

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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By Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight

How will you spend the forty days of Lent? If you're available on Ash Wednesday consider helping as an usher during the services. The following week the parish mission will offer the opportunity to learn and grow in the faith we share. I hope to see many of you there. We also have the

chance to serve those we call our parish family during the 4 dinners we will be hosting throughout Lent, including both the St. Patricks' Day corned beef & cabbage dinner to close the mission and the very next night for the 2nd Lenten dinner. We also serve the following week and Good Friday as always.

By now you should have all received an invitation to the Day of Sharing along with some raffle tickets. Please return the tickets with a check as this is how the event is funded. Also

clear some time on the morning of April 16 to come and share true joy with those who aren't afraid to express it. But be warned. the experience can be habit forming.

If you're undecided about what to give up for Lent I invite you to consider donating your time & energy to making all of these a success.

Please keep the Clergy & Religous, our military and the Knights in your prayers and I will keep you all in mine. God Bless Us All. Bernie

Basketball Champions Advance in Competition

On Sunday, February 3rd, we hosted the District-96 **Basketball Free Throw** Contest. Many thanks to the Brother Knights from our Council who helped make this morning a great success and a joy to the boys and girls. Without a doubt, the Knights had just as much fun as the contestants. The men who spent most of their Sunday morning on the court were Jose Lopez, Bob Birtja, GK Bernie Laituri, Patrick Larkin, and event chairman. John Piccolo.

There were three Councils competing and we have four advancing to the **Orange County Competition** on February 26th. Congratulations to Julia Madrigal (10), Andrew Grabowski (11), Emily McCarty (12), and Megan Bremer (14).









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>March</u>

3/2, Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Council business meeting, please attend.

3/4, First Friday Adoration.

3/12, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m. to noon. Please help out for any amount of time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer.

3/13, Sunday: Doughnuts after Mass. Please stop by after all masses to help.

3/16, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: Officers meeting, all are welcome.

3/14-3/17: Parish Mission in the Church; 3/17- St. Patrick's Day Dinner served by our Council.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees 3/1, Tuesday, Holy Spirit #9667, Holy Spirit Parish Hall; GK Roy Richards 17270 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 714-899-4232; roy75ann@verizon.net. Candidates 7:00pm, Degree 7:30pm

3/9, Wednesday, St Columban #3926, St. Columban Council Hall; GK John Merwin 7836 Westminster Avenue, Westminster, CA 92683 714-897-2265; KofC3926@yahoo.com. Candidates 7:00pm, Degree 7:30pm

3/10, Thursday, Fr. Louis F. Knight Council #12451, St. Edwards School (Knight hall) GK Paul Sampson ;33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point, Ca 92629 949-493-0779; dgk2008@inbox.com. Candidates 7:00 pm, Degree 7:30 pm

3/21, Monday, Father Kass #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

3/27, Sunday, District #94, Father Kass Council Hall; DD Dave Smith 8410 Kass Drive, Buena Park, CA 90621 714-524-0576; wabocabo@roadrunner.com. Candidates 1:00pm, Degree 1:30pm

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

Knight's Sponsor Parish Mission

Knight's Sponsor Santiago Parish Mission March 14- March 17 8 to 10:30 a.m./ 7 to 9 p.m.

Thanks to a generous donation from Council 9487, Fr. Dave's goal of holding a parish Renewal Mission this Spring will be realized. Our Council has donated \$5,000 towards to cover all expenses associated with this event. As Fr. Dave mentioned when presented with a symbolic check under-writing the Mission, "without the generosity of the Knights this Parish Renewal could not happen".

As a result of our Council's donation, all Santiago parishioners this Lenten season will have an opportunity for "awakening of God's people to their true nature and purpose". Father Bob Weiss, a Passionist priest will lead our community through four days of connecting to our Catholic roots. Mark your calendars now. There will be Reconciliation in the mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and in the evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. during the Mission.



March Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is the wheelchair brigade. Council 9487 contributes money and time to many organizations in the community. One such contributation is by a group of Knights known as the ;Wheelchair Brigade. They go every Sunday to the Lake Forest Nursery and bring to church the wheelchair bound patients who have expressed a desire to go to Mass. They go after the 7:00am mass to bring them to the 8:30am Mass. You can see the patients in their wheelchairs in the rear of the church on the right hand side. Then after Mass another group of Knights bring them back to the nursery center. If you see them doing this complement them or better yet pitch and help. The regulars on Sunday are Joe Schulte, Steve Imbilli , Richard Ciolek, Bob Morgan ,Jerry Delmore, John Lucewitz, Don Blankenship, George Nothhelfer, John Oheja, Jeff Rodriguez and Bill Breen at the 7:00 Mass and Peter Kellen, John Osley, Ken Allen, Tom Murphy, Hector Guzman, Ricardo Teano and Dick Sanders.

