

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council
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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,
Lake Forest, Calif. 92630
January 2011



Grand Knight's Report

New year rings in a busy schedule to launch 2011



by **Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight**

I pray you all grew closer to our Lord during Advent and are sharing His blessings this Christmas.

As we start the New Year we find our council presented with an opportunity to share some its wealth by sponsoring the parish Mission. I feel this is a worth use of treasure

and am hopeful many of you feel the same.

We will be welcoming more brothers on Jan. 11 at the First Degree ceremonial in the Parish Hall. If you haven't attended a degree ceremony recently, please come and relive the call to Charity that we all responded yes to.

Sideliners are always welcome.

The month closes with a "comfort food" dinner

See GK REPORT page 5

Roosters food drive benefits KofC charities

by **John Piccolo, PGK**

On Sunday, Dec. 19, nine Brother Knights with friends and family participated in the annual Roosters Food Drive at Second Harvest.

The Roosters is an organization of 100 Orange County businessmen who support children in need within our local community.

Roosters raised funds to fill 3,500 food boxes that are estimated to provide 25,000 meals.

Each box has at least a 14 pound turkey and plenty of fresh vegetables, food bars, potatoes, rice, drinks, snacks, and even toys for children.

Roosters' cost was approximately \$30 per box and our Council was fortunate to receive 62.

Our Council sent boxes to Micah's House, CASA Orange County, Title IV Santa Ana USD, and families in need in our own

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HELPERS: Representing Council 9487 at the Roosters program (top) were (l-r) Joseph Vincent, Joseph Vincent Jr., John Piccolo, and Bob Birtja. Bottom, Samantha Sonnenfeld helps Roger, her dad, load boxes.

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STAGEHANDS: Back row-Brothers Stewart Imagawa, Chip Orlowski, Dan Meyer, Dick Petrash, Jose Lopez, Unknown, Charlie Young, Don Blankenship. Front-John Piccolo, Bob Hauxhurst (church employee), Pat Bole.

Brothers perform double duty

At our December meeting, Dick Petrash, PGK, put out a call for help in installing a stage over the pilgrim fountain for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 4, a total of 10 Brother Knights arrived early to move the stage into place and install the cover over the pool. The later was somewhat of a jigsaw puzzle, but with our combined brain power, we were able to put the pieces where they belonged.

The celebration was a huge success with an estimated 2,000 parish-ioners arriving at 5:30 a.m. on Dec. 12 for the Feast Day celebration.

The following Saturday, several of the same Brothers appeared at 8 a.m. to disassemble the covering and put the stage back into storage for next year.

— John Piccolo, PGK

Knight of the Month Patrick Larkin

Keeping with the recent streak of selecting newer members, our Knight of the Month is Patrick Larkin.

Since completing his first degree in September, Pat has jumped right in to volunteer as often as asked and then some.

Whether recycling, decorating the church, or distributing Living Faith or Entertainment books, he can be counted on to provide a strong back and a big heart.

Patrick has proven to be a valuable addition to our council.

So please join me in thanking and congratulating him as the Council 9487 Knight of the Month.

— Bernie Laituri, GK

Pray for World Peace

Recycling Report

Members of Monday and Tuesday crew keep busy

by George Nothhelfer

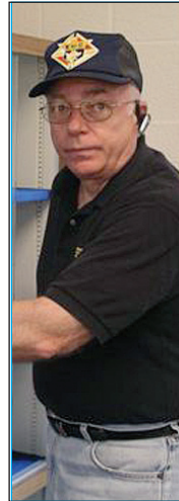
I thank all of you for another great recycling month thanks to all of the below people and our Monday and Tuesday crew. For November we made \$2,153.45 raising our total earnings to \$297,552.27. We are "Blessed" with a group of very dedicated people and we are grateful to all of "YOU." We continue to see new faces and appreciate their help. This ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Jan. 8.

We had a lot of aluminum, plastic, glass (green) and papers were down this time. We also had a lot of support from the kids this time.

"Special Thanks" to the Monday morning Crew for their help in stripping the covers off 50 boxes of missals and song books donated by Santiago de Compostela, Saint Kilians and Saint Nicholas parishes. After the books were stripped they had to be reboxed and put in our paper bins for pick-up.

