



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

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July 2012

Grand Knight's Report

Group participation, teamwork keys to a new era

by Mike Sofka, Grand Knight

Brother Knights, as we begin the 25th Columbian year of Bishop William Johnson Council. I want to thank each of you for your confidence and support for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year.

I would like to congratulate Brother Steve Eggert, Brother officers and Brother Knights for another stellar year.

We have excelled, in past years, in numerous areas thanks to the leadership of John Piccolo,

Dick Petrash, Charlie Young, Bernie Laturi, Steve Eggert and Past Grand Knights that preceded them.

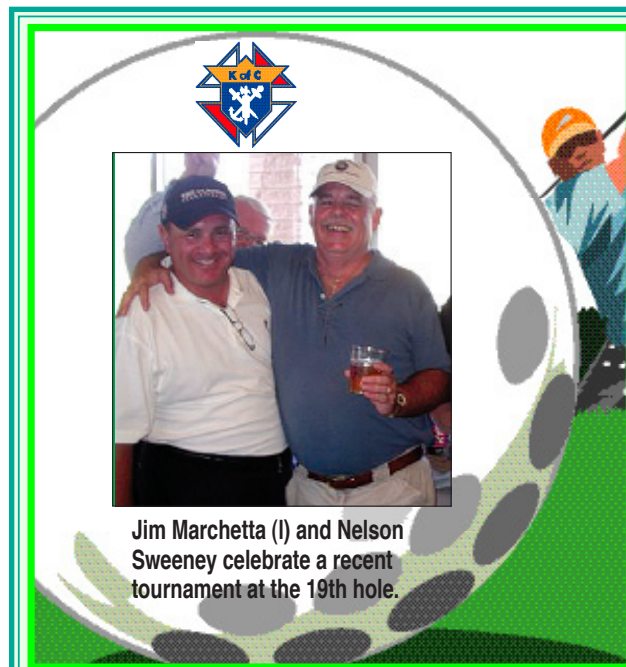
They achieved excellence with participation by the Brothers of Council 9487.

Group participation is a key element when, in any endeavor, to achieve our councils goals. If you are not already aware joining



Mike Sofka

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Jim Marchetta (l) and Nelson Sweeney celebrate a recent tournament at the 19th hole.

Thanks to all for a successful tourney

by Jim Marchetta, Event Chairman

Thank you to all who took part in this year's Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament. There was a great turnout, with 84 golfers playing.

Thank you to all who helped, this year we had many volunteers, who helped with the day's events. Some of the brothers stayed the entire day and helped out. I thank you again. Also we had a lot of new faces this year that had helped and played. I hope we can continue that in the future.

Congratulations to all the winners, Chip and Matt Orlowski and Mark Peters 1st low gross. Frank Kloer, Steve Harris, Dave Atkins, Jeff Larson 2nd low gross. John Ojeda, Don Brown,

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Guadalupe Celebration is Aug. 5 at L.A. Coliseum

by Steve Eggert, PGK

Mexican singer and telenovela star Pedro Fernandez, Eurovision winner Dana Scallan and international singing sensation Filippa Giordano will perform at the Guadalupe Celebration Aug. 5 at

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Order tickets (for free) online, which you should do now before it's sold out.

Information and ticket ordering is available at Guadalupe Celebration @ LA Coliseum.

Log on to www.GuadalupeCelebration.com/tickets for

English orders and www.GuadalupeCelebration.com/boletos for Spanish orders.

You can order as a group or as an individual, and drive up on

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2. Steve Eggert, PGK

Chapter Alternates

1. John Blaney, DGK

2. Charlie Young, PGK

Knight of the Month

Ismael Valenzuela

by Pedro David Espinoza

Since our council committed to the assimilation of the Hispanic community we have been blessed with wonderful additions filled with zeal for our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

One has been our brother Ismael Valenzuela. As a professional, Ismael has traveled all over the Americas and witnessed the disparity between social classes in this side of the hemisphere. That has fueled his passion for organization through unity and service through charity to those less fortunate.

His passion for our Lord has turned him into someone who realizes the need to begin evangelizing through humility and unconditional love and respect for others in the form of service and affection.

He is a constant presence as an organizer, food preparer, and set up and tear down expert at any Latino event in our Parish.

As a Third Degree Knight, Ismael is a catechist for the Spanish first communion and confirmation courses through the parish ministry, Semilla Del Reino (Seed of the Kingdom).

He also participates in the recruiting drives for our council, assists in offering La Fe Viva (The Living Faith) and was one of the organizers and lecturers of The Spanish Mission Retreat in our parish last month.

We look forward to his continued contributions as he continues to set a great example for our Hispanic community as to what it is to be a Knight of Columbus.

