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Bishop William R. Johnson Council

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

August 2012

Newsletter is going green' in November

Bishop William Johnson Council is joining the 21st century. Beginning in November 2012, this monthly newsletter will only be available by email delivery or by accessing the council website.

A limited number of printed newsletters will be available at the monthly business meeting.

Recent changes in postal costs and regulations have made the mailing of newsletters to all members a drain on limited resources that can be put to much more productive and effective use to help achieve our goals and efforts.

Please provide the Council with your email address to ensure timely receipt of your monthly bulletin or visit the council website for access.

When all is said and done the best way to keep abreast of council activities and to further the goal of Fraternity is to attend the regularly scheduled business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. We start with a decade of the Rosary at 7:20 p.m.

— Ken Allen, PGK

Annual Parish retreat is Sept. 21

Once again on Friday, Sept. 21, a group of men from Santiago de Compostela will journey to the Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre for the annual men's retreat.

By the time they start the drive back on Sunday Sept. 23, a transformation will have taken place.

A weekend of serenity, prayer discussion and education and plenty of free quiet time will have had an amazing effect. It always has and always will if you give yourself to the full program of retreat.

Frequent celebration of the Eucharist and Reconciliation are part of the experience.

Fasting is not part of the program. The staff at Mater Dolorosa will see that you are well fed.

The suggested donation is \$195 and there are usually plenty of carpooling opportunities available. To learn how, call Ken Allen (949) 433-1727 or Ray Puzio (949) 235-2612. You can email Ken at kenallenfh@hotmail.com.

Do Yourself a favor and join us this year.

— Ken Allen, PGK



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Knights are big boosters of Roosters

by John Puzio, PGK

Program Chair

Bishop Johnson Council is currently partnered with The Roosters Food Drive in packaging and delivering 55 food boxes to 1000s of our children in need. Some are CASA Orange County (CASA) Approved Special Advocates for families in danger. (Vicki IV Santa Ana USD (middle children), St. Vincent De Paul (Santiago County), Michael's House, Santa Ana, Melissa's with Cancer, and social services known to Anne Lambert, Santiago's Youth Ministry Director.

Thanks to several Brother Knights that helped, including Bob Harty, the San Raulo, Roger Rosenfeld and Joe Vincent from the, Randy Camacho, John and Penny Puzio with great daughter Chloe (teenager), Anne Lambert with Youth Ministry students, and the Charlie Young family. I am sorry if I missed anyone.

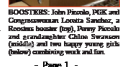
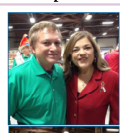
"A Sacred Harvest on the 1st Three Minute Rose, the morning started with an opening ceremony."

We finished about noon and Roosters provided a delicious lunch.

Next we loaded our trucks and delivered our meals to our beneficiaries.

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Grand Knight's Report

An opportunity to help create a lasting change

by Steve Egger, Grand Knight

Recently, our Orange County Chapter President Dan Lucas and PGK/DIO Paul Nigro met with Bishop Ted Brown to discuss the Bishop's plan for the acquisition of the Crystal Cathedral by the Diocese.

The salient points of that meeting, and the Bishop's request to the Knights of Orange County specifically, were delineated at our recent O.C. Chapter meeting by Dan, which I would like to share with you.

From President Dan Lucas:

"Our Knights in the past have always stepped up to the Bishop's request for help."

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Grand Knight's Report Golf tournament reaches a new level of success

by Mike Sofka, Grand Knight

Once again the annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament was a swinging success.

Not just in the numbers but in the areas of camaraderie and brotherhood. This year, the event was again blessed with perfect weather for the game of golf.

Hats off to Jim Marchetta and all who volunteered to assist with the event. A good time was had by all.

The Columbian Year is off to a great start. Our installation of officers took place on July 7 and was followed by the Veterans Barbeque put on by Mike Ulibari and crew.

Their slow-cooked brisket was

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2. Steve Eggert, PGK

Chapter Alternates

1. John Blaney, DGK

2. Charlie Young, PGK

Knight of the Month

Michael Rosas

by Bob Grabot, Lecturer

Our Knight of the Month choice for August is long overdue. This Brother has worked tirelessly in support of many Knights causes and also fills a role as an usher at Sunday mass. Michael also assists with Wheelies, shuttling the elderly to mass from the adjacent convalescent center. Michael is easy to spot as he always seems to have a smile on his face. He is often heard to proclaim "give me some love brother" at which time you are embraced in his famous bear hug.

