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## Grand Knight's Report

## Proud to serve a great Council as your new GK

BY MICHAEL KLETT, GRAND KNIGHT

Happy New Year! This month we begin a new Columbian year and I am honored to be your new Grand Knight. I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 15 years and a member of Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 since 2007 when my family and I moved to Lake Forest. I stand on the shoulders of Brother Michael Lynch, Brother John Blaney, Brother Mike Sofka, and all of the other Past Grand Knights.

At Fr. Marc's dinner I took a break and sat with Brother Dave Atkins at the "bar" while Fr. Marc addressed those in attendance talking about his orphanage and the great work being done in Haiti. But as I looked around the room all I could think of was, "What a



**See G.K. REPORT, page 14** Michael Klett



**NEW TEAM** – Chaplain Fr. Thomas Paul K. Naval (kneeling) and Grand Knight Michael Klett (c) are surrounded by other Knights and officers for the new Columbian year who were installed June 6 by District Warden Mike Sofka (blue robe) and John Piccolo (red robe).

## *Installation speech from the new GK*

Worthy District Deputy, Worthy District Warden, Brother officers, wives, families, Brothers all, Blessed be God, who lives forever.

Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 is a great council. And no offense to any brothers from different councils but we may be the best in the state of California.

When I was first nominated for Grand Knight I prayed the GK's prayer, "Lord, please don't let me mess this up." But the Lord put it on my heart that if my only goal is to "not mess this up" then I have

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## New officers take over reins

On June 6, Knights of Columbus Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 installed the new officers for the Columbian year of July 1-June 30, 2016. Presiding was Worthy District Deputy John Piccolo assisted by Worthy District Warden Mike Sofka. Worthy Chaplain Reverend Fr. Thomas Paul K. Naval was present to bless the officers and officer jewels.

Officers were installed were District Warden Mike Sofka; Chaplain Fr.

Thomas Naval, Grand Knight Michael Klett, Deputy Grand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld, Chancellor Pat Larkin, Recorder Rich Ingrassia, Financial Secretary John Ojeda, Treasurer Mike Ulibarri, Advocate Rick Reynolds, Warden Ignacio Mena, Inside Guard Joe Gennaro, Outside Guard Damien Jiron, Trustee 1st Year Michael Lynch, Trustee 2nd Year John Blaney, and Trustee 3rd Year Mike Sofka and Lecturer Ben Niewinski.

New feature:  
Save the dates  
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2. Bernie Laituri, PGK Chapter

## **Knight of the Month** **Domingo Roldan**

BY **RICARDO TEANO**,  
RETENTION COMMITTEE

Since joining the Knights three years ago, Domingo Roldan has committed wholeheartedly to our biggest fundraiser, the recycling program. He is first to arrive Mondays and Tuesdays at recycling before the consolidation not only to recycle but to keep the barn in ship shape.

In addition he drives the handy long bed utility truck to easily take care of business. Domingo, along with George Nothhelfer, triple crucifix attached at the gate.

Domingo's presence including the Saturday recycling has lightened the recycling load. He is dependable and has a great attitude.

Domingo, who is Hawaiian, knows how to relax. If he's not playing golf, he and wife Ruby sing with the Santiago Minstrels' Choir at noon Mass the last Sundays of the month.

He loves volunteering specially boxing food at the Food Bank for the needy. He also attends Knights' social events. He has two children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren from his first marriage. With Ruby, he has two step daughters and three grandchildren.

Our congratulations to Domingo as our Knight of the Month.

## **Family of the Month** **Dave and Robyn Keele**

Dave and Robyn Keele were unanimous choices as our Family of the Month.

About four years ago, David retired as a Marine Corps officer after 20 years of service. After settling down, they looked for an opportunity to better serve the Catholic community, become better connected with fellow Catholics, and grow in their own faith. What a better way to engage to the Church than to join the Knights of Columbus.

David and Robyn were raised Catholic, and so were their children, who were home-schooled in a Catholic program.

