# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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





**ROOSTER BOOSTERS:** Lending hands for help at the Rooster Boosters event will be Ricardo Teano (top) GK John and Anne Marie Blaney (l) and Mike Sofka.

## Council gearing up for Roosters Drive Dec. 15 at Second Harvest

### by John Piccolo, PGK

The annual Roosters Food Drive will take place on Sunday, Dec. 15 at Second Harvest on the former MCAS in El Toro.

GK John Blaney will be our Council coordinator. The plan is to meet for carpooling at 7:30 a.m. in the church parking lot near our new storage area.

Second Harvest requires all participant to sign a liability waiver at check-in. Remember, to be admitted you cannot be wearing open sole shoes.

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## Grand Knight's Report Great times lie ahead for the holidays

### by John Blaney, Grand Knight

Thanksgiving! Winter will be upon us very soon with lots of events on our plates. If you haven't signed up for Bill Breen's Tootsie Roll ID Drive, talk to one of the captains from each store.

We need Knights to manage the young adults handing out candy at all doors. I heard

that the Walmart Store in Irvine got the Council off to a great start. Come out and enjoy the sunshine for a couple of hours and help out for a great cause. We need you to



serve, mingle, and clean up!

The council has a new event this year, "Thanksgiving Dinner." Please spread the word to everyone in our Santiago de Compestela community that on Nov. 9 after 5 p.m. Mass in the hall, Council 9487 will serve dinner to benefit Roosters.

In December, the Roosters make up complete dinners for families in need at Christmas. (See John Piccolo's story and pictures, left). If you know of a family in need (unable to put

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## Charlie Young, we'll miss you

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

### <u>Co-Knights of the Month</u> Stewart Imagawa, Gary Clack

### by John Blaney, GK

Both were very instrumental in this year's carnival as right hand men to Dave Atkins, the leader of this year's event.

Stewart works with re-cycling during the week and works the full shift on the every second Saturday of the month. Stewart worked the Ice Cream Social and Council barbecue. When the Council has a dinner to prepare and serve, Stewart will be right there to help out in every way. Stewart is also a usher at the 8:30 Mass and a Eucharistic Minister.

We call him the "quiet giant" because he is not a big man but works many angles and we are proud to have him part of our council. He also became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight this month. I couldn't be any happier to have a dear friend be a fellow Knight. Thanks for that.

Gary is now an officer with our council after taking time off to be a family man. He has two young men that make him smile constantly.

He's a hard worker who has to work even harder since the economy fell off. Gary has also run the carnival for a year and came back to help Dave Atkins.

A few months ago, he lost his sister-in-law who was so dear to him. See CO-KNIGHTS page 3

### <u>Family of the Month</u> Dave and Martie Atkins

Dave and Martie are vital people of our KofC the community. Dave has worked the carnival for the few years, even before he became a Catholic. Dave works any event that he's in town for, which is almost all of them. He picks up his barbeques from work, brings them to church, then hauls them back after the event is over.

If the council wants something done, they call Dave.

See FAMILY page 3



### ID Drive resumes on Nov. 15-16-17

This year's fund-raiser to help the Intellectually Disabled is in full swing. By the time you read this, our first two weekends at local stores will be completed.

This year we have done Wal-Mart Irvine Oct.19-20 and will have done Albertsons and Vons Oct. 25-26-27. Thank you for all your help.

We have one weekend left, Nov.15-16-17 at Wal-Mart in Foothill Ranch at the 241, and Stater Bros.

The Confirmation students have filled these spots for us but we need supervisors.

Everyone knows the young people collect much more than we Brothers could ever hope to.

So have your children and spouses come prepared to don those beautiful red and yellow aprons and give away free Tootsie Rolls.

It is for a very good cause and is fun, too.

I will be speaking at Masses and someone else will speak at the Spanish Mass.

– JOhn Ojeda

### October Program Highlights

### 1. Grand Knight Report

a.Cold months are charity months, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Rooster drive perfect opportunities to get involved.

### 2. Financial Report:

Checking account: \$8,463.03. \$1: \$5,946.75. \$2: \$20, 320.38.

