



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council
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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,
Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

June
2009

Grand Knight's Report

It was an honor to serve as your Grand Knight

by Dick Petrash, Grand Knight

This will be my last message as your Grand Knight. I wrote the same message 20 years ago thinking that a repeat of this great honor would never occur.

Boy, how wrong I was. When I reflect on this past year I cannot believe how quickly the time has passed. Much of my efforts have gone well. Some ideas and programs never got off the ground. I want you to know that it has been

an honor to have been chosen and to have served our great Council to the best of my ability.

To all the officers, program chairman, brother Knights and friends who have given me encouragement, I thank each and every one of you. It has been a year of joy, hard work and satisfaction knowing that our Council continues to grow and prosper because of the Brothers who make up our membership.

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Jim Marchetta (l) and Nelson Sweeney celebrate 2007 tournament at 19th hole.

June 28 at Green River GC

Get out those clubs for golf tournament

by Mark Bustamante, Event Chairman

Its time to dust off that wedge and putter and get the other clubs ready for the 17th annual Don Miller Chairity Golf Tournament.

It all begins at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, this time at a new location, Green River Golf Club in Corona.

Traditionally one of the major fund-raisers for Council 9487, the 2009 edition

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Next Third Degree is June 14

Congratulations to Brothers Vlad Anderson, Don Blankenship, and Tom Reiman on recently completing their Third Degree.

These Brothers are no longer members of the Knights of Columbus but are now *Knights of Columbus*. If you are a First or Second Degree member, we encourage you to complete the

honor of the Third Degree on Sunday, June 14, in Dana Point.

If you are a First Degree Knight you can take your Second Degree on June 2 and be ready for your Third Degree on the 14th. Call John Piccolo, PGK at 951-1550 and let him know when you are available. - John Piccolo.

(See photo on page 2).

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Chapter Delegates
Dick Petrash, GK
Charles Young, DGK
John Piccolo, PGK



NEW Third Degree Knights (l-r) Vlad Anderson, Don Blankenship, Tom Reimann.

Knight of the Month

Ben Niewinski

We have a Brother Knight in our Council who is always around when you need him. He has recently become an usher at the 10:30 Mass and is doing a great job. He attends all of our meetings and brings a warm heart and smile of gold.

He has been a Knight for almost 13 years and exemplifies the values of what a Knight of Columbus should be.

It is with great pleasure that I announce our Knight of the Month for May as Brother Ben Niewinski.
– Dick Petrash, GK

Family of the Month

Bob and Judy Morgan

We are blessed to have a Brother Knight in our council who selflessly gives of his time and talent. He has helped with many various construction projects in the past, works tirelessly on our recycling program on the Saturday collection, the Monday morning sweep and sets up the parking lot on the Thursday before our monthly recycling so the bins can be placed prior to our collection efforts.

He has been a Knight and a member of our Council for the past nine years. He and his wife are Sunday collection counters and contribute much time and effort to making our Council the success that it is. It is with great pleasure to announce our Family of the Month for May as our own Bob and Judy Morgan.
– Dick Petrash, GK

Mark Yubeta honored in Top Ten

Council 9487 congratulates Brother Mark Yubeta for being named one of the top 10 Knights of Columbus Field Agents in California. A sincere thank you for all the hard work Brother Mark does for his work contacting members to offer and provide our important fraternal benefits. For more information on our benefits, contact Mark at 949-366-0374. (See **Insurance Report**, page 5). – John Piccolo, PGK

Recycling Report

May program raises \$1,223

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

Our recycling program for May was up to par.

We had plenty of help from our Council members and the teens. We are certainly grateful for this ongoing support over the past 20 years.

We were fortunate enough to have collected \$1,223 in May.

We received two separate windfalls this month from EWI Worldwide, one of our supporting vendors, which added considerably to that total.

We appreciate their help and thank them very much.

To date, we have now raised \$263,000 and counting.



Now, a big thank you to the following who helped in May:

George Nothhelfer, Rich Mills, Jim Breen, Ricardo Teano, Roger Sonnenfeld, Miles Sonnenfeld, Dan Ramella, Mario Soto, Marissa Gilnet-Gonzales, Anthony Gilnet-Gonzales, Jim Gilbert, Vincent Gilbert, Ryan Cole, John Piccolo, PGK; Joe Schulte, Chip Orlowski, Jen Gollwitzer, Ariel Flicking, Don Leuer, Andrew Reimann, Matthew Reimann, Tom Reimann, Cheyenne Gallegos, Jessie Shabaz, John Gallegos, Don Blankenship, Jonathan Lopez, Jose Lopez, Rob Balen.

