

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council
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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,
Lake Forest, Calif. 92630



March 2013

Grand Knight's Report

Important decisions made at Officers meeting

Some of the key issues discussed at our last officers meeting:

- We agreed to participate, as a council, in the "Special Olympics at Rancho Santa Margarita High School on Friday, March 8. We will take over the lunch preparation aspect of the event. The RSM students will organize and coordinate the track and field events.
- We increased the officers spending to \$500, the level recommended by Supreme.
- We accepted the bid of \$14,130 from Atlantis Land Inc. to construct our recycling area.

• A Membership Blitz will be held the weekend of March 16-17.

• In my quest to achieve "Star Council" I have taken out an annuity policy with our insurance agent Mark Yubeta. Our council goal of nine is one step closer, to achieving the "Founders Award". It is available to each member of our council. Mark is available at 949-366-0374.



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FAMILY FUN: Under the watchful eye of grandfather and Brother Ricardo Teano, brothers Ethan Teano, 9, (shooting) and Noah, 8, in action at the KofC the free-throw contest (See other free-throw basketball picture, page 8).

Five players move on in free throw contest

The Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest is a main youth activity held throughout the Order every January.

It's open to boys and girls ages 10-14. Thank you to Brothers Bob Kupfert and Bob Birtja for organizing and running our Council's contest Jan. 20. Also helping was Ricardo Teano and his two grandsons.

These youngsters advanced to the next level Feb. 23 at St. Norbert's School in Orange.

We all wish them the best of luck and hopefully some of our future NBA and WNBA All Stars will move to the state level this month.

Winners:

Andrew Quinoz age 10
Grace Quigly age 11
Andrew Schechter ge 12
Leyna Quigly age 13
Joss Thomas age 14

— John Piccolo, PGK

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2. Steve Eggert, PGK

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1. John Blaney, DGK

2. Charlie Young, PGK

Knight of the Month

Otis ‘Bud’ Givenrod III

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

This member might not be known to a lot of us but he was chosen as Knight of the Month because of his unselfish service to our council in his own way.

For the past nine years he has been giving his time as a frequent Monday and Tuesday mornings recycler. This work involves collecting recyclables by volunteer Knights from Muirlands Mobile Home Park Monday mornings and from El Toro Mobile Home Park Tuesday mornings and classifying the recyclables at the barn of our parish hall building.

The volume of this work amounts to more than one half of the volume of our recycling program and therefore significant. These volunteers who work rain or shine, are unsung heroes and “Bud,” as he is popularly called, is one of them.

Bud and his family joined Santiago parish in the summer of 2003. He transferred from council 8599 to our council that same year. The Knights were looking for “walkers” on Monday’s recycle program. His daughter, Tara and Bud volunteered to help out before he goes to work. And Bud has been doing it ever since.

Bud became a Catholic in the 80s and soon joined the Knights. Cypress, where they lived before, didn’t have its own council, so they formed Council 8599 and Bud was chancellor for a while until he quit being active. He paid his dues until he transferred to our council. He is a third degree Knight and has earned his Honorary membership.

His wife Mary is a first grade teacher with the Garden Grove School District. Their children are Michael, Tara, Robert, and Mark, three wonderful daughters-in-law and one terrific son-in-law.

Their granddaughters are Kalic, 10; Jenna, 6; Julia, 6; Lauren, 3, and Lily, nine months. Congratulations, Bud, to a well-deserving honor as a long due Knight of the month. Vivat Jesus.

Family of the Month

David and Robyn Keele

David Keele has been a Knight since 2011, when he did his First Degree. His second and third degrees followed on Nov. 27 and Dec. 10, all within 30 days. That is typical of hard-working, Dave who toils to do his part at monthly Saturday recycling. He is a regular attendee at meetings and church on Sundays.

The family moved to Lake Forest in 2011 and have been parishioners at Santiago de Compostela since then. His wife Robyn, became a Eucharistic Minister shortly after they joined the church and she serves at Saturday evening Masses.

