



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Lake Forest, California

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June 2007

Grand Knight's Report

Thanks for the experience of a lifetime

by Roger Sonnenfeld, Grand Knight

Truly the "Experience of a Lifetime" thank you all for making it possible. This past year has flown by, and it has been my pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight.

The support of the membership through the year was fantastic, the volunteer hours given by you my brothers is unbelievable. Thank you for your support and prayers, I needed them all.

The focus in our Chapter and at the State level was and is faith, charity, and growth (membership). Well I'm pleased to inform you that your membership chairman Brother Mike Williams (and his many assistants) were on their game with 20 new

Knights joining our ranks over the past year.

Of these new members three have moved on to the Second Degree. We then look forward to the Third Degree June 10 at our Lady of Fatima in San Clemente.

Membership is the responsibility of everyone, and these results show the high level of commitment our membership has to the growth of our Order. Thank you all for your help.

The Knight Light of Charity was shining bright

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Let the golf begin



by Jim Marchetta, Tournament Chairman

A brand-new 2007 Toyota donated by Power Toyota will be awarded to the lucky winner of the hole-in-one contest at the annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament June 24 at San Juan Hills Golf Club.

A sign-up table will be available before and after all Masses during June. We hope to have at least 72 players signed up. Plenty of room for new players is still available.

The tournament 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.

Come to San Juan Hills Golf Club in San Juan, and enjoy a great day of golf.

There will be a putting contest before the

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Families receive scholarship help

by Ken Allen PGK, Scholarship Chairman

My Brother Knights:

It is with pleasure that I commend to you the students, sons and daughters of our Brother Knights, that will receive scholarship assistance from the council this Columbian year:

Allison Lane

Fred Eggert

Peter Eggert

Julia Eggert

Gabriella Micalizio

Aidan Strauss

Michelle Gonzalez

Gregory Murphy

Evelyn Murphy

Travis Smith

Derek Smith

Erin Smith

Marissa Reynolds

Claire Manning

Cameron Coulter

Thank you to all the members whose contribution of time and treasure makes this assistance possible. This is truly a noble mission for our order.

Vivat Jesus



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Knight of the Month

Dan Ramella

Dante “Dan” Ramella was a unanimous choice and most worthy winner of the monthly Knight of the Month award for May.

The good-natured Dan can be seen on most days at church, fixing, repairing or chasing after newspapers for our recycling program.

He proved that recycling is not limited to the second Saturday of the month. Dan picks up newspapers and other recyclables throughout the week from his “contacts.”

When called upon to help for a given project, I never heard Dan say no.

He has been particularly helpful to church maintenance wizard Gene Ganley as Gene’s capable right-hand man. Dan handles the heavy lifting and helps Gene with assorted repair jobs at church. He had a big hand in the great work done on the fence next to the walkway to the parking lot.

Dan also pitched in and helped immensely on the Lenten dinner projects.

So thank Dan, as I have, for all his hard work, and congratulate him as this month’s reigning Knight of the Month.

– Roger Sonnenfeld, G.K.

Family of the Month

Bob and Judy Morgan

No couple at Santiago does more than Bob and Judy Morgan, winners of the Family of the Month award.

They may be best known for the kitchen magic they perform, working hard to make those delicious trademark salads for Lenten and other Council dinners.

Bob and Judy are involved in a great number of projects, contributing as a couple as “Sunday Counters” and individually.



Judy is very active working in the library and Bob is busy as a vital cog in our ongoing recycling wheel. He is a key man during Monday recycling and busy again on second Saturday patrolling for recyclables at Forest Gardens Mobil Park and other local hot spots.

– Roger Sonnenfeld, G.K.

Father’s Day picnic planned at St. Michael’s Abbey in El Toro

The Norbertine Fathers have extended an invitation to attend the annual Father’s Day Picnic from 1-4 p.m., Sunday, June 17, at St. Michael’s Abbey, one block west of Cook’s Corner in El Toro.

Bring a picnic basket, visit with the Norbertines and enter a sweepstakes drawing to win a grand prize of \$3,000.

Proceeds raised will support the Seminarians’ Education Fund.

For more information, call (949) 858-0222, ext. 201 or visit www.abbeynews.com

– Jim Breen, Editor



Knights of Columbus Founder's Day Mass 125th Anniversary Celebration



Dedicated to Our Priests

**SK Fr. John Grace, O.S.A. - State Chaplain
The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
Santiago De Compostela Assembly
And South County Councils
Wish to invite our Chaplains, our Parish Clergy,
all Brother Knights, their families and friends
To this Special Celebration**

**Saint Edward The Confessor Catholic Church
33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA 92629
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007
CONCELEBRATED MASS - 7 PM
A Reception in Knight Hall to follow**



**Dress Code: 4th Degree - Tuxedo
All others Sport Coat.**



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Counters small in number, large in stature

by John Piccolo, DGK

Each month the Council seems to take on an important event that grabs all the headlines, as it should.

