



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



July 2011



Five Brothers attain Third Degrees

Five candidates advanced their ranks to the Third degree on Sunday, June 26. The energetic group consisted of Rene Linares, Paul Camacho, Leo Alvarado, Ignacio Mena, and Alfonso Lopez. They all received the medallion of our order.

The new ceremony was sponsored the Stella Maris Council No. 3772 of St Edward the Confessor Church in Dana Point, site of the ceremony.

The meaningful exemplification that day encouraged attendees to learn more about the precepts of our church by heart and look forward to be part of the several activities the organization has to offer.

To add flavor to the day, our very own PGK Charlie Young actively participated as one of the newly formed degree team members.

Pedro Espinosa and Ricardo Teano were the much needed side-liners.

Twelve months as members of the Knights of Columbus organization these five members now automatically become eligible to the highest 4th degree, the degree of Patriotism. Congratulations to all.

(See First Degree story, page 3).

— Ricardo Teano, Retention Chair

Grand Knight's Report

Thanks Bernie, for exceptional service as GK

by Steve Eggert, Grand Knight

Thank You Bernie.

It is with great appreciation and a true sense of admiration that I thank, on behalf of our entire Council, our new immediate past Grand Knight, Bernie Laituri for his stewardship and leadership over this past Columbian Year.

Bernie led our Council through a myriad of issues that helped shape our Council and establish this year's forward-thinking agenda.



His consistent mentorship guided the membership to new heights and helped resolve the unforeseen issues as they arose with an even hand and great care.

Thank you again Bernie from all of us.

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This month presents numerous opportunities to get involved, see the Program Director's report on page 6 for further information.

We hope to see you and your family at our Veteran's BBQ on Saturday, July 2; the evening promises to be a great time for all.

As we begin this new Co-

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tournament a smashing success.

The Council ended up with about a \$3,000 profit thanks to all of you. It was a fun day for all, congratulations to the Chip Orlowski foursome for winning the 1st prize low gross, and newcomer John Teeter and his foursome second place low gross.

Also first year back on the tour Rich Quinn and his foursome 1st place low net and the Frank Kloer foursome 2nd place low net.

To Peter Kellen, a very sincere thanks for always being there to not only to help and support me, but you are always a big part of this tournament and this council. Thanks, Pete.

And a big thanks to Mike Williams for all you did and all the giveaway items and all the raffle prizes you got donated to the tournament.

A final thanks to all the sponsors, who are a big part of our profit and support. Remember next June we will do it all again. It will be the 20th anniversary of our tournament. Let make it real special and break our attendance record. All Gods Blessings, Jim Marchetta.

Knight of the Month

Jeff Rodriguez

Jeff was an easy pick as Knight of the Month.

From day one, his generous involvement to many activities uplifts him to this distinct honor. Be it wheeling the seniors from a nearby senior home to church on Sundays and visiting and talking to them like his own real parents or giving them rosary beads left over from the RCIA Program or helping at the kitchen during the lenten dinners and pancake breakfasts,

Jeff has the quality time. "Its a joy to give back to the church," he said. No wonder he is a regular attendee to our monthly meetings and a constant sideliners to the many degree advancement ceremonies.

Sideliners are very important and they mean a lot to new members. He joined the Knights two years ago and did his Third degree exemplification.

His supportive wife's name is Kristin. His most recent volunteer work is choosing the wee hour of 3 a.m. visitation to our nocturnal First Friday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration.

Congratulations Jeff, for practicing the four principles of the order and what we stand for as a Knight of Columbus. Vivat Jesus.

– Ricardo Teano

Family of the Month

Eric Schecter Family

The Family of the Month is the Eric Schecter 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 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. Thank and congratulate them when you can.

– Bernie Laituri, GK

Recycling Report

Successful June program raises an amazing \$3,282

by George Nothhelfer, Recycling Director

Another Great Month: \$3,282. I thank and bless all of you for another great recycling month.

A special thanks to Gene Ganley for arranging the pick-up for the Kia brochures by the Allen Co., our recycler. It amounted to eight pallets, over 10,000 pounds that equated to \$607 in revenue.

Another thanks to Ed and Cheri Morrisore for arranging a pick-up of two full loads for Penny Savers from Cheri's work. This will be a continuing program.

Thanks to the Monday and Tuesday Crew for their dedicated work of pick-up from the trailer parks. They contribute a major part to our program. And, thanks for all the new Knights that participated on Saturday. This is the kind of support we need to keep the program rolling.

For June we made \$3,282, raising our total earnings to \$311,847. We are blessed with a group of dedicated people and we are grateful.

We continue to see new faces and appreciate their help. We appreciate all the Knights who showed up.

I'm sorry to announce the retirement of Richard and Barbara Ciolek from our Monday and Tuesday group. They have provided us many years of great service, so our deepest gratitude to such a dedicated couple. They will be missed and our best wishes to them.