Their sons Matthew, 18; and Markus, 15; are home schooled. Matt was in fifth grade when they moved and they use the Seton Home Study program. Robyn takes on most of the home schooling duties and has done a fantastic job.

Matt is now a freshman at UC Irvine majoring in physics. Mark

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District Deputy's Message:

Fraternal activities are of utmost importance

by John Piccolo, District Deputy 102



One of my responsibilities as District Deputy is to encourage all Councils to submit reports to Supreme. Several were recently due and I want to thank all those involved in preparing the fraternal activities, semi-annual audit, basket free throw contest, and Special Olympic reports.

Let's examine one, fraternal activities, where we report our charitable work for the past year. With all the talk about reducing or eliminating tax breaks for charitable organizations, documenting our good work is especially important.

We need to broadcast to our parish, community, and government exactly what we do.

The 2012 results have not yet been compiled, but during 2011, KofC donated \$154,651,853 to many worthwhile causes and of that amount, \$29,183,386, came from Supreme Council.

Their funds come primarily from insurance sales. One of our partners is Special Olympics to which Supreme Council gave \$250,000 and \$3,378,000 was donated by local Councils, assemblies, and circles. Supreme just cut a check for \$400,000 to the Military Diocese to fund scholarships for men training to become priests.

There is a critical shortfall of priests who serve our men in women in the Armed Forces. A complete list of Supreme Council's contributions will appear in an upcoming issue of Columbia magazine.

Volunteer man-hours grew to 70,053,149 and the number of

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Council again offers scholarship opportunities for member families

If you have a child or grandchild who has attended a Catholic school kindergarten through 12 or a Catholic college or university during the current Columbian year Bishop Johnson Council would like to help you with these costs.

Simply submit a letter from the student that expresses in their own words what a Catholic education means to him or her.

Dictation by younger students will be accepted.

Please enclose a letter from the Knight parent/grandparent indicating that scholarship assistance from the council will be accepted.

You can email these letters to Ken Allen at kenallenfh@hotmail.com or to the Grand Knight or bring the letters to any general business meeting this month, April or May.

Letters must be submitted no later than the May business meeting on Wednesday, May 1.

Checks will be available at the June general business meeting or can be mailed to the address of record of the knight parent/grandparent.

Vivat Jesus,

. Ken Allen, Membership Chair

Added funds are needed for recycling area

We are requesting from the Council an additional \$7500 allocation to complete the original request to fund the construction of the new recycling area.

The original estimate of \$15,000 was based upon partial data that did not meet all the specifications set forth in the final drawings and meeting with John Blaney, Construction Supervisor.

John did a preliminary study of the plan and the defined more precisely the specific needs and requirements that must be met.

We have three bids submitted, \$19,750, \$27,709, and \$22,200. A Brother Knight resubmitted his bid, \$14,000, and it was accepted at the last officers meeting.

A final contract will need to be drawn up and all items in the bid clarified and accepted.

We also have the original cost of the plans and the \$1,000 that needs to be paid to the city of Lake Forest.

A committee of John Blaney, George Nothhelfer, and Bob Morgan has been formed to supervise the project.

The additional amount is to cover the costs over the initial \$15,000 and to cover any contingencies that may come up.

We are close to the final goal and we do not want to hold anything up.

It is the committees' intent to complete this project for the least expense to the Council, in the most efficient manner that is possible.

Your officers will also have oversight on the monies spent. We do not expect to use the total amount of \$22,500 but we need

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Recycling Report

More early Saturday help needed from you Brothers

by George Nothhelfer, Program Chair

For February we made \$2,186. This raised our total earnings to \$357,307. The dedication that we have is great, ensures us a very successful program.

We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, March 9.

We had another great day with the assistance from the teenagers.



They are playing a significant role in our recycling while earning community hours.

