KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Grand Knight's Report Thanks to all for a successful year

by John Blaney, Grand Knight

As we close out this Columbian year, I want to thank everyone involved in Council 9487. The men of this council are by far the best. If I had something that needed attention, the guys were there.

If the church needed help, the Knights of Council 9487 were there. I feel that we had a successful year with the strength of the Council focusing on the First Degree, "charity." I had a lot of fun as well as a lot of friendships I will never forget. I got to know just how this Council is run and are very grateful to my fellow officers.

Most of our officers run from behind the scenes and we, as the general council don't really get to see this. I thank all of the officers



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RAIN OR SHINE: Not even this rainstorm in 2007 could stop the monthly recycling program from continuing as shown by the willing teens who donned rain gear before lending their collective hands.

Recycling is our lifeblood

by George Notthelfer, Recycling Chairman

The Santiago Kof C Recycling program was started by Gene Ganley 25 years ago.

Through a group of dedicated Knights, the program has grown to what it is today.

We have our all of our Knights to thank that are consistently dedicating their time no

matter how much, which makes this a success. Gene Ganley Without them we would not have achieved the great success we have today.

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Time is running out to sign up for golf tournament

Time is running out to sign up for the Don Miller Memorial Golf tournament June 29 at San Juan Hills Golf Club in San Juan Capistrano.

Parishioners, both men and women, plus family, friends Brother

Knights and all others are invited to take part in the annual tournament

Once again, a husband and wife or male/female team



Play will begin at 12:30 with a shotgun start. Participants will get a golf and cart, dinner and awards banquet, all for the low entry fee of \$125.

To buy tickets, contact Jim Marchetta or Pete Kellen. Our contact numbers are located on the full-page flyer on page 4.

There will be raffles, prizes, a putting contest and much more.

- Jim Marchetta, Event Chair



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Knight of the Month Bob Borowski

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Can you believe that our main kitchen support provider is a PHD, Fourth Degree Knight and 20-year member? Well, our Knight of the month Bob Borowski is all that.

He belonged to two councils in Maryland before moving back to California after retiring from the Army. He served as Financial Secretary, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, Recorder, and Lecturer. He was also the purser with the Fourth Degree Assembly.

Bob transferred to our Council over two years ago and he serves as chairman of Santiago's Capital Campaign Committee. He also volunteers at Serra Catholic Elementary School, which is supported by our Council.

Bob has been married to Wende for nearly 34 years. They were married at the Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral in San Bernardino. They have two daughters, Jacqueline, 31; Ashley, 28; and grandson Landon.

Bob thinks that council 9487 is great and feels blessed to be a member.

<u>Co-Families of the Month</u> Steve and Damian Jiron

The sight of a devoted father to his son and the son to his father is so evident in our chosen family of the month. They are Steve Jiron and his son, Damian. Together they are the best of friends. They attend the meetings together, go to Mass together, completed their Second and Third degrees together and soon, their Fourth Degree together. Our respect and congratulations to this father and son team.

Steve's allegiance to the Knights began in August of 2013. His grandfather, PGK Tony Marquez, was a Knight for many years in Colorado. He has helped out with the recycling program, Texas brisket dinner, and working with the RCIA Program. He also helped

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Michael and Ann Klett

Mike and Ann have been married for 29 years and have a young son, George. Mike has been a Knight for many years starting in Colorado. Mike has been our family director for the last Columbian year and has taken this task to a new level here in our Council.

He also goes to Catholic Men's Fellowship every Saturday then attends Mass. He has taken on more duties in this ministry as well.

Ann has also been active in our faith community trying to help out when needed.

Mike and Ann have a new role in counting money one weekend a month for the church and I have been told that they will be stepping up and starting a new ministry in our church.

We will let Mike and Ann talk about this when you see them around the community. Please welcome and congratulate them as this month's co-Family of the Month.

– John Blaney, GK

RECYCLING:

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cessful program. The teens working for community hours, through the numerous youth programs have been a real asset and deserve a great deal of credit for their participation.

I have taken calls from all over the United States from councils asking about starting their own recycling programs. Several local councils visited our second Saturday of the month operation to see for themselves the requirements and successes.

Through the dedicated group of Monday and Tuesday volunteers we are able to sustain our contributions and more from the recycling program.

