

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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WELL-DRESSED – The Council's Fourth Degree team marched in the July 4 parade in Lake Forest.

### A new electronic look at our council's email

### BY MICHAEL KLETT, PAST GRAND KNIGHT

By now you have probably noticed that our Council's e-mail is looking a little different. This article is designed to answer any questions or concerns that you may have about the new e-mail and to let you know about more changes that are coming in how our Council is going to be communicating electronically.

But first I have to say thank you to Brother Steve Eggert for pioneering the Council e-mail blast. He has performed this task quietly and very efficiently over the years. It takes considerable effort and fortitude to keep up the e-mail list week in and week

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## <u>Grand Knight's Report</u> The journey ahead: What is our Camino?

### BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT

By the time this is published the Santiago de Compostela Camino will have been experienced by over 600 of our parishioners.

The early numbers look like three times more pilgrims will participate this year compared to 2015. That is amazing, this act of faith, getting together as one to have a few miles of contemplation and quiet conversation with friends to reflect on our own blessings.

Reading the "Thoughts from Fr. Thomas" on the Parish website regarding the Camino and a letter from Jaime Marino Chao about his Camino dreams is gratifying.

Jaime, while living in Santiago de Compostela Spain for 20 years, was drawn to the Cathedral each day for a quiet moment and to touch the stones that have been touched by pilgrims for 1,000 years.



Although not a religious person, himself, he was nonetheless drawn to the Cathedral daily. Jaime has his own Camino dream here in California. Walking from Oregon to our very own Santiago de Compostela Parish, no real reason, but still drawn. Looks like the Holy Spirit works in all of us even if we are not looking.

Camino the Path, I have wondered many times just what our Path is, as Knights, the reason we do the things we are compelled to do. With that in mind we look at the events on the 2016-17 calendar that we as Brothers will be putting on and enjoying with our families .I look forward with great expectation working and supporting our Parish.

As with, Jaime, we are drawn to our own Camino, to pray the Rosary and to do good deeds for our fellow parishioners, brothers and Priests.

It may not be a conscious thing, but like many people of faith that are drawn to follow the Path of

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## **Officer Installation 2016**

On Wednesday July 20, the installation for incoming officers was held here in the Parish Hall.

Our Worthy District Deputy led your slate of officers through the installation without a hitch, as approximately 45 Brother Knights and family looked on.

After the ceremony there was pizza and soft drinks and camaradiere.

Thanks to all the Brothers who were able to make the ceremony it truly means a lot to me and your slate of officers.

A special thank you to Brother Mike Sofka. It was our Worthy District Deputy's first installation in his new role.

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### Knight of the Month Mike Wiles

BY PAT LARKIN, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

It gives me great pleasure to announce our Knight of the Month for August, Mike Wiles. Mike has been a member of Santiago de Compostela in 1992 and joined the Knights in 2015. He is a thirddegree Knight and lives in Foothill Ranch.

Mike is seen every month around the recycling bins helping with our No. 1 fundraiser. He said he's proud to be one of "Gen. George's dumpster disciples!" Mike also said that being part of the Knights is like being part of a winning team which inspires to serve others in Christ's name.

Mike grew up in Anaheim and attended St. Justin the Martyr elementary school. He says best thing about the Santiago parish is, "I love our faith community and all of the wonderful people I have met. God is good!"

He's a corporate financial planner and analyst and currently developing a credit profile forecast system for Experian.

Thanks for all you do, Mike, and thanks for being a great brother!

## **Council 9487 Save the Dates**

### August

Date Event Chairman

- 1 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 2 General Business Meeting: Grand Knight
- 13 Saturday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 14 Coffee and Doughnuts: John Blaney
- 15 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 17 Officer's Meeting: Grand Knight
- 22 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 27 Ice Cream Social/Barbecue: Mike Ulibarri
- 29 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer

### **Deputy Grand Knight's Report** What a wonderful weekend at the Camino Walk



#### BY PATRICK LARKIN, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

I'd like to congratulate all Knights and their families for participating in the Camino on July 23 whether you were a walker or volunteer. I know I had my own crew out beginning at 2 p.m. on the Camino Eve prepping and starting to cook 150 pounds of pork shoulder. It's the most pig I've ever seen in my life and the most I've ever cooked.

Thanks to Dave Atkins, Stewart Imagawa, Pat Bole, Bob Kupfert, Rich Ingrassia, Ricardo Teano, Ignacio Mena, Tony Walker and Tom Sixsmith for their help in the kitchen.

I'd also like to thank Brother Atkins and Brother George Nothhelfer for the 5 a.m. greeting on Saturday morning. There's nothing like waking up on an air mattress in the parish hall and staring up at Dave and George telling me to get up and get to work.



I must single out our own Grand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld. After joining us Friday night for a little "moral support," he returned to the church at 6 a.m. Saturday

> to help me turn the pork in the smokers. Much thanks, Brother Roger.

