

Grand Knight's Report May shapes up as one of year's busiest months

by Steve Eggert, Grand Knight

Brothers, with spring in full bloom, our busy time of the year begins. Fresh off a successful Day of Sharing (and many thanks to those who worked at the event), this month starts the annual selection of officers for the upcoming Columbian Year and our our State Convention held the third week of this month.

That same weekend, Fr. Bill has asked that we help with the Marian Benefit Dinner Dance on May 19.

We will be serving as the evening's bar-

tenders, similar to what we did last year at this same event. Efforts to assemble a group of Parish coordinators to facilitate our Parish's attendance on at the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration Aug. 5 at the L.A. Coliseum continue.

Fr. Bill will be discussing with our Parish's Hispanic Pastoral Council members their possible involvement in this endeavor. We hope to have them on board by the end of May so we can start advertising and ordering tickets and transportation to the event.

See GK REPORT page 5

Tournament June 24 is a milestone: No. 20

by Jim Marchetta, Event Chairman

Council 9487 presents the annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Sunday, June 24, at San Juan Hills Golf Club in San Juan Capistrano.



It will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 and is open to all parishioners, players, both men and women, family and friends, and of course, our Brother Knights.

Prizes will go to winners in the challenge holes and putting 50/50 drawing

contest, plus the 50/50 drawing.

- The fee is \$125 per person, which includes golf and cart, 20th anniversary T-shirt, lunch,
- awards banquet and dinner.
- Extra dinners will be \$30 a person.
- I will be coordinating the tournament again.

See GOLF page 6 (Sign up to play on flyer, page 3)



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2011-12

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Knight of the Month

Ron Fernandez

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

If you want to meet an ideal member of the Knight of Columbus, look no further than Ron Fernandez. He was an easy pick as Knight of the Month, selected for his humble dedication in the service to our church and organization.

Ron serves the parish unselfishly as member of the choir the past 15 years. For those who attend the early Masses, he is that reliable, solo cantor in his white shirt singing acapella at the 7 a.m. Mass.

Ron feels that the Knights of Columbus is a great organization where for just few hours, any project can get done. He looks forward to the second Saturday of the month recycling where there are plenty of laughs and lots of work done on the plastic, glass and paper recyclables.

He's a member of the Catholic Men's Fellowship, a watch member of the First Friday Blessed Sacrament Adoration, and enjoys working with his Brother Knights in the kitchen, to cook, clean and set-up meals sponsored by the Knights.

He said that being a Knight at Santiago is a blessing. He joined to help, and found so many riches that make him a better Catholic man.

Ron and wife Barbara of 23 years have a daughter, Jackie 22. They have been parish members for 15 years. Ron joined the Knights in August, 2010, is a regular meeting attendee, frequent sideliner, and Third Degree Knight.

He is the chosen mentor to recent new member Bryan Ickes. Congratulations to Ron, our Knight of the month.

Family of the Month

Paco and Lupe Palop Family

It is appropriate that the Palop family has been selected Family of the Month. Their involvement with the church and the events of the Knights exemplifies them. How many of us can say we joined the Knights of Columbus at age 18?

Paco as he is well known, did, and that was many years ago. He thinks that the KofC is a phenomenal organization that focuses on charitable work for the community and the church. It is an incredible supporting organization of wonderful people.

Paco and Lupe are extraordinary ministers at the 8:30 Mass. Lupe is involved in the Vacation Bible School program and this year she will be the director.

She is also current president of the Young Ladies Institute Holy Angels 427 at St. Thomas More. YLI is a charitable organization that emphasizes the education and formation of seminarians.

Paco also serves as an usher at the 8:30 Mass. Daughter Paloma helps out Saturday mornings making burritos for the poor as well as babysitting for the Spanish Faith Formation ministry. Son Francisco is an Eagle Scout and helps at Knights events. As part of his Eagle project, he created the disaster preparedness center at the south side of the church.

Annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

June 24, 2012

Shotgun Start @ 12:30 p.m.