We Need your help to supervise the teens.

Thanks to the Brother Knights who came early to help and the kids who need hours.

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We have submitted our plans to the Lake Forest Planning Commission and are awaiting their approval so we can get started. Pedro D. Espinosa, our Brother

Knight, was awarded the construction assignment of our new recycling area. He came in at the lowest bid.

Pedro and John Blaney will be working together to complete the project. If any of you Brothers would like to assist, please contact John or Pedro.

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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 a 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. on Monday or Tuesday.

These people are not all retirees that help. Several of us have full time jobs.

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Thanks to Monday, Tuesday Volunteers

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.

Intent for Motion

Expenditure needs approval at April meeting

by Mike Sofka, GK

This notice is required by Supreme Council By-Laws.

A motion will be presented at our April 3 business meeting to approve a non-budgeted expenditure of \$1,000 to fulfill a pledge made by the Orange County Knights of Columbus to support the renovation of our new Christ Cathedral.

Background: Last year Bishop Todd Brown requested the Knights of Columbus help financially support the renovation, which is expected to cost in excess of \$25,000.

Our local Knights of Columbus goal is \$1,000 per Council for the 44 Councils that are in our chapter.

The reason for the need to vote now verses delaying for our next Columbian Year budget is that we will have the opportunity for our Council to personally hand Bishop Vann our donation to support our most impressive Cathedral and Diocesan property.

This will take place on Friday, April 19 at the State Deputy Testimonial Dinner at Fr. Kass Council in Buena Park.

This matter will be brought up for discussion at our March 6 business meeting and a motion for a vote will be requested at our April 3 meeting.

To approve, per Section 122B of Supreme By-Laws, a two-thirds vote will be required by those present at the April meeting.

Tootsie Roll funds now being sent in

by John Ojeda, PGK
Program Chair

We are sending in our final monies from this years Drive to aid the Intellectually Disabled.

The final amount collected is approximately \$34,500 This is off from last year as some off our Corporate sponsors were down as were the donations from our Brother Knights.

It was a successful campaign given that we have been limited to the locations where we can collect.

We tried two new locations this year, Wal-Mart and Vons. I believe they should continue to grow in the future.

Thank you all who participated, whether it was at a store, sending in funds or supporting us and the Intellectually Disabled with your prayers.

My special thanks to those Captains and those men who always step forward to give of their time. Let us not forget the Youth Group from our Parish. They make our program so much more successful.

God Bless.

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to insure that adequate monies are available to pay contractors and all parties involved in this construction.

This notice was published in the February Newsletter. We will have final discussion and vote for the additional funds at the general meeting March 6.

Please plan to attend so your voice can be heard.

— John Ojeda, Fin Secy



SWEET SIXTY: On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, Brother Bill Breen and his wife, Pearl, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Following the morning Mass, quiche and fruit was served on the patio to those attending the Mass. The many well wishers had a wonderful time celebrating their union. Bill and Pearl also attended the Valentine's Day dinner/dance Feb. 9. When they renewed their vows, Pearl had a gleam in her eye as though they were getting married for the first time. She glowed!

More than 120 at holiday dinner dance

On Feb. 9, Bishop William Johnson Council 9487 celebrated a Valentine's Day dinner/dance in the parish hall attended by more than 120 people.

Festivities began with Father Mel blessing the marriages of those in attendance. His words were inspiring and the gleam in the eyes of those renewing their vows was priceless!

Brother Mike Ulibarri's brother, Ralph, prepared a tremendous meal of prime rib, chicken and egg plant parmesan. The food was plentiful and no one went away hungry.

Music was provided by disc jockey DJ Jimmy. A wide range of music, from the '40's to the present, allowed the guests to dance to the tunes they grew up with.

—Charles Young, PGK

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 Blaney jcbblaney@att.net (949-632-5993) if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council General Business meeting. Email the Program Chairman with any articles you request be included in this Newsletter.

