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Grand Knight's Report

Perseverance pays off during Lent

BY MICHAEL KLETT, GRAND KNIGHT

Lent is here. How are your Lenten sacrifices going? If you are like me you have already cheated. In fact, like me, you may have cheated more than once. But it's OK, pick yourself up and begin again. Don't let a failure to keep your fast end your Lent. We are called to forgive seven times seventy times. That includes forgiving ourselves, too.

If you've fallen pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and begin again. Let this Lent be your best Lent ever.

Keep up the struggle. The only real failure is when we give up.

Easter is coming and will be here before we know it. Some people think of Easter as a "big Sunday." I prefer to think of Sunday as a "little Easter". We are an Easter people. Our Lord IS risen.

Let us prepare for the celebration of His resurrection with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. If you haven't received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a while I encourage you

to go to confession. It does a soul a lot of good.

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The Special Olympics is on March 4

BY MICHAEL SOFKA, PGK

The Special Olympic Spring Games will take place Friday March 4. As was last year (see photo), we will make bag lunches for the athletes and volunteers, over 1,300. The lunch will be bread, nutella, jam or bread lunch meat and cheese, fruit, chips, small bags of snacks and drinks. This will happen March 2 and 4. Most of the lunches will be assembled at 6 p.m. March 3 in the Parish Hall. The final push will be Friday around 8:30 at Santa Margarita Catholic High School

Volunteers can contact me @ expk2wn@me.com or 949-338-7237.



IN THE BAG—Student volunteers from Rancho Santa Margarita Catholic High School line up lunches last year for athletes in the annual Special Olympics, scheduled this year on March 4. Lunches will be bagged from 9:30-noon March 3.

Dues critical to success of our Council

Only about a third of our Brothers have paid their dues. They are important to the charitable contributions and events of our Council.

We donate to Seminarians, Obria (Birth Choice), Mary's Shelter, Santiago de Compostela, Day of Sharing, Intellectually Disabled, Catholic School Scholarships, Men's Retreat Center, Santiago Youth and many others.

We also plan gatherings for the Parish to come together, coffee and doughnut sales and Dinners, Dances, Casino Night and Golf Tournament.

Your dues play an
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Co-volunteer of the Year at LF Nursing Home

Garrett Gardner

BY RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION CHAIRMAN

The Lake Forest Nursing Center held its annual volunteer appreciation luncheon on Valentine's Day, appropriate since most volunteers consider it a labor of love to care for the elderly and infirmed.

For the past 18 months, Garrett Gardner has provided such care as a volunteer working 30 hours a week. Prompted by a suggestion from his mother to hone some job skills, Garrett started at Lake Forest Nursing Center in 2014. On Feb.14, he was honored as one of two co-volunteers of the year.

After a barbecue luncheon, members of Council 9487 were recognized for taking LFNC residents to Sunday Mass and for Christmas caroling.

An Eagle Scout project, a pet therapy volunteer and other religious ministries were also recognized by the center.

Activities Director Sharon Allman, was grateful for their contributions. "The volunteers," she said, "allow staff to get more work done. We could not be as effective as we are without our volunteers."

While presenting Garrett with a certificate and \$25 gift card, Ms. Allman described him as "a reliable young man who is always there when needed."

Garrett wheels residents from the center next to the church to activities and events at the church, accompanies them to off-site visits, serves ice cream, assists staff with games and activities, reads stories and is a kind, calming presence to staff and residents.

As a footnote, Garrett does an hour of recycling work with the Monday Recyclers before reporting for his volunteer work at LFNC.

Family of the Month

Steve and Sue Seastrom

Our family of the month for March is newlyweds Steve and Sue Seastrom, who were married here at Santiago last August.

Steve has lived in Southern California all his life and moved to Lake Forest in 1990 and joined our parish. Twenty-five years ago he became a member of Bishop Johnson Council and is a Fourth Degree Knight.

