KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BISHOP WILLIAM R. JOHNSON COUNCIL # 9487 DIVISION 5 WWW.KOFC9487.COM SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CATHOLIC CHURCH, LAKE FOREST, CALIF. 92630



Grand Knight's Report A time to be thankful for God's blessings

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT



Thanksgiving, wow time flies, "Tempus Fugit Memento More." Yes, it is important to remember that the difference between life and death is nothing more than a heartbeat.

So live love and be thankful each day, embrace the challenges God gives us to make a difference in the lives of friends, family and strangers.

I can only speak for myself, but there is so much for me to be thankful for. A loving wife and family, fantastic friends, a dry place to sleep and food on the table.

Thank you, Lord, for all your blessings.

We as Knights are blessed as well to have a great support group in place so that if and when a Brother falls on hard times and needs a helping hand we can be in a position to help.

Help can be in the form of our insurance program

See GK REPORT, page 4

First two weekends finalized

The first two phases of this year's Bill Breen Tootsie Roll drive are complete.

Brothers and youth volunteers manned the doorways of Albertson's, Stater Bros. and Walmart the last few weekends.

I will have the results to report at the next general meeting on Nov. 9.

We are not soliciting donations at the Santiago de Compostela patio from parishioners until Jan. 14-15.

Thankyouforallthose who helped, particularly Clete Menke, Dave Atkins, Joe Schulte, and Michael Klett.



TEAMWORK: Taking a break from their ID duties at Wal-Mart in Foothill Ranch were (I-r) Brothers Clete Menke, Ken Breneman and Bob Kupfert, and student helpers Julia Kupfert, and Eily Breneman.

Those Brothers were captains at those locations and helped tremendously.

Please help us before and after Masses in January to see that we continue to contribute to the Intellectually Disabled.

If you are able to help in January, send me

your name and contact information.

I can be reached at John.ojeda@cox.net or call me at 949-813-4320.

Council Officers 2016-2017

Grand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld (714) 606-9003 roger@accessext.com

Insurance Field Agent Mark Yubeta, (949) 322-7266 Mark.Yubeta@kofc.org

Deputy Grand Knight **Pat Larkin** 949-813-9217 patrick@WCInc.onmicrosoft. com

Chancellor Ignacio Mena (949) 830-4880 menafamily@hotmail.com

Recorder Robert Kupfert

Warden **Rich Ingrassia** (949) 466-6100 ingrassiafamily@sbcglobal.net

Advocate **Dominic Rainone**, (949) 833-3433 rainone@rainonelaw. com

Treasurer **Mike Ulibarri** (310) 721-9160 mgu@earthlink.net

Inside Guard **Ken Breneman**

Outside Guard Tom Sixsmith Financial Secretary John Ojeda, john.ojeda@cox.net

Trustees First year: Michael Klett, PGK Second year: Mike Lynch, PGK Third year: John Blaney, PGK

God's Work





Brothers Mike Sofka, Michael Klett and Roger Sonnenfeld joined Jean Sofka, Therese Sonnenfeld and Knights from other Councils to clean and trim around the headstones recently at Ascension Cemetery.

<u>Co-Knights of the Month</u> Tim Holmes, Tony Walker

BY DAVE ATKINS

My Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Co-Knights of the Month, Tony Walker and Tim Holmes.

This is their second straight year as co-chairs of our annual Festival Santiago. The event was a huge success again this year.

As you know, festival proceeds have been earmarked for the new patio construction for the past three or four years, and now there is enough money to complete it.

Tim and Tony worked tirelessly on organizing this year's event. Planning begins way back in January, and through countless meetings, a festival is created.

We hope they have their sites on a new remodeled kitchen for the next big project.

Tim, a VP of Finance for Fitness International, LLC in Irvine, completed the RCIA program n 2010. Tony, a Family Law attorney, followed in 2011.

Tim is a Second Degree Knight, and a member of the Pastoral Council. Tony is a Fourth Degree Knight and also assists with the Burrito Ministry.

Tim and Tony joined the Knights to help the underprivileged in our community. Their favorite thing to do is attend Knights meetings.

Thank you both for your commitment to the festival, and for all they do for our parish community.