**<u>3. Insurance</u>** Agent, Mark Yubeta stressed the importance of permanent life insurance.

### 4. Other Business:

a. Altar Servers, properly altar boys, will require a new leader to train and schedule them starting in January.

b. Recycling. George Nothhelfer says help is needed the second Saturday of the month from 7-noon. Some help from retirees Mondays and Tuesdays at 7 would be appreciated.

c. Help needed for Mothers Day rose sales. Contact Bernie Laituri.

d. Ushers contact Ken Allen if help needed counting heads.

e. John Ojeda reminded us to donate or help fund a ministry.

f. Bill Breen Tootsie Roll drive continues Nov. 15-16-17 at Wal-Mart, Foothill Ranch, and Stater Bros Market.

g. November is the month for Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 9. Please get involved.

h. Mike Ulibari is the laison with Dee Orlowski for KofC events.

### – Pedro David Espinosa, Recorder

## FAMILY:

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Martie, who also heads up the Council blood drive, was right there with Dave all week to help as needed.

They have older children, including one in college and living with his parents.

If you ever talk about grand kids to Martie, she puts on a smile from ear to ear, a grandmother for sure. They are pleasant people who give everything they have, and that's why they are Family of the Month. Thank you for what you do.

- John Blaney, GK

### **CO-KNIGHTS:**

### From page 2

Gary and Stewart were at the carnival the entire week setting up, helping out where needed and helping take down the carnival. I couldn't be happier to see Gary back where we need him.

He's a spiritual man with a big heart and a lot of soul. You guys worked your tails off at this year's carnival and that is why you're Co-Knights of the month. Congratulations to both.



#### By George Nothhelfer, Chair

For September, the recycle program raised \$2,339, lifting the all-time earnings to \$372,981. The dedication we have is great, and ensures us of a very successful program.

We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Nov. 9, to help. We had a great day last month and were very busy. We appreciate the support of all the Knights that showed up, making it a rewarding experience. Thank you Brothers.

It's good to know that everyone will step up when needed. It was great to have the teen-agers back to help, and we thank them.

If anyone has any leads on businesses to include architectural



companies with 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 generate 40 percent or more of our program from this group. We need more of our retirees to help for a couple of hours on Mondays

and Tuesdays. Everyone has a good time.

Thanks and hats off to all listed below:

Dan Ramella, Bob Morgan, Richard Mills, Gerry H. Dubois, John Teeter, Ricardo Teano, Don Blankinship, Stewart Imagawa, Alfonso Lopez, Charles Young, David Keele, Michael Ulbarri, Pat Bole, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, Bill Morgan, Bob Grabat, Sabrina Del Rosario, Amaranta Vacque, Emma Lagamin, Gloria Rocci, Brandon Fiunerca, Waldo Lopez, Leo Alvarado, Ramon Navarro, Riley Kurillco, James Burreu, Joe Merchant, Joe Schulte, Rich Mulhaupt, Damian Jiron, Mia Barriento, andCintya Gonzalez.

## Recycling breakfasts build a bond

One of the benefits of helping recycle on Mondays, Tuesdays and whenever else, there is a need is to get together for breakfast afterwards. Not everybody goes every week but occasionally the Council picks up the tab.

In attendance Ocgt. 22 were Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Leo Alvarado, Alphonso Lopez, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Mike Mc-Cormick, Dan Ramella, Dave Farrage, Mo and Roger Boivin, Bob Morgan, George Nothhelfer, Jay and Joan Donahue, and Iva and Gene Ganley.

Recycling is probably the longest running income-raising program in our Council. To date we have collected over \$370,000 tfor many worthwhile charities.

It is work but it is also a good time with close friends. It fulfills the Faith, Fraternity and Family ideals of the Knights and in particular Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487. – JOhn Ojeda, recycler

## 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. - George Nothhelfer

### How to reach KofC



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



**HAPPY FACES**: Standing (L-R) are SK Mario Leguizamo, Lady Alicia Espinosa, SK Pedro Espinosa, Lady Guadalupe Palop, Lady Patty Lopez, SK Jose Lopez, Lady Erin Ulibarri, SK Mike Ulibarri, SK Ricardo Teano. Seated (l-r) are SK Emiliano Leonides, SK Stewart Imagawa, Lady France Imagawa, SK David Atkins, Lady Martie Atkins and SK Bob Birtja.

## **Brothers attain highest degree of Knighthood**

#### by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Every year the Knights of Columbus exemplifies Knights to the highest level of the order. This exemplification is called the Fourth Degree and the theme is patriotism. On Oct. 5 in Irvine, 16 of our brothers attain that degree. They are now called "Sir Knights" which is more than just a title, its an honor.

