



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Bishop William R. Johnson Council**

**# 9487 Division 5 [www.kofc9487.com](http://www.kofc9487.com)**

**Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,**

**Lake Forest, Calif. 92630**

**June 2010**

## Grand Knight's Report

### **It has been a privilege serving you**

**by Charlie Young, Grand Knight**

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had the confidence in me to serve as your Grand Knight this Columbian Year.



In some ways it was a year of change from the way the Council operated in the past.

We raised the dues for the first time in the history of the Council. We lowered the

amount that the Council and the Grand Knight could spend without a vote of the Brothers.

These changes were caused by the continuing decline in the economy. The good news is that the economy seems to be on the rise, at least for the Council.

We have increased the Brotherhood with the addition of dynamic men who have all said they want to give back to the community. They will certainly be given that chance in the coming years.

We continued some of the tradi-

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## State Convention

### **Council 9487 is No. 1 in state in funds raised for MR Drive**

**by Charlie Young, Grand Knight**

The State Convention was held on May 20 – 22 in San Jose. Our Council was represented by myself, PGK Dick Petrash, DGK Bernie Laituri and PGK John Ruelas. There were 550 delegates in attendance, representing all the Councils, Districts and Chapters in the state. There were several hundred other Brother Knights.

The opening Mass featured the sound of cow bells throughout the ceremony. Actually, it was the clanging of glasses on an unstable dais that made that sound.

The State Chief Squire, Brendan Quinn, gave a wonderful speech. It was very encouraging to hear someone younger than 18 years old speak so eloquently. Perhaps all may not be lost with today's youth.

Our Council won first place in the MR Drive – again. This seems to be an annual event. We contributed over \$37,000 and the second place Council donated just over \$17,000.



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## **Vote June 2 for your Council Officers for 2010-2011**

The following is the slate of Officers for the upcoming Columbian Year. While the following are proposed Officers, any 3rd Degree Brother can run for any office by being nominated at the June meeting.

If you want to run for any office, have a fellow Brother nominate you at the meeting on Wednesday, June 2, in the Parish Hall.

Grand Knight, Bernie Laituri  
Deputy Grand Knight, Steve Eggert  
Chancellor, Mike Sofka  
Warden, John Blaney  
Advocate, Mike Lynch  
Treasurer, Steve Seastrom  
Recorder, Rich Reynolds  
Outside Guard, Ricardo Teano  
Inside Guard, Kevin Sabicer  
Trustee 1st Year, Charles Young  
Trustee 2nd Year, Dick Petrash  
Trustee 3rd Year, John Piccolo

All proposed Officers must have a Brother Knight nominate them at the June meeting. The Worthy Financial Secretary, John Ojeda, is an appointed Officer for a three year term. The Lecturer (to be determined) is an appointed position selected by the Grand Knight.

**Bishop William R. Johnson**  
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**John Piccolo, PGK, 2 951-1550**  
**Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK 3 458-6508**

Chapter Delegates  
**Charles Young, GK**  
**Dick Petrash, PGK**  
**Bernie Laituri, DGK**  
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**Bill Breen, PGK**  
**John Piccolo, PGK**  
**Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK**

## ***Remembering Andrew Patrick Lane***

*Editor's note: Andrew Williams, the son of former Grand Knight Michael Williams and his wife Mary, lost their 14-year old son Andrew on April 14. The family created a website in his name and asked that the following information be included in this Newsletter:*

This is our son: <http://ourangelandrew.yolasite.com/> many of you knew.

Thank you all for your support and prayers for him and our family.

– Mary and Michael Williams



Andrew Patrick Lane

## **Knight of the Month**

### **Oscar Vargas**

It is not necessarily what one does that makes us different but why we do it. Oscar's heartfelt participation with the Knights of Columbus is a good example. He enjoys attending as a much needed sideliners at our Council's exemplifications. He says he gets more than he gives as he welcomes new members at their first degree or when he accompanies them during their 2nd or 3rd degree ceremonies. He himself is a third degree Knight. He has printed "Vivat Jesus" on his name tag as his salute to other KofC members.

Oscar has been a Knight for one year and is comfortable attending meetings, participates in council activities such as recycling, spaghetti dinners and several other functions.