The couple has served as Eucharistic Ministers at Santiago.

David has been a great leader in the recycling program, heading the main sorting area. He is the main man to see about learning recycling.

I have seen Dave volunteer at the Festival, the Degree Ceremonies and Knights' dinners.

He thinks we have a great council with many generous Knights and sees that there is always someone to step up when needed. Our congratulations to the Keeles as the Family of the Month.

— Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

*Pray for  
World Peace*

## Chancellor's Report

# Brothers, accept the challenge: stay involved with our Council

BY **PATRICK LARKIN**  
CHANCELLOR

Anyone who has hung around with me long enough knows my favorite biblical passage is Matthew 25: 31-38.

In it, Jesus challenges us to feed the hungry, visit the sick and imprisoned and provide shelter for the homeless.

We, as Knights and practical Catholics, are compelled by Christ to do these acts.

While some of these tasks seem daunting, there are many small ways around Santiago we can help. I challenge all of our members, and especially our new ones, to stay involved with our council.

So what can I do, you ask?

Here are a few ideas:



Patrick Larkin

• Help with recycling: It's the first thing I ever did as a Knight and it's the best way to meet a lot of Knights at once.

We do it on a large scale on the second Saturday of every month and on a smaller scale every Monday. And while you're at it, bring your recycling materials with you. There are way too many of us who do not bring our recycling to church.

• Help sell "Living Faith" books: We sell these daily devotional books every quarter plus a few weeks before the start of Advent and Lent.

• Volunteer for the burrito ministry team: About every eight weeks a team from the Knights meets on Saturday morning in the church kitchen to make about 80-100 burritos. We hand them out to day workers in the Lake Forest area who might go all day without eating, especially if they don't get hired.

• Help us cook a meal: We generally are cooking something as a group for the parish at least once a month. Whether it is a Lenten Dinner or the upcoming Texas barbecue, we can always use volunteers for set up and to cook, clean, bartend and serve.

• Volunteer for the Parish Festival: The Knights generally run the bar, but there are plenty of other activities during the Festival the Knights help with.

• Become a hospitality minister: Nearly every hospitality minister (usher) is a Knight.

Never let anyone tell you you're not needed: From time-to-time it seems like we have plenty of help at an event and at the end of the night, there are only three or four left cleaning up.

The point, my brothers, is get involved and stay involved. When we filled out our membership applications, we all listed areas where we wanted to help. It's time to fulfill that promise.

Don't be a goat!



**BISHOP KEVIN VANN** took over as the Bishop of the Diocese of Orange County in 2012.

## A history of the Catholic Church in Orange County

*(Editor's note: This is last of two parts about the Catholic Church and its roots in Orange County).*

In 1859 the Diocese of Monterey-Los Angeles was formed to recognize the growth of the city of Los Angeles. The Holy See was transferred in 1876.



Forty-six years later, the Diocese split again (1922) and Orange County became part of the newly erected Diocese of Los Angeles-San Diego. It became the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1936.

Orange County remained part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles until March 24, 1976, when Pope Paul VI established the Diocese of Orange.

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*Pray for Vocations*





## Gene Ganley Recycling Report

# Good Saturday turnout of Brothers appreciated

BY GEORGE NOTHHELPER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

**Newsworthy events:** June was a very good Saturday. We had a few teens come to help and a great showing of our Brother Knights. 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 repeat: we need more fellow Knights' support dropping off 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

- When 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. We need you and your support.

**Next Recycle.** We look forward to seeing you Saturday, July 11.

**New recycle storage area:** We have completed an additional storage area at the end of the trailer. A big thanks goes to fellow Knights Domingo Roldan and Roger Boivin. This area is specifically designed for storing the over flow glass 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.

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, drawings) that make our program a success.

