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HONORED - Bill Breen (far right, hands on knees) was honored by the OC Chapter of the Knights of Columbus for many years of service. Highlight was presentation of a check for \$100,000 to Catholic Charities in Bill's name. At far left, bottom, is Pearl Breen, Bill's wife, Bill is a former Grand Knight of Council 9487 and a lifetime member of the Knights.

Six new Brothers welcomed at First Degree ceremony

The First Degree welcome celebration for our new brothers was held May 19 in the Parish Hall.

The First Degree team under the leadership of Joe Schulte was on board. Mike Sofka was the honored DD guest. The presence of sideliners strengthened the spirit of the candidates.

They are:	
Candidates	sponsor/big brother
1. Paul Tran	Al Gamarra/Bob Morgan/Domingo Roldan
2. Alberto Lopez	Hector Guzman/George Nothhelfer
3. Louie Garcia	Doug Culmer/Manny Rios
4. Dave Weaver	John Ojeda/Don Blankenship
5. Noe Vazquez	Nacho Mena/Julio Martinez
6.Renato Bautista	Mike Ulibarri/Mark Yubeta

Pray for World Peace

Grand Knight's Report

We need to have a keen awareness of our Catholic faith

BY MIKE LYNCH, GRAND KNIGHT

At the State convention a couple of weeks ago, Fr. John Nememan said in his speech that



we need to have a"keen" awareness about our faith. Honestly, the first thing that I thought of was Dennis the Menace and how he'd always use the word keen.

While I was sitting there I actually looked up the definition of keen. According to Webster's

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Golf tournament coming up

The Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament is just around the corner. A full field of players is expected to take part in the annual event that is scheduled this year on June 28 at San Juan Hills Country Club in San Juan Capistrano.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487, the event is open to all parishioners, men and women, and of course, our Brother Knights.

There's a husband and wife or male/female team format, too. We would like to see more of the wives and ladies come and play.

The tournament will have a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start.



You get golf and cart, dinner and awards banquet all for the entrance fee of \$125.

There will be raffles, prizes, putting contest and much more. If you have any questions please contact Jim Marchetta at 949-355-3793 or James.marchetta@gmail.com (See Flyer, next page).

Knight of the Month **Father Greg**

Our Knight of the Month for June is Fr. Greg.

He is now approaching his one year anniversary at Santiago and we are glad to have him. There are very few functions that take place at the parish that he doesn't attend.

Fr. Greg grew up in South Gate, but his family is from Los Altos de Jalisco, Mexico.

He speaks, reads and writes in Spanish and English, with a little German mixed in from his days in the Air Force.

Fr. Greg attended St. John's Seminary in Camarillo and was ordained June 7, 2003. He has served at the Mission San Juan Capistrano, St. Boniface, Our Lady of Guadalupe and for almost the past year here at Santiago.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Fr. Greg.

-Michael Lynch, GK

Family of the Month **Benny and Virginia Niewinski**

Our Family of the Month for June is Virginia and Benny Niewinski. Very rarely do you see Benny without his mother Virginia joining him. Virginia is one of the sweetest, loving people you will ever meet and she truly loves everyone. She makes sure that Benny gets to Knights' functions and you will see her at Mass on Sunday with Benny, where he is our go to Hospitality minister. They both attend daily Mass when time permits.

Benny is always ready to help wherever he is needed and always with a smile. On top of that, every Sunday when you see Benny he is always dressed to impress.

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Benny and Virginia Niewinski. – Mike Lynch, GK

Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament

June 28, 2015

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 <u>The tournament is open to all players, men and women</u>

*** 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

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 put your own together.

All This For Only \$125.00 *Extra Dinners \$30 apiece

*Extra Dinners, \$30 apiece



<u>Volunteers</u> Please call James Marchetta (949) 355-3793

or Peter Kellen (949) 586-5088

<u>Mail Form to:</u> James Marchetta 21742 Northwood Lane Lake Forest, CA 92630



BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy events: May was a pretty good Saturday thanks to the teens. Summer is upon us and we will not have the teens again until the fall school year begins. Thanks to them and all the Knights that came to assist.