Revised slate of officers listed

A nominating committee was formed to select a slate of officers for the 2009-2010 Columbian Year. The committee consisted of Past Grand Knights John Piccolo, Roger Sonnenfeld and Rich Piecuch.

While the following are proposed officers, any 3rd Degree Brother can run for any office by being nominated at the June meeting. If you are interested in running for any office, please have a fellow Brother nominate you at the meeting.

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Warden
Advocate
Treasurer
Recorder
Outside Guard
Inside Guard

Charles Young
Bernie Laituri
Steve Eggert
Tom Murphy
Mike Lynch
Steve Seastrom
John Blaney
Ricardo Teano
Rich Reynolds, Jay Donahue*



* These two Brothers will have the opportunity to say a few words and a paper ballot will then be cast for the position .

Trustee - 1st Year
Trustee - 2nd Year
Trustee - 3rd Year

Dick Petrash
John Piccolo
Roger Sonnenfeld

All proposed officers must have a Brother Knight nominate them at the June meeting.

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

– Rich Piecuch, PGK

The Monday Morning Crew

Richard, Barbara Ciolek,
Jay Donahue,
Gerry, Vivian Dubois,
David Farrage,
Gene Ganley,
Hector Guzman,
Bob, Judy Morgan,
John Ojeda,
Dan and Gay Ramella,
John Ruelas,
Str. Agnes Steiner.
Otis Givenrod,
Joe Schulte,
– From Gene Ganley

How to reach national office of KofC:

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact Knights of Columbus Headquarters:
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17th Annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

June 28, 2009

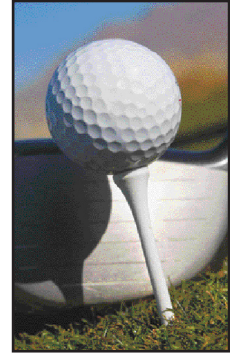
Start @ 1 p.m.



Green River Golf Club

5215 Green River Rd
Corona, CA 92880-9404

**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus,
Council 9487**



Come and spend a day of fun, friendship, and frivolity as we whack a sphere around a great golf course and pretend we're Tiger Woods. Included for a low fee is range balls, golf, box lunch, and a B.B.Q. dinner. We will have Mulligans for sale and raffle off some cool prizes.

**Cost: \$110.00 for the works, \$35.00 dinner only, \$85.00 golf only
\$100.00 for Tee Sponsorships**

We are also in need of Raffle Prizes!!!!

Each Entry Will Automatically Be Entered Into A Raffle For Golfers _____

Contact Phone _____

Tee Sponsorship _____

Total \$ _____

Make check to: Bishop Johnson Council # 9487

Contact Mark Bustamante (949) 588-1958. busto11@yahoo.com

(See story on page 1)

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 the Program Chairman with any articles or announcements that you request be included in this Newsletter.

June

6-2, Tuesday: 2nd Degree, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

6-3, Wednesday: Council meeting, 8 p.m. please attend.

6-5, Friday: First Friday Adoration.

6-8, Monday: 1st Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 105 North Esperanza, San Clemente. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

6-14, Sunday: 2nd Degree, St. Edward the Confessor, 33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point. Candidates 10:30 a.m., Degree, 11.

6-14, Sunday: 3rd Degree, St. Edward the Confessor, 33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point. Candidates, 1 p.m., Degree 2 p.m.

6-15, Monday, 1st Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

6-24, Wednesday: Officer's Meeting, all are welcome.

6-28, Sunday: Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament. Call Dick Petrash, (949) 533-9997; Peter Kellen, (949) 586-5088; or Mark Bustamante, (949) 588-1958, to sign-up.

- Charlie Young, DGK



SIMPLY THE BEST: Once again, Council 9487 won top honors at the state level for raising the most funds in the MR Toostie Roll Drive. Accepting the award is GK Richard Petrash (second from left.) Others are (l-r) Bill Breen, PGK and MR Drive Chairman; Joe Hanna, PCP and Supreme Council Representative; and Robert Villalobos, State Deputy.

Insurance Report

KofC Field agents bound by MDRT code of ethics

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

Nearly 100 Knights of Columbus field agents are members of the Million Dollar Round Table, the leading association of life insurance and financial services professionals.

The MDRT Code of Ethics calls for member agents to “always place the interests of their clients above their own interests,” and to “give the best possible advice to clients by seeking to maintain and improve professional knowledge, skills and competence.”

MDRT expects of their members exactly what you expect of me, exemplary sales practices, outstanding service and high ethical standards.

What does this mean for you and your family? It means I won't simply try to push a policy on you. I'll take the time to review your current coverage and ask questions about your needs, goals and budget.