Our need for a strong role model has never been greater. If true religious freedom is to survive, democratic nations need greater commitment from people of faith. This is what the Fourth Degree represents. The new Sir Knights:

SK Fr Troy Schneider SK David Atkins SK Robert Birtja SK Donald Blankenship SK Patrick Bole SK James Burrell SK James Carlin SK Pedro Espinosa SK Stewart Imagawa SK Patrick Larkin SK Mario Leguizamo SK Emiliano Leonides SK Jose Lopez SK Francisco Palop SK Jeffrey Rodriguez SK Gregory Such



The better known division of the Fourth Degree is the Color Corps whose membership is based on the spirit of volunteerism. There distinctive regalia in church and in civic ceremonies is a visible reminder of our service to our cause.

Color Corps guards wear their colors with pride and honor, knowing that they represent the very best of the KofC. The honoree of the degree is SK Francis Marsh PFN, an Exemplar Team member for 37 years and still going.

The sponsor of this patriotic ceremony is the KofC Fourth Degree Southern California District, Junipero Serra Province. Attire was strictly tuxedo attire for the non-laity. Candidates in attendance was 309 strong, from the many councils of Southern California district.

To the ladies and sideliners present, our gratitude to Lady Virginia Niewinski, Lady Martie Atkins, Lady France Imagawa, Lady Erin Ulibarri, Lady Guadalupe Palop, Lady Alicia Espinosa, Lady Patty Lopez, Lady Kristin Rodriguez, Lady Ann Marie Blaney, Lady Ascencion Burrell, SK John Blaney GK, SK Charlie Young, PGK and Lady partner Diane; SK Ben Niewinski, SK Nacho Mena, SK Bill Priester, SK Ramon Navarro, SK Ricardo Teano and to the Santiago De Compostela Assembly 2305 Team.

Vivat Jesu!!

## THIRD DEGREE Saturday, December 14, 2013

11:30 a.m. Registration

Host Council: 9487

1 p.m. Degree Start Time

3:30 p.m. Early Dinner

\$20 includes:

Ceremony and

**Memento for Candidates** 

- Catered Meal for All
- Socialize with Brothers,

**Family and Friends** 

Santiago de Compostela

**Parish Hall** 

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Cost of Meal for guests and

sideliners: \$15

A Reservation Made is a

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## Save the Date: Third Degree coming to Santiago

On Saturday, Dec. 14, our Council is hosting a Third Degree Ceremony. It is an honor to be given the opportunity to host the ceremony that brings our Brothers to full Knighthood in our Order.

It has been at least a decade since our Council has hosted our last 3rd Degree and our Officers and Chaplain are excited about making this happen. (For more information, please view the flyer above.)

We need your help! It takes a lot of work to plan and execute a successful 3D. We will need people to prepare the room, work the registration table, and help cook and serve a nice meal.

We will need help with clean-up and preparing the room for our church's usual Sunday events. If you have not attended a 3rd Degree in years, I highly recommend you review your knowledge as a Knight by attending as a sideliner. We want to show everyone in Orange County why we are a premier Council and a lot sideliners with Bishop Johnson name badges will go a long way in letting everyone know that we are a great team. – John Piccolo, District Deputy 112, PGK



**SECOND DEGREE GROUP**: Standing left to right: Pat Larkin, Chuck Agozino, Rich Ingrassia, Manny Rios, David Mulholland, Steve Jiron, Damian Jiron, Roger Boivin and Ricardo Teano. Kneeling left to right; PGK Joe Schulte and Juan Orozco.

### Seven Knights make Second Degree under watchful eye of Fr. Joe Grace

### by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

As we consider our united call to protect God's many gifts, Rev. Father Joe Grace O.S.A. told all those who attended the ceremony said that the Second Degree enhances that call.

Unity, which is the principle and the lesson of this degree, gathers the strength to remain steadfast in our faith and continue to band together to speak out our moral values.

Fr. Joe, a great inspiration to the degree, is the former State Chaplain and former Supreme Director of chaplain programs and Development.

To the new Second Degree members in pursuit to this advancement, lets welcome them.

Vivat Jesu!

New 2nd Degree Members Roger Boivin Juan Orozco Steve Jiron Damian Jiron Rich Ingrassia David Mulholland Manny Rios Sponsor/Big Brother Gerry Dubois/Chuck Agozino Emiliano Leonides Ricardo Teano Martin Villafuerte Pat Larkin Ricardo Teano Nacho Ignacio

Thanks to the Second Degree team especially PGK Joe Schulte for the powerful ceremony.

