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Grand Knight's Report Retention and recruiting vital to our growth

by Steve Eggert, Grand Knight

(Excerpts borrowed from Deacon Randy McMahon).

In July I discussed our goals for this Columbian year, and stressed perhaps our most important one that we as a Council can accomplish: increased retention of existing



and recently joined Brother Knights.

I recently emailed all of you a list of those Brothers, who for whatever reason, have not been attending monthly business meetings.

Find a Brother on that list that you

know and contact him, asking him to join us at an upcoming event, first Wednesday business meeting, or just ask him if he gets our weekly emails.

Retention is every bit as important as recruitment, and warrants the same amount of attention and energy as identifying new members and inducting them into our Council.

If our Council grows, not only must we recruit new members but also retain the ones we have.

Once a member has joined, it is our responsibility to engage him, retain him, and encourage him to grow in his involvement and leadership.

Currently, for every two new members that join our Order, one See REPORT page 10



STANDING ROOM ONLY: Parishioners and guests of all ages gather around the toppings table.

The scoop on the summer's big hit

by John Piccolo, PGK, Event Chair

Our fourth annual Family Night and Ice Cream Social was a huge success. This is probably the largest single dinner event in our Parish and the success was due to the team effort by our Brother Knights. Thank you guys for all your help.

There are too many Brothers to list here, but we will acknowledge you at the Sept. 7 business meeting. We served about 375, all squeezed onto the patio. No one was in a hurry to leave and the event lasted until dark.

It took *a lot* of work to plan and execute it. We started about six weeks before the mid-August event, advertising and buying supplies.

Instead of manning a ticket table for weeks on end, our oneweekend half-price sale made planning a snap.

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Ricardo Teano, the Owens are Knight and Family of the Year

Ricardo now a pillar in Council 9487 and excellent recruiter

by Steve Eggert, Grand Knight

Several years ago, while attending a Council function in the parish hall, I had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman who had just joined our Council.

My wife Traci and I spoke with him the entire evening and learned a great deal about him, his native home and his family.

The more he spoke, the more I knew he would become a pillar of our Council and truly a great Knight.

Brother Ricardo Teano has surpassed my original expectations, as I'm sure he has surpassed everyones, and that's why he is being recognized as our 2010-2011 Knight of the Year.

When PGK Bernie Laituri and I spoke about Bernie's choice, it was immediately clear why anyone in our Council would be hard pressed to name someone amongst us who has put forth a greater effort that has produced greater results.

As our head of recruiting and retention,



BUSY MAN: Ricardo Teano (third right) is seen at many Council activities with other Knights and their families Tom and Linda Haas (1) and Tom Murphy.

Ricardo has consistently produced top results and has been recognized as one of the top recruiters in the State. He consistently takes on the difficult task of recruiting new members to each of our exemplifications, and does so with a smile.

So many of our new members are so involved in our Council because of Ricardo's tireless efforts to engage them in our activities. He is at virtually every one of our functions, and lends a hand wherever and whenever he can. His efforts on behalf of our Council are the reason why we are consistently recognized as one of the best around. Congratulations Ricardo on a great year!

Versatile Dave, Jean Owens can do it all

Whether he's tirelessly setting up for a Business meeting, donating sage advice at an Officer's meeting, tirelessly coordinating our Scrip program, running the Pastoral Council, working in the Parish front office or assisting the Parish's Bereavement Ministry, Brother Dave Owens, along with his wife Jean, have made the success of our Parish and Council a primary mission in their lives.

At any event, be it Parish or Council, the Owens' can be found, diligently working and supporting in any way they can. Their efforts to coordinate our Parish's Scrip campaign for so many years raised thousands of dollars and I personally am grateful to Dave, now our Recorder, for his stewardship, efforts and advice as we considered a renewal of the Scrip program last year.

Jean has always been helpful in the front office to so many of us, and her smile and support of our programs are most appreciated.

