

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest, Calif. 92630 October 2014





**ALL SMILES:** Former Grand Knight and current Fourth Degree Knight John Ojeda (r) is flanked by Wes Robideau of host Council (c) at Mass of the Unborn at St. Nicholas Council. See other photos on page 4.

# Dates finalized for ID Drive: Oct. 17-18-19, Oct. 24-25-26

The dates are finalized for this year's Drive to help the Intellectually Disabled.

We will be at Wal-Mart Irvine and Stater Bros. the weekend of Oct. 17-18-19. On Oct. 24-25-26 we will be out at Wal-Mart Foothill Ranch, Von's, and Albertson's.

If you wish to help and be a supervisor at one of these locations please contact me and I will get you in touch with that store captain.

I know many of the Captains have already started to line up their team to help supervise. We had enjoyed a great sign-up session with the Confirmation Students.

We will need help from families at the Masses on Oct. 18 and 19. Father Thomas has given his approval for us to collect outside of Church.

Please come out and help when you go to Mass. I will be there at all Masses. – JOhn Ojeda, Program Chair

# Grand Knight's Report Time to step up for Tootsie Roll drive

#### by Mike Lynch, Grand Knight

Brothers, we have the annual Bill Breen Tootsie Roll Drive coming up this month.

And as you may or may not be aware (for our newer Brothers) we are Number 1 in the state for this fundraiser. We consistently raise almost twice as much as the runner-up council.

This translates to our Coun-

cil being able to send more campers to Recreation Camp every year. It's basically summer camp for adults and children with developmental disabilities.



Mike Lynch

They operate on a 1-to-10 camper to counselor ratio. The counselors and everyone who work at camp are volunteers but the food and other necessities have to be paid for through donations.

Campers are asked for a small fee, but no camper is ever turned away because of the inability to pay.

We are going to be asking our Brothers to step up and spend a couple of hours at one of the stores that allow us to collect money,

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## Knight of the Month **Hugo Hinshaw**

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Hugo Hinshaw has been attending Santiago de Compostela for several years. He studied his religious education classes with Tom Haas and was baptized at Santiago de Compostela, where he had his First Communion.

That helped lead him into ushering, where he serves at various Masses, sometimes at 4 p.m. with Ben Newinski, also a Knight.

Hugo has been a Knight for over three years. He's a volunteer at Lake Forest Nursing Center.

He takes residents to and from church and puts together daily ice cream socials, even delivering some of the sundaes he makes to the bedridden residents.

Hugo enjoys working with the seniors at the Nursing Center. He participates with them in bingo, table tennis, ball toss, Bible study and Zumba. Hugo visits residents in their rooms and reads them the bible and takes some of the people in wheelchairs on shopping trips to Wal-Mart.

Hugo has helped St. Vincent De Paul at Santiago de Compostela for several years when food baskets were made for the holidays.

He put the food in baskets and got them ready for people to pick up. Or, he would help deliver the food to peoples' homes with his Dad and Manny from the St. Vincent De Paul group.

Hugo lives with his dad, Michael, who is also a Knight, and his mom. Donna.

Our congratulations to Hugo for joining the ranks of Knights of the month.

### **Family the Month**

# Joe and Lana Merchant

Joe is a classic example of someone who became a Knight because his wife talked to him into doing more for the church. It was December 2012 when Charlie Young and Lana made that happen. Since then, Joe has become a big help to the Saturday recycling program, Knights' dinners as a cook or setup man, October fiesta, Third Degree sign-up table, and the Bill Breen ID Drive, also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Even before joining the Knights, Lana and Joe helped out at the ID drive at Albertson's Market when Joe Schulte requested volunteers.

As a parishioner, Joe has attended the Tom Haas RCIA class that started in August 2011. Most recently, he does the Backyard Theology setup. In addition, Joe and Lana are collection counters of the first Monday of the month and have attended several Bible Study classes. He is attending his Fourth Degree Exemplification next month.

Lana and Joe have a daughter and two sons, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In the Knights, Joe enjoys the new associations he has gained and the activities he has been able to help with.

