

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council

9487 Division 5

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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

July 2008



FAB FOUR: Holding their awards for best foursome in the golf tournament are (l to r) Scott LaFave, Bill LaFave, Jim Lamperis, and Peter Kellen, PGK.

Golf tournament turns out to be a smashing success

On Sunday, June 22, our annual Don Miller Golf Tournament was held at the San Juan Hills Golf Course. It was a beautiful day with the weatherman cooperating with a nice cool breeze coming off the ocean.

The day started with Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK, running the putting contest. When the dust settled, there was a three-way tie that had to be decided with a flip of a coin. The winner walked away with a \$30 prize.

The golfers checked in with Mike and Pat Sevcisin who have helped run this event for several years.

A very nice lunch was served and at noon, the shotgun fired and

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WHERE IS IT? Past GK Bob Desmond looks for his ball during the tournament.

Grand Knight's Report Taking the GK helm a second time

by Dick Petrash, Grand Knight

To begin I wish to congratulate our Past Grand Knight John Piccolo on a magnificent job during his tenure.

John set out to strengthen the Council in all areas: membership, insurance, community, church and brotherhood. He leaves the Council better and stronger. Many thanks from all of us for a job well done.

Dick Petrash

(Yes you have three more years as a trustee).

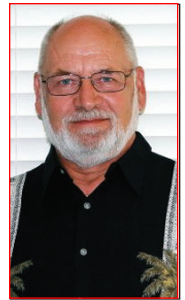
When I was asked to run for Grand Knight for this Columbian year, I did much soul searching that brought back strong memories about the history of Bishop Johnson Council.

In 1987 we held pre-council meetings, membership drives, and good men transferred from other Councils in the area to form 9487 with 67 members.

Our Charter Grand Knight was Dick Gregg who served the Council for about three months.

Our first full term Grand Knight was Eddie Brown, followed by yours truly. Those were exciting years watching the Council grow from an upstart newbie to one of the best Councils in the

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John Piccolo, PGK

Knight of the Month

Michael Ulibarri

With great pleasure, we honor Brother Michael Ulibarri as your July 2008 Knight of the Month.

Michael is one of our new “hard charging” young members. He was initiated less than a year ago and jumped immediately into serving our Council. Michael and his lovely wife, Erin, were looking for a ministry to serve and he certainly came to the right place.

His main focus has been recycling and he is one of the first to arrive each Saturday morning. In addition, Michael’s job puts him in contact with several commercial printers and architectural firms and he has arranged for the Council to receive their high quality scrap paper. Brother Michael has teamed with our Recycling Chairman, Gene Ganley, and the first delivery has just been made.

Michael has also helped at many Council events including the Lenten dinners. He disappeared from the scene for about two months, but we let him off the hook, as he became a father for the first time when his daughter, Megan Christine, was born on March 26.

We are fortunate to have Michael as a member of our Council and wish him all the best.

– John Piccolo, PGK

Family of the Month

Tom and Tracey Reimann

Our Council Officers are pleased to select the family of Brother Tom and Tracey Reimann as our July honoree. The Reimanns are the future of our Council and we are very pleased to have busy young families as members.

Tom and Tracey do a lot more for the Council and the Church than just being names on our roster. Brother Tom’s work involves extensive travel, but he can be found at nearly every Saturday recycling with twin sons Matthew and Andrew, age 9. Although Tom is incredibly busy with his job, he can be counted upon to help the Council whenever possible.

Tracey serves as a Eucharistic Minister and is a member of the 2008 Parish Festival Planning Committee. Tracey also started a successful program where Parish members donate funds to purchase high quality skin-care products for our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

We wish all the best to Brother Tom and family. Be sure to congratulate them for this well deserved honor. – John Piccolo, G.K.

June Family of the Month

Paul and Nancy Coulter

We are very pleased to honor the family of Brother Paul Coulter as our Family of the Month for June. Paul and Nancy are active participants in many areas of our Church and community. Paul serves on the altar of our Lord as a Eucharist Minister and Nancy serves at Mass as a Lecturer. The Coulters sprung into action when called upon to help as bartenders at our Valentines Day Dance and did a fantastic job serving a huge crowd of partygoers at a frantic pace.

They also worked with the Brother Jim Lamparis and to host a very successful Bunco Night.

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Membership Report

We need to tell our story

As Knights of Columbus, each of us needs to continue to tell the story and talk to people about our Order.

Our membership does need to continue to grow, because through that growth we gain new talents to aid on the projects we take on. At the same time though through membership our faith can gain a better man and family.

I know it sounds corny, but if you think about it as you become involved that involvement can help grow your faith for you and your family. Share what you have in the Knights.

– Mike Williams, PGK

Phone tree is quick way to get message

KofC Council 9487 has several methods of communicating information to membership.

One is this monthly newsletter and a second is via e-mail blasts.