I am reemphasizing that we need more fellow Knights'support dropping off your recyclables anytime at the recycle area.

It's a disappointment that we don't have more participation. As they say the best support and programs begin at home and right know they are falling well short. All of you do not realize how important this program is to our council or we would have greater support.

We have made Star Council but not for supporting recycling. The degree of support is sad when only 26 Knights dropped off their recyclables.

All it takes is 20 minutes to drive to church and drop off your recyclables any day or night

• If dropping off books, magazines, paper or glass place 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 throw them over the fence in the recycle area.

Our Council needs you and your support.

Next Recycle. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, June 13.

New recycle storage area: We are constructing an additional storage area at the end of the trailer. Its specifically designed for storing the overflow of glass products we receive during the month

Special Thanks: To our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they put forth to make the program a success.

Remember this is not for themselves, but for all of the Council. These guys and gals are there more than Monday to keep up with other recycle projects (picking up books, and drawings) that make our program so successful.

We need more of our retirees to help for a couple of hours on Mondays. Everyone is welcome and all have a good time.

Those who participated: We had a great showing from all on Saturday and appreciate all listed below who assisted. Again, a great teen contingent:

Dan Ramella, Al Gamarra, Dave Keele, Rich Mills, Ricardo Teano, Don Blankenship, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Bob Morgan, Joe Merchant, Mike Ulibarri, Paul Tran, Pat Bole, Jay Donahue, David Atkins, Rich Mulhaupt, Jacqueline Poli, Chris Poli, Domingo Roldan, Parker Frear, Ken Breneman, Jaime Valdivieso, Clete Meuke, Tom Sixsmith, Luis J. Garcia, Chuck Agazino, Garret Gardner, Bianca Guevarra, Dawn Benner, Bob Birtja, Renne Gardner, Ramon Navarro.



Roger and Mo Boivin, Jay and Joan Donahue, Gerry Dubois, 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, Doug Culmer, Paul Tran, Alberto Lopez, Beng Librado.

- George Nothhelfer



<u>G.K. REPORT</u>

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adjective means: having or showing an ability to think clearly and to understand what is not obvious or simple about something: very strong and sensitive/highly developed/very excited about and interested in something. That clicked with me.

As we enter into the "New Evangelization" of the Church we need to have a keen awareness of our faith. We need to be able to defend and explain our faith, much in the same way we explain what we do as Knights.

I can say that I don't know everything about my faith, probably just enough to be dangerous. I listen to Catholic radio (AM 930) and read articles about topics that pique my interest, but I'm no Scott Hahn or Jim Blackburn or Jimmy Akin.

I can remember an old boss of mine asking me one time about Catholics worshiping Mary.

At the time I didn't have an answer, I couldn't say for sure at that time that Catholics didn't worship Mary.

It was embarrassing, but in hindsight it turned out to be a positive moment.

I researched and found the answer. That led me to research other misconceptions that a lot of people have about the Catholic Church, and to more answers.

Venerable Fulton Sheen once said:

"There are not one hundred people in the United States who hate The Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be."

So I leave you with this, learn as much about our faith as you can and share it with as many as possible.

Never be embarrassed about your faith, if someone presses you on an issue and you don't have the answer handy then tell them. Let them know you'll get back to them with an answer and then do so.

By the way, we obviously don't worship Mary but we do venerate her; we hold her in high esteem.

She answered the call of our Lord and is the mother of Christ. She is obviously very special to our Lord and should be to us.

To God be the Glory.

Pray for Vocatíons

District Deputy's Message Council 9487 setting the pace in ID Drive

BY JOHN PICCOLO, DISTRICT DEPUTY 113

I recently returned from the California State Council Convention in San Diego and I could not be more proud of the five Councils

for which I am associated.

