



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Website: www.kofc9487.org

May 2007

Golf Tournament

Knights tee it up June 24 at San Juan GC

by Jim Marchetta
KofC Tournament Chairman

To all my brother Knights, it's that time again, our annual golf tournament.

The June 24 event is open to all players, men and women; you don't have to be a Knight to participate.

I hope to get many of our Brother Knights and their families and friends involved.

We would like to have at least 72 golfers, and there is room for a lot more.



Come to San Juan Hills Golf Club in San Juan Capistrano, enjoy a great day of golf, and give yourself a chance to win a 2007 Toyota.

There will be a putting contest before the tournament, prizes on the challenge holes, raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

The tournament will begin at noon with a shotgun start. The

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Slate of officers for 2007-08

Your Nominating committee is reporting the following names for consideration to serve as your officers in the new Columbian year:

Grand Knight	John Piccolo
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Breen
Chancellor	Randy Gamache
Warden	Charles Young
Advocate	Joe Schulte
Treasurer	Steve Seastrom
Financial Secretary	Bill Breen
Recorder	Tom Murphy
Inside, Outside Guards	Rich Quinn and Steve Eggert
Lecturer	John Kistner

Elections will be held at the June 6 meeting. In addition to committee nominations, we will also take nominations from the floor. Any active member having completed his Third Degree is eligible.

All nominees including our recommendations must have someone to nominate them. If you plan to nominate someone, make sure he is a Third Degree Knight and is willing to consider the position. Attendance is important.

— by John Ojeda

Grand Knight's Report

The real meaning of Easter

by Roger Sonnenfeld, GK

Easter has a special place in my heart.

It brings back many wonderful memories of family and friends. Easter Baskets full of chocolate goodies, colored eggs, being forced to put on a suit and clip-on tie, and those hard black shoes, no pushing, hitting, don't get dirty, etc.

You know the drill and getting Easter cards that spoke of Jesus and his love for us all. Well some time has passed that has a way of changing things. The suit fits better now and I don't mind the tie as much any more.

I get to torture my own kids now, and at my local grocery store I couldn't find an Easter card with

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Knight of the Month

Dan Cienfuegos

Congratulations to Dan Cienfuegos our Knight of the Month for April. Dan is a prime example of a new Knight getting involved.

He has taken the phrase "take an active role" from the First Degree to heart. You will see Dan at recycling Saturday, as well as his upbeat attitude and great smile at all of our events.

I would also like to thank Dan's family for their support of the Knights and Dan's involvement with us.

Congratulations Dan, thank you for your help, keep up the good work and keep that Knight light shining! – *Roger Sonnenfeld, GK*

Family of the Month

The Laituri Family

Bernie, Linda and son Jesse Laituri was a unanimous choice as our Family of the Month for April.

They are well involved in a host of church activities. In addition to representing our Council as a family at the recent Day of Sharing outing, Bernie and Linda head up the First Friday Adoration program, arranging Brothers to be in the chapel throughout the evening and morning.

Either Bernie or Linda also have a hand in the Pennies from Heaven Project, Children's Liturgy, Cursillo, RCA program and Mother's Day rose distribution effort. So watch for all three Laituris to be distributing a rose to each Mom before and after every Mass on Mother's Day, May 13, something they've been doing for several years.

So when you see them, congratulate the Laituris, our Family of the Month.
– *Roger Sonnenfeld, GK*



Tell us your story

The early days of Council 9487

by John Piccolo, Deputy Grand Knight



The first impression that jumps to my mind from many years ago was the Council's Christmas tree lot.

I joined Council 9487 in November of 1991, just in time to help out at the lot. I know that we had it for at least one year prior and we ran it for one year afterwards, so the lot was in operation for at least three years.

It was a lot of work, but it fun working with the trees and a good way to meet other Brothers.

The trees were delivered to the church grounds and we needed a large crew to receive the load and set up the lot. The trees had to be separated and displayed according to height and price.

