



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

# 9487 Division 5 [www.kofc9487.com](http://www.kofc9487.com)

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

August 2011

## Grand Knight's Report

# What do we want to accomplish this year?

by Steve Eggert, Grand Knight

I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you the goals for the upcoming Columbian Year which I've discussed with our Council's officers recently and have also touched on with several of you over the last month.

Through the efforts of so many of you, our Council is well-positioned to progress in several areas which I know we all believe we can and must improve in.



With prayer, initiative, effort and an entrepreneurial spirit, I believe that these goals are entirely attainable and will in fact position our Council to attain an even greater sense of our Founder's principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism:

- Achieve STAR Council
- Promote Retention
- Increase electronic communication
- Reduce proportion of 1st and 2nd

See REPORT page 6

## *Special offer for Ice Cream social*

by John Piccolo, PGK, Event Chairman

Our Council and Parish Family Night is rapidly approaching. It will again be a barbecue with a "make-your-own" ice cream sundae and perhaps we will experiment with root beer floats.



The date is Saturday, Aug. 13, after the 5 p.m. Mass. A large turnout is expected, so we need all the help we can muster.

And, a last minute NEWS FLASH: Buy your tickets this Saturday or Sunday, Aug. 6-7, and receive half-off the adult price. What a deal! That's only \$3 for a great meal and a "make-your-own" ice cream sundae.

Look for our table after the Masses. For our Brother Knights, we will also offer this deal at the Aug. 3 Council meeting.

The best thing you can do to help is to attend. Discount tickets will be on sale the weekend of July 30-31 and at our Aug. 3 Council business meeting. Tickets will also be available at the door.

A cadre of Brothers are needed to arrive at 3:30 to start decorating and setting-up. You could show up



— John Piccolo photos

See ICE CREAM page 6/ Flyer page 3 PARTY TIME: Annual Ice Cream Social returns Aug.13.

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# ID Drive just getting started

by John Ojeida, PGK, Drive Chair

I attended the kickoff meeting recently for the 2011 Tootsie Roll Drive.

This year, the main drive is scheduled for Oct. 21-22-23. More information will be relayed to you as we get closer to those dates.

Please keep in mind that Bishop William Johnson, our Council namesake, started this drive in Orange County to help those individuals with intellectual disabilities.

We have averaged over \$38,000 for the last 10 years with your support. This allows people to go to camps, rest for caregivers and volunteerism for our local Catholic High Schools Youth.

Be prepared to say yes to volunteer this year.

## Knight of the Month

### Ed Wagner

Ed Wagner, who joined the Knights in 2008, said that he and wife Molly truly appreciate the acceptance they receive from the Santiago community. With this right attitude we don't wonder why Ed was a unanimous pick as Knight of the Month.

His active participation is like a laundry list: From recycling each month, helping at pancake breakfast preparations, actively involved at the church fiesta, setting up tables for the big crowd during the many lenten dinners and during backyard barbecues and helping serve during our highly popular ice cream socials.

The main thing is that he enjoys doing all these charity works for our council. A Third Degree Knight since 2009, he has been married for 42 years.

The Wagners have five children 32 to 49 with three grandchildren and a grandson due in September. Our congratulations to one busy Knight of the Month Ed Wagner.

— Ricardo Teano

## Family of the Month

### Roger Cazian Family

Roger became a member five months ago and his presence and support to the Knights in its various activities has earned him the honor as Family of the Month for June.

Recently retired, he's at recycling every second Saturday or at the church dinners helping out in the kitchen with his brother Knights. To give support to the new members and make them feel welcomed, he joins the sideliners during their welcoming ceremonials. He attends the meetings regularly.

Roger and wife Gloria have been active parishioners since the time the Santiago church was under construction. Both taught CCD in their house for a number of seasons. They also gave time in organizing and participating in the church annual festivals. They have two children, Greg and Michele. Greg and his wife Tara have one son, Sean and another one is on the way.