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 last month from all appreciate the following who assisted. Dan Ramella, Dave Keele, Rich Mills, Ricardo Teano, Don Blankenship, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Bob Morgan, Mike Ulibarri, Pat Bole, Jay Donahue, David Atkins, Rich Mulhay, Jacqueline Poli, Chris Poli, Domingo Roldan, Gerry Dubois, Bob Fupfert, Nacho, Ken Breneman, Tom Sixsmith, Garret Gardner, Rene Gardner, Bianca Guevarra, Dawn Benner, Bob Birtja, Ramon Vavarro, Joe DeProspero, Elvia Lozano, Flory Teano, Lisa Johnston, Stewart Imagawa, Oscar Foneca, Nathan Gonzalez, Mike Williams, Antonio Mendez, Joe Merchant, Dennis DeRosia, Hugo Hinshaw, Mike Wiles, Don McCoull, Alberto Lopez, Anthony Gronet-Gonzales, Mike Sofka, Luis J. Baruch, Tony Cassar, Fr. Thomas, Joe Gennaro, Pat Walloch.



## *Thanks to Monday Volunteers*

Roger and Mo Boivin,

Jay and Joan Donahue,

Gerry Dubois, Hector and

Cindy Guzman, Bob Mor-

gan, John Ojeda, Dan Ra-

mella, Ricardo Teano, Otis

Givenrod, Joe Schulte,

Stewart Imagawa, Mike

McCormack, George Noth-

helfer, 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

# SPEECH

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already messed up. I am called, we are all called, to do our best in cooperation with the Holy Spirit to improve the council as best we can.

But I know that we are flawed creatures and we will make mistakes.

But we have to try. There are many lessons in the trying.

Before we can know how to improve we need to know who we are to be. I like to take my definition of a Knight of Columbus from the 5th Chapter of Galatians: A Knight of Columbus is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

I often fall short of this definition and so I ask my Brothers Knights to pray for me to become these things.

The Supreme Website has this to say: "The Knights were formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works."

These are our goals.

Our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

This year I would like for our focus to be on fraternity, service, and spirituality.

Banded together as brothers let us strive to serve our families, each other, our parish, the widows and children of our departed brothers, to encourage each other to strive for sainthood, and to gain the eternal reward of heaven.

I have some new ideas for the council to try out while we hang on to what already makes our council great. I encourage you to bring new ideas to the table as well. Let us be bold with God.

Join me in joyful service to the Council to see just how much we can achieve together.

# HISTORY

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Los Angeles Auxiliary Bishop William Johnson was appointed as the first Bishop of Orange, and the existing Holy Family Church in Orange was designated as the cathedral for the new diocese.

The diocese has grown rapidly as the local population swelled with Catholic immigrants from Vietnam, the Philippines, and Latin America. In 2010 it claimed a Catholic population of over 1.2 million.

At the mandatory retirement age, Bishop Tod Brown retired on Sept. 21, 2012.

Bishop Kevin Vann of the Diocese of Fort Worth was named by the Holy See as Brown's successor. Bishop Vann has been a Bishop for 10 years and a priest for 34 years.

## District Deputy's Message

# Congratulations to new Council GKs

BY JOHN PICCOLO, DISTRICT DEPUTY 113

Hearty congratulations to the Knights who will take over the leadership of their respective Councils on July 1.

They are Jim Dorsey, James Francis McIntyre 6332 in Mission Viejo; Michael Klett, Bishop William Johnson 9487 in Lake Forest; Steve Gonzalez, St. Nicholas 10590 in Laguna Hills and Agnel Kagoo Council of the Rock 15065 in Irvine.



John Piccolo

All Councils have a good team of officers and I wish you all the best for your upcoming term.

Hats off to GK Dan Hoffman and Council of the Rock for hosting a most successful Third Degree on a recent Saturday. (See story next page).

This was their very first Degree and it went off without a hitch.

One of my goals was to have each of my Councils host a Third Degree and I have one more to go.

I am entering my final year as your District Deputy and I want to go out strong. My lofty goal is an All-Star District.

All Councils should be entering 2015 with stable membership roles. If each of our 750 Brothers would ask just one man to join our Order, we can be All-Stars.

