

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest, Calif. 92630 October 2012

# **Grand Knight's Report Brothers are** well-involved in activities

by Mike Sofka, Grand Knight

My worthy brother Knights, in the scheme of all things volunteer, the brothers of Bishop William Johnson Council were represented in a number of events.

The past month was jam packed with many opportunities for participa-

tion.

Starting out at the second Saturday of the month recycling was a good showing by our regular crew.



The following Sunday was

our pancake breakfast. Our annual Santiago Festival was also represented to the extreme. Whether it was setup or cleanup, pouring beer or cooking whatever food needed cooking, 9487 was well represented.

This past weekend we had multiple opportunities. The Annual Retreat at Mater Dolorosa began Friday and ran through Sunday. There, our council had a strong showing, along with other Santiago parish members, with 23 in attendance.

The master cooks of 9487 prepared a selection of morning

#### See GK REPORT page 6



### Recycling Report

### Early Saturday help needed

by George Nothhelfer, Program Chair

Thanks to all of you for another great recycling month and our Monday, Tuesday crew. For September, we raised \$1,754.

This has been impacted by the loss of the Penny Saver and drop in recyclable prices. The September figure raised our total, over-all earnings to \$349,887.

The dedication that we have is great! This ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Oct. 13.

We need more support from our Brother Knights. We were quite shorthanded from 7 to 10 am. We no longer have the teenagers to help, so it is essential that we get more support from our Brother Knights.

More time is greatly appreciated by all. We need your help.

#### See RECYCLE page 6

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# ID Drive rounding into shape

We are getting closer to our yearly fund-raiser to help the Intellectually Disabled. This year we have four stores participating, Albertson's, Stater Bros., Vons and Wal-Mart. We will also solicit at Santiago de Compostela.

I will be soon asking those Captains and Co-Captains to see if they can help us out again. They cannot do it alone. They should be calling on you, our Brothers to help out at a shift on the Drive dates. This year we are at the stores Nov. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and soliciting at Church on the weekend of Nov. 17-18.

We have the Confirmation youth signed up and all their store slots are full. We need people for Friday early times while the youth are in School and supervisors to be on site at the stores the other times. You should be getting a call from one of your Brother Knights.

This fund-raiser is to provide camps for the Intellectually Disabled, allow Catholic High School students volunteer for these camps, and give the caregivers a rest. Please take the call from your Brother and sign up for a shift, normally two hours in length. This is one of the most worthy causes we have all year.

– JOhn Ojeda, Drive Chairman

### Knight of the Month

### **Dave Adkins**

Our October Knight of the Month became involved with the Santiago carnival probably about eight years ago because he knew the company that put up the booths. Then, they were set up in the lower parking lot while the church set up the rides in the upper lot.

Dave Adkins would always run the Cub Scouts booth and later, the Boy Scouts booth even though Dave wasn't Catholic. A few years ago, he became Catholic and was sponsored by his good friend Gary Clack.

While Gary dropped off of the carnival committee, Dave stayed on and this year was the leader ... and what a job he did. I heard that the carnival made more money this year than it has in the last few years. Keep up the great work!

Since becoming a Knight, Dave has been very active in the council by helping out with recyclables on the weekend and with almost all of the Knight functions. This year he was our griller, making hamburgers for the Ice Cream Social.

I don't think there has been a better Knight than Dave in the past two years. I thank him and all the Knights for all your hard work .

– Mike Sofka, GK

### <u>Co-Families of the Month</u>

# All who helped with Festival

It is my privilege to announce October's Family of the Month. This award goes to all the families of Brother's who played such integral parts in making the Santiago Festival a success.

From the start of set-up on Thursday to tear down on Monday, there was always a member of our council present.

Individually or as a group they gave their time and talent contributing to the success of the 2012 Festival de Santiago. -Mike Sofka, GK



# *Dinner supporting military is Nov. 10*

This is a "save the date" message for Saturday, Nov. 10. The Dana Point K of C 4th Degree Assembly is hosting a dinner to support our military servicemen and women recovering from service-connected disabilities suffered during a recent conflict.

SK Mel and Lady Diana Progar started the event in 2009. Funds raised will benefit the Wounded Warrior Program at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, where our local men and women would most likely be recovering.

For details, see the flyer, Page 7. For tickets, mail a check payable the Knights of Columbus and mail it to SK Mel Progar, 22951 Tiagua, Mission Viejo, CA 92692. Dinner tickets can also be purchased at the door the night of the event and at a future Council meeting.

If you cannot attend, please consider making a tax-deductible donation by making a check payable to the Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton and sending it to SK Mel Progar at the address above.

For information on the national Wounded Warriors Project see http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/

For more information contact Mel or Deana.