— Ricardo Teano

*Pray for Vocations*

# **FAMILY NIGHT BBQ, ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



*SPONSORED BY YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 9487*



**SATURDAY, AUG. 13, 2011  
AT 5:30 P.M.  
ON OUR CHURCH PATIO.**

**BURGERS, HOTDOGS,  
BEANS, SALADS AND A  
“MAKE YOUR OWN”  
ICE CREAM SUNDAE.**

**(\$6 FOR ADULTS, \$4 FOR  
CHILDREN, OR \$20 PER  
FAMILY, MAX)**



***Prizes, Great Music, Fun For All***



*—Produced by Jim Breen*



# Successful events launch new Colombian year



The Colombian Year started off with a Bang!!! The month began with a very enjoyable tribute to our parish Veterans and their families held on the patio on July 2.

The evening included several tributes to family members by relatives of parishioner veterans, as well as a great BBQ meal prepared by Brothers Mike Ulibarri and Pat Larkin, and of course assisted by all the Brothers of our Council.



On Saturday, July 9, several Knights accompanied Fr. Bill as well as members of other parish ministries to Tijuana to deliver donated items to Casa Migrante, a temporary shelter for displaced deportees.

The group toured several immigrant paths along the US Border and heard presentations from several speakers involved in cross-border and immigration issues. The group also delivered the proceeds from Santiago's Biggest Loser contest with St. Kilians.

Our Council officially renamed our perennially successful recycling program to the "Gene Ganley Recycling Program" on Saturday, July 16, during a comfort food dinner following the 5 p.m. mass.

Prepared by Brother Mike Ulibarri and crew, attendees enjoyed great food and great company while honoring Gene for his many years of service to our Council and his stewardship with our Recycling program.



Lastly, the Council provided all the cooking and serving for our Parish's annual Fr. Marc fund-raiser held on Saturday, July 23.

Brother Charlie Young and crew cooked up a most excellent pasta dinner that was enjoyed by all. Fr. Marc and Free the Kids were truly appreciative benefactors from the Knight's generosity.



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## *Retreat in the serenity of Mater Dolarosa*

by Ken Allen, PGK

It's been a tough year! Not much in the way of good news. What are you gonna do but keep charging ahead? Why not retreat instead? On Friday, Sept. 23, join many of your brothers for a drive up into the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains to the beautiful Mater Dolarosa Retreat Center.

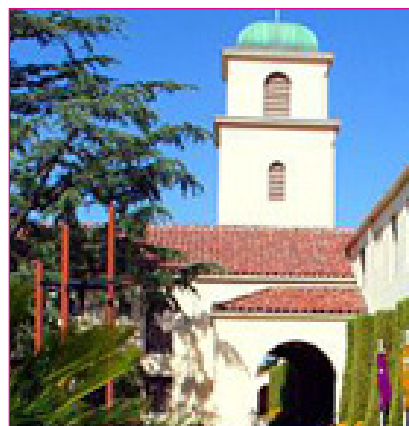
Spend a weekend in prayer, hearing interesting and inspiring lectures, attend Mass daily, enjoy the serenity of the grounds and just let yourself retreat in the fullest sense of the word.

Embrace the silence and let the world go for one weekend.

Do yourself a real favor. Retreat! You'll be glad you did.

Call Ray Puzio at 949-235-2612 or email at [ceo@rjpinc.net](mailto:ceo@rjpinc.net) or Ken Allen at 949-454-8027 or e-mail Ken at [kenallenfh@hotmail.com](mailto:kenallenfh@hotmail.com).

The cost for the weekend is \$195.



## Recycling Report

# New faces make a big difference at recycling

by George Nothhelfer, Recycling Director

I thank all of you and "God Bless You" for another great recycling month. Your support of our recycling program is great.

We had a very successful dinner for Gene Ganley in recognition of his tremendous contribution to the recycling program. Gene and his family were very surprised and moved in naming the program "The Gene Ganley Recycling Program."

Special thanks to his wife Iva for supporting him in this endeavor. A special thanks to Mike Ulibarri, his wife Erin and his team of kitchen workers. Mike, that was a great meatloaf, we had many wonderful comments. Visit our website for pictures of the big event ([www.kofc9487.com](http://www.kofc9487.com)).

Gene, our council and all our members' thank you for your contributions to our council and Santiago Church. It is commendable. May God Bless You.

Thanks to the Monday and Tuesday Crew for their dedicated work of pick-up from the Mobile Home parks. They contribute a major part to our program.

Thanks for all the new Knights who participated on Saturday. For July we made \$2,298 raising our total earnings to \$314,145. 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. We appreciate all the Knights that showed up to work.

