



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,

Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

September 2009



FUN FOR ALL: Parishoners and others enjoy last month's Ice Cream Social.

Ice Cream Social

350 burgers, 225 dogs, 85 quarts of ice cream served

by John Piccolo, PGK, Ice Cream Social Chairman

As many of you already know, our second Ice Cream Social was a smashing success. This was due in large part to the tremendous response we had from our membership in coming out to help prepare the patio, cook, serve, and last but not least, clean-up.

It looks like we served 430 Santiago Parishioners and from the many positive responses, everyone had a great time.

The children really enjoyed all the games organized by Steve and Traci Eggert with the help of Paul and Nancy Coulter.

We could fill a page with all the men and their lovely spouses who helped, including my wife Penny, who was with me all the way in planning and preparing for this large event. Thanks to everyone.

Here is the bottom line:

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| • Hamburgers: | 350 |
| • Hot dogs: | 225 |
| • Ice cream: | 85 quarts |
| • Chips: | 11 family sized bags |
| • Toppings: | 16 bottles |
| • Whip cream: | 7 cans |
| • Salad: | 6 large bags |
| • Tomatos | 10 pounds |
| • Pork and beans: | 9 large cans |
| • Fun and fraternity: | Priceless |

Grand Knight's Report **Crunch in the economy hits Council 9487**

by Charlie Young, Grand Knight

The United States economy has hit Council 9487.

Our budget projections for the upcoming Columbian year will give rise to a deficit of \$4,000. One of the main reasons for the decline in the Council's income is a drop in the money raised each month by the recycling program, almost 50 percent. As a result, we will not provide the booklets that we have furnished in the past, reducing the deficit almost 25 percent.



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The ice cream social was a huge success. (See Brother John Piccolo's article at left).

As I mentioned last month, the Trustees will be commissioned as the Admissions Committee for the Council. They will review the application of each prospective member. If a question arises, our Pastor Dave will have the final word. However, we want to be sure to furnish him with all the relevant information.

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On Aug. 22, a meeting was held with the county's Grand
See GK REPORT page 6

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Knight of the Month **Patrick Bole**

Our Knight of the Month joined the Order in 1983, along with Eddie Brown. Patrick spent several years in the United States Marine Corps and was not active in the Knights. He later was re-instated after meeting with Brother Brown.

Patrick is another one of those Brothers who is silent, but always there to help. He can be seen helping at the Lenten dinners, Father Marc's dinner, breakfasts and other events.

He arrives early and stays late, assists with the cooking, doing whatever needs to be done. After everyone is served, Patrick stays to help with the clean-up.

Patrick's attitude is always joyful and brings a smile to all that know him. He believes that the greatest benefit as a member of the Knights is his association with the Brother Knights.

We are lucky and honored to have Patrick Bole as a brother Knight.
— Charlie Young, Grand Knight



Family of the Month

Jim and Ascension Burrell

This month we honor the Burrell family as our Family of the Month. Jim and Ascension have worked hard in support of our social functions. At the ice cream social in August, they arrived early to assist with the set-up and decorating of the patio area. When the deluge of parishioners arrived, they helped with the distribution of food until all were served. Then they stayed to help with the clean-up of the area.

Ascension serves Santiago de Compostela as a Eucharistic Minister. She is also looking to join other ministries, especially in the Hispanic community.

Although Jim has been a Knight for just over a year, he has been a vital part of our Council. He was a new Knight in July 2008 when we were making dinner for Father Marc.

He was the only one present who got the convection oven started. Without his help, we would still be staring at the oven, wondering how to get it lit.

Jim spent hours helping cook the sausage and sauce. He has also helped often in the kitchen with the many dinners and breakfasts served by our Council. Jim wishes he could spend more time helping the Council, but he has a busy work schedule, which prevents him from doing more.

We are honored to have Jim and Ascension as part of our Council. Congratulations for being selected Family of the Month.

— Charlie Young, Grand Knight



Pray for World Peace

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

Our August program collected just a shade under \$1,000, the lowest amount since March 2007.

The volume of newspapers is on free-fall, but the other recyclables are holding up well

There have been other tough times during the 20-year program, but great help from Council members and teens make the program worthwhile.

We just have to knuckle down and get through this tough economic time with God's blessing.



Our all-time high is now \$268,000 and counting.