Michael is a regular at the monthly recycling drive and he takes great pleasure in educating the many youths who show-up hoping to obtain easy service credits for their community involvement. Students are quickly indoctrinated by Michael and learn to do things his way. He does all of this once again with a smile on his face and love in his heart.

Michael is currently a 4th Degree Knight and has been a member of Santiago de Campostella parish since 2005. We all know that Michael has been challenged by the economic downturn which resulted in his losing his job as a professional welder.

Many Knights offered prayers for Michael as he continued his search for employment. We commend Michael for his strength and resolve in finding employment and a new line of work.

We just wish that his new work hours allowed greater flexibility so we could see more of him as he is an integral part of our Knights organization. After all, who gives out the hugs when Michael is not around?

Michael is a great example to others and a truly humble man who does all things correctly, in the name of the Lord. We are all proud to have a fine man like Michael in our midst and we collectively thank him for his service to our group and honor him as the Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month

The Jim Marchetta Family

by Pete Kellen

Jim and his family have embodied the ideals of the Knights of Columbus since Jim became a Knight more than 20 years ago.

Whatever the need, Jim and his family have devoted countless hours helping our council achieve its goals.

Whether serving in the kitchen, the Church Festival, or in the duties of Grand Knight, Jim has always been there with a smiling face, helping hands and of course the support of his wife Wilma and children John, Rene, Marie, and Paul.

The Golf Tournament has been Jims successful event now for the last 10 years.

Countless hours spent setting up four-somes, collecting fees, dealing with the golf courses, and of course playing golf. Working along side Jim during these events Wilma and Marie gave tirelessly to the all day event.

We want to thank Jim and his family for a job (jobs) well done.



Entertainment books on sale in September

We will again be selling the popular Entertainment 2013 Books in support of our fundraising activities.

The fundraising campaign will start in September and continue through December, 2012.

Orange County books will cost \$35 with a portion of the proceeds from every book supporting Knights of Columbus Council 9487.

Other counties will also be available.

To place an order, contact Richard Picuch at 949-830-1475 or Ricardo Teano at 949-273-8940 or visit www.entertainment.com/support and enter account number 116720, when prompted to support Knights of Columbus Council 9487.

Each Entertainment Book membership provides you with thousands of dollars in deals on the things you do every day. That would include dining out, shopping, entertaining, travel, movies, auto oil changes, dry cleaning, and more.

We encourage each member to purchase a book.

Your help is needed to make this program a success.

(See flyer on Page 5.)

– Rich Picuch, PGK

Tootsie Roll Drive right around corner

Grand Knight Mike Sofka attended this year's kick-off meeting for the ID Drive, also known at Bishop Johnson Council as the Bill Breen Tootsie Roll Drive. The dates this year are Nov. 9, 10 and 11.

We need a lot of supervisors. There are usually over 200 youth volunteers from the Confirmation classes at Santiago, but Brothers are needed to oversee all locations from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There are two hour shifts, so please be prepared to say yes when asked to help. We are also looking for people to train to take over as co-captains for the sites. Please contact me at 949-813-4320 or john.ojeda@cox.net to give me your information.

– John Ojeda, PGK, ID Chairman

2012-2013 Budget Proposal

Here is a summary of the Budget proposed for the 2012-2013 Columbian year.

The Past Grand Knights met to discuss last year's results and our current Officers helped round out the final figures.

We will be voting on this Budget at the Sept. 5 general meeting. Please plan to attend. – John Ojeda, PGK, Financial Secretary

	Income		
	2011-12 Proposed	2011-12 Actual	2012-2013 Proposed
Total Charitable	\$38,500	\$46,807.01	\$41,500
Total Council	\$11,900	\$12,046.43	\$12,500
Total Special Events	\$13,900	\$21,884.50	\$12,200
Total Social Income	\$7,020	\$5,962.80	\$6,300
Total Income	\$70,620	\$86,700.74	\$72,500
	Expenses		
	2011-12 Proposed	2011-12 Actual	2012-2013 Proposed
Total Charitable	\$34,2500	\$36,314.71	\$37,150
Total Council	\$2,300	\$956.80	\$1,200
Total Special Events	\$9,300	\$11,450.18	\$11,700
Total Social Expenses	\$3,700	\$3,860.98	\$4,450
Total Administrative	\$21,070	\$18,582.63	\$18,000
Total Expenses	\$70,620.00	\$71,165.30	\$72,500
Funds on hand (as of 6-30-12)			
Checking		\$19,748.81	
Savings		\$3,310.77	
Strategic Fund		\$42,625.13	
Total Funds on hand		\$65,684.71	

Recycling Report

Dedication leads to July total of \$2,229; please help Aug. 11

by **George Nothhelfer**, Program Chair

Thanks to all of you for another great recycling month and our Monday, Tuesday crew. For July we made \$2,229, another great month, raising our total earnings to \$343,189. The dedication that we have is great. This ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Aug. 11.



