



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487
Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church
Lake Forest, California

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July 2005



Rich Piecuch, Pat Walloch and Bill Breen (l to r) stand proudly at the 103rd annual state convention May 21 in Ontario. Our Chapter won eight awards in Division 5: second in Church; first in Council, Family and our annual MR fund drive; fourth in Youth; third in Community; and fifth in Pro-life activities, the Supreme award for family activities. Great job Brothers!!!!

GK Report

Lifetime experience is offered

by Rich Piecuch, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights: I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 for over 11 years.

Having held several positions during that time, here I am your Grand Knight for FY 2006. Once again, we will make Bishop William R. Johnson



Council 9487 one of the outstanding Councils in the state.

When I look at our participation in 35-plus various activities and our 35-plus calendar events for the coming year, it looks overwhelming. But with teamwork, we can make it happen.

My Fellow Brother Officers, Service Program Directors, and I would like to offer you the opportunity to become an integral part of our planned activities and calendar events.

Participation in the K of C is a great way to make that personal contribution to your church and community through charity and fraternity. I would like to offer you "An Experience of a Life-

See GK REPORT page 3

Join the Fr. McGivney Guild

Register to join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, founder of the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

The Guild distributes informational materials about Fr. McGivney, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics.

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.

To join the Guild, register at the cause for canonization of our founder. Register at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/guild/join/register.cfm>.

– Rich Piecuch, GK

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Knight of the month: Ed Malk

Our Knight of the Month of June is Ed Malk.

Ed has been a member of our Council since November 1988. During that time he has held several positions, including Grand Knight and Past Grand Knight.

He has been a Trustee for three years and has led our Election Committee and Scholarship Programs.

Even though he has a busy work schedule, Ed has actively participated in both the first and second degree programs as a key member of those teams.

He has served as a great mentor to many of our younger Knights and his efforts are appreciated.

We wish Ed and his wife Joan the best of luck, health and happiness as they venture out to Arizona where Ed will endeavor to start a new Knights of Columbus Council.

– Rich Picuch, GK

Family of the month: The Williams

Mike Williams came up through the chairs in our Council. He served as Grand Knight and Past Grand Knight and Trustee for the last two years. Mike has been an active leader in any position that he has held.

During the last two years, Mike has been Membership Chairman of our Council actively holding membership drives and new member meetings (introduction nights). Mike always is one to volunteer to usher at any of the services he attends.

In addition to these activities, Mike and wife Mary, along with their beautiful family (Melissa, Allison, Daniel, Shannon and Andrew) can be seen helping at various Knights and church functions.

Mike and his family actively participate in the church Fiesta and spaghetti dinners where Mary prepares her wonderful meatball and clam linguine sauce.

We congratulate Mike, Mary and the entire Williams clan as Family of the Month for June.

– Rich Picuch, GK

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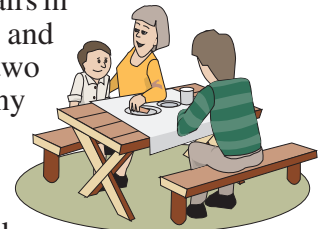
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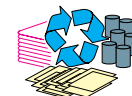
Consider joining one of our committees and together we will strive for continued growth of our Council.

The success of Pat Walloch, John Ojeda, Mike Williams, Ken Allen, and other past GKs will be challenging.

But with your help we will continue to grow towards “Star Council.”

Vivat Jesus.





Council support overcomes steady drizzle

by Gene Ganley and George Nothhelfer

The June program had the usual gloom that comes this time of year, plus a touch of moisture that fell throughout the morning.

However the Council members and friends stuck by us.

The DuBois team was with us again. Thank you very much, Vivian and Elana, we appreciate your help.

Our Monday morning team has lost several people over the

past several weeks. The list includes Fran Capolla, Barbara Ciolek, Lanny Dey, George and Dottie Jeffers and Frank O'Brien.

Most of those people have been with us for many years, and we thank them for their great service to the program.

We have now raised \$185,000 to date.

We had to abort our Savings Bond raffle due to the inclement weather, but it will be back in July.

Brother Jim Breen came

through like a champ, shearing our phone books to stay up to date. Thank you, Jim.

We still have a problem with attendance in the later part of the morning on Saturdays.

How about some of those Brothers who have been waiting to join us give us just an hour or two of their time?

We received a pleasant surprise from Brother Don Pooters, who donated two 10 by 10-foot canopy assemblies to our Council. They will certainly come in handy at our church functions when the weather is a factor.