- SK John Piccolo, District Warden-102, US Navy Retired

### **PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on the last page of this Newsletter. Call or e-mail the DGK and Program Chairman, Mike Sofka expk2wn@me.com; (949-338-7237), or John Blaneyjcblaney@att.net (949-632-5993) if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council General Business meeting. You may also e-mail the Program Chairman with any articles or announcements that you request be included in the Council Monthly Newsletter.

#### <u>October</u>

	Ottober
10/1-2	Monday&Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
10/3	Council Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Please
	attend 7:30 p.m. (Decade of the Rosary will begin
	at 7:20 sharp)
10/5	Friday: First Friday Adoration
10/8-9	Monday & Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
10/10	Orange County Catholic Prayer Breakfast
10/13	Saturday: Recycling, 7-noon. Please help for any
	time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer
10/14	Sunday: Coffee and Doughnuts on the Patio
10/15-16	Monday & Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
10/17	Thursday: Officers Meeting, all are welcome.
10/20	Movie Night at the Church, Cooking dinner
10/25	Thursday: Chapter Business Meeting
10/22-23	Monday & Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
10/29-30	Monday & Tuesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling
10/31	Halloween
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#### Scheduled Ceremonials

#### First Degree

Oct. 13: Santa Ana Council 1842 (Spanish) Immaculate Heart of Mary

Oct. 15 Father Kass, 3526 Father Kass Council Hall, Buena Park Oct. 18 Pope John Paul 1 Council 6020 St. Bonaventure Church Huntington Beach,

Oct. 24 Bishop Conaty Council, 5385 St. Cecilia Annex, Tustin <u>Second Degrees</u>

Oct. 2 District 105, Holy Spirit Hall Fountain Valley

Oct. 24 District 103, Our Lady of Fatima Hall, San Clemente.

#### **Standing Ceremonials**

<u>First Degrees</u> 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.

# Your help is needed to ensure successful days ahead for 9487



#### by John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 is one of the largest in Orange County.

We also maintain a very high reputation in the State year in and year out due to our wonderful participation and leadership.

Is every Brother doing all he or his Family can do to insure the future of our Council? Many things come between us being able to get to recycling, or help out at dinners or other events. Family first, that has always been one of our mottos. Many of us still need to work, and hours vary.

I am asking you to think about what you can do to increase your activity with the Knights.

If you cannot make recycling, please make sure someone brings your items to church that second Saturday of the month.

If you cannot make First Friday meditation every month perhaps you or someone in your family can attend if even for a few moments during the time from Friday 8 a.m. Mass to Saturday 8 a.m. Mass.

If you cannot assist with dinner or pancake breakfast preparation or clean-up, come with your family and enjoy the fraternity of your Brothers. I think you get the idea

We continue to encourage all of you to be an active participant in the many wonderful ministries at Santiago.

Get that rewarding feeling of being involved and making friends with your fellow parishioners. Please continue to do what you can when you can.

Our Council is not just about money but we still believe in Family, Faith, and Fraternity.

Please stay active. That is why you joined the Knights. Help us to remain a strong Council that continues to support our Church, our priests and encourage fellowship among our entire parish.

A weekly email is sent out to remind us of the coming events.

If you are not getting this email please consider giving your email to me at john.ojeda@cox.net or call me at 949-813-4320.

### Newletter will be available by email only in November

#### by Ken Allen, PGK

Beginning in November, this Council newsletter you have been getting every month by U.S. mail and email, 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 on the first Wednesday of the month.

Recent changes in postal costs and regulations have made the mailing of newsletters to all members a drain on limited resources.

Those funds 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.

### Entertainment books on sale, help is needed

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

The fund-raising 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.

Help is needed to help sell the books. To help, or place an order for a book or two, contact Richard Piecuch 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, next page).



### CONTACT: RICHARD PIECUCH at (949) 830-1475

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# **RECYCLE:**

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If anyone has any leads on businesses to include architectural companies that have excess catalogs they 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



as success. You have no idea what additional time and effort is spent by these people until you come and investigate. We generate 65 percent or more of our program from this group.

We are changing our processing of plastics as explained at our last recycling report. It is imperative that we follow the guide lines

to generate our funds.

We again had a drop in the prices on the recyclable items. That is why it is so important to

follow the guide lines. I will have a chart to follow at the next recycling.

Thanks and "hats off" to all listed below:

Claude Makin, John Teeter, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Ignacio Mena, Jose Lopez, Bob Birtja,

Richard Mills, Gerry H. Dubois, Daniel Azalde, Ron Fernandez, Pat Bole, David Keele, Jay Donahue, Charles Young, Stewart Imagawa, Michael Anthony Rosas, George Nothhelfer, Ricardo Teano, Julia Gionet Gonzales, Anthony Gionet Gonzales, Joe DeProspero, Nathan Chea, Greg Such, Don Blankenship, Ramon Navarro, Sam Riela, Pete Kellen, Joseph A. Lazano, Pat Walloch.