The generous donations of recyclables from our parishioners, local community and businesses, which we are truly grateful, allows the Knights of Columbus to support the charities listed below:

Knights of Columbus Charities	
DAY OF SHARING	Carnival Intellectual Disabled
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	Helping those in need
LAKE FOREST	Christmas gifts, Bring them to
NURSING HOME	church Sundays
FREE THE KIDS	Father Marks Orphanage
BIRTH CHOICE	Counseling for unwed mothers
MARY'S SHELTER	Unwed Mothers
PARISH SUPPORT	Donation
ROOSTERS	Food Baskets for needy
SEMINARIANS	Studying for the Priesthood
SCHOLARSHIPS	For kids going to Catholic Schools
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	For the Mentally Gifted
ULTRASOUND FUND	Birth Choice
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Needy people looking for help
WOUNDED WARRIORS	Wheelchairs for disabled
	veterans (52)
WHEELCHAIR	Foundation American Wheelchair
	(for those in need)
YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS	Support Altar Servers
YOUTH (MISCELLANEOUS)	Help parish youth
INTELLECTUALLY	Send kids to camp (\$37,000)
DISABLED	No. 1 in state for donations

Slate of Officers for 2014-2015

I, John Blaney, Grand Knight of Council 9487 nominates these officers for the Columbia Year 2014-2015. Please let it be known, to appoint someone, as well as the names below. You must contact Brother John Ojeda at 949-595-0990 or john.ojeda@cox.net. Names submitted on May 21 will be voted on June 4 at the general meeting. New candidates (all must be a third degree with a current updated membership card for this council) for the 2014-2015 Columbian Year must attend the meeting June 11 and be nominated by a Council member in good standing.

> **Grand Knight** Michael Lynch **Deputy GK** John Teeter Chancellor Gary Clack Warden Hector Guzman Advocate **Rich Reynolds** Treasurer Steve Seastrom Recorder Michael Klett **Outside Guard** Steve Jiron **Inside Guard** Nacho Mena **Trustee 1st Year** John Blaney **Trustee 2nd Year** Mike Sofka **Trustee 3rd Year** Steve Eggert

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Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

June 29, 2014

Shotgun Start @ 12:30 p.m.

San Juan Hills Golf Club 32120 San Juan Creek Road San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (949) 493-1167



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487 The tournament is open to all players, men and women

*** Husband/Wife, Male/Female Teams Welcome ***

Items of Need

Hole and Tee sponsors \$100 each Please include company info for sign

Raffle PrizesNeededCASH donations accepted

<u>Volunteers</u> Please call James Marchetta (949) 355-3793 or Peter Kellen (949) 586-5088

Mail Form to: James Marchetta 21742 Northwood Lane Lake Forest, CA 92630

Fee Incudes

Golf and cart Dinner and Awards Banquet

Challenge holes, putting contest planned. Prizes for winners. Raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing and much more!

Husband/Wife team will be paired into foursome, or you can put your own together

All This For Only \$125.00

*Extra Dinners, \$30 apiece

Foursome:





By George Nothhelfer, Recycle Chair

The recycling program raised \$1,753 in April, lifting the all-time total to \$384,414. The dedication that we have is awesome and ensures us a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, June 14.

Our program works so well because of all of you and the effort you put forth. I thank whole heartedly all of my Brothers for the great job in stepping up on Saturday.

However we came up short last month on our Brother Knights

in attendance. I know many of you have come and there have been a lot of kids however your help is needed to supervise. If products get mixed it costs us a lot of money.

We had a lot of teenagers to help out and that was great. We are now back of our old method of recycling. We received our certification for our recycling program, but have another certification we have to complete for curbside pick-up from the mobile home parks.

We are grateful to Scott Voigts, former major

of Lake Forest, who is helping us acquire the proper documents to send to the state for the curbside certification.

Our new priest Father Thomas is a third degree Knight and we have already helped him out in settling in.

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. These guys are there more than Monday and Tuesday to keep up with other recycling projects that make our program so successful.

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 that group. We need more of our retirees to help for a couple of hours Mondays and Tuesdays. Everyone has a good time.

Thanks and hats off to all listed below:

John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, Gerry Dubois, George Nothhelfer, John Teeter, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Don Blankenship, David Keele, Michael Ulibarri, Joe DeProspero, Dave Atkinson, Jay Donahue, Domingo E. Roldan, Joe Ginnaro, Pat Larkin, Alondra Maiz, Jessica Purrell, Aaron Leal, Raul Rodriguez, Giovanni Trujillo, David Clack, Mark Nguyen, Steven Wong, Julissa Sandoval, Alondra Sandoval, Brennan Gibbons, Aliyah Malapit, Garrett Gardner, Rene Gardner, Chris Macapit, Michael Anthony Rosas, Ilene Velasquez, Hoan Tran, Gabriel Malik, Al Gamarra, Andre Fudich, Bonnie Ranisfais, Tom Sixsmith, Sandra Zamora, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, and Rich Inorassia.



