# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest, Calif. 92630 May 2016



### <u>Grand Knight's Report</u> May, a time to honor our Queen and all mothers

BY MICHAEL KLETT, GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers, we are entering May, Mother's month though they should get the entire year.

As I reflect on Motherhood I recall something I heard a long time ago. What do you think of when I say "mothering a child" and the expression "fathering a child?"

When we speak of fathering a child we usually think of a singular event at a moment in time. But mothering a child is a lifelong pursuit. My mother still mothers me when she can and I watch my wife mother our child on a regular basis. Both my mother and my wife are amazing mothers.

But while I admire, respect, and honor both of those women I have much more admiration, respect, and honor for the mother of our Savior, Jesus. She is both our Queen and our heavenly mother.





FORE: Players hit the links in the 2013 KofC tournament. Pictured in inset are Peter Kellen and Jim Marchetta.

# Golfers ready to tee it up for tournament June 26

#### BY AL GAMARRA, EVENT CHAIRMAN

There is still time to sign up to play in the 23rd annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament, scheduled this year on Sunday, June 26 at San Juan Hills Golf Club in San Juan Capistrano.

One of Council 9487's major fund-raising events, the tournament is open to all parishioners, men and women, family, friends and Brother Knights. Proceeds will benefit several of the church's charities (See flyer, page 3).

A husband and wife, or male/female team format will be used again.

The gala affair begins at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. Participants will get a golf cart, dinner and attend the awards banquet, all for the \$130 entry fee, per person. A putting contest, prizes for low gross and net holes and challenge holes and 50-50 raffle are planned

To buy tickets, contact Al Gamarra at (714) 697-8322 or adgamarra@gmail.com

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**GOOD JOB**– The result of hard work by Brothers Martinez and Mills. **Co-Knights of the Month** 

# Julio Martinez, Rich Mills

This month's co-honorees drove to Tijuana last month on a mission of love for Sister Alicia and Sister Josefia of Jose, El Esposo De Maria Catholic Church.

They left Santiago at 6:55 a.m. with a check from our council, clothes for the community, 40 booklets of La Fe Viva, and an electric drill for Sister Alicia. They drove 14 miles off road in Tecate, to buy eight bushes of roses and garden soil.

The brick planters had not arrived, so they planted the roses while waiting then attended Mass. They prayed for a miracle since both of them are not fit to construct the planters. When they started the job, they learned that the planters were on the way.

Julio and Rich gratefully paid with their own money, gave an extra donation to the sisters and went home happy. They arrived at Santiago at 5:30 p.m., the end of along trip.

Any donations of religions books, Bibles, children's books (in Spanish) and maintenance help to the mission are welcomed.

Julio Martinez has been involved with the Catholic Men's Fellowship that meets Saturdays at 7 a.m. in the parish hall before Mass.

His latest effort is with Monday morning recycling and enjoys the camaraderie. He is a fourth degree Knight and has been married to wife Ana for 48 years. Their children are Kathy, Jeff and Daniela.

Richard is a constant hospitality usher at the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass and early second Saturday recycler.

He feels very strongly about his mission to Tijuana and makes trips there twice a year to help out and bring donations. Anyone is welcome to join him.

- Ricardo Teano, Retention Chairman

### **Twenty-third annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament**

Sunday June 26, 2016 Registration at Noon Shotgun Start at 1 p.m. San Juan Hills Golf Club, 32120 San Juan Creek Road San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (949) 493-1167



### Hosted by the Santiago de Compostela Church, Knights of Columbus Council 9487. The tournament raises funds for supported charities such as:

- Catholic Education Scholarship Fund Special Olympics
- Intellectual Disability (ID) fund: Since 1980, the Knights at all levels have provided more than \$375 million to help those with physical and mental disabilities
- Mary's Shelter. SoCal maternity home for pregnant teens and their babies (teenshelter.org)
- Obria Health Clinics (obria.org)

