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Kitchen crew mixes work, fun



- Rich Petrash photos

One of the many strengths of Council 9487 is the enthusiasm the Knights' Kitchen Crew brings to the table. They are the men who handle spatulas, crack eggs, and flip pancakes and 'burgers for KfC events. Next is the spaghetti dinner July 19 for Fr. Marc. At the top are (l-r) Roger Sonnenfeld, Charlie Young, Pat Bole and Rich Mills. Bottom, (l-r) Pete Kellen, Joe Schulte and Roger.

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Grand Knight's Report Taking on brand new challenge

by Mike Lynch, Grand Knight

Brothers: We have a big Columbian year ahead of us and I, for one, am very excited as we move into the next year.

The Santiago Festival is just around the corner and then we have the ID Drive, and I don't even want to think about the

Lenten dinners.



As we navigate through the next year we need to try to help our brother Knights and get involved when we can, otherwise we'll have

Michael Lynch the same guys doing the same jobs and that can become overwhelming.

It may seem like a small thing but an hour here, 30 minutes there and by the end of the year you'll find that you've put in a few hours to help and strengthened your bond with a lot of your Brothers.

It could be a shift during the ID drive or helping clean up or serve during one of the council dinners.

First Friday adoration is a great way to give an hour and spend some quality time with our Lord.

Brothers, as we move through the upcoming year let's remember that our principles are Charity,

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Knight of the Month Bill Priester

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Do you know that our our Knight of the month is Brother Bill Priester, a most loyal member of our council? He no longer drives at night but still finds ways to attend Council meetings. He goes to all Friday Lenten dinners, all Knights' events, and even Saturday recycling. He helps pull the tabs of soda cans for the Ronald McDonald House on that day.

To top it all he continues to volunteer as usher at the 7 a.m. Mass. He has to wake up at 4:30 Sunday mornings to be on time to greet parishioners at the church before mass as part of his ministry. He attends daily Mass and enjoys having breakfast with the church group.

Bill carpools to the Fourth Degree Assembly meetings at St. Kilians every month as a Council 9487 representative. He is a PFN, Past Faithful Navigator and continues to serve as a color corps to confirmation Masses in his full regalia. He needs assistance to get up, but there he is. Count him in to attend the big Fourth Degree ceremony this year in his tuxedo.

He is now on his 18th year as a Knight and celebrates his 85th birthday this month. He said he is is active because the Knights do a lot of good for the church and the parish through their programs. Also KofC is Catholic in origination.

When driving was not a difficult task, Bill was a Eucharistic Minister for the sick, which he feels is like doing God's work. He helps in the golf tournament but does not play.

He helps in Christmas and Easter altar decorations, the beer booth and hamburger stand at the festival. He could not recall missing his yearly spiritual retreat. He thinks that Council 9487 is very active and the best.

Our congratulations to Bill to this deserving honor as Knight of the Month.

Family the Month Joe and Lillian Vincent

Joe joined the Knights four years ago and was my easiest recruit. Since then he has fulfilled his promise to be involved in his church community and grow spiritually through charity and service with his family.

Joe and wife Lillian are just like every other busy family, but have not neglected quality time with our Council family. Some activities that they have participated in are the Tootsie Roll drive, recycling, assembling dinner boxes at Second Harvest Food Bank with the Roosters, and offering the Eucharist to patients at Kaiser.

Their other activities include helping in a game booth at the carnival, making burritos Saturday mornings, and summer Backyard Theology.

Recently they enjoyed Fr. Troy's explanatory mass with questions and answers, then the movie on St. Joseph. They are blessed with children Allesandra, 25; Miranda, 23; Cristina, 22; Joseph, Jr.,



<u>Gene Ganley Recycling Report</u> Thanks to all for yet another big month

By George Nothhelfer, Recycle Chair

For May our program raised \$1,437, increasing total earnings to \$384,412. We continue to work hard together to increase our earnings. We applaud all those who contribute to these efforts but need to see more of the new Knights. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, July 12.

Our program is successful because those of you who take time to support this very important program make the sacrifice and we appreciate it. I whole-heartedly thank all of my Brothers for the

great job in stepping up on Saturday. We need more Knights to participate since the kids will not be coming during the summer months.

We also need all the Knights to be aware of the sorting process. If the various products get mixed together, it costs a lot of money. Please ask one of us if you have any questions on sorting.

We are now back of our old method of recycling, which is much easier.

We continue to pursue our Curb Side Certification

and feel we are making progress. This affects the recycling program in the mobile home parks.

We are working with Scott Voigts, Lake Forest city council member who is extremely supportive of our program.