Family of the Month

Frank and Lupe Kloer

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Chairman

This story of our family of the month began in our parish church years ago. Their first acquaintance was at our church bible study class, and what could be more romantic than Frank asking Lupe out for the first time on a date while they were working as volunteers at the Santiago church festival.

This family besides being church oriented, is truly an asset to the Knights of Columbus council.

Frank religiously serves in the early morning at 5 a.m. as guardian of our Blessed Sacrament Adoration Council Program during the First Friday of the month and to pray the decades of rosary.

Both are Eucharistic ministers, are in the Cursillo Movement, and are volunteers of the "Corazon Build" a Catholic organization that builds homes for underprivileged families in Tijuana.

A Third Degree member, he attends meetings regularly and has served as Inside and Outside Guard. He also helps as usher during Sunday masses, occasionally does the "Wheelies" and the Saturday morning recycling. Frank also plays golf in our Golf Tournaments.

With admiration, Frank did helped a fellow Knight in need.

Frank has two grown stepchildren, Danny and Denise and a

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Recycling Report

June total was \$2,474; thanks for all the help

y George Nothhelfer
Program Chair

Thanks to all of you for another great recycling month and our Monday, Tuesday crew. In June we made \$2,474, a great month, raised total earnings over the years to \$340,960.

The dedication that we have is great and ensures us a very



successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you again July 14.

We need more support from our Brother Knight even for an hour.

More time is greatly appreciated by all.

We also had some teens working for their service hours from the local high schools and community programs.

If anyone has leads on businesses to include architectural companies that are willing to donate their paper recyclables please let me know.

A special thanks to our Monday and Tuesday morning crew (**see list, page 9**) for all the dedication and extra hours they spend in making the program a success.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed below:

George Nothhelfer, Claude Makin, John Teeter, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Ron Fernandez, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, Bob Grabot, David Keele, Pat Larkin, Jonathan Garnes, Stewart

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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 Grand Knight 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.

July

July 2,3: Monday and Tuesday, Mobile Home Park Recycling
July 4: Wednesday: Independence Day
July 6: Friday: First Friday
July 7: Saturday: Induction of Officers, 2 p.m., Parish Hall.Chur
July 9, 10: Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
July 11: Wednesday: Council Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (A decade of the Rosary will begin at 7:20 sharp.)
July 14: Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help out for any time you can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer.
July 15: Sunday: Coffee and Doughnuts on the Patio
July 16/17: Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
July 19: Thursday: Officers Meeting, all are welcome.
July 26: Thursday: Chapter Business Meeting
July 23/24: Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
July 30/31: Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degree

July 11: Wednesday, St. Columban, No. 3926 GK, Frederico Rodriguez, 714-932-3488 fred@yvonneandfred.com St. Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave. Westminster. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree. 7:30.
July 12: Thursday, Fr. Louis F. Knight Council, No. 12451, GK Lazlo Hegedus, 949-240-1283 Lazlo.koc@gmail.com St. Edwards School (Knight Hall) 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. 7, 730.
July 14: Saturday, Santa Ana Council No. 1842 (Spanish) GK Roberto Perez, 714 277 6324 Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1100 S. Center St.Santa Ana 5:30, 6.
July 26: Monday, Father Kass No. 3526 GK Patrick Hughes 714-828-1648 Pkhughes1500@att.net Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. 7, 7:30.

Second Degree

July 22 Sunday, District No. 95 DD Maurice McCaughin 714-637-2657 Father Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park, 1 p.m., 1:30.0

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, GK

Trio of Brothers are exemplified

by **Ricardo Teano**
Retention Committee

Saturday, June 2 was a special day to remember to the trio of new Third Degree Knights--their exemplification day.

The newly inducted Knights were Bryan Ickes, Ismael Valenzuela, and Thomas Parrott. It completed their Knighthood.

The ceremony was performed at St. Joachim Catholic Church's Parish Hall in Costa Mesa.

On hand to support the inductees were sideliners John Blaney, Pedro Espinosa and Ricardo Teano.

Honoree of the ceremony was Father Gilberto Escobedo, who is the parochial vicar of St. Joachim church and former priest at Santiago de Compostela.

Five Knights are welcomed to 2nd Degree in SC

Five Knights recently joined the rank of the 2nd degree for Council 9487.

They are Brothers Steven Cook, Gregory Such, Russell Read, Emiliano Leonides, and Joseph Marchica.

Welcome to your advancement towards full Knighthood. The solemm ceremony was performed at our Lady of Fatima's brand new Parish Hall in San Clemente June 24.