Sue grew up in the Wolverine State of Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan ("Go Blue!") After living in Virginia and Florida, she found her way to Lake Forest and joined our Santiago parish in 1991. Sue has been a faithful Religious Education instructor to our youth for the past 24 years.

If it has anything to do with finances or accounting, Steve has been there to help our Council and Santiago. He has been Council Treasurer at different times for over 14 years, supporting Financial Secretaries Jerry Gau, Bill Breen and John Ojeda.

In recent years he has helped with the preparation of the Council's annual income tax returns. For the past seven years Steve has been treasurer of our annual Parish Festival and Sue has operated

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Chancellor's Report

Defending our faith through acts of mercy

BY PATRICK LARKIN, CHANCELLOR

I read with great interest a few days ago about the scrap between Pope Francis and Donald Trump. It reminded me of our three missions as Knights of Columbus.

- Provide charitable services
 - Promote Catholic education
 - Defend Roman Catholicism
- We, as Knights, work very hard on the first two tenets, but sometimes I think we, and all Catholics, struggle with the third.



Look, I have no idea whether Donald Trump is Christian.

It's not the point of this article to praise or condemn Mr. Trump.

What interested me the most were the comments generated on social media and news outlet websites. Some were quite interesting, if not disturbing.

One person wrote: "The Roman Catholic Church believes and practices things that are not of the Gospel or the rest of the Bible for that matter. The Pope is a communist at heart."

Another: "The office of the Pope was a rebirth of the Roman emperor. The worship of Mary is from Babylon and Egypt. Jesus said to call no man father and not pray with vain words and repetition.

Yet another: "You know the Bible was written by men? Jesus is just a copy of Mithra who was in play 2,000 years before Jesus. (Catholics) just steal bits and pieces other religions. It's all been done before."

And finally: "The more I read about this Pope, the more I believe he is a false prophet, a wolf in sheep's clothing."

Wow. We've got a lot of work to do my brothers. So what can we do about it?

Here's a shameless plug for Brother Tom Haas. He's been entrusted with developing a program of seminars, retreats, workshops and events dealing directly with the Year of Mercy.

Look for a calendar of events in this Newsletter and attend a few.

The best way to defend our faith is through acts of mercy.

As St. Francis of Assisi wrote: "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

Catholic students are eligible for tuition help

If you have a child or grandchild that has attended a Catholic pre-school, grade one through eight or any Catholic University or College you may be eligible for tuition assistance from Bishop William Johnson Council 9487.

The student should submit a letter describing their experience at their school. (Knights may accept dictation from younger students.)

The Knight parent must submit a letter indicating consent to receive the assistance.

Letters should be submitted by May 21, a firm deadline, and emailed to the chairman at kenallenfh@att.net or presented at any general business meeting. They can also be given to any officer. Checks will be issued at the June meeting. Vivat Jesus.

— Ken Allen, PGK

Insurance Report

How to pay for whole life insurance

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100.



But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and

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Gene Ganley Recycling Report **Total of \$1,965 raised in a big month of February**

BY GEORGE NOTHHELPER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: February was a great month, raising \$1,965. We have seen a tremendous increase in glass and plastic. Newspapers have dropped off but the plastics are now No.1 followed by paper and glass.

Last month we had great support from our youth. I am grateful to all the Knights who came to assist us. We have seen an increase in the weekly deposits at the drop off area and we thank all who are participating. We grew out additional storage area for glass and are considering another addition that would also serve as a storage area for the gas grills.



Improvements: We will be improving the recycling area with a cover over the drop-off area.

High-Grade Paper: The increase in the weekly drop offs of all items includes books. If you are aware of any Architectural firms in the area we would like to contact them to pick-up their drawings. This paper is of great value since it is high-grade.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad, for their dedication to the support of the Ronald McDonald House. Pulling tabs off the aluminum cans is a big task at Saturday recycling. All hands are welcome to assist in the program that provides the funds for parents to stay with their children while they undergo treatments. This is "God's Work"

We need more of you fellow Knights to support the program by dropping off your recyclables, which can be done any time at the recycle area.

