



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Bishop William R. Johnson Council
9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com**

**Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest, Calif. 92630
November 2011**



Recruitment Blitz

Teamwork the key to signing 27 members

by Ricardo Teano, Membership Chair

Teamwork was the byword on the weekend of Oct. 8-9 in the all-out recruitment blitzkrieg put together by Grand Knight Steve Eggert and the membership committee.

The drive resulted in a list of 21 recruits, five proposed transfer members and one signed form 100.

A pop-up tent was set up in front of the church which included plenty of KofC promotional literature, informative brochures and two big promotional banners in English and Spanish.

All the masses were covered by the team of recruiters who handed out Knights of Columbus info letters to prospective men as they entered the church, giving them the chance to read the benefits of joining our service organization.

There were speakers at the end of every mass on behalf of our good council, who each spoke of the benefits of becoming a Knight and playing a strong role in our parish and the Catholic Church.

On their way out after the mass, interested parishioners were asked to give their contact information if they wanted more details on how to become a Knight.

The concerted and convincing efforts of the recruiters made the day productive.

Speakers at each mass who gave stirring speeches of the works of the order were Mike Sofka, Eric Schechter, GK Steve Eggert, John Teeter, Julio Martinez and Raul Castillo at the Spanish mass.

The recruiters who showed up in their green and recruited prospective members included Jose Lopez, Michael Casey, PGK John Piccolo, Ignacio Mena, PGK Charlie Young, Sam Riela (who signed up one member on the spot), Ricardo Teano and PGK Joe Schulte, among several others.



Grand Knight's Report

A month of devotion to Our Lady

by Steve Eggert, Grand Knight

As part of the new Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, launched Aug. 3 at the Supreme Convention in Denver, our Council will be blessed this month to have with us an Icon in the form of a framed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, on display at our Parish over the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend.



Highlighting Her stay with us will be a special Rosary said immediately following the 12:30 and 6 p.m. masses on Sunday, Nov. 27.

The image we will have has several unique features: it was touched to the original tilma of St. Juan Diego, which bears the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and was blessed by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome.

In addition, the frame for the image is sealed with soil from Mexico's Tepeyac Hill, where Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared.

Please join us if you can on Sunday the 27, to pray before our

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Keep Christ in Christmas this year

by Dave Owens, Recorder

This what we need to do during the Christmas season.

Forget about saying happy holidays, instead say Merry Christmas. And, what better way is there to put Christ back in the holiday, than to say it with a religious Christmas card.

Be prepared to make your card selections before and after the Nov. 2 business meeting.

A table will be set up with the assortment of cards to purchase

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Knight of the Month

David Alves

by John Ojeda, PGK, Financial Secretary

Our Knight of the Month is one of those men who does not toot his own horn.

He is an Honorary Life member with 27 years as a Knight. He is Roster Number 59 in our Council so he has been a Brother a long time.

David is the head counter of Santiago's Monday morning team. He comes in every Monday and leads a team that counts the collection money from the last Masses on Sunday.

He is tireless and has only taken a few Mondays off in the last two years. David is also in the kitchen on cooking events, doing whatever is needed to be done.

He is involved in Free the Kids for Father Marc and can be found praying the Rosary regularly in front of Planned Parenthood to help stop abortions. He also finds time to assist at the Day of Sharing.

David has 10 children, 23 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. He is also busy while away from the Knights.

So let's all salute this gentleman who is one of the stalwarts of our Council, David Alves.

Family of the Month

Pedro and Alicia Espinosa

by Ricardo Teano, Membership Chairman

Our council is very lucky to have an enthusiastic member who is an epitome of youth. We are even more lucky because this enthusiastic member has a wife who is equally dedicated and supportive to the various tasks they both undertake.

He is no other than Pedro Espinosa and his wife Alicia, our chosen family of the month. Ever since Pedro joined our fraternal and service organization in January this year, he has shown exuberance in his desire to commit to the Knights.

He loves to recruit prospective members, do ushering jobs during the morning and afternoon masses on Sundays and even do pulpit announcement in Spanish during recruitments.

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The new Entertainment Books are available through the Knights of Council 9487. By contacting Rich Piecuch, PGK, at 949-830-1475, or Ricardo Teano, 949-273-8940, you can obtain your 2011-12 Orange County edition for only \$35.

