

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

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By Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight

We just turned in our Fraternal Activities Survey and I'm very proud to be part of such an active council.

Grand Knight's Report

This month we'll honor our priests and deacons at Clergy Night, enjoy a romantic evening with our wives or sweethearts at the Valentines Dance and host a breakfast for the parish. We'll have a chance to welcome some brothers to full Knighthood at the 3rd degree and still do all the usual monthly council activities. With all this going on it doesn't make sense not to want to share the good times. Invite a fellow Catholic to join our council. It's our members that make us strong. Remember in you prayers all our brothers who are in sickness or distress and make a visit if you can.

God Bless us all, Bernie

Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest

On Sunday, January 9th. 23 future NBA and WNBA stars gathered to participate in the first round of the annual K of C basketball free throw contest. It was a huge success and everyone had a great time. Joe Schulte, Roger Sonnenfeld, and Bob Kupfert arrived early to set-up the court, scorers' table, and refreshments. Soon afterward, several Knights showed up to help and thank goodness they did. There was a "glitch" in

communications and instead of having 3 dozen donuts to feed the hungry boys and girls, we had 36 dozen. Fortunately, the patio was available so we were able to divert Knights and friends to man emergency coffee and donuts for the parish. This also turned out to be a sweet success and we more than covered our expenses.

Thanks for all those who helped during the BBFT contest: Julia Kupfert, Michael Casey, Tom Murphy, Tom Keddy, Aidan Strauss, Joe Strauss and Bob Kupfert (co-chairman and next year's BBFT chairman). Hats off to those who set-up and manned coffee and donuts: Jose Lopez, Stewart Imagawa, Martin Villafuerte, Garrett Blaney, Shaelyn Blaney, and Ann Marie Blaney.



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Program Chair 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.

<u>February</u>

2/2, Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Council business meeting, please attend.
2/4, First Friday Adoration.
2/7, Monday: Clergy Night at Marywood; Social Hour starts at 6:00 pm
2/12, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m. to noon. Please help out for any amount of time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer.
2/12, Saturday: Valentine's Day Dance, St. Kilian's Parish Hall

2/13, Sunday: Doughnuts after Mass. Please stop by after all masses to help.

2/16, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: Officers meeting, all are welcome.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees

2/21, Monday, Fr. Kass Council #3526; Father Kass Council Hall. GK Jesse Garza; 8410 Kass Drive Buena Park, CA 90621; 714-523-2353 sirjmgarza@sbcglobal.net. Candidates 7:00pm, Degree 7:30pm

Second Degrees

2/1, Tuesday, District #91 Holy Spirit Parish Hall; DD Ronn Knowles; 17270 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA; 714-642-0303 KofC6095@yahoo.com. Candidates 7:00pm, Degree 7:30pm

2/23, Wednesday, District #97 Our Lady of Fatima Church; DD William H. Millard; 105 North La Esperanza, San Clemente, CA 92672; 949-481-9979 william_millard@dell.com. Candidates 7:00pm, Degree 7:30pm

Third Degrees

2/27, Sunday, District #94, St. Pius, DD Dave Smith, 7691 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621; 714-524.0576, <u>wabocabo@roadrunner.com</u>. Candidates 1:00 pm, Degree 2:00pm

Standing Ceremonials

1st Degrees

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, Dana Point Second Thursday of odd months **2nd Degrees**District 94, Buena Park Fourth Sunday of odd months
District 91 Holy Spirit #9667 First Tuesday in Feb, June and Oct
District 92, St Columban #3926 Second Wed in Aug, Dec and April

District 95, San Clemente Fourth Wednesday of even months

Steve Eggert, DGK, Program Chairman

BBFT Cont'd



These are our Council Champions who will compete in the District Level contest, to be held at Santiago on Sunday morning, February 6th. Each champion will receive an "official" Knights of Columbus logo basketball. The 10 year old boys will have a tiebreaker shoot-off.

Age 10: Boys- Daniel Lopez/ Matthew Wioske (tie) Girls-Julia Madrigal

Age 11: Boys- Andrew Brabowski Girls-Bianca Tatum

Age 12: Boys- Andrew Moran Girls-Emily McCarty

Age 13: Boys- Nic Neuvine Girls- no entry

Age 14: Boys-Joshua Moran Girls- Megan Breumer

John Piccolo, PGK and Event Chairman

Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance Coming Up



Our Council is once again joining with St. Killian's Council to celebrate the Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance. The event will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at St. Killian's Hall.