As Dave progresses through the chairs of leadership in our Council, I know we will be in good hands for years to come.



Dave and Jean Owens

Congratulations again to Dave and Jean for their selection as Family of the Year.

Thanks, Steve.



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Council to host beer booth at Orange Street Fair

Just wanted to remind our Brothers and Friends of Council 4922 that we will once again host the beer booth this month at the Orange International Street Fair. The booth is located on German Street.

This year the Fair will be Sept. 2-3-4, and we would like all Brother Knights to stop by for a free beer on us. Be sure to bring your KofC membership card.



Downtown Orange is old fashion and like going back in time. Remember all tips we receive are donated to K of C Orange County

Chapter Charities Camp Recreation. This is the same beneficiary as our Tootsie Roll Drive. – John Piccolo, PGK

Knight of the Month Richard Quinn

Richard and his lovely wife Carolyn have been essential members of our Council family since 2004. They have four children and four grandchildren and are extremely active in our Church.

Rich just finished up a stint of assisting and cooking for five weeks of Backyard Theology. He is also a Eucharistic Minister to the sick at Kaiser Hospital in Irvine and is being trained to take over at Hoag Hospital, right across the street.

Rich assists in the Christmas Boutique and has been a regular for putting up decorations for Easter and Christmas in the church.

Rich does not admit to being alone in these ventures. Like most of us, he relies on support and hands on participation from his wife.

What would we do without our wonderful supportive women who aid and support all our ventures? Please join me in saluting Rich Quinn as September Knight of the Month.

– John Ojeda, PGK

Family of the Month

The John Piccolo Family

Our summer months these days feel like they are crowded with so many events that the season passes by and is over before we know it.

Over the last several years, however, one event has stood out and has at least made my family's August that much more enjoyable: The Ice Cream Social. This event is the brainchild of our September Family of the month, The Piccolo Family.

John and his wife Penny started this event in 2008 and have grown it into the major summer happening for our Council. Every year they have put forth a yeoman's effort to ensure it's success. In addition to their efforts with the ICS, John has run the Basketball Free throw Contest for our Council for years and has contributed to our success in many other ways. Penny is always there to help and we are proud to have the Piccolos as our family of the month.

– Ricardo Teano

ID Drive is Oct. 21-22-23 at area stores

by John Ojeda, PGK Program Chair

This year's ID Drive is scheduled for Oct. 21-22-23.

We are running into a few snags. Ralph's grocery stores has put restrictions in our path that hopefully can be worked out so we can solicit from their stores in the area.

I have contacted the state vice president of the drive to get permission from Ralph's because

this is a statewide issue.



B e s i d e s needing an increase in insurance to \$3,000,000, there are other conditions.

We generally collect about

\$1,000 per store and last year we solicited at five Ralph's locations.

Corporate donations have been a mainstay of our drive but the current economy may take a toll.

I am asking all of us to think about what Bishop Johnson, the first Bishop of Orange County, charged the Councils of the county to do.

He asked the Councils to support camps for the Intellectually Disabled (ID).

I will be asking for your support to the best of your ability. I am not interested in being No. 1 one in the state but to think of continuing to change lives for those who cannot do it on their own.

Charity is the first tenet of the Knights, and this is a wonderful way to demonstrate that.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on page 9 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.

September

9/1, First Friday Adoration.

9/5, Monday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

9/7, Wednesday: 8 p.m. Council general business meeting, please attend. 9/10, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help out for any time you

can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer.

9/12, Monday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

9/18, Sunday: Outdoor Mass/ Parish BBQ

9/19, Monday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

9/21, Wednesday: Officers Meeting, all are welcome

9/26, Monday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

Scheduled Ceremonials

9/8, Thursday: Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451, St. Edwards School (Knight hall). GK Lazlo Hegedus-949-240-1283, Lazlo.koc@gmail.com 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

9/10, Saturday: Santa Ana Council 1842, Immaculate Heart of Mary (Bingo hall). GK Roberto Perez, 714 277-6324. 1100 S. Center, Santa Ana, CA. Candidates, 5:30 p.m., Degree, 6.