Now is the time to thank the following for their help last month: George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Ricardo Teano, Andy Shields, Rich Mills, Dennis DeRosia, Mario Soto, Pat Bole, Rich Mulhaupt, Gerry Dubois, Hector Guzman, Dianne Macalagay, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Ed Wagner, Claude Makin, Jay and Joan Donahue, and Rob Balen.

Proposed 2009-10 budget released

Brothers: Below is the proposed budget for fiscal year 2009-2010. Please review it and be prepared to vote on it at the Sept.2 meeting.

If you have any questions call Bill Breen at 770-4939. Please notice that with the poor economy our income has dropped while our expenses have have not .

This is in spite of the fact that we have decreased several donations.

– Bill Breen, Financial Secretary

Proposed 2009-10 Budget

Income	2008-09 Budget	2008-09 Actual	2009-10 Budget
Total Charitable Income	\$32,400	\$33,158	\$28,300
Total Council Income	\$11,450	\$9,675	\$10,575
Social Events	\$4,350	\$2,091	\$8,350
Special Events	\$15,600	\$15,632	\$17,900
Total Income	\$66,700	\$62,157	\$63,800
Expenses			
Charitable Expenses	\$28,250	\$34,420	\$30,650
Council Activities Expenses	\$6,050	\$4,858	\$6,650
Council Administration Expenses	\$15,095	\$15,458	\$16,275
Social Events	\$1,600	\$199	\$2,300
Special Events	\$9,500	\$10,424	\$13,700
Contingency	\$2,000	0	\$0.00
Reserved for S&Dss	\$1,000	0	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$63,800	\$65,459	\$69,575

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

Memorial Mass, ceremony set for 9-11 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 will follow the Mass and include testimony speeches, military representatives, politicians, and community leaders.

– Mark Yubeta

Insurance Report

Knights' widows can buy insurance for limited time

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Insurance Agent

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.



This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members.

If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was insured, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

Brothers Piecuch, Piccolo and wives at Supreme Convention

by John Piccolo, PGK

Brothers Rich Piecuch and John Piccolo along with their spouses, Patty and Penny, were privileged to attend our 127th annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention Aug. 2-5 in Phoenix. The procession for the opening mass was spectacular and consisted of about 150 priests, 70 bishops, and four cardinals. It took 20-30 minutes for this large group of clergy to process down the aisle and be stationed in their positions on the altar. The beautiful music was provided by the choir from our National Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Mass was followed by the opening of the convention by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. A papal blessing from our Holy Father was read before we got down to business. You may read his annual remarks at www.kofc.org. That evening was the traditional States Banquet where every jurisdiction had a chance to belt-out their national or state song. The evening was colorful and most entertaining.

The 130th Supreme Convention will be held in Anaheim in 2012. Everyone is encouraged to attend. You'll see that we're part of something big and more dedicated than ever to serving our church..

Tootsie Roll

Annual MR Drive set for Oct. 16-17-18

by John Ojeda, PGK

The MR Drive for 2009 is soon upon us. It will be held Oct. 16-17-18 at supermarket sites throughout south Orange County.

This event cannot be successful without your participation. I hope to count on all of you who have volunteered their time and talents in past years.

We hope to win over the hearts and minds of those new Brothers who have not experienced this fund raiser.

Bishop William Johnson Council has been the leader in the state for donations gathered for years, due largely to the efforts of Brother William Breen who has chaired this event. Brother Breen has asked for my assistance and that's why I am looking for your support.

If contacted to participate, whether to take a small part or major one, we hope you can help.

All the money earned remains in Orange County and goes toward either Special Olympics or Camps for Intellectually Challenged individuals.

The overhead is only 7 percent of money collected. What other fund raising drive can state that?

We also have the participation of the youth of our Parish who assist by collecting donations in exchange for a free Tootsie Roll.

I pray that this charitable event will be successful.

Charity is the first principal of our Order.

We do not need to be number 1, but with a concerted effort many needing families will benefit from the assistance.



**Grab your
Lederhosen and
Come Celebrate
"Gemutlichkeit"**



Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 26, 2009

From 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

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Wish List - We are in need of gift items for our Silent Auction

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August meeting highlights

by John Blaney, Recorder

1) GK's Report:

- a) Cuts had to be made on the Council's new budget (See GK Report, page 1).
- b) Patriots Golf Tournament will be held on Labor Day. Proceeds will benefit military personnel injured in the war.
- c) A committee was set up to check out all new members before they are voted into the Council.