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 our other recycle 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 for yourselves. 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:

John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, Bob Morgan, Gerry Dubois, George Nothhelfer, Richard Mills, John Teeter, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Bob Grabot, Don Blankenship, Pat Bole, Michael Ulibarri, Joe DeProspero, David Atkins, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, Domingo Roldan, Hector Guzman, James Sharbash, Kevin Rivers, Sandy Lopez, Randy Robinson, Bonnie Ranestael, Leif Ranestod, Anthony Gionet Gonzales, Tom Sixsmith, Bill Priester, Guenn Decan, Bob Kupfert, Mathew Paul, Diane Wright, Charlie Young, Don McCain, Edward Acenas, Pat Larkin, and Al Gamarra.



Thanks to Monday, Tuesday Volunteers

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, Mannv Rios. - George Nothhelfer

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Unity, and Fraternity and let these principles guide us.

Along with that (hand in hand if you will) let the light of Christ's love shine through each of our endeavors.

Brothers, I humbly thank you for your trust in electing me Grand Knight for this next year and I look forward to working together to make it as successful a year as we can have for Bishop Johnson Council 9487.

Vivat Jesus



District Deputy's Message Reflecting back on a good year with major accomplishments



by John Piccolo, District Deputy 112

It's hard to believe another month has flown by as it seems that I just wrote my June message.

This is a time of reflection as I look back at the last Columbian Year and review all we have accomplished and everything we can be thankful for.

Close to the top of my list are the friendships I have made with the members of my four great Councils. We have worked together and are expecting three Star Awards (fingers crossed) and

hopefully Star District.

As the installation ceremonies approach, I look forward to seeing many of you soon and working with our new slate of officers.

Last month we celebrated the great feast of Corpus Christi and we are all especially thankful for the great gift of the Eucharist that Christ has given us. I was especially moved by the words of our Deacon as he gave his message about the meaning of this wonderful gift that we receive as Catholic Christians.

I wish all of you a peaceful summer and all the best for a successful 2014-2015 Columbian Year.

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 vital for each Council to send two voting delegates.

Bíble Verse Exchange

We're building a collective, constructive, and hopefully uplifting Bible verse exchange. It's a one-time thing and I hope you will participate.

We have picked those we think would be faithful, and make it fun. Please send an encouraging Bible verse to the person whose name is in position 1 below (even if you don't know him).

It should be a favorite verse that has lifted you when you were experiencing challenging times. Don't agonize over it, it is one you reach for when you need it or the one that you always turn to.

1. Charles Young: zitalyn1@cox.net

2. John Ojeda: john.ojeda@cox.net

After you've sent the verse to the person in position 1, and only that person, copy this letter into a new email, move my name to position 1 and put your name in position 2.

Only my name and your name should show when you email. Send to 20 friends blind copy.

If you cannot do this in five days, let us know so it will be fair to those participating. It's fun to see where they come from. Seldom does anyone drop out, because we all need new ideas and inspiration. The turnaround is fast, as there are only two names on the list, and you only have to do it once.

- Jose Lopez (949) 586-6019.

Knights' new Employment Link Committee

The newly formed EmploymentLink Committee of two Knights is now accepting emails or telephone calls.

If any of you Brothers may know of any job vacancy or if you are an employer who is planning to do some hiring, please alert us.

That good news will be immediately transmitted to a Knight who has called us, looking for a job.

All cases will be handled with utmost respect and confidentiality.

Our motto is: One single successful job placement of a Brother Knight through this link will be worth all the efforts.

The committee consists of Ignacio Mena, who can be reached by cell phone at (949) 525 5223 or email at menafamily@hotmail.com and Ricardo Teano, cell phone (949) 632 9490 or email ricardo 8199@att.net - Ricardo Teano





HONOREES: (L-R) Ricardo Teano, PGK Charlie Young, Bob Birtja, Domingo Roldan, Ignacio Mena and Al Gamarra.

Al Gamarra, Domingo Roldan make Third Degree

by Ricardo Teano Retention Committee

Let us welcome our newest Third Degree Brothers, Al Gamarra and Domingo Roldan. This degree of Fraternity was conferred to them last month in a most fitting ceremony at St. Pius V Parish Hall in Buena Park. It was well attended with 85 candidates.

Sixty-six sideliners and dignitaries were present to extend their support at the investiture.

Our Council members did their did our part with the presence of PGK Charlie Young, Bob Birtja, Nacho Mena and Ricardo Teano. Charlie was the Inside Guard.

Al Gamarra and Domingo Roldan can now qualify as officers and can join the prestigious Fourth Degree of Patriotism this October.

Our heartfelt congratulations for their efforts.

Applications being accepted for Fourth Degree Oct.4

The Santiago de Compostela Fourth Degree Assembly 2305 is pleased to invite our Brothers to join the Fourth Degree, the degree of Patriotism.

