

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council  
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May  
2009



**DAY OF SHARING** banner welcomes attendees to Marywood. Below, Charlie Young (l), Gene Ganley and Bill Breen join in at Pledge of Allegiance.



## Council turns out for annual Day of Sharing

by Charlie Young, DGK

Brothers Gene Ganley, Fran Kielty, Angel Hernandez and I met at the church at 7 a.m. recently to set out for the Day of Sharing.

We were going to help set up the booths and do whatever was needed. When we arrived, we did not see any equipment, people or any other form of life. Finally we were told that the booths were in a different area.

When we found them, most of the work had been completed. We helped blow up many balloons and arrange them at each booth. Other than that, there was little else for us to do.

Bill Breen arrived with candy for our booth as an "extra" prize to be given out.

When the guests started to ar-

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## Grand Knight's Report Time passes fast, election on the horizon

by Dick Petrash, Grand Knight

When I was asked to run for Grand Knight for the Columbian year 2008-2009 little did I know how fast the time would pass me by. Ten months have already sped by with just two more meetings left to me. The May meeting

is upon us with the June meeting looming.

The June meeting will determine who will be at the helm for the next Columbian year so make sure you attend to cast your

votes for the upcoming officers. See the list of proposed candidates on page 3 of this newsletter.

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We are still offering to help any Brother and his family that may be in need because of the rotten economy and the job losses plaguing this country.

I can report that we have already helped four of our Brothers get through some pretty rough times. Once again, if you know of any Knight or his family that may need financial assistance, have them contact myself or our Financial Secretary, Bill Breen.

Any contact, information or help given will remain confidential and only known to Brother

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**Dick Petrash**, GK  
**Charles Young**, DGK  
**John Piccolo**, PGK

## ***Candidates to receive their Third Degree May 3 in Brea***

Attention all Second Degree Knights! Please RSVP if you can join your Brothers who are taking their Third Degrees on Sunday, May 3. This is a milestone degree. Ask any full Knight and they will tell you that this is a ceremony you will not soon forget.

You will learn what Fraternity meant to our Founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney and what it means to us today. At the conclusion, you will be elevated to full Knighthood.

Bishop Johnson Council wants you to become a full Knight. We appreciate that giving up a Sunday afternoon can be difficult, but we promise that this one event will be worth your investment in time.

We need to give the host Council our number of attendees, so please call me at 949-951-1550 or email johnpicc@yahoo.com even if you are considering attending.

We will meet on our church patio at noon to carpool to St Angela Mercy Parish in Brea. The carpools will be divided between those staying for a dinner (free to the new candidates) and those who need to return home. Requested attire is jacket and tie. Hope to see you on May 3.

— *John Piccolo, PGK*

### ***Knight of the Month*** **John Blaney**

Our Knight of the month for April has been a member of the Knights for about 14 years.

He is active in our Council, our Church and our community. He is a fixture in the hall kitchen for all of our meal preparations from pancake breakfasts (and dinner) and all our Lenten dinners.

He has been known to show up on a Saturday to grind concrete bumps to make our campus safe to all the parishioners.

John took over our Lenten Fish Bake event and prepared and cooked all of the fish that was served to our community. It is with great pleasure we announce this month's Knight of the Month, Brother John Blaney.

— *Dick Petrash, GK*

### ***Family of the Month***

## **Jay and Joan Donahue**

We have the honor of having a Knight and his wife who are dedicated servants of the Church and their fellow man. They have been involved in Council activities from our Monday morning paper collections, monthly recycling and most recently, to make our delicious fish chowder for our Good Friday dinner.

Jay Donahue and his wife Joan and their daughter Denise spent hours in the hot kitchen cutting fish, mussels and other amphibians to produce what has become the famous Good Friday fish chowder. Scissors were flying, knives flashing and seasoning added by this wonderful family. If you did not get a chance to taste this amazing meal you just have to wait another year. It is with great pride that our Council honors Jay and Joan Donahue and their daughter as our Family of the month for April, 2009.

— *Dick Petrash, GK*

## Recycling Report

# Many hands make light work of April's recycling program

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

Our recycling program for April went very well.

Our Santiago patrons came though like champs. Council members, families and the teens made up our work force.

This month we will raffle off four \$25 gasoline cards. Every little bit of help is great. We hope for a good turnout, and the date is May 9.

