



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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GK Report

A happy and healthy New Year in 2007

by Roger Sonnenfeld, Grand Knight

Happy New Year! A time for new beginnings, fresh starts, and a time to look at what we have done and failed to do, a time for planning, for making the changes in our lives and thoughts that will

make life easier, better, or just more joyful.

A time to take more time with your family and community, a time to share your talents and thoughts, a time to give back a little of what we



have received.

A time to be more involved in life and sharing the joy we receive. Life is truly joyous and wonderful, and the joy that we feel comes from others, some close and some strangers, but others, none the less.

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Knights plan free-throw contest for kids Jan. 7, 12

- Boys and girls aged 10 to 14 (as of Jan. 1) are invited to take part in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw championships.

- The local competition will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, Jan. 7 at Santiago and at 12:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12 at Serra Catholic School.

- Winners will progress through local, district and state levels.

- Participants must have a signed permission slip and proof of age to advance to the district level.

- Brothers, your help is needed as scorers and to organize the kids.

- For entry forms or additional information, contact Tom Murphy at 699-2703 or tmurphy63@cox.net.



Insurance Report

A good resolution: Meet with me

by Dan Huffman, K of C Field Agent

Tempus fugit. Time flies.

The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2006 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two.

First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish.

So write your resolutions down. Whether they are to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent.

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Knight of the Month

Ken Allen

Ken was chosen for Knight of the Month due to his dedication to serving our parish and Council.

Ken serves as head usher organizing and staffing ushers at every Mass through out the year. Last month, with Christmas falling on Sunday, I'm sure that his task was even more challenging.

In addition, Ken finds time to lector on Sundays and one other day during the week. He also takes an active role in our monthly meetings and finds a way to participate in many of our Council's activities. Thank you Ken for all you do.

– Roger Sonnenfeld, GK

MR Drive

Brothers: Did you forget?

Earlier this year everyone received a request for a contribution to the Columbian Foundation for the Mentally Retarded. Last year we were first in the State in raising money for this charity.

This year we had competition at every store on our fund-raising weekend. As a result, we were \$4,000 below last year. We will be sending our final monies to the foundation in January.

If you were intending to help the Mentally Disadvantaged kids, please send your contribution now. They and the Council thank you.

– Bill Breen, MR Drive chairman

Say Happy New Year with a new book

The Christmas season and all the gifting that goes with it has come and gone. But, it isn't too late to start the new year off in the direction with that perfect gift: the 2007 Entertainment Book.

At a modest cost of only \$35 apiece, the books offer 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 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 2007 book also has many offers for family fun, such as Opera Pacific, Angels baseball, Santa Ana Zoo, Knott's Berry Farm, Ripley's Believe or Not, etc. Get your orders in quickly, while our supply lasts. Call **Rich Piccuch** at **830-1475** or **Jim Bailey** at **770-8272** to reserve your copies, start saving money and assist our Council.

– Rich Piccuch, PGK

Officers meeting was a success

The Decembers Officers meeting was well attended. No attendance was taken, but the agenda was strictly followed. There was no official opening and no assigned seating, but all seemed pleased with that.

The meeting opened with Officers and their wives bringing cookies to share, enjoying the finger food along with a glass of wine, some great cookies and of course fellowship. At the end of a successful (I hope) meeting, all went there merry way in hopes that they would be ready for the up coming celebration of the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. Thank you all for attending and for the delicious cookies.

– Roger Sonnenfeld GK.

Recycling

Teens spark big December program

by Gene Ganley
and George Nothhelfer

We had another great program in December.

There was ample attendance by Council members and plenty of teens who turned out to earn service hours.

Our Council is very grateful for all the help we receive from the young people every month.

Thank you boys and girls we sure appreciate your report.

Our recycling program has become very healthy.

From our Monday program

each week at Forest Gardens Mobile Home Park, through several of our side programs to our monthly second Saturday program on the Santiago parish grounds.

The ever-loving God has blessed our recycling effort these many years and we are very grateful.

To date, we have now reached a total of \$213,000 raised for the church.



It is now time to thank all our supporters: George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, Rich Piecuch, Rich Mills, Don Pooters, Gene Ganley, Rich Quinn, Guadalupe Vasquez, Saul Reynoso, Matthew Grepo, Alberto Jaime, Derek Demerjian, Katherine Wood, Stephanie Raymond, Michael Krentzer, Rick Reynolds, Bob Morgan, Rich Milhaupt, Larry Irwin, Keenan Wiles, Dan Ramella, Claude Makin, Charles Young and Charlie's Angels: Grace, Anna and Emily; Andy Kotnik, and Rob Balen.