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

District Deputy's Message

Mike Sofka new District Warden

by John Piccolo, District Deputy 112

I am adding a news flash to beginning of this message. I am pleased to announce that Mike

Sofka, PGK and member of Bishop Johnson Council 9487 is now one of our District Wardens.

Brother Mike will be assisting at our upcoming Council instal-



lations along with other duties during the year. Thanks so much Mike.

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CEREMONY: Standing at last month's First Degree ceremoney at Santiago were (l-r) new members, Michael Smith, Renne Gardner, Garrett Gardner, Arnold Morales, Tom Tortorici, Nathan Walden, Thomas Sixsmith, Mathew Paul, and Peter Sinajon. Seated are (l-r) John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Randy Gamache, Mike Klett, and Wes Robideau. Not pictured is new member David Swanson.

Eight new Knights embrace Fr. McGivney's ideals

by Ricaddo Teano, Membership Committee

Let us all welcome the eight newly-installed Brothers to our Council, eight more friends in Christ to our fold. Their First Degree and welcoming ceremony was solemnly conducted in Santiago Parish Hall.

Grand Knight John Blaney did his job of advising them to get involved, according to the ideals of our KofC Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney. For them to commit early, we should do our part as their big Brothers: befriend them and guide them of the ways of a Catholic Knight. With that game plan, we won't need the retention committee.

The new members	Big Brothers- Sponsors
1. Thomas Sixsmith	Pat Larkin
2. Renne Gardner	Bob Birtja
3. Garrett Gardner	Francisco Palop
4. Arnold Morales	Alfonso Lopez
5. Mathew Paul	Julio Martinez
6. Michael Smith	Nacho Mena
7. Nathan Walden	Damian Jiron
8. David Swanson	Michael Lynch
The ceremony was	witnessed by 33 supporting sideliners inclu

The ceremony was witnessed by 33 supporting sideliners including top District Deputy John Piccolo and DGK Dan Hoffman of the Council of the Rock. Thanks to the great efforts of First Degree team members Capt. and PGK Joe Schulte; Mike Klett ,PFN; Wes Robideau; PGK John Ojeda; Randy Gamache, David Keele, Hector Guzman, Damian Jiron and PGK Charlie Young. The dignified ceremony was more than enough to address the candidates.

Honoree of the night was our beloved member, the late Don Leur.

Pizza and "root beer" was amply served. New friendship and camaraderie ended the evening.

Family Matters Councils should stress family unit

by Michael Klett, Family Director

My year of service as Council 9487's Family Director is coming to a close and I look forward to my new role as Recorder if elected by membership. Brother Bob Grabot has agreed to be the Family Director for the next fraternal year. I ask you to join me in welcoming him. The Knights of Columbus is a family oriented fraternity, as it has been since

the Order was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882. The family remains a primary focus of our Order.

The Family Director conducts those programs and activities that aid in rebuilding the family spirit from within, making it vital and strong enough to resist society's ills.



He encourages members and

their families to choose as their model the Holy Family, copying their attitude of interdependence, sharing, and respect for authority.

The Knights emphasize the importance of family values. Their programs are designed to help in this area.

The Order encourages members to conduct those programs and activities that engender family participation in their families and their councils. The order supports programs that involve family members within their own homes as well as bringing families together socially.

Every Council should promote the significance of the family unit, emphasizing that families should take time each week to pray together, especially before and after each meal, saying a rosary together, or other activities that will promote family interaction.

As Family Director I focused on trying to give my Brothers some thoughtful insight as to how they could be better husbands and fathers with this Family Matters column.

Bob may choose to approach the activity of improving a brother's family through other methods more aligned with his personality and skills. But the primary focus of the Family Director is to encourage better families within the council. There is no one right way of doing this.

Please join me in supporting Bob in his role as Family Director.

May Program Highlights

Father Thomas Naval agreed to be our Chaplain.

There was a fund raising barbecue at John Teeter's home to support the upcoming golf tournament.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the June 11 meeting.

Parish retreat is Sept. 20 at Mater Dolorosa. Insurance agent Mark Yubeta said that the Knights of Columbus is an excellent insurance pool.

