

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council

# 9487 Division 5

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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

August 2008

## Grand Knight's Report

### One loss equals the gain of a new Chaplain

by Dick Petrash, Grand Knight

Change is a constant in our daily lives.

Each year we change our officers to hopefully guide and lead our Council to achieve new goals, to continue the traditions and compassion as set forth by our founder Fr. Michael McGivney and to strengthen the meaning of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Some of these life changes are easy. Others can be difficult. Saying goodbye to our Chaplain, Fr. Efrain was one of the difficult changes from the Council perspective and by the Parish community.

But hope springs eternal and I am proud to announce that our newly assigned priest, Fr. Patrick

Moses, a second degree Knight has graciously accepted the role of Chaplain for our Council.

In the short time he has been a part of our parish, he has demonstrated his dedication to the Priesthood, a warm and friendly attitude and a great sense of humor, something he will need when dealing with the Brothers of our Council.

He is most anxious to become a third degree Knight and we will do all we can to help him achieve that goal. Please extend a warm welcome to him

See GK REPORT page 4



### *Just ask for help, and our Brothers will be there*

by Charlie Young, DGK

I enjoy making my spaghetti sauce for a dinner party of 10 to 15 people. So what do you do when you are asked to make a spaghetti dinner for 200 people? You do the only thing you can do – put out the word to your Brother Knights for help.

I have helped many times during the Lenten dinners; however, this is the first time I was placed in charge. I only had to get the word out and help aplenty was forthcoming.

I was asked to make a spaghetti dinner as a fundraiser for Father Marc and said yes. Then I realized what I had done. Dee said not to worry, you'll do fine.

Well, I went to the store to buy the ingredients and worried that I did not get enough food. Then the night before the dinner I worried that I bought too much and could I return some of the items for a refund.

Then the day of the dinner



**COOKS' CORNER:** Former Grand Knights, Officers, Brother Knights and some wives helped Charlie Young in the kitchen prepare for spaghetti dinner.

came and I looked out at the number of people in line for dinner and worried again that I did not have enough food. Well, I did not have to worry at all, because we had just enough food for everyone, although we did run out of salads and bread.

The one thing I did not run out of is help; I had plenty of that. Since I did not have a sign up sheet, I cannot thank everyone by name. However, you know who you are and I cannot thank you enough for all your hard work.

See HELP page 9

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## **Membership Report**

# ***New members join fold one at a time***

by Michael Williams, Membership Chairman



Our Council 9487 has 300-plus members, each involved in their own way, donating time to one of the many projects we are involved in.

To borrow a phrase from an old song, "can you imagine?" the affect if each member talked to one person about membership in the Knights. Just one! It really is that simple, try it.

My favorite picture of our pope, shows a simple man, but the message from God within this man is so deep that we can not begin to image the scope.

We need to grow in membership to continue to build on this simple message of peace. That message is conveyed in the works we do the people we help. Take the task and talk to someone.

## **Knight of the Month**

# **Mike Sevcsisin**

The choice of determining the recipient of the Knight of the month has become more difficult with each passing month. We have so many dedicated Brothers who work quietly to achieve goals for the betterment of the Council or for special charitable needs.

The officers have a difficult time in selecting one out of many. So it is with great pride that we announce Mike Sevcsisin as Knight of the month. For years, Mike has quietly (?) volunteered to help with the annual golf tournament, working the registration table, selling mulligan, throws and "arm-length quotas." He and wife Pat deserve to be thanked for their tireless service.

Mike recently had open heart surgery and is recovering at home. Hopefully he will be able to attend our next meeting to receive this award. Mike is a Past Grand Knight and serves on the board of our Orange County Chapter Charities and lends his expertise to that wonderful K of C program. Help us thank Mike for all he contributes.

- Dick Petrash, G.K.

## **Family of the Month**

# **The Jim Marchetta Family**

Hours and hours of preparation. Five weeks of standing in front of church begging for event sign ups. Scrambling for prizes for the winners, for the raffle and for the "freebee" given to each participant. What a strain on the wife and family.

Yet, each year a successful and profitable event. Our thanks and recognition go out to Brother Jim Marchetta, PGK, his wife Wilma and his daughter Marie. I know that Jim and his family work for months before the annual golf tournament to make sure the event comes off without a hitch and that the golfers have a trouble free day of fun on the links. This year's tournament was one of the best attended in years and one of the most fun ever. It is a pleasure to recognize the Marchettas as Family of the Month for July.

