KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487 Division 5 Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church Lake Forest, Calif. 92630 February 2008



Grand Knight's Report Brothers help is needed on three fronts

by John Piccolo, Grand Knight

Although 2008 is still very young, I hope everyone is having a prosperous New Year. May you prosper in all areas of life whether it is spiritual, relationships, health, vocation, or wherever is important to you.

This is my wish for all my brother Knights and their families, and that our Council continues headstrong down the road of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Putting the new year aside, we have Ash



Wednesday with the start of Lent in less than two weeks with many accompanying Council activities.

This message is going to be "needy" in nature. Every Grand Knight should be allowed one during his term. We have three events looming ahead and I am asking (pleading, begging, or whatever) for your help.

The first is our Valentine's Day celebra-See G.K. REPORT page 9

Scholarship help from KofC is now available

My Brother Knights, as we pass the halfway mark of this Columbian year, it is time for me to bring the Council's scholarship assistance program to your attention.

If you child has attended a Catholic school (K through 12) in this diocese or a Catholic prep, college or university anywhere, you are eligible for the Council's financial assistance to partially offset the expense.

To qualify, please provide a letter from the student to the Council with a brief summary of their Catholic education experience. The letter may be dictated to the Knight parent by the child.

Also include a brief letter from the Knight parent indicating a willingness to accept assistance from the Council.

The checks will be dispensed at the June 4 business meeting. All letters must be received no later than the May 7 business meeting.

These letters should be delivered in person to myself or any



KNIGHTS are eligible for help for their children who attend Catholic schools.

Council officer.

Or, they can or e-mailed to me at kenallenfh@hotmail.com or kenallenfh@cox.net.

In addition, they can also be e-mailed to Grand Knight John Piccolo at johnpicc@yahoo. com.

Please feel free to call me at (949) 433-1727 if you have any questions.

Our State Council also offers several \$1,000 scholarships to

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<u>The Chaplain's Message</u> Our thirst for God, nothing else will do



by Fr. Efrain Flores, Chaplain, Parochial Vicar

All of us at some point in our lives have asked

the question "Who am I?" and "Why do I exist?" Is it not curious that such profound questions dwell within all of us?

These questions have been contemplated and argued about since the beginning of time. Yet, even the most enlightened and rational thinkers throughout the ages have not come up with a satisfactory answer that everyone can agree upon.

You see, God himself has placed these questions within us as a way to draw us toward Him. These questions, or desires, are just manifestations of our thirst for God, and only by surrendering ourselves to Him in faith and obedience, can we satisfy that longing for an understanding of our existence.

The path to know God was paved by the coming of our Lord Jesus, who came down from Heaven to extend his saving hand to

Knight of the Month

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Joe Schulte

We are pleased to select Brother Joe Schulte, PGK as our February 2008 Knight of the Month.

To say that Joe is totally committed to the Council and the Church is an understatement. During the past 12 months, he has been responsible for the enlisting and formation of our excellent First Degree team. Joe has organized many events during the first half of this Columbian year including the Veterans' Day breakfast and our coffee and doughnut outreach.

Joe is a guy who steps up to take on any project that might come our way. We cannot remember when Joe has not been sitting at the officers' table, and he's also a long-term usher at our 7 a.m. Mass. The reason why our Council is so successful is because of Brothers like Joe Schulte.

– John Piccolo, G.K.

Family of the Month **The Tom Murphy Family**

The officers are pleased to select the family of Brother Tom Murphy as our February Family of the Month.

We could fill a page with all the council and church functions in which Brother Tom and his wife Naomi participate.

In January, Tom ran our basketball free throw contest and in late December, put together our well attended Corporate Communion Breakfast. Tom implemented the Parish's Emergency Action Plan and has served on the Parish Council.

