

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council
9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com
Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,
Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

May 2011

Grand Knight's Report

Much accomplished in April, and more to come

by **Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight**

Worthy Knights, April is behind us.

We said goodbye to Robert Ramos, a good friend and brother. We provided a fun day in the sun for 475 of God's special children at the Day of Sharing and collected over 720 pounds of food on the same day.



The Good Friday dinner all but sold out and we did all the works that we do every month. In the midst of all this I hope you still found time for prayer and renewal in the preparation for Easter.

In today's Gospel Mary Magdalene didn't realize she was talking to Jesus until he called her name. How many times have we met Him in our brothers and not recognized Him? This month I ask you to look to those around you and seek the face of Christ in them all and to let that same face be the one that they see when they look at you. If we can do this, all the rest will be gravy.

This year's KofC Tournament to be held June 5 in San Juan

Council 9487 presents the annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Sunday, June 5, at San Juan Hills Golf Club. It begins with a shotgun start at 12:30 and is open to all players, men and women. Prizes will go to winners in the challenge holes and putting contest, plus the 50/50 drawing.

The reasonable fee is \$110 per person, which includes golf, lunch, awards banquet and dinner. Extra dinners will be \$25 a person. Brother Jim Marchetta is coordinating the tournament again!

There will be hole-in-one prizes on all par three holes. (The first hole-in-one on each hole.)

Cash donations will be appreciated. For other details or sign up sheets, call Jim Marchetta (714-548-8685) or Pete Kellen (949 586-5088). Thanks in advance for your support.



– (See full page flyer on page 3 of this Newsletter).

Celebration for five Brothers is May 14

A celebration honoring five members of Council 9487 who completed their Cursillo Retreat in April, will be held in the Parish Hall at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, May 14, after the 5 p.m. Mass.

Food, fun and music will be provided at no cost.

The five Brothers are Alfonso Lopez, Jose Lopez, Hector Guzman, Pedro Espinoza and Ramon Navarro.

For more information, call Brother Eric Schechter, our Council's Cursillo representative, at (949) 842-1566.

Veterans family barbecue is July 2

by **Jay Donahue**

The Knights will hold the Santiago veterans Family Barbecue after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 2.

The Knights stress family involvement, and those of us who served, know that families play a large part in allowing us to serve.

A posterboard will be available to post pictures of veterans' families as we've done in the past.

If you are a veteran and can find a picture of yourself in uniform along with a family member, it can be posted with names date and location.

If a father or other family member who served his country (if you did not) we welcome a picture of you both.

For more information, call Jay Donahue at (949) 586 3076.

The posterboard will be at the next meeting with ideas on what to post."

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Insurance Report

Provider Pathway, a long-term care policy, brings added value

by Mark Yubeta, Field Agent

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families.



And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a Knights of Columbus long-term care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates.

The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that you and I get together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this valuable, value-added benefit.

I'm at (949) 322-7266. Call me – let's talk.

Knight of the Month

Dante Ramella

Our Knight of the month is Dante Ramella.

Dante is a longtime Knight and a regular at the general meetings, recycling, all the fix it projects and just about everything else. Thanks Dante for being such a standup guy.

– Bernie Laituri, GK

Family of the Month

John and Bonnie Teeter

John and Bonnie Teeter are our Family of the Month.

They are very involved in many ministries throughout the parish including Formation Faith, recycling, and counting as well as any other they are asked to do.

Give them a handshake, hug and a thank you the next time you see them.

– Bernie Laituri, GK

Pray for World Peace

Annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

June 5, 2011

Shotgun Start @ 12:30 p.m.



San Juan Hills Golf Club

32120 San Juan Creek Road
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
(949) 493-1167



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487
The tournament is open to all players, men and women

Items of Need

Hole and Tee sponsors
\$100 each
Include company info for sign

Raffle Prizes Needed

CASH donations accepted

Fee Includes

Golf and cart
Dinner and
Awards Banquet

**Challenge holes, putting
contest planned. Prizes for
winners. Raffle prizes, 50/50
drawing and much more!**

Hole-in-One prizes

On all par threes.
First hole-in-one on each hole.