Again, congratulations to Bishop William Johnson Council 9487 for a first place finish with \$32,829 raised.

I do not know how many years running you have finished on top, but it goes back as far as I can remember.

Great job James Cardinal Mc-

Intyre Council 6332 for a seventh place finish raising \$9,050 for this great charity. Also congratulations for winning a \$10,000 grant from Columbian Charities for an improvement for a home in which those with Intellectual Disabilities reside.

Thank you Council of the Rock 15065 for your 13th place finish submitting \$7,200 to Columbian Charities ID Drive. They are a Division 2 Council with 64 members. For an amount collected per active member, you did a great job.

One more acknowledgement -- to St. Nicholas Council 10590 for your contribution to the ID Drive.

That gave me 100 percent participation as a District Deputy and a nice plaque.

Due to the efforts of all my Councils, I received an additional award presented by State Deput, Abe Doliente, for top District in the State for the ID Drive.

I have to mention my own Queen of Angels Council 15719 for a fourth place finish raising \$12,873. We are a small Division 2 Council with about 80 members and this is only our second year.

Great job my Brothers and again, thank you Bishop Johnson Council for lending us a hand with a supply of cans and aprons.

I hope your elections go well. When you elected any officer to a chair, keep in mind that you are voting for a potential Grand Knight as he advances up the chairs.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at your installation of officers.

Vivat Jesus, John Piccolo, DD-113



Insurance Report

Long-term care products key part of the puzzle

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC INSURANCE AGENT

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection.

While many commercial life insurance companies are now out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle.

The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders.

Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – Council 9487 member Ricardo Teano (left) proudly holds the trophy he frceived from the city of Lake Forest as volunteer of the year. Next to Ricardo is wife Belen, daughter-in-law Joni and son Charles. Seated is John Voigt, mayor Lake Forest

How to reach KofC

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact KofC Headquarters: 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510 (203) 752-4000 Email: info@kofc.org

premiums today.

Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values.

Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than today.

Mark Yubeta, (949) 322-7266, mark.yubeta@kofc.org

A history of the Catholic Church in Orange County

(Editor's note: This is then first of two parts about the Catholic Church and its roots in Orange County. Ths month: The early beginnings).

The Catholic Church's presence in Orange County dates to the 1776 establishment of Mission San Juan Capistrano, a Spanish mission founded by Father Junipero Serra and the Franciscan order.

At the time the region was part of the Las Californias province of New Spain. In 1804 present-day Orange County became part of Alta California when Las Californias was split in two; Alta California then became part of Mexico when the latter gained independence from Spain in 1821.

From the mission the missionary priests set out to convert the native population to Catholicism; over 4,000 people were converted between 1776 and 1847.

In 1840, the Holy See erected the Diocese of the Two Californias to recognize the growth of the provinces of Alta California and Baja California. This diocese – with its episcopal see located in Monterey – included all Mexican territory west of



May Program Highlights

BY MICHAEL KLETT, RECORDER

Applications for Alberto Lopez, Tom Thompson, and Renato Bautista were read and approved. The Grand Knight's report introduced the plaque for the Bill Breen Knight of the Year Award and was awarded to Dave Atkins as the inaugural recipient.

Financial Secretary Ojeda reported the following outside communications:

- Thank you from Queen of Angels Council for our support with their ID Drive
- We are mentioned in the Special Olympics flyer for feeding 420 athletes
- Lake Forest selected Brother Ricardo Teano as "Volunteer of the Year."

The trustees reviewed the vouchers; they were within budget guidelines and paid.

Committee Reports:

Bill Stegall: Movie Night June 19 is a film on Fr. Michael J. McGivney Donations of business attire clothes are wanted to help Brothers interview for jobs The 4th Degree is holding a dinner on June 6th to raise money for mobile ultrasound Ben Niewinski: Discussed Hospitality Ministry.

