

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council

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

August 2010

Grand Knight's Report

Opportunities to lend a hand are plentiful

by Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers, this month is filled with volunteer opportunities.

We can always use help at the weekly and monthly recycling.



Setup/teardown, servers, chefs, 50/50 sellers, and more are needed for the Ice Cream Social on Aug. 14.

Smiling faces and warm hearts are essential to the success of both our membership drive on Aug. 15, and the open house following on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Six Knights are needed at a yet to be determined store on Saturday Aug. 21, to collect food to be donated to South County Outreach.

Lastly our degree team would welcome any sideliners for what promises to be one of the largest 1st Degrees we've ever hosted on the 24th.

Help out if you're able, the pay is poor but the rewards are eternal!

I hope to see you at many of these events but even if you're unable to attend please don't forget to pray for God's blessing

See GK REPORT page 4



— John Piccolo photo

FAMILY AFFAIR: Penny Piccolo along with grandson Charlie and granddaughter Chloe (far right) join Rita Bishop (l) at the 2009 Ice Cream Social.

Here's the scoop: Aug. 14

Family fun headed your way at Ice Cream Social

by John Piccolo, Past Grand Knight

Attention ice cream lovers: The Knights of Columbus' third annual Ice Cream Social and Family Bar-B-Que will be held Saturday evening, Aug. 14.

Dinner will at 5:30 p.m., (or after Saturday Mass). The menu will be Americana with hamburgers, hotdogs, pork and beans, salads, chips, and a "make-your-own" ice cream sundae.

Entertainment will be great music from the 50s and 60s along with fun games for the children.

You get all this for only \$6 per adult, \$4 per child, or a maximum of \$20 per immediate family.

Tickets go on sale the weekend of Aug. 1, but if you buy your tickets that weekend, you get two for the price of one. What a deal!

Plenty of help is needed to make the event a success. Knights must arrive early to set-up, sell tickets, cook, scoop ice cream, serve, and clean-up.

Kick-off time is 3 p.m., on the church patio.

Look for the Knights' table outside church.

For more information, contact event chairman, John Piccolo at 949-951-1550.

(See full-page flyer, page 6).



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Proposed 2010-11 Budget

	2009-10 Proposed	2009-10 Actual	2010-11 Proposed
<u>Income</u>			
Charitable Income			
Charity Box	\$700.00	\$921.52	\$900.00
Poker	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Entertainment Books	\$11,000.00	\$10,235.00	\$10,600.00
Recycling	\$18,500.00	\$18,896.15	\$20,000.00
RSVP	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Religious Booklets	\$0.0	\$964.71	\$1,500.00
Total Charitable Income	\$30,800	\$31,592.38	\$33,600.00
Council Income			
Dues	\$10,500.00	\$10,959.30	\$11,000
PGK Dinner	\$650.000	\$739.00	\$700.00
Installation Dinner	\$0.0	\$76.00	\$300.00
Total Council	\$1,150.00	\$11,774.30	\$12,000.00
Special Events			
Clergy Night	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$800.00
Golf Tournament	\$10,000.00	\$10,135.00	\$10,000.00
Valentine Dance	\$4,700.00	\$775.00	\$1,500.00
Bunco	\$100.00	\$0.0	\$0.0
Ice Cream Social	\$900.00	\$927.25	\$0.0
Past Chap. Pres. Dinner	\$0.0	\$91.00	\$0.0
State Deputy Dinner	\$0.0	\$2,127.00	\$0.0
Total Special Events	\$16,300.00	\$14,655.25	\$13,200.00
<u>Social Events</u>			
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$500.00	\$257.60	\$300.00
Lenten Dinners	\$2,000.00	\$681.00	\$900.00
Spaghetti Dinners	\$900.00	\$1,460.75	\$1,500.00
Veterans Day	\$100.00	\$41.00	\$200.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$50.00	\$0.0	\$1,650.00
Chapter Installation	\$0.0	\$272.00	\$0.0
Unscheduled events	\$500.00	\$1,785.99	\$1,500.00
Total Social Income	\$4,050.00	\$4,498.34	\$6,050.00
Total Income	\$62,300.00	\$62,520.27	\$64,850.00
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		\$100.00	
		\$204.99	
		\$57.00	
		\$75.00	
		\$635.00	
		\$280.00	
		\$140.00	
		\$1,785.99	
<u>Funds on hand</u>			
Checking		\$6,504.94	
Savings		\$3,310.33	
Investment		\$39,154.34	

- John Ojeda, FS/GK

Recycling Report

Successful program rises to another new record: \$1,985

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

More good news about the second Saturday of the month recycling program for July.