Thanks Don for your generous gift.

Its time to give a big thanks to the following who helped:

George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Rich Mills, Jim Breen, Sal Gonzales, Pat Bole, Ed Chin, Scott Seamark, Bob Morgan, Gene Ganley, Don Pooters, Claude Makin, Elana and Vivian DuBois, Jim Bailey, Jonathan and Jose Lopez, Don Leuer, Rich Quinn, Dayne Plamondon, John Harrison, Rob Balen, Bill Breen, Pete Kellen, and Mike Sofka.

| Proposed 2005-2006 Budget | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Category Description | 2004-05 <u>Proposed</u> | 2004-05 <u>Actual</u> | 2005-06 <u>Proposed</u> |
| Income | | | |
| Cash on Hand July 1, 2004 | \$48,500 | \$43,884 | \$46,000 |
| Total Charitable Income | \$21,300 | \$32,391 | \$26,450 |
| Total Council Income | \$11,425 | \$9,168 | \$10,070 |
| Total Social Events | \$4,100 | \$2,655 | \$3,300 |
| Total Special Events | \$14,300 | \$21,033 | \$20,300 |
| Total Income | \$51,125 | \$65,247 | \$64,121 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Total Charitable Expenses | \$26,400 | \$27,088 | \$26,600 |
| Total Activities Expenses | \$6,450 | \$4,930 | \$6,750 |
| Total Administrative Expenses | \$10,660 | \$11,227 | \$12,300 |
| Total Social Event Expenses | \$3,500 | \$2,073 | \$3,400 |
| Total Special Event Expenses | \$9,250 | \$13,336 | \$17,200 |
| Reserved For Contingency | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$1,000 |
| Reserved for Sick & Distressed | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000 |
| Total Expenses | \$59,260 | \$59,154 | \$69,250 |
| Net: income-expenses | \$8,135 | \$6,093 | -5,129 |

— Bill Breen


New program developed for senior drivers

The Automobile Club of Southern California has developed "AAA Roadwise Review: A Tool to Help Seniors Drive Safely Longer." The CD-ROM program enables seniors to identify and address physiological changes that could affect their driving.

It program takes the user through a series of interactive exercises that test visual acuity, flexibility and other skills proven to be among the leading risk predictors for senior drivers.

For more information, visit aaa.com. The CD-ROM, which runs on PCs only, is available at all AAA offices for \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

— submitted by Gene Ganley



Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Richard Ciolek, Bob Morgan, Jay Donahue, Judy Morgan, John Ruelas, Gene Ganley, Dottie Jeffers, Dick Sanders, Bob Short, Thelma Sanders, Mike Sofka, Tom Haas, Hector Guzman, Dan Ramella, Bill Priester, Tom Haas, Richard Picuch, Vivian DuBois

July

Birthdays



- 01 Steve Lopinto
- 01 Debora Dubeau
- 01 Joyce Lindabury
- 02 Tracy Letzring
- 03 Daniel Diesel
- 04 Rev. Benjamin Fama
- 04 Richard J. Reynolds
- 04 Florence Johnson
- 05 Stephanie Sweeney
- 07 Julia Matonic
- 08 Joseph Schulte, PGK
- 10 Richard A. Farina
- 12 Robert Desmond, PGK
- 12 William J. Priester
- 12 Donald F. Lopez
- 13 Charles Goebel
- 13 Larry Bishop
- 13 Dennis DeRosia
- 13 Roger Sonnenfeld
- 13 Nicholas B. Cortel
- 13 Rosemary Milby
- 15 Ronald Re
- 15 Rudolph Quiroz

July

Anniversaries



- 02 James/Betty Naumann
- 03 Edward/Theresa Matthews
- 04 Carmelo/Mercedes Abaoag
- 04 David/Roxana Gaffney
- 08 Wayne/Mary Ann Husava
- 10 David/Maria Schafer
- 13 Donald/Pamela Finn
- 13 Eugene/Sudele Arriola
- 13 Frank/Helen Cippola
- 19 Randy/Donna Meeks
- 20 Donald/Melodie Church
- 22 Michael/Jenifer Jednoralski
- 26 William/Michelle Stout
- 26 Terry/Teresa Alt
- 30 Jim/Susie Bailey
- 30 Mark/Karen Bustamante
- 30 Michael/Mia Haubert

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Holy Hour**
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Blood drive nets 53 units from 62 donors

by Roger Sonnenfeld, Deputy Grand Knight

Once again, the May Blood Drive was a complete success.

