

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council

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

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Grand Knight's Report

Team effort helps keep our Council on top

by Bernie Laituri, Grand Knight



One of the things I've learned as Grand Knight is how much time and effort you all put forth. At the state convention this was recognized when we

were presented the plaque for first place in the Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc. 2010 annual fund-raising drive with a total of \$38,271.75 collected.

That was more than double the second place Council's total. It was also evident by the number of Brother Knights who turned

out for the open house we held after the May 1 recruiting drive.

All prospective members saw the Third Degree virtue of fraternity on display. However now is not the time to stop. This month we have the council elections

First Friday Adoration, weekly

See GK REPORT page 5

6 new members added to Council

A most fitting ceremony welcomed new members to our council May 10 in the Parish Hall.

The new Knights are Antonio Cifuentes, Robert Grabot, Leo Alvarado, Paul Marchetta, Steve Dubiansky, and Ernie Ramirez, all parishioners of Santiago.

As usual, Brother Joe Schulte, the captain of the First Degree team put on a flawless ceremony.

Bernie Laituri, our most worthy Grand Knight, gave a heart-warming welcoming speech.

They were advised to be involved in the various activities to get the most out of the ideals of the Knights and to choose the various activities and volunteer works that suit their schedules.

Thanks to the numerous sideliners and sponsors who attended to give support and more meaning to be a Knight.

The spiritual honoree of the team was the Blessed Brother Andre Bessete of Canada.

— by Ricardo Teano

Slate of Officers for 2011-2012

The following is the slate of Officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year. While the following are proposed Officers, any 3rd Degree Brother can run for any office by being nominated at the June 1 meeting by a Brother Knight.

Grand Knight Steve Eggert

Deputy Grand Knight Mike Sofka

Chancellor John Blaney

Warden Mike Lynch

Advocate Rick Reynolds

Treasurer Mike Ulibarri

Recorder Dave Owens

Outside Guard Ricardo Teano

Inside Guard Jose Lopez

Financial Secretary: John Ojeda

Trustee 1st Year Bernie Laituri

Trustee 2nd Year Charles Young

Trustee 3rd Year Dick Petrash



**See full-page flyer for June 5
golf tournament on page 3**

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John Piccolo, PGK, 3, 951-1550

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Charles Young, PGK
Stewve Eggert, DGK
Alternates
Bill Breen, PGK
John Piccolo, PGK
Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK

Knight of the Month

Julio Martinez

Our Knight of the month is a humble and a well chosen member of our Council.

Over the years his involvement with the council and the church has been numerous and varied.

He helped with second Saturday recycling, volunteered in the ID Tootsie Roll drive, ran the doughnut sales, and helped in the Santiago festival at the Mexican food booth.

He was also a Eucharistic minister, and for about five years, took part in prison ministry by helping the priest who visited the Orange County and Theo Lacy jails. Further, he introduced the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to Santiago and served in the First Santiago Parish Council.

As an engineer, he designed Santiago's parking lot extension and advised Father Ken on the several phases of the construction of the parish hall.

As a Fourth Degree Knight, he served as financial secretary.

He currently belongs to our bilingual membership team of recruiters actively responsible to bring together more cultural unity to our council.

His wife of 43 years is Ana and his three children are Kathy, Jeff and Daniela. Congratulations, Julio.

– Ricardo Teano

Family of the Month

Eric Schechter Family

The Family of the Month is the Eric Schechter family.

Eric and Carol are very involved as the parish reps for Cursillo and were instrumental in arranging for several brothers and their wives attending the latest weekend.

Eric has also been active in the May 1 recruitment drive and open house, recycling, and also organized a group to assist Chris Detar prepare his new house.

Their son Andrew is in the Boy Scout Troop 604 and daughter Sarah sings in the youth choir.

Please thank and congratulate them at your next opportunity.

– Bernie Laituri, GK

Budget for 2011-12 in progress

by Steve Eggert, Deputy Grand Knight

We are beginning work on the Budget for Bishop William Johnson Council for the Columbian year beginning July 1, 2011.

We would like your input so we are trying to make it possible to hear suggestions to our current programs or for new ones that you feel the Council should consider.

We will be having a meeting before the general meeting to address anyone's budgetary concerns on Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

See BUDGET page 5

Annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

June 5, 2011

Shotgun Start @ 12:30 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
The tournament is open to all players, men and women

Items of Need

Hole and Tee sponsors
\$100 each
Include company info for sign

Raffle Prizes Needed

CASH donations accepted

Fee Includes

Golf and cart
Dinner and
Awards Banquet

**Challenge holes, putting
contest planned. Prizes for
winners. Raffle prizes, 50/50
drawing and much more!**

Hole-in-One prizes

On all par threes.
First hole-in-one on each hole.

Volunteers

Please call James Marchetta
(949) 858-7361 or (949) 355-3793
or Peter Kellen (949) 586-5088

All This For Only \$110.00

Extra Dinners, \$25 apiece

Mail Form to:

James Marchetta
1 Via Pelayo
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
92688 (949) 858-7361

Foursome:

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Recycling Report

May program was \$1,912; All-time total tops \$308K

by George Nothhelfer, Recycling Director

I thank all of you and "God Bless" all of you for another great recycling month in May. And, thanks to John Teeter for standing in while I was away. Great job!