Also, our Chaplain, Fr. Thomas, was anywhere and everywhere on Friday and Saturday helping organize, move chairs and tents, and generally be an inspiration to all who participated.

I highly urge you, my Brothers, to put events like the Camino on your calendar early so you can commit to volunteering or participating.

"If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God. This is the commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother." -1John 4:20-21



**CAMINO FESTIVITIES:** GK Roger Sonnenfeld (top) dislays Camino passport stamped at the five stations "Along the Way." Above, (I-r) Deacons Humberto,, and Diesel, Fr. Greg and Fr. Thomas celebrated the special Mass.

# Walk had a special meaning for many participants

#### BY RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION CHAIR

In a miniature re-creation of the famous Camino Walk in Spain, an outstanding number of 496 pilgrims walked the Lake Forest streets and trails, a 4.1 mile journey from Lake Forest Sports Park to their personal "shrine at Santiago de Compostela."

The procession walk amid prayers and five station ops "Along the Way" marked the second year of the devotion.Nine busloads of 50 registered pilgrims and four volunteer guides gathered early to be transported to the starting point notwithstanding the predicted triple digit weather. Ten did the mini-camino at the church and 16 hikers completed the 15-mile walk to Basilica San Juan Capistrano.

For many, the Camino had a distinctly personal meaning. They found a deep spiritual connections in nature and experience personal meditative aspirations while on a shared journey, reflecting on suggested prayers and Bible verses. Each pilgrim tied two strings on the cross symbolizing petition and forgiveness.

Thanks to the efforts of the Stewardship Council leaders, George Nothhelfer, Dave Owens,



### Retreat at Mater Dolarosa coming Sept. 23-25

BY RAYMOND PUZIO, RETREAT CAPTAIN

The annual Silent Retreat will be held this year on Sept.23-25 at Mater Dolarosa Center in Sierra Madre.

As always, I am thankful for the dedication of Ken Allen, our co-captain, for his commitment to reaching out to our brother Knights of Columbus communicating the message and recruiting new and younger men.

In addition, Tom Hass, RCIA Director in recruiting newly catechumens and Cyrus Rhee, Director to the Eucharistic ministers, for the extraordinary care for the sick.

I will ask Tom to reach out to the new catechumens and Cyrus to reach out to the extraordinary ministers to the sick to share in a wonderful and serene weekend retreat.

I believe this is accomplished through sharing this message continuously to our fellow parishioners and by our retreat team members. This characterizes the good works that were built by all of our retreat men members. I ask that you spread the good word and share the 2016 Sierra Madre retreat Theme "The Crucified One Is No Stranger." ter is the dedication of all the retreat members; therefore, I appeal to all members to invite a new member to share in the beauty, serenity, and tranquility on the mountain at Mater Dolorosa

Please contact men or Ken Allen, co-captain for more information or to make your reservation. I recommend making your reservation before Aug. 29 due to our quota of 35 men. It books up very fast.

Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday morning with prayer and breakfast, followed by concluding conferences and Eucharist. You will leave feeling spiritually refreshed and physically well rested.

The retreat center requests a suggested donation of \$240. A \$50 deposit is required and is nonrefundable. However, if there is a cancellation the deposit can be used toward a future retreat. I suggest you mail it directly to the retreat center with your requested donation. Attention: Cathy Hainley/ E-Mail Chainley@materdolorosa.org

It has always been the policy not to turn anyone away due to financial restraints. Your donation is between you and God.

Blessings. I can be reached at (949) 858-8837 or (949) 235-2612(cell) or ray\_puzio@hotmail. com

The success of Mater Dolorosa Retreat Cen-

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

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St. James through Spain we are drawn to our very own Santiago de Compostela.

It is truly in our deeds that we find solace an inner peace that supports our very being. We all have our happy place within the Knights, whether it is in planning an event or working in the background we seek the area of comfort for ourselves. For that I thank you all.

- Vivat Jesus, GK Roger Sonnenfeld.



BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

**News Worthy Events**: July was a great month (\$1,848 previous month total). We could have used more support from our Knights since we do not have teenagers. We had a large amount of glass that came in. Our new layout for Saturday worked very well with the 21 bins.

**Ronald McDonald House:** Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad for their dedication to the support of the Ronald McDonald House. We pulled lots of tabs and filled one container with aluminum cans. This provides assets for parents to stay with their children while going

through treatments. This is "God's Work." We need more of you fellow Knights to su

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 an important program to our council and our life blood that allows us to do many things. All it takes is a few minutes to drive 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, 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, Aug. 13. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company.

**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. Everyone is welcome and all have a good time.

We are in need of more walkers and trucks on Monday Morning. We also need volunteers to stop by and help sort the drop-offs during the week. That area was full even after our Saturday recycle day. Contact Gerry Dubois or myself to help.