PGK and District Deputy John Piccolo discussed the State Convention and awarded a "top recruiter" shirt to our Council's Ricardo Teano.

Ricardo discussed the Fourth Degree in October.

Fr. Troy discussed leaving the parish July 1.

The Financial Secretary reported bills for \$4,303.03. The trustees approved payment..

Committee Reports:

• Bernie Laituri discussed a new Pro-Life app, New Hope, now affiliated with Catholic Charities.

• John Bogeman reminded us of the mission to take care of Camp Pendelton kids with a heartfelt message.

• Joe Giraldi has replaced Ken Allen as head usher.

• Jim Marchetta discussed the annual golf tournament June 29. Help is needed after all masses.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported that our checking account had been hacked but that our funds were insured. Checking account, \$5,205.79; Strategic 1, \$18,260.90; Strategic 2, \$6,152.11, total of \$29,618.80.

Prayer for the good of the order was led by Father Troy.

- Compiled by Michael Klett

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.

<u>June</u>

June 1: To help with the Wheelies program before the 8:30 a.m. Mass, please report to the LF Nursing Home next door to SDC at 8 am to help transport patients to the 8:30 mass.

June 2: Mobile Home Park Recycling. Meet at Forest Gardens Clubhouse at 7 a.m. Its off Muirlands, between Lake Forest and Bake.

June 3: Mobile Home Park Recycling, El Toro Mobile Home Park. Same time as Monday. Call Gerry Dubois at (949) 830- 5873 with questions.

June 8: Doughnuts and coffee on Church Patio.

June 9-10: Mobile Home Park recycling

June 11: Business meeting, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

June 15: Fathers Day

June 16-17: Mobile Home Park recycling.

June 18: Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

June 23-24: Mobile Home Park recycling

June 29: Don Miller Golf Tournament, San Juan Hills Golf Club, shotgun start, 12:30 p.m.

Scheduled Ceremonials

<u>First Degree</u>

June 3. Holy Spirit 9667, Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St. Fountain Valley. GK Robert Leroux Bleroux27@ outlook.com (714) 717-1609. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

June 10. Pope John Paul I, St. Bonaventure Parish Center, 16500 Springdale Ave., Huntington Beach. GK. Doug Ambrose. (714) 403-1013. Berniesguy@yahoo.com. 7, 7:30.

June 12. St. Timothy Council 12834. St. Timothy Church upper room, 29102 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel. GK Steve Tomasula. (949) 547 1142. Steve.kofc12834@yahoo.com. 7, 7:30.

June 14. Santa Ana Council 1842 (Spanish). Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1100 S. Center, Santa Ana. GK Jose Navarette. (714) 492-9559. Candidates 5:30 p.m., Degree, 6.

June 16. Father Kass 3526. Fr. Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Juan Baca engineworks@roadrunner.com. 7, 7:30.

Second Degree

June 16. District 105, Our Lady of Fatima Hall, 105 Esparanza, San Clemente. DD Clark Thompson, (949) 679-0722. Cwthompson1@cox.net. 7 p.m., 7:30.

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Candidates and observers will dress in a manner fitting the dignity of Formal Knights of Columbus ceremonials. Collared shirts, dress slacks, socks and shoes are the minimum standard. Shorts, tee shirts, sandals, jeans and similarly casual attire are considered inappropriate. A jacket and tie are the desired standard for Third Degree Exemplifications.

First degree candidates should arrive with a Council Representative, preferably the Financial Secretary, who has his signed form 100 **which has been read and approved by the Candidate's Council.** The representative will provide the candidate's Rosary, Membership Card, and copy of "These Men We Call Knights" to the Host Council. He will also certify that the Candidate has signed the gaining Council's Constitutional Role prior to arriving at the Exemplification.

Council 9487 Advertising Corner



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We fortunate to have a great bunch of guys in District 112 who will give you a hearty welcome.

Six Brothers from our District and I attended the State Council convention in Santa Clara. There were more than 670 registered delegates and more than 300 non-delegates. The opening Mass was celebrated by the Bishop of San Jose and the closing Mass was celebrated by the Bishop of Monterrey, celebrated by our Bishop Kevin Vann, an ardent supporter of the Knights and Fourth Degree member.

I'm proud that we made seven walks to the dais to receive awards from the State Deputy. Three of our four Councils were honored for finishing above \$4,000 in the ID Drive. Bishop William Johnson 9487 was first with over \$37,000 raised. Council of the Rock 15065 and Cardinal Francis McIntyre 6332 finished in the top 15. When you consider that there are more than 625 Councils in California, that's huge.