2) Treasurer's Report. Account balances totaled \$44,886.52.

3) New Members: John Cassidy and James Kattaroun.

4) Committee Reports:

- a. Recycling. Raised \$1,100 for the month and over \$260,000 to date. Help is needed on the second Saturday of the month.
- b. Brothers Gary Clack and Dave Atkins will be selling tickets at all masses until the carnival that starts Sept. 11. No car will be raffled off, but a big screen TV and other prizes will.
- c. Fr. Marc collected over \$60,000 among three parishes.
- d. Entertainment books on sale for \$35 each. (See page 7).
- e. Sierra Madre Retreat. Set for Sept. 25-27 for \$180 apiece.

G. K. REPORT:

From page 1

Knights and Financial Secretaries to promote the recruitment of new members. We hope to increase membership by at least 7 percent over the next five years.

Please mark your calendars for the Second Degree ceremonial Sept. 27 at Fr. Kass Council in Buena Park.

On Oct. 3, a Third Degree is scheduled. Please contact me at (949) 422-9814 or our Retention Chairman, Brother John Piccolo, at (949) 951-1550 for further information. I hope all First and Second Degree members will advance along the path to full Knighthood.

I want to update the membership list to reflect the degree level of all Brothers. If anyone can assist, please contact me. All it entails is calling Brothers not shown as second or third degree members.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the fourth degree exemplification will be held at the Marriott Hotel, 18000 Von Karman Ave. Irvine. It is the Patriotic Degree of the order. Prospective candidates must be a third degree member in good standing with at least six months membership in the order.

There is a dress code for the Exemplification. For more details, contact me at the number above.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, a breakfast for dinner will be served by the Council for junior high school students. It will be served at 6:30 p.m. Contact Brother Peter Kellen at (949) 586-5088 to volunteer.

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 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.

September

9-2 Wednesday: 8 p.m.,
Council business meeting,
please attend.

9-4, Friday: First Friday
Adoration.

9-12,13, Saturday, Sunday:
Cruisin 30 Celebration.

9-15 Tuesday: L.A. Prayer
Breakfast.

9-16, Wednesday: Officer's
Meeting, all are welcome to
attend.


9-24 Thursday: Business
Meeting, St. John Neumann,
Irvine, 7:30 p.m.

9-30, Wednesday: Orange
County Prayer Breakfast.

— Bernie Laituri, DGK

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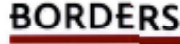

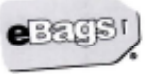




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September Birthdays



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

17 Robert Beauchamp
17 Ernest Ramirez
18 James Lynch
18 Lupe Kloer
18 Linda Ravgiala
19 Patrick Hunt
20 Michael Haubert
20 Sean Renden
21 Jun Laudencia
21 William Studley
21 Miles Sonnenfeld
22 Patricia Picuch
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.

September Anniversaries



02 Pat (PGK)/Barbara Walloch
02 Richard/Rachel Pineros
05 Kevin/Marilyn Sabicer
07 Thomas/Linda Haas
11 Joe/Marilyn Bartholomew
12 Don/Linda Bibona
12 Don/Theresa Pooters
14 John/Virginia Osley
16 Rolland/Teresa Stokes
23 Mike (PGK)/Pat Sevcsisin
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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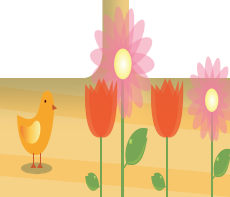
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	3	4 First Fri. Adoration	5 Feast of Mother Teresa of Calcutta
6	7 Labor Day MPark Recycle 7-9:30 a.m	8 First Degree, Parish Hall, 7, 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Church Festival	12 Recycle 7-12 Church Festival
13 Grandparents Day Church Festival	14 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	15 L.A. Prayer Breakfast	16 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20	21 1st Degree, Fr. Kass, BP 7, 7:30	22 First Day of Autumn	23 First Degree, St. Eds School, DP 7, 7:30 p.m.	24 First Degree, St. Eds, D.P. 7, 7:30 p.m.	25 Sierra Madre Retreat	26 Sierra Madre Retreat
27 Sierra Madre Retreat 2nd Degree, Fr. Kass, B.P. 1, 1:30 p.m.	28 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	29	30			



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