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KNIGHTS AT THE TABLE: Brothers (I-r) Julio Martinez, Bob Morgan (seated), GK Roger Sonnenfeld, Ed Enriquez, Jim Breen, Ricardo Teano, Bill Stegall and Albert Lopez at KofC 's table at the Ministry Fair at the Parish Hall on Sept. 18. The Knights were one of 50 ministries represented.

Dates have been set for the annual Bill Breen ID Drive

By JOHN OJEDA, PROGRAM CHAIR

The dates have been finalized for this year's Drive to help the Intellectually Disabled. We will be at Albertson's on Oct.14-15-16. We realize that this is the same date as the Church Festival.

Joe Schulte is the captain; he is off that weekend and requested those dates. The following weekend, we will be at Stater Bros. and Wal-Mart, Foothill Ranch on Oct. 21-22-23.

The Church Masses will not be done until Jan. 14-15-16, 2017. Sometimes there is just not enough time and it is very busy at church for the rest of the year.

Brothers, we need you to help take a two-hour shift to assist the others who have agreed to be captains at those stores.

We supervise the Confirmation youth who have signed up for all the shifts.

Contact me at (949) 813-4320 if you want to take a shift or attend the next general meeting and say yes when asked. I know many of the captains have already started to line up their team to help supervise. We had a great sign-up with the Confirmation students.

Please answer the call. This drive also contributes to Special Olympics. We need your help. Thanks.

Grand Knight's Report Busy month followed by even more

BY ROGER SONNENFELD GRAND KNIGHT

My Brothers, September was a very busy month. We had recycling, coffee and doughnuts, pancake breakfast, the 40th anniversary of our Orange County Diocese, Santiago Ministry

Fair, and our Grand Knights Dinner to honor all our past Grand Knights. But specifically, our Brother and now Past Grand Knight Michael Klett for his hard work and dedi-



cation to our Council. Thank you all for helping when and where you can.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary. My Brothers, October is a special time for us. The Rosary, so much a part of who and what we are as Knights, the Prayers are coming from Our Lord Himself.

It is from His inspired scripture and the Church that makes the Rosary of our Blessed Mother such a powerful prayer. Our First Degree highlights the importance of the Rosary to us in our daily lives.

We carry it with us always and pray it daily.

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Knight of the Month Daniel Zabarauskas

BY PATRICK LARKIN, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

My brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Knight of the Month for October.

Daniel is one of the newest and youngest members of our council, but he has already has made a huge impact.

He's only been a parishioner at Santiago for a year, but is a very active member of the hospitality ministry.

Daniel also jumped in to help at Knights functions even before earning his First Degree.

He is a regular at recycling and was a huge help at the Ice Cream Social, manning the fryer.

Daniel, who lives in Lake Forest, is a veterinary assistant and is studying to become a veterinarian.

He said he joined the Knights because he wanted to help and become a better member of the community.

His favorite thing to do with the Knights is helping cook at our events.

Thank you, Daniel, for all you do for our parish and our council. Congratulations

Family of the Month John and Elena Freeman

BY RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION COMMITTEE

This couple has only been in Santiago for 10 months and has already earned this monthly recognition.

John, a transfer Knight, has participated several times at Saturday



and Monday recycling, attends council meetings and with wife Elena, push the Focolare Movement as a Santiago ministry.

That movement puts the gospel into everyday life experiences.

John is a catechist for the parish children and soon with the adult RCIA process with Tom Haas for placement.

John has been Knight for 26 years, starting with the Angel's Gate Council 1740 in San Pedro.

Then he moved to the San Clemente KofC Stella Maris Council 3772 six years ago.

He believes Council 9487 is very visible in assisting the priests and very impressed with the Knights welcoming new parishioners.

Last month, he attended Corporate Communion, Backyard Theology, Camino Walk, installation of officers, October Fiesta and Holy Hour Adoration.

John and Elena are honored and humbled by this recognition. Congratulations.



Rome trip brings international attention to our Council 9487

BY PATRICK LARKIN, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

As many of you know, I had the privilege of spending a couple of weeks in Europe during August. One of the many highlights was a day-long trip to Vatican City and a Wednesday General Audience with Pope Francis.



I even wore my Council shirt that day hoping to bring a bit of my brotherhood with me. I also had my pockets stuffed with a few rosaries belonging to some of you.

We all know things don't always go as planned. It is very hot in Rome in August so the audience was moved inside where there was limited seating.