Volunteers

Please call James Marchetta
(949) 858-7361 or (949) 355-3793
or Peter Kellen (949) 586-5088

All This For Only \$110.00

Extra Dinners, \$25 apiece

Mail Form to:

James Marchetta
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Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
92688 (949) 858-7361

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Recycling Report

April program was \$2,283; All-time total tops \$300K

by George Nothhelfer

I thank all of you and “God Bless” all of you for another great recycling month.

A special thanks to the Monday and Tuesday crew members for their dedicated work of pick-up from the trailer parks. It does not go unnoticed.

For April we made \$2,283 raising our total earnings to \$331,716. We are blessed with a group of very dedicated people and we are grateful to all of you.

We continue to see new faces and appreciate their help, which ensures us of a very successful program. A total of 43 people were their throughout the morning on Saturday, and that includes teenagers that showed up for their community service hours.

We appreciate all of the Knights who showed up to work and supervised the young people. We continue to need your help to supervise.



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Tiffany and her Mother continue to collect the pop-tops for Ronald MacDonald house. If you can assist for a very good cause and collect these for her there is a large container in the vestibule of the church where you can deposit the tabs. This is a

wonderful cause to contribute to.

Thanks and “Hats Off” to all listed below and our Monday, Tuesday Group for a terrific job:

Last month we provided a summary of the items we recycle and how each contributes to the bottom line. We again did very well with the green glass and plastics.

Richard Mills, Jim Breen, George Nothhelfer, Pat Larkin, David Atkins, Richard Teano, Stewart Imagawa, Kasey Barber, Aaron Buck, Juan Juarez, Chandler McBurnay, John Teeter, Trenten McGrann, Critina Buruaya, Christine Phan, Alayna Monteilh, Anna Young, Emily Young, Charles Young, Tiffany Hamilton, Juan Carlos Orta, Nick Tanner, Cole Dispalatro, Eduardo Chin, Jessica Chin, Pat Walloch, Gene Ganley, Dan O’Neal, Gerry Dubois, Nick Haller, Courtney Bustamante, Stephen Garcia, Don Leuer, Claude Makin, Nick Damates, Rick Mulhaupt, Jay Donahue, Christopher Ceja, Conck Euziqa, Malcom Samson, Isaiah Jones and Sam Riela.

Monday Morning Crew

Roger and Mo Boivan, Richard, Barbara Ciolek, Jay, Joan Donahue, Gerry, Vivian Dubois, David Farage, Gene Ganley, Hector Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, John Ruelas, Str. Agnes Steiner, Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Stewart Imagawa.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on the last page of this Newsletter. Call or e-mail the DGK and Program Chairman, Steve Eggert (steveeggert@gmail.com; 949-292-3625), if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council meeting. You may also e-mail the Program Chairman with any articles or announcements that you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

May

5/4, Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Council business meeting.

5/6, First Friday Adoration.

5/12-5/15: State Convention meeting, San Diego.

5/14, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m. to noon. See George Nothhelfer.

5/15, Sunday: Doughnuts after Mass. Please stop to help.

5/18, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: Officers meeting, all are welcome.

Every Monday: 7 a.m., Mobil Home Park Recycling pick-up.

Every Sunday before/ after the 8:30 a.m. Mass: “Wheelies” (assist transporting elderly to/from Lake Forest Senior Care Facility).

First Degrees

5/3, Tuesday; Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St. Fountain Valley. GK Roy Richards, 714-899-4232, roy75ann@verizon.net Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

5/11, Wednesday; St Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave. Westminster, CA. GK John MerWin, 714-897-2265. KofC3926@yahoo.com. Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30.

5/12, Thursday; Fr. Louis F. Knight Council St. Edwards School (Knight Hall); 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point.

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Serra student Carlos Alvarez wins contest with essay on Catholics' responsibility

Eighth grade students at Serra Catholic School took part in the Knights of Columbus essay contest recently.

This years theme was "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." Three judges reviewed the 14 entries and top three were chosen by the judges.

They are Carlos Alvarez, Carissa Essex and Nathan Reutimon. All contestants received a Certificate of Appreciation, and the top three are getting \$20 in iTunes cards apiece. Here is the one entry all judges agreed on.

– John Ojeda, PGK

by Carlos Alvarez

"We are in the world, but not of the world." This message, proclaimed by Jesus Christ, symbolizes what He intended his disciples to do as people in the world. As responsible Catholic citizens we are called to be advocates for those in need and therefore be people who are in the world, but not of the world. Being in the world means that we are living as God intended us to by doing good deeds, while being of the world means that we are consumed by the ideas and values of the world that draws us away from our Father.