This is another example of community service by our council. Congratulations on this award.

> Bill Breen Past Grand Knight

February Meeting Highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

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

- a) Mardi Gras 2011 by Catholic Charities of Orange County, honoring the Knights of Columbus, will be on March 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the South Coast Westin. Tickets are \$150 per person.
- b) The State and Supreme have college scholarships available for Children of Knights of Columbus.
- c) Day of sharing is April 16.
- d) May 12 May 15 is the San Diego State Convention for the Knights.

2) TREASURER'S AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORTS

a) Checking account: \$15,974.77; Savings: \$3,310.47; Vanguard account: \$34,596.48 for a total of \$53,881.54. Receipts of the meeting were \$6,305.57.

3) <u>APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP</u>

a) Two applications for membership, David Belz and Christopher Poli, were approved.

4) <u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>

- a) John Ojeda reported that the final total of the ID Drive will in excess of \$38,000.
- b) Tom Haas reported on the Parish Mission, starting on March 14, at 8:00 a.m. Father Bob Weiss is arriving together with another priest on March 12, and will give homilies on March 13. Help will be needed to obtain sleeping quarters for the priests or they will need to be put up in a hotel.
- c) Ken Allen reported on Knights' scholarships. Students will need to write a letter concerning his or her feelings on their Catholic education. The letter from the parent accepting the scholarship will need to be included. Those need to be in by the first week of May. Ushers will need help for Ash Wednesday.
- d) The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25^{th} of the month.
- e) Roger reported that the blood drive garnered 42 pints.
- f) Jerry Dubois reported that recycling in January earned \$2,190, for a total of over \$302,000 so far. The recyclers will need help on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- g) Charlie Young indicated that shirts and jackets are still available.
- h) Ricardo Teano reported on a 3^{rd} degree coming up later in February.
- i) Eric Schecter reported on a Cursillo retreat on April 28.
- 5) <u>INSURANCE</u>: The insurance agent reported on the availability of long-term care, life insurance, retirement, benefits and indicated that disability benefits will be rolling out.

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

a) Knight of the month was Martin Villaport; Family of the month was Dave and Gene Owens.

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

Recycling Report

We have made a Mile Stone: \$302,018

I thank all of you and "God Bless" all of you for another great recycling month. A special thanks to Monday & Tuesday Crew for their dedicated work of pick-up from the trailer parks. I believe this was a record since it took John Ojeda and me 45 minutes to empty out the trailer. Thanks again for a great job and your support. It does not go unnoticed. For February we made \$2,190 raising our total earnings to \$302,018. 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. A total of 62 people were their throughout the morning that includes all the teenagers that showed up. We appreciate all of the knights that showed up and supervised the young people. We continue to need your help to supervise.

Tiffany continues to collect the pop-tops for Ronald MacDonald house. If you can assist for a very good cause and collect these for her there is a large container in the vestibule of the church where you can deposit the tabs. This is a wonderful cause to contribute to. Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed below and our Monday, Tuesday Group for a "TERRIFIC JOB": George Nothhelfer, Gene Ganley, Michael A Rosas, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Bob Morgan, John Teeter, Joaquin Flores, Jim Breen, John Piccolo, Richard Mills, Charles Young, Gerry Dubois, Dan Ramella, Michael Uhbarri, Ian Connair, Stewart Imagawa,



Rich Piecuch, Logan Farrond, Michael Newsom, Matt Wood, Joy Donahue, Joe De Prospero, Jose Lopez, Eduardo Chin, Joseph Vincent, Emma Navarro, Miranda Balderau, Hailey Taylor, Brianna Daman, Ryan Fox, Samantha Aldaco, Sean Laomasiu, Chandler McBurney, Gary Ogre, Nick Garcia, Athen Zhu, Lauren Kaleikini-Torrez, Matt Morissette, Scot Napp, Matt Burke, Bryan DeLuse, Ryan Anselmo, Sam Clark, Ryan Angel, Christian Claudio, Duncan Hume, Sean Kilby, Christina Buruaga, Ansel Grisenti, Jesus Oliver, Terry Carrerz, Ike Conner, Esur Achechlel, John Cruz, Liam Freeman Connery, Peter Eggert, Sean Lesonnity, Bob Birtja, Rick Mulhaupl, Eddie Morrisroe, Christopher Ceja, Satn Rieia.

New Members

Last Monday February 21, two new members joined our Knights of Columbus council. They are David Michael Belz and Christopher Poli. The first degree welcoming rites was held at Fr. Kass Council Hall in Buena Park. There were 26 other candidates from the different councils that joined the knighthood. The main topic of the ceremonial was on the virtue of charity, and this first degree ceremony was named after Blessed Andre, the French-Canadian priest from Montreal, Canada. Our warm welcome to Chris and David.