The Dinner/Dance will be from 6:30 p.m. to

10:00 p.m. and commence following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Killian's. Marriages will be blessed at the Mass.

The Council at St. Killian's assures me that the caterer is excellent and they have a band for our dancing pleasure. The cost of the event is \$25.00 per person.

If you would like to attend, please contact Charles Young at (949)422-9814 or Mike Lynch at (949)683-1782.

Charles J. Young, PGK

JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) <u>GK'S REPORT</u>

a) There will be a Third Degree on February 27, 2011 at St. Pius in Buena Park. Sideliners are needed. Meet at the back patio at 12:15 p.m., contact Ricardo Teano.

2) TREASURER'S REPORT

- a) Checking account: \$12,749.07; Savings: \$3,310.47, Vanguard account: \$39, 488.00 for a total of \$55,547.54. Receipts for the meeting were \$92 cashbox, \$1,909.22 recycling, and \$2,365 for entertainment books.
- b) Three applications for membership were approved.

3) <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

a) The membership approved by voice vote the Knights contributing \$5,000 to sponsor the March mission.

4) <u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>.

- a) The blood drive is on January 27, 2011 between 2 and 8 pm in the Hall.
- b) Monday and Tuesday recycling needs help.
- c) The ID Drive has currently raised \$38,000 and funds are continuing to come in. The Council is ahead of last year.
- 5) <u>CLERGY NIGHT</u> is set for February 7, 2011 at \$20 per person.
- 6) <u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u> for children of Knights in good standing who attend Catholic Grammar or High School in Orange County or LA County, or the Catholic University, are again available. Please get your letters in to the Committee. You may contact Ken Allen.

7) <u>GOOD OF THE ORDER</u>

a) Knight of the Month was Pat Larkin, and Family of the Month was the Stewart Imagawa family.

Jerry Gau Memorial Scholarship Program

My brother Knights as we enter the second half of the 2010/2011 Columbian year I would like to review and remind regarding the council's Jerry Gau Memorial Scholarship program.

The eligibility period is the traditional school year for preschool through high school (Sept-June). The assistance is rendered at the completion of the year not in preparation. For students enrolled in Catholic colleges or universities the requirement is the completion of a minimum of one full semester during the same time frame. Student's need to submit a brief statement to the council relating their experience and thoughts regarding a Catholic education. The Knight parent is required to send a letter acknowledging and agreeing to accept scholarship assistance from the council.

These letters need to be received by the scholarship chairman, Grand Knight or Deputy GK no later than the 10th of May so that they may be presented to the council officers for approval at the May officers meeting.

These letters may be mailed, emailed or delivered in person. The checks will be made out to the Knight parent and issued at the June general meeting. Reminders will be included in future bulletins.

Vivat Jesus'

Ken Allen PGK

Family of the Month

The Family of the month is the Dave & Jean Owens family. You know Dave as our worthy lecturer and Jean as the editor of the parish bulletin. They are involved in numerous parish activities including the scrip program. The next time you see them, give them a congratulation and thank you.

First Degree Exemplification

Five brand new members were admitted last January 12 in a welcoming ceremony rite of the Knights of Columbus called First

Degree Exemplification. It was ably conducted by Joe Schulte and his very experienced team at the Santiago De Compostela Church Parish Hall. Bernie Laituri, our Grand Knight gave a heartwarming talk and advised the newly exemplified members to get involved or else miss the opportunities that the good council has to offer. The new members are John Joseph Hanus, Alfonso T. Lopez, Salvadore L. Sara, Trevor J. King, and Pedro David Espinosa.. The new members look forward to being part of the various charitable and volunteer works that the council 9487 has lined up.

Ricardo Teano





Christmas Decorations Clean – Up Crew

Living Faith Booklets Selling Out!!

"I love reading this book!"

"Please give me 5 books to give to my friends."

"This daily reflection of God is very good reading."

"What you are sold out?"

These are the comments of the parishioners as they purchased the Little Books of Saginaw, better known as The Living Faith Books. 200 copies were sold out like proverbial hot cakes after all masses on January 2nd, and the remaining 200 sold out on Sunday, January 9th.

The Spanish version, called La Fe Viva, sold 180 copies in just one mass. Many Brother Knights have done a great service of making these daily prayer booklets available to churchgoers. The volunteer knights who braved the blast of winter weather these last few Sundays include Patrick Larkin, Oscar Vargas, George Nothelfer, Martin Villafuerte, Michael Casey, Ricardo Teano and a soon to be member Pedro Espinosa.

