



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,  
Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

**August 2009**

## Grand Knight's Report

### **A red-hot summer so far with plenty of activities**

by Charlie Young, Grand Knight

It has been a whirlwind so far! The Golf Tournament was a huge success under the leadership of Brothers Mark Bustamante and Dr. Pete Kellen. (See **Mark's story, page 2**).

On July 12, we had the installation of officers at the Parish Hall.

To say the hall was hot is an understatement! However, we all got through the ceremony and enjoyed a tremendous



Charlie Young

dinner prepared by Mary Williams. If you have not tasted her cooking, you are missing a real treat.

Due to a deficit in the spending of the Council over the past six months, the officers decided to lower the threshold for spending without approval of the officers from \$500 to \$100. (See **story below**). This was done to hopefully eliminate any further deficit spending on the part of the Council.

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### ***I scream, you scream, we all ... (you know the rest)***

by John Piccolo, PGK, Ice Cream Social Chairman

Our Council and Parish Family Night is almost upon us. The date is Saturday, Aug. 8 after the 5 p.m. Mass. If the 2009 Ice Cream Social is anything like our last one in 2007, we are expecting a large turn-out and a lot of fun.

The first thing you can do to help is attend this event. Tickets will be on sale after the masses on Aug. 1 and 2, at our Aug. 5 Council business meeting, and at the door. A cadre of Brothers must arrive at 3:30 to start setting-up. During the Ice Cream Social, we will need your help, even if you can only give us an hour or so. Some of the jobs are cooks, servers, ticket seller, beverage managers, ice-cream scoopers, and Brothers to clean-up. If there is any particular duty that you would like to handle, call John



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### **Council adopts descretionary spending limit**

by Dick Petrash, PGK, Trustee

We all had hoped that our economy would have turned around by now. But the facts are that we are still struggling with major unemployment, inflation and a housing market still not recovered.

As a Council, most of our revenues have and are continuing to decline.

The price we receive for our recycling efforts continues to drop, we have financially helped some of our Brothers, and we have forgiven dues for a number of our unemployed brethren.

As a consequence of these tough times, the officers have voted on a new procedure for our council. Since the councils' inception, our by-laws contained a provision that we were able to

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## Golf tournament a major success

A total of 77 brave souls battled the hot weather in Corona on June 28 to participate in the 17th annual Don Miller Golf Classic at Green River Golf Course.

Participants from as far away as Florida chipped, stiffed, flopped, flogged, and puttied their way through 18 challenging holes.

With the help of Peter Kellen, PGK; Ken Allen, PGK; Mike Sevcsisin, PGK and his lovely wife Pat; Dick Petrash, PGK; and Charlie Young, GK; this year's tournament was a huge success.

To top it all off some lucky golfer even walked away with a 46-inch Visio HD Flatscreen TV.

— Mark Bustamante, Tournament Chairman

### **Knights of the Month**

## Mark Bustamante, Pete Kellen

The 2009 Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament was held this past June and was quite successful thanks to the efforts of Mark Bustamante and Peter Kellen.

The preparation, prize gathering, hole sponsorship and dedication to the success of this annual event is a credit to the work ethic of these two Brother Knights.

All those who attended had a great time on the course, shared stories and fellowship and will remember the fun and camaraderie.

It is with great pleasure that we name Mark Bustamante and Peter Kellen our co-Knights of the Month recipients for July 2009 and add our thanks for making this event the continued success it deserves.

— Charlie Young, Grand Knight

### **Family of the Month**

## Mike and Pat Sevcsisin

What can be said about our Family of the Month that has not already been said? We honor Mike and Pat Sevcsisin (yes, I always have to look up the correct spelling of their name) for always being there when needed.

They are ushers at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and always have a bright smile and hello for the congregation, especially Mike's fellow Brothers.

Mike and Pat are original members of the Parish.

Mike is treasurer of the Chapter Charities Foundation, which has raised over \$1.8 million in the past 10 years. The money has gone to support Camp Recreation and the Day of Sharing program.

Mike is also a Fourth Degree Knight, Past Faithful Navigator and Past Grand Knight of our Council.

Mike and Pat have handled the "front table" at the annual golf tournament for at least the past 10 years. Mike wears a hat saying "I'm the Boss". However, we all know that Pat lets him wear the hat, it is really hers.

The Brothers of Council 9487 are proud to honor Mike and Pat Sevcsisin for their continued support of our Council!