He is also an usher, serving at the 10:30 mass and supports our commitment to the Adoration by being present during the 2 a.m. hour. Tom also teaches RCIA. Naomi is a member of the Children's Liturgy team. Son, Greg (9) and daughter Evelyn (11) attend Serra Catholic School. Our Council enjoys much success because of families like the Murphys.

– John Piccolo, G.K.

<u>Recycling Report</u> January was a banner month thanks to our Brothers, teens

by Gene Ganley and George Notthelfer

The best in months. That was the story of our recycling program for January. The total amount of newspapers received was way up from previous months. The Council members and our friends, the Santiago teens, supported us in grand style.

We raffled off four \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds. The lucky winners were: Scott Napp, a member of 87 Council; Patricia Ranney, Ann Ray, and Russ Roth.

We received a couple of unexpected windfalls of recycled materials during January. We wish to thank Past Gand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld for two truckloads of paper products from a warehouse adjacent to his current business. The material kept us busy sorting, processing, and trucking the loads to the recycler in Santa Ana.



We have now raised a grand total of \$235,000 and counting!

Now its time to thank the following folks who helped us in January: George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Ron Freed, Gene Ganley, Ricardo Teano, Joe DeProspero, Rich Mills, Dan Ramella, Katie Wood, Bob Morgan, Ranni Areparti, Maritza Mejia, Jessica Garcia, Rachel Burke, Matt Burke, Mayra Garcia, Rudy Contreras, John Piccolo, Randall Gamache, Joe Lozano, Rich Mulhaupt, Claude Makin, Becky Reese, Rich Quinn, Don Leuer, Jim Fitzgerald, Tom , Andrew and Matthew Reimann, Charles Young, Rob and David Balen, Gerry Dubois, Pete Kellen, and Dave Forrest

Maintenance Update

Many hands make light work

by Gene Ganley, Maintenance Director

Past Grand Knight Joe Schulte had a day off last month and offered to help our Council, so I put him to work taking down the Christmas star in the church.

Then we asked him to load two trucks with recycling material.



About that time, Grand Knight John Piccolo came on the scene and also helped with the load. Thank you Brothers, for your hard work.

Church Pew Repairs: On ther back left side of the church, three vertical supports were split in half. Brother Dan Ramella addressed the problem, removing the pews and making "biscuit slots." The biscuits were placed in the slots, glued and clamped into place

The next day, the pews were re-assembled

and set in place.

Council members Bob Morgan and Richard Petrash helped with dis-assembly and re-assembly, so thank you Brothers, great job!

Also all the rails in the front pews were re-anchored.



The Monday

Gabe Amaro, Richard, Barbara Ciolek, Jay Donahue, Gerry, Vivian Dubois, David Farage, Gene Ganley, Hector Guzman, Bob, Judy Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella John Ruelas, Bob Short, Mike Sofka, Otis Givenroi, Joe Schulte, Str. Agnes Steiner.

Bunco Night will return on March 8

Dust off those dice and mark the evening of Saturday, March 8, on your calendars.

You'll be in for a night of fun with your wife and friends when Bunco Night returns to the Parish Hall at San-

tiago. If you don't already know about bunco, just ask your wife.



We will be doing potluck appetizers, a cash bar, and prizes for both winners and losers.

Most of all, we are just going to have fun and plenty of laughs along the way.

Watch for more information in the church bulletins, or ask Jim and Nancy Lamperis.

And, get ready to yell BUN-CO!

– Jim Lamperis



VALENTINE'S DAY GALA

PRESENTED BY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Johnson Council 9487

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Santiago de Compostela Parish Hall

5:00 PM Mass - Wedding Vow Renewal (Optional)

6:30 PM - Cocktails, 7:00 PM - Buffet Dinner

Dancing from 8:30 to 11:00 PM

Door prizes, raffles, lots of fun

Celebrate with that Special Person-only \$25.00 p.p.

For reservations call 949-699-0929

The return to Ordinary Time

by John Ojeda, PGK

The green is back on the Sacristy at Santiago de Compostela. The Christmas trees and manger are gone. I pray that the memory of Jesus remains in our hearts.

