

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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July 2009

Carl Anderson guest speaker at prayer breakfast

by John Piccolo, PGK

The annual Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, at The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. It is open to your family..

Featured speaker will be Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. A few of us were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Anderson talk at the 2007 California State Convention.

He is a most dynamic speaker and you will be motivated by his message. The early wake-up call will be well worth your effort.

The suggested donation is \$30 or \$250 for a table of 10. If you wish to attend with us as a group, we need your reservation and payment by Sunday, July 5.

Tickets are already on sale and going fast. The breakfast will be a sellout, so we need to mail our Council payment soon.

For reservations and details, call John Piccolo, PGK at 949-951-1550 or email johnpicc@yahoo.com.

This will be a marvelous morn-



Carl A. Anderson
ing that you will not soon forget.

The schedule:

5:15: Carpool departs Santiago Church.

6:30: Rosary let by the Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles

7:30: Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahony.

7:45: Breakfast and Program featuring Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight.

9: Conclusion.

Grand Knight's Report It's an honor to serve you as Grand Knight

by Charlie Young, Grand Knight

It is with great joy that I begin my year as your Grand Knight.

I am truly honored to be selected as your GK and appreciate the confidence shown in me. I want to begin by thanking our outgoing Grand Knight, Dick Pettrash, for all that he has taught me this past year.

His guidance has been a wonderful experience and I have learned much from his leadership. I feel confident that this will be a terrific year for our Council.



Charlie Young

The main reason I feel confident is because of the great Brothers that comprise our Council. Whenever there is an event, all that is needed is to get the word out. The volunteers are always willing to help in any endeavor taken on by the Council.

We have planned a 1st Degree Ceremonial at Santiago on July 7. We have many new candidates and this is a great time to welcome new members, some of whom came from the RCIA class and recent membership drive.

Hopefully, we will have candidates from other Councils also

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Knight of the Month **Clete Menke**

It is my honor to announce that the Knight of the Month for June is Clete Menke.

Clete has been a Knight for eight years. He has stepped up recently to assist in the kitchen with cooking, cleaning, serving and any other chore that is needed.

Clete is quiet and unassuming, but a tremendous assistant in the kitchen. His help has been invaluable.

We look forward to his valuable help in the upcoming year.

– Charlie Young, Grand Knight

Family of the Month

Gerry and Vivian Dubois

The Family of the Month for June is the Gerry Dubois family. Gerry and his wife Vivian are regulars at the Monday recycling, the monthly Saturday recycling and numerous other activities.

Gerry is usually at the paper cutter whenever needed. Gerry has assisted with many of the dinners and breakfasts served by our Council. He is always willing to help.

There have been times when Vivian helps at Saturday recycling, accompanied by her granddaughter.

Gerry and Vivian are an inspiration to all that know him. Their dedication to the Council is unparalleled.

Thank you to Gerry and Vivian for all their hard work!

– Charlie Young, Grand Knight

Brothers cook up a feast for RCIA grads and families at gala breakfast

On Sunday, June 14, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast for the RCIA graduates and their families. Approximately 50 people attended the event.

There were the usual Brother Knights in the kitchen: Pancake Man, Sausage Man and a new category, Scrambled Egg Man.

As usual, there was plenty of help and everything went smoothly. Everyone had their fill and enjoyed the breakfast.

According to Brother Tom Haas, there have already been



three applications for entrance into the Knights.

Pray for Vocations

Recycling Report

May program off the charts, raising recent high of \$1,575

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

Our May recycling program was off the charts.

We managed to take in \$1,575, the most that has been collected in several months.

Our Council members and Santiago were there as usual, giving it there all. Thank you all, for your excellent help.

The program received a big boost from one of our major supporters, Robert Nguyen. His effort was greatly appreciated.



It is a great pleasure to extend the following thank yous to the following volunteers for their ongoing support:

George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Daniel Figueroa, John Piccolo, Vincent Gilbert, Jim Gilbert, Ricardo Teano, Michael Ulibarri, Ramon Navarro, Charles Young, Don Leuer, Andrew Reimann, Matthew Reimann, Tom Reimann, Dan Ramella, Mario Soto, Rob Balen.

