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Grand Knight's Report **Moving into a 'giving' Advent season**

by John Blaney, Grand Knight

As we move into this Advent season, let's all take time to remember the birth of our Lord. As Mary gave birth to her child, we should all remember a very giving and caring time.

And as our council moves into Advent, we take time to think of our families, friends, as well as our faith community. Our council is bringing Santa Claus to the 8:15 and 10:15 Masses Dec. 15 for the kids in our Santiago community. We all can enjoy the laughter and excitement with these children and their parents.

Our council will also go to help our families community with the Rooster's on Dec. 15. Everyone is encouraged to join in. Bring your family and experience this amazing project, a wonderful event to get us all into the Christmas spirit



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GK John Blaney presents check to Jon Giberson, chair for Roosters Food Drive.

Council donates to Roosters Food Drive

by John Piccolo, Event Chair

As you have already read in the Grand Knight's message above, our Council presented a check to Jon Giberson, event chairman for the Roosters Food Drive.

In many ways they are similar to us, a men's charity and social organization dedicated to helping local charities that benefit families with children. Their main event is their annual Food Drive on Sunday, Dec. 15, at Second Harvest. Our Council will receive 55



food boxes that will go to needy families with children. Jon spoke how much he appreciated the efforts of our Coun-

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Final push lies ahead for Bill Breen Tootsie Roll drive

After many shifts put in by Brothers and Confirmation students we are nearing the end of this year's collection to send people with intellectual disabilities to camps.

Its a program first given to the Knights by Orange County's first Bishop, Bishop William R. Johnson for whom our Council is named.

It is now in your hands as letters have been sent to all active Brothers and people who have donated in the past.

If you know of any companies I should be contacting for donations let me know.

Again, we raised less outside of Church, by over \$800, but the

stores have done better and we added Wal-Mart in Irvine to go with Albertson's, Von's, Stater Bros, and Wal-Mart, Foothill Ranch. Thanks to all volunteers.

We want to be able to say we all could to support this worthwhile campaign.

No amount is too small. – John Ojeda, Program Chair

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Kudos & Thanks



To All, The Knights of Columbus thank you who participated in helping out great causes with the Thanksgiving dinner, Wheel Chair Drive and ID drive. Your generosity raised about \$1,000 for the Roosters to help out families in need at Christmas; over 47 wheel chairs will be given to veterans, and making Council 9487 Number 1 in the state in the ID Drive. Funds from that drive will send many young kids with disabilities to camp in Orange County for one week and two weekends.

Jan. 4, the Knights will again sponsor a Christmas Dinner in the Parish Hall after 5 p.m. Mass. Come out and have fun with us after having a great dinner.

– John Blaney, GK

Brother Knights, thanks to all of you for your generous donations to the black box last meeting for the Jose Maria parish in T.J. Mexico. Their needs are great, and I know they really appreciate all the support that comes their way.

Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers, and may we all have a safey and blessed Christmas and New Year. – *Richard Mills*

<u>Knight of the Month</u>

George Nothhelfer

Here is a typical two week period in George Nothhelfer's duties with the Knights. There is to be a Thanksgiving Dinner to help raise donations for Rooster's Organization. George is willing to assist



with preparing and cooking the turkeys but it happens to be recycle weekend. He arrives at recycle at 5:45 a.m. with doughnuts for everyone, helps set up for the day, then makes coffee in the kitchen for the volunteers.

George assists in going to the store to purchase last minute items needed for the dinner. About 9 a.m., he's ready to help prepare the turkeys.

But first the kitchen needs to be cleaned so he starts wiping down everything in sight.

He prepares the turkeys and enjoys stuffing the back end, using celery, apples, onions and his

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Family of the Month

Jim and Nancy Lamperis

Many of you have seen Jim and Nancy Lamperis at many of our Church functions but that represents only a portion of what they both do and have done for our council and parish.

Nancy mentored for many years in the RCIA program while Jim organized and chaired the Mass lector program. They handed off those duties and remain active as lectors. Jim worked behind the

Dist. Deputy's Message

Mark those calendars for Third Degree

by John Piccolo District Deputy 102

My message this month is to promote our District and Bishop Johnson Council's Third Degree that will take place Saturday, Dec. 14, at Santiago de Compostela Parish Hall. A Second Degree is set for Dec. 11, at St. Columban Council Hall in Westminster.

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Thank you to Bishop William Johnson Council 9487 for volun-

teering to host this premier event. Those of you that are already Third Degree Knights, know how much work is involved in organizing and



making sure everything goes well for our 50plus candidates.

The best way to help is by sending candidates and/or attending as a sideliner. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the ceremony starts at 1 p.m. sharp.

An early prime rib dinner will be served about 3:30 and you are welcome to bring your spouse or friend to break bread with your fellow Knights.

The cost is \$20 per candidate which includes their medallion and dinner. The price is the same for sideliners and guests.