Cardinal McIntyre Council received a KofC canopy for excellence in recruiting and San Nicolas Council won a third place plaque for members growth in Division 2. I received awards for 100 percent participation and tops in revenue in the ID Drive and one of the top 20 performing DDs out of about 130.

We left with renewed enthusiasm and new ideas to bring back to our Councils. Any Third Degree Knight is welcome to attend the state convention. Its important for each Council to send two voting delegates. LAW OFFICES OF Virginia L. Landry, Inc

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G.K. REPORT:

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for a job well done.

Now this Columbian year of 2013-2014 will turn over the reins to the incoming officers of council 9487, 2014-2015 and I can only hope the Council can treat these officers the way you treated this year's officers.

I wish them all well and I pray for guidance and strength for another great Columbian year. And, I wish for the strength for all our Council to help out all of your new officers of 2014-2015.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this great year and for the support that you, the council gave me this year.

June Birthdays/Anniversaries

01 David Belz 18 Joyce Eisenbrey 18 Cherie Morrisroe 01 Marlene Puzio 18 Edward Morrisroe 01 Linda Laituri 18 Mary Givenrod 03 Paul Alarcon 19 Ken Carpenter 03 Theresa Connor 19 Nancy Lamperis 05 Dee Orlowski 19 Octavio Zarnosa 05 Ann Fay 20 Alvina Studley 07 Ana Marie Lucas 20 Betty Eacona 09 John Osley, Sr. 22 Martin Bender 10 John Martin 22 Gene Sansone 11 Chris DeCoursey 23 Charles Agozino 11 Joann Nothhelfer 23 Joe Pasquariello 11 Russell Read 23 Martin Villafuerte 11 Robert Borowski 25 Grace Henson 12 Ronald Freed 25 Evangelina Alonzo 12 Sally Clack 27 John Boegeman, Jr. 13 Melanie Church 27 Paul Marchetta 13 Julio Martinez 29 Cole Williams 15 Ken Allen 30 Tim McShane 15 Thomas Finn 16 Maria Schafer 17 Mary Pratte

04 Ignacio/Dagmar Mena 05 Joseph/Rita Schulte 06 Jerome/Elfa Ernst 06 Andrew/Lydia Kotnik 07 John/Madeline Lucewitz 08 John/Penny Piccolo 08 Frank/Lupe Kloer 08 Robert/Jackie Kupfert 08 Antoine/Yvette Cassar 08 Steve/Kathy Goebel 09 James/Angela Gilbert 09 Dick/Thelma Sanders 11 James/Kathleen McCarthy 12 Gary/Sally Clack 13 Daniel/Allison Diesel 14 Joe/Elizabeth DeProspero 16 Martin/Deneri Ruiz 17 Dave/Joyce Eisenbrey 19 Pedro/Alicia Espinosa 19 David/Robyn Keele 20 Paul/Geneva Shisby 22 William/Susan Gordon 25 David/Jennifer Ross 25 John/Rachel Ruelas 27 George/Joann Nothhelfer 28 David/Martie Atkins 28 Sean/Maureen Rendon 29 Harry/Rosemary Milby

Send us your birthdays, anniversaries

We are still looking for birthdates of Knights' spouses and anniversary dates. We don't need the years, just the month and day.

Send the birthday and anniversary information to john.ojeda@cox. net or call my cell at 949-813-4320.

Let us honor the spouses who stand behind us.

Do you know that if you attend a meeting on the month you celebrate your birthday or anniversary you could win a prize? That has been happening for some time. I hope it continues.

We are hoping to be able to save money by sending the Newsletter by Email to all with Email addresses and First Class Mail to those who do not.

If you are not getting weekly updates about Knight events then we do not have your Email address. Please send it to me.

– John Ojeda,

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with the degree ceremony and carnival.

"I enjoy the camaraderie of the council, knowing that we will always be there to help each other out,"said Steve. "I find it valuable in discussing how we can help out the church and our community. The fellowship shared with the elder Knights is invaluable. The experience of being a Knight has been beneficial for myself and my family. As a Knight, I feel my role is to reach out and help those in need whether it be spiritually, financially, or prayerfully. Personally, the importance of prayer in my life has become a focus." Steve and Damian are looking forward to their Fourth Degree ceremony and the ability to lead the less experienced Knights in our mission for God. Congratulations to them *- Ricardo Teano*