For the second straight month, a record amount came in when \$1,985 was raised from the July program. It was an all-time single month record and just \$1 short of the previous month.



The total amount raised from the program in the last 20 years has now reached \$285,000.

In July we had a special donation of stapled magazines that gave our count of newspapers/magazines a shot in the arm.

All other items collected were record totals. The Good Lord appears to be blessing our efforts.

As usual, we want to extend a big thank you to all our Council members, relatives and friends, and the teens who do such a good job:

George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Richardo Teano, Bob Morgan, Gene Ganley, Richard Mills, Joe DeProspero, Michael Anthony Rosas, Dan Ramella, John Piccolo, Bob Kupfert, Sal Gonzales, Dan Cienfuegos, Oscar Vargas, John Osley, Dan Leuer, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Pat Bole, Ron Blankenship, Mario Soto, Hector Guzman, Claude Makin, James Burrell, Rich Milhaupt, Ed Wagner, Dave Atkins, Charles Young, and Stewart Imagawa.

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.

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

Save these dates for upcoming events and refer to Council calendar on page 8. Call or e-mail the DGK and Program Chairman, Steve Eggert (steveeggert@gmail.com 949-292-3625), if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council meeting. You may also e-mail the Program Chairman with any articles you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

August

8-4, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Council Business Meeting.

8-4, Wednesday: 1st Degree, St. Martin De Porres Parish Hall, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30pm

8-5, Thursday, 7 p.m., OC-Chapter Officer's Meeting, St. Columban's Council Hall, Westminster.

8-6: First Friday Adoration.

8-11, Wednesday: Second Degree, St. Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. 7, 7:30.

8-14, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon.

8-14, Saturday: Ice Cream Social on Patio, 5:30 p.m. Please attend. Set-up, 3 p.m.

8-15, Sunday: Recruitment Drive after all masses.

8-16, Monday: First Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. 7, 7:30.

8-17, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Open House, PH, please attend.

8-18, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Officers meeting, all welcome.

8-4 Tuesday: First Degree, PH, 7, 7:30. Sideliners needed.

8-25 Wednesday: Second Degree, OL of Fatima Church, 105 N. La Esperanza, San Clemente. 7, 7:30.

8-26, Thursday, 7:30 pm: OC Chapter Business Meeting, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, Irvine.

— Steve Eggert, DGK

Knight and Family of the Month

Pete Kellen/The Marchettas

Our annual Bob Miller Memorial Golf Tournament in June produced several awards, many smiles and a generous profit.

This wasn't by accident, it was the result of many hours of planning and effort by a lot of our Brother Knights. Foremost among them were Jim Marchetta and Pete Kellen.

Jim and Pete arranged a fun and competitive tournament with enough throws and mulligans to keep the scores very respectable. Jim's wife Wilma, in addition to planning, checked in the golfers and procured and arranged the prizes that had the raffle tickets selling like hotcakes.

So I present to you Pete Kellen as the Knight of the Month and the Marchettas as The Family of the Month.

Congratulations and thanks for all the hard work.

– *Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight*

July meeting highlights

by Rick Reynolds, 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) Membership Drive: Aug. 15 is the date of the open house.

c) First Friday Adoration: There is a need for daytime volunteers.

2) Treasurer's Report

a) Checking, 6,504.94. Savings, \$3,810.34. Total at US Bank: \$10,315.28. Vanguard, \$39,154.38. Total: \$49,469.66

b) Financial Secretary's report of receipts and meeting: \$14,973.46.

3) Committee Reports

1) Ice Cream Social is scheduled Aug. 14. Set-up is at 3 p.m. with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. John Piccolo will need help.

2) Recycling needs more help on the second Saturday of the month, lower church parking lot, between 7 a.m.-noon.

3) The next Fourth degree will be Oct. 9, the Marriott Hotel in Irvine.

4) New Business

1) Email blasts will be sent to members by Deputy Grand Knight Steve Eggerts, 855-9054. steveeggert@cox.net.

2) The Knights will put on a mission during the first week of Lent in 2011 per Dick Petrash.

Those with unpaid dues take notice

by John Ojeda, Financial Secretary/PGK

All billing notices have gone out for this year. Those Brothers who have not paid their dues face being dropped.

We have asked several times to hear from those Brothers, whether you wish not to remain a member or not.

If you wish to remain a member of Bishop Johnson Council but are just not able to afford the dues there is a remedy.

Simply call your Grand Knight Bernie Laituri or John Ojeda your Financial Secretary. We want to retain you as members and more importantly have you be involved in your Council.

