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A GOOD insurance plan can be tailored to suit any family. Contact Mark Yubeta. Insurance Report

# Check out our website for two key insurance features

### by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus website in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online.

There are many exciting features on *www.kofc.org*, but there are two I wish to make you especially aware of.



The first is our member testimonial area, "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told about folks at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you.

These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator.

This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need.

The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator. The Order won't capture it or share it with anyone,

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# Grand Knight's Report Hard work and effort paying off

### by Dick Petrash, Grand Knight

In April of 1987 I joined a group of dedicated men in a newly formed Council at our Church.

We chose the name of Bishop Johnson Council in respect and honor of our first Bishop of the Orange Diocese. At that time, I was amazed at the dedication of



those who formed our Council, living the ideals of the Knights of Columbus fraternity and their hard work and effort to continue those ideals.

Much has changed over the years since that first effort. But what has remained constant is the continuation of men who come forward to join our Council and

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*LIKE FAMILY:* Led by Recycling Chairman Gene Ganley (second from left) Knights prepare to recycle. Monday group was named Family of the Month.

### Family of the Month

### **Monday Morning Recycling Crew**

The Knights of Columbus have always fostered the idea of including family in all of our projects and program. While we strive to include our wives and children, some of our service groups doing repetitive service develop into a second family such as the ushers in our church, our choir and those that teach our children in religious education.

I would like to recognize a group of Knights (and some of their wives) who have become such a family. Each Monday morning these men and women jump into cars and trucks, canvas neighborhoods collecting peoples discards of paper, cans and bottles and turn those discards into cash for our Council's charitable causes. Many in this group have been doing this for years. I get to watch these family members each Monday morning and hear the gripes, the jabs at each other and the camaraderie exhibited for each other. I am proud and pleased to name the Monday morning re-cycling crew as this months Family of the Month. *Dick Petrash, G.K.* 

### <u>Knight of the Month</u> Jim Breen

Last month I spoke about the difficulty in choosing that one person who best exemplifies the true spirit of the Knights of Columbus and who has contributed much to the success and viability of our Council.

Well, this month's choice is the easiest I have ever made. Each month our Council delivers to your house or to your computer the communication so necessary to keep us all informed about the programs, events, birthdays, anniversaries and general news of the order. The person who gathers all of this information, transforms those articles into a well presented format making it fun and easy to read has far surpassed any other Council bulletin I have ever seen or read. It gives me great pleasure to present to you a past Deputy Grand Knight and this months Knight of the Month, Mr. Jim Breen.

– Dick Petrash, G.K.

## <u>Recycling Report</u> Early shortfall of help noted at August program

by Gene Ganley, George Notthelfer

Our August recycling program held up quite well in relation to the involvement by Santiago parishoners.

We grew short on Council members as the morning wore on. This problem appears to be something we have been unable to correct as the months roll by.

This is a Council problem and and not intended to be operated by a few members.

> We are open to suggestions as to how the problem can be corrected. The same problem exists at our every Monday Morning

collection at Forest Gardens Mobile Home Park.

But we are still making the last few months than we have ever made.

If only we could get some more members to show an interest in our program besides just a round



**DUMPSTER DETAIL:** Some of the Knights' kids do their part to help with monthly Saturday recycling program.

of applause when the monthly collections from recycling are announced at our regular meetings.

We have now raised \$248,000 over the years and are still counting.

And without these Council members and other volunteers, we could never have done it.

So now, a big thank you to the following: George Nothhe lfer, PGK; John Ojeda, PGK; Jim

### Columbian Retirement Home Football Sweepstakes is coming

### by John A. Piccolo, PGK

As pro football season approaches, it's time for the 2008 Football Frenzy Sweepstakes to benefit our Columbian Retirement Home.

The Sweepstakes will run for ten (10) weeks from October 26 to Dec. 28, with a guaranteed payout of \$10,000.

You are randomly entered with four (4) teams per week and the weekly payout is \$1,000. The cost per ticket is a \$10 and you will be automatically mailed a check if you win.

Tickets will be available at our September and October Council meetings.

For more information, call or John Piccolo at 951-1550 or Charlie Young at 699-0929.

Breen, Joe DeProspero, Ricardo Teano, Mario Soto, Rich Mills, Michael Ulibarri, Christian Soto, Bob Morgan, Rudy Contreras, Dennis DeRosia, Tom Reimann, Andrew Reimann, Matthew Reimann, Andy Shields, Jonathan Lopez, Jose Lopez, Charles Young, Gene Ganley, PGK; Chip Orlowski, Pat Walloch, PGK; Rich Mulhaupt; Ken Carpenter, Eddie Morrisroe, Claude Makin and Gerry Dubois.