One great membership and retention tool is the Shining Armor award. I will make a brief presentation on the benefits and how to qualify at your July business meetings.

May God be kind to you and your families and I pray each of you have a healthy and productive Columbian Year. Vivat Jesus.

## Insurance Report

# The pitfalls of replacing your insurance coverage

BY MARK YUBETA, IKoFC INSURANCE AGENT



Mark Yubeta

adage, "Read the fine print."

You know the old saying, "the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence," but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the "greener" grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or another company. I'll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a contestability period, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract.

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## Brothers Walden, Lopez, Breneman and Lamont attain Third Degree status

BY RICARDO TEANO  
RETENTION CHAIRMAN

A solemn ceremony conducted for the first time by the Council of the Rock 16045 was attended by four of our Knights representing Council 9487.

Rock 16045, a five-year-old council under the leadership of DD John Piccolo and the Council GK Dan Hofmann, undertook the exmplification of 49 candidates to the Third Degree.

It was conducted at the St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall in Irvine on June 20.

Our four candidates were Nathan Walden, Albert Lopez, Ken Breneman, and Barry Lamont.

The Degree emphasized to them the third principle of the order that of Fraternal Brotherhood.

Our baptism to the Catholic church makes us the Sons of God and Brothers. Our congratulations to the quartet of new Third Degree Brothers for completing their knighthood.

They now qualify to become



**FOUR MORE** — John Piccolo (red badge) and Charlie Young (left of Piccolo) join other KofC dignitaries in welcoming four new Knights to Third Degree status.

officers and can also join the Patriotic 4th degree on October this year.

The honoree of the class is our beloved Pope Francis.



*"The family is where our children learn from their mothers and fathers what life is all about. The family is where the next generation is given the tools to live a life of Catholic virtue."*

*- Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight*

# June Program Highlights

BY MICHAEL KLETT, G.K.

Applications for Paul Tran and Edward Reynolds read and approved.

The Grand Knight reported on the Council's first place award for the ID Drive at the state convention, and Walt McDonald award at Chapter. He also discussed the need to learn your faith, and that the Knights will be cooking at the volunteer appreciation dinner.

Financial Secretary Ojeda reported as outside communications thanks from Ronald McDonald House.

## **Committee Reports:**

George Nothhelfer: A new area is available for glass recyclables. He is receiving many books

Mike Ulibarri: Thanks for help with Casino night.

Ken Allen: Cost of parish retreat Sept. 25-26-27 is \$240.

Roger Sonnenfeld: Thanks for supporting the recent blood drive that took in 48 pints.

Nacho Mena: OC Register offering 104 weeks of home delivery for \$1 to benefit Assembly

Dave Owens: Stepping down from Parish Council, Dave Atkins stepping up

The Camino is coming July 25

Ben Niewinski: Discussed hospitality ministry and training

## **Unfinished business:**

By-law changes approved

Whereas, Knights of Columbus Council 9487 has not updated its By-Laws since they were promulgated on June 1st, 1987 and

Whereas, Knights of Columbus Council 9487 has made practical changes in how it operates

We resolve to modify the Knights of Columbus Council 9487 by-laws in the following ways:

1. In Article 1, Section 3, the annual dues shall be changed from \$30 to \$40.
2. In Article 1, Section 3, honorary members annual dues will go from \$9 to \$15.
3. In Article 4, Section 1, monthly meetings will be changed from 8 p.m. to 7:30.
4. In Article 7, Section, amount that may be transferred shall go from \$100 to \$500.

Joe Schulte reported on the First Degree

## **New Business:**

Annual Elections:

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

Good of the Order: Sick and distressed list was read and prayer was offered by Council members.