Congratulations.



CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION – On hand at the First Degree cememony were (I-r) Ricardo Teano, Tom Pacheco, John Blaney, PGK; Mike Klett, PGK; Dom Rainone, Ed Enriquez, GK Roger Sonnenfeld, Bob Durham, Angel Garcia, and Stephen Wright.

Four new First Degree Knights join the fold

BY RICARDO TEANO, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The recent First Degree ceremony conducted at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Tustin that welcomed the Council's four candidates had three very upbeat features.

• Grand Knights attended the ceremony as sideliners.

• The First Degree Ceremonial Team of Bishop Conaty Council 5385 put on a flawless and beautiful degree.

• All the sponsors of the new Knights attended to support and cheer their candidates. What a blessed day for our council.

Let us not forget to mention the potential of our new Knights. Their enthusiasm to serve our church and council is obvious.

They are:

New Knights

Thomas Pacheco Angel Garcia Stephen Wright Eduardo Enriquez

Sponsors

PGK Mike Klett Bob Durham Dominic Rainone Ricardo Teano

The sideliners were GK Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK John Blaney, PGK Mike Klett, Bob Durham, Ricardo Teano, and Dominic Rainone. Sixteen candidates were exemplified with 28 sideliners attending. The food served after the ceremony hit the spot.

int the spot.

Last but not least, we would like to acknowledge three new reinstated members: Jerome Daleiden from Council 5588, Los Alamitos; John Albano, St. Kilian; and Christopher Hudnall, St. Catherine Laboure, San Diego.

All are sponsored by myself and recruited at the recent SDC Ministry Faire. Congratulations and brotherly hugs to everyone.

A visit to the home of Christopher Columbus

BY RICARDO TEANO

GENOA - I could not contain my excitement when I learned that the original house of Christopher Columbus is still in existence in Genoa, Italy.

Cristoforo Colombo as he is known locally, was born in Genoa in October, 1451. I was fortunate to visit this historical place.

His house is now protected and surrounded by the huge edifices of Aero Postale, Banco Italia and the bourse.

His birthplace is a modest three-story brick apartment with two tiny bedrooms, a living room, a quaint stone washroom, and an atrium on the third floor. It must have been there where he gazed to study and learn the intricacies of the heavenly stars.

Christopher is considered a genius and an explorer extraordinaire. A huge marble statue of him is located in front of Genoa Central Station called Piazza di Principe close to the magnificent Palazzo Ducale.

Several mighty cathedrals in the city certify the intensity of Catholic Genoese.

G.K. REPORT

From page 1

with its many different types of coverage (if you are not a policy holder look into it) or when our Brothers come together to lend a hand or dollar to another.

The generosity of your time talents and dollars my Brothers are amazing. We need to have a watchful eye for signs of trouble, the fix might be a simple and as powerful as a simple smile and handshake.

In the spirit of giving a Knight came to me with the idea we could help our fellow Brothers when they fall on hard times and cannot keep their dues current.

His thought is to put a fund together, through our membership dues, say \$1 a year. It would be tracked separately and would be voluntary, so when the qualified Brother's need arises the request would go to the officers for discussion and implementation. This is just an idea but I think it deserves attention and discussion.

God Bless you all and I wish you the happiest of Thanksgivings, and look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you my Brothers, Vivat Jesus.

Pray for World Peace



HISTORICAL SITE – In top picture is a magnificent marble statue of Christopher Columbus, and below, the entrance of his simple, tree-story home in Genoa.



Gene Ganley Recycling Report Solid September results net a yield of \$1,951

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: September was another good month, we raised \$1,951.

There was no one there to open when I arrived. We need more support from our Knights since we do not have teenagers.

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 and 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."

Next recycle weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Nov.12. Come and enjoy

your Brother Knights' company. I know I will see a lot more of you there. We look forward to seeing our new Knights and enjoying the fun.

.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 them 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.

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. 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. 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.

See RECYCLE, page 6

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 Start up with Accelerator Term Insurance

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

When Father McGivney founded our beloved Order more than 134 years ago, his goal was to protect Catholic families from financial devastation. But not all Catholic families have the same needs and goals.