A special thanks to the Monday and Tuesday crew members for their dedicated work of pick-up from the trailer parks. It does not go unnoticed.

Also a big thanks for all the new Knights that participated. This is the kind of support we need to keep the program rolling.

For May we made \$1,912 raising our all-time total to \$308,565.

We are blessed with a group of very dedicated people and are grateful to all of you.

We continue to see new faces and appreciate their help. This ensures us a very successful program.

Tiffany and her mother continue to collect the pop-tops for the 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.

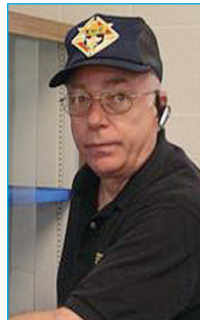
Thanks and "hats off" to all listed below and our Monday, Tuesday Group for a terrific job:

We did very well with the aluminum and plastics. Listed below are the people that signed in for recycling and our thanks go out to all of them for their help:

Bob Morgan, Richard Teano, Stewart Imagawa, John Teeter, John Ojeda, Christina Burciaga, Michael Anthony Rojas, Ed Chin, Jessica Chin, Pat Walloch, Gene Ganley, Don Blankenship, Claude Makin, Rick Mulhaupt, Michael Ulibarri, Joe DeProspero, Bob Gralot, John Piccolo, Marissa Gionet-Gonzales, Anthony Gionet-Gonzales, Nayely Flores, Chandler McBurney, Roger Cazian, Ignacio Mena, Gilbert Gil, Chris Poli, Andres Gonzalez, Jinger Pabicon, Jermie Nuanachan, Alexa Barraza, Leo Alvarado, Jose Lopez, Bob Birtja, John Serquina, Steve Dubianski, Scott Napp, and Raya Rieila.

Monday Morning Crew

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



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.

June

6-1, Wednesday, 8 p.m.: Council business meeting, please attend. Members will vote for the 2011-2012 recommended slate of officers. The Budget review meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please attend if you have any new or existing items that you would like to discuss.

6-3, First Friday Adoration.

6-11, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help for any amount of time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer.

6-12, Sunday: Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses. Cooking starts at 6 a.m.; please stop by after all masses to help.

6-15, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: Officers meeting, all are welcome. We meet at 6:30 to finalize the budget.

6-25, Sunday, 2 p.m.: Officers Installation and Dinner in the Parish Hall.

Every Monday: 7 a. m. Mobil Home Park Recycling pick-up.

Every Sunday before/after the 8:30 Mass: "Wheelies" (assist transporting elderly to/from Lake Forest Senior Care Facility) behind rear parking lot.

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— John Piccolo photo

HONORING VETS: Pictures of Knights in their military uniforms will be posted in church this month.

Vets, bring those old photos to be posted on July 2 BBQ after Mass

by Jay Donahue
Contributor

Santiago veteran's families mass and dinner will honor all veterans with a smoked brisket barbecue dinner with all the trimmings during and after the 5 p.m. Mass Saturday, July 2.



This is an excellent way for those of us who choose to avoid the road on the weekend to join our friends for dinner while honoring our veterans and their families.

Cost of the dinner will be \$7 for adults, \$4 for children and \$25 for families. There will be no charge for veterans.

The Knights will be posting pictures of the vets and their families in the church and at the dinner.

Vets, please bring pictures of you (the veteran) and your family to the June 1 meeting for posting.

The pictures will be posted in church throughout June to add parish pictures.

For questions or suggestions, please call Jay Donahue at (949) 586-3076.

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It will precede our general business meeting, that begins at the normal time of 8.

All Brothers are welcome along with their ideas. We especially would like all PGK's to be in attendance and provide their input. Please be prepared to discuss items in detail. All final decisions will be made by your Council Officers at a later meeting.

If you can't make it to the meeting, but feel you want to communicate your ideas about next years budget feel free to email your idea(s) to (steveeggert@gmail.com) or John Ojeda, PGK, at (john.ojeda@cox.net).

GK REPORT:

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and monthly recycling, our annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament, a pancake breakfast, and the installation dinner.

If you're not one of those involved in any of these activities ask yourself why not. A talent not shared is a talent wasted.

As always I count myself blessed to be numbered among you. God Bless.

*How to
reach KofC
Headquarters*



The Knights of Columbus
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who wish to contact KofC
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Plaza New Haven, CT 06510
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May Meeting Highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) GK's Report

a) The ID drive has a July 23 kickoff at St. Bonaventures. Our Council again was No. 1 in the state in funds collected, totaling \$38,271.75.

b) The adult volunteer appreciation dinner and dance will be held from 6:30-10 p.m. June 4 in the Church Hall.

2) Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's report

a) Checking account: \$18,489.31; Savings: \$3,310.47; Vanguard account: \$35,373.55 for a total of \$57,173.33. Receipts of the meeting totaled \$3,767.18.

3) Applications for Membership

a) Four were received, including one transfer; all were approved.