### Thanks to the Monday Morning Crew

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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.

-- Submitted by Gene Ganley



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 Tee Prize Tee h OUTBACK
- 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 Federal Tax ID# 33-0665436

#### **UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

#### □ Bear Partner - \$5,000.00

- · Banner Recognition
- Special Tournament Partner Dining table with Principal Mrs. Trudell
- Four Sponsor Recognition Signs
- Sponsor Sheet Recognition
- 8 Complimentary Players
- 8 Additional Guest Dinners

#### □ Serra Event Sponsor - \$2,500.00

- Banner Recognition
- Four Sponsor Recognition Signs
- Sponsor Sheet Recognition
- 4 Complimentary Players
- 4 Additional Guest Dinners

#### □ Padre 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 Furlong @ 949-466-1602.

# August meeting highlights

#### by Steve Eggert, Recorder

### **Grand Knight's Report:**

Officer Installation and Dinner to be held on Sunday, 1. 8/17.

2. A \$200 profit made at Chapter Installation dinner.

3. GK still hopes to hold a Potluck Dinner to be held Sept. 17 before the Officer's meeting.

4. GK requested volunteers to chair the following committees/events:

- a. Ice cream social b. football tickets c. Valentines Dance
- New Year's Dance d.

5. Total combined account balances as reported by Treasurer were \$49,702.83

10) Treasurer reported \$2,891.50 collected for the month.

11) New Business: Vote on Budget conducted and approved by all.

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#### Serra Catholic School 13th Annual Golf Classic **Entry Form**

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### Golf tournament coming to Serra Catholic School

All payments made are nonrefundable

Signature:\_\_

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

We are looking for players and sponsors. I will attend the Sept. 3 meeting to sign up players. 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.

Contact me by e-mail at gmanning7@cox.net or phone (949) 683-0753.

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

- Greg Manning

### 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 email editor, Jim Breen, if you have an item(s) such as any articles or announcements you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

### September

9/3, Wednesday: Council business meeting, please attend.
9/5, Friday: Adoration.
9/10, Wednesday: 1st Degree, St. Columban's Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Avenue, Westminster, CA 92683.
9/10, Wednesday: 1st Degree, The Great Stone Church-Mission San Juan Capistrano, 31641 El Camino Real, SJC, CA.
9/15, Monday: 1st Degree, Father Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Drive, Buena Park, CA 90621.

**9/15,** Monday: 2nd Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 105 N. Esperanza, San Clemente, CA 92672.

**9/17,** Wednesday: Officer's Meeting, all welcome, 7:30. **9/20,** Saturday: 3rd Degree, St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 20444 Magnolia St., Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Candidates should arrive at 1 p.m.; Degree at 2. All 2nd Degree members are encouraged to attend. Call GK Dick Petrash at (949) 770-9523 to reserve a seat.

**9/28,** Sunday: 2nd Degree Ceremony, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Drive, Buena Park, CA 90621

– Charlie Young, DGK Program Chairman



CLASSY: Deputy Grand Knight Charlie Young models new polo shirts.

# **Knights' new polo shirts now available from Charlie Young**

### by Charlie Young, Deputy Grand Knight

Want to show Santiago that you are a part of the team?

Join the Knights of Columbus team by obtaining a polo shirt with the KofC logo. You can add your name, Council number, name of the Council and/or position within the Council.

The cost for the shirt with the Knights logo begins at \$19.98 for sizes S to XL. For each size in which an X is added, add only \$2 to the cost of the shirt.

If you want to add your name, Council number, etc. to the right side of the shirt, add \$3 to the cost of the shirt.

The only other thing to add is the tax - you have to pay Arnold! For more information or to clarify the costs, call me at (949)422-9814.

I hope everyone will get at least one shirt and show their support for our Council.

# **INSURANCE:**

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including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. I'm at (949) 322-7266. Call me.



# **Please Support Our Fund-raiser!**



CONTACT: RICH PIECUCH



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# <u>G.K. REPORT:</u>

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foster and live those same ideals, that same fraternity and work with the same dedication and zeal of those who have come before. You are all amazing.

I hope you share the pride I feel when meeting and talking with Brother Knights, whether in front of church, flipping hamburgers or pancakes or wheeling patients to our Church for Mass on Sunday.

