



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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19TH HOLE: Taking a break in top photo are (l t r) tournament Chairman Jim Marchetta, Nelson Sweeney, Dee Swanson and Roger Sonnenfeld. In bottom photo are Chip Orłowski, Mike Sevcisin, Mark Peters and Dave Swenson.

Golf tournament a big hit

Council 9487 held its annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament on June 24 at San Juan Hills Golf Course. Forty-seven golfers consisting of Knights, friends, and family teed up for what proved to be a wonderful day of friendly competition and camaraderie. What made the day extra special was the outstanding weather that our chairman, PGK Jim Marchetta ordered for the day. It was crystal clear, cool, dry, and in the mid-70s. The fairways and greens were in prime condition.

The day began early for many golfers who showed up as early as 9 a.m. to get in their practice hitting,

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Grand Knight's Report New officers hit ground running

by John Piccolo, Grand Knight

My Brother Knights, on July 1, your new slate of officers hit the track at full speed and July finished with a flurry of activities.

First, I need to step back a month and let you all know what a great time we had at our annual Council golf tournament. Hats off to PGK Jim Marchetta and family for putting together such a wonderful event. Thanks to everyone who participated as the income we generated is an important source of funds for our charitable programs.

Saturday, July 21, the renowned spaghetti chefs of Council 9487 made a command performance for Theo's Works helping to prepare a gourmet feast to honor Fr. Marc Boisvert from Project Hope, Les Cayes, Haiti. The Council helped Theo's raise much-needed funds for this wonderful organization.

Those of you who attended were inspired by Fr. Marc words and his plea to help the children living in this most desperate country.

The next evening, your Council Officers were officially sworn in by our District Deputy, Dr. Guy Gottschalk. Thank you Brother Guy for taking time to lead this impressive ceremony and

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The Chaplain's Message

Remember Mary in month of August

by **Fr. Efrain Flores, SVD, Chaplain, Parochial Vicar**



We celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary on Aug. 15. Our Blessed Mother is the Mother of the Knights of Columbus and we should go to her for both our needs and thanksgivings.

In your prayers, please remember KOC founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, ask for his help and especially pray for his cause to the glory of sainthood. An easy way to ask for our Founders' help is to pray the prayer for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney. Towards the end of the prayer, there is a place to add your intentions. You can easily find this prayer on the front page of the July newsletter.

We have many families that take vacation during the summer and some of you are traveling. If you find yourself away from Lake Forest, you might find it refreshing to attend Mass at another parish. It might be fun to ask your children to list some of the things that are the same and also some that are different. To find a church near you, all you need to know is your city's zip code and dial 1-800-MASSTIMES for the address and times.

Since August is one of the four months that we remember Mary on our calendar, this might be a great time to say the rosary with your entire family. One decade takes just a few minutes and might open the door to conversation about our Mother.

Knight of the Month

Michael Sevcsisin

The Brothers of Council 9487 are extremely pleased to select Michael Sevcsisin as Knight of the Month for August 2007.

To make any large event a success, it takes a good people in the background to handle all the tedious paperwork and finances, which make everything runs smoothly.

During our annual Golf Tournament, Brother Michael and his wonderful wife, Pat, were at the clubhouse almost all day to make certain the golfers had a great time. In large part, due to their efforts, the tournament could not have been better run and we all had a great

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Family of the Month

The Jim Marchettas

We are pleased to honor the Marchetta's as Family of the Month for August. It was easy for the officers to select this most deserving family for the great effort they put forth to make our annual golf tournament a great success.

Due to the timing of the event and production of our Newsletter, August is the first month available to honor the Marchettas. The golf tournament has to be one of the most challenging events to organize,

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Others take up slack in leader's absence

by **Gene Ganley**
Program Chairman

I missed the last two second Saturday recycling programs, but that did not slow up Brother George Nothhelfer and the rest of our Brothers for handling the program in a first-class manner.

This brings us to the fact that our Council Brothers have been supporting the program each month for the last 17 years.

How's that for a record?

Thank you Council Brothers

for your long-time dedication to our program which as far as we know, is one of a kind due to length of service and the funds generated.

To date, we have raised \$223,000, and the beat goes on.