I'll recommend a plan to help you meet your needs and move toward accomplishing your goals. Most importantly, I'll answer your questions. I want your purchase to be an informed one -- Exemplary sales practices.

Whether or not you purchase life insurance coverage through the Order (and I hope you do) our relationship won't end. Things change, like needs, goals and budgets. What is an appropriate amount of coverage today may not be tomorrow.

I'll meet with you annually to make sure you and your family remain adequately protected -- Outstanding Service.

As a brother Knight, I have the best interests of you and your family at heart. I'll render that service, which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself. -- High ethical standards.

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





— John Piccolo photo

ALL SMILES: Bill and Pearl Breen (l) and Rich and Patty Piccuch represented Council 9487 at the State Convention banquet in San Diego.

Phoenix the site of KofC's annual convention Aug. 4-6

by John Piccolo, Past Grand Knight

Our Order's 2009 annual convention will take place on Aug. 4-6, at the J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge in Phoenix, Arizona.

For non-delegates the items of most interest take place on the first day, Tuesday, Aug. 4. Opening Mass will be at 10 a.m., with one of the largest ever gathering of church hierarchy outside of Rome.

There will be three to five Cardinals, 20 or so Bishops, many priests. The opening procession alone will take about 30 minutes.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's opening remarks and the opening of the business session will be that day followed by the States Banquet that evening.

Anyone who has ever been to a Supreme banquet will tell you that it is nothing less than spectacular and a lot of fun.

Business meetings are scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday morning. PGK John Piccolo and his wife Penny are planning to arrive Monday, Aug. 3, to attend the Tuesday and Wednesday morning events.

The reason why so many of our church hierarchy are attending is because the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an International Marian Congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe on Aug. 6-8 at the same location.

There will be many bishops and archbishops from Latin American who will also attend apart of the Supreme Convention.

Any Knight and guest are welcome to attend, but of course you must be a Third Degree Knight to attend any of the business sessions.

According to Emilio Mouri, Supreme Council's Vice-President of Operations, all are welcome, and the more from California, the merrier.

If anyone is interested, contact me, John Piccolo, and I will e-mail the reservation forms. Hotel and banquet reservations are made by completing a form and mailing it to the Supreme Secretary.

Contact me at 949-951-1550 or johnpicc@yahoo.com,

On the Move



— Angel Hernandez photo

The traveling International Image of Our Lady of Fatima was displayed May 17 at Santiago. It was removed to the hall during the First Communion Mass in the church. After Mass, it was returned to the church by Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK (l, bottom photo), among others

May meeting highlights

by Steve Eggert, Recorder

GK's Report:

1. Grand Knight Dick Petrash would like to cook breakfast for RCIA candidates later this month after Mass.
2. Fr. Bill Barman is our new Associate Pastor.
3. District Deputy Guy Gottschalk was in attendance and invited all members of Council 9487 to attend St. John Neumann Parish's Texas Hold-em tournament this month.

Committee Reports:

1. **Recycling.** A total of \$1,223 was raised in May.
2. **Membership Drive.** The next membership drive will be held the weekend of June 13. Membership Chairman Mike Williams needs help after all masses that weekend. Mike also proposed adding additional information to our membership roster listing member's occupation.
3. **Fr. McGiveny Guild.** Membership is now open to all parishioners, Forms are available in the church vestibule.
4. **Day of Sharing.** Nearly 800 participants attended the annual event that was well supported by our Council, which contributed 35 percent of all funds raised.
5. **Blood Drive.** The next one will be held June 9. Blood Drive Chairman Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK, needs help handling sign-ups after mass from now through June 6.
6. **Officer Elections.** They will be held at the June 3 meeting. (See page 3 for revised slate of candidates.)
7. **Golf Tournament.** Mark Bustamante returns as Tournament Chairman for the 17th annual event, this year at 1 p.m., on June 28 at a new location, Green River Golf Course. A minimum of 60 golfers are needed. See Mark for sign-ups, prize donations, tee sponsorships, etc. And, see the story on Page 1 and the Golf flyer on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

GOLF:

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of the event is being directed by chairman Mark Bustamante.

So as the flyer (see page 4) says, come and spend a day of fun, friendship, and frivolity while our Council members, their friends and families whack a sphere around a great golf course and pretend they're Tiger Woods.

Cost of this year's event is reasonable, \$110 for the works, \$35 for dinner only and \$85 just to play golf.

Mulligans will be on for sale and each entry will automatically be entered into a raffle for a beautiful 42-inch Visio Flat Screen HD TV.

We need at least 60 players to sign up.

Please make those checks payable to Bishop Johnson Council 9487.