- When dropping off books, magazines, paper or glass at any time, 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, toss them over the fence in the recycle area. Our Council needs you and your support.

Next recycle weekend: We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, March 12. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow Knights.

Special Thanks: To our Monday morning crew for all the extra hours they put in to make the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass the day before recycling.

Without you it would be very difficult. Remember this is not for themselves, but for 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 retirees to help for a couple of hours on Mondays. We could use walkers and another truck.

Those who participated: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Kyle Covarrubias, Michael

Thanks to Monday Volunteers

Roger and Mo Boivin,
Jay and Joan Donahue,
Gerry Dubois, Hector and
Cindy Guzman, Bob
Morgan, John Ojeda,
Dan Ramella, Ricardo
Teano, Otis Givenrod,
Glenn Seamark, Joe Schulte,
Garrett Gardner, Stewart
Imagawa, John Boegeman,
Mike McCormack,
George Nothhelper,
Alfonso Lopez,
Chuck Agozino,
Domingo Roldan,
Manny Rios, Bob Birtja,
Richard and Barbara
Ciolek, John Ruelas,
Doug Culmer, Paul Tran,
Alberto Lopez

– George Nothhelper

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STRENGTH IN NUMBERS – Brothers pictured (l-r) are Ricardo Teano, Joe Schulte, Michael Hickey, Ramon Navarro, Hector Guzman, Tim Holmes, Ben Niewinski, Louie Garcia, Raj Jeganathan, Tony Walker and Glenn Seamark

Five Brothers become Second Degree Knights

The Retention Committee is proud to present our new Second Degree members: Tim Holmes, Mike Hickey, Raj Jeganathan, Louie Garcia, and Glenn Seamark.

They attended a ceremony at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in San Clemente.

Several sideliners in their green shirts came to cherish the moment with the candidates. They are sponsors Anthony Walker, Ben Niewinski, Hector De Guzman, Ramon Navarro, and Ricardo Teano.

Our very commendable Brother Joe Schulte is part of the Second

Degree team that celebrated the ceremony.

He has been doing this volunteer work for so many years.

The honoree of the class is the outstanding KofC leader SK Joe Krochmalny, PFN.

Vivat Jesu.

– Ricardo Teano

Knights and Ann Krause are honored

Several Santiago parishioners have been recognized for their voluntary services at the Lake Forest Nurrsing Center.

Foremost is KofC's community service, the Wheelies.

Residents who want to celebrate the 8:30 Sunday Mass are taken by by wheelchair from the center to the church.

Another awardee is Ann Krause for her Eucharistic Ministry to residents for 25 years.

Garrett Gardner is the center's co-volunteer of the Year.

(See story, page 2).

–Ricardo Teano



AWARDEES are (l-r) Ricardo Teano, John Ojeda, Don Blankenship, Stewart Imagawa, France Imagawa, Ann Krause, Garrett Gardner, and Renne Gardner. George Nothhelfer is not pictured.

DUES

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important part in Bishop William R Johnson 9487 continuing these activities.

If more time is needed or you are unable to pay right now, we do not wish to lose a Brother over Dues. Contact John Ojeda at 949-813-4320 or john.ojeda@cox.net. –John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

District Deputy's Message

New Council is developing at SF Solano

BY JOHN PICCOLO, DISTRICT DEPUTY 116

My Brother Knights, I am extremely pleased to announce that our District has a new Council under development at San Francisco Solano Parish in Rancho Santa Margarita.

The new pastor and men of this wonderful Parish seem to want this very much and we are approaching 30 Form 100s, the minimum needed to establish a new Council. Many



thanks to Brother Joe Krochmalny, who is spearheading this effort and to my WDW Brother Mike Sofka, who is part of our organizing team. Pray that we are successful in bringing our great Order to the men at

San Francisco Solano.