Awards presented:

Knight of the month: Fr. Greg Marquez

Family of the month: Ben Niewinski and his mother, Virginia

February Knight of the month: Garrett Gardner

May Knight of the month: Robert Kupfert

Brother John Cashman 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 [www.kofc9487.com](http://www.kofc9487.com) for more information. E-mail DGK and Program Chairman Roger Sonnenfeld at [roger@accessext.com](mailto:roger@accessext.com) or call (714) 606-9003 if you have an item to present at the next general business meeting.

July 1: General meeting, 7:30 p.m.

July 3: First Friday of Adoration (may change due to holiday)

July 4: Independence Day.

July 6: Recycling Forest Gardens, 7:30 a.m.

July 7: Recycling, El Toro, 7:30 a.m.

July 11: Recycling, Lower Parking Lot, 7 a.m.

July 12: Doughnuts and coffee on the Plaza after 8 a.m. Mass

July 13: Recycling, Forest Gardens, 7:30 a.m.

July 14: Recycling, El Toro, 7:30 a.m.

July 15: Officers meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.

July 20: Recycling, Forest Gardens, 7:30 a.m.

July 21: Recycling, El Toro, 7:30 a.m.

July 25: Feast Of Santiago de Compostela

July 25: Texas barbecue, Church Patio

July 25: Camino de Compostela Walk. More information to come, check the parish bulletin

July 27: Recycling, Forest Gardens

July 28: Recycling, El Toro

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BBQ and Backyard Theology: What is it? It is an opportunity to hear relevant topics discussed in a casual atmosphere. We have outstanding speakers for the series. It is also an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and build community, increase your knowledge, and enjoy great food.

The time is from 6-7 p.m. for a potluck dinner on the patio. Everyone is asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. We'll supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. and refreshments. Speaker: 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dates: Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 3. Volunteers needed to help set up and for food preparation in the kitchen.



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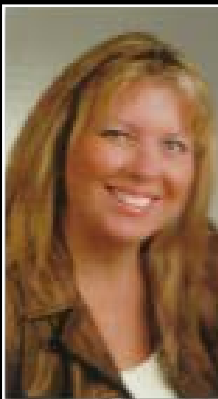
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## July Birthdays

02 Debra Ickes  
03 Dan Diesel  
03 Thomas Lucas  
04 Rev Benjamin Fama  
04 James David Owens  
04 Richard J. Reynolds  
05 Stephanie Sweeney  
07 Julia Matonic  
07 Charles Mills  
08 Joseph Schulte  
08 Joseph Vincent  
10 Sam Riel  
10 Richard A. Farina  
10 Shannon Medina  
12 Robert Desmond  
13 Roger Sonnenfeld  
13 Rosemary Milby  
13 Larry Bishop  
13 Dennis DeRosia  
14 Charles Goebel  
14 Charles Boivin  
15 Ken Breneman  
15 Ronald Re  
15 Rudolph Quiroz  
16 Christine Onufrak  
16 Joseph Marilley Jr.

17 James Breen  
18 Bill Breen, PGK  
18 Robert Mortenson  
19 Angela Gilbert  
19 Jim Bailey  
20 Bea Micalizio  
20 Iva Ganley  
20 Beng Librado  
21 Michael Glover  
21 Dick Gregg  
22 Linda Haas  
22 James Stiegler  
22 Philip Tagatac  
23 Ronald Moore  
24 Cleve Menke  
24 Margaret Gennaro  
24 Jennifer Mulholland  
24 Gloria Nainoa  
25 Abby Quiroz  
25 Ana Bohmfalk  
25 Edward Brown  
27 Joseph R. Maahs  
28 Sudele Arriola  
28 Barry Lamont  
25 Michael Nader  
30 Rev. Wm. Krekelberg

## July Anniversaries

03 Beng/Dyna Librado  
04 Cole/Jessica Williams  
05 Alvin/Grace Henson  
07 Hector/Cindy Guzman  
10 Robert/Kim Nguyen  
10 David/Maria Schafer  
11 Dante/Gay Ramella  
11 Jose/Elodia Goncalves  
12 Emiliano/Rosa Leonides  
13 Eugene/Sudele Arriola  
13 Donald/Pamela Finn  
14 Roger/Susan Cuenca  
18 Kenneth/Andrea Formella  
19 Robert Leann Doherty  
19 Randy/Donna Meeks  
22 Michael/Jenn. Jednoralski  
24 Mike/Jean Sofka  
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## July 2015