For more information, contact Mark Bustamante at (949)588-1958 or busto11@yahoo.com

GK REPORT:

From page 1

Just a quick report on the State Convention held May 14-15-16 in San Diego. Our Council was represented by myself, John Piccolo, PGK, Bill Breen, PGK, Rich Piecuch, PGK, Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK and Charlie Young, DGK.

The convention was extremely well attended with 597 Councils represented and 16 Chapters. The business sessions were well presented and our Council won first place in the MR Drive. The plaque was presented by our State Deputy Bob Villalobos and a representative from Supreme to myself and Brother Bill Breen. (See photo on page 5). Past chapter president, Emilio Moure, now a Supreme Director, also attended and presented a moving talk about the Knights and our members. If you have never attended a State or Supreme convention, consider doing so. You will see just how many men it takes to keep our Knights of Columbus order functioning as a well-oiled machine.

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Please make every effort to attend the next business meeting June 3. We will be having election of officers and your thoughts and votes are most important in keeping the rich tradition of our council alive and well. As usual, we have presented a strong slate of officers for your consideration, but know that anyone can be nominated from the floor.

Also remember that our annual Don Miller Memorial golf tournament is coming up June 28. We have lowered the cost this year by \$15 because of our uncertain economic times and your support of this fun event is necessary for its success.

See the flyer on page 4 and come out and have some fun beating the little white ball to a pulp.

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June Birthdays

01 Chris Hempstead 16 Dianne Weston
 01 David Beltz 17 Mary Pratte
 01 Marlene Puzio 18 Joyce Eisenbrey
 01 Linda Laituri 18 Cherie Morrisroe
 03 Paul Alarcon 18 Edward Morrisroe
 03 Theresa Conner 19 Nancy Lamperis
 03 Theresa Gallegos 19 Ken Carpenter
 04 Stephen Kane 19 Wilma Stringer
 04 Daniel Long 19 Miguel Sanche
 05 Ann Fay 19 Francis McGuill
 09 John Osley 20 Alvina Studley
 10 John Martin 21 Richard Young
 10 Nancy Miller 22 Martin Bender
 11 Chris DeCoursey 22 Gene Sansone
 11 Joann Nothhelfer 23 Charles Agozino
 12 Ron Freed 23 Joe Pasquariello
 13 Melodie Church 24 M.Bartholomew
 13 Julio Martinez 27 Theresa Matthews
 15 Ken Allen 28 David Gaffney
 15 Thomas Finn 28 Patty Balen
 15 Karen Letzring 30 Tim McShane

June Anniversaries

05 Joseph/Rita Schulte
 06 Jerome/Elfa Ernst
 06 Ronald/Toni Gryzanoski
 06 Andrew/Lydia Kotnik
 07 John/Madeline Lucewitz
 08 John/Penny Piccolo
 08 Frank/Lupe Kloer
 09 James/Angela Gilbert
 11 James/Kathleen McCarthy
 12 Gary/Sally Clack
 13 Luke/Linda Keeley
 13 Daniel/Allison Diesel
 14 Joe/Elizabeth DeProspero
 17 Dave/Joyce Eisenbrey
 17 Mark/Jacqueline Murrieta
 18 Mr./Mrs. Peter Manarino
 22 William/Susan Gordon
 24 Douglas/Joan Boyd
 24 Charles/Pam Wilson
 25 John/Rachel Ruelas
 25 David/Jennifer Ross

– Submitted by Bill Breen

G.K.REPORT:

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Some final thoughts: The history of our Council is rich with the time and efforts of many of our fine brothers who call themselves Knights.

Some have been officers, some have been program chairmen for Youth, Community, Vocations, Scholarships, tournaments, breakfasts, dinners and many construction projects at the church and the hall.

All have given of their time and talents with nothing expected in return except the knowledge that they have fulfilled their commitment to the Knights of Columbus.

Thank all of the Brothers, past and present that have given of themselves to make our Council great.

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Scholarship applicants submitted to officers

by **Ken Allen, Membership Chair**

(Editor's note: The following correspondence was presented to Officers of Council 9487 at their May meeting in accordance with prior established procedures.)

Worthy Grand Knight and brother knights,

I submit for your consideration the applicants for scholar-

ship assistance for Columbian year 2008/2009.

I have received a total of 14 requests with an endorsement by each Knight parent.

In accordance with the budget allocation of \$7,000 for scholarship assistance for this Columbian

year I request that, upon approval, a check for \$500 be prepared for each applicant.

The checks will be presented to the Knight parents at the council's next general business meeting Wednesday, June 3.

Vivat Jesus.

Pray for Vocations

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