If you are available this Friday, March 4, from about 9:30 a.m.- noon, consider volunteering at the Special Olympic Spring Games at Rancho Santa Margarita Catholic High School. This is a big event and a huge thank you to Bishop Johnson 9487 and Cardinal McIntyre 6332 for donating time and significant funds to prepare lunches for the athletes and volunteers. We really need help on the sandwich assembly line.

You will soon be hearing about Day of Sharing on April 23 in Buena Park. Your Grand Knight will provide more details. Chapter Event Chairman Steve Bolton, also needs help with the set-up. We meet at the Speech and Language Development Center, 8699 Holder, April 22, from 3-6 p.m. Brother Steve will provide pizza.

This event for our intellectually disabled brothers and sisters run on

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a shoe string budget solely supported by food donations and the annual raffle.

You should have received your first mailing. I am adding a ticket sheet to your newsletter. Even if only one \$5 ticket is in your budget, it will help. Consider offering tickets at your next Council

business meeting.

Mail tickets and funds directly to the Financial Chairman, name and address on each ticket. Think about offering your monthly opportunity drawing (formally 50-50) to Day of Sharing and have the Council own the tickets.

FAMILY

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the Festival Ticket booth. The couple has been co-treasurers of other parish activities, including the Christmas Boutique and Dinner/Dances. The Seastroms continue to serve Santiago at Sunday Mass with Sue as a Eucharistic Minister for over 15 years and Steve as a lector the past 10.

Steve is a finance manager for a privately held company, enjoys golf but plays poorly; loves playing poker with his brother Knights and does fairly well.

Sue is a dental hygienist, an avid tennis player and has captained many of her teams. They met 10 years ago at Santiago with the "help" of parishioners and Knights. —Ricardo Teano

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also refer to the Council calendar page of this newsletter at www.kofc9487.com for more information. E-mail DGK and Program Chairman Roger Sonnenfeld at roger@accessext.com or call (714) 606-9003 if you have an item to present at the next general business meeting on March 2.

March

- 2 General Business Meeting, Michael Klett
- 4 Special Olympics Spring Games, Mike Sofka
- 7 Monday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 8 BRIZIO hosting our fund-raiser
- 12 Saturday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 12 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- 13 Coffee and doughnuts, John Blaney
- 14 Monday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 16 Officer's Meeting, Michael Klett
- 21 Monday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 24 Chapter Meeting
- 25 Lenten Dinner – Michael Ulibarri
- 28 Monday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 29 Knights of Columbus Founders Day

Recycling

On Saturday, March 12, come spend an hour or three, with us sorting crushing and just having a good time together. There is a Country Western song that goes along with our recycling program "and you'll be crush-in it." So don't be shy, bring a friend and enjoy.

Special Olympics

Brother Mike Sofka said the Knights will make sandwiches on March 2 and 3 for the Special Olympians. Help is needed.

BRIZOS

Brother Sofka said that on March 8, we will again hosting our fundraiser. Plan on dinner out with the family eat in or take out. In fact buy food for all your friend and neighbors. Last time, we earned over \$500.

Membership Drive

Brother Ricardo Teano will host one on April 2-3. Please take a few minutes after Mass to help your council grow in membership. It is only with new ideas and new members that our Council can continue to be the best in the state. So think a little about why you became a Knight and share it with a Catholic friend. For me it was about serving our parish and the brotherhood that you all have blessed me with. If you are good speaking before a crowd, Ricardo needs help with pulpit announcements.

Scholarships

Brother Ken Allen announced that all scholarship requests must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee by May 13.

Casino Night May 21

Keep this date in your calendar, let's fill the hall with fun-loving gamblers attempting to break the house. You are encouraged to yell and create havoc on (or near) the tables. So bring your best poker face and several friends. Brother Mike Ulibarri is the contact for all the details. Our fellow Brothers and parishioners need to take part in this great cause.