Time to thank the following for their help:

George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Don Pooters, Joe DeProspero, Ron Freed, Dan Ramella, Bob Morgan, Michael Shirgishi, Richard Shirgishi, Dan Cienfuegos, Levi Cienfuegos,

Ricardo Teano, Rich Piecuch, Randall Gamache, John Piccolo, Jenny Rodriguez, Nick Resendes, Rudy Contreras, Bob Morgan, Gay Ramella, Joe DeProspero, Sal Gonzales, Don Leuer, Tom Reimann, Andrew Reimann, Jonathan Lopez, Jose Lopez, Richard Mills, Dennis DeRosia, Hector Guzman, Rich Mulhaupt, Claude Makin, Anna Young, Grace Young, Charlie Young, Pat Walloch, Joe Micalizio, and Scott Napp.

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for your kind words of encouragement. Following the installation, Mary Williams served a delicious meal. I would like to say a special thanks to my Brother Knights who attended, not to take office, but to show their support. The only favor I ask is for your prayers for the strength to serve this great Council to the best of our ability.

Right around the corner on Aug. 11 is our celebration of families. We are hosting an old-fashioned ice cream social with plenty of good food and wonderful music from the past four decades. Please see "Save the Dates" on Page 5. As always "the more, the merrier," so lets have a great turnout to make this a fun event.


A huge thank you to all committee chairmen who are continuing to serve the Council. Special thanks to those new chairmen who said yes to my request to serve: Rick Reynolds, Church and Fr. McGivney Guild; Bernie Laituri, Community; PGK Roger Sonnenfeld, Council; Tom Murphy, Family; Joe Strauss, Youth; PGK Pete Kellen, Retention; Michael Hauburt, Wheelchair Program; Chip Orlowski, Theo's Work; John Kistner, Sickness and Distress; and Rich Pineros and Jose Lopez, Chaplain's Column editors.

Finally, we are having a big push to have over 100 first and second degree brothers advance to full Knighthood by taking their second and third degrees. This project is on the GK's "A" list.

Our Brothers will learn what Unity and Fraternity meant to our Order from the time of Fr. McGivney. Please read Save the Dates. You can help the Council a lot not waiting for a call but by contacting either PGK Pete Kellen or myself to let us know on which date you can take your next degree.

See you at our next Council meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 1.
Vivat Jesus!

Pray for World Peace



**Thanks to the
Every Monday
Morning
Recycling Crew:**

Richard, Barbara Ciolek,
Jay Donahue, Mike Sofka,
Gerry, Vivian Dubois,
David Farage,
Gene Ganley,
Hector Guzman,
Bob, Judy Morgan,
John Ojeda,
Rich Piecuch,
Bill Priester,
Dan Ramella,
John Ruelas,
Bob Short

Notice of intent for financial aid for 'Bella' film

The Supreme Council has shown unprecedented support for the film "Bella," which is expected to be released in California in mid-September.

This film has a strong pro-life theme. The main actor, director, and others became brother Knights by taking their First Degree in February 2007.

In order to make a sound judgment on the merits of approving support, Council members are encouraged to read about the movie and watch the trailers by going to the Internet.

There is a link on the Supreme home page at www.kofc.org or go to www.bellathemovie.com.

To watch the trailers and to view more detailed information, go to: <http://www.moviemails.com/moh/movie-mail/view?buzzmailId=93676>.

Your officers have suggested teaming with the other Councils in our District to support Supreme's push to have local Councils purchase a pre-release viewing of this movie, which would cost about \$3,000.

Our share would be that cost divided equally among the Councils in our District, but not to exceed \$500.

We would ask for our share of tickets so that we could distribute to our Parish's Youth Ministry department.

This issue needs to be addressed at the Aug. 1 meeting.

*Pray for
Vocations*



KITCHEN CREW: Knights helpers (l to r) Pat Cardinale, Roger Sonnenfeld, Marty Bender, Rich Picuch, GK John Piccolo, Ricardo Teano, and Charlie Young.

KNIGHTS: KINGS OF THE KITCHEN

Thank you to these Brother Knights who made the July 21 dinner for Fr. Marc a tremendous success. This proves that when everyone pitches in, anything is a snap.

Our helpers were David Alves, Kevin Sabicer, Rich Pineros, Ron Freed, Ricardo Teano, Chip Orłowski, Rich Picuch, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Charlie Young, Marty Bender, John Ojeda, Hector Guzman, Rich Petrash, Gene Ganley, John Piccolo, Roger Sonnenfeld, Tom Murphy, Jim McCarty, Peter Kellen and thanks to anyone I may have overlooked. Please let me know so I can mention you next month.