# <u>G.K REPORT:</u>

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on a dinner for immediate family members), then mark your calendars for Dec. 15 and come with the Council to the old El Toro Marine Base.

Help us stuff boxes and leave with a box to your family in need. How special is that?

In October, Council 9487 had 16 third degree Knights become fourth degree Sir Knights. Wow, Awesome.

I congratulate every one of you for making this step to the fourth degree.

And thank you for being part of this great Council.

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Last month, Council had its past Grand Knight dinner thanking Brother Mike Sofka (below) for the wonderful year as GK he had last year.

Brother District Deputy, and PGK John Piccolo gave Brother Mike the "Star Council Award" that had just arrived.

It was a very special night and it couldn't have gone any better than it did. Thank you all that helped out.

Thanks, God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving.



Mike Sofka

# Shining Armor award designed to kick-start new Council members

### John Piccolo, District Deputy 112

When we gain a new member, one of the first challenges is to get him involved. An active member is more likely to stay a Knight, attend meetings, and step forward to help with Council activities. We have a great tool to "kick-start" this process and it is called the Shining Armor Award.

Someone in your Council should be responsible for explaining to your new Brothers the requirements and benefits for achieving this



prestigious award. It could be his sponsor, retention member, or a Shining Armor Award chairman. Four requirements must be completed within

- one year of his First Degree:
  - Work on three Council projects.
  - Receive the Third Degree.
  - Meet with Council insurance representative.
  - Recruit one new member

The new member carries a tracking card that can be ordered from the State Office at (909) 434-0460. The completed card is then forwarded to the

DD who sends the card with the submittal form

John Piccolo signed by his Grand Knight to the State Chairman. The Knight is awarded a certificate signed by the State Deputy and a Shining Armor lapel pin.

The Council with the most awardees receives special recognition at the State Convention. If you never received the Shining Armor Award, you have a second chance. During this Columbian Year ending June 30, complete items 1-3 and sponsor two new members.

I have been your DD for about 13 months and I will present my first SA award to a Brother Knight from Cardinal McIntyre Council at St. Kilian parish. Our Councils need to take advantage of it.

We wish you success in the upcoming ID Drive and especially wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving.

### Remembrance Mass is Nov. 3

This year the Knights will again be joining our Remembrance of our deceased Brothers with the rest of our congregation. The Mass of Remembrance will be held Nov. 3, at the 12:30 Mass.

To help celebrate for our Brothers who left us this past

year please join us.



We will present a Chalice with those names engraved and it will be used at the service. The Chalice

Eddie Brown will be donated to a Missionary or Seminarian about to be ordained. Their names will be celebrated at every use of this Chalice. Last years Chalice was presented to a Seminarian, recently ordained.

The list of deceased Brothers since last year is Robert Short, Carmelo Abaoag, Miguel Sanchez, Donald Leuer, James Naumann, and Eddie Brown.

– JOhn Ojeda, FS

## Membership blitz yields a a dozen new recruits

"In Service To One, In Service To All" is the inspirational statement that guided the recruitment team of the Membership Blitz held Sept. 26-27.

The drive was done in all masses in front of our Santiago de Compostela Church in an effort to win more men parishioners to be part of an organization that fills the heart and the mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

The weekend sweep yielded 11 interested recruits and one 18-year man who signed the form 100.

To the recruits and the signee, thanks for making the first step to check us out.

The pop-up tent and array of brochures with additional information about what it means to be

a Knight, and the pulpit announcements and efforts of the following recruiter Knights to answer questions, formed the working team.

Team members were DD John Piccolo, GK John Blaney, Nacho Mena, ever faithful helper Ben Niewinski; PGK Charlie Young, PGK Dick Petrash, Manny Rios, George Nothhelfer, Raul who did the announcement at the Spanish Mass; Martin Villafuerte, Jose Lopez whose son is the 18-year-old who signed form 100; DGK Michael Lynch who did most of the announcements; PGK Steve Eggert for the email blasts and announcements for our church bulletin and altar overhead screen, and the guidance of Fr. Robert and Father Troy.

-by Ricardo Teano, Membership Chair

### **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.

#### November

11/1 First Friday Adoration
11/4-5 Mobile Home Recycling
11/6 Council Business Meeting
11/9 Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon.
11/9 Knights Dinner in the Parish Hall
11/10 Coffee and doughnuts on church patio
11/11 Veterans Day

11/11-12 Mobile Home Recycling

11/15-17 ID Drive

11/18-19 Mobile Home Recycling

11/20 Officers meeting

11/25-26 Mobile Home Recycling

11/28 Thanksgiving Day

### **First Degree**

Nov. 5 Holy Spirit 9667, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

Nov. 13 St. Columban 3926, Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave. Westminster. 7, 7:30.