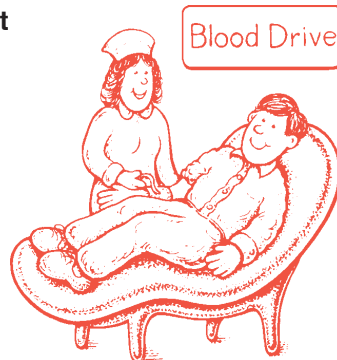
I want to thank all my Brothers that helped on the sign ups after Mass, and those of you who gave of the precious nectar yourselves.

A special thanks to Bill Breen, new GK Rich Piecuch, and PGK Pat Walloch for helping folks to set up and check in the day of the drive. You made the day much more enjoyable for me.

Of the 85 signups, there were 62 donors with a total of 53 units of blood. All those units will be used to help up to 159 people.

Great job and thanks again for your help and support.

The November Drive will be with Mission Hospital and I will again be recruiting for your help.



Insurance report

Dan del Vilar completes advanced training

Daniel E. del Villar of Rancho Santa Margarita, a Knights of Columbus field agent in the Pitzer Agency, recently completed an intensive advanced training school at the organization's international office in New Haven, CT.

del Villar qualified to attend the school based on his successful performance as a Knights of Columbus agent.

He received instruction from the Order's home office staff and personnel from the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA).

His career mission is to help Knights members and their families protect themselves with a plan of insurance (life, annuities, longterm care), that meets their needs, goals, and budget.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization, with more than \$54 billion of life insurance in force.

The Order annually earns the highest ratings from both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's, and has received multiple "best practices" citations from the Insurance Marketplace Standard's Association.

For more information, visit the Orders Web sit at www.kofc.org.



Dan del Vilar (left) pictured with Carl Anderson.

2005 Fraternal Survey

I would like to share some new information regarding updated insured benefits with you. Please take a moment to fill out this SURVEY and return by fax (949) 589-4955, or mail to: PO BOX 81030, R.S.M., CA 92688-8130

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Council: _____
Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____
email address: _____
Current Occupation: _____

Family Information:

_____ Purchased a new home
_____ Marital status has changed
(describe) _____
_____ I have written a will or executed a trust during this year
_____ We have had a major change in income
(describe) _____
_____ Just retired or planning to retire on: _____
We are expecting a child in (Month) _____
We had a child on (D.O.B.) _____
Childrens' names, ages _____

I AM INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT:

_____ CD Alternatives _____ Educational Policies
_____ Life Insurance on my Spouse, Children, or myself
_____ Mortgage Insurance My mortgage balance: \$ _____
_____ Annuities _____ Prepaying Burial Expenses
_____ Rolling over my 401k Plan or _____ S.E.P.plans
_____ IRA plan(s)
_____ Personal Estate Analysis or _____ Business (Buy/Sell Arrange)
_____ Legacy Planning for my Grandchildren
_____ Putting money aside on tax-deferred basis
_____ Affordable Long Term Care

This information program is a free benefit of your membership in the Knights of Columbus. Thank you We appreciate your prompt response.





Knights of Columbus Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487

July 2005

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 First Friday Adoration --- Feast of Fr. Junipero Serra | 2 |
| 3 Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle | 4 Fourth of July | 5 | 6 General Meeting, 8 p.m. | 7 | 8 | 9 Recycle, 7 a.m.-noon |
| 10 Coffee and Doughnuts | 11 BBQ & Backyard Theology | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Installation of officers 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner |
| 17 BBQ & Backyard Theology | 18 | 19 | 20 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Corporate Comminion, 8:30 Mass | 25 BBQ & Backyard Theology | 26 | 27 | 28 OC Chapter Meeting, St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m. | 29 | 30 |

News from the Diocese

Seven priests ordained in Orange County

The Most Reverend Tod D. Brown, Bishop of Orange, ordained seven men as Catholic priests on June 11, at St. Columban Church in Garden Grove, the largest class in recent memory.

“These new priests are a blessing and a gift to our Diocese,”

said Bishop Brown. “Their ministry will be vital to our Church because of the growing number of Catholics in Orange County and founding of two new parishes.”

This year’s class includes Edward Becker from St. Joachim parish, Costa Mesa; Stephen

Doktorczyk, St. Bonaventure Church, Huntington Beach; Martin Hiep Nguyen, St. Polycarp Church, Stanton; Joseph Thuong Tran, St. Columban, Garden Grove; Danh Ngoc Trinh, St. Nicholas, Laguna Woods, and Thai Minh Trinh, Holy Spirit, Fountain Valley.