# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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### **Grand Knight's Report Charity begins at home, and in the KofC**

#### by John Blaney, Grand Knight

As we move into the holiday months, let's remember "charity." Let's go out and make at least one family have a rememberable experience during these months.

Whether it's putting a great big smile on a child's face during Halloween, putting a great spread of food in front of a family in need during Thanksgiving, or caroling in front of a crowd of people giving them the joy of Christmas.

Let's not forget to give the greatest gift of all to our own families and Brothers during this time and pray to God for all that we have and continue to get.

Let's also remember our own health and well being and to pray to those that have passed on. We've



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KITCHEN HELP: The vaunted kitchen crew of helpers and cooks worked the pancake breakfast last month.

# ID Drive right around the corner at local stores



### by John Ojeda, ID Chair

We are getting closer to our yearly fund-raiser to help the Intellectually Disabled.

This year we have five stores participating, Albertson's, Stater Bros., Vons and two Wal-Marts. We will also solicit at Santiago de Compostela Church. I have sked those captains and co-captains from 2012 to see if they can help us out again this year. 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 beginning Oct.19-20, Oct. 25-26-27 and Nov.

15-16-17.

We will also be soliciting at church on the weekend of Nov. 16-17.

We will have the Confirmation youth all signed up and set for their store slots.

We need people for Friday early times while

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## Knight of the Month John 'Bogie' Boegeman

#### by Ricardo Teno – Retention Committee

It's my pleasure to introduce the Knight of the Month, who 25 years ago was already doing a Knight's work but was not a brother.

He was parish council vice president of St. Killian's and was instrumental to the church activities with Msgr. Michael Hughes, the parish priest. He was finally recruited to the Knights by no less than Eddie Brown and Gerry Gau themselves. Since then as a Knight, he was active in various ministries sponsored by the parish. This year after 25 years he became an Honorary Knight Lifetime member of council 9487.

Bogie married his grade school sweetheart, Tory, in 1952. They have three children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

After serving four years in the Air Force, he graduated from Arizona State University in 1964, with a degree in manufacturing engineering. He retired after 36 years as an engineer in the aerospace industry.

Upon his retirement in 1992, he became involved in many volunteer programs, including the South Orange County Outreach for 9 years as the truck driver partnered with Brother Ken Carpenter.

As of February 2013, he found his biggest helping need. "Helping theirs, who serve us". Wives and dependent families at Camp Pendleton. He said it breaks your heart to see those in line for food, clothing and other necessities. To help, contact him at (949) 586-7761.

This year, after 25 years, he became an Honorary Knight and Lifetime member of Council 9487. Our congratulations to Bogie.

### Family of the Month Peter and Beau Kellen

This month we honor a family who is always willing to lend a hand, Pete Kellen and his lovely wife Beau. Dr. Peter has been a Council member for over 25 years. He is a working dentist to many of our Brothers. He is an avid golfer and has even played with Bishop Vann. Pete and Beau are Angel fans and have stuck by them come rain or shine. They are very close to their two daughters and their families which includes three grandchildren.

Pete will be heading up the Knights booth at the Festival again this year. He always does a great job. He is a main usher at 8:30 Mass, is an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to the sick, and is part of the famous pancake breakfast staff.

He can be found at recycling in the afternoons and has been a captain of a Ralph's store in the past and still assists his fellow Brothers in the Tootsie Roll Drive. I hear he is also a good poker player and a serious USC fan.

Beau is also an EEM to the sick, and a lector at Mass. She recently joined the counter team and Fr. Robert commented on the fine selection that was made in having her join the ministry. They do so much more than this but most importantly I call them our friends.

Please congratulate them, shake their hands or give them a high five but please join me in saluting October's Family of the Month, Pete and Beau Kellen. -JOhn Ojeda, PGK

### **District Deputy's Message** ID Drive and membership blitz are on the way

### John Piccolo, District Deputy 112

During October, we have two major events in may have selected a different date. which all Brother Knights can participate.

