

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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

**January 2012**

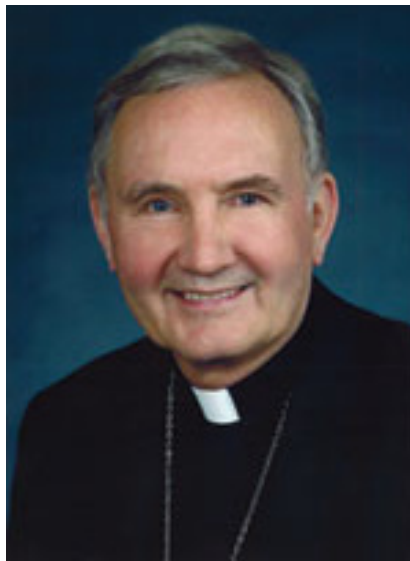


## **Prayer service planned Jan 23 to end abortion**

Bishop Brown invites our Catholic community as well as all people of good will to join together for a day of fasting, prayer and works of charity in our desire to restore a culture of life and a civilization of love to this country.

The Diocese of Orange Office of Respect Life, Justice and Peace cordially invites all Brothers to an Evening Prayer Event on Monday, Jan. 23, (An observance of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade) to pray for an end to abortion.

Our celebrant Fr. Sy Nguyen and Members of Clergy, Members of Religious Communities and Representatives from all Parishes and Centers in Orange County, will gather at 7 p.m. at Holy



**Bishop Brown**

Family Cathedral, 566 S. Glassell St., Orange, to pray and hear compelling witness stories and honor Walter Hill, Respect Life Representative for St. Joseph, Placentia. A reception follows in Parish Hall.

For more, Contact Ana Olivo 714-282-3105 [aolivo@rcbo.org](mailto:aolivo@rcbo.org).

## ***Brothers asked to cooperate in completing report of man hours***

**by Bill Breen, PGK**

Brothers: Each year our Council turns in a report to the Supreme Council showing the number of man hours our membership has contributed to the community.

Your assistance in compiling our results is needed. As soon as you can, please email, snail mail or phone in to Brother Bill Breen the Community service hours you worked this past year.

Your estimation does not have to be exact, but merely needs to reflect your best guesstimate of the number of hours spent in service this past year. These can be man hours devoted to the community, church, council or children's activities.

Please cover all possible services. Identify them and we will pass judgement on accuracy.

Please submit your response by Jan. 21, 2012 to W.C. Breen by E-Mail snail mail or phone as follows: E-Mail: [billbreen@cox.net](mailto:billbreen@cox.net). Phone: 949-770-4939. Address: 025161 Calle Alondra, Lake Forest CA 92630. Your cooperation is most be appreciated.

## **Grand Knight's Report**

## **Lean economy calls for raise in dues by \$5**

**by Steve Eggert, Grand Knight  
Brothers:**

At our last month's Officer's meeting, a drop in forecasted revenues for the year was discussed.

Due in large part to a decline in anticipated profits from our Entertainment Book sales (discussed below) as well as a decline in membership dues payments, we find ourselves in need of additional revenues in order to maintain our level of operations and givings (charitable donations) that we have planned for this year and beyond.

While the yeoman efforts of Brother Rich Piecuch and his assistant, Brother Ricardo Teano, have resulted in stellar results in the past, the uphill battle these two have fought against the onerous terms of the Entertainment Book company (ie. selling through alternative retailers as well as online at prices that significantly undercut what we can charge and still make a profit, etc.) have placed our Council in a position where we find that we will not be able to rely upon this source of revenue this year.

And going forward, as we have



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**Mike Sofka**, DGK 1st  
**Dick Petrash**, PGK 2nd

## Knight of the Month **Bob Grabot**

Our January Knight of the Month is Bob Grabot (pronounced Gra-bow). Bob has been attending Santiago de Compostela with his family for more than 20 years.