— Charlie Young, Grand Knight



## Recycling Report

# Help from all sides results in another big month: \$1,127.68

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

We continue to have a very good program.

We had plenty of Council and teen help in July, and our Santiago parishoners came though, big time.

Our second Saturday tour of Forest Gardens Home Mobile was quite productive, especially for cans, bottles, etc.

The recycling program has been a winner from the start, in large part to all those who offer their assistance.

We always seem to have the needed help each month. It appears as if we have the Good Lord's blessings.

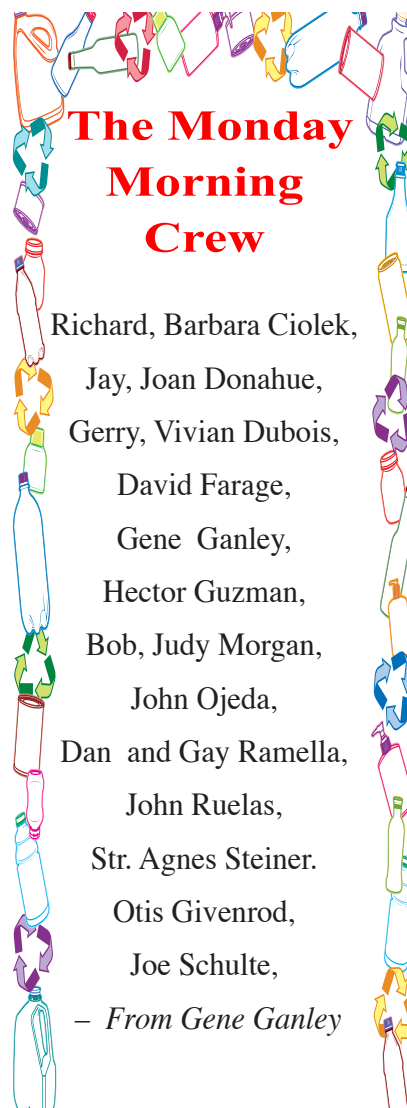
We raised a total of \$1,127.68 in July. The all-time total is now \$267,000.



We must thank the great volunteers each month for their ongoing support.

Here is the list who turned out to help:

George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, John Piccolo, Vincent Gilbert, Jim Gilbert, Ricardo Teano, Charles Young, Dan Ramella, Dennis DeRosia, Marissa and Tony Gloret-Gonzales, Joe DeProspero, Shelby, Deanna and Stacy Munoz, Hector Guzman, Pat Bole, Claude Makin, Dianne and Patricia Macalagay, Joan and Jay Donahue, Jose Lopez, Ed and Molly Wagner, Eddie Morrisroe, Pat Walloch and Gerry Dubois,



## **The Monday Morning Crew**

Richard, Barbara Ciolek,  
Jay, Joan Donahue,  
Gerry, Vivian Dubois,  
David Farage,  
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

## **SPENDING:**

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spend up to \$500 without a formal vote from the membership or for an expense that fell outside of our annual budget.

Of course that was contingent on approval by the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. An example of this spending was the purchase of booklets for the back of church during the Advent season. They were available at no charge to anyone who wanted one and were offered through the Knights of Columbus Bishop William Johnson Council.

While our council is not in financial trouble, the officers decided that a more stringent limit be placed on the discretionary spending at this time.

We now will require a member vote on any non-budgeted expense exceeding \$100. At a future date, this matter will be examined and if the economy begins and sustains a recovery, the officers will consider a future amendment to this change. God bless.

## ***Mass, ceremony for 9-11 planned in SJC***

A memorial Mass and patriotic ceremony will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at the Mission Basilica in San Juan Capistrano.

The evening's events are sponsored by KofC Council 7519, San Juan Capistrano.

The ceremony follow the Mass and include testimony speeches, military representatives, politicians, and community leaders.

– Mark Yubeta

## **ICE CREAM:**

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Piccolo at 949-951-1550 home or 770-7316 work. You can also email johnpicc@yahoo.com

Our goal this year is to improve the experience by reducing the wait time to be served.

Personally, I dislike waiting in line, especially to eat, and if we can get a head start on preparation and have a few more men serving, we can reduce the line to a minimum and make it a more pleasant evening for everyone.

Call me if you have any questions and we will see you on Saturday the 8th.

(See Full-Page Flyer, Page 4).



