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#9487 - Division 5
Santiago de Compostella Catholic Church
Lake Forest CA 92630

NEWSLETTER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Worthy Brothers,

On Saturday October 26th we held a dual degree event by hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree. As our Chapter President Tom Collins put it this was a "Historic" event as this had not been done in our Chapter before. The weeks and days leading up to the event was stressful for our DD and host Brother Michael Klett and I. We put it in God's hands and our Council answered the call by putting on a truly fantastic event! We could have not done it without all the help we received. Brothers Ricardo Teano, Clete Menke, Bryan Ickes, Angele Garcia, Ben Niewinski, Stan Banash, Wayne Ellis, Jeff Henley, Hector Guzman helped who with our event. Leading our wonderful lunch was Chefs Diane and Tom Sixsmith with helpers, Bob Kupfert, Dave Atkins, Pat Boles, Don Blankenship and Steve Seastrom. If I left anyone out, please accept my apology. The event saw 32 Brothers take their 2nd degree followed by 51 who took their 3rd degree including our own Fr. Martin Vu and Fr. Edward Zablonki. I do know there was some concern that the Council lost money hosting a previous 3rd degree event but I am happy to report that we actually had a positive income of over \$1100.00! I would like to extend a big Thank You to the Council and all the helpers of the event as we showed just how much Council 9487 can shine.

Our food drive is continuing into November please remember to bring in your donations to our next general meeting. We are also going to be collecting donations after Church on November 16 and 17 after Mass.

We are approaching the Advent season and let us all pickup the shield of Christ and lead by examples of our good works and faith as we prepare for the Coming of Christ.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Vince Vasquez WGK

DUAL 2nd & 3rd DEGREE CEREMONIES A BIG HIT

by: *Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*



Ricardo Teano, Norrie Olmo, Joe Goncalves, Fr Martin Vu (guest), Vivo Villar, Ruben Logarta, and Daniel Boyle (not in picture)

A back-to-back KOFC celebration of two degrees in the same morning become a big hit and a bit of a history. Council 9487 with GK Vince Vasquez and District Deputy Mike Klett are the proud sponsors. The date is October 26, 2019 at Santiago de Compostela Parish hall.

Here are the numbers of candidates. A total of 30 did their 2nd degree and 51, their 3rd degree including 2 priests, our very own Fr. Martin Vu and Fr. Edward Zablonki. 2 Degree Teams and 32 Sideliners witness the dual event. Council 9487 newly exemplified 2nd degree knights are Ruben Logarta, Norrie Olmo, Vivo Villar, Danny Boyle, and Jose Goncalves. The new 3rd degree knights are Ruben Logarta, Norrie Olmo, Vivo Villar, Jose Goncalves, German Grepo, and David Carey-Zuniga. Let us congratulate our brothers of their advancement.

Two standouts are the presence of 2 priests who did their 3rd degree, Father Martin Vu and Fr. Edward Zablonki. Both of them delivered an inspiring tribute, solidarity, and prayers to all. Honoree of the ceremony is late Joe Krochmalny, PCP, PGK, FDD, PFN.

Not to forget another standout is the Italian food and salad served. Lots of compliments to the chefs, Tom and Diane Sixsmith. Other cooks are David Atkins, PGK Bob Kupfert, Pat Boles, and Don Blankenship. Thanks to the Event helpers, Clete Menke, Bryan Ickes, Mike Sofka, Roy Reyes, Ben Niewinski, Stan Banash, Angel Garcia, Wayne Ellis, Jeff Henley, Hector Guzman, Joe and Lana Merchant.

THE DUBOIS FAMILY - FAMILY OF THE MONTH

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

It is with great respect that we present the Dubois family as the honored family of the month. There are five of them that contribute immensely to our council. Who can top that generosity.

First of the Dubois family is Gerry, next is Gerry's sister Muriel and husband Roger Boivin, and then Gerry's brother, Bert. All four of them show up at the early Monday morning recycling with their most valuable helping hands. Gerry's wife Vivian used to come too for a long time but that ended when the grand children came along.

Gerry and family are not comfortable being recognized, but finally consented to a few commendations. Gerry and his big van and his additional help on second Saturday recycling are just so constant and so dependable. He is a 4th degree knight for 13 years.

With wife Vivian, they have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. They have been parishioners since the beginning of the Santiago Parish and have lived in California since Gerry returned from Vietnam. Gerry and Vivian were raised in a small town in Rhode Island. They attended St. James Church and Catholic School.