He joined the Knights early last year and has become an active participant in the recycling Saturdays, coffee and doughnuts Sundays, as well as helping in the kitchen at most events. If you attend the regular meetings you also know Bob is active selling the "opportunity drawing" tickets and snacks.

Bob and his Wife Mary Claire are also active in other ministries including Perigrinos de Santiago, and the Sunday counting crew.

Along with volunteer time spent at church, Bob has also been active in many other volunteer organizations including fund raising for various non-profit groups and coaching and officiating youth sports teams.

He joined Fr. Bill's caravan to the Men's House in Baja to deliver clothes and canned goods few months ago. He just retired and would like to dedicate his God-given time to give back to our church the Columbian way.

Leo and wife Maggie moved to Lake Forest six years ago. They are blessed with six children and seven grandchildren, soon to be eight.

He loves the outdoors and likes to drive as far as the interior lakes of Canada to pursue his passion of fishing.

Congratulations, Leo, for finding your niche in our fraternal and service organization, the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus.

— John Teeter



## Family of the Month

### **Gerry and Vivian Dubois**

If you are involved with our recycle program the choice for Family of the Month is a no brainer. Gerry and Vivian Dubois are two of the mainstays of the program.

Gerry is there for every aspect of the program from Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays and is always available for special projects. Gerry is also our primary contact with Allen Company, our recycler. Vivian is his partner every Monday and Tuesday. Our Council is grateful for the many hours each week that this couple donates.

The family connection does not end here, however. They have recruited Gerry's sister and her husband, Mo and Roger Boivan to help Mondays when they are in town.

Gerry is also involved with many of the church maintenance projects. Gerry is a Vietnam vet who has given much for his country. He may be wheelchair bound, but, as those who have worked with him will attest, if Gerry can get his hands on it he can and will do it.

Finally, Gerry has accepted the responsibility for putting together the flag replacement ceremony for our Parish flag which will be coming up in the near future.

We are honored to present the Family of the Month to Gerry and Vivian Dubois.

— Bob Morgan

## Recycling Report

# Many hands help raise record total

by George Nothhelfer, Recycling Director



Thank all of you for another great recycling month thanks to all of the below people and our Monday and Tuesday crew.

We can always use some extra people on Tuesdays. If you can take the time we appreciate your help and welcome you from 7-8 a.m. at the El Toro mobile home park.

Last month we made \$2,501.08, a new record that raises our all-time total earnings to \$326,783.

The dedication that we had was great. This ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Jan. 14. A "welcome" to our founder, Gene Ganley, who helped out.

We had additional bins delivered last month allowing us to have two additional bins we were able to fill with aluminum cans.

We also did well with the paper, green glass and plastics. Thanks to all the kids that showed up for community service hours, we were able to process the cook books that were left from last year.

Thanks to Dee for bringing them over. This also was a plus for our high grade paper. We also hauled three truckloads of Penny Savers, another plus for the program.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed below:

George Nothhelfer, Michael Rosas, Richard Mills, John Teeter, David Atkins, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Gerry Dubois, Dan Ramella, Pat Larkin, Leri

Cienguegos, Don Blankenship, Mitis Rolewitz, Bob Birtja, Bob Grabot, Charles Young, David Balen, Kavin Fusselman, Logan Farrand, Julio Martinez, Rich Piecuch, Alex Piecuch, Claude Makin, Christopher Ceja, Gabriel Ceja, Anthony Gionet Gonzales, Marisa Gionet Gonzales, Ron Fernandez, Jorerin Gallarado, Roger Cazian, Jasmine Cuevas, Luis Timezez, Alyanna Fernandez, Jonathan Nucan, Jacob McClain, Juan Juarez, Jay Donahue, Geoffrey Grepo, Ed Wagner, San Tran, Nic Neuville, Ignacio Mena, Sam Riela, Alfonso Lopez, and Noemy Avciva.