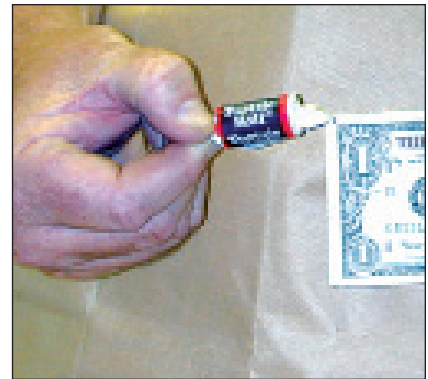
Each book is filled with coupons good for major savings at restaurants and stores throughout Orange County.

Some of the major grocery stores in the book include Ralphs, Kroger, Bristol Farms, plus coupons for discounts at many restaurants in the area including the Black Angus, Carrows, McDonalds, and Chevys.

Discount coupons for the Ultra Star and Regal Theatres and various sporting events, car rentals and hotels also are included in the 2012 edition of the Entertainment book. The Knights can obtain extra editions and out of town editions of the discount books.

Just let us know what you want and we will provide the books you want without shipping costs.

— Rich Piecuch, PGK



The ID Drive continues this month at stores

The drive to aid the Intellectually Disabled started Oct. 21, 22, and 23.

Three stores began the Drive, where over \$3,700 was collected over the weekend.

We are still waiting for the final approval for four Ralph's stores and hope to be able to complete this fund raiser the weekend of Nov. 11, 12, 13.

Ralph's required us to increase our liability insurance for them from \$1 million to \$3 million.

While we were waiting the stores allowed the Scouts to take over the stores for the month of October. We hope to get the approval soon.

We will also be collecting outside of Church on Saturday Nov. 12, and Sunday, Nov. 13, after all the Masses. We will have pulpit announcements.

Please come outside near the end of whatever mass you attend and put on an apron and help us collect donations.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to participate and help those who most need our help.

Charity is the Primary watch word of the Knights.

See you at the next meeting Nov. 2, and at Church.

— John Ojeda, PGK/Program Chair

FAMILY:

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This ideal Knight attends bible studies diligently, he helps sell entertainment books and Living Faith books during the English masses and La Fe Viva during the Spanish mass, help serve church dinners and he finished his third degree in no time.

His dedication to the bilingual community is limitless. His trip with Fr. Bill to Tijuana few months back was one of the most memorable.

This is his humble opinion of the Knights: "Honor, purpose and fraternity are the alluring factors that brought me to the decision of becoming a Knight. As a newlywed and expectant father, the benefits of being involved in the Knighthood have far exceeded my wife's and my original expectations.

To be plugged into a community of individuals and their families and to serve alongside with them has given us the opportunity to grow not only as individuals but as a happily married couple. The wealth of knowledge, experience, and charity that the Knights have shared with us has made it easy for us to fall in love with our beautiful community. We feel almost selfish as we jump at the opportunity to soak in all the spiritual treasure, advice, life stories, professionalism, energy, humor, and even a couple of brewskies after a day of service.

To have Brothers so willing to give themselves and sharing their own spiritual journeys as well as talents have made it easy for us to fall in love with each and every single one of you guys.

The blessing with our involvement with other movements such as the Cursillo has impacted our lives in a way that can't be described with words and even the

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events and refer to the Council calendar on page 9. 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 you request be included in the newsletter .

November

- 11/2 Wednesday: Council Business Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 11/4 Friday: First Friday Adoration.
- 11/5 Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help out for any time you can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer.
- 11/6 Sunday: Memorial Mass, 12:30 p.m.
- 11/7 Monday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 11/13 Sunday: Coffee and Doughnuts on the patio.
- 11/14, Monday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 11/17, Thursday: Officers meeting, all are welcome.
- 11/21, Monday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 11/24 Thursday: Thanksgiving.
- 11/27, Sunday: Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon, Rosary after 12:30 and 6 p.m. masses.
- 11/28, Monday: Mobile Home Park recycling.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degree:

- Nov. 1: Tuesday, Holy Spirit 9667, GK Tom Leeman, 714-963-0720, tomleeman@me.com Holy Spirit Parish Hall 17270 Ward Street Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30
- Nov. 9, Thursday, St. Columban 3926, GK Fredrico Rodriguez, 714-932-3488, fred@yvonneandfred.com Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave, Westminster. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.
- Nov. 10, Thursday, Fr. Louis F. Knight Council, GK Paul Sampson 949-463-8037 pauljet@msn.com St. Edwards School (Knight hall) 33926 Calle la Primavera Dana Point. 7, 7:30.
- Nov. 12, Saturday, Santa Ana Council 1842 (Spanish), Immaculate Heart of Mary (Bingo hall) GK Roberto Perez, 714 277 6324 1100 S. Center, Santa Ana. Candidates 5:30 p.m., Degree 6.
- Nov. 21, Monday, Father Kass 3526, Council Hall, GK Patrick Hughes 714-828-1648, Pkhughes1500@att.net 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

Second Degree

- Nov. 27, Sunday, Fr. Kass 3526, DD Maurice McCaughin 714-637-2657, mauricecaughin@sbcglobal.com Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 1 p.m., Degree 1:30.

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

October Program Highlights

By Dave Owens, Recorder

1. GK Report:

- a) Memorial Mass, Nov. 6.
- b) Eighteen Knights attended the recent Men's Retreat.
- c) Our Lady of Guadalupe ICON is Nov. 25-30 (Prayer Service Nov. 27.)
- d) The annual golf tournament in June will be presented for the 20th year.
- e) The goal for the ID Drive is to raise \$40K or more.

2. Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report

- a) There is \$3,310.65 in checking, \$11,288 in savings, and \$40,070 in the Vanguard account, a total of \$54,669.44. Receipts for the month were \$7,416.72.

3. Committee Reports, New Business

- a) George Nothhelfer reported that recycling raised a new record of \$2,800 last month.
- b) PGK Dick Petrash said church construction should be completed by Nov 3.
- c) PGK Charlie Young discussed a directed donation of \$3,500 for etched glass in the church. More discussion to follow.
- d) Dave Owens - CIC "Christ in Christmas" intro/discussion followed by a vote to proceed. Estimated cost: \$1,000.

FAMILY:

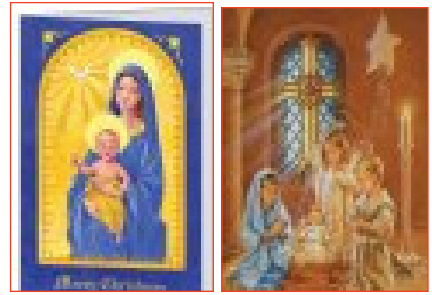
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most heartfelt tearful hug falls short of conveying the level of grace that we have received through our association with the Knights.

We do feel, however, that the best is yet to come as we eagerly anticipate the birth of our very first child in April of next year and he/she will have a huge community of aunts and uncles, cousins and brothers with strong foundations of faith and values that will contribute to the growth and development of his/her own moral conscience and give back in the same spirit that defines our fraternity."

Congratulations to all three of you. Vivat Jesus.

Pray for Vocations



CARDS:

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range in price from \$8 to \$12 per box.

The cards are available in English, Spanish or Tagalog.

Don't go home without your Christmas cards.

The sale of the cards to the Santiago Community will begin after all Masses, starting Nov. 5-6. Your help/participation will be appreciated and acknowledged.

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At the Council's October Business meeting, membership voted to approve an expenditure to purchase an order of the CIC cards. The total amount exceeded the \$250 maximum limit for a non-budgeted item, thus the vote.

The vote was taken prior to the proper publication of the prospective purchase in our monthly newsletter.

It is anticipated that we will recover no less than the amount of the expenditure (approximately \$900) within the next 60 days as we re-sell the cards to our members and parishioners.

– Steve Eggert, GK

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The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact Knights of Columbus Headquarters:

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info@kofc.org**

Recycling Report

October program raises an all-time high of \$2,839.27

by George Nothhelfer, Recycling Director

The recycling program is an important part of our activities and I appreciate all of the efforts that you put forth to make it a success.

May God Bless all of you for your dedication and response to a successful program.



Special thanks to all those that devote their time on the Monday and Tuesday morning crew and to the others that work the additional hours in picking up those special requests (pick-up of books and pallet loads of catalogs) that make this program success.

Without this extra dedication we would not be as successful as we are.

For October we brought in \$2,839.27, an all-time high for one month, to bring our overall total to \$322,822. This is due to the dedication of those who take the time to contribute to a worthy cause. This allows us to reach out to many that are less fortunate and support our parish in many ways.



