



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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GK Report

Thanks to all our Brothers in arms

by Walloch, Grand Knight

First I would like to thank all of the brothers who helped with all the activities we did this past month.

Bunco night, The Day of Sharing, Fish Dinner, the Pasta Lenten Dinner.

And thanks to Mary Williams for her great

saucos that made the bow tie and linguine so good.

And to those who helped with all the Holy Week activities and the soup and salad on Good Friday.

For those of you who have never helped at the Day of Sharing you have missed a lot.

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Corazon is all about heart

Reprinted from the Corazon Bulletin

We have done incredible work in Mexico for more than 26 years, but we haven't done a great job of following up with our families to see how their life has changed, and if Corazón is really working and doing the things we say we do.



Well, we have started to interview our participants to get their feedback. We had done some interviews throughout 2004, but at the Christmas parties in December, we were able to interview over 300 families. We only have 155 interviews in the database (we need volunteers to do the rest), but we wanted to share their feedback and comments. We'll keep you up to date as we collect more information.

With one particular family, the Loyo Rangel



The Loyo Rangel family was sponsored by Council 9487.

family (our Council and parish sponsored and built a house for last year), the parents were not interested in working in Corazón, but the children were.

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Mike took his final journey to Christ

The tributes continue to come in for Michael Harrison, our Council's Deputy Grand Knight who passed away Jan. 30.

Here are two more tributes with touching words from close friends and Brother Knights John Ojeda, past GKL, and Andy Kotnik:

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The Knights of Bishop Johnson Council lost a good friend and Brother.

Mike Harrison went on his journey with Christ while doing something he wanted to do. He was with his son enjoying life. That



Mike & Wendy

is how I will remember Mike.

His wife Wendy and son Michael survive Mike. He also has three siblings, brother Tom, John, and a sister Eileen. Wendy and Mike were looking forward to the Renewal Mass and Dinner-Dance. They had just celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Jan. 12. Michael just turned 16.

Wendy tells us Mike was her best friend. He was a friend to everyone. His

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Knight of the month: Jim Lamperis

Jim took on the job of pulling together a very successful Game Night. It was decided to play bunco, which turned out to be a lot of fun for the 80 players who came to play.

So a big thanks again to Jim.

– Pat Walloch, GK

Family of the month: Norris, Margot Rudon

Norris and Margot Rudon also helped Jim with bunco. They also helped to keep the evening running smooth by assisting with the food set-up, then with the task of cleaning up later.

– Pat Walloch, GK

It's Golf Time

DON MILLER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



WHEN: Sunday June 26 12:00 noon,
shotgun start

WHERE: San Juan Hills Country Club
32120 San Juan Creek Road
San Juan Capistrano, Ca. 92675



COST: \$110 per person includes, golf, box lunch, dinner/
reception

10:00 AM Registration

11:00 AM Putting & Chipping contest

12:00 PM Golf

5:00 PM Dinner/reception (No host bar) and awards.

WIN A CAR:

First hole in one only wins a car on the 18th.

Other prizes on all other par 3's

Raffles, 50/50 and much more.

FOR SIGN UP SHEETS PLEASE CALL:

Jim Marchetta at 714-549-8684

Family miniature golf coming April 17

by Joe LaRosa

Mark your calendars for Sunday April 17 at 6 p.m. for the first annual Guys vs. Gals Knights of Columbus family miniature golf tournament at Boomers in Irvine.

A special \$9 per participant entry fee will get you into the golf tournament and use of the rest of the facilities until closing.

Who knows, the more adventurous might want to end the evening with a go-cart tie-breaker or a winner take-all rock-wall climb with your fellow Knights.

Please RSVP with the number of attendees as soon as possible to Joe LaRosa at (949) 364-9202.



March was off the charts

by Gene Ganley and George Nothhelfer

The March program was off the charts!

We received a large amount of newspapers, but had 14 bins consisting of aluminum cans, plus plastic and glass bottles.

The Santiago parishoners swamped us with products, and we got a major boost from Brother Bob Morgan, who brought in a large collection in his pickup truck from the Forest Gardens Mobile Home Park.