It was necessary to have Brothers on duty after each Mass and again every evening until 8 or 9 o'clock.

Being a new Knight and a salesman by profession, I jumped right into the mix and got to know Gene Ganley quite well since he was the man in charge. At each close, Brother Jerry Gau would faithfully

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Sickness, Distress job open

Council 9487 has an opening for a mature and compassionate Brother Knight to take over Sickness and Distress from May 15-July 1, 2008, possibly beyond.

The candidate is responsible to sending get-well cards and/or sympathy cards or flower arrangements to those in need, which includes immediate family members. That's the only requirement.

The S and D chairman does not represent the Council at funerals or make individual calls or visits.

He will try his best to make the members of the Council aware of those who are seriously ill and encourage others to call or send a card.

The job is very easy and estimated time required is well under one hour per month. S and D has a generous budget and any expenses incurred by the chairman has been reimbursed at the following month's Council meeting.

Compensation package includes much gratitude and thanks from families that you helped along with the fun of spending the Council's money.

To apply, or for questions, contact Council 9487 Program Chairman, John Piccolo, at 951-1550 or johnpicc@yahoo.com.

Hope to hear from many applicants soon.

— John Piccolo, DGK

Help is needed with the new retention committee

by John Piccolo, DGK

The officers of our Council have approved the formation of a retention committee. All KofC Councils are encouraged to have one to mentor our new Brother Knights and encourage them to participate in the affairs of the Council. The goal will be to mentor our new Brothers through their first year or until they take their Third Degree, whichever comes first.

Councils, including ours, have a great need for a retention committee and since Council 9487 seems to be rapidly adding to our membership, we need get this committee up and running.

We are looking for a cadre of Third Degree members who routinely attend Council meetings. If you want to become a bit more involved but not commit to a set event, this might be just for you. Ideally, this will be a large committee with each member having one, but no more than three, new Brothers to mentor.

This Chairman along with his members will work closely with the Membership: Brother Mike Williams, and our Financial Secretary, Brother Bill Breen, to track and encourage each new Brother to advance on their road to full Knighthood by taking their Second and Third Degrees at the earliest opportunity.

The member-mentor will call each new Brother at least once a month to review the upcoming events and encourage participation. When the new Brother attends a Council meeting, his mentor will welcome him personally and re-introduce him to as many Brothers as possible. We are especially looking for non-officers of varied age groups.

As Program Chairman, an active Retention Committee is very important to me. Our Membership Chair has also requested this group be activated as soon as possible.

We have added about 20 new members since 2005 and only a few are currently active. All they might need is a gentle hand of friendship. I cannot imagine this job taking more than 10-15 minutes per new Knight per month.

Please contact me today, tomorrow, or our May 2 meeting at the latest. I really need your help! Call me at 951-1550 or email johnpicc@yahoo.com.

You will feel good for helping a new Brother and might even develop a nice friendship.



K of C 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.

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the real reason for the season, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

There were plenty of Easter eggs, candy, beautiful poems and bundles of beautiful flower arrangements, but the only cards that mentioned Jesus was in the section "For your Priest."

I don't believe this change happened overnight, and had to question myself why was it this year that I noticed the change?

Well there are lots of reasons but the one that I can share is, you my Brothers, the Knights of Columbus.

My time spent working with so many of you, including Fr. Efrain, and Fr. Dave has truly helped me grow in my spirituality.

I hope and pray that we as a society remember the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for all of us and not let it take a back seat to eggs and candy.

I can tell you that in our home, with family or friends and at Santiago de Compostela it was evident that Easter was alive and risen.

The awareness of the sacrifice and joy in Christ rising from the dead was in the smiles and embraces shared during the Easter season at Santiago.

I thank God every day for the blessings he has given me and my family, and I thank you my Brothers for continuing to show me that light of Jesus Love.

Mark Yubeta is new field agent

Council 9487 has a new Insurance Field Agent.

He is Mark Yubeta, and he has replaced Dan Huffman, who was re-assigned.