## GK REPORT:

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in past. Additionally, despite the efforts of our Financial Secretary John Ojeda, as well as retention efforts headed up by Brother Ricardo, we find ourselves again collecting less in membership dues from all brothers (we are currently collecting about 77 percent from all members, despite the fact that we must pay to Supreme per capita dues for every member in our Council).

Thus, in order to offset the loss to revenues discussed above, the Officers have proposed that we increase per member dues \$5 for this Columbian Year.

This increase will help our Council maintain operations as well as our charitable givings as budgeted. It is proposed that member dues increase from \$40 to \$45 per member, with the voluntary \$3.65 (for the state-wide 365 Club fund to assist Brothers in financial distress) added to that.

It has been over two years since dues were last raised in our Council. We remain at or below the level of dues charged by many Councils and be assured that we strive to manage Council expenses at the most efficient level possible to ensure that such increases proposed above are infrequent and held to a minimum.

Since this is a non-budgeted item, this proposed increase does need to be voted on by the membership at our Feb. 1 business meeting.

Thank you all and I pray that this newsletter finds all of you and your families well in this New Year.

Vivat Jesus, Steve.

## 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



# Church got a new look for the holidays

by John Ojeda, PGK

How do you like where we put the Nativity scene this year? It came as a surprise to us too.

The Church did get a facelift but I thought we would still set up where we normally do.

I believe it looks very nice but a little crowded for Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Thanks to those Knights and others who are always there to help.

This year it included Kay Kenson our Leader, Kevin Mooney (Non-Knight), Ed Rodriguez (Non-Knight), Richard Quinn, Mark and Courtney Bustamonte, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Sam Riel, Eileen Goodman, Jose Lopez, John Piccolo, Richard Mills, Dennis DeRosia, Adele Beach, George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda and Don Brown (NC).

If I left you off this list I am sorry.

Somehow, Kevin and George found a way to secure the Angel.

Another bonus is that the Knights purchased artificial trees this year. Kay Kenson along with Peggy and Steve Grindrod (Non-Knight) drove around to all the local Home Depot stores to get the trees.

They would not sell any more than two at one store at the Black Friday discount price. This should save us a lot of money for the next three to five years at least.

Let us all enjoy the gifts of this Christmas season and enjoy the decorations and lights that have been made possible by our Council.

## 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.

### January

- 1/3 Mobil Home Park Recycling
- 1/4 Wednesday: Council Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., preceded by a decade of the Rosary at 7:20 sharp.
- 1/6 Friday: First Friday Adoration.
- 1/9 Monday: Mobil Home Park Recycling.
- 1/14 Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help out for any time you can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer.
- 1/15 Sunday: Coffee and Doughnuts on the patio.
- 1/16 Monday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 1/18 Thursday: Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., all are welcome. Preceded by semi-annual audit, 7 p.m.
- 1/23 Monday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 1/26 Thursday: Chapter meeting at St. Nicholas.
- 1/29 Sunday: Corporate Communion at 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by breakfast at Souplantation, Foothill Ranch.
- 1/30 Mobil Home Park Recycling.

### Scheduled Ceremonials

#### First Degree:

- Jan. 3: 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
- Jan. 11, Wednesday, St. Columban 3926, GK Fredrico Rodriguez, 714-932-3488, fred@yvonneandfred.com Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave, Westminster. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.
- Jan. 12, 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.
- Jan. 23, 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

- Jan. 22, 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

## December Program Highlights

By Dave Owens, Recorder

### 1. GK Report:

- a. Reminder to all, Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday mornings.
- b. Busy weeks ahead:
  - Reminder that Clergy Night is Feb 6, \$20 each.
  - Charitable Contributions/Donations, see details on Page 1.
  - Meeting time change to 7:30 - voted and approved
  - Annual Golf Tournaments, 20th year.
  - Goal: Achieve \$40,000-plus for ID Drive.

### 2. Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report

- a. There is \$3,310.65 in checking, \$13,462.64 in savings, \$40,795.35 in the Vanguard account, a total of \$60,612.31. Receipts for the month were \$5,251.03.
- b. Trustees approved payment of all bills as presented.