San Juan Hills Golf Club 32120 San Juan Creek Road

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (949) 493-1167



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487 The tournament is open to all players, men and women

Foursome:

Items of Need

Hole and Tee sponsors \$100 each Include company info for sign

Raffle Prizes Needed

CASH donations accepted

Please call James Marchetta

or Peter Kellen (949) 586-5088

Fee Incudes

Golf and cart Souvenir golf shirt Dinner and Awards Banquet

Challenge holes, putting

contest planned. Prizes for

winners. Raffle prizes, 50/50

drawing and much more!

Hole-in-One prizes

On all par threes. First hole-in-one on each hole.

All This For Only \$110.00

Extra Dinners, \$30 apiece

<u>Mail Form to:</u> James Marchetta

Volunteers

(949) 355-3793

21742 Northwood Lane Lake Forest, CA 92630



Council asked to buy cross

by Dick Petrash, PGK

About a year ago, our Pastor, Fr. Dave approached one of our members and asked that our Council contribute to the re-building of our altar and baptistry by purchasing a processional cross.

Once the construction began, the processional cross was not included in the construction plans.

Now that the construction has ended, the priests have selected a processional cross which matches the overall theme of the finished wood decor.

The Council was considering purchasing the etched glass window. But when the donations for items included in the new design were opened to the Parish at large, our donation became a moot point due to the large response from our parishioners to pay for the needed items.

The processional cross is the finishing touch to complete the remodeling of our altar and baptistry.

We have again been asked to purchase this cross.

At the January meeting I introduced the question of our purchasing the cross and brought a catalog with the picture of the desired one.

The purchase price is just over \$ 3,000. I plan on offering a motion at the May meeting that our Council purchase the cross and donate it to our Parish as part of our continued support of our Pastor and Priests.

I will have the catalog and picture available at the general meeting on May 2.

Slate of Officers for 2012-2012

The following is the slate of Officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year. While the following are proposed Officers, any 3rd Degree Brother can run for any office by being nominated at the June 6 meeting by a Brother Knight.

Officer Candidates

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Grand Knight Mike Sofka	
Deputy Grand Knight John Blaney	
Chancellor Mike Lynch	
Warden Dave Owens	
Advocate Rick Reynolds	
Treasurer Mike Ulibarri	
Recorder Jose Lopez	
Outside GuardPedro Espinoza	
Inside Guard John Teeter	
Financial Secretary John Ojeda	
Lecturer Bob Grabot	
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Trustee 2nd Year Bernie Laituri	
Trustee 3rd Year Charles Young	
Chapter Delegates	
Dick Petrash, GK, 1st	
Steve Eggert, PGK, 2nd	
Chapter Alternates	
John Blaney, DGK, 1st	
Charlie Young, PGK, 2nd	

Scholarship application deadline: May 15

Response has been slow to take advantage of the the Jerry Gau Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is ccepting letters for scholarship assistance for the children and grandchildren of Knights in Council 9487.

Checks will be issued at the June 6 general meeting and must be received no later than May 15, 2012. Get yours in before it's too late!

The student must have attended a Catholic pre-school, grade school or high school during the 2011-2012 school year.

Students attending Catholic colleges and universities are also eligible if they have been enrolled for at least one semester. A letter from the student reflecting on the value of his or her Catholic education and a letter accepting the scholarship aid is required from the Knight parent/grand parent. Dictated letters from the very young are always welcome.

Please email your letter to kenallenfh@hotmail.com or to steveeggert@ gmail.com, bring the letters to any general or officer's meeting or give them to any current council officer.

Due to budget constraints late submissions will not be honored. Vivat Jesus. – *Ken Allen PGK, Scholarship Chairman*



Council 9487 Advertising Page

The cost is \$60 a year for a business card size ad, and \$40 a year for each additional business card size (3.5 inches x 2 inches) purchased (If you purchase and ad the size of two business cards, the cost is \$100/year.) Get your card in today by calling Ricardo Teano at 273-8940.

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April Program Highlights

By Dave

<u>1. Grand Knight Report:</u>

Outside communications: Mary's Shelter thanks the Council for the wheelchair donation.