I am also so impressed with all the smaller projects in which many brother Knights are involved week after week.

This month I just wanted to congratulate the effort all the "Counters."

Something needs to be done with all those bills that are collected by our ushers (their moment in the sun to come later).

That paper ends up in a secret location known only to a few but code worded "Ft. Knox of Santiago."

This elite group of Counters totals only about 15 people of which a large number are Knights



DOWN FOR THE COUNT: Joe and Mary Papac (top) and Gene and Eva Ganley are hard at work to help make Santiago Church run smoothly.

and their spouses.

This awesome team is lead by Brother Gene Ganley with his helpers Bill and Pearl Breen, Bob and Judy Morgan, John and Mary Ojeda, John and Virginia Osley, Joe and Mary Papac, and Norris and Margo Rudon.

The job is a real commitment

in time

Sundays for Counters starts after the 8:30 Mass and does not end until the receipts of the 12:30 Mass are counted.

Many times the members of this devoted team do not arrive home until 2:30 or 3 in the afternoon.

May meeting highlights

by Randy Gamache, Recorder

For the Good of the Order:

- Grand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld informed our Council that the chapter book is ready for review and it was admitted to the state as required.

Special Speaker:

- District Deputy Guy Gottschalk said that our First Degree team should be getting cards soon. A new form was generated so ours was sent in late. The state convention was in Ontario last month. A rosary bowl was held in Pasadena.

- Brother Eddie Brown will receive an honorary degree team card. Good job Eddie!

Committees and Other News:

- George Nothhelfer on Recycling: We are about to hit the \$225K mark which is truly remarkable. With numbers like the \$1,835 raised last month, it won't be long. Confirmation is out for the summer which means we won't be getting as much help from the teens.

- Mike Williams on the **Membership Drive:** Twenty new members this year tops the goal of 15. A retention team will be established to mentor and help keep our new members active in the Council. Brother/Dr. Peter Kellen has graciously accepted the role of Chairman for the team. Thanks Pete!

- Rich Piccuch on **next years Officers:** According to First Trustee Rich Piccuch, candidate nominations are complete. Candidates must be nominated from the floor during the election meeting June 6. To nominate someone other than those listed in the May bulletin you can do so from the floor during the June meeting. The person nominated must be at least a Third Degree Knight.

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through the MR Drive led by Brother Bill Breen.

Our MR Drive contributions in October help provide the opportunity for hundreds of young people to attend summer camp, providing them the opportunity to learn new skills, and have plenty of fun and laughter.

Bill Breen is a great example of the Knight Light shining bright. His leadership, organization, people skills and advice are greatly appreciated by the entire Council and by this almost Past Grand Knight.

My personal focus was to increase involvement by Brother Knights through out other ministries.

That activity also grew over the past year, the Faith sharing that is present in our Council and other ministries is a tremendous and fulfilling power feeding us all.

The Knights partnered with parishioners, and other ministries, sponsoring fund-raising dinners and dances.

I hope such activities will continue to grow through the years.

Once again you my brothers have exceeded expectations.

I'm sure will rise in support of incoming Grand Knight John Piccolo as he leads Council 9487 into the new Columbian Year. Support him with prayer, good deeds, and friendship.

This truly has been the "Experience of a Lifetime" for me, thank you for your friendship, prayers, and support.

God Bless you and your families.

**Pray for
Vocations**



Monte Carlo Night is almost here

by Nelson Sweeney, Event Chairman

The first annual Monte Carlo Night is fast approaching.

It will be held from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Saturday, June 16, in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will benefit Laura's House for battered women and children of Orange County.

The Parish Hall will be set up with 18 tables for blackjack, two craps tables and two more for roulette.

Admission of \$50 entitles you to \$500 in scrip play money, raffle for a door prize and one free drink, hors d' oeuvres and dessert.

And if that wasn't enough, we've thrown in 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 this month leading up to Monte Carlo Night.

Recycling Report

May program was well supported



by Gene Ganley
and George Nothhelfer

The May program went very well with an adequate number of Council members including some new ones.

The teens also turned out and as always, we appreciate their help.

The hard-working husband-wife team of Gerry and Vivian Dubois has been a great help on the second Saturday and Mondays as well.

Deputy Grand Knight John Piccolo was on hand and gave us a big boost by shearing the glued edges from telephone books and magazines, filling more than two large trash cans in the process.

Thank you Brother John.

The grand total raised since the program began is now \$220,000 and counting.

The funds allow our Council to touch the lives of many individuals and organizations.

And the beat goes on.

Now a big thank you to the

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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 Ramella, John Ru-
elas, Bob Short, Mike
Sofka,
Sister Agnes Steiner,
Otis Givenrod.



BROTHER GEORGE NOTHHELPER puts finishing touches on display case.

New display case ready to be stocked with Council awards

by John Piccolo, DGK

Just recently, Brother George (Toolman) Nothhelfer was seen putting the final touches on our new display case installed in the Santiago Room.