Still, those of us (around 11,000 folks) who were not able to get inside were able to share in the Holy Father's message via big screen TVs in St. Peter's Square.

Patrick Larkin Squa

"The powerful word of Jesus can make us rise again and takes us, too, from death to life," the Pope said. "His word revives us, gives hope, refreshes weary hearts and opens us to a vision of the world and of life that goes beyond suffering and death."

What an awesome message and very inspiring to us all.

After the audience, my wife, daughter and her college roommate decided to have lunch at a nearby restaurant. As we were talking, a priest who was sitting nearby stopped at our table, saw my shirt and asked, "Are you a Knight?" I replied that, indeed, I was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The priest, who said he was from Africa, told me: "I know you Knights. You are good men. Please keep up your good works."

I asked how a priest from Africa knew of the Knights of Columbus. He told me he used to work at the Vatican with Cardinal John O'Connor, who was the Archbishop of New York until he passed in 2000.

Even though I didn't get to see Pope Francis in person that day, I was still blessed by this priest from halfway around the world who stopped to tell us what a great job we were doing and that we must continue.

"And what do I do now with this new heart healed by Jesus? I do the works of mercy with my hands and I try to help, to heal the many who are in need. Mercy is a journey that departs from the heart and arrives at the hands, at the works of mercy."

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A modern new era for Council

BY MICHAEL KLETT, PGK

Brothers, our council is quickly moving in to the modern era of electronic communications.

Our Council e-mail is up and running with a service called Mailchimp.

If you're not getting Council e-mail go to our website, www. kofc9487.org, and follow the

newsletter link to sign up.

Our Facebook page is active. Search for "Council 9487" in Facebook and click on the order emblem.



And we have

our newest addition, our council Smartphone app.

Go to your device's app store and search for "Knights of Columbus" and choose the one that is by YourSphere Media, Inc to download.

One of the best features is that there is absolutely no cost!

Type 9487 in the search box and then tap our council when it appears.

If you have any communications that need to go out to the Council please send them to Communications@kofc9487.org and CC our Worthy Grand Knight for approval

If you use a form of electronic communication (Twitter, Pinterest, etc.) that you think we should add please let me know and we can certainly look in to adding it.

Thanks.



NEW TO THE FOLD – New Knights pictured with Ricardo Teano (second from left), GK Roger Sonnenfeld (far right) and Hector DeGuzman (next to Roger) are Albert Lopez (far left) and Daniel Zabarauskas (center).

New 19-year-old member of our Council reduces the average age

BY RICARDO TEANO, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership committee is so proud to announce our newest member, Daniel Zabarauskas.

He is 19 years old. Don't be fooled by his young age because he has already done a lot for the council.

He has only been a parishioner for a year but already has been a constant Hospitality Usher at the noon Mass, has been doing the Saturday recycling, ice cream social, sell Living Faith booklets and the La Fe Viva at the Spanish masses and a guide at the Camino Walk.

It is so nice to see this eager young man ready to assist.

He is a freshman student in college and hopes to become a veterinarian someday. He is my first Lithuanian friend.

His impressive first degree ceremony was conducted by the St. Edwards Church Council in their Knight Hall in Dana Point, on Sept.8.

The following Knights came to celebrate and support the happy occasion with Daniel: GK Roger Sonnenfeld, Hector De Guzman, Albert Lopez, and me, Ricardo.

Thanks a lot to you sideliners. You made this day more special. I would like to mention the impressive number of candidates attending from St. Timothy Church Council in Laguna Niguel.

The incredible number is 15 brand new Knights.

What a nice tribute to Founder Father Michael J. McGivney soon to be a saint.

Sincerely in Christ.

<u>GK REPORT</u>

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The Rosary first came onto the scene when Mary appeared to St. Dominic (Alan de la Roch) in 1206 after he had been praying for help due to a lack of success in war.

Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon and told him to preach it to others.

We, too, use it as our sword to fend off the devil that attacks us every day. The power of the Rosary has shown its effect on us and many others at one time or another.

If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary and St. Dominic who went on to defeat the Albigensians in 1213.

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." *–Mary in our life by Fr. William G. Most.*

Brothers during these trying times let's all continue to pray the Rosary daily. Just think, if the almost 2 million Knights worldwide, praying the Rosary together what good works can be accomplished.

Hail Mary full of Grace...

Thank you for joining me in prayer.





BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: September was a great month when \$2,537 was raised.

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 pickup of seven bins on Friday the 21 bins on Saturday.

The new paper collection bins are doing much better than the containers.

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. The House provides assets for parents to stay with their children while going through treatments.

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, Oct. 8. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company. We look forward to seeing our new Knights and enjoying the fun.

Special 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.

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We are in need of more of our retirees to step-up 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 mornings.

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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

KofC insurance stands on strong ethical ground

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.



As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out.

The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff re-

searches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching, companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, forprofit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

"There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money.

Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2016 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the third year in a row.

We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today at (949) 322-7266 or mark.yubeta@kofc.org to learn more about our products.



HELPING HANDS – Youngsters of all ages often provide help during recycle Saturdays.

RECYCLE

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We also need volunteers to stop by and help sort the drop offs during the week. This 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:

Mike Wiles, Ricardo Teano, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Bonnie Ranestad, Leaf Ranestad, Richard Mills, Tom Sixsmith, Don Blankenship, Joe Merchant, Garrett Gardner, Bob Kupfert, Ken Breneman, Daniel Zabartusko, Pat Bole, Pat Walloch, Mike Sofka, Andy O'Connor, Dave Atkins, Joe Lozano, Gerry Dubois, Darwin Yaneza, Joe DeProspero, Emiliano Leonidis, Gabriel Malik, Roger Sonnenfield, John Teeter, Alberto Lopez, Jessica Chin, Edwardo Chin, Luis J. Sarcia, Rich Mulhaupt, Bob Kupfert, Ken Breneman, Daniel Zabartusko, Dennis DeRosia, Sheila Valderama, Antonette Leia Valderama, Mana Luisa Monte, James Glenn, Tytan Glenn, Michael McCormack, and Ronnie Almero.

Sept. 7 Program Highlights

BY ROBERT KUPFERT, RECORDER

Grand Knight's Report:

Black Box: Southern Louisiana Disaster Relief Prayer "reflect on" Service to Others

Chaplain's Report: By Pastor Naval.

Training on Safe Space/Active Shooter/Law Enforcement

Revised Exit Strategy at Church in emergency

Vouchers were reviewed by the trustees; they were within budget guidelines and should be paid. Worthy Dignitaries present: District Deputy Brother Mike Sofka, Charter Grand Knight Brother Dick Gregg, and Brother Mark Yubeta, KofC Insurance Agent

Committee Reports (in the order presented)

• Brother George Nothhelfer – Recycling raised more than \$2,200 in August. The Council received rebate check for CRV items.

• Brother John Blaney – Parish Festival is coming. Help is needed with food booths (Mexican, Filipino, American (Corn/Brats). Wheelchairs coming soon. List of people who need wheelchairs needed. Supreme has requested help to people overseas with wheelchairs this year. We will receive bin that we want to paint green. Drive planned on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Parking lot report on grind and repave areas peeling up, handicap ramps, additional area.

• Brother Mike Ulibarri – Barbecue and Ice Cream Social is coming. Deposit needed for using facilities at church. Dinners donate back to parish. Parish Festival needs donations for AM Food Booth and Beer Garden.

• Brother Mike Klett – Communications Committee. New e-mail format in place. Any communications are sent to Bro. Sonnenfeld and Bro. Klett for distribution.

• Brother John Ojeda – Intellectually Disabled Drive is scheduled at Albertson's on Oct.14-15-16 and Stater Bros. and Wal-Mart, Foothill Ranch, on Oct. 21-22-23. Knight volunteers needed to oversee the Confirmation Class volunteers working at retail locations. See John Ojeda.

New Business (in the order presented):

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

Insurance Agent's report:

• Agent Mark Yubeta reported a new long term care policy is now available. If you pass away, your premium can be returned to your family. We are living longer and long term care is needed.

District Deputy's Report:

• Brother Mike Sofka. Acknowledged six Brothers given awards for recruiting: Gamarra, Klett, Wallock, Ruella, Ojeda, Ulibarri were given awards. Brother Ricardo Teano awarded a gold pin and polo shirts the top recruiter. Recruiting is starting again with a goal to be No.1 again this year.

<u>Awards</u>

September Knight of the Month: Brother. Nathan Waldman.

September Family of the Month: Brother Dave Owens and wife, Jean.

Bro. Pat Walloch was awarded Life Membership Honorary Member Award (25-plus years).

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