Congratulations Joe and Lana as our honored Family of the Month. – Ricardo Teano



#### By George Nothhelfer, Chairman

For August we made \$1,819. This raised our total earnings to \$392,032. We continue to work hard together to increase our totals. We applaud all those that contribute to these efforts but need to see more of the new Knights. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Oct. 11. Our recycling program is successful because those of you that take time to support it and make the sacrifice. We greatly appreciate it. I thank whole heartedly all of my Brothers who step up on Saturdays.

We need more of a commitment from all of our Knights. This program is our major fund-raiser for our council and need everyone to participate, whethersits for an hour or for several hours.

We ask all of you to bring or drop off your recyclables. Without your support and contributions we will stagnate, and we don't want that to happen.

To further our efforts we have produced a flyer for parishioners that will be handed out Oct. 4. We will need all your help after each Mass to hand out these flyers. Please be available for a few minutes after the Mass you attend to help out our efforts. We are authorized us to show a short video after the mass on recycling. This will be in conjunction with a pulpit announcement by one of our Knights thanking everyone and requesting more support of our efforts.

We need more support from all of you. Please answer our request to support your fellow Brother Knights.

A special thanks to our Monday and Tuesday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they put in to make the program a success. These guys are there more than Monday and Tuesday to keep up with other recycle projects that make our program so successful. We need more retirees to help for a couple of hours on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thanks and "Hats Off" to all listed below: John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, George Nothhelfer, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Al Gamarra, Don Blankenship, Pat Bole, Joe DeProspero, David Atkins, Bill Priester, Dave Keele, Garrett Gardner, Rene

Gardner, Ramon Navarro, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Tom Sixsmith, Mike Lynch, Gabriela Valenzuela, Bob Bietia, Charles Young, Emiliano Leonides, Javier Hernandez, Edgar Hernandez, Cecilia Hernandez, Richard Mills, Ron Fernandez, Moises Valenzuela, Michael Ulibarri, Bill Stegal, Mike Sofka, Joe Lozano, Ignacio (Nacho) Mena, Joe Gennaro.



### **Family Matters**

# **Zero tolerance** for violence against others

1 Corinthians 7:1-40 - Now concerning the things whereof ve wrote unto me: [It is] good for a man not to touch a woman.

#### by Bob Grabot, Family Director

Brothers: I may be misinterpreting the message that was intended from this simple verse from 1st Corinthians 7:1-40, but we presently are inundated with news of professional athletes who get caught-up in physical abuse allegations.

Our society appears to be very tolerant of professional athletes and football players in particular, who appear caught-up in a cycle of criminal acts. Professional teams often



times would react with a one or two game suspension for DUI's, carrying concealed weapons, assault and battery and attempted murder.

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Thanks to Monday, Tuesday Volunteers

Roger and Mo Boivin, Leo Alvarado, Jay and Joan Donahue, Gerry and Vivian (Viv) Dubois, David Farage, Hector and Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, Ricardo Teano, Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Stewart Imagawa, Mike Mc-Cormack, George Nothhelfer, Alfonso Lopez, Chuck Agozino, Domingo Roldan, Manny Rios, Bob Birtja, Richard and Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas. – George Nothhelfer

# District Deputy's Message: Mass for unborn was celebrated at St. Nicholas

by John Piccolo, District Deputy 113

This message is essentially a flyer I prepared to highlight the Mass for the Unborn hosted by St. Nicholas Council-10590. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Dominic Luong followed by a wonderful reception with an inspiring message by Birth Choice Director Jeff Cotton.



The next Mass will be held in early November at St. Timothy's and I encourage you to go as a family.

Last week I attended the State Council

road show. Thank you to Grand Knight Dan Hoffman and the Brothers of Council of the Rock-15065 for hosting. The meeting focused on membership, retention and the effectiveness of church drives (formally called blitz).

I will be visiting Council Officers asking for a commitment to hold a Columbus Day Drive in October or early November and a Founders Day Drive in March.

Fall is already here with Halloween coming up. In my family, Halloween has always been a big deal and now I get to relive my younger days by trick or treating with my grandchildren.