Gerry's sister Muriel and husband Roger met while working during high school. They have been married for 54 years. Muriel volunteered in an old folk home for several years. Roger has been a Santiago Knight for 6 years. They have 4 girls and 6 grandchildren.

Gerry's brother Bert came to California 50 years ago. He has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

Between the 4 of them, the many, many years that they have helped is immeasurable. Congratulations to the Dubois Family as the Honored Family of the Month.

VIVO VILLAR, OUR NEWEST BROTHER KNIGHT

By: Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

Let us congratulate our newest brother knight, Vivo Villar. He made his 1st degree Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Vivo is one lucky knight for the record. He plans to attend his 2nd and 3rd degrees after 2 day rest, on October 26th, Saturday at Santiago. He can be ready for his 4th degree in 3 months on February, 2020. Vivo could be called Speedy Brother Vivo if he can do all these. Vivo serves as a Hospitality Minister at the 12:00PM Mass on Sundays.

Vivo was recruited by Bro Ben Logarta, who is working on his Shining Armor Award. Ben, with his 2nd and 3rd degree advancements coming up on October 26, 2019. He can be our SA Awardee after so many years. Go for it, Ben.

But being a knight is not just about awards and degrees. It is our involvement with the ideals of our Founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney on Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism that makes us a true and worthy knight. Let us be guided with this principle of the Knights of Columbus Organization.

Congratulations, Vivo.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

by: **Brother John Ojeda**

Brothers, This year at the Mass of Remembrance Sunday November 3rd at the noon Mass we will be using a Knights Columbus Chalice with the Brothers who have passed away this last year. Please keep these Brothers in your Prayers along with their Families and Friends. Here are the names that will be engraved on the base of the Chalice:

THOMAS PARROT JR 7/25/2019; ETIENNE (E. O.) PLAUCHE 12/5/2019; RONALD FREED 1/4/2019; JACK WESTON 7/7/2019; JOHN SAITA 2/22/2018; and ERNESTO KAROLEWSKI 8/15/2019.

One Brother we did not know about until a search was made. Please if you know of a Brother Knight from Our Council who has passed away and we have not recognized him let your Worthy Grand Knight or me know so this can be rectified.

The Chalices used are then passed on to Missionaries, Seminarians, and Priests around the World. They have gone to New Guinea, Philippines, Belize, Africa, Santa Ana, Mexico and many other locations. The names inscribed are then celebrated every time a Mass is said using that Chalice. If you are able to attend the Mass, your Color Corp will see you there.

November Birthdays

Lisa Larkin 01	Donald Bibona 13	John Turpin 23
Geneva Shisbey 01	Madeline Lucewicz 14	Karen Bustamante 23
Lyndon Galut 03	Karen Cardinale 16	Kathy Petrash 23
Maureen Renden 04	Carmen Enriquez 18	John Cashman 24
Angel Garcia 05	Valerie Miske 18	Otis Givenrod 24
France Imagawa 05	John Blaney 19	Bryan Ickes 27
Andrew Shields 06	Michael Lynch 19	Michael Ranahan 28
John Donahue 07	Salvado Gonzalez 20	Patti Delmore 28
Marie Champion 07	Albert Alaniz 21	Darlene Carpenter 29
Kristin Rodriguez 07	Alberto Lopez 21	Rhoda Yaneza 29
Patricia Jeganathan 08	Ricardo Ruelas 21	Randall Gamache 30
Ascention Burrell 09	Ramon Salcedo 22	Thomas Haldorsen 30
James Santy 10	Stephen Wright 22	William Kruki 30
Josie Gibbons 11	Lt. Kevin Sweeney 23	Grettel Iribarren 30

November Anniversaries

Denise and Thomas Hartline 07	Marie and Michael Diaz 22
Stephenie and Nelson Sweeney 07	Karen and Paul McCauley 22
Susie and Robert Birtja 09	Irene and Kenneth Willard 26
Sharon and Christopher Poli 09	Tais and Thomas Pacheco 27
Meg and John Howell Gutierrez 11	Julia and Delbert Matonic 28
Sylvia and Charles Agozino 19	Pauline and Juan Gomez 30
Lois Ann and John Boegeman 22	Janet and Anthony Walker 30

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Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Remberance Mass 12PM			General Meeting 7:30PM			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kneeler Maintenance 5-7PM	Veterans' Day		Officer's Meeting 7:30PM			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving		