



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487 Division 5  
Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church  
Lake Forest, California

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September 200

## Grand Knight's Report

### Knights roll into September will full head of steam

by John Piccolo, Grand Knight

As I begin my third month serving the Council, almost daily, my appreciation grows for all that you do for our Blessed Church.

Just today, I learned that Brother Tom Murphy, on top of everything else he does, is the Parish's Emergency Action Plan Team Leader.

As evidenced by the huge turn out of Knights to help with

our BBQ and Ice Cream Social, you are Program Chairman's Report on page 4 and the calendar (page 9) to see what's coming up and where you can pitch-in.

During August, we had a successful blood drive. Many thanks to PGK Roger Sonnenfeld for



putting this event together.

You saw Roger and his team after the masses and on Aug. 7, when you made your donation. Four days later we had a big haul at recycling followed that evening with our first BBQ and Ice Cream Social Family Night. Everyone knows by now what a huge success it was and I know that Fr. Dave could not have been more pleased with the fellowship.

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## Insurance Report

### KofC deserves top rating and your support

by Mark Yubeta  
KofC Insurance Field Agent

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on KofC, Standard & Poor's states that it's 'AAA' rating is based on extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because

**See INSURANCE page 7**



**NO SWEAT:** Brother Rudy Contreras makes donating blood look like a snap.

### Blood Drive was a major success

Congratulations and deepest gratitude to all our Brothers who contributed time and precious plasma to our annual Blood Drive last month. We had a total of 63 sign ups and about six walk-ins, of which a total of 45 pints of blood were donated.



Thanks for a great job by my volunteers, Bill Breen, Ricardo Teano, and James Lynch.

As always, Marty Atkins (the blood drive representative) ran the drive smoothly, getting donors in and out very quickly.

Thanks again to all of you who gave up the blood, and to all who volunteered after Mass for sign ups and on the blood drive day.

God bless you all.

— Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK

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## *The Chaplain's Message* **In times of need, the answer is prayer**



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

As summer winds down, we all get wrapped up in the hustle and bustle of "back-to-school" and all the related worries and pressures that the fall brings.

In dealing with our stress and anxieties, we must remember that we are never alone. Our Lord is always there to hear and comfort us, but it is up to us to make the time to call out to him. As our children return to school to continue their path of knowledge, we should also consider spending some time to continue our faith journey.

First Friday of every month is an excellent opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord. Santiago's Bible study programs are a wonderful way to get to know the Lord and develop our personal relationship with him.

Whether we choose one of the myriad of ministries at Santiago or just a family gathering to pray to the Lord, the important thing is that we remember to pray.

Let us all remember all the needs and intentions of our parish in our prayers as well as the victims of the earthquake in Peru and the miners in Utah. Let us also remember to pray for the canonization of the Knight's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

Peace and blessings to all.

### *Knight of the Month*

## **Ricardo Teano**

At last month's officers' meeting, when the discussion led to Knight of the Month, in unison we called for Ricardo Teano. To call Ricardo a "hard charger" is an understatement. He took his First Degree in early May and on June 10 took his Third Degree to become a full Knight. It seems that Ricardo is present at nearly every event that our Council undertakes.

In August, he was at our Blood Drive, Recycling, and Ice Cream Social for the entire time these events took place. When he is not helping us, he is at home with his lovely wife, Belen, or taking care of his four grandchildren.

We are indeed fortunate to have Ricardo as a member in Council 9487 and congratulate him as our September Knight of the Month.

— *John Piccolo, G.K.*

### *Family of the Month*

## **The Jose Lopez Family**

We are very pleased to select the family of Brother Jose Lopez as our September honorees.

You can most likely find Jose with his daughter, Jessica, and son, Jonathan, at every recycling or any other Council event that takes place during the weekend. Jose's job keeps him traveling most weekdays. Jessica just graduated from Serra Catholic School and will be attending J. Serra this fall



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## Recycling Report

# Four \$50 Savings Bonds to be raffled off

by **Gene Ganley**  
**Program Chairman**

The August program was a success, but I missed another Saturday of recycling.

We will be raffling off four \$50 Savings Bonds, at recycling on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 7 a.m. to noon.

We have raised \$224,000 to date and hope to reach the

\$225,000 level this month.

Note to our Brothers: Feel free to help us celebrate the major recycling milestone.

Now it is time to thank the following Brothers and in some cases, their families for a job well done last month.

George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, Bob Morgan, Don Pooters, Rich Mills, Ricardo Teano, Roger Sonnenfeld, Joe DeProspero,

Richard Mills, Ron Freed, Joe Lozano, Gil Ayala, John Piccolo, Nick Green, Angela Lozano, Joe Lozano, Joe Lozano Jr., Gerry Dubois, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Don Leuer, Tom Reiman, Richard Mulhaupt, Chris Smith, Erin Smith, Derek Smith, Kevin Sabicer, Claude Makin, Don Leuer, Gerry Dubois, Scott Napp.



TEAMWORK: Playing key roles in the success of the Ice Cream Social were (l to r) Richard Teano, Gil Ayala, Penny Piccolo, Mike Sevcisin, GK John Piccolo, Ken Allen and Joe Micalizio

## **BBQ, Ice Cream Social big hit in debut**

Hearty congratulations and hats off to all brother Knights who pitched-in to make our BBQ and Ice Cream Social on Aug. 11 a smashing success.

A long list of volunteers had signed up for duty and the concern was that we would have a lot of Brothers just standing around, but, that was not the case.

We were shocked to see two long lines of Parishioners backed up from the patio to the Parish Hhll waiting in the dinner line. We lost count of how many people we served but the guess is somewhere between 425 and 500. Here are a few of the numbers:

Hamburgers, 480; hot dogs, 130; baked beans, five large cans; ice cream, 65 quarts; toppings, 45 jars; drinks, 240 cans; balloons 72; salad, 45 bags; leftovers, almost zero

Our runners had to go to the store for more burgers, chips, buns, and ice cream. Thank goodness we had all the help.

The goal was not to make money, but to foster a sense of fellowship

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### **Thanks to the 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 Picuch,

Bill Priester,

Dan Ramella,

John Ruelas,

Bob Short Sister Agnes

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# **PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**



**Save these dates for important upcoming events.** Also, refer to the Council calendar on the last page of this Newsletter for the dates of all programs.

**Tuesday, Sept. 11:** Degree by our Council's team. Candidates arrive by 7 p.m., degree starts at 7:30. Our Degree Team, candidates, and membership chairman appreciate as many sideliners as possible.

**Saturday, Sept. 15:** Third Degree, St Joachim, Costa Mesa. Candidates meet at Santiago Patio at 12:15 p.m. Call GK at 951-1550 if you can attend.

**Saturday/Sunday Sept. 15-16** -Membership Blitz. Need Brothers to hand out flyers, obtain names and numbers on interest cards, and man membership table. We need to add 16 members to qualify for Star Council. More to come from Chair, Mike Williams.

**Saturday, Sept. 22** - Parish Festival. Need to man the beer booth. More coming from Festival Co-chair Roger Sonnenfeld.

**Sunday, Sept. 23** -, Wednesday, Sept. Second Degrees. Call GK at 951-1550 to confirm attendance Meet 6 p.m., Santiago upper lot.

**Sunday, Sept. 30** - Theo's Works golf tournament and BBQ. More to come from Chairman, Chip Orlowski.

— Jim Breen, Program Chairman

## *Sickness, Distress Report*

# **Brothers asked to lend a helping hand to Desmonds**

by John Piccolo, GK

Last month, Brother Bob Desmond, PGK and his family, suffered a tragic loss with the death of their son, Scott.

He was a firefighter for Contra Costa County and died on duty. His wife, Carolyn, and young son, Tyler, survive Scott.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers to consider making a gift to the Widows and Orphans Fund or if you wish, you

may send a gift directly to Carolyn and Tyler Desmond, via Brother Bob and Linda Desmond.

Local 1230 Widows & Orphans Fund, 12 Blue Ridge Dr., Martinez, CA 94553 Bob and Linda Desmond, 27814 Deya Mission Viejo, CA 92692.

As a Council, we pray that Scott is with our Lord and especially pray for Bob and Linda that in some way they may find peace and comfort.

## **Proposed 2007-08 Budget**

Income	2006-07 Budget	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Budget
Total Charitable Income	\$25,300	\$29,911	\$28,400
Total Council Income	\$10,450	\$12,616	\$11,550
Social Events	\$2,350	\$7,987	\$10,950
Special Events	\$19,000	\$8,718	\$15,800
Total Income	\$57,100	\$59,232	\$66,700
<b>Expenses</b>			
Charitable Expenses	\$26,750	\$26,021	\$26,050
Council Activities Expenses	\$6,100	\$4,004	\$5,250
Council Administration Expenses	\$12,150	\$12,401	\$14,410
Social Events	\$2,000	\$12,282	\$2,300
Special Events	\$12,600	\$12,159	\$15,600
Reserved for contingency	\$2,090	0	\$2,000
Reserved for Sick & Distress	\$1,000	0	\$1,000
Total Expenses	\$66,700	\$55,867	\$66,610
Net Income- Expense	(\$8,125)	\$4,407	-\$4,200

— Compiled by Bill Breen

## August meeting highlights

by Tom Murphy, Recorder

• **Special Speaker:** District Deputy Guy Gottschalk discussed promoting the new pro-life movie “Bella.” He recommended that the first degree teams practice twice a month and congratulated the new officers.

### Committees and other news:

**Chip Orlowski regarding Fr. Marc:** The spaghetti dinner on July 21 to benefit Fr. Marc’s kids was a great success. There will be a golf tournament to raise more funds on Sunday, Sept. 30, at Green River golf course.

**George Nothhelfer on recycling:** Recycling has brought in \$223,000 to date. This is an average of \$13,000 per year. Please consider helping out from 7 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of every month, rain or shine.

**Bill Breen on the MR Drive:** The MR drive will be Oct 19-21 this year. The goal for the council this year is \$50,000 to continue our Council’s reign as Number One in the state.

## MR Drive Coming Oct. 19, 20, 21

## Everyone’s help needed to stay No. 1

by John Ojeda, PGK

Oct. 19-20 and 21 are the dates to mark on your calendars for this years MR (Tootsie Roll) drive. This year’s drive has started with our Chairman and FS, Bill Breen, contacting the stores where we will be soliciting, visiting the schools in the area, and speaking to the Confirmation classes at Santiago for volunteers.

This drive requires over 500 volunteers, many of whom are not Knights. We need all of our Brothers to help out with supervising the two-hour shifts at all the locations. The more volunteers makes the burden less for store captains in charge of these locations.

Make this a family event; demonstrate the Unity, Fraternity, and

**See MR DRIVE page 7**

## Entertainment books coming soon

by Rich Piuecuch, PGK

The 2008 Orange County Entertainment Books will be available early this month. (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 such fine and informal dining establishments as The Abbey, Johnny Rockets, and Caterina’s Bistro.

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.

## Membership Report

## *Annual blitz for members is Sept. 15-16*

by Mike Williams, PGK  
Membership Chairman

We are at the stage when we need to continue to grow our membership in order to continue to support our priests, church and extended faith family.

Membership is everyone’s responsibility and to use an old Navy term, “All Hands on Deck”, our Council needs your help.

We have planned a membership drive during the weekend of Sept. 15-16, followed by an open house the evening of Sept. 24.

Prior to each Mass, we need Brother Knights to pass out information and to answer any questions.

While attending Mass, try sitting next to a “stranger,” introduce yourself, and ask for his name and phone number. That’s all we need!

Our membership committee will follow-up by inviting the prospect to our open house.

After Communion, we especially need help in front of the church to obtain more names and phone numbers to add to our prospective member list.

It is most important to have many of us in front as we only have a few minutes to “catch the wave” of people exiting the church.

Finally, I need members that might be willing to call our prospects to invite them to our open house.

If you can help, please call Mike Williams at 949-735-9933.

I have a list from last year as the summer comes to a close.



# START SAVING TODAY!



**MEGA** COUPON SAVINGS ARE HERE!



**Please Support Our Fund-raiser!**

**CONTACT: RICH PIECUCH**

**PHONE : (949) 830-1475**

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

## **BARBECUE:**

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and friendship within the Santiago de Compostela community.

From the comments of many folks who attended, including Father David, I know we more than accomplished that goal. Our profit margin was so low, that we, "lost a bit on every sale, but made it up in volume." Our net was \$589, which is designated for our Council's Catholic education scholarship fund.

I hesitate to mention names afraid that someone might be left out, but this event was too important not to acknowledge those who made it happen.

Ken Allen, Gil Ayala, Joe Micalizio, Peter Onufrak, Joe Schulte, Mike Sevsiscin, and Ricardo Teano flipped and served burgers for almost three hours non-stop. Jim Breen and Rudy Conteras made runs to the store as we ran out of goods. Roger Sonnenfeld for taking charge of the food. The all important set-up was done by Joe De Prospero, Don Leurer, Jose Lopez, and Jim Lynch.

Thanks to Jim Marchetta and Pat Sevsiscin as they were extremely busy selling tickets.

Special thanks to my wonderful wife, Penny Piccolo for wisely shopping the ingredients and for making the patio look great with her festive decorations.

Penny was helped by John Osley, Marie Marchetta, and Samatha and Miles Sonnenfeld. When people got thirsty they went to Bill Breen and Bob and Judy Morgan to buy drinks.

After the children had their ice cream sundaes, they had a wonderful time playing games with the help of Kevin Sabicer and Theresa Sonnenfeld.

One week prior, Ron and Alicia Freed manned the discount ticket table. When the day was done, the clean-up crew of Randy Gamache, Hector Guzman, Pete Kellen, and Ramon Navarro moved in to put everything back in order.

I know that many of you did double and even triple duty, but space does not allow for multiple listings.

Finally, thanks to all the Brothers and their families who attended and enjoyed the evening.

As always, special thanks to anyone whose name I neglected to add to this list. Let me know so I can catch-up next month.

*– John Piccolo, G.K.*

## **MR DRIVE:**

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Charity that the Knights of Our Council are known for. Council 9487 was No. 1 in the state again last year with \$40,000 collected.

We should be able to do \$50,000 but can't without everyone's support. If you are willing to help we will have sign up sheets at the next two general meetings.

If you wish to keep the same schedules of shifts and location you have worked in the past, please call Bill at 949-770-4939. Many Brothers like to work the stores closest to home.

Let us not forget the reason for this drive.

The Councils in Orange County raise funds that stay in Orange County. These funds provide a week camp and several weekend retreats for those intellectually disabled from the area.

## **INSURANCE:**

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we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your professional KofC field agent. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Call me at (949) 322-7266 and let's talk.

## **FAMILY:**

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while Jonathan is still at Serra.

Jose's wife, Patty, is an Eucharistic Minister at Santiago and also member of the board at Serra. The Lopez family is totally committed to the Church and our Order.

Again, congratulations to the Lopez family as our September Family of the Month.

*– John Piccolo, G.K.*





## September Birthdays

01 William Gilmour	18 James Lynch
01 D.F. Laudencia Jr.	18 Lupe Kloer
02 Michael Diaz	18 Linda Ravgiala
03 Mark Peters	19 Patrick Hunt
03 Susan Gordon	20 Michael Haubert
03 Jackie Martinez	20 Sean Rendon
03 Joe Strauss	21 William Studley
03 Mrs. P. Manarino	21 Miles Sonnenfeld
04 Harry Milby	22 Patricia Picuch
05 Marty Neuville	22 Ernest Miller
05 William Johnson	22 Diane Reynolds
06 Marilyn Sabicer	23 Wayne Husava
06 Charles Wilson	24 Hector Guzman
08 Carol Glasow	24 Jeff Carta
10 Rachel Ruelas	25 Patrick Bole
14 Jodie Nopper	26 Norma Laudencia
14 John Ruelas, PGK	26 Tracie Eggert
15 Allison Diesel	26 Hermine Okoebor
16 Beau Kellen	26 Theresa Stokes
17 Robert Beauchamp	27 Andy Kotnik Jr.

## September Anniversaries

02 Pat (PGK)/Barbara Walloch
05 Kevin/Marilyn Sabicer
07 Thomas/Linda Haas
11 Joe/Marilyn Bartholomew
12 Don/Linda Bibona
14 John/Virginia Osley
19 Rolland/Teresa Stokes
23 Mike (PGK)/Pat Sevcisin
23 Robert & Linda Desmond
25 Tom & Kathleen Nolan
25 Gene & Jeanine Sansone
26 Robert & Lorraine Epperson
27 James & Nancy Lamperis
28 John & Ann Marie Blaney
29 William & Donna Furniss

## GK REPORT:

### From page 1

We have sowed the seeds, now it is time to reap the harvest by having a successful membership drive Sept. 15-16. Adding to our rolls is extremely important and Fr. Dave told me how much he values our efforts to bring men into our Order. Please read the article by our Membership Chairman and help wherever you can.

We are having a First Degree on Sept. 11. We have two weekends to introduce ourselves to one man we don't know and ask him to become a Brother Knight. If we can get his Form 100, his application will be read on Sept. 5 and he can make his First Degree on Sept. 11. Perfect timing!

Our Retention Team has a special project in progress where we are attempting to contact all First and Second Degree members and ask them to schedule their next degree. You will learn what Fr. McGivney thought of Unity and Fraternity. In the "Save the Dates" story note the dates of OC Chapters upcoming degrees, mark your calendar, and call me to confirm attendance.

I predict that our Columbus Day celebration on Oct. 6 to benefit Special Olympics and annual MR drive The Oct. 19 weekend will be successful.

Please, plan on attending and/or giving to these causes. Have a great and safe Labor Day weekend and God Bless you and all your families.

Vivat Jesus.



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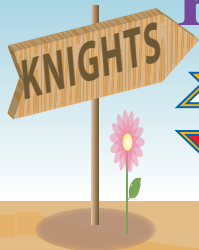
### Fourth Degree

Bill Priester, 457-0230

### Pro Life/Day of Sharing/

**Holy Hour** Bernie Laituri,  
 770-5468

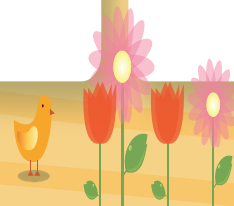




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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	Labor Day Mobil Pk Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	4	5 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	6	7 1st Friday Adoration	8 Recycle, 7-12
9 Coffee & Doughnuts, Church Patio	10 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	11 First Degree, 7:30 p.m. Santiago	12	13	14 Mater Dolorosa Retreat	MD Retreat 15 Membership Blitz 3rd Degree Costa Mesa
Mater Dolorosa Retreat Membership Blitz	17 Mobil Park Recycling. 7-9:30 a.m.	18	19 Officers Meeting 7 p.m.	20	21	Parish Festival. Country days, City Nights
Second Degree Meet in Upper Lot 6 p.m.	Open House for new members Mobil Park Recycling. 7-9:30 a.m.	25	26 Second Degree	27 Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m. upper lot	28	29
30 Theo's Works Golf, BB						



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