The Second Billings are out to those who have not paid their dues for 2011. Your dues help us with all our Charitable programs. With your help the Knights of Bishop Johnson Council have paid over \$100,000 to Santiago de Compostela either directly or through the Pastoral Services Appeal. We have paid out over \$15,000 to Birth Choice and Mary's Shelter, and over \$8000 to our local St Vincent de Paul Society at Santiago. We continue to pay \$2500 a year for Seminarians, there is even a Seminarian at the Abbey from Santiago de Compostela we are supporting. We have a Scholarship program which will pay out \$4000 for Knights with their children attending Catholic Schools.



There are other programs we regularly participate in. We are about to begin work on our budget for the new Columbian year beginning July 1, 2011 and Dues and the Recycle program is where the majority of our funds come from. Please help us and pay these dues as soon as you can. If you need more time or there are special circumstances please contact me or Grand Knight Bernie Laituri. No Knight will be dropped due to hardship.

If you have received your Current membership card, don't forget to sign it and if there are any issues with it such as spelling, years achieved, or degree status please let me know by phone or email. My cell # is 949-813-4320 and email address is john.ojeda@cox.net.

John Ojeda Fin Sec'y

Contributed by Ricardo Teano

This month, we honor Brother Ed Morrisroe as our Knight of the Month. I believe that Ed participates in the "Wheelies" program by bringing people from the nursing home to Mass on Sundays. I did not check with Ed on this point because I wanted to surprise him with this honor.

Brother Ed also works in the recycling program each month. Whether we have few or many students, Ed works tirelessly in this program. His assistance is invaluable in making the

March Knight of the Month: Ed Morrisroe

program the success that it is each month.

For those of you who are unaware, Brother Ed worked as a bartender in another lifetime. He has assisted in the past with those duties at some of our spaghetti dinners and the annual Valentine's Day dinner/dance, held with our Brothers at St. Kilian's Church. At recycling on February 12th this year, Brother Ed volunteered to once again work the event, if needed. That afternoon, while decorating the hall at St. Kilian's for this year's event, I was asked if our Council could provide a bartender that evening. With only a few hours' notice, Brother Ed was there to man the bar for our Council.

It is this type of volunteerism that makes Bishop William Johnson Council one of the finest Councils in the state. It is with great pride that we recognize Brother Ed Morrisroe as the Knight of the Month for March 2011!

Billings, Dues and Membership Cards

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Sharing/Holy Hour Bernie Laituri, 770-5468 K of C Insurance Field Agent Mark Yubeta, 322-7266

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Monday Morning Crew

Roger & Mo Bovian, Richard & Barbara Cliolek, Jay & Joan Donahue, Gerry & Vivian (Viv) Dubois, David Farage, Gene Ganley, Hector Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, John Ruelas, Str. Agnes Steiner, Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte.

Veteran's Family BBQ coming Up!

A Family BBQ in recognition of our Parish Veterans is planned for July 2nd after the 5:00 mass. We want to have a picture board of Veterans in uniform with their family and a brief discription of who, where and when. Ideas are welcome. Contact Jay Donahue 949 586 3076. More at the March meeting.

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)



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

March Birthday's

01 Lillian Vincent 02 Rev. John Luongo 03 Kathleen Kuri 03 Peter Onufrak 04 Thomas Pratte 05 Robin Bole 06 Teresa Gallegos 07 Randy Meeks 07 Alfonso Pena 09 Terry Alt 09 Thomas Hartline 10 Brian Beach 10 Jerome Ernst 12 Marty Medina 12 Patty Lopez 13 Thomas Keddy 13 Philip Thomas 14 Gloria DeRosia 14 Virginia Osley 15 Carol Bender 15 Raymond Puzio 15 Rev. Efrain Flores 17 John Saita 18 Robert Kupfert 19 Eugene Arriola 19 Ike Conner 19 Casey Kelley 19 Linda Goold 20 Teresa Alt 20 Theresa Carta 20 Michael Hinshaw 20 Charles Young 21 Mike Martinez 22 Stephen Goebel 23 Don Blankenship 24 Robert Weigel 25 Victor Burrola 25 Mike Sofka 25 George Nothhelfer 25 John Fiorella 25 Robert Nguyen 25 Joseph Papac 26 Dianne Surak 26 James McCarthy 27 John Garcia 27 Laurie Mills 29 Theresa Fernandez 30 Robert Lieska 30 Mark Murietta 30 Robert Morgan

March Anniversaries

- 11 Robert/Sarah Lieske
- 12 Bruno/Rosemary Pantoni
- 16 Al/Linda Ravgiala
- 19 Ricardo/Belen Teano
- 20 John/Joanne Cashman
- 22 Jim/Amanda Breen
- 23 Tim/Jeannette McSkane
- 23 Mark/Donna Griffin
- 29 Henry/Danuta Zakrzewski