I know that the season of the year does not stop the efforts of The Knights of Bishop Johnson Council in excelling in our efforts of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Christmas season shows all these wonderful qualities.

The Knights pay for and help dress up the Church for Christmas with trees and garlands and we also take them down. Thank you again to those volunteers who continue to answer my request for help.

The decorations were removed by Pat and Karen Cardinale, Kay Kenson, John and Mary Ojeda, George Nothhelfer, Richard Mills, Kevin Mooney (prospective Knight), Ricardo Teano, Ramon Navarro, Joanne Cashman, Adele Beach, Theresa Hollings, Peggy and Steve Grindrod, Don and Cora Brown, and Don Blankenship (prospective Knight) stopped by.

With such good help we removed the decorations and put them away in about two hours. I proud of you Brother Knights.

A message regarding retention

by John Piccolo, GK

Attention all Second and Third Degree Brother Knights.

This month is your opportunity to achieve full Knighthood by participating in upcoming degrees.

You will learn what Unity and Fraternity meant to Fr. McGivney when he founded our Order more than 125 years ago.

For the Second Degree on Wednesday, Feb.13, we meet in the upper church parking lot at 6 p.m. to carpool to St. Columban's K of C Council Hall in Westminster.

Dress is casual and we should have you back by about 9 p.m.

The Third Degree is when you become a full Knight.

It is a Sunday afternoon event and will be held Feb. 24.

We meet on the church patio at noon to carpool to St Pius V church in Buena Park.

We split into two groups, those who will stay for dinner and those who wish to return following the degree.

There is an optional dinner afterwards and our Council pays for your meal.

The Third Degree is an inspiring event that you will not forget.

Just ask any recent Third Degree Knight and he will tell you not to miss this opportunity. Your dues have already paid your cost.

If you are not a Third Degree Brother, please call me at 949-951-1550 to make your commitment to full Knighthood.

We must notify the hosts Council so please call me as soon as possible.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming events and refer to the Council calendar on page 8 of this Newsletter. Please try to call or email DGK and Program Chairman, Jim Breen, if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council meeting. You may also email Jim with any articles or announcements you want in the Newsletter.

The Parish is handling Lenten Dinners differently this year and has asked the Knights to participate each Friday during Lent. When this matter comes to the floor at our next meeting, please volunteer to help in the kitchen We can make this a fun time. If you have young children or teenagers, bring them along. They will have a good time once you get them there.

Feb. 6, Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, Council Meeting.

Feb. 7, Thursday: 1st Degree, Parish Hall. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

Feb. 8, 15, 22: Friday Lenten Dinners.

Feb. 9, Saturday: Valentine's Day Celebration, 6:30 in Parish Hall. Get your tickets now before they are sold out.

Feb. 13, Wednesday:Second Degree. Meet in upper parking lot, 6 p.m.

Feb. 24, Sunday: 3rd Degree, St Pius V, Buena Park.

Feb. 29, Friday: K of C Lenten Spaghetti Dinner with Choir, Mary Williams, chef.

March 7, Friday: K of C Lenten Fish Fry.

March 8, Saturday: Bunco Night, potluck dessert, snacks. (See story, page 3).

– Jim Breen, Program Chair



LIMITED INSURANCE cap could be far too low for your family's needs. **Insurance Report**

Group life doesn't eliminate the need for individually-owned life insurance

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Insurance Field Agent

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance, often an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay.

Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally-owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which. may be tied to salary or some other benchmark.

But often there is a cap, which may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced.

In either case you could one day find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

I'm at (949) 322-7266. Call me – let's talk. Mark Yubeta.

FREE THROW CONTEST RESUMES FEB. 9

The next level in the Orange County Chapter Basketball Free Throw championships will be held from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Westminster.