- Dick Petrash, G.K.



## **PROGRAM** **CHAIRMAN'S** **REPORT**

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on page 9 of this Newsletter. Call or e-mail DGK and Program Chairman, Charles Young, if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council meeting. You may also e-mail Newsletter Editor Jim Breen with any articles or announcements that you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

### **August 2008**

- 1: Friday:** Adoration.  
**5: Tuesday:** 1st Degree, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley, CA.  
**6: Wednesday:** 8 p.m. Council business meeting, please attend.  
**9: Saturday:** Recycling, 7 a.m. to noon, Santiago lower parking lot, rain or shine.  
**11: Monday:** 1st Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 105 N. Esperanza, San Clemente.  
**13: Wednesday:** 2nd Degree, St. Columban's Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster.  
**18: Monday:** 1st Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park, 7 p.m.  
**20: Wednesday:** Officer's Meeting, all welcome, 7:30.  
**31: Sunday:** Corporate Communion, 8:30 a.m. Mass.

*NOTE: For all Ceremonials, candidates should arrive at 7 p.m. and the degrees begin at 7:30, unless otherwise noted.*

– Charlie Young, DGK  
Program Chairman



**IN THE SWIM:** Charlie Young takes a dip in the pool during the farewell party for Fr. Efrain given by Gary and Sally Clack at their home in Coto de Caza.

## **Clack family hosts Fr. Efrain during festive farewell party**

**by John Piccolo, Grand Knight**

On luck Friday, June 13, Brother Gary Clack and his lovely wife, Sally, hosted a farewell pool party for our Chaplain, Fr. Efrain Flores at their home in Coto De Caza.

There was no doubt that it took a lot of planning and work to put together such a wonderful party with an array of delicious appetizers and entrees with plenty of cool beverages to wash it all down.

Gary and Sally had a lot of help from their two sons, Patrick (13) and David (10), along with Sally's sisters, Cecilia and Loretta, who all worked so hard to make it a day to remember.

Although it was very warm, the revelers were not deterred, as there was plenty of room in Gary and Sally's marvelous pool complete with a waterslide and boulders from which to cannonball your favorite Knight.

As a matter of fact, I don't think Brothers Charlie Young or Bernie Laituri ever got out of the water.

Gary and Sally, on behalf of the entire Council, especially those Brothers and Family members who attended, thank you so much for such a great time.

You really know how to throw a classy party and Fr. Efrain will never forget your kindness.





The Serra Catholic School 2008 Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, September 25 at Tijeras Creek Golf Club. Proceeds will go directly to benefit the children and programs of Serra Catholic School.

The tournament will use a Team Scramble Format (all 4 players will hit from the tee, pick the best drive, and commence play using the best ball through the hole). Put together your own team, or sign-up as a single and we'll put you on a team.

Women and couple teams are welcome!

The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 11:00 A.M. Registration begins at 9:00 A.M.

Your entry fee of \$225.00 includes:

- Green Fees
- Golf Cart
- Range Balls
- Tee Prize
- Lunch - **OUTBACK** STEAKHOUSE
- Awards Dinner at Tijeras Creek Clubhouse
- A Lot of Fun!!!

The tax-deductible portion of your contribution is any amount over \$125 per person.  
SCS Fundraising ID# 33-0665436

## UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

*The proceeds from the golf tournament will go to benefit the children and programs of Serra Catholic School.*

- ☐ **Head Partner - \$5,000.00**
  - Banner Recognition
  - Special Tournament Partner Dining table with Principal Mrs. Trudell
  - Four Sponsor Recognition Signs
  - Sponsor Sheet Recognition
  - 1 Complimentary Players
  - 1 Additional Guest Dinners

- ☐ **Serra Event Sponsor - \$1,500.00**
  - Banner Recognition
  - Four Sponsor Recognition Signs
  - Sponsor Sheet Recognition
  - 4 Complimentary Players
  - 4 Additional Guest Dinners

- ☐ **Patron Sponsor - \$1,250.00**
  - Two Sponsor Recognition Signs
  - Sponsor Sheet Recognition
  - 4 Complimentary Players
  - 4 Additional Guest Dinners

If you would like to donate a prize for the Raffle or Silent Auction call Mike Purling @ 949-466-1602.