His recent donation of about 600 World Cup caps to raise funds for the council's charitable donations for the needy is a classic example of his sincere generosity. **(See story page 4).** Congratulations to Oscar, our Knight of the Month.

– Charlie Young, GK

## **Family of the Month**

### **Jose Lopez Family**

Jose Lopez and Family have been unanimously selected as the Knight's Family of the Month. Their numerous and valued contributions to the Church and Council exemplify this model family. Jose and son Jonathan inspire others as they put in hours of volunteer work at the recycling programs. Both helped at the World Cup Cap Fund raising event for charitable purposes.

Jose, a 6-year member, has completed his 3rd degree. He does the Holy Mass collection on Sundays. The Lopez family have been members of Santiago for 25 years. Son Jonathan is 14 years old attends Serra Catholic School and is an altar server. Jose's daughter, 17, attends J. Serra High School and helps at church with Children's Liturgy. Both were members of the Church Children's Choir.

To continue with the Lopez's countless contributions, wife Patty serves the Children's Liturgy and Eucharistic Ministry. Congratulations to the Jose Lopez as the Family of the Month.

– Charlie Young, GK

# Recycling Report **New record reached in May: \$1,800**

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

The recycling program continued its rapid rise of late by raising \$1,800 at the May program, another monthly record.

The collection of newspapers, magazines and other assorted paper products has been light the last few months.

However the mobile home totals have shown a steady rise.

The other recyclables collected have also been good.



It is now the time to thank the following people who helped last month: George Nothhelfer, Richard Teano, Bob

Morgan, Gene Ganley, Jim Breen, Richard Mills, Joe DeProspero, Michael Anthony Rosas, Bob Kupfert, Dan O'Neal, Dan Cienfuegos, Levi Cienfuegos, Mitch Rosewitz, John Ojeda, Oscar Vargas, Joseph Garland, Steven Garland, Ansel Grisenti, John Piccolo, Juan Bisio, Greg Naraing, Nick Tanner, Andrew Beck, Pat Bole, Ed Wagner, Ron Leuer, Charles Young, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, and Gerry Dubois.



— John Piccolo photos

**PROUD MOMENTS:** 2nd Lt Daniel Benjamin with father, Ronald (right photo), a former USAF E-3 AWACS pilot, after Dan's swearing-in ceremony (left photo).

## ***Brother Daniel Benjamin is commissioned into US Army***

by John Piccolo, PGK

What do Ulysses Grant, John Pershing, Douglas MacArthur, Colin Powell, David Petraeus, and Brother Daniel Benjamin have in common? They all started their US Army careers as 2nd Lieutenants.

Congratulations to Brother Daniel Benjamin for completing his studies at CSU Fullerton and being commissioned in the US Army as an infantry officer.

Twenty-four men and women entered service to our country on May 21 at an impressive commissioning ceremony at CSU Fullerton. After opening remarks by the Unit's Commanding Officer, an inspiring message was delivered by Assemblyman Chuck Devore, LTC, US Army Reserve, Retired.

Assemblyman Devore also

received his commission through the Army ROTC program.

In addition to completing his major course of study, 2nd Lt Benjamin received a minor in military science.

All cadets are required to complete courses in military subjects such as leadership, history, tactics, and ethics. Brother Daniel will report to his Army National Guard Infantry Unit based in San Pedro.

The Knights of Bishop Johnson Council is especially proud that one of it's own is an Army officer. When you see Brother Daniel at church, be sure to offer your congratulations.

The CSUF Titan Battalion has been nationally recognized as one of the finest ROTC battalions in the nation.

It has 15 Partner Universities and Colleges including Saddleback and Irvine Valley Colleges, UC Irvine, Chapman, and Biola.

The ROTC scholarship program is extremely generous and is a way to obtain a quality, debt-free education and to enter a career that is held in very high esteem.

If you have a child or grandchild who wants more information, call 714-813-4381 or 657-278-3007.

## **Monday Morning Crew**

Richard M. Boivan, Richard, Barbara Ciolek,  
Jay, Joan Donahue, Gerry, Vivian Dubois,  
David Farage, Gene Ganley,  
Hector Guzman, Bob, Judy Morgan,  
John Ojeda, Dan Ramella  
John Ruelas, Str. Agnes Steiner,  
Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte.