But a third is the Phone Tree, perhaps the most effective means of communication when time is of the essence.

The responsibility of making those calls belongs to Brother Joe Delarosa, who calls all members when there is an important announcement to get out immediately. Changes in meeting times, reminders of major events on the horizon.

So when Joe calls and leaves his recorded messages, hear him out and jot down what he has to say. You'll be glad you did.

– Jim Breen, Editor



BUSY MAN: Knight of the Year Charlie Young was busy cooking (left) with fellow Brothers and with daughters Emily, Ana and Grace at recycling.

Knight of the Year

Charlie Young is selected as Knight of the Year for 2007-08

The officers of Council 9487 are very pleased to select Brother Charlie Young as our 2007-2008 Knight of the Year.

Brother Charlie constantly demonstrates that he is an outstanding Knight and lives by the principles of our Order. Our Council is very active in the community and the church with a full calendar of events and Charlie can be counted upon to help in every one, often as chairman. His enthusiasm is contagious and it is a pleasure to work with Charlie whether he is cooking a pancake breakfast, making his special spaghetti sauce, helping at our Parish Fair, or just hitting the links at our annual golf tournament.

He was initiated into the Knights of Columbus in March of 2004 and due to the untimely death of our DGK, was invited to step into the chairs. He is our current Warden and this July will become DGK. He will be our Grand Knight in 2009.

This year, Charlie has ramped-up his participation by directly assisting the GK. He has taken many of our new members to their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. He has greatly relieved the Grand Knight's workload and enabled him to take part in other important activities, such as the membership blitz and Chapter meetings.

Charlie could not be a better representative for the Knights. He now serves as Chairman for Santiago De Compostela's Pastoral Council. In addition, he is part of our esteemed 10:30 usher team.

Charlie and his lovely spouse, Jill, have three beautiful school-aged daughters, Emily (14), Anna (13), and Grace (11). The family loves to travel and is active in the local children's theater as actresses.

We are extremely fortunate to have Charlie Young as a member of Council 9487 and the honor of Knight of the Year is bestowed upon him with great pride.

– John Piccolo, PGK

Recycling Report

Another normal day at the office at June program

by Gene Ganley, George Notthelfer

The quantity of items (newspapers) and other products (aluminum cans, glass and plastic) received at our June program was about normal.

The response by Council members and teens could have been better.

However the people that stayed and saw it through to the conclusion deserve a big thank you.

Every quarter during the year we raffle off four U.S. Savings Bonds to show our appreciation to those who support us.

Last month we decided to award four gas cards. The idea is right in step with one of the main problems on everyone's minds, the high cost of gas.



The idea seemed to be well-received, and the winners were Alice Fajardo, Edward Morrisroe, Bernard Patnode and Pat Sevcsisin. Congratulations to all the winners.

The total raised so far from recycling has now reached \$244,000.

Now a big thank you to the following who helped: John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Gene Ganley, Dan Ramella, Joe DeProspero, Ricardo Teano, Mario Soto, Rudy Contreras, Richard Mills, Michael Ulibarri. Don Leuer, Dennis DeRosia, Tom Reimann, Andrew Reimann, Matthew Reimann, Charles Young and Gerry Dubois.

Maintenance Report

Brothers Ramella, Dubois work their magic on the church pews

A special thanks go out to Brothers Gerry Dubois and Dan Ramella for their stellar repair work on 25 of the pews in church.

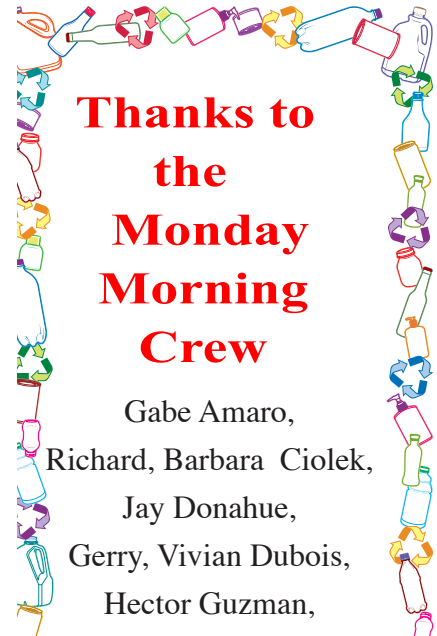
All of the new oak was stained and clear coated.

After that was completed, the two Brothers inspected all the seats then screwed the set screws into the metal piece. That step prevented the pews from pulling away from the floor.

A few of the seat backs were removed and new screws were inserted so they would be solid to the floor.

One kneeler was repaired by using a new piece of wood then placing the cloth cover back onto it.