Nov. 14 Fr. Louis F. Knight Council, St. Edwards School (Knight Hall) 33926 Calle la Primavera, Dana Point. 7, 7:30.

Nov. 18 Father Kass 3526, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park, 7, 7:30.

Nov. 20 Bishop Thomas Conaty Council 5385 St. Cecilia Church Annex, 130 Main St. Tustin.7, 7:30.

### Second Degrees

Nov. 24 District 110, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park, 1, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 26 District 108, St Marys by the Sea, 321 10th St., Huntington Beach, 7, 7:30.

#### 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.

– Mike Lynch, DGK

#### Catholic Men's Fellowship, A Call to Action

## Effort to get more youth involvement

### by Jay Donahue

Last month the council held a successful youth appreciation pizza party. Many hoped it would have been better attended.

Here is a rudimentary plan to get more parish youth involved.

An Eagle Scout youth recruitment project. A prospective scout from troop 604 would plan, organize, promote and finance a youth recruitment weekend next fall.

The weekend would include a dinner after the Saturday Mass and doughnuts or pancakes after the Sunday Masses.

A few years ago, our parish held an adult ministry recruitment weekend with informative booths after each Mass for parishioners to get information and signup for the different ministries.

This would be the same concept but aimed at the parish youth.

Groups that might want to recruit:

• Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

• Girl Scouts and Brownies. There is interest in starting a Girl Scout troop and this would be a good chance to jump start it.

• Youth Ministries Leadership Group, CDC students and teachers, KofC program for under 18.

• First Communion And Confirmation Candidates

The Council's role would advise and train on use of parish facilities for such an event.

Experience suggests that the Eagle Scout will raise plenty of money, though the Knights might be there for unforeseen expenses.

We can discuss this at the next meeting and officers meeting.

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23 Ricardo Ruelas	
23 Ramon Navarro	07 Nelson/Step. Sweeney
23 Karen Bustamante	
23 Kathy Petrash	09 Chris/Sharon Poli
23 Margot Rudon	09 Bob/Suzie Birtja

24 Steve/Linda Goold

- 25 Ernest/Mich. Ramirez
- 27 Roger/Gloria Cazian
- 28 Ferdie/Myrtle Furtado
- 28 Delbert/Julia Matonic

16 Karen Cardinale 17 Jeffrey Cain

02 Gloria Cazian

03 Adam Doolittle

03 Lyndon Galut

05 France Imagawa

06 Alfred Ravgiala

07 John Donahue

07 Kristen Rodriguez

09 Ascencion Burrell

10 Raymond Nopper

10 Andrea Castillo

11 Josie Gribbons

13 Donald Bibona

12 Henry Zakrezewski

14 Madeline Lucewicz

14 Ralph DiBernardo

- 17 Janelle Crain
- 18 Jack Weston
- 20 Lisa Larkin

### Send us birthdays, anniversaries and help us keep you informed

23 John Turpin

24 John Cashman

24 Otis Givenrod

25 Robert Lopez

28 Kathy Delmore

29 John Blaney

28 Michael Ranahan

29 Darlene Carpenter

29 Alicia Espinosa

29 Robin Ramirez

30 William Kruki

30 Randall Gamache

23 Lt. Kevin Sweeney

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.

You can email me at john.ojeda@cox.net or call me at 949-813-4320, or leave a message at my home phone 949-595-0990. – *JOhn Ojeda, FS* 

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This annual event has become a Roosters favorite because it is "hands-on" and involves the entire family. The Roosters purchase food items and will deliver over 3,000 boxes of food to families in need. Each box contains a turkey, fresh vegetables, canned items, snacks, toys, and will feed a family of 8-10. So the total will provide 25-30,000 meals. According to Second Harvest Food Bank, "in Orange County, over 456,000 are at risk of going hungry sometime every month." In the past, Roosters has generously provided our Council with about 50 boxes we re-distribute to such groups as CASA Orange County, Santa Ana School District (employer of one of our members' spouse), Micah's Way, and families from our Parish. The Roosters' primary focus is to help children in need. For more information or to make a donation needed to purchase food, please go to: http://www.roostersfoundation.org/