A special thanks to Roger Banowetz who stepped up for the Monday and Tuesday Crew and volunteered his truck for pick-ups. A great thanks Roger!

Tiffany and her Mother continue 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 to deposit the tabs. This is a wonderful cause to contribute to.

Listed below are the people that signed in for recycling and our thanks go out to all of them for their help: Bob Morgan, Stewart Imagawa, John Ojeda, Michael Anthony Rosas, Pat Walloch, Claude Makin, Rich Mulhaupt, Joe DeProspero, Bob Grabot, John Piccolo, Roger Cazian, Alfonso T. Lopez, Scott & Donald Napp, Chunna Weddle, Pat Bole, Kevin Rodriguez, Ricardo Teano, Roger Bauowetz, Dennis DeRosia, Ignacio Mena, Malcom Samson, Hector Guzman, Part Larkin, Nick Damato, Devon Cobb, Sal Gonzalez, Bob Birtja, David Belz, Don Leuer, Gerry H. Dubois, Charles Young, Ed Wagner, Jay Donahue, Dan Ramella, Tiffany Hamilton.



70 Knights help on sideline for First Degree ceremony

by Ricardo Teano
Retention Chairman

An impressive number of sideliners attended the First degree welcoming ceremony held June 20 at Fr. Kass Council Hall in Buena Park.

There were 70 Knights per my count in attendance as helpful sideliners.

That included seven of us representing Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487.

We welcomed two new members to our fold.

They are Paul Camacho, who is sponsored by Pedro David Espinosa, and Rene Linares, co-sponsored by Patrick Boles and Donald Blankenship.

There were a total of 28 new inductees as who joined as First Degree Knights.

The seven sideliners representing our council proudly wore their green.

They were past Grand Knights Charlie Young, Bernie Laituri, and John Ojeda; Julio Martinez, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Don Blankenship, and Ricardo Teano.

The honoree of the ceremony was Blessed Brother Andre Besette, a Quebecois on his way to sainthood. Blessed Brother Besette is also known as the miracle worker of Montreal.

Monday Morning Recycling 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, Mike Sofka, (949) 588-83071 or expk2wn@earthlink.net), 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.

July

7/1, First Friday Adoration.
 7/2, Saturday: Officers Installation, 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
 7/2, Saturday: Veterans BBQ immediately following 5 p.m. Mass.
 7/6, Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Council business meeting, please attend.
 7/9, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help out for any amount of time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer.
 7/9, Saturday: Tijuana trip with Fr. Bill.
 7/10, Sunday: Doughnuts after morning masses; stop by to help.
 7/16, Saturday: Dinner after the 5 p.m. Mass in Parish Hall.
 7/20, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.: Officers meeting, all are welcome.
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 LF Senior Care Facility) behind rear parking lot.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees:

July 5: Holy Spirit Council 9667, Parish Hall, Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30 p.m. 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. (714) 899-4232.
 July 9: Council 1842 (Spanish) Immaculate Heart of Mary (Bingo hall), 1100 S. Center St., Santa Ana. Tom Arias 714-606-9400. Candidates 5:30 p.m, Degree 6 p.m.
 July 13: St. Columban No. 3926, St. Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave. 714-897-2265. GK John Merwin KofC3926@yahoo.com. 7, 7:30 p.m.
 July 18: Fr. Kass 3526, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park GK Jesse Garza. 714-523-2353, 7, 7:30.
 July 21: Louis F. Knight Council, St. Edwards School (Knight Hall) 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. GK Paul Sampson 949-463-8037. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Second Degrees:

July 24, District 94 Father Kass, Council Hall, DD Dave Smith, 8410 Kass Drive. 524-0576, Buena Park wabocabo@roadrunner.com
 Candidates 1 p.m., Degree. 1:30.

First 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 even months.
 District 97, San Clemente, fourth Wednesday of even months.

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June Meeting Highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) GK Report

a) There was an abbreviated report due to the elections, and the upcoming officers' installation dinner was noted.

2) Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's report

a) Checking account: \$18,625.29; savings account: \$3,310.47; Vanguard account: \$35,373.55. Total: \$57,309.31; Receipts of the meeting were \$1,246.78, excluding recycling.

3) Applications for Membership

a) Seven applications for membership read, approved.

4) Committee Reports

a) George Nothhelfer reported on recycling, and needs assistance on the Monday and Tuesday mobile home park routes. Recycling from the previous month totaled approximately \$1,900.

b) Jay Donahue and Michael Ulibarri reported on the Veterans' dinner and the need for assistance.

c) Ken Allen reported that 17 scholarships were awarded to children of fellow Knights, totaling \$4,250.

d) Jose Lopez reported on the status of the bilingual recruitment drive.