We cleaned up all the material backlog at the storage yard recently. We'll start again this month with a fresh start.

A very special thank you to the members of our Monday Crew. (see names on this page) and monthly Saturday group for

their ongoing support. Without their help, this program would come to a halt.

Now its time to thank the following Brothers and students who helped last month: George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Gene Ganley, John Gallegos, Joe DeProspero, Daniel Figueroa, John Piccolo, Pat Bole, Rich Mills, Jim Breen, Ed Wagner, Bob Kupfert, Don Leuer, Roger Sonnenfeld, Dante Ramella, Matthew Reimann, Andrew Reimann,

Tom Reimann, Charles Young, Grant Smith, Lauren Thompson, Cheyenne Gallegos, Rich Mulhaupt, David Balen, Rob Balen, Don Blankenship, Scott Napp, Gerry Dubois, Claude Makin.



## Revised slate of officers listed for 2009-10 Columbian year

A nominating committee has been formed to select a slate of officers for the 2009-1010 Columbian year. The committee consists of all Past Grand Knights, John Piccolo, Roger Sonnenfeld and Rich Piccuch.

While the following are proposed officers, any Brother can run for any office by being nominated at the June meeting. There is one office which needs to be filled, Inside Guard. If you are interested in running for this or any other office. Please contact one of the PGK's on the nominating committee.

**Grand Knight**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Chancellor**  
**Warden**  
**Advocate**  
**Treasurer**  
**Recorder**  
**Outside Guard**  
**Inside Guard**  
**Trustees**      **1st year**

**Charles Young**  
**Bernie Laituri**  
**Steve Eggert**  
**Tom Murphy**  
**Mike Lynch**  
**Steve Seastrom**  
**John Blaney**  
**Ricardo Teano**  
**Open**  
**Dick Petrash**



The positions of Financial Secretary is an appointed office for a three-year term. The position of Lecturer is an appointed office selected by the Grand Knight.

## The Monday Morning Crew

Richard, Barbara Ciolek,

Jay Donahue,

Gerry, Vivian Dubois,

David Farrage,

Gene Ganley,

Hector Guzman,

Bob, Judy Morgan,

John Ojeda,

Dan Ramella,

John Ruelas,

Str. Agnes Steiner.

Otis Givenrod,

Joe Schulte,

– From Gene Ganley

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## **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 e-mail the DGK and Program Chairman, Charles Young, if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council meeting. You may also e-mail the Program Chairman with any articles or announcements that you request be included in this Newsletter.

### **May**

**5-1. 1st Friday Adoration.**

**5-3. Sunday:** 3rd Degree, St. Angela Merici Church, 585 S. Walnut St., Brea. Candidates, 1 p.m., Degree 2 p.m.

**5-5. Tuesday:** 1st Degree, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St. Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30 p.m.

**5-6. Wednesday:** 8 p.m., Council business meeting.

**5-13. Wednesday:** 1st Degree, St. Columban's Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

**5-13. Wednesday:** 1st Degree, St. Edwards School (lower lunchroom), 33926 Calle Primavera, Dana Point. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

**5-18, Monday:** 1st Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr. Buena Park. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

**5-18, Monday:** 2nd Degree, Lady of Fatima Church, 105 N. Esperanza, San Clemente. Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30.

**5-20, Wednesday:** Officer's meeting. All welcome to attend.

**5-24, Sunday:** 2nd Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park, Candidates 1, Degree 1:30.

**5-31, Sunday:** Corporate Communion

– Charlie Young, DGK

## **Easter decorations crew performs a labor of love**

by John Ojeda, PGK

The Church is once again decorated to honor our risen Lord.

The Baptismal Font is in place for those to be cleansed with the waters of faith. The Knights of Columbus have a right to be proud of how appropriate the Church is adorned for this Easter season. Once again Knights take the lead in assisting with the decoration.

Daniel Benjamin and Rudy Contreras arrived early to get things started. Daniel is a new Brother and had to leave for work.

Rudy has a bad hip, and is scheduled for surgery. Kevin Mooney, who has a broken foot and is not yet a Knight, and Patrick Cardinale, leveled and set the bricks for the Font.

A big thank you to Karen Cardinale, usually the person on the top of the big a-frame. She is the person who sets the garland on the ring over the Altar each season.