# FAMILY NIGHT BBQ AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL



*SPONSORED BY YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 9487*



**SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 2009  
AT 6:00 P.M.  
ON OUR CHURCH PATIO.**

**BURGERS, HOTDOGS,  
BEANS, SALADS AND A  
“MAKE YOUR OWN”  
ICE CREAM SUNDAE.**

**(STILL ONLY \$5 A PERSON  
OR \$20 PER FAMILY)**



***Prizes, Great Music, Fun For All***



*-Produced by Jim Breen*

## July meeting highlights

by John Blaney, Recorder

### Grand Knight's Report:

- a) Council 9487 does not have a budget yet. Next month.
  - b) Four First Degree ceremonies are set for the upcoming year.
  - c) On Tuesday, Sept. 15, a prayer breakfast will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in L.A. Carl Anderson will be the keynote speaker.
  - d) Up coming events: Columbus Day Dinner, Valentine's Dance, Ice Cream Social.
- 2) Treasurer's Report- account balances totaled \$43,019.30
- 3) New Members: Anthony Gonzales, Eugene Folding and Juan Bistro. All were approved by the council.

### 3) Committee Reports:

- 1. Recycling. Raised \$1127.68 in July. More help needed.
- 2. First Degree in PH Tuesday, Aug. 7, 7:30 pm.
- 3. Fourth Degree planned on Oct. 10 in Irvine.
- 4. Membership: Mike Williams wants get all Knights involved in membership with a dinner and open up new members to our council.

## G. K. REPORT:

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Once the economy turns around and our Council is on better footing, we can address the threshold again.

Another topic at the officer's meeting was that we do not have an Admissions Committee in our Council. At a meeting of Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries of the Councils in our District held on July 18, Admissions Committees was a topic of conversation. It is mandatory that each Council have an Admissions Committee.

Accordingly, we have decided that the 3 Trustees will form the Admissions Committee to review any applications for membership in our Council. Input by any sponsor of a candidate is vital and necessary for the Council to make an intelligent decision concerning the admittance of a candidate. Please make sure that if you sponsor anyone for membership that you sign the Form 100 and be prepared to provide whatever information you may have concerning a potential candidate.

Father Marc's visit has been a huge success. See the article about the spaghetti dinner held on Saturday, July 18 for details.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the upcoming ice cream social on Saturday, Aug. 8. Please see Brother John Piccolo for information. He can be reached at (949) 951-1550 (home) or (949) 770-7316 (work).

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

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on page 8 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 to be included in this Newsletter.

### August

8-3, Monday: First Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 105 North Esperanza, San Clemente. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

8-5, Wednesday: Council business meeting, 8 p.m., Parish Hall. Please attend.

8-7, Friday: First Friday Adoration.

8-8, Saturday: Family Night BBQ and Ice Cream Social, 6 p.m., on the church patio.

8-12, Wednesday: Second Degree, St. Columban's Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave. Westminster. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

8-17, Monday: First Degree, Father Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

8-19, Wednesday: Officer's Meeting, all are welcome to attend.

8-30, Sunday: Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass.

— Bernie Laituri, DGK

***Pray for***  
***Vocations***

## Insurance Report *Knights with KofC annuities entitled to new benefit known as Medical Withdraw Option*

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Insurance Agent

Owners of Knights of Columbus annuities are now the recipients of a fraternal benefit called the Medical Withdrawal Option (MWO).

The MWO (provided at no cost by the way) allows the annuitant to withdraw all or part of the Accumulation Value of the annuity with no surrender charge, provided that:

- 1) The annuitant has a medical condition that is expected to result in death within twelve months, or
- 2) The annuitant undergoes a major organ transplant, suffers major burns, or is diagnosed as having life-threatening cancer, heart attack, unstable angina, stroke, end-stage kidney disease, paralysis or coma, or
- 3) The annuitant is confined in a licensed skilled nursing facility for at least 60) consecutive days.



The MWO is available once the accumulation value of the annuity is \$5,000 or more, and became available Feb. 1, 2006, for existing and newly issued annuities.

To be eligible, the annuitant must have a qualifying medical condition that commenced after 2-1-06 or the date you started your annuity, whichever is later.

Please note that any waiver of Knights of Columbus surrender charges will have no affect on any tax reporting, tax withholding or tax penalty that may be imposed by the U.S. or Canadian governments.

There are a number of additional restrictions and conditions that apply to the MWO.

I'll be happy to visit with you and your wife to fully explain this and the Order's entire portfolio of fraternal benefits.

Virtually all Knights of Columbus annuities are covered under the MWO, and as a reminder, surrender charges are also waived in the event of the death of the annuitant.

