

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Bishop William R. Johnson Council
9487 Division 5**

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

April 2008

Grand Knight's Report

Council welcomes busy agenda in April

by John Piccolo, Grand Knight

I am writing the day after Easter Sunday and hope everyone is rejuvenated after celebrating this great feast upon which our faith is based. It was a beautiful day and it looks as if Spring is here to stay.

Once more, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all Brother Knights and their wonderful spouses who helped prepare and serve our seven Lenten Dinners.

We raised about \$450 for our Choir, roughly \$300 for BirthChoice on Good Friday, and about \$700 from the other dinners that will be used to

support the Council's charities. A special thank you to all who attended.

I just finished and submitted our Council's activities reports to the six KofC State Council activities directors. They will judge for awards to be presented at the State Convention in May. They are Church, Community, Council, Youth, Family, and Culture of Life.



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BUNCO NIGHT: Enjoying the fun on March 8 were (l to r) Kay Kenson, Paul Coulter, Nancy Coulter and Mary Ojeda. A total of 80 people enjoyed the fun.

Bunco night a blast for 80 players

by Jim Lamperis

I'm not sure how many Bunco nights we have had, but without question the one we put together on March 8 was more fun than the preverbal barrel of monkeys.

We had *twenty* tables (80 players) of fun loving folks eating, drinking, and rolling them bones.

If you were there you know what I'm talking about.

If you weren't there you missed out on a lot of laughs, and some great fellowship.

As usual it couldn't have been pulled off without the help of fellow Knights and their significant others.

For all who helped out Nancy, and I thank you, and we look forward to the next one!



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The Chaplain's Message



The gift of faith and how to build on it

by Fr. Efrain Flores, Chaplain, Parochial Vicar

How do we get faith?

In these skeptical times it seems that faith is an idealistic attribute for one to cultivate. But what is faith and how do we build on it?

Faith is both a gift from God and a fully human response necessary for salvation.

The Catechism of the Church teaches that "...we respond to God with the obedience of faith, which means the full surrender of ourselves to God and the acceptance of his truth."

Our response must include listening to the Word of God and growing in the knowledge and love of what He has revealed to us through scripture and tradition. For this reason we can see the vital importance of evangelization (sharing the message of Christ) and putting into practice the elements of Knighthood: Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

For a deeper look into faith, I encourage all Knights to prayerfully read the faith formation article by our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William E. Lori, in the March issue of Columbia Magazine.

May you all have a blessed April of the Christian faith. May the Lord bless you abundantly in this Easter season.

Knights of the Month

Fran Kielty and David Alves

There were so many activities during this Lenten Season that the officers selected Fran Kielty and David Alves co-Knights of the month.

We all know by now that serving all seven Lenten Dinners was a challenge, but we could count on both of these Brother Knights to be among the first to show up each Friday and stay to the end.

Brother Fran also is a member of our esteemed Santiago Choir. We are privileged to have both of these fine gentlemen as members of Council 9487. Be sure to congratulate Brothers Fran and Dave, our April honorees.

— John Piccolo, GK

Family of the Month

Jim and Nancy Lamperis

Our Family of the Month of April 2008 is Jim and Nancy Lamperis. Last Month Jim and Nancy hosted our best ever Bunco Night with over 80 players on hand.

It was apparent that it took a lot of planning to put together this fun-filled evening. Jim and Nancy run the Parish's lector program and are responsible for scheduling and training all that participate in this vital ministry.

Nancy has also been involved with the adult RCIA and high school Confirmation classes. Jim has also served as a retreat leader during our Youth Ministry confirmation process.

Families like the Lamperis make our Council successful and this honor is very well deserved.

— John Piccolo, GK

Recycling Report

March program a mixed bag with plenty of help from both teens and Council members

by Gene Ganley, George Notthelfer

Our March program turned out to be a mixed bag.

Our newspaper response was very light, but the balance of our recyclable products was as strong as ever.

