

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishon William R. Johnson Council

Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest, Calif. 92630 January 2013







FATHER DAVE and members of the Fourth Degree Color Guard in full regalia (above, left to right) Mike Ulibarri, Roger Sonnenfeld, Ricardo Teano and John Ojeda with the altar cross our Council purchased that was christened at the 10:30 Mass Dec. 23. At left, Fr. Dave takes a closer look at the cross.

Tootsie Roll drive on par with last year

We are sending in our first monies from this year's fund-raiser and are on track to submit near the 2011 total. We still need support, or, the Intellectually Disabled need our help to get to ReCreation Camp.

This program works because of the support of all Orange County. Our Council has led the way for over the last 10 years. Please help those who are unable to help themselves. No amount is too small.

Send any donation to Knights of Columbus, c/o John Ojeda, 21802 Ticonderoga Lane, Lake Forest, CA 92630. I can be reached at 949-813-4320 or john.ojeda@cox.net. – JOhn Ojeda

Grand Knight's Report Reflecting on changes made in 2012

by Mike Sofka, Grand Knight

As we reach a close to 2012, let us reflect on some changes that have taken place.

To start out, our diocese has

completed the purchase of the Crystal Cathedral.

Once the transition to Christ Cathedral is complete our diocese will have a new home.



Another change at the diocese level is that of Bishop.

Bishop Tod Brown has retired and Bishop Kevin W. Vann has taken over as the new head of the Diocese of Orange.

Finally, the change that probably will affect us in a more direct way is that of our Pastor.

On Dec. 31, Father Dave departed the parish of Santiago de Compostela.

For over 11 years, Father David Gruver has been a good friend to those of us at Bishop William Johnson Council 9487.

In speaking with some of the members in our council, Father Dave has always been a supporter of the order.

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Knight of the Month Richard Mills

by John Ojeda, PGK

This is one of those Brothers that continue to do all he can, when he can.

He does so willingly and with a smile on his face. When I asked him if I could interview him for this honor he told me no, so I told him I would make up a bunch of lies.

Richard is an usher at the 5 p.m. Mass and also helps out with holiday duties. He is one of the first people at recycling on second Saturdays and has figured out a way to organize all those glass items we receive in the morning ... he brings along his trusty table.

Richard helps in the kitchen on most events, not the cooking, as much as the dreaded cleanup. He helps with decorations at Christmas time. Doesn't the Angel hang beautifully above the manger?

Richard is one of the people that helped design the way the angel is situated. He has been assigned by father Dave to help pass out envelopes for special collections.

Richard likes doughnuts and coffee, isn't that why we all go to recycling on Saturdays?

Did we mention that this Pittsburgh native is a super-duper Steelers' fan?

Enough stories about Richard, I am proud to call Richard a Brother and especially a friend.

Let us give him a big handshake and a Hip, Hip, Hooray as we acknowledge Richard Mills as Knight of the month for January 2013.

Family of the Month

Richard and Barbara Ciolek

by Mike Sofka, GK

The recycling program at Santiago de Compostela has been a success for many years.

Almost from the beginning our Family of the month has been an integral part of the fantastic Monday morning crew. Richard and Barbara Ciolek in the words



"very dependable." Richard joined Bishop William Johnson Council in 1999.

of the programs founder, Gene Ganley, are

To date, they are the only husband and wife usher crew at Santiago and are a mainstay at the 7 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

The teamwork does not end there. For many years this husband and wife team ran a tax and accounting practice here in Lake Forest.

Our very own Family of the Month, Richard and Barbara Ciolek.



TERRIFIC TRIO: Grand Knight Mike Sofka, Sam Riela and John Piccolo were instrumental in the success of the annual Roosters Program.

Another successful Roosters Drive completed

by John Piccolo, PGK

The day of Dec. 15 was the Knights' fifth year of participation in the annual Roosters Food Drive.

It was held Sunday, Dec. 15, at Second Harvest.

DGK John Blaney was the Event Chairman and organized the caravan from our church and later delivered our 50 boxes to the various charities that our Council supports

Our group arrived at 8 a.m. and the first chore was assembling 3,500 boxes.

After a thoughtful open ceremony, the assembly line started and each box was filled with a 16-pound turkey, potatoes, vegetables, and all kinds of fixings needed to create a holiday feast.

All that time, the group was serenaded with Christmas music and the spirit of the season entered us all.

After a catered lunch, we proceeded to deliver boxes to CASA Orange County, Santa Ana USD that helps motel children; Micah's Way, St. Vincent de Paul,



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Santiago de Compostela Conference, Mothers with Cancer, and about 15 boxes went istry to be



to Santiago Roosters

given to families in need.

Approximately 25,000 enjoyed a wonderful meal from the Roosters Food Drive.

This fine organization is similar to KofC.

It is a group of about 100 Orange County businessmen and the focus is children's charities.

In addition to the Food Drive. Roosters distributed more than \$100,000 in grants to many local OC Charities.

To learn more, go to www. roostersfoundation.org or call John Piccolo at 949-422-3529.