9/13, Tuesday: Holy Spirit 9667, HS Parish Hall. GK Tom Leeman, 714-969-0720, tomleeman@conex.com 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. Candidates, 7 p.m, Degree 7:30.

9/14, Wednesday: St Columban #3926, Council Hall. GK Fredrico Rodriquez, (714) 897-2265- fred@yvonneandfred.com 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. 7, 7:30.

9/19, Monday: Father Kass 3526, Fr. Kass Council Hall. GK Patrick Hughes- 714- 828-1648, Pkhughes1500@att.net, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park, CA 90621: 7, 7:30.

Standing Ceremonials

First Degrees

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. St. Bonaventure Council 6020, Immaculate Heart of Mary (Spanish). Third Thursday of even months, Second Saturday of every month.

Second Degrees

District 94, Buena Park, fourth Sunday of odd months. District 91 Holy Spirit 9667, First Tuesday in February, June and October. District 92, St Columban 3926, Second Wednesday in even months. District 97, San Clemente, fourth Wednesday of even months.

– Mike Sofka, DGK/Program Chair

August Meeting Highlights

By Dave Owens, Recorder

1. GK Report:

a. A new attendance recording procedure will be initiated to track the continuing attendance.

b. A letter of thanks from State Deputy for our strong support of the funeral services of Brother Emelio Maure.

- c. Goals for the next year:
- i. Achieve Star Council
- ii. Maximize retention with one-man focus.

iii. Increase Third Degrees, men's retreat attendance, meeting attendance, participation in annual golf tournament and raise \$40K or more for ID Drive.

2. Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report

a. There is \$17,002.52 in checking, \$3,310.61 in savings, \$35,756.92 in Vanguard account, a total of \$56,070.05. Receipts for the month, \$3,660.72.

b. Vote to Transfer \$5,000 to Vanguard from checking approved.

c. Balanced budget discussion for 2011-2012: \$70,620. TBD

3. Committee Reports , New Business

a. George Nothhelfer reported that recycling took in \$2,481.02. Volunteers are improving...keep it up!

b. Ken Allen: Time for spiritual refreshment, attend the Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa on Sept 22-24.

d. John Ojeda - ID Drive coming Oct. 21-22-23.Help!

e. Bob Birtja: Festival report, "Santiago Summer Celebration" Sept 18.

i. Mass at 3 p.m. on the grass.

ii. Raffle at \$5K, \$2K & \$1K (tickets \$3 each)

iii. Santiago Idol

iv. Games for the kids.

f. Golf Tournament was a great success: \$3,021.80 raised.

g. Ricardo Teano: Entertainment Books are coming, buy now.

5. Good of the Order

a. Knight of the Month – Jeff Rodriguez

b. Family of the Month - Roger Cashin Family

c. Attendance drawing winner - no winner



New edition of Entertainment books available

With the year-end holiday season right around the corner, it's time to begin thinking about gifts for family and friends.

And what better gift can you give than the new Entertainment Books being offered again this year by the Knights of Council 9487?

By contacting Rich Piecuch, PGK, at 949-830-1475, or Ricardo Teano, 949-273-8940, you can be among the first to start using your 2012 Orange County edition for only \$35.

Each book is chock full of coupons good for major savings at restaurants and stores throughout Orange County.

There are also copies of the LA and Riverside County editions available, as well as many editions throughout the United States, including Hawaii.

The Entertainment Book will save \$\$ on your next trip! - Rich Piecuch

Recycling Report Another big month lifts all-time total past \$316K

by George Nothhelfer, Recycling Director

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

We had a very successful recycling Saturday with a large take on all items to include paper, 38 bags of aluminum and 10 bags of plastic.