— John Piccolo, G.K.

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time. Mike and Pat formed a great team with the Marchetta family, August's Family of the Month.

Brother Michael has been a member of this Council for many years and is one of our Past Grand Knights. He was active in our Fourth Degree Assembly, and just completed a term as treasurer for Orange County Chapter Charities. Pat and Mike are head ushers at the busy 10:30 Mass. We are proud to call Mike a Brother and salute him as Knight of the Month.

— John Piccolo, G.K.

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and Brother Jim could not have done a better job.

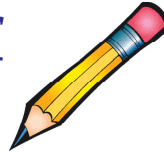
It took months of planning to make arrangements with San Juan Golf Club, encourage sponsors, enlist helpers, and last and probably the most difficult; getting golfers to sign-up.

This was a Marchetta team effort with Jim, his lovely wife, Wilma, and daughter, Marie all pitching in to make it a fun day for all. On top of all of this, he arranged a most perfect day, weather-wise.

Let's give Brother Jim a big "thank-you" by getting twice as many golfers next year. Again, we take our hats off to Brother Jim and family as August's Family of the Month.

— John Piccolo, G.K.

Save the Dates



Wednesday, Aug. 8: Second Degree. If you are a First Degree, the Council *really* needs you to advance towards full Knighthood by taking your Second Degree and learning what Unity meets to our Order. Meet in the upper Church lot at 6 p.m. and we will carpool to the ceremony. First Degree Knights confirm by calling and/or emailing our Membership Chairman, Mike Williams at callmikewilliams@hotmail.com and/or 949-830-6730.

Tuesday, Aug. 7: K of C Blood Drive. Sign-up in front of Church or call chairman Roger Sonnenfeld 458-6508 for more details.

Saturday, Aug. 11: I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice-Cream, ice cream social to celebrate K of C Family Month. Join us on the patio for an All American dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, chips, and a "make-your-own" ice cream sundae. Prizes for the kids.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Another chance to take your Second Degree.

Sunday, Sept. 15: Third Degree at St Joachim's Church. If you are not a Third Degree, we really need you to advance to full Knighthood. Contact the Membership Chair or Grand Knight to make your reservation. Learn what Fr. McGivney wanted us to learn about Fraternity.

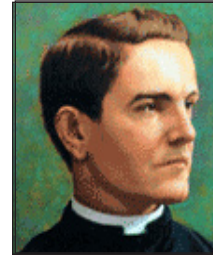
Saturday, Sept. 22: Country Days Santiago Church one-day festival. Daytime BBQ and fun games for entire family and evening dinner dance for adults. Check Church bulletin for more details.

Sunday, Sept. 30: Theo's Work Golf Tournament and dinner. Check future editions and Church bulletin for more information. Chip Orłowski is our Theo's Works coordinator.

— John Piccolo,

Join the Guild *We can all help* **Fr. McGivney** *become a saint*

by John Piccolo, Grand Knight



Do you realize that our founder, Fr. McGivney is one of the top candidates for consideration to the next step to Sainthood?

You might ask is there anything that I can do to help his cause and the answer is a resounding, yes!

Every Knight needs to take just a few minutes to join the Father McGivney Guild, which is open to only members of the Knights of Columbus. By doing so we show the Vatican that we as a group stand behind the efforts to name him to the glory of Sainthood.

Out of 1.7 million Knights, there are only about 83,000 members of our founder's Guild. At this critical juncture, it is imperative that we increase our numbers.

The cost to join is zero and each quarter every member receives an informative newsletter bringing you up to date on his progress.

You can join on-line by going to www.fathermcgivney.org, click on "join the Guild," and follow the instructions. Or, go to www.kofc.org, click on the link to the Guild at the bottom left side under Catholic Highlights that takes you to the Guild website.

You can also call (203) 752-4087 during business hours (EDT) to sign-up over the phone or sign-up at a Council meeting.

Entertainment books on the way

The 2008 Orange County Entertainment Books will be available in early September. (See full page display on Page 6).

The book offers major discounts on shopping and services at Hallmark, Pier 1 Imports, Radio Shack, Omaha Steaks, 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 or Not, etc.

It offers great travel savings, bargain priced at \$35 apiece. Books for surrounding counties are also available.