### **<u>\$130 fee per person includes:</u>**

- Golf and cart
- Dinner and Awards Banquet (Extra dinners, \$35 per person)
- Prizes for low net and gross scores and challenge holes

### **Tournament Details:**

- Putting Contest and Challenge Holes 50/50 drawing, Raffle
- Open to all players youth, men and woman players (e.g. Husband/Wife, Male/Female Teams Welcome)

### **Sponsor Opportunities:**

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- Hole and Tee sponsors, \$125 minimum per hole (please provide company info)
- Prize or cash donations also accepted, for charitable purposes, Tax ID is 33-0218147

### **Volunteers:**

Please call or email Al Gamarra at 714-697-8322 (adgamarra@gmail.com)

### Mail form below and check made out to:

Knights of Columbus, Al Gamarra 22241 Clearbrook, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

### Foursome (include player names, emails, cell phone number for foursome leader)

1. Leader (including cell phone number)\_

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NEW TOOL-Brother Domingo Roland and Fr. Thomas with 2-man auger.

### Gene Ganley Recycling Report

## Poised for improvement



#### BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

**Newsworthy Events:** April was an OK month, raising (\$1,666). We averaged \$1,877 for the first three months of 2016. For the same period last year, we averaged \$1,808, a difference of \$69 a month.

Last year we averaged \$1,722 per month so we are now on track to beat 2015. We are doing somewhat better but we need to continue to make our parishioners aware of the program.

In April, we had good support from our youth. I am also grateful for all the Knights that came out.

**Improvements:** We have outgrown our additional storage area for glass and are proceeding to build an additional 12x10 storage area by the trailer we use to keep the Christmas decorations. It will also be used to store our gas grills.

**High-Grade Paper:** If any of you are aware of any local architectural firms we would like to contact them to pick up their drawings. This paper is of great value since it falls into the category of "High Grade Paper."

See RECYCLE, page 5

### 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 Nothhelfer, Alfonso Lopez, Chuck Agozino, Domingo Roldan, Manny Rios, Bob Birtja, **Richard and Barbara** Ciolek, John Ruelas, Doug Culmer, Paul Tran, Alberto Lopez – George Nothhelfer

### Work begins on new budget

We will soon begin considering the budget for Council 9487 for the upcoming 2016-2017 year.

I will be available at 7 p.m. on June 17 before the Officers meeting to consider suggestions that can be additions or removals. The information will be gathered and considered by Council officers and presented to membership.

Reach me at (949) 813-4320/ John.ojeda@ cox.net – John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

### **Insurance Report** Jot down new goals

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015. Now, the first quarter of 2016 has flown by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year.

I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions:

• First, write them down, its not too late. Comsee it often.



Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the the day before recycling. success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise

more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

• Second, resolve to have an

expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with.

Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" at no cost that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection.

Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today at (949) 322-7266.

# RECYCLE

#### From page 4

**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. This is a very important program to our council and our life blood that allows us to do many things. All it takes is 20 minutes to drive church and drop off your recyclables any day or night.

 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 seemit your goals to paper and post it where you will ing all of you Saturday, May 14. 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

> 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 more walkers and trucks.

Those who participated: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Gerry Dubois, Tom Sixsmith, Stewart Imagawa, Mike Wiles, Luis Garcia, Ken Breneman, Ricardo Teano, Al Gamarra, Mike Sofka, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Leif Ranestad, Bonnie Ranestad, David Keele, Glenn Seamark, Gabriel Malik, Kevin Mooney, Sean Cabrera, Joseph Vincent, Dennis DeRosa, Darwin Yanez, Maliyah Haghshenas, Varah Gaytan, Jennifer Gaytan, Alejandra Pantoja, Bromelain Fonenso, Artie Valera, Bob Kupfert.



### District Deputy's Message Help Wanted: a District Warden when I depart

BY JOHN PICCOLO, DISTRICT DEPUTY 116

May and June are exciting times on the Columbian Year calendar.

Nominating committees are preparing their slate of officers and elections are normally held in June.