## Insurance Report

# ***Agent Yubeta driven 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,” 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 that I won't simply try to push a policy on you.

I'll take the time to review your current coverage with you.

I'll 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 that 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 so 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.

Mark F. Yubeta, FIC (949) 322-7266



## **Oscar Vargas helps raise \$280 with sale of World Cup caps**

Hats off to Oscar Vargas, a third degree Knight who raised an unexpected windfall for the Council last month with some creative thinking.

Brother Oscar, who works in the sports apparel business, donated 124 caps emblazoned with “Mexico, 2010 World Cup” to the Council.

A donation price of \$3 each (or less) was established for the colorful red and green headwear that was sold May 9 before and after the Sunday evening Spanish Mass at Santiago.

The result was \$280 raised for the Council.

A big thanks to Oscar and Magda Vargas, Ricardo and Jose and Jonathan Lopez, and Juan Bisio for generously donating their time and efforts to get the job done.

The World Cup begins this month in South Africa, and features Mexico in the opening game. – Jim Breen, Editor

## **CONVENTION:**

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All awards for the MR Drive were displayed on a table outside the meeting room!

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The golf tournament was held on Thursday, May 20.

The course had few water holes, but many sand traps. The biggest obstacle was the wind, which was

blowing right to left, left to right, from behind and in our face.

Dick and I, along with our partners, took second place with a score of 5 under par. The winning score was 6 under.

Yours truly, Charlie “Duffer” Young actually won a dozen golf balls for getting closest to the pin

on a 170 yard par 3 hole.

My tee shot landed 14 feet from the hole.

A few holes later, Dick “Big Hitter” Petrash won the longest drive contest and won a trophy for his efforts. We had a great time, even if we had not won trophies for second place and the other awards!

# 18th Annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

**June 27, 2010**

**Shotgun Start @ 1 p.m.**



## **San Juan Hills Golf Club**

32120 San Juan Creek Road  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
(949) 493-1167



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

**This tournament is open to all men and women**

### **Items of Need**

**Hole and Tee sponsors**

**\$100 each**

**Include company info for sign**

### **Fee Includes**

**Golf and cart**

**Dinner and  
Awards Banquet**

### **Raffle Prizes Needed**

**CASH donations accepted**

**There will be challenge holes and a putting contest. Prizes to the winners. Raffle Prizes, 50/50 drawing and much more.**

**Hole-in-One prizes on all par-3 holes.**

**First hole-in-one on each hole.**

### **Volunteers**

**Please call James Marchetta  
(949) 858-7361  
or Peter Kellen (949) 586-5088**

**Foursome:**

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### **Mail Form to:**

**James Marchetta  
1 Via Pelayo  
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92688 (949) 858-7361  
All This For Only \$110.00**

## **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 the 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 or announcements that you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

### **June**

June 2, Wednesday: Council business meeting, election of officers, please attend. 8 p.m.

June 4, Friday: First Friday Adoration.

June 13, Sunday: Second-Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, San Clemente. Candidates 1 p.m., Degree 2.

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

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

— *Bernie Laituri, DGK/PC*

## **May meeting highlights**

by John Blaney, Recorder

### **1) GK's Report:**

a) Santiago Family portraits are available at no cost. Visit our church website at [www.santiagocatholicchurch.org](http://www.santiagocatholicchurch.org) and click on the Lifetouch link.

b) The next Third degree is June 13. Brother Joe Saliz will be at the church for membership blitz

d) June 2 will be council elections.

### **3) Committee Reports:**

1. Scholarships to Catholic schools for Brothers' children are available. Get applications to Brother Ken Allen as soon as possible.

2. Lenten Books. Brother Ricardo Teano said they sold well.

3. Recycling: \$1,800 was raised last month, a record. Help is still needed.

4. Brother Mike Sevcsisin thanked everyone for the prayers for he and his wife.

5. Chip Orłowski: Theo's work. A total of 850 kids are now at Fr. Marc's orphanage. Help is needed

6. Brother Mike Sofka: Our Newsletter is now mailed in envelopes per the Postmaster. Non-dues paying members will no longer receive the Newsletter.