Our Santiago church teens turned out in force and were welcomed, as usual. We also had a nice showing of Council members. The combined total was just under 50 people, one of the largest groups we've had.

In addition to helping the environment, our program has become a well-maintained machine. With each passing month, it generates enough funds our Council can count on to support

our various charities.

Our requests for help have not gotten a response from some of the Brothers who have been a part of our Council for several years. Most of our help has been from some of the newer members who have been turning out each second Saturday of the month.

We have now raised a total of \$238,000 to date with the program.

It's a pleasure to thank the following for their help: George Notthelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Daniel Cienfuegos, Levi Cienfuegos, Sarah DiTommaso, Cherokee Stephen, Dan Ramella, Joe DeProspero, Ricardo Teano,

Rudy Contreras, Mario Soto, Stephanie Raymundo, Ric Navas, Katie DeLuise, Erin Colicchio, Don Leuer, John Piccolo, Stefan Mariano, Doan Hoag, Robert Grepo, Daisy Gonzalez, Jim Fitzgerald, Mike Bongiorno, Raymond Montoya, Sullivan Parker, Rosa Jimenez, Yazmin Muniz, Danielle Ito, Maggie Carrillo, Andrew Hoff, Leo Thom Kawile, Steve Torres, Shannon Stegall, Julie Meza, Kathryn Masei, Zeke Gonzalez, Claude Makin, Michael Masci, Steve Eggert, Peter Eggert, Charles Young, Bernie Perkins, Gerry Dubois.



Website offers information on Pope's visit to U.S. April 15-20



A special new website - www.papaltrip.org - offers complete information about Pope Benedict XVI's trip to the United States from April 15- 20, as well as extensive biographical information about the Pope.

It also provides the history of the relationship between the Popes of the 19th and 20th centuries and the United States.

In addition, the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a special television program previewing the Pope's visit, "A Journey of Hope," on Sunday, April 13.

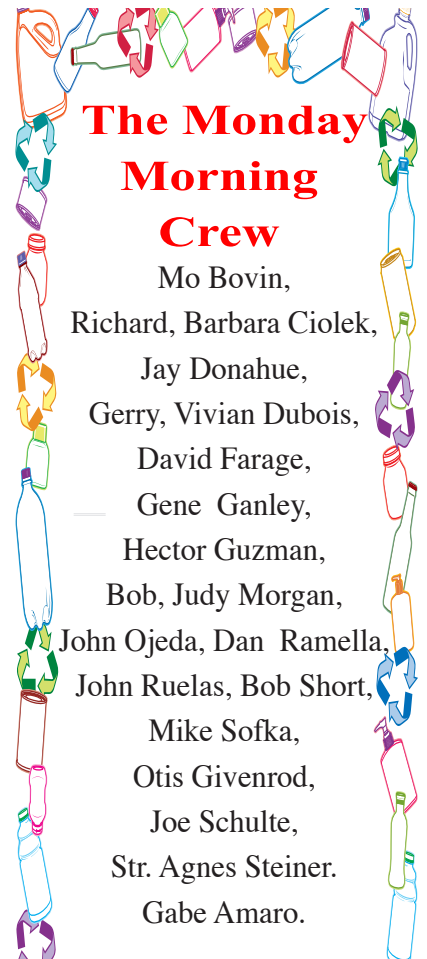
It will be broadcast on CBS television stations in New York, Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles (Channel 2). It will also be carried on the Fox Business Channel at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, and on EWTN and various regional Catholic cable programs and channels.

A complete listing of broadcast times, channels and stations will be posted at www.papaltrip.org and www.kofc.org.

Panelists on the program will include Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Cardinal John Foley, Professor David Schindler, Professor Helen Alvare, and Fr. Peter John Cameron.

The Monday Morning Crew

Mo Bovin,
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 Givenrod,
Joe Schulte,
Str. Agnes Steiner.
Gabe Amaro.