First is the annual ID or Tootsie Roll Drive where we raise funds to support children with Intellectual Disabilities.

You can help your Council's efforts by handing out Tootsie Rolls at your Parish or assigned store and accepting donations.

You can also help by making a donation. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. You would be helping families with children with intellectual disabilities who have a great need to send their children to Camp Recreation.

The other event is the first of three annual State membership blitzes that take place during Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 12-13. If there is a scheduling conflict at your Parish, your Council Take a moment to think of how

your memberships in the Knights of Columbus has benefited you.

Are you a better Catholic, a better father, and better man?

Have you made life-long friends with men that share your perspective in life and do you really enjoy their company?

If the answer is yes, then share



your experience with man at church who you do not know and ask him to join our great Brotherhood. For me, the Knights of Columbus was my door to becoming much more active in the Church.

I wish you all the best for these two activities and for all you do for your Parishes and each other.



Charlie Young

# **Charlie Young** says goodbye

Brother Knights,

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you I will be moving to Florida after the New Year after visiting my sister in upstate New York.

Brother Mike Sofka will be taking over the ordering of the Council polo shirts, dress shirts, jackets and baseball caps.

Call Mike at (949)338-7237. I hope you extend the same courtesy to Mike that you showed me over the years.

God bless you, - Charlie Young, PGK

# Past GK dinner is on Oct. 18

The Past Grand Knights Dinner is set for Friday, Oct. 18, at Don Jose's Restaurant. Come join us at 6:30 p.m. to remember our past Grand Knights with some great Mexican food.

There will be room for 40 people, so get your tickets soon. They will be sold at our general meeting Oct. 2 and your space will be saved only when the tickets are paid for.

We'll see you there!

– John Blaney, GK



WHAT A GRIND: Saturday morning "de-construction" crew grinding raised concrete on the church plaza. Helping the masked man are (l-r) Eric Schechter, Ricardo Teano, Mike Sofka, Charlie Young, Dan Ramella and Stewart Imagawa.

# Gene Ganley Recycling Report Brothers step up to make the day a success

#### By George Nothhelfer, Chair

For September we made \$1,904, raising our total earnings to \$370,641. The dedication that we have is great and ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Oct. 12.

We had a great day and were very busy in September. We appreciate the support of all the Knights that showed up to help. It is nice to know that everybody will step up when needed.

The picture (right) with Father at our last recycling day says it ALL.

We do not have the teens to help out since they no longer need hours.

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.



THE BEST: Council 9487 is justifably proud of its recycling team.

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

The last project that took a lot of hours was the catalogs we received from Tom Keddy. A BIG Thanks to Tom and his company' generosity.

Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed below:

Dan Ramella, Bob Morgan, Richard Mills, Gerry H. Dubois, John Teeter, Ricardo Teano, Jose

### See RECYCLE page 5

### PLEASE READ: RECYCLING NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Monday/Tuesday crew wants to express our sincere thanks to all our members for funding the new recycle facility. It has made our lives so much easier. However, some problems have developed which we believe you may be able to help reduce.

We have observed on at least two occasions an individual in an old beat up pickup truck stopped outside of our drop off area, Because the gate to this area cannot be locked any material left in it is subject to theft.

#### How can you help?

First, the new drop off area was never intended to substitute for bringing material to the monthly program on the second Saturday of each month. We believe that this is happening however because the volume of material dropped off has more than doubled since we opened the new facility, but the volume collected on Saturdays has not changed to any significant degree.

### This has caused two problems:

1. The material, primarily aluminum and plastic left in the drop off area is vulnerable to being stolen.

We do our best to keep this area picked tip, but can't monitor it 24/7.