Youngsters, including 10-yearold Montana Quigley of Lake Forest, will compete for a shot at the next level. He was the top shooter in the local competition Jan. 6 at Santiago, making 12 of 15 shots.

Parents must bring a copy of birth certificate or passport to verify age. Separate time slots have been

Membership Report Do your part to help grow our numbers

During WWII there were recruiting efforts that had a concept picture of Uncle Sam pointing his finger with the caption "I need you..."

Membership needs you to do your part in growing our brotherhood. Through our membership you gain certain

you gain certain privileges that are afforded by your efforts.

Recently, my daughter Melissa, son Andrew, plus a friend were at lunch when one of our members



out of the kindness of his heart, paid for their lunch.

When asked why, Jay Donahue's reply was, "Just a way to say thanks for all the work your dad does for our church."

Where else can you find suchbrotherhood? Share that joy with the person in the pew next to you while we work toward our first degree, Feb. 7. We need all hands on deck. Thanks Joan and Jay!

- Mike Williams, PGK, Membership Chair

established for each age group.

Contestants should check in 30 minutes before they are scheduled to shoot.

The schedule:

Age 10, 1-1:45; age 11, 1:45-2:30; Age 12, 2:30-3:15; age 13, 3:15-4; and age 14, 4-4:45.

In the local competition at Santiago, occasional rain showers didn't curtail activities for 12 contestants.

Many of the kids tried their best to sink as many free throws as possible. A great time was had by all. - Tom Murphy



Young shooter lets one fly at Santiago.

January meeting highlights

by Tom Murphy, Recorder

Recycling: Gene Ganley reported that \$2,098 was collected at the December recyling drive. Please help support the recycling program, held from 7 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of every month.

Degree team: Joe Schulte asked members to help support the degree team by attending the degrees as sideliners. The next First Degree ceremony is at 7 p.m., Feb. 7, and your help is needed. (See story page 6 for 2nd and 3rd degree dates this month.)

Coorporate Communion: Dec. 30 was our Corporate Communion and the first time in a while, the kitchen was available for cooking breakfast. Several Knights that regulary attend Sunday Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 switched to Saturday night and arrived at the kitchen early Sunday morning to cook breakfast for our brother Knights. Over 70 people attended. If you havent attended one before, mark March 30 on your calendar.

Basketball Free Throw Championship: Sunday, Jan. 6 was the annual Basketball Free Throw Championship. Ten-year old Montana Quigley of Lake Forest was the best shooter, making 12 of 15 shots. Thank you to Roger Sonnenfeld who was there to help, as always. Join us from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Westminster for the next level.

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dependents on their way to either Catholic or public universities. This fund often goes under-utilized. Applications must be received by the State Chairman by March 1. To obtain an application, call GK John Piccolo or attend our Feb.6 Council meeting.

February Birthdays

01 Dave Stokes 01 Mark Bustamante 02 Kenneth Zane 03 William Benedict 03 Richard Petrash PGK 04 Rev.Gilberto Escobedo 04 Eric Schecter 05 Amanda Breen 05 Don Orlowski 05 Joe LaRosa 06 Robert Balen 06 William Leahy 06 Coleen McNally 06 Rita Schulte 09 Robert Doherty 09 Robert Epperson 10 Richard Olson 12 James Brockman 12 Danuta Zakrzewski 14 Tim Campion

14 Tom Canaris 14 E.O. Planche 15 Eileen Reinhoel 16 Penny Piccolo 16 Scott Napp 17 Lawrence Brewer 17 Kathleen McCarthy 17 Gayle Peters 18 Frank Ury 18 Christine Goebel 20 Lia Haubert 21 Janet Gamache 22 William Furniss 22 George Loos 24 Virginia Sotelo 25 Betty Naumann 26 Renaldo Fernandez 27 Angel Hernandez 28 Ann Smith 29 Robert Epperson

February Anniversaries

01 James/Audrey Machulda 01 Norris/Margaret Rudon 02 Donald/Sharon Leuer 07 Jerome/Kathy Delmore 07 Edward/Pernille Brown 10 Richard/Patricia Piecuch 14 William/Pearl Breen 14 William/Alvina Studley 15 Mike/Mary Williams 16 Richard/Jeanne Donovan 17 John/Mary Ojeda 19 Richard/Diane Reynolds 23 Lawrence/Rita Bishop

26 Mark/Terry Denman

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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tion on Saturday, Feb. 9. Last month's newsletter had a message so there is no need to repeat the details.