Tiffany (who collects the pop-tops for Ronald MacDonald house) was most generous in providing the Knights with a very nice Christmas gift and to the Hispanic Ministry for providing Burritos to the group. Their generosity is most appreciated and our thanks goes out to them.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed below and our Monday, Tuesday Group for a good job: George Nothhelfer, Gene Ganley, Michael Rosas, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Marcate Taurus, Bob Morgan, John Teeter, Eric Marmolejo, Ivan Marmolejo, Nick Garcia, Luke Whitelaw, Paul Whitelaw, Emily Flores, Lourdes Flores, Pat Karkin, John Piccolo, Don Blakenship, Alan Gonzaelez, Bob Birtja, John Boegemao, Claude Makin, Laurie Calzada, Wes Barragan, David Balen, Angelli Barriuntos, Kyler Mondello, Branden Marrion, Charles Young, Sam Riela, Gerry Dubois, Dan Ramella.



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.

Entertainment books a steal at \$35 apiece

Council 9487, Rich Piecuch, PGK, and Ricardo Teano in particular, are selling the new edition of Orange County Entertainment Books.

The handy books are a great way to save on dining at such quality restaurants as The Melting Pot, the Orange County Mining Company, and many others.

Brothers and their families can also save up to half price on informal dining at Carl's Jr., Pat & Oscar's, Pizza Hut, and Burger King.

There are also savings on shopping and services and entertainment Blockbuster,

Jo-Ann's, Costco, Old Navy, Foot Locker, Ralph's and the Regal Theaters are just a few.

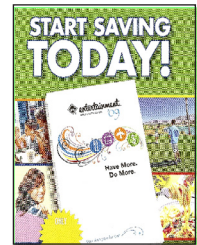
Travel discounts up to 70 percent are also part of the package.

The Orange County edition is only \$35. Books from outside counties such as Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles are also available on request.

For more information or to order books, call Rich at (949) 830-1475 and/or Ricardo, (949) 273-8940.

The books are also available from Mike Sofka's UPS Store (Ralph's Shopping Center at Lake Forest and Trabuco.)

Mike, a longtime member of our Council, has a coupon in the book.



A big Christmas thanks for help decorating our church

by John Ojeda, PGK

The Knights of Santiago are the best and this past Christmas was no exception. With all their busy lives, they still find time to decorate the Church and provide a fitting honor for the Birth of our Lord.

It all begins with Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, and John Ruelas getting the Christmas trees to church and in stands.



John Ojeda

Thanks to Kevin Mooney who donated new stands for all the trees this year. Then on Sunday, Dec. 12, the rest of the decorations were brought up from storage and taken into the Church and Hall.

Kevin Mooney helps decide where to place the Nativity scene. It all starts with the Angel of the Lord being placed above the manger.

There are many jobs to be done, the tree in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the garland at the vestibule, the garland over the sides of Church, the wreaths on the patio, in the hall, the trees and the large wreath over the choir area. Then there are over 400 lights on each of the trees.

Many thanks also to Richard Mills, Richard Quinn, Mark and Courtney Bustamante, Kay Kenson, our director; George Nothhelfer, Pat Larkin, Joe Zapata, Sam Riela, Don Brown, Rich Mulhaupt, Ricardo Teano, Karen and Pat Cardinale, John Ojeda, Adele Beach, Theresa Hollings, and Eileen Goodman.

This is about honoring the Birth of Jesus and seeing that the parishioners of Santiago get in the spirit of this celebration.

When you see the people mentioned give them a big thanks.

Still time to donate to IR Drive

Thanks to all of you Brothers for your generosity.

We have submitted our first deposits to Columbian Foundation for \$35,203.25. We are track to surpass last year.

Letters have been mailed out to all the membership.

I have a few more checks to deposit but wanted to give those of you still interested the chance to make a holiday donation.

This is a very worthwhile Charity and meets all the precepts of the Knights.

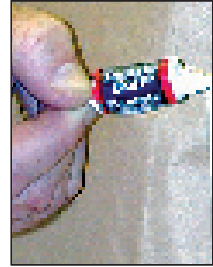
Please consider a donation if you have not already done so.

You can mail it me, John Ojeda, at 21802 Ticonderoga Lane, Lake Forest, CA, 92630.

Make the check out to the Columbian Foundation or bring your check to the next general meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the Parish Hall.

God Bless all of you Brothers and thank you for your continued support.

— John Ojeda, Chairman, PGK



Insurance Report

Resolve to plan your financial future this year



by Mark Yubeta, Field Agent

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy Christmas season and all the best in 2011. Here's hoping that your membership in the Knights continues to bring you countless blessings.