Kay Kenson has her regular crew Eileen Goodman, Debbie Van Dudekoff, Dina Tenent, Adele Beach and John Ojeda.

This is a family affair and while it is demanding work the results are worth it.

Patrick Benjamin wanted to help so he could see the process

See **EASTER** page 6



## **G.K. REPORT:**

### **From page 1**

Bill and myself.

Brother helping Brother is what the Knights are all about.

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Our annual Day of Sharing has come and gone. I have copied some pictures from the Internet taken that day and printed them on page 1 of this newsletter.

There is also a flyer for the upcoming Past Chapter Presidents Dinner to be held at our parish on May 9.

This special annual dinner will recognize the immediate past Chapter President and all of the men who have held this office.

It will be a nice social evening and the food promises to be exceptional.

The annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 28. We are in preparation for the kickoff and really need the support of our golfing (and not so experienced) men and women to play in this fun and challenging event.

The tournament is one of the major fund raisers for our Council, takes the most work and produces the most fun.

Look for the flyers announcing the time, place and price.

If anyone would like to help with the planning, day of event or securing prizes for the tournament, please contact Charlie Young, DGK, Mark Bustamante, Peter Kellen, PGK or myself.

Hope to see you at the May meeting. Vivat Jesus!

## April meeting highlights

by Steve Eggert, Recorder

### GK's Report:

Oscar Vargas and Richard Quintano were nominated for membership and approved.

### Committee Reports:

1. Recycling- raised \$2,845 for the month.
2. Membership Drive. The one is set for May. Chairman Mike Williams will need help at every mass.
4. Theo's Work- Fr. Marc's 25th anniversary as a priest is upcoming.
5. Officer Elections. Will be held at the June meeting; still looking for an Inside Guard candidate.
6. Scholarships. Ken Allen reminded all that essays are due by May.
7. Golf Tournament. Mark Bustamante is the new Tourney Chairman. The date this year for the annual event is June 28 at San Juan Hills. See Mark for prize donations and to help.
8. 3rd Degree – next one is to be held on May 3rd.
9. Shirts and Hats- still available- see Charlie Young.

## SHARING:

### From page 1

rive, one of the gentlemen read my name on my shirt, shook my hand and said "Hello."

Every time I passed him during the morning, he had a broad smile and big hello for me.

Smiles abounded everywhere and everyone appeared to be having a wonderful time despite the heat.

The opening ceremony was very impressive.

A color guard of Fourth Degree Knights presented the colors and one of the guests sang the National Anthem.

He was terrific!

Other brothers in attendance were Sam Riela, Chris Detar and of course Bernie Laituri.

It is often said that once you attend a Day of Sharing, you will always want to come back year after year.

## Corporate Communion is on May 31

Sunday, May 31, is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Do you know what that means?

It's Corporate Communion Sunday for our Council. Whenever there are five Sundays in a month, the Brothers attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass and sit together in a reserved section of the church.

Following Mass, we would like everyone to join us for breakfast at the Hometown Buffet on El Toro Road.

Please bring the spouse, children and anyone else to share the special day with some

– Charlie Young, DGK

## Insurance Report

## Can anyone ever quite replace the money machine?

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

Oh, if only we could purchase a machine where we could insert blank paper in one end and \$100 bills would come out the other.

What price would you put on it? Could you put a price on it?

But suppose for a moment that there was such a machine available and you owned it. Wouldn't

you want to protect it from all hazards such as fire, earthquake, hurricanes, theft, breakdown, etc.? Sure you would!

In fact, isn't everyone some kind of "money machine?" We

use all our skills, education and disciplines to "manufacture" it.

What will happen to the production of this money if you "break down"?

If your ability to make money is destroyed by an untimely death, how will your money machine be replaced?

With a properly prepared and coordinated life insurance program, you can continue the flow of money to your loved ones at the time of your death.

Isn't it time to get together with your Knights of Columbus agent?

Give me a call. I can be reached at (949) 322-7266.

