sabicer, Paul Coulter, Bill Priester, Brent Meza, Julianne Meza, Richard Olson, Anthony Dennison, Dan Ramella, Mike Sofka, Michael Haubert, Richard Haubert, Andrew Jalme, Bob Morgan, and Bill Breen.

## Knight of the month: Mike Harrison



Knight of the month: Mike Harrison.

What can I say that hasn't already been said about what a great Knight he was?

His service to our organization as Deputy Grand Knight, "Head Boy" cooking breakfasts, tending bar and standing tall as an outstanding usher were all greatly appreciated.

— Pat Walloch, GK

## Family of the Month: Kellens

Family of the month: Pete and Beau Kellen:

For their work in helping to make the hall look beautiful with the centerpieces that were very nice, and for their donation of the cost of the silk flowers and Beau's labor.

Thank you again for your generosity.



— Pat Walloch, GK

## KofC dues are now payable

The notice for 2005 dues have been sent and are now payable.

They come to only \$33.65 for the year.

Please remit your dues to Bill Breen, 25161 Calle Alondra, Lake Forest, CA 92630.

If you are unable to pay them, please call me at 770-4939.

*Fraternally, Bill Breen,  
Financial Secretary*



## Thanks to the Monday Morning Crew:

Frank Cipolla, Jim Naumann, Frank O'Brien, George Jeffers, Richard Ciolek, Bob Morgan, Jay Donahue, Barbara Ciolek, Judy Morgan, John Ruelas, Gene Ganley, Dottie Jeffers, Dick Sanders, Bob Short, Thelma Sanders, Mike Sofka, Lanny Dey, Tom Haas

## Membership drive set for March 5-6

Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6 will be our next membership drive and I need your help.

If you can spare a little time or want to work several Masses please let me know at 830-6730. I need all the help I can get.

Tuesday, March 8 will be our open house for new members.

Thank you for your support.

— Michael Williams

## March

### Birthdays

02 Rev. John Luongo

02 Kathleen Kuri

04 Thomas Pratte

04 Patricia Sevesisin

05 Carol Bender

05 Robin Bole

05 Michelle Stout

07 Randy Meeks

07 Alfonso Pena

09 Terry Alt

10 Jerome Ernst

10 Edie Lynch

10 Brian Beach

13 Linda Keeley

14 Gloria DeRosia

14 Joan Malk

14 Virginia Osley

15 Raymond Puzio

17 John Saita

19 Eugene Arriola

19 Linda Goold

19 Casey Kelly

20 Teresa Alt

20 Rosemary Lopez

20 Charles Young

21 Richard Glasow

21 Mike Martinez

22 Amanda LaRosa

24 Robert Weigel

25 George Nothhelfer

25 Joseph Papac

25 Ignacio Sotelo

25 Catherine Stokes

25 Dianne Surak

26 James McCarthy

27 Mark Dubeau

25 Soraya Lopinto

28 Helen Cipolla

28 Darrel Kim

29 Theresa Fernandez

30 Robert Lieske

30 Mark Murietta

30 Robert Morgan

## March

### Anniversaries

11 Robert & Sarah Lieske

15 Alfonso & Norma Pena

20 Al & Linda Ravgiala

20 John & Joanne Cashman

22 Jim & Amanda Breen

23 Timothy & Jeannette McShane

23 Mark & Donna Griffin

29 Henry & Danuta Zakrzewski



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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.

*Pray for  
World Peace*

Insurance report

# Tax-deferred annuities are solid

by Dan del Villar FICF, LUTCF

Expecting a tax refund this year? Even if you're not, you certainly wouldn't want to pay more in taxes than you have to, would you?

Yet, that's what you can expect if you have savings that aren't in a tax-deferred account. Such examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

I can help you to find a good place to put your income-tax refund.

The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-de-

ferred annuity.

You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them. And, that will most likely occur after you retire.

And these tax-deferred earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account.

You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits.

Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want.

Either way, an annuity with the Knights can provide you with a retirement income you can't

outlive.

In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind.

Your principal is **guaranteed** and so is a minimum return.

What other kinds of investment vehicles can provide you with such guarantees?

I can provide you with a customized illustration of how an annuity would work for you. Just give me a call at (949) 589-4955 or dandelvr@cox.net.

Fraternal regards,  
Dan del Villar

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# Knights of Columbus No. 9487

## March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	3	4 First Friday --- Holy Hour Adoration	5 Bunco --- Membership Drive
6 Membership Drive	7	8	9	10	11	12 Recycle
13	14	15 First Degree	16 Officers' Meeting	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Pasta Lenten Dinner	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph
20 Palm Sunday --- First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24 Holy Thursday	25 Good Friday --- Soup Dinner --- Annunciation of the Lord	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30	31		

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### **GK REPORT:**

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can announce that Rich Piechuk has agreed to move up to Deputy Grand Knight, the position left vacant by the sudden passing of Mike Harrison.

All other officers have also agreed to move up a notch so we have an opening for outside guard. If you would like to take on that position please let me know.

Remember Bunco March 5.