— Dan Ramella

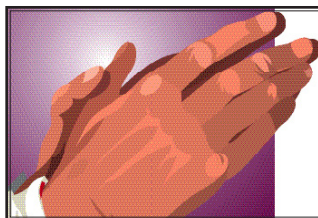


Thanks to the Monday Morning Crew

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

-- Submitted
by Gene Ganley

Pray for Vocations



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state of California.

If you visit our website, (<http://www.kofc-california.org>) you can learn a lot about the history and the men who helped make this Council a model for KofC.

I am truly humbled to take the helm of such a strong, compassionate working Council that has dedicated men who give of their time and talents.

What I will give to the Council is my best effort to continue the greatness that is our Council.

With so many strong and dedicated Brothers, the Council must continue to grow and serve our Church, community, and Brotherhood. I thank you all for your past support and the efforts you have put forth for our Council. I know that you will continue to build and grow Council 9487 to strive for excellence in all that we do and in all that we are.

I thank you all for your vote of confidence and for the efforts I know you will put forth for this coming Columbian year.

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The entire family is very active in Santiago's Boy Scout Troop 604. Son Chris (19) made Eagle Scout in 2007 and son Cameron (15) is a Life Scout. Brother Paul is also an Eagle Scout and both parents are adult leaders. Cameron is a freshman at Rancho Santa Margarita Catholic High School.

Paul just finished his three-year stint as a member of Santiago Pastoral Council and is currently running for a position on the Board of Directors of Lake Forest II Homeowners' Association.

We are so fortunate to have families like the Coulters in our Council and we offer congratulations. — *John Piccolo, G.K.*



NOW HEAR THIS: Jim Marchetta, Chairman of the annual Don Miller Golf Tournament reads off winners' names while new GK Dick Petrash listens.

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we all hit the links. Everyone survived their rounds and we all met at the 19th hole for fun, fellowship, and the chance to win many nice raffle prizes that filled up a large table and spilled over to the floor.

Jim Marchetta, PGK, our event chairman, was our MC and held a very entertaining awards ceremony.

The Don Miller Golf Tournament is a one of our major fund-raisers and the net proceeds go to support our Council's charities.

This year's event was a smashing success with 23 more golfers than the previous year.

It's always held on the third or fourth Sunday in June. If you have not participated before, mark your calendars for June 21 or June 28, 2009 and dust off those clubs.

Thanks again to Jim and Wilma Marchetta and all the volunteers who worked so hard to give us a very successful day.

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July Birthdays



July Anniversaries



01 Joyce Lindabury	15 Rudolph Quiroz	02 James/Betty Naumann
02 Tracy Letzring	15 Ronald Re	03 Edward/Theresa Matthews
03 Dan Diesel	16 Jos. Marilley Jr.	04 Carmelo/Mercedes Abaoag
04 Florence Johnson	16 Scott Napp	04 Arthur/Florence Johnson
04 David Owens	17 James Breen	07 Hector/Cindy Guzman
04 Richard J. Reynolds	18 Bill Breen, PGK	08 Wayne/Mary Ann Husava
05 Stephanie Sweeney	18 Robert Mortenson	10 David/Maria Schaefer
06 Henry Martinez	19 Angela Gilbert	11 Dan/Gay Ramella
07 Julia Matonic	19 David Schollum	13 Eugene/Sudele Arriola
08 Joseph Schulte, PGK	20 Iva Ganley	13 Donald/Pamela Finn
10 Richard A. Farina	22 Linda Haas	19 Randy/Donna Meeks
10 Sam Riela	22 James Profit	20 Donald/Melodie Church
12 Rich.Desmond, PGK	23 Carmelo Abaoag	22 Michael/Jenifer Jednoralski
12 Donald F. Lopez	24 Cleve Menke	24 Mike/Jean Sofka
12 William J. Priester	25 Ed. Brown, PGK	26 William/Michelle Stout
13 Larry Bishop	27 Joseph R. Maahs	26 Terry/Teresa Alt
13 Nicholas Cortel	28 Sudele Arriola	30 Mark/Karen Bustamante
13 Dennis DeRosia	28 Julius Masudal	
13 Rosemary Milby	28 Michael Nader	
13 Roger Sonnenfeld	29 Jos. Bartholomew	
14 Charles Goebel	29 Robert Ramos	
14 Edward Villva	30 Rev. W. Krekelber	
15 Subhan Kusama	31 Leonard Gribbons	

– Submitted by Bill Breen

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 2nd Degree Holy Spirit F. Valley 7:30	2 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	3	4 1st Fri. Adoration 4th of July Lunch at Camp ReCre	5
6	7 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	8	9 2nd Degree St. Columbans 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	19
20	21 MPark Recycl 2nd Degree OL of Fatima 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24 Chapter Meeting 7:30, SJB	25	26 Chapter, Officer Initiation, dinner 7:30
27 2nd Degree Fr. Kass, BP 1:30 p.m.	28 Mobil Park Recycling	29	30	31		



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