Let's all scream for ice cream (and BBQ) Aug. 8

by John Piccolo, PGK

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 8, for our Family Ice Cream Social and Bar-B-Que. August is K of C Family Month and we are using this event to celebrate our family life with the entire Parish. This will be big-time fun for everyone, especially the kids.

Our Grand Knight has apinted John Piccolo, PGK as chairman.

For those of us who worked our last Ice Cream Social in 2007 will remember that it was a huge hit with the Parish, but it took a lot of labor to pull it off.

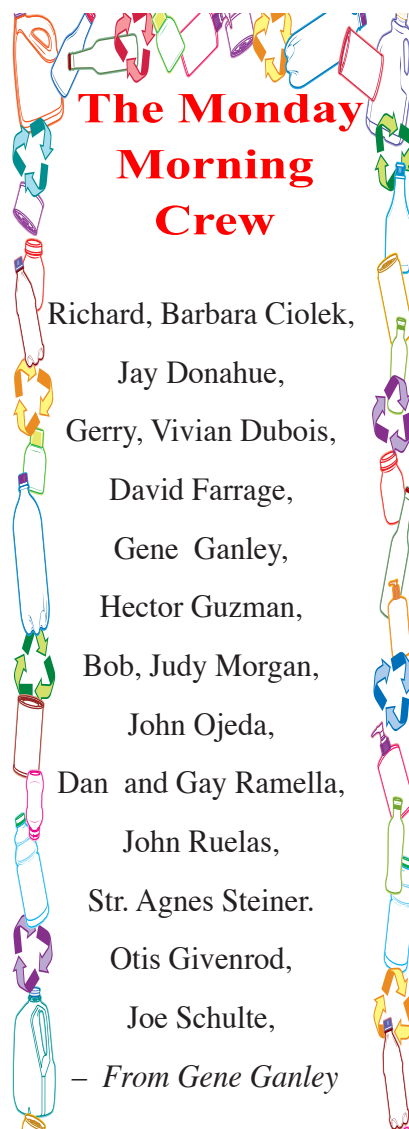
However, all those who participated will tell you we had a blast doing it and we now have many new young Brothers who are anxious for a project in which to sink their teeth. This is the one!

We will need help with cooking, ticket sales, decorating, serving, a raffle, beverages, running to the store, games for the kids, organizing the ice cream table, and many more jobs.

At the tables, it is "make your own sundae" so you can imagine what a fun mess we will have on our hands.

At our last Ice Cream Social, we pre-sold about 250 tickets and much to our surprise, had about an equal amount of walk-ups.

If your calendar is clear, call John Piccolo at 949-951-1550 or email johnpicc@yahoo.com and let him know that you can help.



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

Church Maintenance

Blocks reset on patio wall

Several concrete blocks were reset recently on the patio wall.

Approximately 65 feet of wood mould was installed at a needed location in the Santiago chuerch.

Council members Dan Ramella and Dick Petrash-did it, and and we thank them.

– Gene Ganley



Brothers help other Brothers who need work during this difficult economic slowdown

by John Ojeda, Past Grand Knight

Brother Mike Williams asked this question at a recent general meeting. These are difficult times for many people and some of our Brother Knights are in that position.

I had been out of work for four months and thanks to a Brother I was able to find employment.

I was vocal about my situation but many of us choose not to be. The Council has established a method to communicate to those who may need our assistance.



This can be for assistance from the Council on a monetary basis or to see if there is anyone who knows of any job openings or someone who works in a specific job field that may be able to lend advice on how that area of employment is doing.

These people are Bill Breen, Mike Sevcsisin, and our new Grand Knight Charlie Young. They in turn will confidentially look into different paths for that Brother. This also means that is a Brother knows someone who needs the Council's assistance, they can contact one of these Brothers and talk to them. They can also help guide any inquiries if one is made.