Support the Golf Tournament June 24. Players and Sponsor-sare needed.

Advertising space is now available in the Monthly Newsletter. Contact Brother Ricardo Teano at 273-8940.

Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report Reported: \$5,376.02 in checking; \$3,310.77 in savings; \$41,847.92 in Vanguard, a total of \$60,475.41

2. Committee Reports and New Business

Brother Pedro Espinoza spoke on the issue of the importance and need for the assimilation of Hispanic brothers into the KofC community. Do not judge by "what you do or what you earn," focus on the concept of humility and acceptance of all.

District Deputy Mike Banyacki spoke and congratulated our Chapter.

3. Insurance Report

Mark Yubeta, our KofC Insurance representative says to consider supplemental policies and Long-Term-Care.

4. Good of the Order

Family of the Month - Tom Keddy Family

G.K REPORT:

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If you have not made your second or third degrees yet, make sure you continue to watch our Monday morning emails for opportunities to advance to the next Exemplification. Numerous second and third Degrees will be held throughout the month (check the Program Chairmans report on page 7), so please stay in contact with Brother Ricardo Teano as to when we will be attending next.

Our recruiting efforts gained a big boost April 21-22 at the Spanish Mass when nine prospective members filled out information cards. Three filled out Form 100s on the spot!

With this gain, our quota of 24 new members this year is sure to be surpassed. If you have not asked at least one person this year to join, or asked a Brother who has stopped going to meetings to consider re-joining us. Please give it your best shot this month and remember our theme this year – retention, retention, retention.

Thanks to all for your many efforts in recent months and let's finish this Columbian Year with a bang!

Vivat Jesus.

Recycling Report April total: \$2,027; more help needed from our Brothers



by George Nothhelfer, Recycling Director

Thanks to all of you for another great recycling month and our Monday and Tuesday crew as well. For April we made \$2,027. This raised our total earnings to \$336,304.

The dedication that we have is great and ensures us of a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, May 12.

We made it through the day in April, but lacked support from our Brother Knights.



We need all of you to participate, even for just one hour. More time is greatly appreciated by all. We also had a project to clean-up around the church that took several Knights a couple of hours, but it was completed. Some teens worked for their service hours for what will probably be the last time this year.

Brothers, we need your help.

We will no longer have a Penny-Saver pick-up since they are moving to Brea.

A special thanks and welcome to new Tuesday morning volunteer Mike McCormack.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed below: George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Michael Anthony Rosas, Richard Mills, Claude Makin, John Teeter, Bob Morgan, Gerry Dubois, Dan Ramella, Pat Bole, Pete Kellen, Ron Fernandez, Ignacio Mena, Bob Grabot, John Piccolo, Bob Birtja, David Atkins, Anthony Gionet-Gonzales, Marisa Gionet-Gonzales, Julia Gionet-Gonzales, Lucas Banh, Ed Wagner, Jose Lopez, Kelvin Phar, Eric Rodriguez, Marisol Brito, Patric Reichle, Kyler Mandelio, David Keele, Rich Mulhaup, and Scott Napp.

Thanks to Monday/Tuesday Morning Crew

Roger & Mo Boivin, Leo Alvarado, Jay and Joan Donahue, Gerry and Vivian (Viv) Dubois, David Farage, Ken Carpenter, Hector Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, John Ruelas, Ricardo Teano, Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Mike McCormack, Stewart Imagawa, George Nothhelfer.

Background check needed by Diocese

As a reminder, ayone who works with young people and the vulnerable in the Catholic Diocese of Orange, must have a background check.

Contact Dee Orlowski for needed paperwork. The cost is \$15 per person.

The next step is to go on-line at www.shieldthevulnerable.org for a training session.

FAMILY:

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He also loves to help during backyard theology and at VBS.

Although their little one Fabiola is young, she helps out at church whenever possible.

Lupe is from Mexico and Paco is originally from Cuba.

They are happy to be part of the Santiago de Compostela family and truly feel part of the parish and its faith community.

