

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Report Looking ahead to a busy month of November

by Mike Lynch, Grand Knight

As I look at our November calendar and all that is coming up, I'd like to remind everyone not to forget Veterans Day.

When I was a kid it was still called Armistice Day by a lot of my family. It had only been changed 11 years before I was born. To this day, one of my greatest regrets was never serving my country. I have the utmost respect for all who have served, as the saying goes "All gave some, some gave all.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (*John 15:13.*)

That being said, I'd like to touch on all we've got going this month. Recycling will take place Nov. 8 (believe it or not, there's a country song with the same title by Big 'n Rich about a battle in



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TUXEDO JUNCTION: In right photo, newly-exemplified Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree for Council 9487 are (seated,I-r) Bill Kruki, Ben Niewinski, Andy Shields, Joe Merchant and Ricardo Teano. Standing (I-r) are Rich Piecuch, Bill Priester, Eric Schechter, Charlie Young, Al Gamarra, Tony Gionet-Gonzales, Joe Gennaro, Chris Poli, Pat Walloch and Nacho Mena.Not pictured is Manny Rios. Program for the ceremony is in photo at left.

Ten patriots become 4th Degree Sir Knights

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

With the true spirit of patriotism, ten of our Brothers became Fourth Degree Sir Knights at a gala ceremony last month. Each year, the KOFC Fourth Degree Southern California District, Junipero Serra Province exemplifies 3rd degree Knights to the highest order. It is called the Patriotic 4th Degree of the Order. The goal is to foster the Principle of Patriotism in several meaningful ways. Oct. 4, in Irvine, 10 of our brothers attained that honor and an added opportunity to make a difference.

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<u>Co-Family of the Month</u> Jackie and Ken Stashik

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

The best way to introduce the Family of the month is thru Jackie Stashik. Her real estate advertisements are prominent in our church bulletin and this newsletter. You wont miss it. Thanks to your support. Jackie.

Ken has been a Knight for about 13 years. He joined to give back to his parish community and get to know more of the people that are doing same. When the kids were young, Ken and Jackie actively participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive, doughnuts and coffee and The Day of Sharing. Ken was a Cub Scout Master for five years at Pack 651 and moved up when his boys transitioned to Troop 604.

For a while, Jackie cooked daily for the priests, and for the past eight years prepared the Advent and Lenten Reconciliation dinners for our Pastors and invited guests. In the past years, Jackie had developed and headed a ministry as well. Jackie is Ken's wife of 27 years and a great Mom. She works in real estate and finds the

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<u>Co-Family of the Month</u> Mike and Mary Williams

This month, we honor Mike and Mary Williams. Mike has been a Knight of Columbus for 15 years. He is retired from the United States Navy and is proud of his service to our country. Mike and Mary were involved in procuring the food for eight booths at this year's Festival. They also worked cooking and serving food in the Italian booth.

Mike is an usher at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for the newly formed Welcoming Ministry and is involved in the wheelies program. Mike has done his share of cooking for the dinners and breakfasts served by the Knights over the years. Mary has provided food for the VBS program for six years and also for the Backyard Theology program.

Two of their daughters, Melissa and Allison recently married. Mike and Mary are the proud grandparents of a daughter, Eliana, born to Melissa. Their children were also involved in the VBS program and Youth Ministry when they were in high school.

Let's thank Mike and Mary for their numerous contributions to Santiago de Compostela and congratulate them as a co-Family of the Month.

- Charlie Young, PGK

Co-Family of the Month

Festival volunteers

Our Co-Family of the month for November is all of the Festival volunteers who have worked for days, weeks, or in some cases, months to help put on our annual parish festival. This year went exceptionally well and we even had a late night visit from Bishop Vann. Thank you to Dave Atkins, Stewart Imigawa, Pat Larkin and everyone else who helped to make the festival a success. Let's see what we can do next year. – Mike Lynch, GK

Bill Breen Tootsie

Roll Drive Update

This year's store and church drive was completed the weekend of Oct. 24-25-26.

We collected at two Walmart's, Von's, Stater Bros. and Albertsons and also collected at church. Thanks to all who helped out and captained a store.

That, however, was only a portion of our drive. Letters will be going out to all members for donations.

No amount is too small and this is the largest fund-raiser of the year. We can assist those who cannot assist themselves.

Please help us if you can, by by John Ojeda, Financial Secretary contacting John Ojeda at 949-813-4320 or john.ojeda@cox.net with any questions.

-JOhn Ojeda, Program Chair

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time to help make lunches and dinners to serve the homeless. Here's another outstanding contribution of this family. All three of their boys were, and one still is, an Altar Server.