4) Committee Reports

a) The Veterans barbecue dinner honoring veterans and their families is July 2 at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Jay Donahue requests four or five people to volunteer to speak for five minutes and welcomes photographs of Knights veterans in military uniform. Brisket and beans will be cooking all day, and help is needed.

b) Pat Larkin said that June 12 is a collection day for toiletries and clothing that Father Bill and a group of Knights will deliver to Tijuana July 9. This will be a delivery, not a build.

c) George Nothhelfer, who heads the recycling program, said help is still needed at 7 a.m. Mondays at Forest Gardens Mobil Home Park at Lake Forest and Muirlands.

d) Pete Kellen announced that the annual KofC Golf Tournament is set for June 5 at San Juan Hills at 12:30 p.m. The price is \$110 for golf; dinner only is \$25. Give checks or donations to Jim Marchetta or Pete Kellen.

5) Insurance

a) Mark Yubeta indicated that life insurance for the Knights of Columbus has doubled to \$80 billion over the last 10 years and that there is free accidental death insurance between \$1,000 and \$2,500. The Knights of Columbus can take a single deposit life insurance policy with a guaranteed premium.

6) New Business

a) The next monthly meeting is June 1, when new officers will be elected.

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Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees: 6-16, Monday; St. Bonaventure, 16400 Springdale, Huntington Beach. GK Joe Aguilar (714) 290-9144; Candidates 7 p.m., Degree. 7:30. 6-20, Monday; Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr. Buena Park GK Jesse Garza (714) 523-2353. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

Second Degrees:

6-2, Tuesday, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St. Fountain Valley. (714) 642-0303. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30. 6-22, Wednesday, St. Edwards School lunch room, 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. (949) 636-1016. Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30.

Third Degrees:

6-26, Sunday. Stella Maris Council 3772, St. Edwards School (Knight Hall), 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. (949) 636-1016. Candidates 1 p.m, Degree, 2.

Standing Ceremonials

First Degrees: (Candidates 7 p.m.) St. Martin De Porres Council 8238, Yorba Linda First Wednesday of month. St. Columban's Council 3926, Westminster. Second Wednesday of odd months. Holy Spirit Council 9667, Fountain Valley First Tuesday of odd months. FR. Kass Council 3526, Buena Park Third Monday of month. Fr. Louis F. Knight Council Fourth Wednesday of odd months.

— Steve Eggert, DGK, Program



June Anniversaries

01 David Beltz	18 Joyce Eisenbrey
01 Marlene Puzo	18 Cherie Morrisroe
01 Linda Laituri	18 Edward Morrisroe
03 Paul Alarcon	19 Ken Carpenter
03 Theresa Conner	19 Miguel Sanchez
05 Ann Fay	19 Nancy Lamperis
09 John Osley	19 Octavio Zarnosa
10 John Martin	20 Alvina Studley
11 Chris DeCoursey	21 Richard Young
11 Joann Nothhelfer	22 Martin Bender
12 Ronald Freed	22 Gene Sansone
13 Melodie Church	23 Charles Agozino
13 Julio Martinez	23 Joe Pasquariello
15 Ken Allen	23 Martin Villafuerte
15 Thomas Finn	24 M. Bartholomew
15 Cecilia Cifuentes	27 John Boegeman
16 Maria Schaeffer	28 Patty Balen
17 Mary Pratte	30 Tim McShane

– Compiled by John Ojeda, PGK



June Anniversaries

04 Ignacio/Dagmar Mena
05 Joseph/Rita Schulte
06 Jerome/Elfa Ernst
06 Andrew/Lydia Kotnik
07 John/Madeline Lucewitz
08 John/Penny Piccolo
08 Frank/Lupe Kloer
08 Salvatore/Maria Sara
09 James/Angela Gilbert
09 Dick/Selma Sanders
11 James/Kathleen McCarthy
12 Gary/Sally Clack
13 Daniel/Allison Diesel
14 Joe/Elizabeth DeProspero
17 Dave/Joyce Eisenbrey
18 Mr./Mrs. Peter Manarino
19 Pedro/Alicia Espinosa
22 William/Susan Gordon
25 John/Rachel Ruelas
25 David/Jennifer Ross
27 George/Joann Nothhelfer
28 David/Martie Atkins
29 Harry/Rosemary Milby

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 your 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, PGK, FS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 2ns Degree, Holy Spirit FValley, 7-7:30	3 First Friday Adoration	4
5 KofC Golf Tournament, 1 p.m.	6 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m..	7	8 General Meeting (Election) 8 p.m.	9 1st Degree, St. Eds, DP, 7, 7:30	10	11 Recycle 7 a.m.-noon
12 Collection Day for Tijuana	13 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m..	14 Flag Day	15 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16 1st Degree St. Bon, H.B. 7, 7:30	17	18
19 Fathers' Day	20 MPark Recycle 1st Degree, Fr. Kass, BP 7, 7:30	21 First Day of Summer	22 2nd Degree, St. Edwards, DP 7, 7:30	23	24	25
26 3rd Degree St Edwards, DP 1, 2 p.m.	27 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m..	28	29	30		