Ricardo Teano



Membership Billing Sent

I have sent out the Dues billing for the Calendar Year 2011. The dues remain \$40.00 with a Voluntary amount of \$3.65 to help Brother's in need within the State. These dues are due by May 31, 2011. When your Dues are paid I will send out the current Membership card. Your current card is valid to get into the meetings till March 31, 2011. Honorary Life members are exempt from dues and Honorary members dues are \$9.00.

The economy is still causing many of our member's hardships. No Brother should be dropped as a result of financial hardship, and Family does come first. If you are in need or know of a Brother in need contact Bernie Laituri, your Grand Knight at 949-770-5468 of <u>blaituri@aol.com</u> or John Ojeda at 949-813-4320 john.ojeda@cox.net.

If you have email and you are not getting the weekly reminders then send your email address to John Ojeda. Also we want to acknowledge our wives Birthdays and our Anniversaries. I do not want years but if you did not see you wives BD or Anniversary this last year in the newsletter send the month and day of each to me.

God Bless John Ojeda Fin'l Sec'y

Knight of the Month: Martin Villafuerte

Martin has only been a Knight for 5 months but his willingness to participate and help make him an exceptional member and an easy choice as Knight of the Month. Martin joined the Knights of Columbus at the Santiago De Compostela Council 9487 in September and finished his First Degree, Second Degree and Third Degree in a month's time. His eagerness to get involved with the Knights and our ideals, despite his tight work schedule, is truly inspiring. Martin has become a fixture as a regular usher at the 10:30 Sunday morning mass. He passes out the Sunday bulletin after mass as well.

Additionally, every chance he gets he helps out

the Knights during doughnut sales at the church patio, and sells entertainment books as well as Living Faith Booklets as a service to the parishioners. Last Christmas, Martin was one of the usher-volunteers at the FILIPINO "Sambaing Gabi " evening mass novena. Truly he is great to be around.

Ricardo Teano

Four Knights Took the Second Degree This Month

Sunday, January 23 was an auspicious day for four of our member-Knights. They participated in the ceremonial for the second degree rite held at Fr. Kass Council Hall in Buena Park. The appreciative candidates were John Hanus, Alfonso Lopez, Pedro Espinosa, and Trevor King. Our congratulations to their advancement in Knighthood. The second degree ceremony was appropriately named after Blessed Fr. Andre of Montréal, Canada.

Last but not least our thanks to Eric A. Schechter for his great camaraderie and his 8passenger van that provided the transportation. Vivat Jesus.!

Ricardo Teano

Save The Date!! Third Degree Ceremony Sunday February 27

It was announced today that this upcoming 3rd Degree will be limited to only 100 candidates. Seating is given to prepaid names first. Admission is \$12 (no charge for candidates), which includes dinner. Six candidates so far have indicated that they will be attending. The degree will be held at St Pius Church, 7691 Orangethorpe Ave.,

The Church is back to

Ordinary time. How

quickly the Christmas

season leaves us. All

away along with baby

Jesus. May he remain

in our hearts the rest of

the year till it is time to

Thanks to all those who

see him come again.

helped with the take

down, this includes

decorations are put

Buena Park. Candidates report at 12:30 to 1:30 to sign-in. The estimated time for dinner is 4:30 to 5:00 PM. Cost for additional family/friends is also \$12.00.

Contact Ricardo Teano at 949-273-8940 for your reservation. Meeting time is at 12:00 noon at Santiago de Compostela patio

Church Decorations

John Piccolo, Bob Birtja, Dan O'Neil, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Adele Beach, Mary and John Ojeda, Pat Larkin, Joe Schulte, Bernie Laituri, Richard Quinn, Richard Mills, Michael Rosas, Eileen Goodman, Ricardo Teano, Kay Kenson, and the two Confirmation I students I shanghaied, Michael Newsom and Matt

parking lot for those who want to carpool. The protocol for candidates and sideliners are to dress in tie and jacket, collared shirt, dress slacks and shoes are the minimum standard. Bring your ID and rosary always. Leave cell phones in your car. To the Sideliners we cannot stress enough the importance of your presence.

Ricardo Teano

We got Christmas put away in just about 2 hours.

This is a good thing we do; it is not about money but for the Parishioners at Santiago de Compostela. Time well spent for Faith, Family and Fraternity.