PGK Joe Schulte as usual served as a team member that night, a service he does so well. Thanks for being there all the time Joe. Ignacio "Nacho" Mena and Ricardo Teano came as the much-needed sideliners to support the new 2nd degree candidates. Vivat Jesus.
— Ricardo Teano



HONOREES: Former GK Charlie Young (l) and Pedro Espinosa with new Third Degree Knights (l-r) Pedro Espinosa, sideliner Ricardo Teano and other new Third Degree members Bryan Ickes and Thomas Parrott.

He gave an inspiring prayer and invocation. Father recognized John and came to greet us warmly.

We invited him to come back to Santiago.

Last but not least, the ceremony was extra special with PGK Charlie Young as an important part of the Council's 3rd degree team.



NEW Second Degree members (l-r) are Steven Cook, Gregory Such, Russell Read, PGK Joe Schulte, Emiliano Leonides, Joseph Marchica and sideliners Ignacio Mena and Ricardo Teano.

GOLF:

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Bryan Dick, Glen Collins 1st low net. John and Jeff Larner, Bill and Scott LaFave.

In his Newsletter next month, I'll have the closing numbers. Finally I would like to Thank once again Peter Kellen and my wife Wilma for their support not only the day of

the tournament but during the year getting to that day.

Also thanks Beau Kellen with her wonderful job putting together our liquor basket which has grown more into a tub. Beau has done this the last several years and it has become a hallmark of our Raffle.



GETTING READY: The Knights will be stationed at local stores in November.

Tootsie Roll Drive dates: Nov. 9-10-11

A new date has been established for this year's Bill Breen Tootsie Roll Drive fundraiser for the Intellectually Disabled.

The dates should be November 9, 10, and 11, scheduled to avoid doubling up with the Scouts and not interfere with Confirmation Retreats

We hope to have a few new stores after the Ralphs Market chain has refused us again. No response was ever received from Kroger, Ralphs' parent company.

We will be hoping for some new faces to step up and take ownership of this fundraiser.

I'm sure the current Captains will be happy to work with you and show you the ropes

Thanks.

— John Ojeda, Program Chair

FAMILY:

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grandson, Mathew.

He loves the Knights of Columbus because of its emphasis on fraternity and the various opportunities to volunteer.

Congratulations to Frank and Lupe on this most deserving recognition. Vivat Jesus.

G.K. REPORT:

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me as your new officers:

Deputy Grand Night, John Blaney.

Chancellor, Mike Lynch.

Warden, Dave Owens.

Advocate, Rick Reynolds.

Treasurer, Mike Ulibarri.

Recorder, Jose Lopez

Outside Guard, Pedro Espinosa.

Inside Guard, John Teeter.

Financial Secretary, John Ojeda.

Lecturer, Bob Grabot.

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As we move forward this Columbian Year our new officers and I will continue striving to make our Council better. Consider joining one of our committees and together, we will achieve our goals in the growth of our Council.

I hope you all will attend the July 11 general business meeting. Then you can inquire where your help is needed most.

The next couple of months present our Council with many ways to gain a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith.

To start, our new officers will be installed in an afternoon ceremony at 2 p.m., Saturday July 7, followed by the Veterans Barbeque after 5 p.m. Mass.

Aug. 5 is Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, followed by the 130th Supreme Convention Aug. 7-8 at Anaheim Convention Center.

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When you think about it, the thought of assuming the position of Grand Knight can be a task just a little daunting. That is until you receive verbal "votes of confidence" from almost every past Grand Knight and countless Brothers. To date, the support offered has been amazing. I ask your help so we can strive for Star Council status.

Fr. McGivney's dream was to grow a community of faith, charity and service. — "We Change Lives and We Save Lives" - Charity, Unity, Fraternity. Vivat Jesus.

GUADALUPE:

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your own or carpool.

Pedro Fernandez has recorded 38 albums, appeared in six tele-novelas and 25 movies and continues to be the darling of audiences in Mexico, the United States, Chile, Bolivia, Peru and all of Latin America.

He has broken all generational barriers by retaining a style that is unique to his great charisma, singing themes which range from pop and ballads to joyful and whimsical with similar success and quality.

The Knights of Columbus' devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe reached a milestone with the chartering of their first Mexican council as the "Guadalupe Council" in Mexico City in 1905.

Since then, the Knights have done much to spread Our Lady's message, including co-sponsoring a U.S. tour of the Archdiocese's tilma relic.

June Program Highlights

1. Grand Knight Report: a. Introduced Brother Knight from St. Edward's. Ave Maria Vehicle Donation Program, "Keep it in the Church" (details/brochures provided).

b. Spanish Mission needed Brothers to support Spanish community by providing assistance with dinners on Monday (hamburgers and hot dogs) and Tuesday (spaghetti).

c. Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on Aug. 5 at L.A. Coliseum. Tickets available.