To contact Mark, give him a call at (949) 366-0374.

He can also be reached by cell at (949) 322-7266.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PRESENT:
**THE 1ST ANNUAL
MONTE CARLO NIGHT**

Benefiting
LAURA'S HOUSE
for Battered Women and Children of Orange County

**Saturday June 16, 2007
8:00pm - 12:30am**

At The Santiago de Compostela Parish Hall

\$50 Per Person gets you:
\$500.00 in Scrip Play Money,
Raffle for Door Prize, One Free Drink,
Hors d' Oeuvres and Dessert, Souvenir Photo,
Dancing, and Entertainment

18 Black Jack Tables,
2 Craps Tables and 2 Roulette Tables

Monte Carlo Night is June 16

by Nelson Sweeney, Event Chairman

Come and join us for the first Annual Monte Carlo Night from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Saturday, June 16, in the Parish Hall.

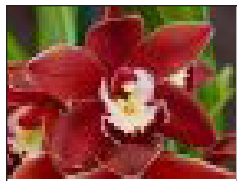
All proceeds from the event will benefit Laura's House for battered women and children of Orange County.

The Parish Hall will be set up much like a Las Vegas Casino, complete with 18 tables for blackjack, two craps tables and two more for roulette.

Admission of \$50 is a bargain considering that it entitles you to \$500 in scrip play money, raffle for a door prize and one free drink, hors d' oeuvres and dessert. Also included is a souvenir photo, dancing and entertainment.

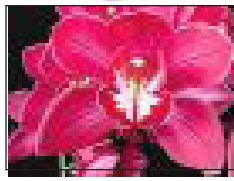
To buy your tickets, see me, Nelson Sweeney, at our table outside church. I'll be selling them before and after every Mass leading up to Monte Carlo Night.

Easter was in full bloom at Santiago



by John Ojeda
Past Grand Knight

The cymbidiums are back in bloom from the window of Santiago de Compostela. When you see the glorious



colors you know there is a risen Christ. This is due in great part to your Brother Knights and family and friends.

Kay Kenson should be made an Honorary Knight for all the long hours put in at Santiago. The blooms from Bill and Pearl Breen were brought to the Church on Good Friday with the help of others including Don Leuer, John Piccolo and George Nothhelfer.

The finished product was placed late Good Friday by Kaye Kenson, Theresa Hollings, Joanne Cashman, Adele Beach, Pat and Karen Cardinale, George Nothhelfer, Peggy and Steve Grindrod, Richard Quinn, Bill and Pearl Breen, Debbie Vandeudekom, and Joe Schulte.

I was not able to assist and am so grateful of those people that continue to answer my calls and request for assistance. Bishop Johnson Council is alive and always-in full bloom.

April meeting highlights

by Randy Gamache, Recorder

For the Good of the Order: Brother Mike Williams was honored with a special award for his past services as Grand Knight of our Council and his work supporting our Membership Drive.

Guest Speaker: District Deputy Guy Gottschalk shared his reason for becoming a Knight, because of the example other Brothers set in his past. He reminded us why at this time of year we are lucky to be Knights and Catholics because we get to relive our faith through the death and resurrection of God's only son Jesus Christ.

Recycling: George Nothhelfer said we passed the \$218K level by earning \$1,484 the previous month. In addition, a windfall of 1,600 pounds of new car brochures came in that netted us another \$225.

Membership: Mike Williams said several new Brothers were inducted into our Council at two First Degree ceremonies in March. He encouraged all of our Brother Knights to come and support our First Degree Team at future ceremonies.

Day of Sharing: John Piccolo said our council was well represented at our booth by members, Mr. and Mrs. Clown (Rich and Patty Piecuch) and the Bernie Laituri and Jose Lopez families. John said it was a wonderful day and if you haven't ever attended the event you don't know what you're missing.