Hallelulah!

Council members covered our morning in grand style, plus we got a major boost from 34 Santiago teens who were on a 24-hour retreat.

As of this date, we have now collected over \$179,000 and counting.

Brothers, even though the price of paper is down, we are on a roll.

“The Beat Goes on.”

It is a pleasure to say “thank you very much” to the following George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Richard Mills, Gene Ganley, Jeff Carta, Ken Hartsig, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Brent Meza, Julianne Meza, Christie Agnew, Kristin Smyth, Rich Quinn, Roger Sonnenfeld, Elana DuBois, Vivian DuBois, Joe DeProspero, Kevin Sabicer, Michael Sabicer, Don Leuer, Claude Makin, Richard Olson, Lanny Dey, Bob Morgan, and Randall Gamache.

Fish for the Faithful served up during this Lenten season

by John Ojeda, PGK

The Fridays in Lent are special. They are extra special because of the service the Choir and the Knights of Santiago provide to support our weekly Church Services. The Stations of the Cross are prayed each Friday in Lent preceded by hosted dinners.

The Knights held our first dinner Feb. 25. We served baked cod, red potatoes, green beans, salad and sherbet for dessert. The dinner was a success.

The tables were covered with Lenten Purple, and adorned with decorative flowers.

Both the guests and the volunteers had a good time.

Those volunteers include Nelson Sweeney, Mary Ojeda, John Ojeda, Bob Morgan, Judy Morgan, Charlie Young, Jeff Carta, Lanny Dey, Mike Sofka, John Piccolo, Pat Walloch, Roger Sonnenfeld, Chip Orłowski, Ken Allen, Ignacio Sotelo, Mike Williams, Kevin Sabicer, Michael Sabicer, Mark Bustamante, Rich Picuch, Don Leuer, Pete Kellen, Richard Mills, and Dee Orłowski.

Let us not forget John Canal, he supplies the bread and croutons and is not even a Knight.

The Knights of Bishop Johnson Council have always come out to support Santiago Services.

This is another example of the Faith, Family and Fraternity at work for our parish.



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, Hector Guzman, Dan Ramella

Bunco was so much fun, we can do it again

by Jim Lamperis, Warden

Our first Bunco party in the hall on Saturday, Feb. 5 was really a fun outing.

If you can believe it we had a grand total of 80 folks rolling dice and yelling bunco from all corners of the room.

A game that that is usually played with only 20 to 24 players really gets to be fun when you put a crowd like this together.

Everybody really enjoyed themselves, and left asking, “When are we going to do this again?”

This was really a fun raiser, and were anticipating doing exactly that, having it again!

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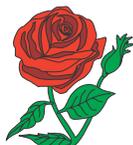
Birthdays



03 Joseph Reinoehl	19 Joseph La Rosa
06 Nancy Coulter	19 Jennifer Jednoralski
07 Joe Zuniga	20 Patrick Cardinale
11 Bob Short	20 Rene Robles
12 David Schaefer	20 Mary Williams
12 Kenneth Stashik	20 Aida Zuniga
14 George Jeffers	21 Elfa Ernst
14 Norman Port	21 John Lucewicz
14 Robert Signorile	22 Donald Church
15 Michael Benedetto	27 Barbara Ciolek
15 Margaret Brown	28 Mike Jednoralski
15 James Gilbert	29 Luke Keeley
15 Pamela Finn	29 Christopher Dektar
16 Steven Seastrom	30 Joseph Tringale
17 Scott Stokes	30 Steven Kennedy

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Anniversaries



03 Charles & Jill Young
15 John & Carol Harrison
18 R.K. & B.J. Schell
18 Don & Janet Lopez
25 George & Joan Loos
25 Robert & Judy Morgan

Lenten Dinner

I want to thank everyone for your support with our second Lenten Pasta dinner.

Without your continued help it would have been very hard to pull it off. From those who showed up early to those washing pots and pans late, Mary and I thank you for the friendship and fun that all displayed.

Lastly, thanks Mary for cooking and running the kitchen in the name of the Knights.