Get your orders in quickly, while our supply lasts. Call Rich Piecuch at 830-1475 to reserve your copies and start saving money and assisting our Council in this annual fund-raiser. Thank you

— Rich Piecuch, PGK

START SAVING TODAY!



The advertisement features a central image of an "entertainment '08" coupon book. The book cover includes the "entertainment '08" logo and website, a green banner with icons for dining, shopping, travel, and saving, and a promise of "50% discounts on things you do every day!". A starburst graphic on the book says "Only \$35". Below the book, a blue button reads "GET YOUR COPY NOW" and a quote says "Quickly Pays for Itself". The book is surrounded by four small images: a fork and knife, a person with shopping bags, a burger with fries, and a beach scene. A small "\$35" price tag is visible near the shopping bags.

Only \$35

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SALES DATES: 9-1-07 TO 12-23-07



August Birthdays

01 Linda Desmond	20 Michael Calhoun
01 Thomas Haas	21 Matthew Gregg
01 James Lamperis	21 Dante Ramella
04 Cesar Correa	22 Pearl Breen
04 Sylvester Grasso	22 Gary Clack
04 Peter Kellen	22 Jacq. Murrietta
05 Cindy Robles	22 Chris Smith
05 Mike Driscoll	23 Norma Pena
05 Linda Bibona	23 Mary Ojeda
05 George Kingsley	24 Alice Manning
06 Michael Bontell	25 David Ross
07 Ben Niewinski	26 Judy Morgan
09 Joseph McAlizo	27 Jim Marchetta, PGK
09 John Gallegos	28 Joseph Arbona
10 Richard Olson	28 Jeannette McSkane
12 Diamantina Gomez	28 Jeannette McSkane
12 Jo Lozano	29 John Casabianca
13 Pat Walloch	29 John Stevens
15 Pete Stevenson	30 Sharon Benedetto
18 Richard Young	30 Pam Wilson

August Anniversaries

01 Kevin/Mary Johnson
02 Peter/Beau Kellen
04 Martin/Carol Bender
05 Patrick/Katherine Kane
08 Jun/Norma Laudencia
10 Robert/Patty Balen
11 Wesley/Nancy Kobayashi
12 Steve/Traci Eggert
13 Charles/Christie Goebel
13 Gene/Iva Ganley
15 Ignatio/Virginia Sotelo
21 George/Dottie Jeffers
23 Randall/Janet Gamache
25 Thomas/Sally McKenna
27 James/Wilma Marchetta
27 Hector/Diamantria Gomez
28 Paul/Nancy Coulter
28 Paul/Peggy Olson
29 Francisco/Maria Palop
29 John/Ruth Stevens
31 Robert/Sara Lieske
31 Dr. Richard/Carol Glasow
31 Robert/Carolyn Signorile

GOLF:

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pitching, and putting. The first event was the putting competition hosted by Roger Sonnenfeld and assisted by his lovely daughter Samantha.

Rookie golfer John Piccolo walked away with the \$30 first-place prize. After all the players were signed in, bought their throws and mulligans, and finished their buffet lunch, we jumped into our carts for a 12:30 scramble start.

Once the divots had settled, there was a delicious BBQ dinner waiting back at the clubhouse.

Prizes were awarded for low scores and many raffle prizes were given away. Special thanks to Dee Orlowski and Gayle Peters for doing a great job on raffle ticket sales. Also, thanks to all our Brother Knights who donated items for the raffle.

Whether you are a handicap golfer or just a hacker, this was a fun day. Remember that our Tournament is a much-needed source of income for our charitable programs and we raised about \$3,500. See you all next year (June 22) for a special day of great fun and fraternity.

— John Piccolo, G.K.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	2	3 1st Friday Adoration	4
5	6 Mobil Pk Recycling 7-9:30 a.m Backyard Theology	7 Blood Drive 2-8 p.m. Church	8 First, Second Degree, 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Recycle, 7-12 Ice Cream Social after 5 pm Mass
12 Anniversary of the birth of Fr. McGivney	13 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	14 First Degree, 7:30, Holy Spirit, F.ou. Valley	15 Officers Meeting 7 p.m Feast of Assumption	16	17	18
19	20 Mobil Park Recycling. 7-9:30 a.m 1st Degree Fr. Kass Hall	21	22	23 Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m. upper lot	24	25
26 Corp, Communion, 8:30 a.m.	27 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	28	29	30	31	

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