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 where you can deposit the tabs. Listed below are the people that signed in for recycling, our thanks to all of them for their help:

George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Stewart Imagawa, John Ojeda, Michael Anthony Rosas, Claude Makin, Jim Breen, John Teeter, Bob Grabot, John Piccolo, Roger Cazian, Don Leuer, Donald Napp, Morgan O'Sullivan, Miles Warren, Pat Bole, Ricardo Teano, Cindy Guzman, Hector Guzman, Don Blankenship, Joseph Vincent, Jose Lopez, Samantha Aldaco, Eduardo and Jessica Chin, Andy O'Connor, Ed Wagner, Jose Lopez, Jacob McClain, Gerry H. Dubois, Charles Young, Joseph Lozano, Christopher Ceja, Dan Ramella, and Tiffany Hamilton.



## *A historic day as three new Knights inducted in Spanish*

by Ricardo Teano  
Retention Chairman

Saturday, July 9, was a historical day for our KofC Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487.

Three candidates from Santiago De Compostela Church were inducted into Knighthood in the Spanish language.

The ceremony was held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Parish Hall in Santa Ana.

The three bilingual candidates were Raul Castillo and Ismael Valenzuela, both sponsored by Pedro Espinosa and Richard Pineros, and Calixto Alonso, sponsored by Richard Pineros.

The ceremony had the same format but with that unique Spanish touch.

We did our Pledge of Allegiance en Espanol.

The five sideliners who witnessed the ceremony were PGK Bernie Laituri, plus Jose Lopez, Richard Pineros, Ignacio Mena, Rene Linares and Ricardo Teano.

Bernie Laituri gave a heartwarming welcome address to the new members that focused on prayers, volunteerism, work and more prayers.

The degree was ably sponsored by KofC Council 1842 under GK Rijo Perez and Captain DGK Jose Navarette.

The honoree of the welcoming rite was the Holy and Blessed Brother Andre Bessette, a Canadian.

Going home, Ismael Valenzuela commented that in his many years in the parish, he never felt so welcomed as he was on that day.

This multicultural unity ap-

**See HISTORIC page 6**

### **Monday Morning Recycling Crew**

Roger and Mo Boivan, E.O. Plauche, 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, Roger Banowetz.

# 2011-2010 Budget Proposals

Here is the proposed budget for the Columbian year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

The budget seems to increase every year as our expenses are increased. We will be voting on this budget at the Aug 3 Business meeting, so please plan to attend. Your input is important.

I will have some complete item by item copies of the full budget available.

– John Ojeda, PGK, Financial Secretary

## Income

	2010-11 Proposed	2010-11 Actual	2011-2012 Proposed
Total Charitable	\$33,600	\$38,258	\$38,500
Total Council	\$12,000	\$12,428.47	\$11,900
Total Special Events	\$13,200	\$12,189	\$13,200
Total Social Income	\$6,050	\$3,732.70	\$7,020
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$64,850</b>	<b>\$66,608.16</b>	<b>\$70,620</b>

## Expenses

	2010-11 Proposed	2010-11 Actual	2011-2012 Proposed
Total Charitable	\$30,200	\$31,840.33	\$34,250
Total Council	\$4,050	\$3,122.36	\$2,300
Total Special Events	\$11,150	\$8,138.36	\$9,300
Total Social Expenses	\$1,700	\$7,374.94	\$3,700
Total Administrative	\$17,750	\$17,504.97	\$21,070
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$64,850</b>	<b>\$67,980.96</b>	<b>\$70,620</b>

## Funds on Hand

Checking	\$4,397.85
Savings	\$3,310.47
Investment	\$35,484.39
<b>Total Funds on hand</b>	<b>\$43,192.71</b>

# GK REPORT:

## From page 1

Degrees to 25% of all members

- Introduce spiritual discussions at Business Meetings.

- Increase participation at the Men's retreat

- Surpass \$40,000 raised in ID Drive

- Increase Golf Tournament participation

- Increase attendance at Business Meetings by 10%

- Donate Business Meetings collections to pro-life, Homeless Vets and Special Olympian Initiatives.

- Create a regularly-scheduled First Degree

- Create a Second Degree team

- Publish 2012-2013 budget in July 2012 newsletter

- Conduct Member Survey

With your prayers, participation and perseverance we can attain and surpass these goals.

I look forward to a great twelve months ahead.