### 3. Committee Reports , New Business

- George Nothhelfer reported that recycling took in a new record of \$2,501.08 last month.
- Volunteers are improving, keep it up.
- Eric Schecter: Cursillo is Jan 19, please consider attending.
- Pedro Espinoza: Volunteered to manage the Pizza Oven project.
- Charlie Young:- Discussion of Valentine's Dinner Dance Feb 18, 25th Anniversary of our Council, calling All Knights to participate.
- Dave Owens - CIC "Christ in Christmas." Thank you for your support.

### 4. Good of the Order

- a. Knight of the Month – Leo Alvarado
- b. Family of the Month – Ben Nowitski & Virginia (Mother)
- c. Attendance drawing winner - no winner
- e. John Boggeman - Life Membership award, 25 years, 65 years of age

## *Still time to get entertainment book ... or two*

by Rich Piecuch, PGK  
Entertainment Books Chair

The new Entertainment Books are available again through the Knights of Council 9487.

By contacting Rich Piecuch, PGK, at 949-830-1475, or Riccardo Teano, 949-273-8940, you can obtain your 2011-12 Orange County edition for only \$35.

In fact, while you're at it, pick up a second book for early-year gifting.

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.

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.

(See full-page flyer, next page).

## *Brothers, consider donating to Tootsie Roll Drive*

We are still collecting money for our ID Drive to raise funds for the Intellectually Disabled. We sent in our first monies and are running behind last year due to the loss of Ralph's Stores.

This will be another successful year but we are asking all who can to consider a donation to fund Camps for these people and Special Olympics. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

I sent letters to all our Brothers in the Council. If you cannot find yours and would like to donate you can make a check payable to Knights of Columbus, in the memo section identify ID Drive. Mail checks to John Ojeda, 21802 Ticonderoga Lane, Lake Forest, CA 92630. You can make a difference. Now is the time to be Charitable to those who need your help.

– John Ojeda, PGK, ID Drive Chair

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## January Birthdays

01 DamHanh Le Griffin  
 01 Steven McKay  
 01 Victor Pureco  
 02 Roger Cazian  
 03 Dottie Jeffers  
 03 A. Gionet-Gonzales  
 03 John Piccolo  
 04 George Mendoza  
 06 Bruno Pantoni  
 10 Rafael Gomez  
 10 Scott Seamark  
 10 Belen Teano  
 11 Rita Bishop  
 11 Eduardo Chin  
 12 Mark Blackwelder  
 12 Elizabeth DeProspero  
 14 Ana Martinez  
 14 Paul Johnson

17 Mary Papac  
 17 Richard Sanders  
 18 Fr. Bruce Laverty  
 19 Paul Rymer  
 19 Michael Ulibarri  
 20 Sam Nainoa  
 20 Paul Wickstrom  
 22 Mrs. J. Marilly  
 23 Frank Kloer  
 24 Wesley Kobayashi  
 24 Salvador Sara  
 25 Philip Harman  
 26 Vince Eacona  
 26 Richard Pineros  
 28 David White

04 Leonard/Josie Gibbons  
 05 Mark/Gayle Peters  
 16 Fran/Mary Kielty  
 18 Edward/Molly Wagner  
 22 Michael/Donna Hinshaw  
 26 Ted/Ann Fay

— by John Ojeda, FS/PGK

## 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, John Ojeda.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day Feast of Mary, Mother of God	2	3 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	4 General Meeting 8 p.m.	5	6 First Friday Adoration	7
8	9 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	10	11	12	13	14 Recycling 7-12
15 Coffee, Doughnuts, Church Patio	16 MP Recycle 7-9:30 a.m.	17	18 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21
22 2nd Degree. Fr. Kass, B.P. 1, 1:30 p.m.	23 Prayer Service 7 p.m., St. Joe, Placentia MPark Recycling	24	25	26 Chapter Meeting St. Nicholas	27	28
29	30 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	31				