Church humming with activity during the Christmas season

Knights have been busy all around the Church. Selling Christmas cards, Entertainment books, Faith booklets, Recycling, Christmas decorations and participating in all the other Ministries we belong to.



We put up most of the decorations in the Church the same Saturday as recycling.

Most had been put up by Kay Kenson, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Ed Gonzalez, Adele Beach, and Eileen Goodman. Helping out Saturday were Roger Cazian, Stewart Imagawa, Richard Mills, Bob Birtja, Hector Guzman, Kevin Mooney (not a Knight), Don Brown (not a Catholic), John Ojeda, Sam Reila, and Ignacio Mena.

We had to call back Don Brown and Sam Riela to finish the garland and Rich Mills to abind the Nativity Scene

set the Angel in place behind the Nativity Scene.

Thanks again for all the support, not just for decorations but for all you continue to do for our Parish. Happy New Year.

– John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

Decision will be made Jan. 2 on funding for recycling area

Last month at our General Meeting we had discussion on the proposed issue of funding for the recycling area at church.

At the January meeting, the decision will be made whether or not to go forward with the project. Please attend so your voice will be heard.

Here is a synopsis of the program:

"Aplot plan has been developed and the necessary

work has been identified. Although the specific cost has not been developed, enough work has been done in this area to recommend that the Council approve a budget in the amount of \$15,000."

The ramifications of not approving the project will be the cancellation of the Weekly Recycle Program.

The program brought in more than \$8,700 in the last 12 months, not including substantial material collected and processed during the Saturday Program.

The total revenue from this program could be as high as \$10,000 annually. The Council Officers have reviewed this proposal and recommended its approval. This income is important to the many charitable gifts given by our Council.

Please attend the Jan. 2 meeting to vote on the project.

– John Ojeda, FS

Pray for Vocations

21 elevated to Honorary Life membership

by John Ojeda, PGK

Bishop William R. Johnson Council is blessed to have 21 Honorary Life members in our



midst. To attain this lofty status is quite an honor and commitment. It takes 25 years of Knighthood without any breaks in service and 70

years of age. That's commitment.

Let us congratulate these men when you see them on this most Honorable achievement.

They are Carmelo Abaoag, David Alves, Lawrence Bishop, John Boegeman, William Breen (61 years), Eddie Brown, Patrick Cardinale, John Donahue, Vincent Eacona, Jerome Ernst, Leonard Gribbons, Eugene Ganley, Elmo Iadevaia, Ronald Lindabury, James Naumann, Joseph Pasquariello, Richard Petrash, Norris Rudon, John Saita, William Studley, and Henry Zakrzewski.

GK REPORT:

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Although not a member, he has embraced the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism upon which Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights.

During the last week in December, week the brothers of 9487, in what was the final piece of the sanctuary remodel, presented the new processional crossto Fr. Dave.

It almost seemed fitting that it should happen in the final week of his tenure as Pastor of Santiago.



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.

January 2013

1/1 Happy New Year.

1/1 Tuesday: No recycling at Mobile Home Park.

1/2 Wednesday: Mobile Home Park Recycling

1/2 General Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (A decade of the Rosary will begin at 7:20 sharp) Please come -- There will be special guest

1/4 Friday: Fist Friday Adoration.

1/5 Saturday: Spaghetti Dinner after 5 p.m. Mass.

1/12 Saturday: Recycling, 7-noon. Please help out for any time you can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer.

1/13 Sunday: Coffee and Doughnuts on the Patio.

1/7-8 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.

1/14-15 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.

1/16 Wednesday: Officers meeting, all are welcome.

1/21-22 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.

1/24 Thursday: Chapter Business Meeting

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees

Jan. 9 St Columbans #3926 St. Columban Council Hall, GK William Davey, 7836 Westminster Ave. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

Jan. 10 Fr. Louis F. Knight Council, 12451 St. Edwards School (Knight Hall). GK Ralph Loconte, 3926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 12 Santa Ana Council 1842 (Spanish) Immaculate Heart of Mary.GK Jose Navarette, 1100 S. Center, Santa Ana. Candidates 5:30 p.m., Degree 6.

Jan. 21 Father Kass #3526. Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. 7. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

Second Degrees

Jan.17 District #95, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr. Buena Park, Candidates 1 p.m., Degree 1:30.

Third Degree

Feb. 24 District 95, Fr. Kass Council Hall. 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park, Candidates 1 p.m. Degree 2.

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St. John Neumann <u>Saint of the Month</u> He founded first Catholic school system

Jan. 5 is the feast day of Saint John Nepomucene Neumann (March 1811-January 1860) a native of Bohemia and Redemptorist Catholic priest in the United States who became the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia (1852–60).

He is the first American bishop (and thus far the only male citizen) to be canonized. While Bishop of Philadelphia, Neumann founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States.

He traveled to the United States with the hope of being ordained. He was received by Bishop John Dubois, S.S., into the Diocese of New York.

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Catholic Men's Fellowship

A spiritual call to action ...

In the biblical narrative of the birth of Jesus, after the worship of the Maji and the announcement by the angels to the shepherds of the birth of the messiah, Mary is said to have reflected on these things and to have taken them to heart.

How can the love of Mary for her son help us understand the Holy Spirit of Love within the Holy Trinity?