For more information and to register, go to www.kofcoc.org. If you need the ID/password, contact your GK, FS, or me.

Penny and I wish you a blessed Christmas for all your families.

November Program Highlights

Recycling: The total raised last month was \$2,339. Help is needed between 7 a.m. and noon, Saturday, Dec. 14. See George Nothhelfer.

Tootsie Roll Drive: According to ID Chair John Ojeda, the total raised over two months at local stores and markets was \$3,249.

First Friday Adoration: Open to all Knights.

Dave Atkins was recognized as Knight of the month for his work done on the OctoberFest.

New ushers are needed for the newly-expanded Mass schedules. Please step up.

Wheel chair Drive needs announcements. All checks made out to American Wheel Chair Foundation.

Caroling is planned and gifts will be distributed Dec. 21 to residents of the nursing home next door to church.

Santiago will play host to the Third Degree ceremony Dec. 14. Help is needed, so contact Joe Schulte.

Dynamic Catholic is a must read.

- Pedro David Espinosa, Recorder

Four new members join the Order

by Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

Fellow Knights, please let us welcome our newest Brotherswith open arms and make them feel at home.

Remember the ways of the Knights are new to them and many of the customs and rituals we take for granted may be surprising or foreign to them.

Let's meet them, get them active and get them involved. Our united effort through the new members will keep our Order strong and growing.

The list of members and their sponsors:

New member	Sponsor/ B	ig	Brother

Philip Tagatac	Dante Ramella
Armando A. Espinosa	Pedro Espinosa
Juan Orozco	Emiliano Leonides
Ernesto Karolewski	Ricardo Teano



By George Nothhelfer, Recycle Chair

For October, our highly-successful program raised \$2,072. That raised our all-time total earnings to \$375,053. The dedication that we have is great and ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Dec. 14.

I hope all of you had a Blessed Thanksgiving.

I thank all of my Brothers for the great job in stepping up on Saturday last month, we had a pretty good day. Several of us to include myself were busy preparing the Turkey Dinner for that night and we served over 300 people.

Our recycling program is successful because of all of you and the effort you put forth.

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 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, John Teeter, Don Blankenship, Stewart Imagawa, Alfonso Lopez, Charles Young, David Keele, Michael Ulbarri, Pat Bole, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, Bob Grabot, Sabrina Del Rosario, Amaranta Vazquez, Joe Mercanalt, Tom Lucas, Damian Jiron, Alondra Maiz, Luke Whitelan, Ramon Navarro, Luis Cejon, Hector Guzman, Michael Gutierrez, Alyssa Pantaleon, Philip Tagatac, Dick Gregg, Adela Malik, Joe Ginnaro, Steve Seastrom and Dave Atkins.

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

Family Matters Devotion to Mary as 'Untier of Knots' a solid tool

by Michael Klett, Family Director

As you are no doubt aware, in the Knights of Columbus, family matters.

We were founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in response to the hardships that he saw in his parish families.

Times may have changed since then by families today still have struggles. Some are financial, others relational. The world is filled with attacks on the family I'm sure you're already aware of.

I have struggles within my family. When I was recently in Colorado a brother Knight and a Deacon of the Church gave me a tool to help with the struggles and I'd like to pass that on to you. It is a devotion to the Virgin Mary as Untier of Knots.



Michael Klett

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A call to Action ...

Last month we all reflected on the John F. Kennedy years on the 50th anniversary of his assassination .Those of us who lived through those years may remember Hiroshima and the real threat of all out nuclear destruction that threatened during the Kennedy years.

This talk will try to show how the Good Lord and JFK worked the miracle that allayed our fear of nuclear destruction and brought about the downfall of communism and for that JFK was martyred.

– John Donahue

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"secret" ingredients. He helps prepare the oven for roasting and then remains there all day and evening to make sure all is completed. He makes the gravy and does it all with a smile.

Sunday George is prepared to usher at the 8:30 Mass. Before that he goes to Lake Forest Nursing Center to make sure we have enough help to bring over attendees for Mass.

The following Monday he is at Forest Gardens at 7 a.m. with his truck and drives one of four routes to collect newspapers. He is at the Gene Ganley barn and unloaded before 8 a.m. so he can get to a dentist appointment. He also helps runs a route on Tuesday at the other park.

The following Saturday Advent books have arrived, so George stands his post on the upper patio prepared to offer the books until he runs out.

He's there Saturday evening and concludes after the Sunday Spanish Mass. He takes the time to help out with the Tootsie Roll Drive. You can picture George with a booklet in one hand and a canister in the other. He also helps pass out new Mass schedules. And, its only the 17th of November.

George was a Grand Knight for two years in Benecia, Calif. He's an integral part of our Council and is supported by his wonderful wife, Joann, who understands his dedication to the Knights. He is also a Eucharistic Minister. Please join me in congratulating this worthy candidate as our Knight of the Month for December 2013.