Speaking of the new year, will you take part in the ritual of preparing a set of resolutions for yourself?

It's traditional that many people spend this time of year looking at them-

selves, identifying their flaws and resolving to improve these troublesome areas.

It may be that you consider yourself overweight; or that you don't spend enough time in the gym; or that you haven't read as many books as you would like. January is usually the time when you endeavor to change all of things that you may not like about yourself.

Allow me to recommend one more area that would benefit from such a review: Your financial future.

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on the last page of this Newsletter. 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 or announcements that you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

January

1/5, Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Council business meeting, please attend.

1/7, First Friday Adoration.

1/8, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m. to noon. Please help out for any amount of time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer.

1/9, Sunday: Doughnuts after Mass. Please stop by after all masses to help.

1/9, Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Basketball free throw championship, lower parking lot. Please help out after Mass. Contact Bob Kupfert (949) 635-9431 or John Piccolo (949) 951-1550 for further information.

1/11, Tuesday, 7 p.m.: First Degree in SDC Parish Hall; side-liners are needed. Please attend and support our new candidates.

1/19, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: Officers meeting, all are welcome

1/22, Saturday, after 5 p.m. Mass. Comfort food dinner. Please attend and help with kitchen duties and clean-up if possible. Contact Dick Petrash, PGK, for further information.

• Please note: Clergy Night at Marywood has been re-scheduled to Jan. 7.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees

1/11 Tuesday. Santiago de Compostela Parish Hall, Bernie Laituri, GK. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

Second Degrees

1/23 Sunday, Fr. Kass, Buena Park, 1, 1:30 p.m.

Standing Ceremonials

First Degrees: (Candidates 7 p.m.) St. Martin De Porres Council 8238, Yorba Linda First Wednesday of every month.

St. Columban's Council 3926, Westminster. Second Wednesday of odd months. Holy Spirit Council 9667, Fountain Valley First Tuesday of odd months. Father Kass Council 3526, Buena Park Third Monday of every month. Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451 Fourth Wednesday of odd months.

Second Degrees: (Candidates 7 p.m.)

District 85, Buena Park Fourth Sunday of odd months.

District 89, St Columban #3926 Second Wednesday in December. Holy Spirit 9667. First Tuesday in February, June and October.

– Steve Eggert, DGK, Program Chairman



FAMILY FUN: Brother Sam Riela and nephew Cameron help.

ROOSTERS:

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parish and known to our Brother Knights. You can also help our beneficiaries by making a donation at www.roostersfoundation.org. Click on the red rooster at the bottom of the home page and follow the prompts.

Thanks to the following who helped “man the line,” especially Brother John Blaney who organized our Council’s participation.

John, Ann-Marie, Shaelyn, and Garrett Blaney; John and Penny Piccolo; Roger, Therese, Miles, and Samantha Sonnenfeld; Joseph and Joseph Jr. Vincent; Bob Birtja; Sam Riela and nephew Cameron; Joanne Lambert; Randy Gamache; Bob Morgan; David Atkins; and Pat Walloch.

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on Jan. 22 and Corporate Communion after 8:30 Mass Jan. 30

Clergy Night has been re-scheduled from Jan. 31 to Feb. 7, and we have 30 spaces reserved.

Let me know if you are planning on attending so that we can increase that number if needed.

As always I count myself blessed to be a member of this council. Vivat Jesus, Bernie.

December meeting highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) GK's Report

a) The Veteran's Breakfast was cancelled due to Our Lady of Guadalupe; Share job offers with council. The next Clergy Night is Jan. 31. at Marywood in Orange. Cost is \$20, seating limited to 350.

2) Treasurer's Report

a) The Treasurer reported that there is \$12,406.34 in checking, \$3,810.64 in savings, \$39,721.71 in the Vanguard account, for a total of \$55,938.39.



3) Committee Reports , New Business

a) George Nothhelfer reported that recycling took in \$1,759.41. Dante Ramella needs help on Special Projects; and in particular needs younger Brothers.

b) Ricardo Teano reported that the Advent Books are sold out and 200 Entertainment Books have been sold.

c) Charlie Young reported that KofC shirts, jackets and caps are available.

4) Insurance Report

a) Our agent Mark Yubeta said life insurance is a legacy of love. There are incredible programs for retirement. Long term care insurance pays the highest dividends with guaranteed returns. See Mark's popular column on page 4 of this Newsletter and give him a call.