That's why, as we carry on Father McGivney's vision, we are always looking for ways to introduce new products and new features that have the ability to most perfectly meet the needs of brother Knights and their families.

In 2014, the Knights of Columbus launched its newest product, the Accelerator Term Insurance Series (ATIS) valuable product for those Knights and their loved ones who need coverage, but have

a limited budget.

There are many reasons to consider term insurance. Perhaps you have a new mortgage. Maybe you need to cover your children's college tuition. Perhaps you want to provide for income replacement while your children are still living at home. These relatively short-term needs are perfect for term coverage.

And now, with the introduction of ATIS, there are even more reasons to consider term insurance from the Knights of Columbus.

The Accelerator Series is a cutting-edge insurance product that allows members to maximize the benefit, minimize the cost, and accelerate coverage.

Offered at 10, 15, and 20 year level term periods, ATIS has three unique features that make it special.

• The first is the coverage period.

Members and their loved ones can now have term insurance protection to age 85, which represents a 15-year extension from the previous limit. • The second is the acceleration feature. For each of the first five years of the life of your ATIS policy, the death benefit amount will increase five percent, up to 125 percent of the initial contract amount.

This new feature allows you to maximize and accelerate the death benefit automatically, to increase the protection you are providing for your family.

• The third is the conversion opportunity. As short-term needs begin to expire, you have the option to convert your ATIS policy into a permanent insurance one at any point during the first six years of the contract without having to go through medical underwriting or prove insurability.

This is a great option to have in case your health should unexpectedly deteriorate over the course of your term.

If you elect to include a Full Conversion Rider with your Accelerator Term policy, you will be able to fully convert your policy until age 65.

The Accelerator series is a great addition to our top-rated portfolio. Backed by the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus, who has received the highest-possible ratings (A++, Superior) from A.M. Best for 39 consecutive years, you can be confident in the protection you purchase.

And, as a policy holder with the Knights of Columbus, you have the added comfort of knowing that your organization will give generously and invest ethically.

We like to call it "The Catholic Difference."

So take time to meet with me, and I'll give you additional details on this new product, and provide a complimentary, comprehensive analysis that will help identify your needs and goals.

That way, you and your family can determine the level of protection that best serves your situation.

You won't regret that you did.

Contact me today at (949) 322-7266 or mark. yubeta@kofc.org

RECYCLE

From page 5

Thanks to all who came on Saturday: Mike Wiles, Ricardo Teano, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad, Richard Mills, Tom Sixsmith, Don Blankenship, Joe DeProspero, Gerry Dubois, Domingo Roland, Al Gamarra, Ken Breneman, Richard Mills, Stewart Imagawa, Allyssa Castillo, Kimberly Weingarten, Winah Ruiz, Nicole Herrera, Mike Sofka, Andy O'Connor, Dave Atkins, Mselyeia Nonghston, Hector Guzman, Laurence Garcia, Jan Panfaleon, Al Lopez, Jessica Chin, Edwardo Chin, John Teeter and Brandon Hsu.

Oct.5 Program Highlights

BY ROBERT KUPFERT, RECORDER

Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487

Grand Knight Sonnenfeld called the Council to order at 7:32 p.m.

Chaplain's Report:

Fr. Marquez reported.

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

Worthy Dignitaries present:

• District Deputy Mike Sofka, Charter Grand Knight Dick Gregg, Special Advisor Fr. Greg Marquez, Past Chapter GK John Ruelas.

Committee Reports

• Brother George Nothhelfer. Recycling raised nearly \$2,500 last month. The new system is more effective. The top was built to cover new structure and cover contents.

• Deputy Grand Knight Pat Larkin. Haiti hit hard by hurricane damage. Fr. Mark's Orphanage received major damage from the storm. T-shirt donations requested for Haiti victims.

• Brother Pat Bole. Fr. Mark request to be Official Missionary for Summer 2017.

• Brother John Blaney. Need list of people who need wheelchairs. Nine out already. Fifteen councils to come and help pass out wheelchairs on Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.

New Business (in the order presented):

• Brother John Ojeda. Mass of Remembrance is scheduled Nov.6.