- John Donahue

December Program Highlights

1. GK Report

a. Don't forget recycling from 7 a.m.-noon the second Saturday of the month

b. Wheelchair drive a great success with 56 chairs, second in corrange County.

2. Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report

a. Treasurer reported checking,\$10,204.97; Vanguard 1,
\$43,209.99; Vanguard 2, \$6,344.91. Total: \$59,759.82.
b. Cash Box, \$110.25; recycling, \$1,297.10; Newsletter ads,
\$120; Entertainment books, \$1,425; Newsletter, \$60; Christmas cards, \$632; Dues, \$189.85. Total received: \$4,355.85.

3. Committee Reports, New Business

a. Re-cycle report: John Teeter, so far since start over \$ 350,000.b. John Ojeda: KofC response for victims of Hurricane Sandy, up to \$ 500,000, plus local donations.

c. Jay, Spiritual Call to Action "Relate the Trinity"

d. Benie, usher training, the Saturday of the month.

e. Bernie Laituri: Friday adoration, have 2 a.m. slot open, need volunteer.

f. Bob new recycling area \$ 15,000 to \$ 20,000

5. Good of the Order

- a. November Knight of Month, Ricardo Teano
- b. November Family of Month, John Teeter Family
- c. Attendance Drawing, None .

– Jose Lopez, Recorder

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<u>Standing Ceremonials</u> <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

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.



Pray for World Peace

Recycling Report

The Monday and Tuesday helpers impact our success

by George Nothhelfer, Program Chair

For November we made \$1,587. This has been impacted by the loss of the Penny-Saver and drop in recyclable prices. It raised our total earnings to \$353,087. The dedication that we have is great. This ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Jan. 12. We had a lot of help from the teenagers, who did a great job, especially in separating and identifying the plastics. Brothers, we need your help to supervise

the teens. Thanks to the Brother Knights that came early to help, along with the kids who need the hours.

We are currently waiting for bids on the construction of our new recycling area.

If anyone has any leads on businesses to include architectural companies that have excess catalogs 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 as success. You have no idea what additional time and effort is spent by these people until you come and investigate.

We invite any of you to stop and visit this important operation anytime between 7 and 8 a.m. Monday or Tuesday. These people are not all retirees, several of us have full time jobs. We generate 40 percent or more of our program from this group.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed: Michael Ulibarri, Dan Ramella, Richard Mills, Gerry H. Dubois, John Teeter, Ron Fernandez, Jay Donahue, Stewart Imagawa, George Nothhelfer, Ricardo Teano, John Ojeda, Bob Morgan, Joe Schulte, Pat Larkin, Ricardo Teano, Hector Guzman, Bob Kupfert, David Atkins, Pat Bole, Dan Ramella, Liliana Labra, David Keele, Joe DeProspero, Ramon Navarro, Sabrina Del Rusario, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, Sarah Kupla, Chiara Burk, Chris Bohmfalk, Jessica Purnell, Frin Purnell, Sarah Jordan, Merna Ankd, Austin Weygandt, Amber Meman, Justin Meman, Aceado Garcia, Daniel Hoffman, Wonnie Ring, Nic Vewillie, Sara Newsome, Kevin Munoz, Luis Ceva, Cameron Olson, Bill Kruki, Christian Nagramp, Mia Barrievitos, Michael Dietz, Geoffrey Grepo, Chris Guthues, Leo Alvarado, Mike Sofka, Robert F, Brita.

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.



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He was ordained in June 1836 at what is now the Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, a virtual showplace in that part of the country.

After his ordination, the bishop assigned Neumann to work with recent German immigrants in the Niagara Falls area, where there were no established parish churches.

From 1836-40, he served as the founding pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Williamsville, New York.

In 1840, with the permission of Dubois, he applied to join the Redemptorist Fathers, was accepted, and entered their novitiate at St. Philomena's in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He was their first candidate in the New World.

After six years of difficult but fruitful work, he was appointed as the Provincial Superior for the United States.

Neumann became naturalized as a citizen of the United States in Baltimore Feb. 10, 1848.

Feb. 5, 1852, he was appointed Bishop of Philadelphia by the Holy See and was consecrated by Bishop Dubois.

He was the first bishop in the country to organize a diocesan school system and served a large and expanding Irish immigrant population of Catholics, to be followed by Italians and other Catholic Europeans

During his administration, he increased the number of parochial schools in his diocese from one to 200.

His construction campaign extended to parish churches as well.

He established and built so many new parish churches within the diocese that they were completed almost at the rate of one a month.

Council 9487 Advertising Corner

Ad 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 business card advertised in the next issue of this Newsletter by calling Brother Ricardo Teano now at 273-8940.







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01 Steven McKay	18 Fr. Bruce Laverty	05 Mark/Gayle Peters
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	19 Michael Ulibarri	06 Octavio/Andrea Zornosa
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03 Tony Gionet-Gonzales	20 Paul Wickstrom	08 Mike/Erin Ulibarri
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	31 Joanne Cashman	
14 Paul Johnson		

Send us your birthdays, anniversaries

We are still looking for birthdates 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, FS

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