John Ojeda PGK

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Insurance Report Long Term Care Insurance in Your Retirement Plans

Medical sciences has giving us the ability to live almost 15 to 25 years longer after retirement. With the average life expectancy into our 80's, people need to be planning for the additional risks that come with a longer life span.

The main concern of most retiree and seniors including outliving assets, maintaining the current assets from inflation, and preserving good health and independent lifestyles.

One of the greatest risk to retirement planning is the cost of long term care. Most people over the age of 65 will need some kind of long term health care services, either at home, in a nursing home facility or in an assisted living facility.

The national average of long term care costs ranges between \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year. Seniors spend more on out of pocket medical bills than the rest of the population. These may include out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription costs, insurance, doctor expenses, and more. The costs of long term health care for a person with diabetics, Alzheimer's, severe arthritis, dementia, are so potentially high that it could wipe out any assets the person has. The average long term care for a diabetic would costs about \$200,000 for 4 years, and over \$400,000 for a person with Alzheimer's disease. Have you planned how you would pay for your care if your health changes for the worse. Have you considered the costs of your care on your whole family? With long term care insurance you can be in control of where, when and how you will receive your care.



Are you relying on Medicaid (Medical) to take care of you? Medicaid's tight eligibility requirements makes it harder for most people except the very poor to receive benefits. Even now, state governments with budget deficits are working to tighten restrictions as to who can qualify for Medicaid assistance.

You've spent a lifetime building your assets and estates. Why not take the steps necessary to minimize it against risks. Using Long term care insurance as a risk management tool is the smart thing to do.

Please give a call and we can discuss affordable solutions – (949) 322-7266

Fraternally,

Mark Yubeta (949) 322-7266 (949) 322-7266

February Birthdays

MARK	BUSTAMANTE	2/1
DAVID	STOKES	2/1
BOB	EPPERSON	2/1
EDWARD	WAGNER	2/1
KENNETH	ZANE	2/2
WILLIAM	BENEDICT	2/3
RICHARD	PETRASH	2/3
REV	ESCOBEDO	2/4
GILBERTO		
ERIC	SCHECHTER	2/4
DON	ORLOWSKI	2/5
AMANDA	BREEN	2/5
MICHELLE	RAMIREZ	2/5
WILLIAM	LEAHY	2/6
COLEEN	MCNALLY	2/6
RITA	SCHULTE	2/6
DAVID	SPARKS	2/7
ROBERT	DOHERTY	2/9
ROBERT	NOBLE	2/9
RICHARD	OLSON	2/10
JAMES	BROCKMAN	2/12
DANUTA	ZAKRZEWSKI	2/12
NORRIS	RUDON	2/13
TIMOTHY	CAMPION	2/14
THOMAS	CANARIS	2/14
ETIENNE	PLAUCHE	2/14
EILEEN	REINOEHL	2/14
PATRICK	LARKIN	2/15
SCOTT	NAPP	2/16
PENNY	PICCOLO	2/16
LAWRENCE	BREWER	2/17
FRANK	URY	2/17
KATHLEEN	MCCARTHY	2/17
GAYLE	PETERS	2/17
CHRISTINE		2/18
	ANDERSON SR	2/19
RAQUEL	PINEROS	2/19
LISA	HAUBERT	2/20
JANET	GAMACHE	2/21
THERESE	SONNENFELD	2/21
WILLIAM	FURNISS	2/22
GEORGE	LOOS	2/22
	CASEY	2/24
BETTY	NAUMANN	2/25
ANGEL	HERNANDEZ	2/27
MICHAEL	ROSAS	2/27
ANN	SMITH	
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February Anniversaries

JAMES/ AUDREY MACHULDA	2/1
NORRIS/ MARGOT RUDON	2/1
JOHN/ BARBARA CASIABIANCA	2/5
JEROME/ KATHY DELMORE	2/7
EDWARD/ PERNILLE BROWN	2/7
RICHARD/ PATTY PIECUCH	2/10
JOHN/ THERESA GALLEGOS	2/11
RICHARD/ PATTY FARINA	2/11
WILLIAM/ PEARL BREEN	2/14
WILLIAM/ ALVINA STUDLEY	2/14
MIKE/ MARY WILLIAMS	2/15
RICHARD/ JEANNE DONOVAN	2/16
JOHN/ MARY OJEDA	2/17
RICHARD/ DIANE REYNOLDS	2/19
RANDALL/ JANET GAMACHE	2/21
DON/ SHARON LEUER	2/21
PETER/ CHRISTINA ONUFRAK	2/22
LAWRENCE/ RITA BISHOP	2/23