We need more support from our Brother Knights even for only an hour. We no longer have the teenagers to help so it is essential that we get more support from our Brothers Knights. More time is greatly appreciated by all.

We Need your help. If anyone has any 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 for all the dedication and extra hours they spend in making the program a success.

You have no idea what additional time and effort is spent by these people until you come and investigate. This is a very important part of the program.

Thanks and "hats off" to all listed below:

George Nothhelfer, Claude Makin, John Teeter, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Michael Anthony Rosas, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, Bob Grabot, David Atkins, Pat Larkin, Jonathan Lopez, Stewart Imagawa, Don Blankenship, Ricardo Teano, Jose Lopez, Alfonso Lopez, Bob Birtja, Richard Mills, Pat Walloch, Joe DeProspero, Bob Birtji, Brian, Andrea, Amanda and Josh Stilley; Rich Mulhaupt, Gerry H. Dubois, Clete Menke, Scott Kapp.

Thanks to our Monday and Tuesday Morning Crew

Roger and 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, Alfonso Lopez.



Spiritual call to action: 'I don't wanna'

Catholic Men's Fellowship has proposed and KofC officers have approved, formation of a spiritual action committee. CMS submitted the following story by Brother John Donahue, who will give a five-minute talk at the Aug. 2 general meeting.

At the wedding feast of Cana Mary told Jesus "They are out of wine!" Jesus reminded his mother that it was not yet his time, in other words "I don't wanna now."

How many times have I heard the call to action and replied "I don't have the time. I'm too busy, I don't wanna!" So is this initial reaction we share with Jesus being "Christ Like?"

No matter! the only thing that matters is what comes next. Jesus changed water to a wine that was better than what the bridegroom provided.

What does matter is that at least some of the time we do the same? We answer the call as best we can!
- John Donahue

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Six Brothers welcomed to Council 9487

by **Ricardo Teano**
Membership Committee Chair

Six new members have been added to our Council 9487 as of July 12.

They are Thomas Haldorsen, Reynaldo Martinez, Robert Claproth, Francisco Nieto, Armando Espinosa and Joseph Reynolds.

The ceremony was sponsored by Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451 of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Dana Point.

We extend our warm welcome to these new Brothers and in turn enjoy their camaraderie.

They will be guided to the ways of the KofC by their designated "big brothers."

They are John Hanus, Gregory Such, John Teeter, Jose Lopez, Pedro Espinosa and Bernie Lai-turi, PGK, respectively.

There was a good number of sideliners on hand to support the new Knights.

They were Ignacio Mena, Pedro Espinosa, Greg Such, John Hanus, John Teeter and Jose Lopez.

Thanks for your presence, I'm sure it was meaningful to the new Knights to have that support.

Big brothers and sponsors, please continue to encourage the new members to become active in the Council.

We look forward to seeing them at their first meeting.

Vivat Jesus, Ricardo.

*Pray for
World
Peace*

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.

August

8/1, Wednesday, 8 p.m. : Council General Business Meeting, please attend.

8/5, Sunday: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, L.A. Coliseum.

8/6-7, Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling.

8/7-8 Tuesday, Wednesday: 130th Supreme Convention, Anaheim.

8/11, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon. Please help out for any time you can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer.

8/11, Saturday: Ice Cream Social/Barbecue after 5 p.m. Mass.

8/13-14, Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling.

8/20-21, Monday and Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling.

8/23, Officers Meeting, all are welcome.

8/27-28, Monday and Tuesday, Mobile Home Park Recycling.

Scheduled Ceremonials

1st Degree

8/11, 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.

8/20, Monday, Father Kass 3526. GK Patrick Hughes 714- 828-1648 Pkhughes1500@att.net. Father Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30.

8/22, Wednesday, Bishop Conaty, 5385 GK Abraham James 714-231-9876 Abraham.james@cox.net. St. Cecelia Annex, Knights of Columbus Hall 130 Main Street Tustin. Candidates 7, Degree, 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, GK

July Program Highlights

by Jose Lopez, Recorder

1. GK's Report

- a. Supreme Convention Aug. 7-8, many volunteer opportunities
- b. Requested support of the recycling and coffee and doughnut programs
- c. Our Lady of Gaudalupe celebration, Aug. 5 at L.A. Coliseum. Tickets available.

2. Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report

a. Treasurer reported: Checking, \$19,748.81; Savings, \$3,310.77; Vanguard, \$42,625.13. Total: \$65,684.71 b. Cash Box, \$86; Recycling, \$2,069.21; misc., \$213.95 and \$60; Dues, \$805.15; Religious Books, \$586.60; Golf, \$5,433.

3.. Committee Reports and New Business

- a. Recycle report: George Nothhelfer reports \$2,474 raised in June. Glass recyclables no longer needed. Need continued help since youth ministry is inactive.
- b. John Ojeda - Tootsie Roll drive will be held Nov. 9-10-11. Looking for an alternate location to fill void from Ralphs, Walmart application has been sent. We need to get younger. ... new brothers are encouraged to support the program. Update address list. Make checks payable to K of C.
- c. Ken Allen -Retreat is Sept. 22-23.
- d. John Teeter, Aug. 25, Cook Los Peregrinos, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1 BBQ prior to meeting.
- e. Roger Sonnenfeld, Fourth Degree is Oct. 13, Irvine Marriott Hotel.
- f. Santiago Carnival Sept. 15-16.



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August Birthdays

01 Linda Desmond	18 Rick Yanez
01 Thomas Haas	19 Elodia Goncalves
01 James Lamperis	21 Matthew Gregg
01 Elizabeth Ramirez	21 Dante Ramella
01 Ernie Ramirez	22 Pearl Breen
02 Jean Sofka	22 Jacq. Murrietta
04 Sylvester Grasso	22 Gary Clack
04 Ron Surak	22 Mary Grabot
05 Mike Driscoll	22 Chris Smith
05 Roger Banowetz	23 Jessica Alvarado
06 Michael Bontell	23 Mary Ojeda
07 Peter Kellen	23 Sara Salvadore
07 Ben Niewinski	24 John Teeter
08 Augustus Ajawara	25 Linda Bibona
08 Patrick Desmond	26 Judy Morgan
09 John Gallegos	26 Ron Fernandez
09 Joseph Micalizo	27 Jim Marchetta
09 James Kattapuram	27 David Ross
09 Molly Wagner	28 Augustine Saimon
10 Susan Ranahan	28 Jeanette McShane
11 David Keele	28 Christopher Poli
12 Joseph Lozano	29 John Casabiacana
12 Steven Valderrama	29 John Stevens
12 Michael Fuller	29 Andrew Shields
13 Pat Walloch	29 James Pohlig
14 Francis Kielty	30 Sharon Benedetto
15 Bob Birtja	31 Jose Goncalves
15 Ginger Menke	31 Sara Lieske
15 Pete Stevenson	31 Jill Lynch
16 Francisco Palop	30 Pam Wilson
17 David Meyers	

– Compiled by John Ojeda, PGK



August Anniversaries

01 Bob/Mary Grabot
02 Peter/Beau Kellen
03 Charles/Christine Goebel
03 Andy/Irene Shields
03 Michael/Susan Ranahan
04 Martin/Carol Bender
05 Patrick/Katherine Kane
08 Jun/Norma Laudencia
10 Dee/Chip Orlowski
11 Wes/Nancy Kobayashi
12 Steve/Traci Eggert
13 Gene/Iva Ganley
20 George/Dottie Jeffers
23 Randall/Janet Gamache
25 John/Ruth Stevens
25 Michael/Marcia McCormack
27 James/Wilma Marchetta
28 Paul/Nancy Coulter
29 Francisco/Lupe Palop
30 Raymond/Jodie Nopper
30 Bob/Wende Borowski
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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?

All these can be corrected by contacting John Ojeda at 949-813-4320 or john.ojeda@cox.net.

– by John Ojeda, FS/PGK



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some of the best I've ever had.

A lots more will be happening this summer. The first couple of weeks August have a number of significant events for both our order and our council. To start, on Aug. 5, Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be at The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

The 130th Supreme Convention takes place Aug. 7-8, and we have our annual Ice Cream Social coming up on Aug. 11.

In closing, I urge each of you to take some time at this start of a new year to reflect on the past year, and re-affirm the goals and aspirations to make our council better. As Knights, we will find true success in living our Christian faith, hope, promise, and charity.