Pray for Vocations

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on page 7 of this Newsletter. 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 Program Chairman with any articles or announcements that you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

Sunday, March 30: Corporate Communion, more to come.

Saturday, April 5: BirthChoice Walk for Life. Support our Parish walkers.

Wednesday, April 9: Second Degree, St. Columban K of C Hall, Westminster. Meet in Santiago upper lot at 6 p.m. to carpool.

Saturday, April 19: Day of Sharing, Maryknoll. Meet in Santiago upper lot at 6:15 a.m. to carpool. Social Justice Dinner and Meeting after 5 p.m. Mass. Will need volunteers to man kitchen.

Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27: State Membership Blitz. Will need help before and after all masses. Let's make the final push our best effort of the year.

Sunday, April 27: Third Degree, La Habra. Meet at Santiago Patio at noon to carpool. This is the final of K of C year. Peter Kellen, Retention Chairman at 586-5088 for reservations.

Thursday-Sunday, May 15-18: State Convention, San Jose, open to any Third Degree Knight. Contact GK if interested in attending this most impressive gathering.

— Jim Breen, Program Chair

Membership Report

Help is needed to spread the word, especially during April 26-27 drive

by Michael Williams, Membership Chairman

We just completed one of the busiest weeks on our liturgical calendar.

From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, Holy week can be as busy as you choose it to be. It is interesting that people, Christians they claim, do not know there is such a thing as Holy Thursday.

I made the comment to a work associate that I was attending service on Holy Thursday and her response was that she had never heard of a Holy Thursday. Keeping that in mind, we have to remember that the Knights of Columbus is a very small part of a much larger concept.

And if Christians in general have not heard of one of the major keys to Holy Week, how can we expect Catholics to know about the Knights?

I have a friend who now knows me better, comment that she thought I was one of those crotchety old men (ushers) in the Knights. I never envisioned myself as such, although I am.

The point is we need to educate our Catholics about the Knights and the best way to do that is by word of mouth. Identify yourself by wearing your name badge to all church functions and share the reason you joined with whomever you meet.

We have a membership drive scheduled for April 26-27 and I need your help. Please join me in spreading the word about our works.

Insurance Report

IMSA designation means trust

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Insurance Field Agent

For the past several years, your Knights of Columbus insurance program has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean to you?



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- Provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service,
- Engage in active and fair competition,
- Provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content.



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April Birthdays April Anniversaries



03 Ricardo Teano	19 Joe La Rosa	03 Charles, Jill Young
03 Joseph Reinhoel	20 Patrick Cardinale	
06 Nancy Coulter	20 Mary Williams	09 Daniel/Mrs. Cienfuegos
07 Joe Zuniga	20 Aida Zuniga	
11 Bob Short	21 Elfa Ernst	
12 David Schaefer	21 John Lucewicz	18 Don, Janet Lopez
12 Kenneth Stashik	21 Richard Mulhaupt	
14 George Jeffers	22 Donard Church	25 George, Joan Loos
14 Norm Port	27 Barbara Ciolek	
14 Paul Johnson	28 Mike Jednoralski	
14 Robert Signorile	28 Gerry DuBois	25 Robert, Judy Morgan
15 Michael Benedetto	29 Luke Keeley	
15 Pamela Finn	29 Christopher Detar	
15 James Gilbert	30 Joseph Tringale	
16 Steven Seastrom	30 Steven Kennedy	
17 Scott Stokes	30 Gregory Manning	
18 Jean Durham		
19 Jen. Jednoralski		

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- Provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes,
- Maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with IMSA's Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

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



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March meeting highlights

Special Speakers:

District Deputy Guy Gottschalk awarded our council with the Vocation Sponsor Award.

Committees:

Recycling: Last month recycling brought in \$1,875. Please help support the recycling program from 7 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of the month in the church parking lot. Don't forget to bring those newspapers, magazines, bottles and cans.