Thanks to the Monday and Tuesday crew members for their dedicated work of pick-up from the Mobile Home 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.

program rolling. For August we raised \$2,527, swelling our total, all-time earnings to \$316,673. 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. We appreciate all of 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 to deposit them. 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:



George Nothhelfer, Bob Mor-

gan, John Ojeda, Michael Anthony Rosas, Claude Makin, Jim Breen, Bob Grabot, John Piccolo, Roger Cazian, Don Leuer, Pat Bole, Ricardo Teano, Don Blankenship, Ed Wagner, Joseph A. Lozano, Gerry H. Dubois, Charles Young, Steve Dubiansky, Jay Donahue, Dan Ramella, Michael Shiraishi, Pat Larkin, Richard Mills, Robert Birtja, Ignacio Mera, John Boegemon, Julio Martinez, Mario Soto, Joe DeProspero, Dennis DeRosia, Stan Logomasia, Michael Newsome, Matt Wood, David Atkins, Gene Ganley, Aleyda Velasco, Jen Enfield-Kane, Anthony Gionet Gonzales, Marisa Gionet Gonzales, Dan Ramella.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all.

Monday Morning Crew

Roger & Mo Boivin, E. O. Plauche, 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, Stewart Imagawa, and Roger Banowetz.



-John Piccolo photo Charlie Young (left) and Pat Bole at earlier breakfast.

Pancake breakfast set for Sept. 11 after early Masses

The Knights will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 11, in the Parish Hall after the 7 and 8:30 a.m. masses.

All donations will be gratefully accepted.

The menu will feature fresh pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee.

Help will be needed to cook, set up and serve. – Patrick Larkin

2011-2012 Budget Proposal

Here is the Proposed Budget for the Columbian year July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012.

The budget seems to increase every year as our expenses go up. We will be voting on this budget at the Sept. 7 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, FS/GK

Funds on hand (June 30, 2011)

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

Income

	2010-11 Proposed		1-2012 Troposed
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	\$3,742.70	\$7,020.
Total Income	\$64,850	\$66,608.17	\$70,620.

<u>Expenses</u>

	2010-11 Proposed	2010-11 2011-2012 Actual 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.
Total Expenses	\$64,850	\$67,980.96 \$70,620.

How to Contact the KofC

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact Knights of Columbus Headquarters: 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510 (203) 752-4000 Email: info@kofc.org



Mater Dolorosa Center

Annual retreat starts Sept. 23 at Mater Dolorosa

by Ken Allen, PGK

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 Dolorosa Retreat Center.

The retreat is facilitated by the inspirational Passionist retreat team.

The team offers talks and discussions on the selected theme, and a time for quiet prayer, Mass, Confession and the Stations of the Cross.

The retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after lunch.

Mater Dolorosa is nestled in the lovely Sierra Mountains with privacy and panoramic views that inspire tranquility and evidence of God's wonderful creation.

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 or Ken Allen at 949-454-8027 or e-mail Ken at kenallenfh@ hotmail.com.

The cost for the weekend is \$195.

July Meeting Highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) <u>GK Report</u>

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

2) <u>Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's report</u>

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) <u>Committee Reports</u>

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) <u>New Business</u>

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 on Father Bill's trip to Tijuana.

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) <u>Good Of The Order</u>

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



ICE CREAM:

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We made several trips to various markets in the area to find the best deals.

The morning of the big day finally arrived and we had a crew of about five Brothers to pressure wash and prepare the patio.

About 3 p.m. Knights started arriving and worked non-stop for three hours just getting the tables, decorations, and food ready for the crowd.

By 6:30 there was a line stretching all the way to the Parish Hall while we feverishly flipped burgers and dogs and scooped ice cream sundaes.

We had a large table covered with toppings for everyone to select their favorites.

This entire time we had a kitchen crew led by Bother Michael Ulibarri working non-stop to supply the patio with delicious selections of salads, beans, condiments, and other items.