Ken thinks our council is the best in the business. We have the highest quality selfless Catholic men steering a big ship and giving more than anyone could ask for. They give of themselves and expect no recognition in return.

The Stashik family is happy to be part of this parish and it has been a great place for our children to grow in their faith.

Our congratulations to the Stashiks.

This has been a busy month for all Councils. You have done a wonderful job heading-up Parish Festivals, Oktoberfest, ID Drives, Membership Church Drives, and many other events.

By the time you read this message, Thanksgiving will be coming up soon. Many years ago I attended a Thanksgiving mass and the Gospel was the Parable of the Ten Lepers.

done for us. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with many blessings for you and your families.

Vigil Mass.

Afterward, the chalice will be donated to a Missionary or Seminarian. Their names will be celebrated at every use of the chalice. If you have a suggestion regarding the chalice, contact John Ojeda at 949-813-4320 or iohn.oieda@cox.net. The list of deceased Brothers since last year is Rev. John Luongo, Bruno Pantoni, William Leahy, John Hanus, John Stevens, Claude Makin, and Theodore Sweere. Please keep these Brothers in your prayers.

District Deputy's Message: October was a busy month

by John Piccolo, District Deputy 113

I congratulate your entire membership for all you do for our Church and Community. I do read each Council newsletter and email blast to keep-up with all your activities.



As we attend mass this day or thank the Lord for the feast for which we are about to partake, we Knights are the one leper who went back to the Lord to praise Him and give thanks for all he has

Mass of Rememberance is Nov. 1

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. 1 at the 5 p.m.

If you wish to help celebrate our Brothers who passed on this last year, please join us. We will present a chalice with those names engraved and it will be used at the service.

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Gene Ganley Recycling Report Survey shows more help needed from Brothers



By George Nothhelfer, Chairman

For September we made \$1,950, raising our alltime total earnings to \$393,982. We applaud all those who contribute to these efforts but we need to see more of the Knights. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Nov. 8.

Our recycling program is successful because those of you that take time to support it and make the sacrifice which we greatly appreciate. I wholeheartedly thank all my brothers who step up on

Saturdays.

We need more of a commitment from all our Knights. The program is our major fund-raiser for our council. We need all of you to participate whether its for an hour or for several hours. We also ask all of you to bring or drop off your recyclables.

We conducted a survey at our last Saturday recycling and here are the results:

• Number of Knights dropping off recyclables: 25 (pretty pitiful) for a total of over 300 in our council.

• Number of parishioners dropping off recyclables: 62, we need to improve this with our handout after Mass and talking it up with parishioners.

• Number of non-parishioners or Knights: 10, almost half of what the Knights did.

I ask all of you to think about that and how to improve. I set a goal to double our take next year and it is not going to come from the mobile home parks, so what does that leave?

We face a real challenge ahead.

We also have asked all of you, if you cannot drop off on our recycle Saturday to drop it off by the trailer and close the gate when finished.

If dropping off books, magazines, paper or glass, out them in the area provided by the trailer and close the gate when done.

If you are dropping off aluminum cans or plastic bottles, please toss them over the fence in the recycle area.

To further our efforts we have produced a flier for the parishioners that we will hand out one week prior to Saturday, Oct. 11. We will need all of 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.

Father has also authorized us to show a short video after the mass on recycling. This will be in conjunction with a pulpit announcement requesting more support of our efforts. This is why

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Family Matters Zero tolerance or violence against others

1 Corinthians 7:1-40 - Now concerning the things whereof ye 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 ofprofessional athletes and football players in particular, who appear caught-up in a cycle of criminal acts.

Professional teams would often react with a short suspension for DUI's, carrying concealed weapons, assault and battery and attempted murder.

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

Recently, we have been caughtup in a myriad of news stories

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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 McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Alfonso Lopez, Chuck Agozino, Domingo Roldan, Manny Rios, Bob Birtja, Richard and Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas and Douglas Culmer. – George Nothhelfer



CELEBRATION: Pictured (I-r) are Ricardo Teano, Ramon Navarro, New member Douglas Culmer, and PGK Charlie Young.

New member is shining armor award potential

by Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

Let us give the warmest welcome to our newest member Douglas Culmer.

He already served at two Monday recycling events before joining our council and looks to win the Shining Armor Award.

Doug is new in Lake Forest and would like to be part of the service program to the Church, Community and Council at the same time meet new friends.

He was sent to Thessalonica as Paul's represen-His wife Rose was shocked when he was getting tative to encourage the Christians under persecuready to help at the Tuesday recycling. She said, tion there. When Paul joined Timothy in Corinth, "Didn't you do recycling yesterday already?" it was his report that prompted Paul to write the Welcome Doug our new brother and neighbor. first epistle to the Thesssalonians.