As Catholics in a free society, we are called upon to help be less self-centered, thus allowing them to understand that life on earth is only preparation for eternity. Some ways we can do this is by taking the focus off material possessions and committing acts of kindness to everyone we meet. This will allow these people to realize the grace that God has given to humans and allow them to grow closer to our Creator.

A responsible Catholic citizen should also encourage people to not solely use God to fulfill their own wishes, but instead allow God to use them to spread the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Doing this allows us to be advocates of our faith and shine the bright light of God's word. Another example of how we can help others develop an appreciation for life without worldly possessions is to talk to them about God and explain to them how our life on earth is temporary and not a final destination. In doing this, it will help them achieve a greater understanding of the Father and see all that He has done for us. Jesus Christ calls Catholics to be his foundation and be leaders in spreading his Good News for everyone to realize the divinity of our Messiah. Catholic citizens should play a major role in helping other people to be more humble which will allow them to turn away from their material possession and focus more on what matters most- Christ.

Catholic citizens are also called to serve through works of charity and social justice, which will enable Catholics to be in the world, not of the world. Some ways Catholic citizens can help others are by donating their time and money to local food banks and working at charity homes such as Toby's house. Toby's house is a place where young, unmarried women, who have newborns, stay after they have been evicted from their homes by their parents. Donating time in these facilities, goes along with the true spirit of an advocate, and allows for these poor women to get back on track and look for a brighter future with God. Another way Catholics can be advocates is by standing up for those left alone, such as older people, and by demonstrating comfort and compassion by conversing with them. In addition, communicating with the outcasts of society makes them feel wanted and important and allow these individuals to hopefully experience the healing spirit of God. Performing these good deeds allow Catholic citizens to make the most of their time on earth. Through these acts of charity and social justice, Catholics can help unite and bring harmony to this wonderful planet.

I believe that catholic citizens have a definite responsibility to be advocates of God's word and to use their God-given gifts to assist those who are in need. In this manner, Catholics can truly live out the meaning of being in the world, and not of the world. As Jesus once said to his followers, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed: for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Anyone can say that they are Catholic, but it takes a true person of faith to look beyond their own needs and become an advocate of God's message of salvation.

April meeting highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) GK REPORT

a) Reported on food drive for South County Outreach, Forty Days of Life, June golf tournament, Council 14335 Casino Night and Day of Sharing. Applications for membership were read for four applicants who were approved unanimously by voice vote.

2) CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

a) Father Bruce said reading the Bible transforms our lives; the Gospels are the Work of the Holy Spirit.

3) TREASURER'S REPORT

a) Checking Account: \$16,855.85, Savings Account: \$3,310.47, Total at US Bank: \$20,166.44; Vanguard Account: \$34,832.62, for a total of \$54,999.06.

4) COMMUNICATIONS

a) A letter from Pastor Dave thanked the Knights for their support of the Mission. The Council also received a letter of thanks from the Seminary for the Council's \$500 donation.

5) NEW BUSINESS

a) The State Convention is May 12-15 in San Diego. The Grand Knight and First Year Trustee were approved as delegates. Alternates are the Deputy Grand Knight and Second Year Trustee.

6) SCHOLARSHIPS

a) The deadline for scholarship applications is May 10.

7) COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Pat Larkin reported recycling income of \$2,283 for an all-time total of \$331,716.

b) Ken Allen said the scholarship deadline is May 10.

c) Joe Schulte needs help during the doughnuts weekend.

d) John Ojeda received 14 essays from Serra eighth graders. All received certificates of appreciation, and three top essays were awarded \$20 gift cards for iTunes.

e) Tom Haas reported on the Mission wrapup.

f) Chip Orlowski reported on Theo's work, and noted that all volunteers must be fingerprinted.

8) GOLF TOURNAMENT REPORT

a) The tournament will be June 5. Mike Williams is working on donations. Members should also ask for them.

b) Mike Sofka presented the banner for past GKs.

9) GOOD OF THE ORDER

a) Robert Berta was Knight of the Month and Dick Petrash and Tom Haas received the Family of the Month honor.

10) FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

a) Receipts of the meeting totaled \$5,201.75.