The Knights of Columbus Flexible Premium Annuity Plan provides our members and their families with a safe and secure place to accumulate funds on a tax favored basis.

Your Order strives to offer the most competitive interest rates possible while absolutely guaranteeing the safety of deposited funds.

Don't have a KofC Annuity Plan?

You can start an annuity with a deposit of as little as \$300, but no deposit is too large.

Why not start building your nest egg by meeting with me soon? I'm at (949) 322-7266. Call me – let's talk.



— John Piccolo photo

**GOOD COOKS:** Charlie Young, GK; and Pat Bole carefully prepare a meal.

## Those dinners for Fr. Marc are now a tradition

Last year as I was asked by Dee Orłowski to be in charge of preparing a spaghetti dinner for 200 people.

I had helped at other dinners and breakfasts, but this was the first time I had been placed in charge of such an undertaking.

After saying yes, I began to realize what I had done. Dee said not to worry, you'll do fine.

Well, the dinner was a success and Dee asked me to do it again this year. Since I did not keep an accurate record of what I purchased last year, I wanted to be sure we were not caught short this time.

We were not, and it appears that no one went home hungry. Dee now says that it is a "tradition" and I will be doing it every year.

As always with our Council, the one thing I did not run out of is help; I had plenty of that. I want to thank everyone who was involved in making the dinner the huge success it was!

— Charlie Young, GKt

## *Pray for World Peace*





## August Birthdays

01 Linda Desmond  
01 Thomas Haas  
01 James Lamperis  
04 Cesar Correa  
04 Sylvester Grasso  
04 Ron Surak  
05 Cindy Robles  
05 Mike Driscoll  
05 George Kingsley  
05 Cynthia Robles  
06 Michael Bontell  
07 Peter Kellen  
07 Ben Niewinski  
09 John Gallegos  
09 Jean Sofka  
09 Joseph Micalizo  
10 Francisco Palop  
12 Joseph Lozano  
12 Steven Valderrama  
12 Michael Fuller  
13 Pat Walloch  
13 Rick Yanez  
14 Francis Kielty  
15 Gynter Menke  
15 Pete Stevenson  
16 Francisco Palop

17 David Meyers  
18 David Bohmfalk  
18 Ruth Yanez  
20 Michael Calhoun  
21 Matthew Gregg  
21 Dante Ramella  
22 Pearl Breen  
22 Gary Clack  
22 Jacq. Murrietta  
22 Augustine Saimon  
22 Chris Smith  
23 Norma Pena  
23 Mary Ojeda  
24 Alice Manning  
25 Linda Bibona  
26 Judy Morgan  
27 Jim Marchetta, PGK  
28 Joseph Arbona  
28 Augustine Saimon  
28 Jeannette McSkane  
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29 John Casabianca  
29 John Stevens  
29 Andrew Shields  
30 Sharon Benedetto

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. Wes/Nancy Kobayashi  
12 Steve/Traci Eggert  
13 Charles/Christie Goebel  
14 Gene/Iva Ganley  
14 Mr./Mrs. Francis Kielty  
15 Ignatio/Virginia Sotelo  
20 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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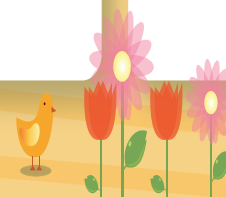
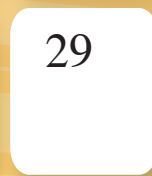
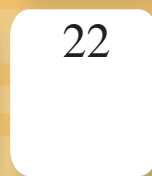
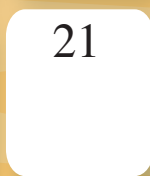
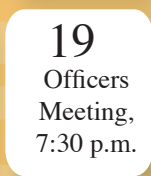
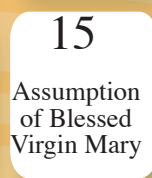
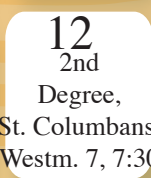
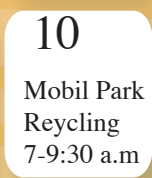
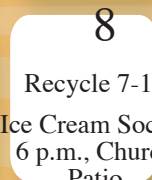
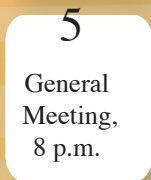
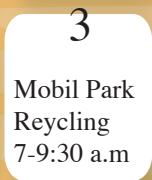
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