

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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October 2005

GK Report

October busiest month of our year

by Rich Piecuch, Grand Knight

When I started putting together the October Calendar which may be found on page 6 of this Newsletter, I was wondering how we could possibly have missed 11 days of October without having any planned activities.

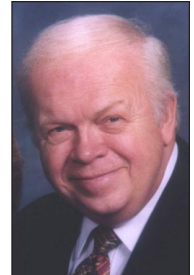
October is, indeed, our busiest month of the Calendar year.

In addition to our monthly activities, October includes serving breakfast to the Youth Group, Fourth Degree Exemplification and Bunco Night. We have opportunities for participation in these

events for every Brother. We need your talents.

The last half of October will include our Membership Blitz and Open House.

If you know of a good Catholic gentleman in the Parish who you think would make a good Bishop William Johnson Council 9487 Knight, feel free to invite him to our Open House Oct. 18. Hopefully, he



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Bunco Night coming Saturday, Oct. 15

by Jim Lamperis Chancellor

Reserve the evening of Saturday, Oct. 15, for some fun with your wife, and friends.

If you don't know about bunco just ask your wife about it.

We will be doing potluck ap-



petizers, a cash bar, and prizes for winners, and losers.

Most of all were just going to have some fun, and plenty of laughs. Watch for more details in the church bulletins, or ask Jim and Nancy Lamperis.

And get ready to yell... "BUNCO"!!!

2005-06 KofC member survey

We need to update the membership files for our Council. Please take the time to fill out the brief questionnaire below. Bring the completed form to the next meeting (Oct. 5). Or, send it to Brother Charles Young. His e-mail address is zitalyn1@cox.net. His fax is (949) 707-0659 and his mailing address is P.O. Box 2157, Mission Viejo, CA 92690.

1. Name _____ 2. Home address: _____

3. E-Mail Address _____
4. Which Mass do you attend? _____
5. Date of Birthday _____ 6. Spouse Birthday _____
7. Wedding Anniversary Date _____



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Brokers endorsed to furnish insurance to Council #9487

by Rich Picuch, Grand Knight

As discussed at our last General Meeting and at the Knights of Columbus Convention last May, liability insurance is no longer available for the individual Councils through the State Office.

The decision not to offer this coverage was made last year by the State Officers. That decision was based on the increased cost of such coverage and the significant financial loss incurred by the State Council as a result of the offering.

The California State Council, without specific recommendation or endorsement, has identified three insurance brokers who might be willing to work with our Council.

Our Officers are evaluating the offerings of these insurance brokers and will advise the General Membership of our findings as soon as possible so that we can acquire Liability Insurance before Nov. 1.

Knights of the month:

Hector Guizman & Helpers

Putting on an event such as Festival de Santiago over a two-day, 14-hour time period, takes many more hours of planning than the hours spent over the two days of the Festival itself.

Our Brother Knights put in many hours in the Preparation, Setup and Cleanup, Food Booths, Various Game Booths, The Pancake Breakfast, The Reverse Raffle, The Car Raffle, The Beer Booth and other activities.

Every bit of their help was needed to make an event such this Festival a huge success. In one way or another, all those tasks were taken care of by our Brother Knights and their Families.

It is with this in mind that I would like to have Hector Guzman accept the award for Knight(s) of the Month for September.

– Rich Picuch, GK

Family of the Month: The Sonnenfelds

One of our Chapters hardest working Families in the Council is our winner for the month of September: The Roger Sonnenfeld Family.

Roger and Therese together with their children: Nichole, Samantha and Miles could be found in all areas of the September Festival de Santiago, solving problems, organizing games and Chili cookoffs, cake decorating contests and helping with the volunteers.

Overall, they helped make it a very successful, well organized September celebration.

Roger even got his dad (Al) to help at the Festival.

Congratulations to the Deputy Grand Knight and his wonderful Family, the Sonnenfelds.

– Rich Picuch, GK

MR Drive

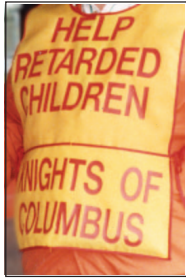
Brothers are needed for two-hour weekend shifts

by Bill Breen, MR Drive Chairman

Brothers: The weekend of Oct. 21-22-23 are the dates for our 2005 MR (Tootsie Roll Drive) drive at all stores.

