



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

November 2006

GK Report

Two new members added to our ranks

by Roger Sonnenfeld
Grand Knight

It is with great pride that I welcome our two newest members Marty Medina and Ramon Navarro to Council 9487. Both Marty and Ramon attended our open house on Oct. 10, then went on to the honors and scrutiny of the first Degree at Father Kass Council 3526 in Buena Park on Monday, Oct. 16.

These two men bring many talents and life experience to our Council. I ask your help in getting them involved, and encouraging them in their next steps to Knighthood, the Second, Third and Fourth Degrees.

I also ask your help in supporting not only these two men but seek out others among us that have not attained the second or

third degrees.

Help encourage them to continue the journey to full Knighthood.



More important than our growth as Knights, is growth in our faith. It is our faith journey, which leads us to question, understand and believe in God Our Father.

It is our Catholic Faith that leads us to the Knights of Columbus and in the charity that we as Catholic gentlemen believe is so important.

The Christian charity that Father Michael McGivney believed in so strongly when he, with the help of a few other good men, founded the Knights of Columbus.

It is this charity and brotherhood that I ask each of you to share

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Kids excel at Soccer Challenge

by Joe Strauss

About 40 future World Cup soccer superstars met on the athletic fields at Serra Catholic School last month to participate in our Council's first annual Soccer Challenge.

By the time the Knights arrived at noon to set up the target, the boys and girls were on the field of play honing their skills to hopefully take home the winner's trophy for their age group.

Brother Joe Strauss, who did all the behind the screens work with the administration at Serra, led our cadre of Knights.

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Knight of the Month

Joe Strauss

The Knight of the Month for October joined our Council earlier this year when he received his First Degree.

Since then, Joe Strauss has taken an active role in our activities: the Soccer Challenge (see page 1 story) and Baptism Ministry, which he coordinates with his wife Julie. Joe has also been involved in our KofC monthly business meetings.

The couple has three children, a boy and two girls, and are expecting their fourth.

So lets offer congratulations to the Knight of the Month for October: Joe Strauss.

– Roger Sonnenfeld, GK

Family of the Month

The Tom Murphy Family

Tom and Naomi Murphy and their offspring were a unanimous choice as the Family of the Month for October.

The Murphys are extremely active in our church. Tom serves on the Parish Council, helped prepare the Emergency Evacuation Plan for Santiago, and along with Naomi and their children Evelyn and Tom Jr., supported the Boys Basketball program and recent Soccer Challenge.

Tom also assumed a leadership role in last month's MR drive and spends an hour each month at the First Friday Adoration.

Three cheers for the Murphys, our October Family of the Month

– Roger Sonnenfeld, GK



New entertainment book will make a great gift for holidays

by Rich Picuch, PGK

With the Christmas shopping season just around the corner, its time to began considering something special for a family member or business associate.

Its the 2007 Entertainment Book, now available for the modest price of \$35 each.

The newest t version offers major discounts on many shopping and services at such stores as Hallmark, Pier 1 Imports, Radio Shack, etc.

It also offers discounts at fine and informal dining establishments.

Some of the new restaurants include The Abbey, Johnny Rockets, Caterina's Bistro, the Fish Market

& Grill on the Lake, A&W Restaurant, Carvels, Seattle's Best Coffee, Togo's Eatery, and more.

The book also has many offers for family fun, such as Opera Pacific, Angels baseball, Santa Ana Zoo, Knott's Berry Farm, Ripley's Believe of Not, etc.

It offers great travel savings, and books for surrounding areas are also available.

At \$35, it won't take long for the book to pay for itself. Get your orders in quickly, while our supply lasts.

Call **Rich Picuch** at **830-1475** or **Jim Bailey** at **770-8272** to reserve your copies, start saving money and assist our Council in this annual fund-raiser.

Recycling

October program got a major boost from the student helpers

by Gene Ganley and George Nothhelfer

Our October program proved to be very interesting. We had a cloudburst of rain about 8:30 a.m. and had to take cover.

Then we were faced with the problem that lasted throughout the morning: not enough Council members to help.

If it had not been for the Santiago teenagers doing their service hours, we would have been in serious trouble getting the job done with only 15 of us. But these eight young adults rolled up their sleeves and performed like champions.