Key officers are preparing to attend the State Convention that will be held May 19-22 in Santa Clara and incoming Grand Knights are working on their agendas.

In addition we have our usual litany of activities. I cannot believe this is my next-to-last DD Message.

It has been a most enjoyable experience and I have met wonderful and dedicated men and their spouses from the parishes I am associated with.

### **GK REPORT**

#### From page 1

In Jewish culture the Queen is not the wife of the King. The Queen is the mother of the King. If Jesus is our King, and he is, then Mary is our Queen. One of the commandments is to honor our father and our mother.

Jesus was the perfect son and so he would refuse his mother nothing. Mary, while human, is without sin and would never ask for something that was not in accordance with the Lord's will.

Mary is constantly guiding us to Heaven and trying to help us become saints. She has appeared at Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje, Tepeyac Hill, and elsewhere.

Her last recorded words in the Bible are, "Do whatever he tells you." – John 2:5 Let us humbly turn to her as we pray, "Hail Mary, full of grace…"

I need to catch you up on a few things. Last month I never did get an article out for Knight of the Month or Family of the Month. The Knight of the Month for April was Brother Bob Morgan. The Family of the Month was Brother Jay Donahue and his wife Joan.

On April 23rd we held the annual Friends of the Golf Tournament Dinner. The food was simply amazing. Thank you to all of the Brothers that put this wonderful event together. My wife and I really enjoyed the evening as did everyone else.

Thee next day, Sunday, April 24, we held our

See GK REPORT, page 14

Consider this a "Help Wanted" ad as incoming District Deputy needs a District Warden to assist him. This position takes very little time and you are mostly involved with assisting at the installation of officers and whenever the DD needs a bit of help.



If you are a Past Grand Knight and want to give it a try, please

call me at (949) 422-3529 or Mike Sofka at (949) 338-7237. I was the District Warden for four years before stepping up to District Deputy.

I wish you all the best on Ascension Sunday, May 8, as we close out the Easter Season and enter Ordinary Time.



# 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





### CASINO NIGHT PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop Johnson Council 9487



# **SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016**

Santiago De Compostela Parish Hall 21682 Lale Forest Drive, Lale Forest

### 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM

### BLACK JACK, CRAPS, ROULETTE, POKER TABLE

Prizes to be ratified at the end of the Night (Vegas Trips, New TV, Gift Cards and More)

Proceeds to help Benefit (Special Olympics, OBRIA, Youth Charities and Scholarship Program)

Oniy \$40.00 per person (Includes Appetizers) Reservations: Michael Ulibarri @ 310-721-9160/mgu@earthlink.net

### April Program Highlights

#### BY RICHARD INGRASSIA, RECORDER

Application was submitted and approved for Darwin Yaneza.

#### **Grand Knight's Report:**

God Speed to Brother Bill Breen. Save a seat for us in Heaven. We'll be there soon enough. Thanks to the Council for sponsoring my wife Ann and I to the Handog gala April 9.

Nominating committee for officers for the next Columbian year are Brothers Pat Larkinand Roger Sonnenfeld.

New custom cabinet proposed by Brother Jim Marchetta for \$2,200, will be voted on at May 4 general meeting.

#### **Outside Communications** reported by Financial Secretary Ojeda:

Mary's Shelter. Thanks as always for your support in saving lives, mothers and babies Pearl Breen. Sincere thanks for the outpouring of love and support at Bill's funeral Mass.

#### **<u>Committee Reports</u>** (in the order presented)

Brother Al Gamarra. Golf tournament is June 26. Please recruit golfers, even if you're not one. The cost is \$130 for golf and dinner, \$35 for dinner only. Minimum amount to sponsor a holes is \$125.

Brother Ken Allen. Deadline to apply for Catholic student scholarships is May 13. \$4,000 in scholarships is available.

Brother Ken Allen. Men's Retreat will be held Sept. 23-25.

Brother George Nothhelfer. Recycling raised approximately \$1,666 in April. Newest charity to receive our donations is Just Save Our Children.