### Thanks to Monday, Tuesday Morning Crew

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

#### **Catholic Men's Fellowship**

### A spiritual call to action ...

In the bible, Jesus admonishes his followers that it is harder for a rich man to enter heaven than it is for him to pass through the eye of a needle. I've been endowed with a very rich life, lots to be thankful for. So how am I to get through my personal needle hole?

There are many more poor, God-fearing people who are much richer than I in the spirit of Christ. Perhaps by sharing physically, but more importantly spiritually with them.

I will get through the hole in the needle.

#### heir ram ime by Ricardo Teano Membership Committee Let give a big welcome to Brothers Matthew Reiter and

Anthony Walker, our newest members of Council 9487. They came into the fold on

**Pair of RCIA** 

graduates are

Sept. 17 at the Welcoming and First Degree Ceremony in Father Kass Council Hall in Buena Park.

Both new Knights recently completed our Santiago RCIA Program and we are very proud that they want to join the ways of the Knights.

Matthew is sponsored by Brother Tom Haas and Bryan Ickes is the assigned big brother.

The big brother and sponsor help and inform the new Knight of meetings and events to participate until he becomes familiar and comfortable and has met other Knights.

Brother Anthony's sponsor is PGK Charlie Young and the assigned big brother is David Atkins.

Let's welcome them at their first meeting in October and work on their participation of events the Knights' way, the Father Michael J. McGivney way.

Congratulations Matthew and Anthony.

### G.K. REPORT:

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favorites at Sunday's youth ministry event "Breakfast for Dinner."

With so many opportunities, I would encourage all my brother Knights to participate, if you're presently not doing so.

We need all the help we can get, and to those who have done so much, thank you.

- John Donahue



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**Fourth Annual Fundraising Event to** 

<u>Help the Families of Wounded Military</u> <u>Servicemen and Women,</u> To Benefit the <u>Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton</u> -<u>Wounded Warriors' Program</u>

> Saturday, November 10th. from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm At St. Edward the Confessor Church, Knight Hall 33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point 92629

Pre-Event tickets can be purchased for: Adults: \$15.00 per person, Children 12 and under \$10.00 ea. Families \$45.00 Please get your tickets in advance, so we can determine how much food we need to prepare.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for the following: Adults: \$17.00 and Children 12 and under \$12.00 and Families \$50.00

If you wish to make a donation, please make check payable to: Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton (tax ID #330484411) <u>Mail</u> to: Attn: Mel Progar, Knights of Columbus At the above address in Dana Point We will also be collecting toys for their families. Please bring toys to the event.

We're bringing back the Italian Charm for this special evening and a great venue is planned. The Italian Dinner will include pasta, meatballs, Italian sausage, salad, dinner rolls and, of course, dessert.

For further information please contact: SK Mel Progar at mprogar@cox.net or 949-648-2827 SK Ralph Loconte at Ralph.Loconte@gmail.com Mrs. Deana Progar at dprogar@cox.net 949-525-7092



### September Program Highlights

#### 1. GK's Report

- a. Christ Cathedral tour, email slide presentation
- b. ID drive kick off meeting last week
- c. Looking to be able to vote online for council issues

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

a. Treasurer reported: Checking, \$8,926.49; Savings, \$3,310.77; Vangard 1, \$43,124.87, #2, \$ 3,018.98. Total: \$64,678.35

b. Cash Box, \$86.32 for special Olympics gave \$ 100; Recycling, \$1,754.31; Ice Cream Social, \$589; Entertainment Books \$315; reimbursement of funds, \$48; Dues, \$97.30; Total received: \$ 2,889.93

#### **3.3.** Committee Reports and New Business

a. Rich Piecuch said Entertainment books have arrived and help needed after every Mass.

b. Recycle report: George Nothhelfer said \$1,754.31 collected in August. Help needed Monday through Thursday, 7-8 a.m.

c. John Ojeda - Tootsie Roll drive is Nov. 9-10-11. Alternate location needed to fill void from Ralph's, Wal-Mart application has been sent. No newsletters out, trying via email.

d. Dave Owens, Christmas cards, volunteers for all masses needed

#### 4. Good of the Order

June - Knight of Month – Sam Riela June - Family of Month – John and Virginia Osley c.Attendance Drawing - None.

- Submitted by Jose Lopez, Recorder



Advertising Rates: 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 to get your business advertised in the next issue by calling Ricardo Teano at 273-8940.





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	01 Donna Meeks	20 Donald Leuer	06 Stewart/France Imagawa	
	02 John Ojeda	22 Chris Russell	07 Joseph/Aida Zuniga	
	04 Richard Ciolek	22 Joseph Reynolds	07 Joseph/Nancy Marriley	
	05 Brian Dobkowski	23 Janeen Blackwelder		
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# 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?

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



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