Please open the website *www. kofcassembly2305.org/* to learn more about it.

The meetings will be at St. Kilian Parish Hall in Mission Viejo on the second Thursday of the month.

The ceremony is Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine.

The application form is short but needs the signature of Financial Officer John Ojeda to certify that you are a Third Degree Knight in good standing.

Signatures are also needed from Faithful Navigator Joe Paulicivic for enrollment and Faithful Comptroller Bruce Strindberg for dues and reservation and tickets.

Attire is strictly tuxedo and black footwear. That day will consist of registration, the ceremony, Mass, and formal banquet dinner in that order.

You can invite your loved ones to join the ladies luncheon or just the Mass and banquet dinner.

The application fee was \$70 last year that included first year dues. The dinner ticket for guest was \$45, and those figures are expected to remain the same.

For more information, my cellphone number is (949) 632 -490 and email address, *ricardo8199@ att.net.* – *Ricardo Teano*

June Program Highlights

by Michael Klett, Recorder

1. The application for Donald McCown was read and admission approved by Council.

2. Treasurer's Report:

a) Checking: \$7,868.48; b) Strategic 1:\$12,260.09 c) Strategic 2: \$6,152.11. Total: \$26,281.49. The trustees verified that the bills were within budget and should be paid. The council approved payment. The Financial Secretary reported the following receipts:

b) Receipts: Cash Box, \$187; 10th of May Dinner, \$393; Golf Tournament, \$7,115; RSVP, \$500; Dues, \$762; Recycle, \$1,729.77. Total: \$10,687.37.

<u>3.Awards</u>: Dave Atkins was named Knight of the Year. Stewart and France Imagawa were named Family of the Year. Mike Ulibarri and John Ojeda were awarded co-officers of the Year.

<u>4. New officers:</u> Next year's officer nominations were read and approved by Council.

5. Committee Reports:

a) Mike Ulibarri: Annual Texas Barbecue is July 12.

b) John Ojeda: Donate a car through Ave Maria.

c) Backyard Theology starts July 7.

d) Bob Morgan: Recycling, timing is changing, need help since the students are off for the summer.

e) Ken Allen: Scholarships of \$5,000 (total) distributed to 20 students.

f) Sept. 5-6-7 is the annual Retreat at Mater Del Rosa.

g) Charlie Young: July 19 is the spaghetti dinner for Fr. Marc.

h) Dave Owens: Thanks you for prayers received, they helped.

6. Guests and dignitaries:

a) District Deputy (102) John Piccolo presented ID Drive plaque, first place in California, District plaque for 100 percent participation to Council 9487 for highest gross funds raised in District.

b) PGK Mike Sofka is now the District Warden. Mike presented Walt McDonald award to outgoing Grand Knight John Blaney and Orange Chapter award to Financial Secretary John Ojeda.

7. New Business:

a) Knights can march with Santiago de Compostela in the July 4 Lake Forest parade, see Mike Sofka.

Family Matters

Fathers, be role models to your children

by Bob Grabot Family Director

Be a good father, love your kids, spend time with them.

The way I interpreted Mike Klett's recent message, it was for fathers to get involved and stay



involved with your children as they grow and develop.

Be a role model and guide them along the path of life helping them to grow into strong individuals who

Bob Grabot value their relationship with the Lord.

As Catholic fathers and Knights of Columbus we know that this was sage advice from Mike.

I for one would like to thank Mike for having served as our Family Director the past year.

I admired Mike for being courageous enough to write openly about some of his own successes and failures as a father in his articles.

I know that many of us could share volumes about our own life experiences in heading our own families.

I offer a second guiding principal as my opening message as your new Family Director:

Be a good husband, love your wife, spend time with her.

The key element in Mikes' message as well as my own is to devote your time and energy to

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making your family a strong unit that is happy, loving and committed to living their Christian values.

Mom and Dad are clearly responsible for setting the values in the home and in the family. With husband and wife working together and supporting one-another along the way, I feel that our children are certain to feel loved and positive about their formative years at home.

I believe one of our greatest hopes as parents is to provide a strong foundation for our children and that they will grow into the men and women God has created them to be. It may be too much to hope for more as a parent.

ut, I for one would sure love to see my children go on and raise their own families guided by the same principles that we have tried to instill in them.

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13; and Myah, 11. Joe Jr. amnd Myah made their sacraments of reconciliation and first communion at Santiago de

Compostela, and will one day begin preparation for confirmation. Both also made the principal's honor roll in their schools and enjoy playing sports.

To say the least, Joe likes the friends that he has made and pride of being in Council 9847.

Our congratulations to Joe and Lillian.

- Ricardo Teano

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- Compiled by John Ojeda, PGK

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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