Fraternally, Mark Yubeta



**Pray for  
Vocations**

## May Birthdays



03 Sally Clack  
04 Donald Pooters  
04 Albert Scarabino  
05 James Elenz  
05 Thomas Reitman  
06 James McNally  
07 Gilbert Ayala  
07 Joseph Parotino  
08 Tom Murphy  
09 David Glasow  
09 Robert Miske  
10 James Machulda  
10 Patty Farina  
13 Steve Farkas  
14 Virginia Osley  
15 Lisa Gregg  
15 Nancy Kobayashi  
15 Mike Williams  
15 Richard Mills  
17 Jerome Delmore  
17 Cindy Cienfuegos  
17 Paul Heckman  
17 Patrick Kane  
18 James Long  
18 Wilma Marchetta

20 Dan Cienfuegos  
20 James Cowan  
20 Paul Shisbey  
20 Marlene Short  
21 William Huizar  
21 Timothy Neuville  
22 Ann B. Blaney  
23 Sam Kuri  
23 Claude Makin  
23 Paul Coulter  
23 Francis Meade  
26 Theodore D. Fay  
26 Frank O'Brien  
27 Jose Lopez  
28 William Stout  
28 Mary Johnson  
28 Kevin Sabicer  
29 Pernille Brown  
29 Ed Matthews  
30 James Corral  
29 Estela Riela  
30 Ferdie Furtado  
30 Harlan Holliday  
30 Lawrence Jacobs  
30 Richard Renz

## May Anniversaries



02 Michael/Jill Lynch  
06 Mark/Janeen Blackwelder  
07 Richard/Dina Samaniego  
11 James/Mary Lynne Cowan  
11 Roger/Theresa Sonnenfeld  
12 John/Joan Donahue  
16 James/Edie Lynch  
19 Etienne/Frances Plauche  
21 Sam/Kathleen Kuri  
21 Kenneth/Darlene Carpenter  
23 David/Robyn Belz  
25 Mark Debora Dubeau  
30 Sal/Lisa Gonzales  
31 Richard/Jean Gregg  
31 Michael/Sharon Benedetto

– Submitted by Bill Breen, PGK

## EASTER:

### From page 4

Some of these people have husbands who are not Knights.

If anyone else knows the men whose wives continue to assist in this Ministry please encourage them to join our ranks.

Bill and Pearl Breen had loaned us some of their beautiful flowers again. Don Leuer brought his truck on Saturday to get them to Church in time for Sunday services.

Saturday was a recycle day but some Brothers came and helped put the flowers in place. The willingness to help is giving Charity of our time. Charity is the most important virtue we have as Knights.

Thank you for continuing to take my calls.

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## Council 9487

### May 2009

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1  
First Friday  
Adoration



3  
3rd Degree,  
St. Angela  
Merici, Brea,  
1, 1:30 p.m.

4  
Mobil Park  
Reycling  
7-9:30 a.m

5  
Ist Degree,  
Ho. Spirit, FV,  
7, 7:30 p.m.

6  
General  
Meeting  
8 p.m.



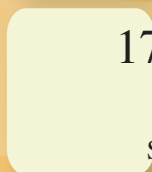
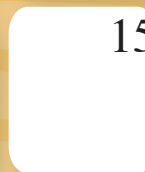
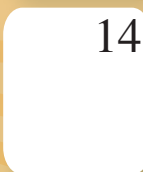
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Recycle  
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10  
Mother's  
Day

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MP  
Reycling,  
7-9:30 a.m.



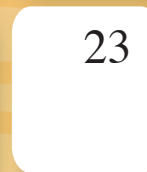
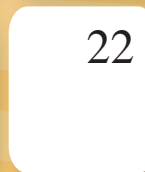
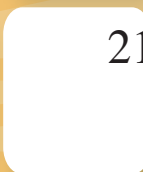
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Ist Degree,  
St. Columbans,  
Westminster,  
St. Eds, DPoint,  
7, 7:30 p.m.



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1st Degree,  
Fr. Kass, BP  
2nd Degree,  
SanClem.7, 7:30

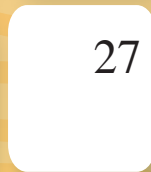


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Meeting  
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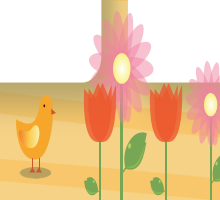


24  
Ascension  
Day

25  
Memorial  
Day  
Mobil Park  
Reycling  
7-9:30 a.m



31  
Corporate  
Communion,  
8:30 Mass



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