– Michael Williams, PGK

MIKE:

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happiness for life was contagious. Mike loved to go to church, and he loved the Knights.

Mike was the Deputy Grand Knight and was looking forward to leading our Council as Grand Knight. He was a Fourth Degree Knight and served four years in the United States Air Force.

Mary and Tanya from the Catechumenate Ministry remember Mike's hugs and friendship. I'm told "for a big man he was a gentle spirit and loving heart".

Mike was Chancellor for my term as Grand Knight. More importantly, he supported me in everything our Council did that year.

I have lost a friend, he will be missed by many of us.

– John Ojeda PGK



I remember Mike as the Gentle Giant. If you you were ever hugged by him you know exactly what I mean.

I remember Mike as the Cheerleader, the one who brought energy and good will to any situation.

Mike and I were kitchen pals. He loved my sausage boy cheese omelets and the French Bread Pizza that I made with our homemade spaghetti sauce.

.Mike liked food and he always had nice things to say about his "Boys."

I mentored Mike during his recent job search. I got to be his career counselor, his cheerleader and his conscience. Even Mike needed a little cheerleading now and again, he too was human.

Mike lived the music of life and is now enjoying the eternal concert.

Hey Mike do they have a kitchen up there?

– Andy Kotnik

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Knights live Fr. McGivney's dream

by Dan del Villar FICF, LUTCF

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bus. The families through professional insurance, retirement, and education planning for each member and their family. Father McGivney's dream is our charge.

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- **Fraternal Benefit.** Society Insurance Dividends paid in 2004, an eye-opening \$331 million.

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Three of their six children worked doing what ever they could during the projects. They accumulated hours and went to the exchanges. However, they were not in school so were ineligible for scholarships or other benefits because their parents weren't working.

Corazón staff went to speak with the parents and we began to tutor the children. The parents began to work a little and received a house at the April 2004 Super Build.

Since then, the entire family works and the father even received a Club 100 hat for working 100 hours in 2004.

Three school-age children

have received scholarships and are now in school. They attended the Christmas party and are active in their community.

At his interview, the father said he has become closer to his family and learned how to help others without expecting anything in return.

What a great story. We hope their story motivates you to continue your support after the house build. Because as you can see the house is not the end, but the beginning.

(Editor's note: Brother John Kistner requested permission to use this story to share it with his brother Knights as evidence of how appreciated our time, talent

and treasure is, and what a difference it can make in the lives of others: The following reply is from María Mazzenga Avellaneda, Executive Director of Corazón:)

The Knights of Columbus and Santiago de Compostela truly made a difference in this family. It's amazing how the family became involved in the community and how they have come together as a family.

The three children Christian, Abraham and Alde Guadalupe are in school, but they still need scholarships. Maybe the KOC would consider sponsoring one or all of the children, \$200 each for a school year.

Thank you.



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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday Adoration	2
3	4 K of C Day of the Unborn Child	5	6 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	7	8	9 Recycle
10 Coffee and Doughnuts	11	12	13	14	15	16 Red Cross CPR Meeting
17 Miniature Golf, 5-7 p.m.	18	19	20 Officers Meeting	21	22	23
24 Third Degree, St. Joseph, Placentia -- Diapers for Birth Choice	25	26	27	28	29	30

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT FOR APRIL

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The pure joy of seeing those handicapped children and adults after they would win even the smallest plastic toy is something you do need to experience.

I would like to thank Bernie Laituri and his family for their donation of toys and of their time.

If you have not had the chance to help with any of our past events there are a few more coming up that will need a helping hand.

Next month we will be having a Family Males vs. Females Miniature Golf contest April 17 at

Boomers in Irvine from 5-7 p.m.

Let Joe La Rosa or his committee know if your family is going to participate.

Second the golf tournament will be in June.

See Jim Marchetta to help

getting prizes, golfers etc.

The complete rundown and all the details on that big annual event are on located on page 2.

Does anyone feel that they can help organize the church Festival in September?

Gary Clack can't do it again. He does have all his notes to help with the planning, however.

Please help by getting signatures for the Abortion Notification two-day wait for minor girls.

I have signature forms if anyone can get some signatures within the next week.