Always friendly conversation. Always concern and compassion for Brother Knights and those less fortunate.

Always ready to step up and do what is asked of us. Thank you for joining and working within our fraternity and please pay special attention to those who have not yet experienced the brotherhood of our Knights Council. It is a wonderful gift to share and accept. Keep those



**DON AND SHARON LEUER** Pancake breakfast patrons last year, they are examples of the solid participation by Knights and their families in Council activities.

form 100's handy to welcome those men who will help continue our fraternity.

At our officers meeting we discussed the many upcoming projects to be held in the months of September and October. There are other articles in this newsletter that outline the many projects we have taken on. And if you have some time, come out and join the many volunteers who make these events a success.

Some special thanks to John Blaney who spent hours grinding concrete on our campus to prevent tripping, to those Monday morning Olympians who gather newspapers, bottles and cans for our recycling and for those who work that one Saturday a month to help keep our community green by recycling. All is done as a labor of love.

I hope you will continue to volunteer for our upcoming events and projects. We have a great track record and with your help, we will continue to be a strong right arm of our Church and community.

# MEETING:

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12) District Deputy Guy Gottschalk attended and discussed insurance program and membership drive

### **Committee Reports:**

1. Membership. Chairman Mike Williams, PGK, reported new membership drive will start soon. He needs the help of all of us to keep this important ministry a success.

2. 4th Degree- John Ojeda reported that ceremony will be held at Marriott in Irvine in September.

3. Roger Sonnenfeld needs volunteer help for Santiago Festival on Sept. 12, 13. He also requested a \$300 donation from the Council for raffle price purchase. Voted on and approved.

4. Rich Piecuch- will have entertainment Books for sale through Dec. 15.

5. ChipOrlowski-reported on Father Marc's recent visit. SDC contributed nearly \$36,000 total to Fr. Marc's school in Haiti.

6. Council shirts are for sale, see Charlie Young on page 5 of this Newsletter.

7. Good of the Order- Knight of the Month- Mike Sevicisin; Family of the Month- Jim Marchetta. State Deputy's award awarded at Convention.

## KofC Largest Catholic family fraternal service organization

With more than 1.6 million members throughout North America and the rest of the world, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.

The sale of insurance has been a part of the Order's program since its founding in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Conn.

Last year, members reported raising and contributing a record \$128 million to charity.

# September Bírthdays

01 William Gilmour 02 Michael Diaz 03 Mark Peters 03 Susan Gordon 03 Jackie Martinez 03 Joe Strauss 04 Harry Milby 04 Jodie Nopper 05 Marty Neuville 05 William Johnson 06 Marilyn Sabicer 06 Charles Wilson 08 Carol Glasow 09 Mrs. P. Manarino 09 Hector Gomez 10 Rachel Ruelas 11 Barbara Casabianca 14 Michael Klett 14 John Ruelas, PGK 15 Allison Diesel 15 Jeannine Hartsig 15 Jeannine Sansone 15 Christopher Quain 16 Joseph DeProspero

16 Jeanne Hartsig 17 Robert Beauchamp 18 Ernest Ramirez 18 James Lynch 18 Lupe Kloer 18 Linda Ravgiala 19 Patrick Hunt 20 Sean Renden 21 Jun Laudencia 21 William Studlev 21 Miles Sonnenfeld 22 Patricia Piecuch 22 Diane Reynolds 23 Wayne Husava 23 Ernest Miller 24 Hector Guzman 24 Jeff Carta 25 Patrick Bole 26 Norma Laudencia 26 Theresa Stokes 26 Tracie Eggert 26 Hermine Okoebor 27 Andy Kotnik Jr. 28 Michael Haubert 30 Delbert Matonic

# September 🤇 Anniversaries

02 Pat (PGK)/Barbara Walloch 02 Richard/Rachel Pineros 07 Thomas/Linda Haas 10 Thomas/Kathleen Nolan 10 Kevin/Marilyn Sabicer 11 Joe/Marilyn Bartholomew 12 Ray/Linda Adrian 12 Don/Linda Bibona 12 Don/Theresa Pooters 14 John/Virginia Osley 19 Rolland/Teresa Stokes 23 Mike (PGK)/Pat Sevesisin 23 Robert & Linda Desmond 25 Tom & Kathleen Nolan 25 Ken & Jeanine Sansone 26 Robert & Lorraine Epperson 26 Timothy/Marty Neuville 27 James & Nancy Lamperis 28 John & Ann Marie Blaney 29 William & Donna Furniss – Submitted by Bill Breen

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