December meeting highlights

Special Speakers

Field Agent Dan Huffman reported on the importance of the membership drive and how our special insurance program is one of many benefits of the Kof C. Dan is always available to help, so call him at 547-6614.

Recycling

Roger Sonnenfeld requested that we all do our part and spend at least 30 minutes helping with the recycling effort the second Saturday of each month. Come anytime between 7 a.m. and noon to join the fun. Gene Ganley said the program was enriched by \$860 thanks to 24 tons of automobile catalogs donated by Kia.

Coffee and Doughnuts

Joe Schulte needs someone to serve on Sundays and Pete Kellen and Charley Young volunteered. If anyone is interested in taking over for Joe, give him a call at 770-7884.

Wheelie Program

Bill Breen said help is needed to bring residents of Lake Forest Nursing Home to church and back for the 8:30 Mass on Sundays.

MR Drive

Bill Breen said the first check for \$33,000 was sent in, with \$5,000 still in the bank. He is waiting for Council and corporate donations before sending in the final check.

Youth Ministry

Randall Gamache introduced Aaron Hoff of our youth ministry who requested help with his Eagle Scout project to build a partial cover over the Youth Ministry patio area.

— Randy Gamache, Recorder

Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Mo Boivin, Richard
and Barbara Ciolek,
Jay Donahue, Vivian
DuBois, Gene Ganley,
Hector Guzman, Bob
and Judy Morgan,
Rich Piecuch, Dan
Ramella, Bill Pries-
ter, John Ruelas, Bob
Short, Mike Sofka,
Sister Agnes Steiner,
Otis Givenrod.



January Birthdays

01 DamHanh LaGriffin
 01 Steven McKay
 03 Dottie Jeffers
 03 John Piccolo
 05 Arthur Johnson
 06 Bruno Pantoni
 09 Betty Gilmour
 09 Wendy Harrison
 09 Paul Rymer
 10 Scott Seamark
 11 Rita Bishop
 11 Eduardo Chin
 12 Mark Blackwelder
 12 Elizabeth DeProspero
 14 Ana Martinez
 14 Randy Johnson
 17 Mary Papac
 17 Eduardo Chin
 17 Janet Lopez
 17 Carrie Kistner
 17 Richard Sanders
 20 Sam Nainoa
 21 Rich Mulhaupt
 23 Frank Kloer
 25 Philip Harmon
 26 Wesley Kobayashi
 26 Vince Eacona
 26 Richard Pineros
 28 David White
 29 Donna Furniss
 30 William Marilly
 31 Josie Alves
 31 Joanne Cashma

January Anniversaries

04 Leonard & Josie Gribbons
 05 Mark & Gayle Peters
 09 William & Betty Gilmour
 11 Anssy & Hermina Okoebor
 22 John & Carrie Kistner
 23 Rene & Cynthia Robles
 26 Ted & Ann Fay
 30 Ronald & Joyce Lindabury Jr.



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Let us all remember that this joy we receive, we also give. I encourage us all to give and share as much as you can, no, I encourage us *all* to give and share more than we think possible without doubting or thinking there is not enough to go around.

Everyone has plenty to share. It is in that giving that you receive, and of course, what you receive is the Joy of God's Love. So give it to some one you know, or some one you do not know, but give it away.

A wonderful way to share your talents might be to get involved in one of our upcoming events, the New Years Celebration Dance, or the Valentines Dinner Dance and Marriage renewal, the Youth Basketball Contest, Recycling, or an upcoming dinner or breakfast, or our January membership drive. Whatever you choose, pick something, share your talents and reap the joyous rewards.

God Bless you all. I pray you and your families had a very Merry

INSURANCE:

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The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later.

Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can: guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you.

We call that peace of mind, and that's as they say in the credit card conunercial, priceless. Fraternally, Dan Huffman (949) 547-6616

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	2 First Degree Practice 7:30 p.m.	3 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	4	5 1st Friday Adoration	6 Recycling 7 to noon Epiphany
7 Free-Throw Contest after 7-8:30,10:30 Masses	8 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	9 First Degree Practice 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Free Throw Contest, 12:30 Serra School	13
14	15 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	16 First Degree Practice 7:30 p.m.	17 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m	18	19	20
21	22 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	23 First Degree Practice 7:30 p.m.	24	25 Council Meeting	26	27
28	29 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	30 First Degree Practice 7:30 p.m.	31			