5) New Business

a) A motion to donate \$5,000 to Father Dave for Mission is to be voted on at the next meeting.

Ken Allen, PGK, needs help with ushers on Jan. 15 at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor for attar services

Mission planned for next March

Father Dave has given his blessing for a mission at Santiago de Compostela to be held the first week of Lent, 2011.

A priest presenter will speak at all Masses on March 12-13.

The actual mission will begin on Monday, March 14 and continue for the next four days. After the concluding Mass, we will break bread with a corned beef and cabbage dinner on St. Patrick's Day March 17.

Fr.Dave met with a number of Past Grand Knights and our Grand Knight to explain his vision. He has requested that our Council provide the financial means as a gift to our Santiago community. He requested \$5,000 to cover expenses. – *Dick Petrash PGK*

INSURANCE:

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Are you ready for retirement? Will you have enough money to live on? Are you protected from the financial disaster that a long-term illness can bring? If you were suddenly or unexpectedly out of the picture, could your family survive? Have you adequately prepared for your wife's future? Your children's?

The one thing we can never change is the relentless march of time. Consider that this season — addition to a time of celebration and reflection on 2010 — marks another year gone... and you're another year older. If you have been putting off discussion with a qualified adviser about your finances, I recommend you add that to the top of your list resolutions.

I know you're busy - won't waste your time. Accomplish your first resolution of 2011. Call me at (949) 322-7266.

How to reach KofC Headquarters

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact KofC Headquarters: 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510

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January Birthdays

01 DamHanh Le Griffin	17 Mary Papac
01 Steven McKay	17 Richard Sanders
01 Victor Pureco	18 Fr. Bruce Laverty
03 Dottie Jeffers	19 Paul Rymer
03 A. Gionet-Gonzales	19 Michael Ulibarri
03 John Piccolo	20 Sam Nainoa
04 George Mendoza	20 Paul Wickstrom
06 Bruno Pantoni	22 Mrs. J. Marilly
10 Rafael Gomez	23 Frank Kloer
10 Scott Seamark	24 Wesley Kobayashi
10 Belen Teano	25 Philip Harman
11 Rita Bishop	26 Vince Eacona
11 Eduardo Chin	26 Richard Pineros
12 Mark Blackwelder	28 David White
12 Elizabeth DeProspero	29 Donna Furniss
14 Ana Martinez	30 William Marilly
14 Paul Johnson	30 Mary Ann Kielty
15 Cameron Young	31 Joanne Cashman
17 Carrie Kistner	



January Anniversaries

04 Leonard/Josie Gibbons

05 Mark/Gayle Peters

12 John/Carrie Kistner

18 Edward/Molly Wagner

26 Ted/Ann Fay

30 Fran/Mary Kielty

30 Ronald/Joyce Lindabury

Do we have all of your information?

Have you been getting the weekly information sent out weekly by email? Steve Eggert has been sending out weekly emails to keep us informed of the next Knights events. If you wish to receive these please get your email address, along with your phone number to John Ojeda at 949-595-0990, cell 949-813-4320 or john.Ojeda@cox.net.

If you have not noticed your spouses birthday listed or anniversary in the newsletter than we do not have it on our listings. Please use the same contact information to submit this. You will notice we do not mention years so age or length is not needed.

You have all received this year's membership card if you have paid your dues. Please check your card and if you Degree is not listed correctly then let me know how I may correct it.

You are the Council. We want to get the right information. It may take a while as I will follow Supreme until it is corrected.

I will not know you want any of this information noted unless I hear from you.

— John Ojeda, FS

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K of C Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 January 2011 Happy New Year

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day Feast of Mary, Mother of God
2	3 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	4	5 Gen Meeting 8pm 1st Degree, St. M dePorres, 7, 7:30	6 1st Degree, Holy Spirit FValley, 7-7:30	7 First Friday Adoration	8 Recycle 7 a.m.-noon
9 FT Contest 9:30-12:30 Church lot Doughnuts	10 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m..	11 1st Degree Santiago PH, 7, 7:30	12 1st Degree, St. Columbans, Westm. 7,7:30	13	14	15
16	17 MP Recycle 1st Deg. Fr. Kass, BP 7, 7:30	18	19 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22 Comfort food dinner, 6 p.m.
23	24 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	25	26 2nd Degree Fr. Kass, B.P. 1, 1:30 p.m.	27	28	29
30 Corporate Communion after 8:30 Mass	31 MP Recycle Clergy Night					