Brother Benny Neiwinski. Thanks for the extra hospitality help at the Easter Sunday Masses.

Brother John Boegeman. 3,100 families a week are being fed at Camp Pendleton, 58,500 diapers have been distributed and 1,100 local veterans a week receive food and clothing at Saddleback College.

Brother Ricardo Teano. Recruiting blitz yielded three new applications and 10 expressions of interest.

Brother Mike Ulibarri. Casino Night is May 21.

Brother Roger Sonnenfeld. Blood Drive is Tuesday May 17.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Brother John Blaney. Coffee and doughnuts served the second Sunday of the month unless it rains. Brother Mike Ulibarri. Approximately 75 people attended the Good Friday fish stew dinner. Funds raised went to Obria.

Brother Mike Klett. State Convention delegates will be Brothers Michael Klett, John Blaney and Mike Lynch.

Brizio dine-in raised \$530, despite another event there that night.

#### New Business

Brother Rich Reynolds stepped down as Advocate due to time/distance conflicts; Brother Dominic Rainone was nominated and approved as his replacement, effective immediately.

Brother Steve Eggert will again be organizing the sale of Mother's Day roses on Sunday May 8. Brother Barry Lamont. Catholic Men's Fellowship May 3 will feature a forum on mental health titled "Starting the Conversation"

#### <u>Awards</u>

Bob Morgan was April Knight of the Month, Jay and Joan Donahue, Family of the Month.

# **Council 9487 Advertising Corner**





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# **Council 9487 Save the Dates**

### May

Date Event Chairman

- 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
- 14 Saturday 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, open
- 30 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer

### **June** <u>Date Event Chairman</u>

- 1 General Business Meeting: Michael Klett
- 1 Council Elections: Richard Piecuch
- 4 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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

### From page 6

first annual Corporate Communion Breakfast Banquet. After Mass we enjoyed breakfast with our families and then handed out some awards. Grace was said by Brother Fr. Thomas. Brother Fr. Greg said Mass and the Invocation before the awards ceremony.

We awarded our Worthy District Deputy, Brother John Piccolo, a plaque and a gift card for five years of service as District Deputy to our council.

We awarded Knight of the Year to Brother Al Gamarra for all of his hard work as Golf Tournament Director, recycling, and Special Olympics. We awarded Family of the Year to Brother Stewart Imagawa and his wife, France, for all that they do as Eucharistic Ministers, taking Communion to the Nursing Home, Hospitality Minister, and working almost every function and collecting and counting the money.

The weekend of April 23-24h was truly a special

- 6 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 11 Saturday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 12 Coffee and Doughnuts: John Blaney
- 13 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 15 Officer's Meeting: Michael Klett
- 18 Parish Dinner: Mike Ulibarri
- 18 Officer Installation: Grand Knight Elect
- 20 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer
- 23 Chapter Meeting
- 26 Golf Tournament: Al Gamarra
- 27 Monday Recycling: George Nothhelfer

### **July** Date Event Chairman

- 5 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 6 General Business Meeting, Grand Knight Elect
- 9 Saturday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 10 Coffee and doughnuts: John Blaney
- 11 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 18 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 20 Officer's Meeting, Grand Knight Elect
- 23 Annual Texas Barbecue: open
- 25 Monday Recycle, George Nothhelfer
- 28 Chapter Meeting

weekend. If you missed either event you missed a really great event and you should try to be there next year.

We still have a lot of events left to finish out the year. At the May meeting we will be nominating next year's officers, and voting on the trophy case. On Mother's Day we will again be handing out roses. The weekend of 19-21 is the State Convention and on the 21st we will have a Casino Night.

In June we will have the election of new officers and on the 18th we will install the new officers as well as hold a Parish dinner.

We also need cooks for the Annual Texas Barbecue that will be in conjunction with the Camino on July 18.

May God Bless you, your Mother, and the Mother of your children. Pray for them in a special way. I'll see you at the Business Meeting/First Degree on Star Wars day. May the Fourth be with you!