Our congratulations to the Palop family.

- Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

GOLF:

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There will be hole-in-one prizes on all par three holes. (The first hole-in-one on each hole.)

Cash donations will be appreciated.

For other details or sign up sheets, call Jim Marchetta (949) 355-3793 or Pete Kellen (949) 586-5088).

Thanks in advance, Brothers, for your support.

The 20th anniversary tournament could be one of the best ever presented.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events and refer to the Council calendar on page 10. 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

May

2 Wednesday: Council Business Meeting, 7:30 pm (A decade of the Rosary will begin at 7:20 sharp.)

4 Friday: First Friday

7,8 Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

12 Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help out for any time you can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer

13 Sunday: Coffee and Doughnuts on the Patio

14-15 Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

15 Tuesday: Officers Meeting, all are welcome.

17-20 Thursday- Sunday: California State Convention

21-22 Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling24 Thursday: Chapter Business Meeting

28-29 Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

Scheduled Ceremonials <u>First Degree</u>

May 1 Tuesday. Holy Spirit 9667. GK Tom Leeman 714-963-0720 tomleeman@me.com Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St. Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

May 9 Wednesday. St Columban 3926. GK Fredrico Rodriquez 714-932-3488 fred@yvonneandfred.com. St. Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. 7, 7:30.

May 10 Thursday. Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451 GK Lazlo Hegedus 949-240-1283 Lazlo.koc@gmail.com. St. Edwards School (Knight hall) 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. 7, 7:30.

May 12 Saturday. Santa Ana Council 1842 (Spanish) GK Roberto Perez 714-277-6324. Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1100 S. Center St. Santa Ana. Candidates 5:30 p.m, Degree, 6.

May 21 Monday. Father Kass 3526, Council Hall GK, Patrick Hughes 714-828-1648, Pkhughes 1500@att.net. 8410Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates. 7, 7:30.

Second Degree

May 27 Wednesday. District 95. DD Maurice McCaughin 714-637-2657. Father Kass 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

Young people need donations for trip to Haiti

During the next few weeks a group of devoted young people will be requesting financial assistance so they can go on the Summer Mission Trip to Haiti

The cost of the trip is \$1,400 which includes airfare from California, room and board at the guesthouse, overnight stay in Florida and transportation while in Haiti.

Donations can be made on-line using credit cards, or by hand-delivering cash or check (made out to "Free the Kids, Inc.") to Dee Orlowoski's office. Or, donation can be mailed to to the address on the flyer (See next page).

Please note that donation made are for "Santiago Haiti Mission Trip.

If more funds are collected than are needed for the visitors' expenses, the overage will be transferred to Fr. Marc's general fund.

PleasecontactDeeforquestions or clarification; 949.951.0943 or dee@freethekids.org.



Will you please help a young person enjoy a life-changing experience? Summer 2012 Mission Trip to Father Marc's Orphanage in Haiti

There is no better way to "Keep Kids Catholic" than an inspiring, week-long, mission to visit the very poorest of the poor.

During the next few weeks a group of devoted young people will be asking for financial assistance so that they may go on the Summer Mission Trip to Haiti. The cost of the trip is \$1400 which includes; airfare from California, room and board at the guesthouse, overnight stay in Florida and transportation while in Haiti. As proof of their commitment, each participant has paid a \$100 deposit. You can make a donation <u>on-line</u> using your credit card, <u>hand deliver cash or check (made out to "Free the Kids, Inc.") to Dee's office or <u>mail your</u> donation to the address below. Please note that your donation is for "Santiago Haiti Mission Trip". If more funds are collected than are needed for our visitors' expenses, the overage will be transferred to Fr. Marc's general fund. After their return from Haiti, you will be invited to a presentation at Santiago given by the recipients of your generosity. Please contact Dee for questions or clarification; 949.951.0943 or dee@freethekids.org. Thank you in advance for your support.</u>

Free the Kids, Inc. 25422 Trabuco Rd #105-362	Name
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Lake Forest, CA 92630	Email
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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.

– by John Ojeda, FS/PGK

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