[Kudos to participants](#)

The Lenten dinners a smash hit

by Roger Sonnenfeld, GK

What a show of enthusiasm and giving when the Knights of Columbus sponsored the Lenten dinner on Friday, March 16. We served baked fish, all of it donated by Steve and Kathleen Wright. In addition, there was potatoes, green beans, and salad.

Then on March 23 Mary Williams and company put together two wonderful pasta dishes and all the fix-ins. Both evenings were well attended and your support was overwhelming.

After taking a week off, our kitchen staff was back at it, led by Brother Jay Donahue. Jay and his team put together a fantastic bouillabaisse backed up by an old standard New England Clam Chowder, salad bread and cookies for dessert.

The response back from our hungry guests was as always very favorable. All enjoyed the food and company.

A very special thank you from Bishop Johnson Council 9487 to the Wright Family for their generous donation of fish; the Williams Family for their time and experience; and Jay Donahue for his donation of fish, time and old family recipe.

All of which shows the spirit and depth our parish and membership.

The volunteer list is much too long to publish for these events, but I want to thank everyone involved from the bottom of my heart for their help.

With out you nothing happens. God bless, Vivat Jesus.

Recycling Report

April effort was good on all fronts

by Gene Ganley
and George Nothhelfer

The April program was good in all respects. The volume of newspapers has picked up and the rest of the recyclables continues to be very strong.

We also had plenty of Council and teen help, for which we are very grateful.

As previously mentioned, we received six tons of obsolete automobile catalogs at the March meeting, which added \$225 to the kitty. We have now raised \$219,000 with the program.

Last month, four \$50 Savings Bonds were given away: to Marcelle Beebe, Joseph Eccles, Paul Mondello and Scott Napp.

Mr. Eccles graciously donated the money back to the Council

Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Richard and Barbara
Ciolek, Jay Donahue,
Gerry and Vivian
Dubois, David Farage,
Gene Ganley, Hector
Guzman, Bob and Judy
Morgan, John Ojeda,
Dan and Gay Ramella,
John Ruelas, Bob
Short, Mike Sofka,
Sister Agnes Steiner,
Otis Givenrod.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES: Signs in two languages make sure bins are used right.

along with a note of appreciation for what we do.

One of our sub programs that contributes to the overall total is a collection from two high schools and one intermediate school.

Brother Dan Ramella is now servicing those schools on an ongoing basis.

Thank you Dan for your efforts.

Thanks to the following for their help:

Roger Nothhelfer, John Ojeda,

Jim Breen, Pat Bole, Rich Piecuch, Rich Mills, Joe DeProspero, Gene Ganley, Rudy Contreras, Joe Lozano, John Piccolo, John McCarty, Abner Godinez, Jonathan Lopez, Jose Lopez, Jessica Lopez, Hector Guzman, Rick Reynolds, Dan Ramella, Rick Leuer, Dennis DeRosia, Steve Eggert, Fred Eggert, Charles Young, Emily Young, Anna Young, Grace Young, Gerry and Vivian Dubois, Pat Walloch, Rob Balen, Joe Schulte, and Claude Makin.

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show up to take the cash receipts for the day.

As Christmas approached, we were anxious to rid ourselves of the trees because we did not want to "eat" any leftovers.

I think we made some good deals on the last few trees of questionable beauty. Of course our donation to the Church display came from the cream of the crop (or is it forest?)

We finally licked our wounds and got out of the Christmas tree business. This fund-raiser was labor intensive to say the least.

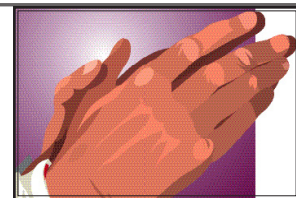
I hope no one who reads this might suggest we sell Christmas trees because it was *a lot* of work for little return.

We had to compete with all the club and grocery stores like Lucky's, Home Base, and National Lumber, along with artificial trees.

The Marine Corp Exchange at El Toro also sold trees at a super price, so I am sure many of our retirees bought on base. It just got to be too much for too little.