6) New Business

a) Dave Owens reported on and made a presentation concerning the possibility of the Knights taking over the SCRIP program.

b) Chip Orlowski reported that Father Marc will return to celebrate Mass July 16 and 17. A container will arrive in July for building materials.

c) Pat Larkin reported that Father Bill's trip to Tijuana will be July 9. July 12 is the collection date.

d) A report was also made concerning the lack of a Veterans' shelter in Orange County, and possible outreach efforts.

e) The slate of officers for 2011-12 were unanimously elected.

6) Good Of The Order

a) Jeff Rodriguez was named Knight of the month, and the Eric and Carol Schechter family were chosen family of the month.

Pray for World Peace

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lumbian Year, our Council will explore new areas of service and new means of steward our programs, fundraising efforts and social opportunities.

Most importantly, everything we do this year should be and can be pointed towards one central theme: Retention!

With every doughnut sale, pancake breakfast, recycling Saturday or ID Drive, let's constantly seek ways to include those members whose participation has perhaps fallen off or simply lagged in recent months.

As we all know, their increased participation can and will retain their membership, which is truly the lifeblood of this great Council.

I look forward to serving you, our Brothers, and pray that our Lord grants us the courage, wisdom and will to succeed in everything we set out to do in this upcoming year.

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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.

— Mike Sofka, DGK/Program Chair



July Birthdays

01 Joyce Lindabury	16 Christine Onufrak
02 Tracy Letzring	16 Joseph Marilley Jr.
03 Dan Diesel	17 James Breen
03 Charles Armstrong	18 Bill Breen, PGK
04 Rev Benjamin Fama	18 Robert Mortenson
04 James David Owens	19 Angela Gilbert
04 Richard J. Reynolds	19 David Schollum
05 Stephanie Sweeney	20 Kelly Cromwell
06 Henry Martinez	20 Iva Ganley
07 Julia Matonic	21 Michael Glover
08 Joseph Schulte	22 Linda Haas
10 Sam Riela	22 James Profit
10 Richard A. Farina	23 Carmelo Abaoag
12 Robert Desmond	24 Cleve Menke
12 William J. Priester	25 Eddie Brown
13 Roger Sonnenfeld	27 Joseph R. Maahs
13 Rosemary Milby	28 Sudele Arriola
13 Larry Bishop	28 Julius Masudal
13 Dennis DeRosia	25 Michael Nader
14 Charles Goebel	28 Robert Ramos
15 Edward Villalva	29 Joseph Bartholomew
15 Ronald Re	30 Rev. Wm. Krekelberg
15 Rudolph Quiroz	31 Leonard Gribbons
16 Christine Onufrak	31 Rosemary Pantoni

July

Anniversaries



02 James/Betty Naumann
04 Carmelo/Mercedes Abaoag
07 Hector/Cindy Guzman
08 Wayne/Mary Ann Husava
10 David/Maria Schafer
11 Dante/Gay Ramella
13 Eugene/Sudele Arriola
13 Donald/Pamela Finn
19 Randy/Donna Meeks
22 Michael/Jenn. Jednoralski
24 Mike/Jean Sofka
24 Donald/Melanie Church
25 Ricardo/Irma Ruelas
26 Terry/Teresa Alt
30 Mark/Karen Bustamante
31 Michael/ Lisa Haubert

– Compiled by John Ojeda, PGK

It's not too late to pay those dues

There are still Brothers who have not paid their dues for 2010. It is not too late. We do not wish to lose Brothers. If there has been a financial hardship we can help with the dues.

We will not drop a Brother because of dues. You can call me, John Ojeda at 949-813-4320 (cell) or email john.ojeda@cox.net, or our new Grand Knight Steve Eggert at 949-855-9054 or steveeggert@gmail.com

Dues are important to the many Charitable items we sponsor. The planning time is now so we can continue to support our Priests, Seminarians, Religious Education, Life Movements, and Youth and our Brother Knights.

We are here to be of assistance to our Brothers if we can.

you get a call from our Retention Committee please listen to what they ask. Also come out and get involved with your Brother Knights, that's why you joined the Council. We send out a weekly email blast on upcoming events.

If you are not getting these emails send your email address to John Ojeda, at the email above. – John Ojeda, PGK/Finan. Secretary

Sickness Chair: Eric Schechter

Eric Schechter has agreed to assist Tom Haas by taking over the roll of Sickness Chairman.

We are a large Council and no one person can do this alone. If you know of a Brother or his family member who is ill or has been, please contact Brother Eric with the information.

His best contacts are his cell phone at (949) 842-1566 or email him at yourpilot111@msn.com. You can always inform an officers. Try and visit your Brother or let someone know who may be able to. – John Ojeda



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 First Friday Adoration	2 Vets BBQ after 5 p.m. Mass
3	4 Independence Day.	5	6 General Meeting 8 p.m. p.m.	7	8	9 Recycle 7 a.m.-noon Collection Day for Tijuana
10	11 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m..	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MPark Recycle 1st Degree, Fr. Kass, BP 7, 7:30	19	20 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24 Third Degree Fr. Kass Hall, 1, 130 p.m.	25 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m..	26	27	28	29	30
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