

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council
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A time to reflect on those who changed our lives

by **Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight**

The store portion of the ID Drive is behind us. Thanks to all who took part. I was very impressed with the character of the students who participated at the store where I worked. They fill me with hope for the future of our Church and Council.

Now as the weather finally begins to agree with the calendar, we begin to settle back into our autumn routines.

Get the kids off to school, break out the team

colors and spooky decorations, put together a Christmas card list. But let's take a moment to remember those who came before and reflect on how they have changed and touched our lives.

Our council offers two ways to help with that.

On Nov. 7 we will honor our veterans with a pancake breakfast



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Local shoppers answered the call last month to help make the ID Drive another big success.

Charity prevails to help make ID drive a success

by **John Ojeda, IR Chairman**

Brothers: Thanks for all the support given over the last two weekends.

It truly takes a Council to help raise funds to send the Intellectually Disabled to camps. We are right on schedule to duplicate what was collected last year.

Thirty-five people were left out of camp last year due to insufficient funds.

The Confirmation classes at Santiago de Compostela helped out with over 200 volunteers.

Please give Joanne Lambert a big thank you when you see her. It rained on the major event weekend, but all made it through. Even in this difficult economy, charity appears to have prevailed.

If you still want to donate to this worthwhile charity you can bring a check to the general meeting on Nov. 3.

Make the check out to Columbian Foundation (Memo ID Drive). You may also mail it to my address of 21802 Ticonderoga Lane, Lake Forest, CA, 92630.

Entertainment books are back

Once again, Council 9487 is making available Orange County Entertainment Books.

The handy books are a great way to save on dining at such quality restaurants as The Melting Pot, the Orange County Mining Company, Mr. Stox, Sarducci's Capistrano Depot, The Five Crowns, Tomikawa, The Catch and many others. You can also

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Fallen Brothers will be honored at special Memorial Mass Nov. 7

Council 9487 will honor five deceased Brothers at a special Memorial Mass at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7.

They are George Jeffers, Albert Scarabino, Ernest Miller, Mike Sevcisin, and Stephen Kane.

If you have any contact information with the families of our late Brothers, please let them know of our intentions to honor them.

Or, pass along the contact information to Brother Tom Murphy at (949)-699-2703 or tmurphy63@cox.net.

Knight of the Month

John Teeter

It's always nice to see a new Knight become active in our council activities, and this month we recognize one such member.

Although he recently completed his degrees, John has already volunteered at the parish festival, as an ID Drive site co-captain, counting for the parish and is regularly found assisting at monthly recycling.

So raise a cheer for the November Knight of the Month, John Teeter.
– *Bernie Laituri, GK*

Family of the Month

Bill and Jovi Kruki

Bill just joined the Knights of Columbus but his selfless efforts earned him, along with his wife Jovie, the honor as Family of the Month. This exemplary family is a pillar of volunteerism to the parish worthy of emulation.

Bill, already a Third Degree member within a short period of time, has volunteered in the recycling program with his son Ryan and two shifts for the Tootsie Roll ID Drive.

This family has been a team volunteer working in our parish church festival for 12 years with Jovie as a festival committee member.

In addition, Jovie is our church daily mass lector coordinator, a lector, choir member parish council member, parish album organizer and head of various Philippine-American committee activities.

Not to be outdone, children Ryan, 22 is a youth lector and altar server; Nicole, 19, an altar server; Jeffrey, 17, a youth and regular altar server and confirmation leader; and Christopher, 10, a children's altar server.

It is a pleasure honoring them as the Family of the Month.

– *Ricardo Teano*

Pray for Vocations

Recycling Report Program for August nets a trim \$2,042

by George Nothhelfer

I thank all of you for another great recycling month thanks to all of the below people and our Monday and Tuesday crew.

For August, the most recent month available, we raised \$2,042, increasing our all-time total earnings to \$293,629.

The dedication that we had was great. This ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Nov. 13.

Last month we had a lot of aluminum, plastic and the papers were OK.



The new method of handling the papers is working very well and saves time.

Thanks to Richard Mills' suggestions and the rest of us following through.