Every year, I tell them about the meaning of Halloween and how it relates to the great Feasts of All-Saints and All-Souls. I wish you a great time on this day of ghosts and goblins.







CELEBRATION: Host Council 10590 hard a large turnout of brothers and spouses (top left); Al Didomenico, organizer and of future masses for the unborn (top right); Culture of Life chair Gerry Estrada and family from Council of the Rock at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (middle) and Wes Robideau (I) of host council and PGK Bert Munoz (bottom).

## September Program Highlights

#### by Michael Klett, Recorder

The application by Gary Miller and Floy Rodriguez were read and admission approved by council.

#### **Outside Communications:**

• Financial Secretary Ojeda said Knights are invited to Mary's Shelter's banquet.

• Helping Hands Worldwide thanked John Boege, recognized by council for his work with the group.

• Budget approved by council.

#### **<u>Committee Reports:</u>**

• Mike Ulibarri: Ice Cream Social. Disappointed with council support but turnout was good.

• John Teeter discussed help with recycling • Pat Larkin: At the plane pull, Knights pulled a 146,000-pound airplane in 5.25 seconds to finish second.

• Hector Guzman: Commissioning of Hospitality Ministers in October.

• John Ojeda: If any brother or their family are ill, let John know.

• Mike Ulibarri is coaching soccer so money handling will see some changes.

Bernie Laituri: A prayer service is being set up for a Marian Icon who will visit Santiago.

• District Deputy John Piccolo: Grateful for all our council does, stressed membership recruiting and blitzing. Every First degree (or higher) Knight is invited to chapter meetings • Insurance Agent Mark Yubeta: Benefits are changing,

make an appointment.

• John Boegeman: Feeding in excess of 5,000 families per week. Sent 24,600 pounds of food to Camp Pendleton. • Ben Newinski: Discussed hospitality ministry.

Awards:

Pete Kellen received an Honorary Life Membership Ramon Navarro received Knight of the Month award. Pat and Barbara Walloch received Family of the Month award. **Unfinished Business:** 

John Ojeda: Fr. Naval had requested financial help with the church sound system. After considerable debate the Council approved the expense.

### **Good of the Order:**

The Sick and Distressed list was read and prayer was offered by council.

Closing Prayer was said by Council. The Closing Ode was not sung.

# **Insurance Report** We stand tall and strong on ethical ground

by Mark Yubeta KofC Insurance Agent

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms.

They think that to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news

and movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we



understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out.

The Order takes this commitment to members seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest.

Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or

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

by John Teeter, Deputy Grand Knight

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, John Teeter at jteeter@ sbcglobal.net or call (949-351-5492) if you have an item to present at the next general business meeting. October 2014

Oct. 1	General Meeting	g	Parish Hall	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	First Friday Add	0		24 Hours
Oct. 6	Recycling	Forest (	Gardens	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 7	Recycling	ET Mol	oile Park	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 11	Recycling	Lower ]	Lot	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 12	Doughnuts/Coff	fee	Plaza	7/8:30 a.m.
Oct. 13	Recycling	Forest (	Gardens	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 14	Recycling	ET Mol	oile Park	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 15	Officers Mtg.	Parish I	Hall	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Dinner (kitchen	3PM)	Parish Hall	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Recycling	Forest (	Gardens	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 21	Recycling	ET Mol	oile Park	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 27	Recycling	Forest (	Gardens	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 28	Recycling	ET Mol	oile Park	7:30 a.m.

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

#### **Scheduled Ceremonials**

#### **First Degree**

Thursday, Oct. 9: St. Timothy Council, GK Ken Doll 949-874-4366, Laguna Hills 7 p.m., Candidates 7:30.

Saturday, Oct. 11: Santa Ana Council, GK Jose Navarette 714-335-6575, Immaculate Hear of Mary, Santa Ana 7 p.m. Candidates 7:30. Spanish Ceremonial

Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Timothy Council, Pope John Paul I, GK Donny Edwards 714-335-6575, St. Bonaventure Parish, 7, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 20, Father Kass, GK Juan Baca 714-402-4450, Father Kass Hall.7, 7:30 p.m. **Second Degree** 

Tuesday, Oct. 7, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Fountain Valley, DD Tom Leeman 714-721-1020 7, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, Our Lady of Fatima, DD Clark Thompson 949-679-0722, Our Lady of Fatima, San Clemente, 7, 7:30 p.m.