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	2	3 First Friday Adoration	4 Independence Day
5	6 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m. Day of Perp. Adoration	7	8	9	10	11 Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon
12 Coffee/ Doughnuts, Church Plaza	13 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	14	15 Officers Meeting, 7:30, PH	16	17	18
19	20 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	21	22	23 Chapter Meeting	24	25 Feast of Santiago de Compostela Texas BBQ
26	27 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	28	29	30	31	

# Council 9487 Save the Dates

## July

### Date   Event   Chairman

- 1 General Business Meeting, Michael Klett
- 6 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 11 Saturday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 12 Coffee and Doughnuts: John Blaney
- 13 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 15 Officer's Meeting, Michael Klett
- 20 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 25 Texas Barbecue: Mike Ulibarri
- 27 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer

## August

- 3 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 5 General Business Meeting, Michael Klett
- 5 First Degree, Joe Schulte
- 8 Saturday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 9 Coffee and Doughnuts, John Blaney
- 10 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 17 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer

- 19 Officer's meeting, Michael Klett
- 22 Ice Cream Social/BBQ, Mike Ulibarri
- 24 Monday recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 30 Corporate Communion, chairman needed
- 31 Monday recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 31 Council Day at Del Mar Races, chairman needed

## September

- 2 General Business Meeting, Michael Klett
- 7 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 12 Saturday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 13 Pancake Breakfast, Mike Ulibarri
- 14 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 16 Officer's Meeting, Michael Klett
- 20 Past Grand Knight' Dinner, Michael Klett
- 21 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 25 Parish Men's Retreat, Ken Allen
- 26 Parish Dinner, Mike Ulibarri
- 28 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer

## G.K. REPORT

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fantastic council this is."

Make no mistake, Knights of Columbus William R. Johnson Council 9487 is fantastic and quite possibly the best in California. I am very proud to be a member.

In June we served the parish of Santiago de Compostela with First Friday Adoration, recycling, coffee and doughnuts, Fr. Marc's dinner, volunteer appreciation dinner, and golf tournament. And that was just a typical month for us.

In July we continue with recycling, coffee and doughnuts, First Friday Adoration, and Texas barbecue. We celebrate Independence Day on July 4, Backyard Theology is back, and we have the Camino July 25.

Clearly, there is no shortage of things to do with our parish family. Just above, you can see a preview of what's coming in July, August and September.

If you haven't been to a parish event recently I encourage you to pick one and participate. If you have been, try something you haven't done recently. I'd like to see every one of us step out of our comfort zones to try something new in the parish. We are Brothers, family, community, and should try to get to know one another better.

Usually the New Grand Knight discusses what he wants to achieve in the coming year. I could

give you a long list of events but I'm not going to. Events are important and if every Brother Knight participated in just one event during the year we would have an amazing year of activities. I know that is within reach. If you have an activity you would like to participate in or organize, please let me know. I'm looking for a chairman for a "Council Day at the Del Mar Races" in August. I'm also looking for chairmen for the Corporate Communion and any new ideas.

What I would like to achieve this Columbian year is for every new Brother to achieve the Shining Armor award. To do so, a new Brother must accomplish the following in their first year:

- Be involved in three council service programs.
- Attend at least three council meetings.
- Receive Second and Third degrees.
- Meet with their council's insurance rep.
- Recruit at least one new member.

I want the council to be transparent in its business, to have an expanded newsletter, aid the widows and children of our departed Brothers, and rely on God and the Holy Spirit to guide us. But more than anything else I want us to realize that we are Brothers, to share the love of Christ serve each other, lift each other up, and to encourage each other to strive for sainthood.