7. Brother Jim Marchetta: The golf tournament will cost \$110 per person at San Juan Hills Golf Club on Sunday June 27.

8. Dave Alves. He discussed 5 year memberships. Honorable life memberships to Leonard Coribbons, Ron Lindeburg, George Nothhelter, and Otis Givenrod.

9. Appreciation Dinner and Father Dave's 25 years as a priest.

### **4) Good of the Order:**

New Business: If anybody wants to put an article in this Newsletter or send an e-mail blast to members, it must first be approved by the Grand Knight. 1) Talk it over with the Grand Knight, then send e-mail to Brother Jim Breen ([jimbreen@lwsbnews.com](mailto:jimbreen@lwsbnews.com)) and copy the GK. 2) Or you may just e-mail it to the Grand Knight and if he approves it, he will move it on to Jim Breen.

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

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tions of the past. We again honored our veterans with a breakfast at the patio last November.

In February, we held the Valentine's Day dinner dance in conjunction with the Council from St. Kilian's. We assisted and served most of the Lenten Dinners during this Easter season. We are four weeks away from another excursion into our annual Golf Tournament.

We also started a new tradition, one which I hope continues. PGK Dick Petrash and I met with Fr. Dave when I became Grand Knight and he requested that we have more spaghetti dinners. The dinners bring together members of the congregation and encourage socialization.

The election of new officers will be conducted at the June 2 meeting. Your input and votes are important

to keep the tradition of our Council moving in the right direction. We have a strong slate of officers for your consideration; however, anyone can be nominated from the floor.

The appreciation dinner is June 12 in the Parish Hall. Anyone who volunteered for anything during the year is invited. If you did not receive

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## June Birthdays

01 David Beltz  
01 Marlene Puzo  
01 Chris Hempstead  
01 Linda Laituri  
03 Paul Alarcon  
03 Theresa Conner  
04 Stephen Kane  
04 Daniel Long  
05 Ann Fay  
09 John Osley  
10 John Martin  
10 Nancy Miller  
11 Chris DeCoursey  
11 Joann Nothhelfer  
12 Ronald Freed  
13 Melodie Church  
13 Julio Martinez  
14 Joseph Czapski  
15 Ken Allen  
15 Thomas Finn

15 Karen Letzring  
16 Maria Schafer  
17 Mary Pratte  
18 Joyce Eisenbrey  
18 Cherie Morrisroe  
18 Edward Morrisroe  
19 Frances McGull  
19 Ken Carpenter  
19 Miguel Sanchez  
19 Nancy Lamperis  
19 Octavio Zornosa  
20 Alvina Studley  
21 Richard Young  
22 Martin Bender  
22 Gene Sansone  
23 Charles Agozino  
23 Joe Pasquariello  
24 M. Bartholomew  
28 Patty Balen  
30 Tim McShane

05 Joseph/Rita Schulte  
06 Jerome/Elfa Ernst  
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  
27 Harry/Rosemary Milby  
27 George/Joann Nothhelfer

– Compiled by John Ojeda, PGK

### Let us know about your birthdays, anniversaries

We wish to acknowledge all Birthdays and Anniversaries of our Knights and their spouses. We may not have the information or perhaps what is presented is incorrect. If you would like to have these listed please send an email to [john.ojeda@cox.net](mailto:john.ojeda@cox.net) or call and leave the information at 949-595-0990.

– John Ojeda, PGK, FS



## June Anniversaries

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a personal invitation, you are still welcome to attend.

A Third Degree Ceremonial will be held June 13 at Our Lady of Fatima, 105 North La Esperanza, San Clemente. Our Council will have candidates making their third degree. We will meet in the church parking lot at the patio area at noon. Candidates are requested to arrive at 1 p.m. and the Degree will begin at 2. A dinner will follow. Spouses, girlfriends and families are all welcome to the dinner. Contact GK Charles Young if you plan to attend. The host Council needs to know how many people will be at the dinner.

On June 27, we will hold our golf tournament, this year, at San Juan Hills Golf Club, a 1 p.m. shotgun start.