## Serra Catholic School 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ENTRY TYPE

- ☐ **Blue \$375.00:** 1 Entry, 1 Tee, Green or Hole Sign
- ☐ **Gold \$625.00:** 2 Entries, 1 Tee, Green or Hole Sign
- ☐ **Single Entry \$225.00**
- ☐ **Awards Dinner: 4:30 PM - \$25.00 additional per guest**

### Payment Information

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(Check (Included))  
Credit Card (Circle One): VISA MC AMEX  
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Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
All payments made are non-refundable.

## G.K. REPORT:

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when you see and talk to him.

By the time you read this message, our Deputy Grand Knight, Charlie Young will have washed the tomato sauce off his hands, having prepared the spaghetti dinner for the Haiti fundraiser.

I'm sure that with the support of Brother Knights in the kitchen, the food was marvelous.

Look for Charlie's report on the dinner on Page 1 of this Newsletter.

July and August tend to be quiet months for our Council. The officers have met and are planning future events such as membership drives, social events like pot-luck dinners that will include our wives and children and our continuing list of annual events and programs.

It should be another productive and challenging year full of charitable events, fun programs and community service.

We are also in the process of selecting and offering council shirts to our members. Hopefully we will have some samples to show at the Aug. 6 meeting.

We hope you will give us some feedback as to the kind of shirt you would like to wear. Just another way to increase our visibility around the community.

May God bless us.

## Golf tournament coming to Serra Catholic School

Serra Catholic School will hold its annual golf tournament Thursday, Sept. 25, at Tijeras Creek Golf Course in Rancho Santa Margarita.

We are looking for players and sponsors. The brochure above provides more details.

We are also holding a "Ball Drop" in which people buy golf balls that are dropped from a lift above a hole. I will be at the Aug. 6 meeting to sign up players.

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone (949-683-0753).

Thank you in advance for your support of our parish school.

God Bless,  
Greg Manning.

## Recycling Report

# *New slogan adopted; all-time total hits \$246,000*

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

We have established a new slogan for recycling: "Recycle: It's the Everyday Way to Save our World."

The quantity of newspapers taken in at our July program was below normal levels. The rest of the recyclables, however, were over the top.

The Saturday collections at Forest Gardens Mobil Home Park are the reason we always do very well with those non-newspaper items.

On that topic of Monday recycling, we could use some help. If you think of anyone who may be able to give us a hand, please

approach them.

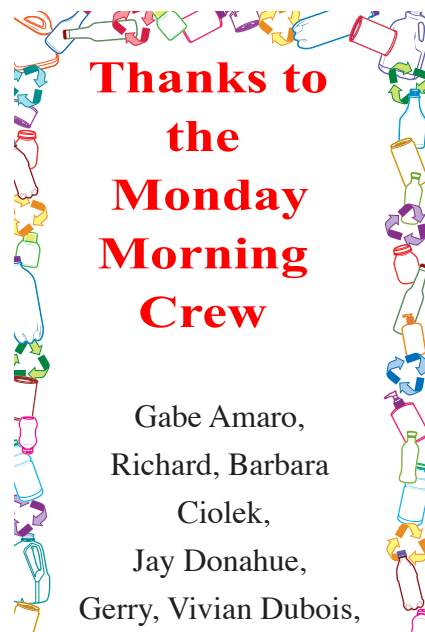
As of this writing, we managed to blow past the \$245,000 level and are now at \$246,000. Not a bad accomplishment for a group of volunteers who hung with the program all these years.

Congratulations, Brothers!

As you may know, our paper shearer has been out of commission the past several weeks because the electric motor was in need of repair. After paying the bill, we are getting it back. With the Grace of God to bless our efforts, we should be up and running soon.

As always, we wish to express our thanks to the following for their help last month: George Nothhelfer, PGK; John Ojeda, PGK; Jim Breen, Joe DeProspero,

Pat Bole, Mario Soto, Rich Mills, Christian Soto, Bob Morgan, Rudy Contreras, Tom Reimann, Andrew Reimann, Matthew Reimann, Don Leuer, Charles Young, John Piccolo, PGK; Gene Ganley, PGK; Chip Orłowski, Steve Seastrom. Pat Walloch, PGK; Michael Shiraishi, Emily Shiraishi, Richard Shiraishi, Claude Makin, Ken Carpenter, Ramon Navarro, Rudy Quiroz, Andrew Quiroz, Gerry Dubois, Hector Guzman, Peter Yellen.