– John Ojeda, PGK

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scenes while at Irvine Toyota and through his efforts we were able to raffle off cars for several of our church festivals, even giving us an opportunity to win a car with a "hole in one" in our council's golf tournament.

Of course Nancy was there offering countless hours of support to both endeavors. Did I mention the ID drive and the time given there?

hen our parish needed someone to step up and help organize and co-chair the Christ Forever campaign Jim and Nancy were there again, .selflessly giving their time and talent again.

It is my honor to bestow upon Nancy and Jim Lamperis our recognition as Family of the Month.

– John Blaney, GK

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of giving.

Help us put together a full Christmas meal, including a turkey, potatoes, stuffing and canned vegetables. Then we will distribute the meal boxes to families in need this Christmas season. If anything, this teaches all of us what Christmas is all about.

GK REPORT:

I would also like to thank each of you who came to our first Thanksgiving meal.

With your help and generosity, we gave a check made out to Roosters for \$1,000 to help feed families in the Orange County area, as well as families in our own faith community.

If you know of a family in need, please make sure you see me or Brother John Piccolo. Join us so that you can give your "family in need" a very welcomed meal at Christmas time.

Another very special event happening this month will be a third degree in our own hall on Dec. 14.

To make it a success, help is needed setting up in the morning as well helping out Brother Mike Ulibarri with the dinner being served and ust being a helpful sideliner.

The Council has not had a third degree in over 15 years, so please come out and make this third degree special. We can use all the help we can get.

In January, our council will put on a Christmas dinner on Epiphany weekend, Jan. 4, after the 5 p.m Mass. This event will again be something our council has never done.

Please come out and enjoy one last Christmas dinner with our community and have fun and laughter after another great meal.

A very Merry Christmas to all and God Bless.

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:

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- Catered Meal for All
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Cost of Meal for guests and

sideliners: \$15

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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

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.

December 2013

12/2-3 Mobile Home Recycling
12/4 Council Business Meeting
12/6 First Friday Adoration
12/9-10 Mobile Home Recycling
12/14 Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon.
12/14 Third Degree in Parish Hall.
12-15 Santa Claus at the 8:15 and 10:15 Masses.
12/16-17 Mobile Home Recycling
12/18 Officers meeting in Parish Hall
12/23 Mobile Home Recycling
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First Degree

Dec. 3: Holy Spirit 9667, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

Dec. 14: St. 14 Santa Ana Council 1842 (Spanish) 100 S Center Santa Ana. Immaculate Heart of Mary. GK Jose Navarette, (714) 492 9559. Candidates 5:30 p.m., Degree, 6.

Dec. 16: Father Kass 3526, Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park Juan Baca (714) 402 4450. 7, 7:30.

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

Second Degrees

Dec. 11: District 97. St. Columban Council Hall, DD Earnest O'Leary (714)955-7164.7836 Westminster Ave. Westminster, 7, 7:30.

Dec 14: District 112, Santiago de Compostela Parish Hall. DD John Piccolo (949) 706-9276. 21682 Lake Forest Dr. Lake Forest. johnpicc@yahoo.com Candidates 11:30 a.m., Degree, 1 p.m.

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.

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Francis has a special devotion to Virgin Mary, Untier of Knots.

I can't think of a better example to follow than the Pope so I ask you to consider it. Details of the devotion can be found at http://www.theholyrosary.org/ maryundoerknots.

When life is difficult or you are struggling with family issues I encourage you to consider this devotion.

I also want to let you in on a secret. We are starting to plan a "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest for our youth.

We haven't finalized anything yet but we're leaning towards a poster contest so that the posters can be the decoration for our Christmas Party Jan. 4.

We'll announce the winners at the party.

Be sure to bring your family and celebrate Christmas with your brother Knights and their families.

Vivat Jesus, Brother Mike

ROOSTERS:

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cil in distributing food boxes to families in need.

The Roosters were honored at the annual Orange County philanthropy luncheon Nov. 21 as "charity organization of the year."

Also a big vote of thanks goes out to Lou Gardner, Rooster and Past Grand Knight of Our Lady of Fatima Council, for his informative nice talk at our Thanksgiving Dinner.



Council 9487 Advertising Corner

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01 Irma Ruelas	12 Robert Bosc
02 Mario Soto	14 Shane Cassi
02 Katherine Kane	17 Ted Fay
02 Nelson Sweeney	17 David Elser
03 Steve Eggert	17 Claude Mau
03 Juan Bisio	19 Gaye Ramel
04 William Gordon	19 James Burre
04 David Mrozinski	19 Mark Griffin
05 Richard Quinn	19 Joe Zapata
05 David Belz	23 Rich Piecuc
05 Barbara Fernandez	23 Enrique Herr
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07 Steve Limtiaco	27 Mathew Fel
08 Aaron Sonnenberg	28 Lupe Palop
08 John Lane	28 Susie Birtja
08 Felipe Ocampo	29 Stephen Goo
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Keep us updated on family information

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*