Then it was time to "let the games begin."

GK Steve Eggert, organized fun games for the children with plenty of prizes for all.

I would like to acknowledge the ladies who stepped up to offerso much assistance: Ana Martinez, Virginia Osley, Patty Piecuch, and Penny Piccolo.

Here is the magic formula:

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Hamburgers	80 lbs
Hotdogs (Heb.Natl.)	200
Beans	11 cans
Salad	15 bags
Ruffles	15 bags
Salad Pasta	10 lbs
Soda and Water	175
Ice Cream	80 qts
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There were 18 various flavors, but a lot of chocolate syrup

Dressings, ketchup, mustard, relish, onions, tomatoes, mayo, Ready Whip- A Lot, rounded out the complete menu.



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P	Anniversaries

01 Laudencia Domnador	15 Jeanne Hartsig	02 Pat (PGK)/Barbara Walloch
02 Michael Diaz	15 Jeanine Sansone	02 Richard/Rachel Pineros
03 Mark Peters	16 Rene Linares	03 Ronald/Barbara Fernandez
03 Susan Gordon	16 Joseph DeProspero	
03 Dagmar Mena	16 Beau Kellen	05 Kevin/Marilyn Sabicer
03 Joe Strauss	17 Robert Beauchamp	05 Alfonso/Elsa Lopez
03 Jeffrey Rodriguez	18 Lupe Kloer	07 Thomas/Linda Haas
04 Harry Milby	18 Linda Ravgiala	11 Joe/Marilyn Bartholomew
04 Paul Camacho	19 Patrick Hunt	12 Don/Linda Bibona
05 Marty Neuville	20 Michael Haubert	
05 William Johnson	20 Sean Rendon	12 Don/Theresa Pooters
05 Stewart Imagawa	21 William Studley	14 John/Virginia Osley
06 Marilyn Sabicer	21 Miles Sonnenfeld	16 Rolland/Teresa Stokes
08 Carol Glasow	22 Patricia Piecuch	23 Robert/Linda Desmond
08 Steve Dubiansky	22 Diane Reynolds	25 Ken/Janine Hartsig
09 Hector Guzman	24 Jeff Carta	C
10 Rachel Ruelas	25 Patrick Bole	25 Ken /Jeanine Sansone
10 Ellen Burolla	26 Norma Laudencia	26 Robert/Lorraine Epperson
11 Edward Nainoa	26 Theresa Stokes	26 Timothy/Marty Neuville
11 Barbara Casabianca	26 Tracie Eggert	27 James/Nancy Lamperis
14 Michael Klett	27 Andy Kotnik Jr.	
14 Jodie Nopper	30 Delbert Matonic	28 John/Ann Marie Blaney
14 John Ruelas, PGK	– by John Ojeda, FS/PGK	29 William /Donna Furniss

Spouse birthdays, anniversary dates needed

We are still looking for birth dates of Knights' spouses and anniversary dates. We don't need the years, just the month and day. We only have about 30 membership information.

Send the birthday and anniversary information to john.ojeda@ cox.net or call my cell at 949-813-4320,

Do you know that if you attend a meeting on the month you celebrate your birthday or anniversary you could win a prize.

That has been happening for some time. I hope it continues. – John Ojeda, PGK, FS9

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G.K. REPORT:

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existing member is suspended.

No matter how hard we try there will be those who don't pay their bills, move away and leave no forwarding address or, for whatever reason, decide the KofC is not for them. By far and the largest group suspended, however, are those who simply lose interest, drift away, and stop paying dues. It's that group where we must focus our attention. How do we assure that all members remain interested, active and engaged? Every Knight, regardless of the circumstance, deserves the dignity and consideration afforded by our Order, faith, Christian charity and belief in the Church. It is important that every member feel needed, important, and a contributing member.

Through our united efforts to retain current members and recruit new ones, we will continue keep our Council strong and growing.