Council 9487 has new royalty as Brother Rich Piecuch has accepted the position of "Display Case Czar." We are asking all Past Grand Knights who have been storing plaques, certificates, trophies, or other awards to please bring them to the next Council meeting so Brother Rich can start filling the shelves.

Our Council must have so many awards that Rich will probably have to arrange some method of revolving the display.

Many thanks to Brother Rich for arranging for the Council to inherit this fine piece of furniture from his employer.

Wait a month or two then stop by the Santiago Room to stroll down "memory lane" revisiting the numerous awards that we have been rewarded.

Church Maintenance Update: Eight rectangle top tables re-worked

The Church Maintenance Dept. kept busy during the month of May. The main job was re-working eight rectangle top tables.

The welds at the legs were breaking loose, so all the legs were re-welded.

– Gene Ganley



June Birthdays

01 Chris Hempstead 16 Maria Schafer
 01 David Beltz 16 Dianne MacEldon
 01 Marlene Puzio 17 Mary Pratte
 01 Linda Laituri 17 Douglas Boyd
 03 Paul Alarcon 18 Joyce Eisenbrey
 04 Stephen Kane 18 Cherie Morrisroe
 04 Daniel Long 19 Ken Carpenter
 05 Ann Fay 19 Nancy Lamperis
 09 John Osley 19 Miguel Sanchez
 10 John Martin 19 Wilma Stringer
 10 Nancy Miller 20 Alvina Studley
 11 Chris DeCoursey 21 Richard Young
 11 Ron Gryzanoski 22 Martin Bender
 11 Joann Nothhelfer 22 Gene Sansone
 13 Melodie Church 23 Charles Agozino
 13 Julio Martinez 23 Joe Pasquariello
 14 Joe Czapski 24 M.Bartholomew
 15 Ken Allen 27 Theresa Matthews
 15 Thomas Finn 28 David Gaffney

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tournament, prizes on the challenge holes, raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

The tournament will begin at noon with a shotgun start. The 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. **(See Page 8 of this Newsletter for full details.)**

Money raised will benefit the many worthwhile programs and projects supported by Council 9487.

We also could use tee and hole sponsors.

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

June Anniversaries



04 Luke/Linda Keeley
 05 Joseph/Rita Schulte
 06 Jerome/Elfa Ernst
 06 Ronald/Toni Gryzanoski
 06 Andrew/Lydia Kotnik
 07 John/Madeline Lucewitz
 08 John/Penny Piccolo
 08 Frank/Lupe Kloer
 09 James/Kathleen Gilbert
 11 James/Kathleen McCarthy
 13 Luke/Kinda Keeley
 13 Daniel/Allison Diesel
 14 Joe/Elizabeth DeProspero
 17 Dave/Joyce Eisenbrey
 17 Mark/Jacqueline Murrieta
 18 Mr./Mrs. Peter Manarino
 22 William/Susan Gordon
 24 Douglas/Joan Boyd
 24 Charles/Pam Wilson
 25 John/Rachel Ruelas
 25 Don/Lois Ross
 27 Ron/Lorraine Cabrera
 27 George/Joann Nothhelfer
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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:

(714) 549-8684

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ALL THIS FOR THE ENTRANCE FEE OF:

\$125.00

Includes Golf and Dinner

MY FOURSOME WILL BE:

Mail Form to:

Jim Marchetta

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Council 9487

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1st Friday Adoration	2 BSA Nautical Night 7 p.m Parish Hall. 2nd Degree
3 First Degree Buena Park 1 p.m.	4 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	5	6 General Meeting, Elections 8 p.m.	7	8	9 Recycle, 7-12; Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 PH
10 Third Degree Our Lady of Fatima, SC,	11 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	12	13 Feast of St. Anthony of Padua	14 Flag Day	15	16 Monte Carlo Night 8-12:30 PH
17 Father's Day Dad's Day Picnic, 1-4, St. Michael's Abbey	18 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	19	20 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m	21 First Day of Summer	22 Feast of St. Thomas More	23
24 Don Miller Golf Tourn., 12:30, San Juan Hills CC	25 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	26	27 Founders Day Mass, 7 p.m. St. Edwards, Dana Point	28 Chapter Meeting	29 Feasts of Saints Peter, Paul	30

RECYCLING REPORT:

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following: George Nothhelfer, Bob McGraw, John Ojeda, Gene Ganley, Jim Breen, Pat Dole, Rich Mills, Richardo Teano, Dan Cienfuegos, Levi and Jenny Cienfuegos, Alma Salgado, Jacob Liedahl, Johnny Piccolo, Ron Freed, Angela Lozano, Joseph Lozano, Don Leuer, Joe Mihalzio, Gerry and Vician Dubois, Rich Milhaupt, Danny Ramella, Dave Balen, Claude Makin, Pat Walloch, Scott Napp, Joe Schulte, and Pete Kellen.

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