## **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,  
Str. Agnes Steiner,  
Otis Givenrod,  
Joe Schulte.

## **July meeting highlights**

by Steve Eggert, Recorder

### **GK Report:**

1. Chapter installation of officers was tentatively set for July 26. The format is mass followed by dinner

2. Birth Right article to be printed and distributed quarterly by Council, at the request of Fr. Dave.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Recycling-** George Nothhelfer could use more help from Council members over the summer months; over \$2,500 raised last month; also need more help on Mondays

**Golf Tournament-** Jim Marchetta said a slide show of the event is on the Council website. 76 golfers signed up, 70 paid. eight sponsors. Net profit of \$3,543 was raised.

**Father Marc report-** Chip Orłowski said that Fr. Marc will be here in mid-July and will hold a second collection during Masses that weekend.

**Good of the Order-** Charlie Young was voted Knight of the Year and The Laituri family was voted Family of the Year.

-- Submitted by Gene Ganley



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## Proposed 2008-09 Budget

	2007-08 Budget	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Total Charitable Income	\$28,400	\$33,907	\$32,400
Total Council Income	\$11,550	\$10,317	\$11,450
Social Events	\$10,950	\$3,388	\$43,500
Special Events	\$15,800	\$14,545	\$15,600
Total Income	\$66,700	\$62,157	\$63,800
<b>Expenses</b>			
Charitable Expenses	\$26,050	\$31,163	\$28,250
Council Activities Expenses	\$5,250	\$4,675	\$6,050
Council Administration Expenses	\$14,410	\$14,657	\$15,095
Social Events	\$2,300	\$754	\$1,600
Special Events	\$15,600	\$8,776	\$9,500
Reserved for contingency	\$2,000	0	\$2,305
Reserved for Sick & Distress	\$1,000	0	\$1,000
Total Expenses	\$66,610	\$60,025	\$63,800

– Compiled by Bill Breen

## Knights donate \$100 to Forest Gardens Homeowners during speech at meeting

by Bob Morgan

The Knights were invited to give a presentation to the homeowners of Forest Gardens Mobil Home Park about our Monday morning and monthly Saturday recycling programs.

Gene Ganley and Bob Morgan attended. Bob discussed the history of our recycling program, the dos and don'ts of recycling in the Park and answered questions. He also presented the Forest Gardens Social Club with a \$100 check in appreciation for the Park's support of our program. As a result of the meeting, we collected one additional truck load of product the following Saturday.

The following was published in the Forest Gardens newsletter: "Thanks to Knights of Columbus: Special thanks to Bob Morgan and the Knights for their check. For many years this organization has done an impeccable job overseeing the recycling programs within Forest Gardens. This is a fine organization, and all our residents are urged to participate in their weekly newspaper pick-ups, and monthly recyclable collections."

## Insurance Report

## Meet me before summer ends to evaluate needs

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

Have you ever heard the expression "lazy days of summer?"

While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially



for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer.

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals.

If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated.

I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent.

Let's get together soon.

Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end.

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

Fraternally,  
Mark Yubeta



## 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 Ron Surak	22 Jacq. Murrietta
05 Cindy Robles	22 Chris Smith
05 Mike Driscoll	23 Norma Pena
05 George Kingsley	23 Mary Ojeda
05 Cynthia Robles	24 Alice Manning
06 Michael Bontell	25 Linda Bibona
07 Peter Kellen	26 Judy Morgan
07 Ben Niewinski	27 Jim Marchetta, PGK
09 John Gallegos	27 David Ross
09 Jeannine Sofka	28 Joseph Arbona
09 Joseph Micalizo	28 Augustine Saimon
10 Richard Olson	28 Jeannette McSkane
10 Francisco Palop	28 Jeannette McSkane
12 Joseph Lozano	29 John Casabianca
12 Steve Valderrama	29 John Stevens
13 Pat Walloch	29 Andrew Shields
13 Rick Yanez	30 Sharon Benedetto
15 Pete Stevenson	30 Pam Wilson
18 David Bohmfalk	31 Sarah Lieske

## August Anniversaries



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

– Submitted by Bill Breen

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## HELP:

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The only complaint I heard was that people wanted the line to move faster. Other than that, I received only positive comments from everyone. Again, thank you to everyone who made the dinner the success it was!

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