We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success:

Gerry Dubois, Stewart Imagawa, Mike Wiles, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Joe de Prospero, Domingo Roland, Dan Ramella, Pat Larkin, Bonnie Ranestad, Leaf Ranestad, David Keele, Richard Mills, Tom Sixsmith, Don Blankenship, Joe Merchant, Glenn Seamark, Darwin Yaneza, Bob Birtja, Al Gamarra, Patrick Wilson, Ricardo Teano, Rich Mulhaupt, Garrett Gardner, Rene Gardner, and Patrick Walloch.

## Thanks to Monday Volunteers

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

– George Nothhelfer

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out. Thank you Brother Steve for your years of service.

One of the issues that we faced was that Google has been tightening their rules to prevent spam. As a Gmail user myself I appreciate the effort that that they put in to prevent spam from getting into my inbox. But the flip side of that was that it was getting harder to send e-mail consistently to a Council of our size. A solution was needed.

I asked Brother Joe LaRosa to create an e-mail address with our Council's domain name, kofc9487.com. We got the brand new e-mail address of Communications@kofc9487. com. You may want to add that address to your e-mail address book to help prevent Council e-mail from being put in to your spam folder. This is also the e-mail address to send to when you have information that needs to go out to the Council. Copy the GK so that he can approve it.

Secondly, I created an account with the MailChimp service to handle the creation and delivery of the e-mail. Worthy Grand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld likes to refer to MailChimp as "Monkey Mail." MailChimp is a recognized leader in handling bulk e-mail. Our account is free so there is no financial impact to the Council to use their service.

In exchange for the free account they put their logo at the bottom of the e-mail.

MailChimp makes it easy to manage both the e-mail and the lists of e-mail addresses. Either I can add you to the list or you can add yourself.

Our main Council e-mail sign up form can be found on the Council website at www.kofc9487.com. On the left side at the bottom of the column is a link to "Subscribe to the newsletter here."

That link will open the newsletter archive with sign up form at the top. Just enter your e-mail address but I'd appreciate a first and last name as well. After filling in the form, press the subscribe button and you'll be added.

I've created a list for the Saturday and Monday recyclers for their news. Encourage the recyclers to subscribe to that list at http://eepurl.com/b90-01. The MailChimp account has a strong password and two-step authentication so your e-mail address information is secure. The only way to send a MailChimp e-mail is through that protected account and so you will only get Council news. I am trying to make our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/K-of-C-Council-9487-242800542399389/ a useful place as well.

One more trick that we're going to be adding that will be available to people with smart phones. To get ready go to your app store and search for "Knights of Columbus" by YourSphere Media, Inc. It's a free app to install.

After you install the app and run it you will be asked for a Council number. Ours is 9487, of course, but we haven't created the back-end for it yet. But you can test drive the app with Council 4901. Put that Council in and try pressing the buttons to see what it does.

If you have any concerns or questions please send them to me and I'll be happy to provide answers.

## Insurance Report Protecting widows is a founding goal

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

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

Or, if you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year.

This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, especially wives and children.

Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind.

One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium.

The rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

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

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

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

It stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind.

With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals.

To learn more about these solutions, contact me today at (949) 322-7266 or mark.yubeta@kofc.org



### July 6 Program Highlights

### BY ROBERT KUPFERT, RECORDER

Grand Knight Sonnenfeld called the Council to order at 7:34 p.m. Three applications were submitted.

### Worthy Dignitaries present:

District Deputy Bro. Mike Sofka, Charter Grand Knight Dick Gregg

### Committee Reports (in order presented)

Brother George Nothhelfer. Recycling raised more than \$1,800 in June; seven new bins for paper have been added.

Brother Tom Sixsmith. On Mondays between 6-9 p.m., kneelers maintenance inside church. Brother Benny Neiwinski. Hospitality training begins in August.

Brother Ken Allen. Mens Retreat is Sept., 23-24-25.

Bro. Mike Klett. Phone application for KofC electronic communications from a smart phone.

### **Unfinished Business**

GK Roger Sonnenfeld. Seventy signups received for blood drive, collected 52 pints, which translates to 270 lives saved.

Brother Mike Ulibarri. Casino Night had approximately 50 attendees; total collections were \$2,080 and total expenses, \$2,610.

### **District Deputy's Report**

Home Council is No. 1. DD is responsible for five councils, one new, one small, three on upswing. Goal is Star Council.

### **Good of the Order:**

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

### <u>Awards</u>

June Knight of the month: Ricardo Teano.

## WALK

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Deacon Dan, Bill Ramires, Dave and Marty Atkins, Sandra Garcia, German Roa, Lynamar Medina, Jovie Kruki, Bill Stegall, Suzanne Pagulayan-Sy, and so many others.

The pilgrims are issued with t-shirts, lanyards, rosaries and passports.

The morning ended with a Mass celebrated by all our clergy followed a luncheon feast, the infamous pulled pork sandwich prepared by our own Knights.

Thanks to Brothers Pat Larkin, Stu and France Imagawa, Pat Boles, Roger Sonnenfeld, Bob Kupfert and so many others to the wonderful meal.

Dance entertainment graced the occasion with the Aztecs performing in their authentic feathers.

### Pray for World Peace

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