We also had two father and son teams helping out, The Shiraishi and the Strauss Families. Thank you very much for your dedicated service.

There were three winners of U.S. Savings Bonds: Mel Conard, David Farkage and Joe Parkin. Congratulation to the lucky winners.

We made \$1,500 in September for an all-time total of \$210,000.

Now is the time for a huge thank you to all of the following: George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen John Ojeda, Richard Mills, Michael Shiraishi, Richard Shiraishi, Dan Cienfuegos, Jim Bailey, Bob Morgan, Patty Laguiles, Sara Pena, Saul Reynoso, Guadalupe Sanchez, Michael Haubert, Joe Strauss, Heidi Strauss, Richard Olson, Melissa Lagunas, Christina Kaube, Pat Walloch.

SOCCKER:

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The people at Serra could not have been more helpful in allowing us to set up on their field and supply the soccer balls needed to put on the fun event.

With all the score keeping and paperwork involved, this was a "labor intensive" afternoon.

Bill Breen was our chief scorekeeper and the Brothers who got the players organized, lined up, and ready to kick were Joe LaRosa, Tom Murphy, John Piccolo, and GK Roger Sonnenfeld.

It was a hot and sticky afternoon and even several rain showers did not curtail the action. The winners for the girls were Allie Prakop, 10; Bryce Ziemer, 11; Sara McCaulkey, 12; and Mackenzie Beck, 13.

Boys winners included Blake VonKennel, 10; Matt Merrill, 11; Tommy Lippman, 12; and Braydon Jeworski, 13.

The District level was Sunday, Oct. 15, and we hope our winners will advance to the state level.

Of course all the boys and girls who turned out are "winners" and next year with more lead-time, we will try for 80 future World Cup superstars.

I hear that future NBA and WNBA stars should already be practicing their free-throw abilities for the Knights next athletic event coming up in January.



Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Mo Boivin, Richard and

Barbara Ciolek,

Jay Donahue,

Gerry and

Vivian Dubois,

Gene Ganley,

Hector Guzman,

Bob and Judy Morgan,

Dan Ramella, John Ruelas,

Bob Short,

Sister Agnes Steiner,

Otis Givenrod

Breakfast was served up by a few good men

The Knights were cookin' for the kids on Saturday morning Oct. 7.

We were asked to cook and serve breakfast for about 60 hungry young people here at the hall after Saturday Mass.

The breakfast culminates their religious retreat. The food was of the highest quality, and all went away full.

I would like to thank these men they call Knights for their help: Jim McNally, Rick Reynolds, Tom Canaris, Chip Orlowski, Frank Kloer, and Dante Ramella. Thank you.

— Roger Sonnenfeld GK.

October meeting highlights

by Randy Gamache, Recording Secretary

Father J. McGivney Award

Special Speaker District Deputy Guy Gottschalk presented the award to Past Grand Knight Rich Piecuch on behalf of our council for outstanding accomplishments last year.

MR Drive

GK Roger Sonnenfeld shared a short video on the Knights' participation and the importance it places in the lives of these special people.

Grand Knights Dinner

This year, it will be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 11, at Roger's home. The cost is \$15 per person, a good real deal so come one and come all, at least up to 60 people.

Degree Teams

Joe Schulte said five or six back-up Knights to help when team members are absent. The group meets Tuesdays around 7:30 p.m. in one of the available rooms. Come on guys, join us!

Eagle Scout Classification

Randy Gamache reported that our council is helping two young men earn their classification. They are putting together two improvement projects: Replacing and repairing the 2x6 open lattice above the patio area and building a wood cover over the youth ministry patio area.

Entertainment Books

Rich Piecuch said his garage is filled with 300-plus books, available for \$35 each. Call Rich at (949) 830-1475 or his partner Jim Bailey, (949) 770-8272 for purchases and multi-book discounts. Remember, Christmas is coming and these books make wonderful gifts.

Church Festival

Steve Eggert reported that the final amount raised is not yet complete, but the annual event was a success. A young couple who happened to be out of the country when the drawing was held won the Toyota.

Memorial Mass set for Nov. 8

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Johnson Council invites all the Brothers of No. 9487 to attend a Memorial Mass at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8, in honor of our deceased brethren.

A total of 42 Knights are on the list, including seven who served capably as Grand Knights.