As of Jan. 25, we have reservations for 32 couples and not all are Council members. I know that we can do a lot better and asking that you please attend. We are working hard at planning a fun evening and have priced it right.

This is probably going to be the last big party during my term as Grand Knight and the Council needs your support. Please call Charlie Young today at 699-0929 to book your reservation.

My second "needy" is for kitchen help for the upcoming Friday Lenten dinners.

The Parish is doing things differently this year and we are being asked to man the kitchen for seven Fridays starting Feb. 8. The Council will keep our traditional Good Friday soup and salad, fresh fish fry, and meatless spaghetti dinner.

The remaining four Fridays will be a group effort and any ministries participating will share the profits. Our officers said "no problem" we can handle. Dee will provide the management for the ministries' dinners, but I need a chairman or co-chairmen to organize our end of the deal.

I am hoping for some "new blood" to come forward when I ask for volunteers at our meeting on Feb. 6.

I will split Lent in half with sign-ups for February at our next meeting. This would be a great opportunity for some of our new 3rd Degree Knights.

Insurance is my third and final (for this month) "needy." Late last month our Financial Secretary, DGK, and myself attended the OC Chapter meeting and witnessed many Star Council awards being handed to Grand Knights.

I really want us to make Star Council, but as usual, insurance is holding us back. Our goal isto have plus new eight insurance members, but as of late, for every policy we add, another lapses. Only about one-third of us are insurance members.

A simple and painless method to become one is to buy a \$300 deferred annuity. You would not be losing your money, but simply putting \$300 or more into a tax-deferred fund that is returned later with interest (at a very good rate).

You can usually purchase annuities at any age without medical underwriting.

Mark Yubeta, our field agent, promised me that if you buy an annuity to help the Council, he would respect your wish not to be pushed for life insurance.

Mark's phone number is 949-366-0374. Just give him a call and **From page 2** tell him you would like to purchase a deferred annuity to help Council 9487 make Star.

Please, take the first step by making this phone call.

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights that helped on various projects last month, especially Tom Murphy for running the basketball free throw contest.

Also, a thank you to the Brothers who are helping with the Valentine's Day ticket sales, all the Knights that attended Clergy Night Jan. 28 at Marywood, and all the men who work day in and day out to make our Council tops.

News of the Diocese **Bishop Brown** will annoint the ill on Feb. 16

The Most Rev. Tod D. Brown, Bishop of Orange will anoint ill patients with holy oil and bless the hands of caregivers with holy water from the consecrated grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France, in a 10 a.m. ceremony on Feb.16, at Holy Family Cathedral in Orange.

The grotto is the site of 18 appearances of Mary, the mother Jesus to St. Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 and is well-known for the divine healing pow-

er of its waters.

The Orange Chapter of the Order of Malta, the ancient Catholic religious order founded in 1050 AD will host the event.



"Caring for the sick and infirmed is the ministry we are all called to as Christians,"said **Bishop Brown**.

"I value the important committment of caregivers to their ministry and look forward to blessing them with the healing water of Lourdes," he added.

The anointing of the sick is administered by an ordained priest with holy oil.

CHAPLAIN:

each and every one of us so that we could know the way to know the Father.

To quote St. Augustine, "You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised . . . You have made us for yourself and our heart is restless until it rest in you."

May you all have a blessed February.

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