2. Even though we have much more room to operate, we do not have unlimited storage in the new facility.

We are asking you to do three things:

1. If you are dropping off items you can hold onto until the second Saturday, please

stop. Needless to say we do not want to lose any products to the trash bin, but help us if you can by storing it at home. If it is necessary that you drop off items please put your aluminum and plastic in a secure plastic bag and throw over the fence into the locked area. Paper and glass can be left in the regular drop off area.



# Thanks to Monday, Tuesday Volunteers

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

- Compiled by George Nothhelfer

**Catholic Men's Fellowship** 

### A Call to Action . . .

When the officers receive a proposal for a new activity that is going to cost dollars, the proposer is confronted with questions that may shut him down! How much money, and will you run it?

But if you weather that initial storm you will find that there follows a great deal of help, guidance and sociability.

If you see it through you may not recognize the finished product, but you will know that you started a great big snowball rolling downhill. That's how our council does God's work.

– Jay Donahue

### HELP:

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2. Any time you are at church or in the area, take the time to come by the recycle facility, If there are any bags of aluminum or plastic in the drop off area throw them over the fence into the locked area. Needless to say be sure there is no glass in the bags.

3. Encourage people to bring their recyclables on the second Saturday. Do not advise them that they can drop off material at the new facility instead of bringing it on Saturday.

Thank you for your help.

In addition, we are trying to reduce the amount of cardboard we have to deal with. Cardboard yields an insignificant return for the volume of space it takes up. So, please do not save up cardboard for us. -Bob Morgan

# **RECYCLE:**

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## **ID DRIVE:**

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the youth are in school and to be supervisors 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, allows Catholic high school students to 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.

# GK REPORT:

#### From page 1

lost some great Knights in the last few months like Eddie Brown and Don Leuer. Please forgive me for all the people that I did not mention, but remember them in our prayers. During this time, let's pray for the sick and give to the needy. Let's give joy and happiness to all during the winter months!

The council has many events scheduled that give charity to all of the above mentioned kids, people and families. Let's all get involved with charity at Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Thanks, God Bless and Happy Halloween.

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

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also refer to the Council calendar page of the newsletter at www.kofc9487.com for more information. E-mail DGK and Program Chairman, Mike Lynch at michael-lynch@catholic.org or call (949-683-1782) if you have an item to present at the next general business meeting..

### **October**

10/1	Mobile Home Recycling	
10/2	October General Meeting	
10/7-8	Mobile Home Recycling	
10/12	Recycling, Lower Parking Lot	
10/12-13	Church Festival	
10/14	Columbus Day	
10/14-15	Mobile Home Recycling	
10/16	October Officers Meeting	
10/18	Past Grand Knights Dinner	
10/18/19/20	ID Drive	
10/25/26/27	ID Drive	
10/26	Halloween dinner on the patio	

### Look for more upcoming events by e-mail- E-mail Brother PGK Steve Eggert, steveeggert@gmail.com. if you are not getting his e-mails

### **Scheduled Ceremonials**

#### First Degree

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

Oct. 17 Pope John Paul I Council, 6020 St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, 16400 Springdale, Huntington Beach. 7, 7:30 p.m

Oct. 21 Father Kass 3526, Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. 7, 7:30. Second Degrees

Oct. 1 District 105, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St. Fountain Valley. 7, 7:30.

Oct. 21 District 103, Our Lady of Fatima Hall, 105 Esparanza, San Clemente. 7, 7:30.

### **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.

### 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 Lynch, DGK

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Many things happen in our lives every year. We at Bishop Johnson Council wish to make sure we keep you informed. To do so we have asked many times for information to acknowledge you and your wife. Also we want you to learn about the Knights all over the world.

Are you getting the monthly Columbia magazine from Supreme? It's full of news and religious articles every month. If you moved or are not getting the magazine please let me know. Confirm you address so I can make sure it is on Supreme records correctly.

Did you see your birthday, and your wife's birthday, and your anniversary acknowledged in the monthly Council newsletter this last year? If not send me the information, simply the month and day.

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