• Woman's Retreat is scheduled for Dec 2-3-4. Members that volunteer with youth of the parish should verify finger printing is on file with the Diocese. US Flag and Papal Flag are coming soon.

Awards

October Knight of the Month, Daniel Borowsky.

October Family of the Month, John and Elena Freeman.

PGK Mike Klett was awarded an emblem/medal to be worn with tuxedo.

Closing Prayer said by Fr. Greg.

Council 9487 Advertising Corner



FD 1916

21818



⁻ Page 9 -



Rates

d size ad, and \$40 a 2 inches) purchased 5 cost is \$100/year.) r by calling Brother





Program Directors Program Chairman

Roger Sonnenfeld

Birthd	ays Ar	míversaries	(714) 606-9003 accessext.com
03 Lyndon Galut	23 Karen Bustamente	07 Nelson/Steph. Sweeney	Newsletter Edite Jim Breen,
03 Andrea Formella	23 Ramon Navarro		(949) 701-7970
04 Maureen Rendon	23 Kathy Petrash	07 Thomas/Denise Hartline	jimb_news@lws KofC Webmaste Joe Larosa
05 France Imagawa	23 Margot Rudon		jlatrosae@cox.co
07 Kristen Rodriguez	23 John Turpin	09 Christ./DSharon Poli	Council Directo Pat Bole, 837-36
07 John Donahue	23 Lt.Kevin Sweeney		pipperbole@aol. Youth Director
07 Marie Campion	24 John Cashman		Joseph Vincent, lillian.vincent@c
08 Patricia Jeganathan	24 Otis Givenrod	08 Bob/Susia Birtja	Church Mainter Gene Ganley, PC
09 Ascension Burrell	25 Robert Lopez		586-8270 Retention Chair
10 James Santy	27 Brian Ickes	19 Chuck/Sylvia Agozino	Ricardo Teano, 2 ricardo8199@att
10 Andrea Castillo	27 Coco Ortega		Robert Birtja,583 birtja@cox.net
13 Donald Bibona	28 Patti Delmore	22 John Lois A. Boegeman	Membership Di Ricardo Teano
14 Madeline Lucewicz	28 Michael Ranahan		Bilingual Memb Jose Lopez,586-0
16 Karen Cardinale	29 John Blaney		jalrum@sbcglob
18 Jack Weston	29 Jose Orihuela	22 Michael/Maria Diaz	Pedro Espinosa,2 pdpiolin@gmail.
19 Michael Lynch	29 Darlene Carpenter		Scholarship Cha Ken Allen, PGK
20 Lisa Larkin	29 Alicia Espinoza	22 Paul/Karen McCauley	2963 kenallenfh@hotr
20 Sal Gonzalez	30 Randall Gamache		Public Relations Pat Larkin
20 Geneva Shisbey	30 William Kruki	30 Tony/Janet Walker	Recycling Georg Nothhelfer, 859-3
21 Ricardo Ruelas	30 Grettel Irribarren		Gene Ganley, PC 8270.
21 Albert Alaniz	30 Thomas Haldorsen		Fr. McGivney Gui Rick Reynolds 4
21 Alberto Lopez		28 Delbert/Julia Matonic	rreynolds@trlaw KofC Insurance

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact Knights of Columbus Headquarters: **1 Columbus Plaza** New Haven, CT 06510 (203) 752-4000 Email: info@kofc.org

m Editor 970 lwsb.com naster ox.com rector 7-3679 aol.com tor ent, 713-6770 nt@cox.net intenance , PGK hairmen no, 273-8940 @att.net a.583-0911 net p Director no embership 586-6019 global.net osa,283-0060 nail.com Chair PGK, 458hotmail.com tions leorge 359-3203 , PGK 586-Guild Adv. ds 474-6900 rlawyers.com **KofC Insurance Agent** Mark Yubeta, 322-7266 mark.yubeta@kofc.org Bereavement Tom Haas, 768-2181 thaas4295@aol.com Sickness Eric Schechter 586-8275 Fourth Degree Ignacio Mena, 525-5223 **Pro Life/DaySharing**/ Holy Hour Bernie Laituri, 770-5468