March 2013

- 3-1 Friday: Fist Friday Adoration..
- 3-1 Friday, Lenten Dinner in Parish Hall.
- 3-9 Saturday: Recycling, 7-noon. Please help out for any time you can spare. Contact George Nothhelfer
- 3-4,5 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 3-6 General Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (A decade of the Rosary will begin at 7:20 sharp).
- 3-8 Friday: Lenten Dinner in Parish Hall.
- 3-11,12 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 3-15 Friday: Lenten Dinner in Parish Hall.
- 3-18,19 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 3-22, Friday: Lenten Dinner in Parish Hall.
- 3-25,26 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 3-20 Wednesday: Officers meeting, all are welcome.
- 3-25/26 Monday, Tuesday: Mobile Home Park recycling.
- 3/28 Thursday: Chapter Business Meeting
- 3-29 Good Friday: Lenten Diner in Parish Hall.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees

- March 5: Holy Spirit 9667, HS Parish Hall. GK Tom Tighe, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.
- March 9: Santa Ana Council 1842 (Spanish) Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1100 S. Center Santa Ana. Candidates 5:30 p.m, Degree, 6.
- March 13: St Columban 3926, St. Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. Candidates 7 p.m, Degree, 7:30.
- March 18: Fr. Kass 3526, Fr Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30.
- March 13: Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451 St. Edwards School (Knight hall), 33926 Calle la Primavera Dana Point. 7, 7:30.
- March 27: Bishop Thomas Conaty Council 5385, St. Cecilia Church Annex, 130 Main St., Tustin. 7, 7:30.

Second Degrees

- March 24: District 95, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 1 p.m., Degree. 1:30.
- March 26: District 98, St. Marys by the Sea, Tom Gillespie, 321 10th St., Huntington Beach. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

Third Degree

- March 13: St Columban 3926, St. Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30.
- March 18: Fr. Kass 3526, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates 7, Degree, 7:30.

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Five Knights attain Second Degree status

by **Ricardo Teano**
Retention Chairman

At each stage of our journey to full Knighthood, we learn the lessons of brotherhood.

We come away with a greater sense of being part of a family of the church.

The Second Degree Ceremonial on Feb. 17 reminded us of the essence of the Knights of Columbus principles and how we try to live up to them in our daily lives. To the five Knights who completed it that day, our congratulations.

The new Second Degree knights are Garret Blaney, 18 years of age and the son of Brother John Blaney; Albert Alaniz, Reynaldo Martinez, 90 years old; Ricardo Ruelas and Jim Carlin. It was remarkable to have an 18-year-old and 90-year-old as classmates.

The faithful Brothers that came to support the candidates were John Blaney, Charlie Young, Nacho Mena and myself. Our deepest appreciation to them.

Special mention to Charlie and Nacho for generously driving and providing their cars as means of transportation to the site and back. Vivat Jesus.

How to reach KofC Headquarters

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact KofC Headquarters: 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 752-4000 Email: info@kofc.org

A spiritual call to action ...

by John Donahue

This month's talk by Pedro Espinosa will be about the Beatitudes and how they speak against detachment and materialism in our spiritual life. We will explore differences in how Hispanics and Anglos view these issues.. This is a good time to describe what our Council is doing.

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Good Friday Fasting Dinner. This years dinner will be bouillabaisse/cioppino with salad, vegetable soup and macaroni and cheese for kids. This year all of the donations will go to the Knights' purchase of an ultra sound machine to be used by Birth Choice to allow mothers to see their breathing child. Once they see their child, they choose life.

In order to defray the cost of the meal we are asking the council members to donate the ingredients.

We'll post a list of what we need at the March meeting. There are as many recipes for bouillabaisse as there are for cioppino.