Second Degree Knights are models of volunteerism

Congratulations to newly- Indian food booth and Douglas exemplified Second Degree Culmer volunteered at the beer brothers Roger Cuenca, Douglas Culmer, and Mathew Paul. The ceremony was held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in San Clemente last month.

There were 18 candidates and an equal number of sideliners that embraced the lesson of Unity of the Second Degree. If you have not attended a degree for a while I highly encourage everyone to attend to recall the beauty of the ceremonies.

These new Knights are volunteer models. Roger Cuenca headed the Filipino Food Booth at the recent church festival: Mathew Paul was in charge of the

respective big responsibilities for the first time at the festival and did exceedingly well. The sideliners to support the group were Ignacio"Nacho" Mena, Ramon Navarro, Charlie Young, and Ricardo Teano. Nacho and Charlie's help, their generosity to provide carpool transportation to every degree are big factors in the advancement of our brother Knights. The Honoree of the degree was given to Sir



Council 12834. There were 14 candidates and an amazing 41 sideliners present, including Charlie Young, Ramon Navarro and Ricardo Teano. St. Tim's Council did a good job with great teamwork. The young disciple of St Paul, St. Timothy was the honoree.

The First Degree was sponsored by St Timothy

Timothy served as Paul's ambassador to many young Christian communities and his youth belied his abilities as a leader of the church.

booth and American food booth. Mathew is a Santiago Church Pastoral Councilor. All did their

Pictured in front following the Second Degree ceremony are (I-r) are Charlie Young, Douglas Culmer, Roger Cuenca, Mathew Paul and Ricardo Teano. In second row (I-r) Ramon Navarro and Ignacio"Nacho" Mena.

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October Program Highlights

by Michael Klett, Recorder

The applications from Hugo Diaz and Douglas Culmer were read and admission approved by council.

Grand Knight Mike Lynch reminded council that the ID Drive was coming up and to read the Council newsletter.

Trustees reviewed the vouchers, which were within budget guidelines and paid. The church sound system was approved last month and paid.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer Michael Ulibarri reported that bills will no longer be read. The Council is changing banks, that would be reviewed by trustees, and paper checks would no longer be issued. Electronic checks will be used to protect Council assets.

<u>Committee Reports:</u>

Ben Newinski: Discussed Hospitality Ministry.

George Nothhelfer: Recycling is raising money, but more help is needed, along with recyclable products.

Mike Ulibarri: Fr. Thomas Jubilee is Nov. 15, Blood Drive Nov. 18, and Casino Night May 16.

Joe Shulte: Requested that more Brothers to join the First and Second degree teams.

Awards:

Fr. Greg Marquez received an Honorary Life membership and reported that PSA is coming up.

Good of the Order:

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

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we need more support from everyone. Please answer our request to support your brother Knights.

A special thanks to our Monday and Tuesday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours spent making 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 of retirees to help for a couple of hours on Mondays and Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome and all have a good time.

Thanks and hats off to all listed below:

Dan Ramella, George Nothhelfer, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Al Gamarra, Gerald Dubois, Joe DeProspero, Bill Priester, Dave Keele, Rich Mills, John Teeter, Garrett Gardner, Rene Gardner, Ramon Navarro, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Charles Young, Anthony Gionet-Gonzales, Javier Hernandez, Edgar Hernandez, Cecilia Hernandez, Megan Stapleton, , Michael Ulibarri, Annika Del Rosario, Alondra Maiz, Diego Hernandez, Hector Guzman, rider stays in effect until the Doug Culmer, Joe Merchant, and Bob Birtja.

Insurance Report Protection of widows is a founding goal

by Mark Yubeta KofC Insurance Agent

As a member of this council. you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order.

If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events

that happen each fraternal year. This support adds value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882. Father

Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, especially wives and children.

Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium, which is unique to the Knights'philosophy of helping our widows.

The rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day.

When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death.

Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The

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by John Teeter, Deputy Grand Knight

Nov. 1	Mass of Rememberance
Nov. 3	Recycling
Nov. 4	Recycling
Nov. 5	General Meeting
Nov. 7	First Friday Adoration
Nov. 7	Mass for Unborn
Nov. 8	Recycling
Nov. 10	Recycling
Nov 11	Recycling
Nov. 17	Recycling
Nov 18	Recycling
Nov 19	Officers Meeting
Nov 24	Recycling
Nov 25	Recycling

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

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Holy Spirit Fountain Valley, Carlos Cisneros GK, 714-310-1011. Candidates, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov 8: Immaculate Heart of Mary Santa Ana, (Spanish) Jose Navarette GK, 714-492-9559, Candidates, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11: St. Edwards Dana Point, Stan Yost GK, 949-374-9255, Candidates, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 12: St. Columban Westminster, rdoolph Lopez GK, 714-862-7421, Candidates, 7 p.m. Monday Nov. 17, Father Kass Council Hall, Juan Baca GK, 714-402-4450, Candidates, 7 p.m.