Thanks and "hats off" to the following: George Nothhelfer, Gene Ganley, Michael Rosas, Richard Mills, Joe DeProspero, Michael Ulibarri, John Teeter, David Atkins, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Imanuel Marin, John Piccolo, Pat Larkin, Hector Guzman, Nick Tanner, Jack Lovley, Stacy Munoz, Deanna Munoz, Dan O'Neal, Robert Noble, Pat Bole, Ryan Kruki, Bill Kruki, Jose Lopez, Ed Wagner, Claude Makin, Don Leuer, Pat Walloch, Jim Gilbert, Vincent Gilbert, Cooper Eastwood, Juan Orta, Sam Riela, and Scott Napp.

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.

November

11/3, Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Council business meeting, please attend.

11/5, First Friday Adoration.

11/7, Sunday: Veteran's Breakfast after 7 and 8:30 a.m. Masses (this will replace the doughnuts regularly scheduled for Sunday 11/14). To help, please contact GK Bernie Laituri @ blaituri@aol.com.

11/13, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.; please help out for any amount of time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer.

11/17, Wednesday; 7:30 p.m: Officers meeting, all are welcome.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees: Tuesday, Nov. 2, Holy Spirit 9667, Holy Spirit Parish Hall. GK Roy Richards. 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. (714) 899-4232. roy75ann@verizon.net. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, St. Columban 3926, St. Columban Council Hall. GK Rey Noriega. 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. (714) 222-6357. bdavey9093@yahoo.com. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

Thursday, Nov 11, Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451 St. Edwards School (Knight Hall). GK Paul Sampson, 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point, (949) 493-0779. dgk2008@inbox.com. Candidates 7, 7:30.

Monday, Nov. 15, Father Kass 3526, Father Kass Council Hall. GK Jesse Garza. 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. (714) 523-2353. jeffshifflet@gmail.com Candidates 7, 7:30.

Second Degrees. Sunday, Nov. 28, District 94. Father Kass Council Hall. DD Dave Smith. 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. (714) 524-0576. wabocabo@roadrunner.com. Candidates 1 p.m., Degree, 1:30.

Standing Ceremonials

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

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Monday Morning Crew

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

Insurance Report

Strength of KofC insurance can help attract members

by Dan Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers.

We often see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events.

We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving the Star Council award.

That means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.

Don't forget the strength of our life insurance, long-term care and annuities products is also a selling point of membership.



For more than 125 years, our insurance has been "making a difference for life." Our ratings are among the best in the business. For the 16th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has earned Standard & Poor's highest rating, and for the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given us its highest financial strength rating.

I can help not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of becoming a Knight.

I'm happy to be an advocate for the Order and for our council. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" to prospects yourself.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity.

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

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St. Columban's Council 3926, Westminster. Second Wednesday of odd months. Holy Spirit Council 9667, Fountain Valley First Tuesday of odd months. Father Kass Council 3526, Buena Park Third Monday of every month. Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451 Fourth Wednesday of odd months.

Second Degrees: (Candidates 7 p.m.)

District 85, Buena Park Fourth Sunday of odd months.

District 89, St Columban #3926 Second Wednesday in December. Holy Spirit 9667. First Tuesday in February, June and October.

District 95, San Clemente Fourth Wednesday of even months.

– Steve Eggert, DGK

BOOKS:

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save up to half price on informal dining at Carl's Jr., Pat & Oscar's, Pizza Hut, and Burger King.

There are also savings on shopping and services and entertainment at Blockbuster, Jo-Ann's, Costco, Old Navy, Foot Locker, Ralph's and the Regal Theaters and up to 70 percent on travel. The Orange County edition is only \$35. Books from outside counties are also available on request.

For more information or to order books, call Rich Piecuch at (949) 830-1475 and/or Ricard Teano, (949) 273-8940.

They are also available from Mike Sofka's UPS Store (Ralph's Shopping Center at Lake Forest and Trabuco.) Mike also has a coupon in the book.

GK REPORT:

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on the patio, all are welcome. Following that we remember our departed Knights at the 12:30 Mass of Remembrance. I encourage you to attend one or both.

Our council is still looking for a Vocations Director. If this is an area you feel the Spirit leads you, please share that with your brothers.

As always I'm proud to call myself one of the Knights of Council 9487.

How to reach Headquarters

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact Knights of Columbus Headquarters:

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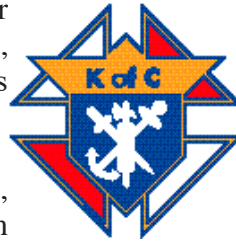
October meeting highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) Grand Knight's Report: a) The Council is still in need of a vocations director and chair for the free-throw competition. b) There is an opening for the 11-12 a.m. slot for First Friday adoration. See Bernie Laituri.