All information will be kept in confidence but payment of dues should never be the reason not to remain a Knight of Columbus. Our contact numbers are listed on Page 2 of this Newsletter.

Those who do not wish to remain a Knight can write their request and send it or email it to me, John Ojeda, at 21802 Ticonderoga Lane, Lake Forest, CA, 92630.

G.K. REPORT:

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We'll close the busy month of August with a Corporate Communion at the 8:30 mass on the 29th, where all our Brother Knights sit together in the first few rows of the church.

After that, we have our Fraternity and breakfast at Hometown Buffet.

May the Lord continue to bless our council and families with His spirit of charity and love.

Pray for Vocations



MATER DOLOROSA: This is the intimate retreat center in Sierra Madre, site of the annual Retreat, this year on Sept. 24-25-26.

Council invited to annual Mater Dolorosa retreat Sept. 24-25-26

by Raymond Puzio, Retreat Captain

The Knights of Council 9487 are invited to attend the annual Mater Dolorosa retreat the weekend of Sept. 24-25-26 at 700 North Sunnyside Ave. in Sierra Madre.

The retreat is facilitated by the wonderful and inspiring Passionist retreat team which offers inspirational talks and discussions on the selected theme, and a time for quiet prayer, Mass, Confession and the Stations of the Cross. The retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday afternoon after lunch.

Mater Dolorosa is nestled in the lovely Sierra Mountains with privacy and panoramic views that inspire tranquility and evidence of God's wonderful creation.

This year's theme "Teach us to Pray" will focus on how God would like us to connect with him on a daily basis. The idea is to take advantage of everything He avails to us.

We will explore and ask the questions. What is prayer? Why must we pray and how do we pray? The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect place for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth.

Please contact me, Raymond Puzio parish retreat captain or Ken Allen, Co- Captain for more information or to make your reservation.

The retreat center requests a donation of \$180. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. However, if there is a cancellation the deposit can be used toward a future retreat. It has always been the retreat's policy not to turn anyone away due to financial restraints. Your donation is between you and God.

Blessings, Raymond Puzio. Home (949) 858-8837, cell, (949) 235-2612. Home (949) 707-5449. E-Mail ray_puzio@hotmail.com

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Insurance Report

With KofC, you get the best rating

by Dan Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's states that it's 'AAA' rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.



I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as "a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients" is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney. And that is, protecting families for generations by means of life insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program.

Our Marketing Code of Ethics is modeled after the 10 Commandments and includes statements such as "Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts

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FAMILY NIGHT BBQ AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL



SPONSORED BY YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 9487



**SATURDAY, AUG. 14, 2010
AT 5:30 P.M.
ON OUR CHURCH PATIO.**

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

**(\$6 FOR ADULTS, \$4 FOR
CHILDREN, OR \$20 PER
FAMILY, MAX)**



Prizes, Great Music, Fun For All



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August Birthdays

01 Linda Desmond	21 Matthew Gregg
01 Thomas Haas	21 Dante Ramella
01 James Lamperis	21 Pearl Breen
04 Sylvester Grasso	22 Jacq. Murrietta
04 Ron Stark	22 Gary Clack
05 Mike Driscoll	22 Augustine Saimon
05 George Kingsley	22 Chris Smith
06 Michael Bontell	23 Norma Pena
07 Peter Kellen	23 Mary Ojeda
07 Ben Niewinski	24 Alice Manning
09 John Gallegos	25 Linda Bibona
09 Jean Sofka	26 Judy Morgan
09 Joseph Micalizo	27 Jim Marchetta, PGK
09 James Kattapuram	27 David Ross
12 Joseph Lozano	28 Joseph Arbona
12 Steven Valderrama	28 Augustine Saimon
12 Michael Fuller	28 Jeannette McSkane
13 Pat Walloch, PGK	29 John Casabianca
14 Francis Kielty	29 John Stevens
15 Gynter Menke	29 Andrew Shields
15 Pete Stevenson	29 James Pohlig
16 Francisco Palop	30 Sharon Benedetto
17 David Meyers	31 Sara Lieske
18 David Bohmfalk	31 Jill Lynch
18 Rick Yanez	30 Pam Wilson

— by John Ojeda, FS/PGK

Brothers: Let us know about the birthdays and anniversaries for you and your wives

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 or call and leave the information at 949-595-0990.

— John Ojeda



August Anniversaries

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
13 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/Lupe Palop
29 John/Ruth Stevens
30 Ray/Jodie Nopper
31 Robert/Carolyn Signorile

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necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.”

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: :In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all

conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.”

That’s what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus field agent. I welcome the opportunity to

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