2. Treasurer's/Financial Secretary's Report: a. Treasurer reported: Checking, \$13,214.26; Savings, \$3,310.70; Vanguard, \$42,083.44. Total, \$58,608.27.

b. Cash Box: \$88.30; Recycling, two-month total of 4,281.60; miscellaneous, \$213.95 and \$60; Dues, \$547.80; Entertainment Books, \$10.40; Golf, \$5,570.

3. Committee Reports and New Business: a. Vote on Slate of Officers for 2012-2013. Ken Allen motion seconded. George Nothhelfer accepted as nominated/proposed without individual discussion/nominations. Vote on Motion passed by voice acclamation. Slate of Officers as published voted and approved.

b. Recycle report: George Nothhelfer reports \$2,181 raised in May. Continued help needed from Brothers since youth ministry now inactive.

c. John Ojeda: Suggested seeing the film, "Greater Glory." Tootsie Roll drive will be held in November, Now looking for an alternate location to fill void from Ralphs. We need to get younger, so new brothers are encouraged to support the program.

d. Ken Allen: Scholarship Program, 11 Knights/17 students Awards.

4. Good of the Order Knight of Month, Pat Larkin. Family of Month - Andy Shields Family
Attendance Drawing - Mike Ulibarri.

– Submitted by Dave Owens



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July Birthdays

01 Joyce Lindabury	15 Ronald Re
02 Debra Ickes	15 Rudolph Quiroz
03 Dan Diesel	16 Christine Onufrak
03 Charles Armstrong	16 Joseph Marilley Jr.
04 Rev Benjamin Fama	17 Jim Breen
04 James David Owens	18 Bill Breen
04 Richard J. Reynolds	18 Robert Mortenson
05 Stephanie Sweeney	19 Angela Gilbert
06 Henry Martinez	19 David Schollum
07 Julia Matonic	20 Kelly Cromwell
08 Joseph Schulte	20 Iva Ganley
08 Joseph Vincent	21 Michael Glover
10 Sam Riela	22 Linda Haas
10 Richard A. Farina	22 James Profit
12 Robert Desmond	23 Carmelo Abaoag
12 William J. Priester	24 Clete Menke
13 Roger Sonnenfeld	25 Eddie Brown
13 Rosemary Milby	27 Joseph R. Maahs
13 Larry Bishop	28 Sudele Arriola
13 Dennis DeRosia	28 Julius Masudal
14 Charles Goebel	25 Abby Quiroz
15 Edward Villalva	25 Michael Nader
	29 J oseph Bartholomew



July Anniversaries

02 James/Betty Naumann
04 Carmelo/Mercedes Abaoag
05 Alvin/Grace Henson
07 Hector/Cindy Guzman
08 Wayne/Mary Ann Husava
10 David/Maria Schafer
11 Dante/Gay Ramella
11 Dr. Jose/Elodia Goncalves
13 Eugene/Sudele Arriola
13 Donald/Pamela Finn
19 Randy/Donna Meeks
22 Michael/Jenn. Jednoralski
24 Mike/Jean Sofka
24 Donald/Melanie Church
25 Ricardo/Irma Ruelas
26 Terry/Teresa Alt
30 Mark/Karen Bustamante
31 Michael/ Lisa Haubert

– Compiled by John Ojeda, PGK

RECYCLE:

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Imagawa, Don Blankenship, Ricardo Teano, Alfredo Garcia, Danielle Covarrubias, Janae Mudge, Joshua Roele, Alejandro Lopez, Juan Juarez, Anna Grare Chavez, Jaol Garcia, Alfonso Lopez, Pat Bole, Bob Birtja, Richard Mills, Ramon Navarro, Jay Donahue, Joan Donahue, Charles Young, Pat Walloch, Kyler Mandello, and Scott Kapp.

Contact John Ojeda regarding any changes

Have you changed your address in the last year?

Did your phone numbers change or perhaps your email address?

Are you getting the weekly email alerts from your Grand Knight?

Do we acknowledge your correct Birthday and that of your wife and your anniversary?

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– by John Ojeda, FS/PGK

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	3 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	4 Independence Day	5	6 First Friday Adoration	7 New Officers Installation, 2 p.m., Patio; Vets BBQ, 6:30
8	9 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	10 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	11 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Recycling 7-a.m.noon lower lot
15 Coffee and doughnuts on church patio	16 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	17 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	18	19 Officers Meeting	20	21
22	23 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	24 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	25	26	27	28
29	30 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	31 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.				

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John Ruelas, Ricardo Teano, Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Mike McCormack, Stewart Imagawa,
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