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<u>Grand Knight's Report</u> An important prayer to share, remember

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT

My Brothers, I was introduced to a wonderful prayer while attending the Ministry Meeting on Aug. 20 that I would like to share with you.

I know that my life, family, church and work can feel like there is more than I can possibly get done in a day, week, possibly a lifetime.

When I said this prayer for the first time it had a profound effect on me. So if I'm not alone, maybe one of you will be able to use the words of Beato Oscar Romero as well.

"It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of say-

First two weekends finalized for ID Drive

This year's Drive for the Intellectually Disabled Drive will take place on at least two weekends next month. We are scheduled for Oct. 14-15-16 at our two largest stores for donations, Albertson's and Stater Bros.

We will try to get Walmart to agree to a date. I have not made arrangements with Fr. Thomas for collecting donations at the Church.

If anyone knows another location to be considered, let me know. We will be asking the Confirmation youth to assist us again.

I do not have the dates for those sign ups but will need a few volunteers to help. We will need supervisors on the same weekend as the Festival at Santiago.

Nothing is easy. If you are able to help, send me your name and contact information: John.ojeda@ cox.net or call me at 949-813-4320.

– JOhn Ojeda, Program Chair

ing that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives covers everything.



This is what we are about. We

plant the seed that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense

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Knight of the Month Nathan Walden

By RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION COMMITTEE

It is my pleasure to introduce a young man selected as Knight of the month. Nathan Walden has been a member of Santiago de Compostela parish for 17 years, since the age of five.

His mother Judy, used to be a member of the choir and would volunteer at the church festival in the fall. Nathan learned all these ministries from his Mom and in his own way makes important contributions to the church.

Nathan been a Knight for two years and is a Third Degree. He joined KofC because it is an organization whose cause he fully supports and wants to surround himself with others of a like mind.

His numerous activities include as volunteer at the church festival each fall, as a volunteer in the church kitchen for multiple events, helps take down decorations for special events, attends ceremonies to support new members as a sideliner, attends monthly meetings, and helps Brothers get a ride home if needed.

He said that the Knights of Columbus is a fantastic group of men with a great cause that has helped countless people over the years and the Catholic Church immensely.

He feels that he is not worthy but is also very thankful to have the honor as Knight of the month. Congratulations to Nathan and his family.

Family of the Month Dave and Gene Owens

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT

Congratulations to Brother Dave Owens and his wonderful wife Gene on being chosen for September Family of the Month. Dave and Gene took a leadership role with our Camino project last month. Along with the many other volunteers, they created a memorable and successful event that served our Brother Knights and the entire Parish community.

The Way/Camino will be in our memories and bring many of us joy and grace when we think back on the stations and the Prayers we said together as we walked along "the way."

Between the meetings and the actual day of the event they were tireless in their efforts and we thank them both.

Brother Dave is also very active with the Bereavement Ministry serving our parish community several times a month, as needed, and serves our departed Brothers as the liaison between the Knights and their families.

It is this Ministry that Dave finds most rewarding.

I can only imagine how much each family appreciates Dave's assistance in helping them through their time of need.

Thank you Gene and Brother Dave for all you do in helping our Parish be such a great place to be and worship.

Proposed 2016-17 Budget

Funds On Hand as of 6-30-16

Checking		\$10,552.28			
Strategic Fund		\$31,240.47			
Total Funds On Han	d	\$41,792.75			
Income	2015-2016	2015-2016	2016-2017		
Income	Prop.Budget		Prop.Budget		
Charity Box	\$1,500.00	\$1,536.00	\$1,500.00		
Poker	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00		
Mistletoe	\$0.00	\$714.50	\$600.00		
Newsletter Ads	\$1,000.00	\$560.00	\$500.00		
Recycling	\$21,500.00	\$21,113.97	\$20,000.00		
RSVP	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00		
Religions Booklets	\$4,000.00	\$5,941.84	\$5,500.00		
Special Olympics	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$500.00		
Wheelchairs	\$0.00	\$15,973.95	\$10,000.00		
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Total Charitable	\$28,700.00	\$47,160.265	\$39,200.00		
Council Income					
Dues	\$11,000.00	\$10,285.645	\$10,500.00		
Dues New Council	\$0.00	\$18,885.00	\$0.00		
Knights Appreciation	n \$0.00	\$1,460.00	\$1,000.00		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$103.20	\$0.00		
PGK Dinner	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$700.00		
Total Council	\$11,800.00	\$14,433.84	\$12,200.00		
Special Events					
Social Income		965.00 \$7,400.0			
Casino Night		009.60 \$4,000.			
Clergy Night		460.00 \$500.0			
Golf Tournament	\$14,000.00 \$24.				
Texas Barbecue		,455.00 \$1,500.			
Valentine Dance		,225.01 \$0.			
Ice Cream Social	\$800.00	\$631.00 \$600.	.00		
Total Spec.Events	\$25,900.00 \$33	,263.12 \$23,900	.00		