Candidates

Sunday, Nov. 23, Father Kass Council Hall, DD William Schafer 714-990-8414, 1:00 PM Candidates

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.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

<u>November</u>				
Santiago de Compostella	5 p.m.			
Forest Gardens	7:30 a.m.			
ET Mobile Park	7:30 a.m			
Parish Hall	7:30 a.m			
Santiago	24 Hours			
St. Timothys Laguna Niguel	6:30 p.m			
Lower Lot	7:30 a.m			
Forest Gardens	7:30 a.m			
ET Mobile Park	7:30 a.m			
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ET Mobile Park	7:30 a.m			
Parish Hall	7:30 p.m			
Forest Gardens	7:30 a.m.			
ET Mobile Park	7:30 a.m.			

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degree

Second Degree Thursday, Nov. 13, St. Marys by the Sea Huntington Beach, DD Tom Leeman 714-721-1020 7:00 PM

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financial goals.

The new Sir Knights with their respective Lady Knights are:

- SK. Alfred/Lady Karen Gamarra SK. Christopher & Lady Sharon Poli
- SK. Joseph/Lady Margaret Genarro SK. Manuel Rios

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- SK. William/Lady Jovinna Kruki SK. Andrew & Lady Irene Shields
- SK. Joseph/Lady Lana Merchant SK. Patrick/Lady Barbara Walloch

There were 315 candidates and an equal number of sideliners and guests. Attire was strictly tuxedo. The Color Corps Guards wore their regalia with pride and honor, knowing that they are the visible representative of our cause. Bishop Cirilo Flores was the honoree of this Exemplification Class of Divine Mercy.

To the ladies and sideliners present, our gratitude to Lady Virginia and SK Ben Niewinski; SK Richard and Lady Patricia Piecuch; SK Charlie Young and Lady partner Diane; SK Ignacio Mena, SK William Priester, SK Ramon Navarro, and SK Ricardo Teano and to the Santiago Assembly 2305 team.

Teano now at 273-8940.

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through many years.

November November Bírthdays Anníversa

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03 Andrea Formella	23 Karen Bustamente	
05 France Imagawa	23 Kathy Petrash	07 T
07 Kristen Rodriguez	23 Margot Rudon	
07 John Donahue	23 John Turpin	00.0
09 Ascension Burrell	23 Lt.Kevin Sweeney	09 C
10 Raymond Nopper	24 John Cashman	
10 Andrea Castillo	24 Otis Givenrod	21 V
12 Henry Zakrezewski	25 Robert Lopez	21 V
13 Donald Bibona	27 Brian Ickes	
14 Madeline Lucewicz	28 Patti Delmore	22 N
	28 Michael Ranahan	22 11
16 Karen Cardinale	28 Gary Bell	
17 Jeffrey Cain	29 John Blaney	24 St
18 Jack Weston	29 Darlene Carpenter	
19 Michael Lynch	29 Alicia Espinoza	
20 Lisa Larkin	*	27 R
20 Geneva Shisby	30 Randall Gamache	
21 Albert Alaniz	30 William Kruki	
21 Ricardo Ruelas	30 Thomas Haldorsen	28 D
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Viet Nam.We also have a recruitment event on the same weekend and could use as much help as possible. Even if you are a new Brother Knight you had a reason for joining and I'd love for you to share your path to our Council.

Nov.15 will be our Thanksgiving dinner in conjunction with Fr. Thomas' 25th anniversary as a priest. We expect close to 500 guests to fill the hall so we'll need a lot of help on that day. I'd like to add that if you have a spare turkey just taking up space in the freezer, we could use it.

Nov.18 is our blood drive and if we could get 70 pints then we know we've had a successful drive. After Thanksgiving we have the fifth Sunday of the month Nov.30, which is Corporate Communion. Everyone who is able is asked to show up at the 8:30 Mass. We sit together as a council, our council banner is displayed on the alter and we meet at Souplantation for breakfast/brunch afterward.

We have a busy month and a very large council. If you can give a few hours of your time (or a pint) and spend some time with your Brother Knights, it would be a tremendous help.

And to our Veterans, in our council and in our parish, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.



Nelson/Steph. Sweeney

Thomas/Denise Hartline

Christ./DSharon Poli

/ictor/Ellen Burrola

Michael/Maria Diaz

steve/Linda Goold

Roger/Gloria Cazian

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regarding acts of brutality against 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 come-out with 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 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.