January Program Highlights



BY RICHARD INGRASSIA, RECORDER

Meeting Minutes Feb. 3, 2016

Grand Knight's Report:

Reminder to all that we should enter the season with penitent hearts.

Charity Box this month goes to Chapter Day of Sharing.

Clergy Appreciation Night coming up.

Chaplain's Report:

Father Greg spoke to the importance of Ash Wednesday and a commitment to abstinence and prayer during the Lenten season.

Committee Reports

Brother Ken Allen. Catholic student scholarship open again, deadline for applications is May 13.

Brother Bernie Laituri reminds us to take part in the Day of Sharing on April 16.

Brother George Nothhelfer. Lenten books are sold out in English, still some Spanish versions available.

Outside Communications

From Financial Secretary John Ojeda: Thank you from Sister Alicia for our donation to their college education fund at the San Jose parish. Thank you again from Obria, who reports 835 babies saved from Oct. 2014-Nov. 2015.

Worthy Dignitaries present:

District Warden Mike Sofka, past Chapter President John Ruelas

Unfinished Business

Brother Ricardo Teano – Membership Recruiting Blitz coming April 2-3.

New Business

Brother Tom Haas: Planning has begun for the Camino on July 23, potentially involving other parishes ending their walk at Santiago.

District Warden Brother Mike Sofka: Proposed another Brizio night, approved by Council.

Insurance Agent's report

Brother Mark Yubeta reported that the Knights insurance fund has demonstrated double-digit growth annually and been awarded a AAA rating for the past 40 years. More than \$80 billion total insurance in force today. You can rely on it, and should be proud of it.

District Deputy's Report:

Worthy District Deputy John Piccolo visited Bill Breen recently, said he looks great. Bill has been a Knight for 64 years. Brother Piccolo has been asked to become Orange County District Deputy Mentor after his current post expires.

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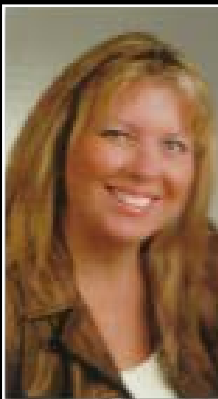
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 is much greater
 than what
 divides us."***

— St. John XXIII





March Birthdays

01 Lillian Vincent	19 Eugene Arriola
01 Marcia McCormack	19 Ike Conner
02 Matthew Reiter	19 Linda Goold
03 Kathleen Kuri	20 Charles Young
04 Steven Cook	20 Theresa Carta
05 Robin Bole	20 Michael Hinshaw
05 Andrew Smith	20 Cipriano Pitines
06 Teresa Gallegos	21 Mike Martinez
06 Thomas Parrott	22 Steven Goebel
07 Randy Meeks	23 Don Blankenship
09 Thomas Hartline	24 Ruby Roldan
10 Brian Beach	24 Christopher Sauritch
10 Jerome Ernst	25 Mike Sofka
12 Marty Medina	25 George Nothhelfer
12 Patty Lopez	25 Joseph Papac
13 Thomas Keddy	25 Robert Nguyen
13 Philip Thomas	26 Dianne Surak
13 Alison Rainone	26 James McCarthy
14 Gloria DeRosia	26 Tom Thompson
14 Virginia Osley	27 John Garcia
15 Carol Bender	27 Laurie Mills
15 Raymond Puzio	29 Dora Valenzuela
15 Rev. Efrain Flores	30 Robert Lieske
15 LeAnn Doherty	30 Mark Rubel
16 Amy Quintilone	30 Robert Morgan
16 Margu. Baumgartner	30 Douglas Culmer
17 John Saita	31 Peter Onutrak
18 Robert Kupfert	