2) District Deputy's Report: a) Michael Banyacki spoke on membership and the importance of having new members becoming active and involved in the Council.

3) Treasurer's Report: a) The Treasurer reported that the total sum including checking, savings, and the Vanguard account, amounts to \$53,795.



4) Chaplain's Report: a) The Chaplain, referring to Matthew Kelley, an Australian Catholic evangelist, emphasized the need to read the bible regularly. b) Recycling reported \$2,042 raised in August.

5) Insurance Agent Report: a) Mark Yubeta reported on the availability of whole life insurance for children, allowing funds to accumulate in a cash account. He also stressed the need to have additional life insurance beyond what is provided by employers.

6) New Business: a) A motion to approve the budget as published passed unanimously.

b) On Nov. 7, the Knights will sponsor the Veteran's breakfast after the 7 and 8:30 a.m. Masses. Contact GK Bernie Laituri to volunteer. Donations are accepted, Veterans are free. Coffee and doughnuts for November is cancelled.

c) On Nov. 6, a Special Olympics event will be held at the Fountain Bowl, located at the south side of Mile Square Park. On Nov. 13, a Special Olympics floor hockey tournament will be held in Irvine.

d) John Piccolo reported that the Roosters will have a golf tournament at Sea Cliff Country Club Nov. 1, for \$175, which includes lunch, dinner and silent auction. Proceeds go to the Roosters. In the past, the group has provided holiday food boxes for various parish needs.

7) Financial Secretary's Report of Receipts: \$4,329.21

Highlighting the history of All-Saints Day

The Feast of All Saints Day on Nov. 1 is a holy day of the Church honoring all saints, known and unknown.

This is much like the American holidays Veterans Day and Presidents Day, where many people are honored on one day.

While we have information about many saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honored.

On All Saints Day, we celebrate these saints of the Lord, and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied to the concept of the Communion of Saints. This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification are connected in a communion.

Catholic and Orthodox Christians believe that the saints of God are alive and are constantly interceding on our behalf.

Our connection with the saints in heaven is one grounded in a tight-knit communion. The saints are not divine, nor omnipresent or omniscient.

However, because of our common communion with and through Jesus Christ, our prayers are joined with the heavenly community of Christians. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (AD 350) testifies to this belief:

The Catholic Catechism concisely describes this communion among believers, by which we are connected to Christ, and thus to one another:

"Those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness."

November Birthdays



03 Adam Doolittle
03 Lyndon Galut
05 France Imagawa
06 Alfred Ravgiala
09 Jody O'Brien
09 Ascencion Burrell
10 Raymond Nopper
11 Josie Gribbons
12 Henry Zakrezewski
13 Donald Bibona
14 Madeline Lucewicz
14 Ralph DiBernardo
16 Karen Cardinale
18 Jack Weston
19 Donald Barnes
19 William Bontell
19 Michael Lynch
20 Sal Gonzales

21 Terence Carney
23 Ricardo Ruelas
23 Ramon Navarro
23 Karen Bustamante
23 Kathy Petrash
23 Margot Rudon
23 John Turpin
23 Lt. Kevin Sweeney
24 John Cashman
24 Otis Givenrod
25 Robert Lopez
28 Kathy Delmore
28 Michael Ranahan
28 Gary Bell
29 John Blaney
29 Darlene Carpenter
30 Randall Gamache

November Anniversaries



07 Nelson/Step. Sweeney
21 Victor/Ellen Burrola
24 Steve/Linda Goold
25 Ernest/Michelle Ramirez
28 Ferdie/Myrtle Furtado
28 Delbert/Julia Matonic

– by John Ojeda, FS/PGK

Do we have 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 your 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 All Saints Day MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	2 All Souls Day	3 Gen.Meeting 8 p.m. 1st Degree St. Martins	4 1st Degree Holy Spirit, FV, 7, 7:30	5 First Friday Adoration	6
7 Veterans Breakfast after 7, 8:30 Masses	8 MP Recycle 7-9:30 a.m	9	10	11 1st Degree St. Edwards, DP, 7, 7:30	12	13 Recycle 7-12
14	15 1st Degree, Fr, Kass BP, 7,7:30 MP Rec 7-9:30	16	17	18 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	19	20
21	22 MP Recycle7-9:30	23	24	25	26	27
28 2nd Degree, Fr. Kass, BP 1,1:30	29 MP Recycling	30				