Social Events					
Brizio Events	\$0.00	\$984.00	\$700.00		
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$ \$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00		
*Dinners	\$2,500.00	\$3,148.00	\$3,000.00		
Lenten Dinners	\$1,500.00	\$966.00	\$1,000.00		
Pancake Breakfast	\$1,800.000	\$702.45	\$1,000.00		
Miscellaneous Events	\$1,000.00	\$945.00	\$1,000.00		
Total Social Income	\$6,900.00	\$6,745.4	5 \$6,800.00		
Total Income	\$73,300.00	\$101,602.6	57 \$82,100.00		
* Includes Comfort, Turkey, Spaghetti, St.Pats					

Summary of new budget

Brothers, at the left is a summary of the proposed budget for the upcoming Columbian year.

We exceeded our income and expenses last year due primarily to the unprecedented success of our Wheelchair Drive. There were other increases and decreases but this was the largest change.

We plan on another Drive this year but do not feel it will have the same impact.

We are changing the way we communicate with our Brothers so a new item is added to the Budget for Communication.

Also we are allotting monies again for the Burrito Ministry

See the summary of the Budget for your review.

We published this in August and plan to have a vote on the matter at the Sept.7 meeting.

Please try to attend. – John Ojeda, F.S.

Four Brothers join our Council

The Council has four new members of great potential. They are Vince Vazquez who volunteered as a reader at the Camino Walk and his cousin Richard Shiraishi, who helped with recycling in the past.

Alberto Mojica, who is sponsored by Emiliano Leonides, helps Emiliano in a myriad of services in the Spanish ministry.

The fourth new member is DavidCarey-Zuniga.Hissponsor is Joe Merchant.

To all four, we welcome you as Brothers to the Bishop William R.Johnson Knights of Columbus Council 9487.

The admission and First De-

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Parish Retreat will be held on Sept. 10 in Parish Hall

BY BILL STEGALL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Light the Fire of Evangelization" Parish Retreat will be held from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, In the Parish Hall

There is no cost to attend, but donations will be appreciated.

It will feature four great presentations, books, CDs and DVDs. Lunch will be provided.

Registration is required. To register, contact me at bstegāll@ pacbell.net.

Leading the retreat will be Terry Barber, Catholic speaker, author, and radio personality. He literally "wrote the book" on Catholic Evangelization.

Terry, who has 30 years of experience in the lay apostolate, founded Saint Joseph Communications and Light-house Catholic Media.

He has introduced many popular Catholic speakers including Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway, Michael Barber and Fr. Michael Gaitley.

Terry appeared on EWTN Radio from 2007-2016 and currently hosts The Terry and Jesse Show weekdays on Immaculate Heart Radio.

His most recent book, "How to Share Your Faith with Anyone" published by Ignatius Press, garnered a Catholic Press Association Award for Evangelization.

Four free copies of the book will be given away at the Sept.10 event

If you can help the day of the event please drop me an en email at the address above.

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

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of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's Grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders: ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." Amen.

Fr. Thomas said that is one of his favorite prayers and I have heard him say the phrase "this enables us to do something" in many homilies in many different ways over the past year.

It always seemed to catch my attention. Didn't know why then, but I do now.

PGK Michael Klett said as his closing remarks

at the installation "my goal was to leave the Council a little better than I received it."

Well, we as Brother Knights should always be planting, watering and passing our efforts to the future, for them to harvest and plant their own seeds continuing the great work set forth by our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Thank you my Brothers, Vivat Jesus.

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gree ceremony were conducted done at Fr. Kass Knight Hall in Buena Park.

The 35 sideliners included District Deputy Mike Sofka, GK Roger Sonnenfeld, Darwin Yaneza, Alberto Lopez, Joe Merchant, and Ricardo Teano. There were 17 candidates in the ceremony.



Terry Barber





Gene Ganley Recycling Report Record month lifts the program to new heights

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: August was a great month (\$1,222 previous month total).

There was no one there at the recycle area when I arrived. We sadly lacked the support needed to open. We need more support from our Knights since we do not have teenagers.

We had a tremendous Saturday and it will be a record month. Our new layout for Saturday worked very well with a pick-up of seven bins on Friday and 21 bins on Saturday. We had a complete bin of architectural drawings, thanks to Ricardo Teano



High-Grade Paper: If any of 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 falls into the category of high grade paper.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad, for their dedication to the support. We pulled lots of tabs and filled one container with aluminum cans. We also had some carry over for the next pick-up since all tabs were not pulled.

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 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 to church and drop off your recyclables any day or night.

If dropping off books, magazines, paper or glass place it in the area provided by the trailer and close the gate when done.

If you are dropping off aluminum cans or plastic bottles please throw them over the fence in the recycle area.

Our Council needs you and your support.