They all call for lots of veggies and lots of seafood. They all start with the preparation of a rich vegetable soup which

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February Program Highlights

1. GK's Report

- "State of the Council," very strong, top council 11 years running in the Bill Breen drive, one of the leading councils in the Wheelchair Sunday. Also on pace for "Star Council," our council goal for the "Founders Award" is our insurance quota.
- 3 new applications, 2 transfers, one new member

2. Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report

- a. Treasurer reported: Checking, \$4,611.17; Vanguard 1, \$43,322.96; Vanguard 2, \$6,329.19. Total: \$54,263.32.
- b. Cash Box, \$71; Recycling, \$4,219.49; Newsletter advertising, \$120; Religious Books, \$584; Spaghetti dinner, \$488; Dues, \$4,384.90; Valentine's dance, \$650; Coffee/doughnuts, \$66. Total received, \$10,743.39.

3.3. Committee Reports and New Business

- a. Mike Ulibarri, Lenten dinners all seven will be done by the K of C. Help needed every Friday.
- b. Recycle report: More than \$355,000 has been raised, all-time.
- c. John Ojeda - Sickness and distress, let us know we would like to send a card, received thank you letters from Seminarians. Membership cards is good until March 31, 2013. OC Dio..2 million, 10th largest in the USA. - *Jose Lopez*

Big turnout for Third Degree Exemplification

A total of 87 candidates made up the Third Degree testimonial, Sunday, Feb. 24, at Pope Pius V Parish Hall in Buena Park.

It was a heartwarming sight to see so many of our Brothers completing their Knighthood, a testimony of the growing legacy of the Knights of Columbus that has remained stalwart in support of our Founder Father McGivney's vision.

A part of this huge turnout, I am proud to present the three Knights from our council that participated and celebrated in the rites of the Third Degree.

They are Garret Blaney, Raul Castillo and Joe Merchant. Our congratulations to all of them as we look forward to their Brotherhood in response to the lesson of this degree.

Vivat Jesus!

In support to the efforts of these Knights, several members came as sideliners.

They are Ben Niewinski, John Piccolo, Ignacio Mena, Charlie Young, John Ojeda, Dominic Rainone, Chuck Agozino, John Blaney and Ricardo Teano.

There presence as sideliners not only supported the new candidates but also revived the fervor when they did their own Third Degrees.

Everybody is always welcomed to join.

Speaking of fervor, Garret has a lot of it because all his family came down to celebrate with him after the ceremony since non members are not allowed.

They are Ann Marie, his mother, Shaelyn, his sister and his grandma, Elise Fellows.

Again our congratulations.

— *Ricardo Teano*



WINNER: Joss Thomas, 14, receives his third place award at the OC basketball contest Feb. 23 at St. Norberts in Orange. Presenting is the Orange County Chapter BBFT Chairman Don Ehrman.

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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

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.

G.K. REPORT:

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Our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore has written a Prayer for the Church in this time of transition.

I ask you to please commit to pray this prayer daily until the Church has a new pope, and to encourage your brother Knights and fellow parishioners to do the same.

We have developed a website for this campaign: PrayerfortheChurch.com.

Prayer for the Church

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.

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we will offer. Then when the soup is boiled and seasoned, add the seafood and boil for 10 minutes. Then serve quick.

If you've added tomatoes to the veggie soup you've made cioppino/bouillabaisse. Any Italian cook knows you have to have tomatoes.

We hope to multiply our donation above the cost of the donated ingredients by attracting more people to the dinner.

We will have more at the next meeting.