# ICE CREAM:

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at 3:30, attend the 5 p.m. mass, then return to lend a hand.

The Ice Cream Social needs your help, even if you can only give us an hour or so. Some of the jobs are decorating, food preparation, cooking, servers, ticket sellers, beverage managers, ice-cream scoopers, and clean-up. If there is any particular jobs that you would like to handle, call me, John Piccolo, at 949-951-1550 home or 770-7316 work. You can also email johnpicc@yahoo.com or see me at the Aug. 3 meeting.

# HISTORIC:

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proach is an effort of our council thru our Bilingual Membership Recruitment Committee as well as our Retention Committee. Your part to help promote and expand this program is in our prayers.

## *Knights' meal for Mr. Marc a success*

On Saturday, July 23, the Knights of Columbus prepared a spaghetti dinner for Fr. Marc. The event was a complete success, as over 200 people were served dinner.

Thanks to all those who assisted in preparing the spaghetti sauce and to those who helped cook the spaghetti Saturday. Some of you attended both days and deserve special thanks. I hesitate to mention anyone

for the sake of forgetting someone. You know who you are.

I heard only good comments from the people attending the dinner. Everyone had enough to eat and we gave away any left over spaghetti and sauce – nothing was left except the clean-up.

Again, the Brothers came through. Thanks again.

– Charles Young, PGK





# August

## Birthdays



# August

## Anniversaries

01 Linda Desmond	18 Rick Yanez	01 Bob/Mary Grabot
01 Thomas Haas	19 Elodia Goncalves	02 Peter/Beau Kellen
01 James Lamperis	21 Matthew Gregg	03 Charles/Christine Goebel
01 Elizabeth Ramirez	21 Dante Ramella	04 Martin/Carol Bender
01 Ernie Ramirez	21 Pearl Breen	05 Patrick/Katherine Kane
02 Jean Sofka	22 Jacq. Murrietta	08 Jun/Norma Laudencia
04 Sylvester Grasso	22 Gary Clack	11 Dr. Wes/Nancy Kobayashi
04 Ron Surak	22 Mary Grabot	12 Steve/Traci Eggert
05 Mike Driscoll	22 Chris Smith	13 Gene/Iva Ganley
05 George Kingsley	23 Jessica Alvarado	14 Mr./Mrs. Francis Kielty
06 Michael Bontell	23 Mary Ojeda	15 Ignatio/Virginia Sotelo
07 Peter Kellen	23 Maria Salvadore	20 George/Dottie Jeffers
07 Ben Niewinski	24 Alice Manning	23 Randall/Janet Gamache
08 Augustus Ajawara	24 John Teeter	25 John/Ruth Stevens
09 John Gallegos	25 Linda Bibona	27 James/Wilma Marchetta
09 Jean Sofka	26 Judy Morgan	28 Paul/Nancy Coulter
09 Joseph Micalizo	27 Jim Marchetta	29 Francisco/Lupe Palop
09 James Kattapuram	27 David Ross	30 Sharon Benedetto
09 Molly Wagner	28 Joseph Arbona	
12 Joseph Lozano	28 Augustine Saimon	
12 Steven Valderrama	28 Jeanette McShane	
12 Michael Fuller	28 Christopher Poli	
13 Pat Walloch, PGK	29 John Casabianca	
14 Francis Kielty	29 John Stevens	
15 Bob Birtja	29 Andrew Shields	
15 Gynter Menke	29 James Pohlig	
15 Pete Stevenson	30 Sharon Benedetto	
16 Francisco Palop		
17 David Meyers		

— by John Ojeda, FS/PGK

## 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, PGK, FS

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## August 2011

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 General Meeting 8 p.m. p.m.	4	5 First Friday Adoration	6 Feast of the Transfiguration Supreme Convention/Ana.
7 Supreme Convention Anaheim	8 Supreme Convention Anaheim	9 Supreme Convention Anaheim	10 =	11	12	13 Recycle 7 a.m.-noon Ice Cream Social, BBQ, 5:30
14	15 MPark Recycle Feast of the Assumption	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 1st Degree, Fr. Kass, BP 7, 7:30	23 Feast of St. Rose of Lima	24 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27 Feast of St. Monica
28 Third Degree Fr. Kass Hall, 1, 130 p.m.	29 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m..	30	31			