March Anniversaries

06 Tim/MichelleMorissette
08 Doug/Rose Culmer
11 Robert/Sarah Lieske
18 Armando/Patricia Espinosa
19 Ricardo/Belen Teano
20 John/Joanne Cashman
21 Timothy/Marie Campion
22 Jim/Amanda Breen
23 Mark/Donna Griffin
23 Tim/Jeanette McSkane

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Business Meeting, 7:30, PH	3	4 First Friday Adoration Special Olympics	5
6	7 MP Recycle 7-9:30 a.m.	8 Dine out at Brizio's	9	10	11	12 Recycling 7 a.m.-noon St. Patrick's Day Dinner
13 Coffee, Doughnuts Daylight Saving Time begins	14 Mobil Park Recycling	15	16 Officers Meeting, 7:30, PH	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	22	23	24 Chapter Meeting	25 Good Friday Dinner	26 Holy Saturday
27 Easter Sunday	28 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	29 Kof C Founders Day	30	31		



Council 9487 Save the Dates

March

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
2	Business Meeting,	Michael Klett
4	Special Olympics Spring Games,	Mike Sofka
7	Monday Recycling,	George Nothhelfer
8	Dine Out at Brizio's,	Mike Sofka
12	St. Patrick's Day Dinner,	John Blaney
12	Saturday Recycling,	George Nothhelfer
13	Coffee and Doughnuts,	John Blaney
14	Monday Recycling,	George Nothhelfer
16	Officer's Meeting,	Michael Klett
21	Monday Recycling,	George Nothhelfer
24	Chapter Meeting	
25	Good Friday Dinner,	Michael Ulibarri
28	Monday Recycling,	George Nothhelfer
29	Knights of Columbus Founder's Day 2	

April

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
2/3	Membership Blitz,	Ricardo Teano
4	Monday Recycling,	George Nothhelfer
6	General Business Meeting,	Michael Klett
9	Saturday Recycling,	George Nothhelfer
10	Coffee and doughnuts,	John Blaney

- 11 Monday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 16 Day of Sharing
- 18 Monday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 20 Officers Meeting, Michael Klett
- 23 Friends of Golf Tournament Dinner, Dave Atkins
- 24 Corporate Communion Breakfast, Michael Klett
- 25 Monday Recycling, George Nothhelfer
- 28 Chapter Meeting

May

- 2 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 4 General Business Meeting: Michael Klett
- 4 First Degree: Joe Schulte
- 8 Mother's Day Roses: Steve Eggert
- 9 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 16 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 18 Officer's Meeting: Michael Klett
- 19-20-21 State Convention
- 21 Casino Night: Michael Ulibarri
- 23 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 26 Chapter meeting
- 28 CMF Breakfast
- 29 Corporate Communion
- 30 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer

GK REPORT

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Your eternal salvation may depend on it.

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There is exciting news in our District. A new Knights of Columbus Council is forming at San Francisco Solano Parish in Rancho Santa Margarita. Our First Degree team is preparing to do a First Degree exemplification for about 25 new brothers. If you regularly attend Mass you may want to consider joining this new council as a charter member.

Please see Brother Mike Sofka, Brother John Ojeda, or myself if you are interested. You are welcome to remain a member of Council 9487 and we would love for you to stay but on the other hand we can also understand the excitement of a new council forming.

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Looking ahead we have our St. Patrick's Dinner on March 12th. Please try to help in the kitchen and eat an Irish dinner. On March 8, we are again having a dine-out fundraiser at Brizio's.

Get a flier, eat some pizza, and make some money for the council. It is that easy and great fun, too. We have recycling on March 12 as well and help is always needed.

We are making sandwiches for the Special Olympics and serving them, too.

Of course our Church is celebrating Palm Sunday, Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter this month.

When our parish buildings are overflowing at Easter let us celebrate that our brothers and sisters found a reason to come back to the Mass and have a smile for them.

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Next month we are holding a membership blitz the weekend of April 2- 3. We will need volunteers at the table.

I look forward to seeing you around the parish and don't forget to wear your Knights of Columbus colors!