Thanks to those listed below for their assistance and sacrifice they make: Michael Rosas, John Teeter, Michael Ulibarri, Richard Mills, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Bob Gralet, Julio Martinez, Kevin Esquire, Luke Whitetan, Paul Whitelawn, Marissa Gionet-Gonzales, Ron Fernandez, Sean Logomasin, Russell Lidie, Austin Purugganan, Ricardo Teano, David Balen, Ed Wagner, Roger Cazian, Ignacio Mena, Jessica Chin, Ed Chin, Don Leuer, Jose Lopez, Sata Rieia, Claude Makin, John Piccolo, Bob Kupfert, Alfonso Lopez, Mike Mallory, Pat Walloch

Monday Morning Crew

Roger and Mo Boivan, Richard and Barbara Cliolek,

Jay and Joan Donahue, Gerry and 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, Jim Marchetta.

— George Nothhelfer

Send get well or Mass cards to those in need

Brothers, we all want to help our fellow Knights in any way we can.

One very effective way to do so is to send a get well card or Mass card when we find out one of our Brothers or his family needs our prayers and best wishes.

Please contact Tom Haas for any deaths and Eric Schechter for illnesses.

Tom can be reached at 949-768-2181 or email to thaas42795@aol.com.

Eric is available at 949-586-8275 or email, yourpilot111@msn.com

— John Ojeda, PGK, FS



GK REPORT:

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Sunday the 27, to pray before our Lady, as Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston, Texas so aptly stated that “through this initiative, we all pray that the world may know new hope, for Mary appears at the dawn of our salvation and her gift to the Church is always to be a new Advent, a new hope and an inspired response to the gift of salvation given by her Son, a gift she received in her mind and carried in her womb.”

Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!

*Pray for
World Peace*



November Birthdays

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| 02 Gloria Cazian | 21 Terence Carney | 07 Nelson/Step. Sweeney |
| 03 Adam Doolittle | 23 Ricardo Ruelas | |
| 03 Lyndon Galut | 23 Ramon Navarro | 09 Christ./Sharon Poli |
| 05 France Imagawa | 23 Karen Bustamante | |
| 06 Alfred Ravgiala | 23 Kathy Petrash | 21 Victor/Ellen Burrola |
| 07 Kristen Rodriguez | 23 Margot Rudon | |
| 07 John Donahue | 23 John Turpin | 22 Michael/Maria Diaz |
| 09 Ascencion Burrell | 23 Lt. Kevin Sweeney | |
| 10 Raymond Nopper | 24 John Cashman | 24 Steve/Linda Goold |
| 10 Andrea Castillo | 24 Otis Givenrod | |
| 11 Josie Gribbons | 25 Robert Lopez | 25 Ernest/Mich. Ramirez |
| 12 Henry Zakrezewski | 28 Kathy Delmore | |
| 13 Donald Bibona | 28 Michael Ranahan | 27 Roger/Gloria Cazian |
| 14 Madeline Lucewicz | 28 Gary Bell | |
| 14 Ralph DiBernardo | 29 John Blaney | 28 Ferdie/Myrtle Furtado |
| 16 Karen Cardinale | 29 Darlene Carpenter | |
| 17 Jeffrey Cain | 29 Alicia Espinosa | 28 Delbert/Julia Matonic |
| 17 Janelle Crain | 29 Robin Ramirez | |
| 18 Jack Weston | 30 Randall Gamache | - by John Ojeda, FS/PGK |
| 20 Lisa Larkin | 30 William Kruki | |

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.

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

Let us honor the spouses who stand behind us.

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.

We are hoping to be able to save money by sending the Newsletter by Email to all with Email addresses and First Class Mail to those who do not. If you are not getting weekly updates about Knight Events then we do not have your Email address. Please send it to me.

- by John Ojeda, FS/PGK



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | 1 All-Saints Day | 2 All-Souls Day General Meeting 8 p.m. | 3 | 4 First Friday Adoration | 5 |
| 6 Memorial Mass | 7 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.. | 8 Election Day in U.S. | 9 | 10 | 11 Veterans Day ID Drive | 12 Recycling 7-12 ID Drive |
| 13 ID Drive Coffee & Doughnuts | 14 MP Recycle 7-9:30 a.m.. Columbus Day | 15 | 16 | 17 Officers Meeting | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.. | 22 | 23 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon | 28 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m. | 29 | 30 | | | |
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