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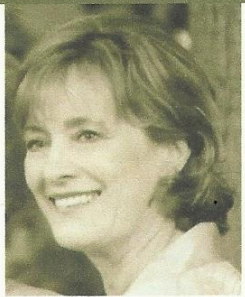


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RECYCLE:

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We generate 40 percent or more of our program from this group. We need more of our retiree's to help for a couple of hours on Mondays and Tuesdays. Everyone has a good time.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed:

Michael Ulibarri, Dan Ramella, Richard Mills, Gerry H. Dubois, John Teeter, Stewart Imagawa, George Nothhelfer, Ricardo Teano, John Ojeda, Bob Morgan, David Atkins, Pat Bole, Don Blankenship, Shea Roberts, Nathan Olvera, Chris Bohmfalk, Austin Weygandt, Daniel Azalde, Dan Cliefuegos, Keaton McGann, Alyanna Fernandez, Alfonso Lopez, Cole Anselmo, Phil Batone, Andre Fadich,

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DISTRICT DEPUTY:

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Knights who donated blood stood at 418,841. We should be very proud of what we do to serve our communities, parishes, councils, and all who benefit from our good work.

The Valentine parties are behind us and most of our Councils are or will be involved in preparing Friday Lenten meals. I wish you and your families all the best for your spiritual journey through Lent to Easter Sunday.

FAMILY:

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is a high school sophomore and is in his second year of confirmation classes at Santiago. Mark has helped out a few times at recycling to earn community service hours.

David was born in Iowa and as a young boy, always looked up to the Knights at his church. When he retired after 20 years of moving around with the Marine Corps, he knew he wanted to be a Knight to become more involved in his church and community.

David was the easiest to recruit as a member and even volunteered to drive everyone in his van to the degree ceremonies. He has been most active in the recycling program and volunteered at this year's Santiago Festival.

He is currently acting chief financial officer at Veterans Medical Center in Long Beach. Humble Dave feels its too soon to be chosen as family of the month and he is very honored.



March Birthdays/Anniversaries



01 Lillian Vincent	18 Robert Kupfert	11 Robert/Sarah Lieske
01 Marcia McCormack	19 Eugene Arriola	
02 Rev. John Luongo	19 Ike Conner	12 Bruno/Rosemary Pantoni
02 Matthew Reiter	19 Linda Goold	
03 Kathleen Kuri	20 Theresa Alt	16 Al/Linda Ravgiala
04 Steven Cook	20 Charles Young	
05 Robin Bole	20 Theresa Carta	
06 Teresa Gallegos	20 Michael Hinshaw	19 Ricardo/Belen Teano
06 Thomas Parrott	21 Mike Martinez	
07 Randy Meeks	22 Steven Goebel	20 John/Joanne Cashman
09 Terry Alt	23 Don Blankenship	
09 Thomas Hartline	25 Victor Burrola	22 Jim/Amanda Breen
10 Brian Beach	25 Mike Sofka	
10 Jerome Ernst	25 George Nothhelfer	22 Robert/Teresa Lopez
12 Marty Medina	25 John Fiorella	
12 Patty Lopez	25 Joseph Papac	23 Tim/Jeanette McSkane
13 Thomas Keddy	25 Robert Nguyen	
13 Philip Thomas	26 Dianne Surak	23 Mark/Donna Griffin
14 Gloria DeRosia	26 James McCarthy	
14 Virginia Osley	27 John Garcia	29 Henry/Danuta Zakrzewski
15 Carol Bender	27 Laurie Mills	
15 Raymond Puzio	29 Dora Valenzuela	
15 Rev. Efrain Flores	30 Robert Lieske	
16 Amy Quintilone	30 Mark Rubel	
16 Margu. Baumgartner	30 Robert Morgan	
17 John Saita	31 Peter Onutrak	
	31 Robert Claproth	

Send us 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.

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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,

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 First Friday Adoration	2
3	4 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	5 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	6 Gen Meeting 7:20 p.m. Recycling El Toro	7	8 Council at Special Olym. at RSMHS	9 Recycling 7-noon
10 Daylight Savings Time begins	11 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	12 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	13	14	15	16 Membership Blitz after Mass
17 Membership Blitz after Masses St. Patrick's Day	18 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	19 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	20 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m. Spring is here	21 Chapter Meeting	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	26 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	27	28	29	30
Easter Sunday						