We will be soliciting in two-hour shifts at nine stores in the Lake Forest, Foothill Ranch and Mission Viejo areas from 9 a.m. to 7p.m

We are asking every able bodied brother to volunteer for at least one shift and if possible, a shift each day.



The confirmation students and students from the local high schools will also be helping. We need you but we also need your families. For some strange reason the kids and women collect much more than

we guys. We need a total of 600-plus helpers. If you want to work with someone you know, call them or call me at 770-4939. Signup sheets will be available at the Oct. 5 meeting.

We will also be calling each of you to duplicate or improve on last year when our Council was first in the state in total receipts.

Several Councils were close behind and have vowed to pass us this year. Help us help the Mentally Handicapped Children and keep Council 9487 Number One!

Join the Fr. McGivney Guild, it only takes a 37-cent stamp

As we all know, Father McGivney has been up for sainthood for several years.

What better way to keep informed of the status of his Sainthood then joining the Father McGivney Guild. The only cost is a 37 cent stamp.

To join the guild send your name and address to:

**The Father McGivney Guild
Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven , CT 06510-3326.**

Guild members receive a bi-monthly newsletter on the status, a special prayer card and additional materials as they are developed.

K of C the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization

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.

The sale of insurance has been a part of the Order's program since its founding in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Conn.

In 2002, members reported raising and contributing a record \$128 million to charity and volunteering a record 60 million hours of service.



Membership Drive ramps up this month

by Michael Williams,
Membership Chairman

An open house and Mass announcements are planned for the October recruitment drive for new members of our Council.

A speaker will briefly discuss the benefits of membership after each Mass Oct. 15 and 16 and an information table for signups will be placed outside the church.

Invitations will be passed out for the open house that is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18 in the Parish Hall.

In addition, a First Degree is scheduled at 7 p.m., Oct. 25, in the Parish Hall.

*Pray for
World
Peace*



Recycling

September: another winning month



by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

The September program turned out to be another winner. We had plenty of support from the Santiago parishioners and our Council members were out in force, especially early in the day.

We also welcomed the support of two of our Council's leading supporters: Nancy Coulter, the wife of Council Brother Paul, and Vivian DuBois. Thank you ladies.

We have now raised more than \$191,000 to date and thanks to our Council members, "the beat goes on."

We are now starting to receive the papers from the three local high schools that support our program.

In addition, the Los Angeles Times distributor who supports us is going to double the number of customers that he currently has. This is bound to increase our volume of newspapers from this source. So, the forecast for our program is excellent based on what we know.

Time now to stop and extend our thanks to the following:

John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Jim Bailey, Rich Mills, Pat Bole, Joe Schulte, Rich Piecuch, Gene Ganley, Andy Kotnik, Bob Morgan, Dayne Plamondon, Joe DeProspero, Don Pooters, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Don Leuer, Hector Guzman, Alana DuBois, Vivian DuBois, Courtney Johnson, Dan Ramella, Michael Haubert, Lisa Gonzalez, Claude Makin, Chris Coulter, Nancy Coulter, Scott Napp, Peter Kellen, Rob Balen.

September meeting highlights

Corazon: John Kitsner outlined plans to build homes for a poor family in Tecata, Mexico next March at a cost of \$5,800. Our Council will contribute \$1,000. Other funds will be raised.

Youth & Family: Coordinator **Mark Bustamante** said the next Family Picnic is coming and thanked **Bill Priester** and **Roger** and **Therese Sonnenfeld** for their help with the last one.

Membership Drive: Mark Williams said a recruitment drive will be made after every Mass Oct. 15-16. An Open House is set for Oct. 18. To help Mike pass out flyers, call him at 830-6730..

Recycling: Gene Ganley said more than \$2,300 was raised from the last recycle program. A motion was made and passed to contribute \$1,500 from the September program to the Hurricane Katrina relief fund.

Football Tickets: Now available to raise funds for the Columbia Retirement Home. Buy them from **Hector Guzman**, 837-0863.

MR Drive - Chairman **Bill Breen's** goal is to raise \$50,000 from the Oct. 21-22-23 drive at area supermarkets. Brothers are needed to work two-hour shifts to oversee teens from the Religious Education program. Our Council was No. 1 in the state last year and a repeat is likely. To help, call Bill at 770-4939.