Next recycle weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Sept. 10. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company. I know I will see a lot more of you there. Last month we just made it by.

Špecial Thanks: A special thanks to our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they put in to make the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass the day before recycling and those who picked up architectural drawings. Without you it would be very difficult. Remember this is not for themselves, but for all the Council.

These guys and gals are there more than Mondays to keep up with other recycle projects (picking up books, and drawings) that make our program so successful. We are in need of more of our retirees to step-up for a couple of hours on Mondays. Everyone is welcome

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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

Insurance Report An ethical responsibility comes with being No.1

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

Last March, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the third year in a row. This is a tremendous honor and achievement that all Knights should be proud of. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above all else.



But tremendous though it is, being one of the world's most ethical companies is not just an achievement, it's our legacy and responsibility. We won't settle for less. We owe it to our founder, our Church and members.

As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world. For starters, we were founded by a Venerable Servant of God, who, we pray, is on the path to Sainthood. How many companies can say that?

It is our responsibility to continue the business in a way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect

widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the bread winner. Our mission remains the same 133 years later.

From our founding to the present day, we are and have been, an unapologetically Catholic company.

For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights. We don't worry about stock price, shareholders, or corporate takeovers. We worry about doing what's right for our members and their families. After all, we're Bother Knights, too.

As agents, we are rigorously trained to adhere to the highest ethical standards. Each of us must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among its commandments is "Thou shall present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.

"Our fraternal ties to our members," it goes on to say, "make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are uppermost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs. It all boils down simply to the golden rule – Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." After all, we are our Brother's keeper. That's our commitment to you. And that's our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder.

Discover the benefits of doing business with us . Contact me today at (949) 322-7266 or mark.yubeta@kofc.org



Take part in the safe environment requirements

The Church is asking all Ministry members and those Knights involved in either a Ministry or Knights events to participate in the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese.

Many of us had our fingerprints on file before and I understand that they do not have to be redone if located in the church records.

The online training does need to be reviewed every three years.

The Church is trying to determine who has fingerprints on file.

We are not a Ministry of the Church but need to participate due to the many events we become involved in.

Shirley Burgos is handling this. Her email is sburgos@ sdccatholic.org.

If you have not been fingerprinted, then contact her. If you have been fingerprinted then send Shirley an email, letting her know you have so she can see if you're on the list.

She will then let you know how to proceed.

This is a huge undertaking. We tried to do it before with not a lot of success. This requires our immediate attention.

– JOhn Ojeda, F.S.

Aug. 3 Program Highlights

BY ROBERT KUPFERT, RECORDER

Five applications submitted for new members.

Grand Knight's Report:

WGK Second Administration of Duty (10 years previous) Black Box: Santa Maria Church, Tijuana, Mexico

Chaplain's Report:

Pastor Naval in Philippines. Fr. Greg reported tree removed from front of church. Camino had 712 participants Proposed Eagle Scout Project, Camino Stones

Outside Communications

Reported by Financial Secretary Ojeda: Thank you letter received from the Gary Sinese Foundation for the \$157 cash donation.

Vouchers reviewed by the trustees; within budget guidelines and should be paid.

Worthy Dignitaries

District Deputy Brother Mike Sofka, Charter Grand Knight Brother Dick Gregg

Committee Reports (in the order presented)

• Brother George Nothhelfer – Recycling raised more than \$1,522.76 in July; we have 7 new bins for paper. (See page 5 for story).

• Brother Ken Allen – Men's Retreat, Sept. 23-24-25.

• Brother Mike Klett – Communications Committee. New e-mail format in place. Any communications should be sent to GK Roger Sonnenfeld and PGK Michael Klett for distribution.

• PGK John Blaney – Wheelchair Drive. A 40-foot foot trailer coming with 300 wheel chairs that need slight assembly. Entire Parish needed to distribute.

• PGK Mike Klett - Phone Application for KofC Electronic Communications from a smart phone.

• Diocese of Orange celebrates 40th Anniversary Sept. 18, concert and food booths, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Good of the Order:

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

Chaplain's Summation:

Camino-Thank you for participating and volunteering.

Awards

July Knight of the Month winner, Bro. Mike Wiles. Closing prayer led by Fr. Greg.

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sort the drop offs during the week. This area was full even after our Saturday recycle day. Contact Gerry Dubois or myself to help.

Thanks to all who came on Saturday who made the program a success: Stewart Imagawa, Mike Wiles, Ricardo Teano, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Bonnie Ranestad, Leaf Ranestad, Richard Mills, Tom Sixsmith, Don Blankenship, Joe Merchant, Bob Birtja, Pat Bole, Garrett Gardner, Rene Gardner, Bob Kupfert, Ken Breneman, Daniel Zabartusko, Dennis DeRosia, Sheila Valderama, Antonette Leia Valderama, Mana Luisa Monte, James Glenn, TytanGlenn, Michael McCormack and Ronnie Almero.