The Mass will be celebrated in memory of the following: Henry J. Tetrault, George F. Myers, John G. Yeager, PGK; John Cardinale, William E. Bums, Laurent W. Bolduc, Raymond E. Immel, Richard F. Ciampa, Ralph A. Russo, Wayne Brockman, Ulric Veileux, Donald R. Miller, PGK; Eugene M. Nesmith, John M. Quigley, Peter Davi, Jerome Gau, PGK; John Rodriguez, Joseph Henry, Francis Conry, Ray Adrian, Msgr. Joseph Wadowicz, Bob Kittine, Richard Carl Macey, Robert F. Harvey, PGK; John W. McDonough, Eric Samuelson, Glenn Newton, Charles M. Thorne, Jesse Messersmith, PGK; John Bowski, PGK; William Brunelle, PGK; Leonard Ledger, Thomas Brekka, Wesley F. Diesel, Dr. Edward F. Hastings, Theodore Gabrielli, Charles Catalano, Vincent Hohman, Horace Periera, Mike Harrison, Vince Weber and Art Scarabino.

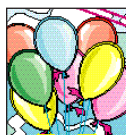
KofC is world's largest Catholic family fraternal organization

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.

November Birthdays



05 Michelle Ramirez	19 Peggy Olson
06 Alfred Raviglia	20 Sal Gonzales
07 John Donahue	23 Ramon Navarro
07 Terence Carney	23 Linda Adrian
09 Jody O'Brien	23 Karen Bustamante
09 Barbara Casabianca	23 Kathy Petrash
10 Raymond Nopper Jr.	23 Margot Rudon
11 Kevin Johnson	23 Lt. Kevin Sweeney
11 Josie Gribbons	24 John Cashman
12 Henry Zakrezewski	24 Otis Givenrood
13 Donald Bibona	25 Michael Sevcisin
14 Madeline Lucewicz	26 Roxana Gaffaney
14 Ralph DeBernardo	28 Kathy Delmore
16 Karen Cardinale	28 Michael Ranahan
17 R. Schell	29 John Blaney
17 Frank Cipolla	29 Darlene Carpenter
19 Don Barnes	29 Mildred Ledger
19 William Bontell	29 Eugene Ganley
19 Tom Nolan	30 Randall Gamache

November Anniversaries



07 Nelson/Stephanie Sweeney

17 Steve/Soraya LoPinto

09 Lou/Wilma Stringer

24 Steve/Linda Goold

25 Ernest/Michelle Ramirez

28 Ferdie/Myrtle Furtado

28 Delbert/Julia Matonic

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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with a friend that has not joined the Knights. We each have our own reason for participating. Take a moment and share this with a friend, you will find it renews your commitment in your faith and the K of C, the largest Catholic men's fraternal in the world.

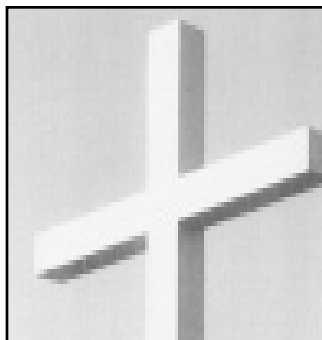
Turn the Knight Light on and show it to a friend. Let's continue to grow our Council.

With this growth will come great things. Share our faith and the Knights of Columbus.

Pray for

World

Peace



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Council 9487

November 2006



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
General Meeting,
8 p.m.
All-Saints Day

2
All-Souls Day

3
1st Friday Adoration
Feast of St. Martin de Porres

4
Feast of St. Charles Borremo

5

6
Mobil Park Recycling
7-9:30 a.m.

7
Election Day
First Degree Practice
7:30 p.m.

8
Memorial Mass, 7 p.m.

9

10
Feast of St. Leo the Great

11
Recycling Past GK Dinner
Vets Day

12

13
Mobil Park Recycling
7-9:30 a.m.

14
First Degree Practice
7:30 p.m.
Blood Drive

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Officers Meeting,
7:30 p.m.

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20
Mobil Park Recycling
7-9:30 a.m.

21
First Degree Practice
7:30 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Day

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27
Mobil Park Recycling
7-9:30 a.m.

28
First Degree Practice
7:30 p.m.

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