Presently these men only know career information on the people they know or see regularly. Mike Williams suggested we update our phone contact log to include work information.

That way if the Brothers above knew someone was out of work as an engineer he could find out from this list others in that field and seek out that person to see if they knew of any opportunities where they work or in that industry.

It also would be good to know if anyone needed an air conditioning person or a trade that is needed. A Brother could call on a Brother and assist each other.

This is not something that can be done overnight but I am willing to update the phone/e-mail list to add this information. This is purely voluntary. Helping our Brother Knights and their Family is one of the reasons our Order was founded.

I am not looking for information like I work for Saddleback Air, but the field you work in. This could be commercial or residential air conditioning. Another example would be not government but the Post Office.

If you would like to be included on this list please send an email to me at john.ojeda@cox.net or call me at home (949) 595-0990 and leave a message.

We are all in this together and I know we joined this order to do what we can for each other. God Bless.

Pray for Peace

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 DGK and Program Chairman Bernie Laituri if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council meeting. You may also e-mail the Program Chairman with any articles be included in this Newsletter.

July

7-1: Wednesday. Council meeting, 8 p.m., please attend.

7-8: Wednesday: First Degree, St. Columban's Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

7-8: Wednesday: First Degree, St. Edwards School, (lower lunchroom), 33926 Calle Primavera, Dana Point. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

7-10: First Friday Adoration.

7-15: Wednesday: Officer's Meeting, all are welcome.

7-20: Monday: First Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

7-20: Monday: Second Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 105 N. Esperanza, San Clemente. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

7-26: Sunday: Second Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates, 1 p.m., Degree, 1:30. Call (949) 588-1958, to sign-up.

— Bernie Laituri, DGK

May meeting highlights

by Steve Eggert, Recorder

Grand Knight's Report:



a) Council 9487 received a first place award in the State MR Drive.

b) at Chapter, our Council received the Walt McDonald award for most money raised for the MR Drive.

c) Prayer breakfast Tuesday, Sept. 15, at The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, L. A. Speaker will be Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. (See Page 1 story).

2) Treasurer's Report- account balances totaled \$49,715.52. Receipts for the month, \$1,781.

3) New Members:

- Nicholas Charles- proposed by Mark Yubeta.
 - David Atkins- proposed by John Blaney.
 - Anthony Gonzalez- proposed by Mike Williams.
- All were approved for membership by the Council.

3) Committee Reports:

1. Recycling- raised \$1,575 for the month.
2. Next Fourth Degree ceremony is Oct. 10 in Irvine.
3. Fr. Marc. He will be at Santiago the week of July 1. Chip Orłowski needs help moving donation items out of storage. Contact Chip at 699-0413 for more information.

4) Elections- The new slate of officers proposed in the June Newsletter were duly elected by the Membership present at the June 3 membership meeting.

Knights celebrate Degrees

On Sunday, June 14, there was a Second and Third Degree Ceremonial celebrated at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Dana Point.

Our Council had three candidates make their Second Degree in the morning – Adam Doolittle, Paul Alarcon and Richard Quintilone.

Brothers Ricardo Teano and John Piccolo attended the Second Degree as sideliners.

In the afternoon, a Third Degree was held at the same church.

Brothers Alarcon and Quintilone made their Third Degree, along with approximately 100 other brother Knights.

New Grand Knight Charles Young attended as a sideliner.

Please join in congratulating brothers Doolittle, Alarcon and Quintilone for advancing in the Council.



– John Piccolo, PGK

Insurance Report

Congratulations to Council's new 2009-10 regime

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Insurance Agent

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to our newly elected Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year.

I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level.

I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked.

I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects.

As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

I'm at (949) 322-7266.

Call me – let's talk.