Anyway, that was my first impression: the Christmas Tree lot.

Pray for Vocations





May Birthdays

01 Thomas Reimann 17 Paul Heckman
 04 Donald Pooters 17 Patrick Kane
 04 Albert Scarabino 17 Alice Weber
 05 James Elenz 18 David Eisenberry
 06 Peter Davi 18 Hector Gomez
 06 James McNally 18 Wilma Marchetta
 07 Gilbert Ayala 20 James Cowan
 07 Joseph Parotino 22 Ann B. Blaney
 08 Tom Murphy 23 Sam Kuri
 09 David Glasow 23 Claude Makin
 10 Rev. Harold Fumo 23 Paul Coulter
 10 James Machulda 23 Kevin Sabicer
 10 Patty Farina 26 Theodore D. Fay
 11 Francis Palop 26 Frank O'Brien
 13 Steve Farkas 27 Suzy Bailey
 13 Lou Stringer 27 Jose Lopez
 14 Chris Arko 28 William Stout
 15 Lisa Gregg 28 Mary Johnson
 15 Nancy Kobayashi 29 Pernille Brown
 15 Mike Williams 29 Ed Matthews
 15 Richard Mills 30 James Corral
 17 Jerome Delmore 30 Ferdie Furtado



May Anniversaries

02 John/Barbara Casabianca
 06 Mark/Janeen Blackwelder
 07 Richard/Dina Samaniego
 11 James/Mary Lynne Cowan
 12 John/Joan Donahue
 16 James/Edie Lynch
 19 Etienne/Frances Plauche
 21 Sam/Kathleen Kuri
 21 Kenneth/Darlene Carpenter
 23 David/Robyn Belz
 25 Mark Debora Dubeau
 31 Richard/Jean Gregg
 31 Michael/Sharon Benedetto

GOLF:

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cost of \$125 entitles players to golf, lunch and dinner.

At dinner, awards and prizes will be distributed for first and second place teams for low gross and low net. Everyone will have a chance to win.

Please see the sign up sheet on Page 8 of this Newsletter for complete details.

Remember this is a fund-raiser. All the money raised will benefit the many worthwhile programs and projects supported by Council 9487.

So I hope to see you all there to make this another successful tournament.

We also could use tee and hole sponsors, Please see details on the sign-up sheet.

For any other details or sign-ups, call Jim Marchetta at 714-549-8684.

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Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

June 24, 2007

Tee Shotgun Start @ 12:00 PM



San Juan Hills Golf Club

32120 San Juan Creek Rd.

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

(949) 493-1167

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487

This Tournament is open to all players: Men and Women

ITEMS OF NEED

Hole and Tee Sponsors

\$125.00 each.

**Please include company
Information for your sign.**

RAFFLE PRIZES

NEEDED

Will take CASH donations

WIN A 2007

Toyota for 1st Hole in one.

All par 3's have a prize for

1st hole-in-one on each hole.

There will also be PRIZES for

Challenge holes & Putting Contest.

Raffle Prizes, 50/50 drawing & more!

VOLUNTEERS

Please call James Marchetta:

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(949) 858-7361

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\$125.00

Includes Golf and Dinner

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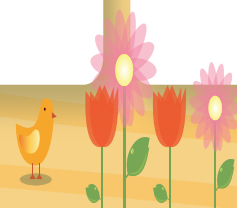
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Council 9487

May 2007

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	3 National Day of Prayer	4 1st Friday Adoration	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	8	9	10	11	12 Recycling 7 to noon
13 Mother's Day	14 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	15	16 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	KofC 17 Convention Golf Tourn. Indian Hills, 8 a.m.	18 KofC State Convention Ontario, Bus. sess. 1:30-5	State 19 Conv. Busi- ness, 9:15-12, 1:30-3 banquet, 7 p.m.
20 Ascension Day	21 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	22	23	24 Chapter Meeting Feast of St. John Baptist	25	26
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