John Ojeda: You can still get the Orange County Register for a penny. Jim Marchetta: June 28 is the Golf Tournament, get sign-up forms in ASAP

Guests and dignitaries:

District Deputy John Piccolo: Awarded Recruiter of the Year to Ricardo Teano

- Thank you for loaning Queen of Angels Council supplies for their ID Drive
- John Piccolo will be the DD for one more year
- There is a 3rd Degree June 20.

John Ruelas: The Day of Sharing event almost broke even

New Business:

Brother Michael Klett presented candidades from the nomination's committee:

Grand Knight:	Brother Michael Klett
Deputy Grand Knight:	Brother Roger Sonnenfeld
Chancellor:	open
Recorder:	Brother Rich Ingrassia
Treasurer:	Brother Mike Ulibarri
Advocate:	Brother Rick Reynolds
Warden:	Brother Ignacio Mena
Inside Guard:	Brother Joe Gennaro
Outside Guard:	Brother Damien Jiron
Trustee 1st Year:	Brother Michael Lynch
Trustee 2nd Year:	Brother John Blaney
Trustee 3rd Year:	Brother Mike Sofka

Good of the Order: The Sick and Distressed list was read and prayer was offered by council. Awards presented:

amily of the Month was awarded to Brother Bill and Sue Stegall.

Closing Prayer said by Brother Fr. Greg Marquez and Council.

Brother Raymond Puzio would have won the attendance drawing prize if he had been present.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also refer to the Council calendar page of the newsletter at <u>www.kofc9487.com</u> for more information. E-mail DGK and Program Chairman, John Teeter at <u>jteeter@sbcglobal.net</u> or call (949-351-5492) if you have an item to present at the next general business meeting.

Council Calendar of Events – June 2015					
June 1	Recycling	LF Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 2	Recycling	ET Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 3	General Meeting	Parish Hall	7:30 PM		
June 5	First Friday Adoration	Sanctuary	24 Hour		
June 8	Recycling	LF Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 9	Recycling	ET Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 13	Saturday Recycling	Lower Lot	7:00 AM		
June 14	Coffee + Donuts	Plaza	AM Mass		
June 15	Recycling	LF Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 16	Recycling	ET Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 17	Officers Meeting	Parish Hall	7:30 PM		
June 20	Knights Dinner	Kitchen	3:00 PM Prep / Dinner @ Mass		
June 22	Recycling	LF Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 23	Recycling	ET Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 28	KOC Golf Tournament	San Juan Capistrano	Noon		
June 29	Recycling	LF Mobile Park	7:30 AM		
June 30	Recycling	ET Mobile Park	7:30 AM		

Please look for more upcoming events by e-mail. If you are not getting his e-mails Please contact Steve Eggert, <u>steveeggert@gmail.com</u> to be added to distribution list.

Schedule of Ceremonials – June 2015						
Date	te Location		GK/DD	Phone		
FIRST DEGREE – Candidates Arrive 30 Minutes Earlier						
June 15	Father Kass Buena Park	7:30 PM	Juan Baca	714-402-4450		
SECOND DEGREE – Candidates Arrive 30 Minutes Earlier						
June 15	Our Lady of Fatima	7:30 PM	Clark Thompson	949-202-8749		
THIRD DEGREE – Candidates Arrive 1.5 Hours Earlier						
June 20	St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton	11:00 AM	John Piccolo	949-706-9276		

Council 9487 Advertising Corner



MORE ADS ON NEXT TWO PAGES





the Colorado River and the Gulf of California (the modern U.S. states of California and Nevada, and parts of Utah, Arizona, and Colorado.

In 1848 Alta California was ceded to the United States after the Mexican-American War, and the Mexican government objected to an American bishop having jurisdiction over parishes in Mexican Baja California. In 1859 the diocese became known as the Diocese of Monterey-Los Angeles to recognize the growth of the city of Los Angeles; the see was transferred to Los Angeles in 1876.

(Next: In 1922 the diocese split again, and Orange County became part of the newly erected Diocese of Los Angeles-San Diego.)



Advertising Rates:

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