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.





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## **ZERO**

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football, we are often much too willing to dismiss the allegations against our 'football heroes.'

Recently, we have been caught-up in a myriad women and children.

As professional athletes these men are bigger, stronger and trained to be physically imposing. The National Football League (NFL) Commissioner's office recently issued a response, albeit late. Many people feel is a wholly inadequate. In a game known for brutality and victory at any cost, will the owners respond to increasing fan disapproval?

I for one applaud the advertising sponsors who called on the NFL to make some broad changes and hold them accountable. Will counseling and mandatory education work? Assign a chaplin to every team?

Otherwise, we as loyal fans will have to stand up and send a message to NFL sponsors and the league that we will not tolerate future acts of violence against women and children.

Hit the sponsors and the NFL in the pocketbook. We may have to watch a few less games or buy less NFL merchandise, but they will get the message!

## Advertising Rates:

The cost is \$60 a year for a business card size ad, and \$40 a year for each additional business card size (3.5 inches x 2 inches) purchased (If you purchase and ad the size of two business cards, the cost is \$100/year.) Get your business card advertised in the next issue of this **Newsletter by calling Brother Ricardo Teano** now at 273-8940.

### **Steve Cook**

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# **INSURANCE**

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pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

"There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtof news stories regarding acts of brutality against edly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money.

Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

# **GK REPORT**

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and in front of the church (thank you Fr. Thomas). We will also be sending out letters for donations, if your company has a community events manager you might want to share with for a charitable contribution for your company.

If you can help and man a store for an hour or two you'll more than likely be managing the high school kids that are going to be receiving their community service hours for hours worked. Invite the parent that drops them off to hang out if they want. Explain to the kids why we are doing what we are and what the money is for. Brush up on your knowledge of the Knights, I've been asked Knight-related questions in the past.

Most importantly, have fun, with the kids, shoppers, and parents. Remember why we are doing this, so someone can enjoy camp for a week. I hope to see you at a store.

# October Bírthdays

01 Kathleen Elenz 01 Donna Meeks 02 John Ojeda 04 Richard Ciolek 04 Domingo Rlodan 04 Calixto Alonso 05 Brian Dobkowski 05 Jenny Martinez 06 Donald Finn 08 Jennifer Ross 08 Antoine Cassar 08 David Swanson 09 Merle Bassett 10 Rhonda Ury 11 Robyn Belz 11 David Atkins 11 Ignacio Mena 11 Erin Ulibarri 12 John Marchetta 13 Bernie Laituri 13 Rev Greg Marguez

14 Richard Samaniego 15 Teresa Pooters

16 James Fitzgerald

17 Thelma Sanders

18 James Carlin

18 David Balen

21 Leo Alvarado

22 Joseph Reynolds

22 Michael McCormack

22 Garrett Blanev

22 Edgar Ortega

23 Janeen Blackwelder

25 Virgilio Mauban

26 Joan Donahue

26 Joseph Marchica 27 Joan Loos

27 Patrick Nieblas

28 Lynne Cowan 28 Ken Hartzig



02 Domingo/Ruby Roldan 04 Reynaldo/Jenny Martinez 04 Frank/Rhonda Ury 06 Stewart/France Imagawa 07 Joseph/Nancy Marilley 09 Bernie/Linda Laituri 09 Tom/Naomi Murphy 11 John/Bonnie Teeter 12 Patrick/Kathy Nieblas 14 Julio/Anna Martinez 17 Ernie/Elizabeth Ramirez 21 Joseph/Mary Papac 21 Christina/Ann Smith 21 James/Dixie Stiegler 24 Patrick/Robin Bole 24 Richard/Laura Mills 24 Israel/Theresa Connor 29 Joseph/Eileen Reinhoehl 29 James/Kathleen Elenz 29 Sam/Estella Riela 30 Richard/Barbara Ciolek 31 Eric/Carol Schechter

## Send us your birthdays and 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, FS

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