REPORT:

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pauljet@msn.com; Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

5/16, Monday; Fr. Kass, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park; GK Jesse Garza, 714-523-2353, sirjmgarza@sbcglobal.net Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

5/19, Monday; St. Bonaventure, 16400 Springdale, Huntington Beach. GK Joe Aguilar, 714-290-9144; Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

Second Degrees

5/3, Tuesday; Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St. Fountain Valley. GK Roy Richards, 714-899-4232, roy75ann@verizon, 7, 7:30.

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Standing Ceremonials

First Degrees: (Candidates 7 p.m.) St. Martin De Porres Council 8238, Yorba Linda First Wednesday of month.

St. Columban's Council 3926, Westminster. Second Wednesday of odd months. Holy Spirit Council 9667, Fountain Valley First Tuesday of odd months. FR. Kass Council 3526, Buena Park Third Monday of month. Fr. Louis F. Knight Council Fourth Wednesday of odd months.

- Steve Eggert, DGK, Program Chair



May Birthdays

03 Sally Clack
 04 Donald Pooters
 05 Daniel O'Neal
 05 Thomas Reitman
 06 James Elenz
 06 James McNally
 07 Gilbert Ayala
 08 Tom Murphy
 09 David Glasow
 09 Robert Miske
 10 James Machulda
 10 Patty Farina
 15 Lisa Gregg
 15 Nancy Kobayashi
 15 Mike Williams
 15 Richard Mills
 15 Nancy Kobayashi
 15 Lisa Gregg
 17 Jerome Delmore
 17 Paul Heckman
 17 Patrick Kane
 17 Dave Eisenbrey
 17 Richard Quintilone
 18 Wilma Marchetta
 19 David Tibbs
 20 Dan Cienfuegos
 20 James Cowan
 20 Paul Shisbey
 20 Marlene Short
 21 Timothy Neuville
 22 Ann B. Blaney
 23 Sam Kuri
 23 Claude Makin
 23 Paul Coulter
 27 Jose Lopez
 28 John Barragan
 28 Mary Johnson
 28 Kevin Sabicer
 29 Pernille Brown
 29 Estela Riela
 30 Harlan Holliday
 30 Lawrence Jacobs
 30 Richard Renz



May Anniversaries

02 Michael/Jill Lynch
 06 Mark/Janeen Blackwelder
 07 Richard/Dina Samaniego
 11 James/Lynne Cowan
 11 Roger/Theresa Sonnenfeld
 12 John/Joan Donahue
 15 Michael/Lisa Gregg
 16 Richard/Caroline Quinn
 18 James/Ascension Burrell
 19 Etienne/Frances Plauche
 21 Sam/Kathleen Kuri
 21 Ken/Darlene Carpenter
 23 David/Robyn Belz
 30 Sal/Lisa Gonzales
 31 Mike/Sharon
 Benedetto

Do we have all of your information?

Have you been getting the weekly information sent out weekly by email? Steve Eggert has been sending out weekly emails to keep us informed of the next Knights events. If you wish to receive these please get your email address, along with your phone number to John Ojeda at 949-595-0990, cell 949-813-4320 or john.Ojeda@cox.net.

If you have not noticed your spouses birthday listed or anniversary in the newsletter than we do not have it on our listings. Please use the same contact information to submit this. You will notice we do not mention years so age or length is not needed.

You have all received this year's membership card if you have paid your dues. Please check your card and if you Degree is not listed correctly then let me know how I may correct it.

You are the Council. We want to get the right information. It may take a while as I will follow Supreme until it is corrected.

I will not know you want any of this information noted unless I hear from you.

– John Ojeda, FS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	3 1st Degree, Holy Spirit FValley, 7-7:30	4 General Meeting 8 p.m.	5	6 First Friday Adoration	7
8 Mothers Day	9 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	10 Scholarship deadline	11 1st Degree, St. Columbans, Westm. 7,7:30	12 State Convention, San Diego	13 State Convention, San Diego	14 Recycle, 7-noon Convention, San Diego
15 State Conv., San Diego. Coffee and Doughnuts	16 1st Degree, Fr. Kass, BP 7, 7:30 MP Recycling	17	18 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19 1st Degree St. Bon, H.B. 7, 7:30	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 2nd Degree Fr. Kass, 1,1:30	23 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.. Corp. Communion	30 Memorial Day	31				