- Mark Yubeta



July Birthdays



July Anniversaries



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|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 01 Joyce Lindabury | 16 Christine Onufrak | 02 James/Betty Naumann |
| 02 Tracy Letzring | 16 Jos. Marilley Jr. | 03 Edward/Theresa Matthews |
| 03 Dan Diesel | 16 Scott Napp | 04 Carmelo/Mercedes Abaoag |
| 04 Florence Johnson | 17 James Breen | 04 Arthur/Florence Johnson |
| 04 Richard J. Renolds | 18 Bill Breen, PGK | 07 Hector/Cindy Guzman |
| 05 Stephanie Sweeney | 18 Robert Mortenson | 08 Wayne/Mary Ann Husava |
| 06 Henry Martinez | 19 Angela Gilbert | 10 David/Maria Schafer |
| 07 Julia Matonic | 19 David Schollum | 11 Dante/Gay Ramella |
| 08 Joseph Schulte, PGK | 20 Iva Ganley | 13 Eugene/Sudele Arriola |
| 10 Richard A. Farina | 21 Michael Nader | 13 Donald/Pamela Finn |
| 12 Rob. Desmond, PGK | 22 Linda Haas | 19 Randy/Donna Meeks |
| 12 Donald F. Lopez | 22 James Profit | 22 Michael/Jenn. Jednoralski |
| 12 William J. Priester | 23 Carmelo Abaoag | 24 Mike/Jean Sofka |
| 13 Roger Sonnenfeld | 24 Cleve Menke | 24 Donald/Melodie Church |
| 13 Rosemary Milby | 25 Ed. Brown, PGK | 25 Ricardo/Irma Ruelas |
| 13 Larry Bishop | 27 Joseph R. Maahs | 26 William/Michelle Stout |
| 13 Nicholas Cortel | 28 Sudele Arriola | 26 Terry/Teresa Alt |
| 13 Dennis DeRosia | 28 Julius Masudal | 30 Mark/Karen Bustamante |
| 14 Charles Goebel | 28 Michael Nader | |
| 14 Edward Villva | 29 Robert Ramos | |
| 15 Subham Kusuma | 29 Joseph Bartholomew | |
| 15 Rudolph Quiroz | 30 Rev. Wm. Krekelber | |
| 15 Ronald Re | 31 Leonard Gribbons | |

-- Submitted by Bill Breen

G.K.REPORT:

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attending the Ceremonial. My wish is that we will have many sideliners attending to show our newest Brothers that we welcome and support them.

We have also scheduled four 1st Degree ceremonials for the coming year: Sept. 8, Dec. 8, March 9, 2010 and June 8, 2010.

If you are a 3rd Degree Knight and are interested in joining our team, please contact Joe Schulte.

We plan an ice cream social for Sunday, Aug. 8. Brother John Piccolo has volunteered to chair the ice cream social. I'm sure it will be as successful as the first one John created in August 2007.

In addition, we have scheduled a Columbus Day dinner on Oct.

10, and a breakfast celebration for Veteran's Day on Nov. 8.

We will have a joint Valentine's Day dinner/dance in February. The Council from St. Kilian's Church will host the dinner/dance.

Another point I would like to address this year is that of appointing an assistant to each of the various committee and program chairmen.

In that way, whenever the chair is out of town or on vacation, there will be someone to step in temporarily so that things run smoothly.

I look forward to a terrific year -- one in which our Council grows ever bigger and better!

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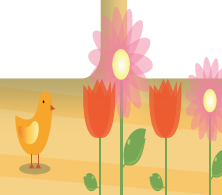
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	2	3 First Friday Adoration	4 Independence Day
5	6 Mobil Park Reycling 7-9:30 a.m	7	8 1st Degree, St. Columbans/ St. Eds, 7:30	9	10	11 Recycle 7 a.m.-noon
12 2nd Degree, St. Eds, DP 10:30 a.m., 11	13 Mobil Park Reycling 7-9:30 a.m	14	15 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18
19	20 2nd Degree, OLF. San Clem, 7, 7:30 p.m. MPark Reycling	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Mobil Park Reycling 7-9:30 a.m	28	29	30	31	



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