Ushers: Ken Allen asked for as many ushers as possible to be available for Holy Week.

Fr. Marc: Chip Orlowski informed everyone that several Knights' spouses will be going to Haiti during Easter to help Fr. Marc and bring along belated Christmas gifts and supplies for the children.

Social Justice: Bernie Laturi asked if the Knights could put on a dinner for the Social Justice meeting April 19.

— Tom Murphy, Recorder

Scholarship deadline is approaching

Brother Knights:

The deadline for scholarship assistance requests is approaching fast.

Please submit to Ken Allen at kenallenfh@cox.net or to the Grand Knight at johnpicc@yahoo.com by May 7 or bring them to the business meeting on April 2 or May 7.

Checks will be distributed at the June 4 business meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

— Ken Allen, PGK

G.K. REPORT:

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I will bring them to the April 2 Council meeting so you can see what goes on behind the scenes.

The next big project is the Council's yearbook due in early May, but this project must wait until after tax-time. Anybody want to help me put this together?

This month we have three events in which you may wish to participate. Two occur on Saturday, April 19. Day of Sharing is a wonderful time when the Councils of Orange County band together to host a carnival for those with mental disabilities. It is about the size Santiago's Fall Festival and includes many games and free food for our "clients." The games are unique in that everyone wins every time.

This year I am trying to increase our participation by putting together a work crew to help with the set-up. Randy Gamache is coordinating our effort as we meet at the Church upper lot at 6:15 a.m. to arrive at Marywood by 7.

Call Randy at 951-3635 if you plan on carpooling with us. Try Day of Sharing just once. You will not be disappointed.

That same evening the Parish is holding the "kick-off" meeting for Social Justice. We have been asked to prepare and serve dinner after the 5 o'clock Mass. Our Chairman is Bernie Laituri at 770-5468. Please mark your calendar and attend to learn more about Social Justice within our Church.

On April 27, OC Chapter is holding the final Third Degree of the Columbian Year. If you are a Second Degree and would like to take the final step to full Knighthood, call Retention Chairman Peter Kellen at 586-5088 to make reservations.

We must provide an accurate count. If you are currently a First Degree Knight, you could take your Second Degree April 9 and make

Appreciation dinner dance will be June 7

The annual Santiago de Compostela Appreciation Dinner is just around the corner.

The date this year is Saturday, June 7 and once again, it will be held in the Parish Hall.

Anyone who has helped the church in any way is welcome to attend. That includes participation in a Council activity that has benefitted the Church. Our Council has been asked to provide a list of attendees with their addresses.

So if you can make it (and we certainly hope you can), please contact Charlie Young at 699-0929 or email him at zitalyn1@cox.net with your names and addresses.

The event is for adults and will include a catered dinner and dancing.

This event has always been a lot of fun and very well attended.

— John Piccolo, GK



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Council 9487

April 2008



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
April Fool's
Day

2
General
Meeting,
8 p.m.

3

4
1st Friday
Adoration

5

6

7
Mobil Park
Recycling
7-9:30 a.m

8
2ns Degree
7:30 p.m.
F. Valley

9
2nd Degree
7:30 p.m.

10

11

12
Recycle
7 a.m.-noon

13

14
Mobil Park
Recycling
7-9:30 a.m

15

16
Officers
Meeting
7:30 p.m.

17

18
Day of
Sharing
Set-up
2:30-5 pm

19
Day
of
Sharing Set up
7-10:30 am
Soc. Justice
dinner, meeting

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21
Mobil
Park Recycling
7-9:30 a.m

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24
Chapter
Meeting,
7:30 p.m.

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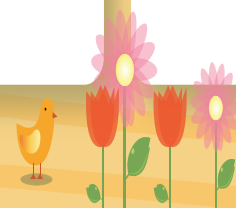
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3rd Degree
La Habra

28
Mobil Park
Recycling
7-9:30 a.m

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