– Jim Breen, Recorder



Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Richard Ciolek, Bob Morgan, Jay Donahue, Dan Ramella, Barbara Ciolek, Rich Piecuch, Mike Sofka, Bill Priester, Judy Morgan, John Ruelas, Gene Ganley, Bob Short, Mo Boivin, Hector Guzman, Vivian DuBois

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will take his First Degree on Oct. 25.

We need every Brother to assist us in our annual Knights of Columbus annual Fund Raising Drive on Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

All we need is a few hours of your time over that weekend.

The Drive benefits the people with Intellectual Disabilities and is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year.

Help us to meet our goal and, once again, be the best in the state with respect to the annual Fund-Raising drive.

The Past Grand Knights dinner to honor Pat Walloch for his achievements as Grand Knight in calendar year 2004-2005 will be held Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Call me for reservations. My home phone number is 949-830-1475.

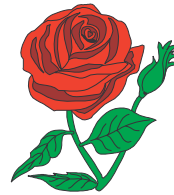
The cost of dinner is \$20 per person. The attire will be business casual.

Vivat Jesus



October
Birthdays

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Msgr. Joseph Wadowicz | 14 Richard Samaniego |
| 01 Jill Young | 15 Theresa Pooters |
| 01 Kathleen Elenz | 17 Mark Denman |
| 01 Donna Meeks | 17 Ernest Ramirez |
| 02 Katherine Kane | 18 David Balen |
| 02 John Ojeda | 19 Thomas McKenna |
| 02 Carolyn Signorile | 19 Patrick Hunt |
| 04 Richard Ciolek | 20 Paul Olson |
| 05 Brian Dobkowski | 20 Donald Leuer |
| 05 Sam Ahn | 21 Toni Gryzanoski |
| 06 Don Finn | 22 Christopher Russell |
| 06 Ruth Stevens | 23 Janeen Blackwelder |
| 06 Kathleen Nolan | 23 Michael Gregg |
| 08 Jennifer Ross | 26 Joan Donahue |
| 10 Sharon Leuer | 27 Joan Loos |
| 10 Frances Plauche | 28 Mary Lynn Cowan |
| 10 Rhonda Ury | 28 Joseph Stude |
| 11 Robyn Belz | 28 Ken Hartsig |
| 12 John Marchetta | 29 Ronald Lindabury |
| 12 Mark Petrash | 29 Eugene Ganley |
| 13 Bernie Laituri | 30 John Kistner |
| | 30 David Alves |



October
Anniversaries

- 07 Joseph & Aida Zuniga
- 09 Bernard & Linda Laituri
- 04 Michael & Lisa Gregg
- 14 Julio & Ana Martinez
- 21 Joseph & Mary Papac
- 21 Chris & Ann Smith
- 24 Patrick & Robin Bole
- 25 James & Kathleen Elenz
- 28 David & Josie Alves
- 29 Joseph & Eileen Reinoehl
- 29 James & Kathleen Elenz
- 30 Richard & Barbara Ciolek



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Holy Hour**
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Entertainment books now available

The Knights of Columbus announced arrival of the new, 2006 version of the Entertainment Book.

Obtain your copy from **Jim Bailey (770-8272)** who will be in charge of the program this year with assistance from **Michael Haubert (458-8198)**.

The Entertainment book offers many coupons with up to 50 percent off the price of restaurant meals, 70 percent off the price of travel, and huge savings on shopping, services, and entertainment.

It doesn't take long for the book to pay for itself.

It has more than 150 editions available throughout North America.

All the books are filled with valuable half-off and two-for-the-price-of-one coupons.

So, think Entertainment Book again when you began making plans for putting those Christmas gift lists.

It's never too early to get started.



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October 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Serve Breakfast to Youth Group
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Recycle, 7 a.m.-noon --- Fourth Degree Exemplificatn Irvine Marriot
9 Coffee and Doughnuts	10 Mobile Home Recycling --- Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15 Membership Drive --- Bunco Night, Parish Hall
16 Membership Drive	17 Mobile Home Recycling	18 Membership Open House, 7:30 p.m. PH	19 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PH	20	21 MR Drive	22 MR Drive
23	24 Mobile Home Recycling	25	26	27	28	29
Corporate Communion & Breakfast --- Daylight Saving Time Ends 30	31 Recycling --- Halloween	First Degree, 7:30 p.m. PH		Chapter Meeting, St. John Neumann Church, Irvine		