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The Season for Giving Thanks

BY JOHN OJEDA, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The Knights of Bishop William R Johnson Council 9487 have much to be thankful for. I would like to reflect on a few of the things I am Thankful for as your Financial Secretary.

• I am thankful for all those Brothers who pay their dues eagerly so our Council can continue our works of **Charity**.

• I am thankful for our attendance at the General and Officers meetings, thus fulfilling our charge of **Unity**.

• I am thankful for the participation I see at recycling, at Mass with Brothers and their families taking part in all the ministries as **Fraternity**.

• I am proud of the Brothers who dress out in Regalia and make a presence at Special Services to support our priests, for those who attend services for those Brothers who have passed.

• I am proud of the Brothers who step forth again and again to take a role in all the events our Council puts on.

• I am proud of our Brothers saluting the flag of our country and are willing to show their **Patriotism**. Please notice our flags in the Church, courtesy of Council 9487.

We have a Great Council here at Santiago de Compostela.

We are a family willing to do what is needed to support each other and our Church. God Bless You. See you in Church.

Grand Knight's Report Jesus is the reason for the season

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GK

What a great time of the year, the weather getting cooler, the air somewhat brisk and a feeling of joy in my heart. A time where kindness seems to sneak

in, you know when some one is attempting to cut in after you've been in traffic going s-o-o--slow for the last mile. It just seems easier to slow a little and



wave them in and sometimes they let you in, too.

I'm so looking forward to this Christmas, being with family, cookies, fudge a warm fire. I have so much to be grateful for and thank The Lord every day for His blessings.

November was a busy month with the wheel chair distribution. There were tear-filled eyes as veterans sat in their new wheel chairs, with hot dogs and hamburgers and snacks, it was truly a tremendous success.

For Corporate Communion, we tried Jolanda's a great new place, I think we'll try them again, doughnuts after mass, recycling, second Saturday and Mondays. We gathered to clean the head stones of priests that are

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Knight of the Month Vince Vazquez

By RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION COMMITTEE

Our Knight of the Month Vince is still rather new to the area only two years. Vince and his family became involved with the Knights immediately. I met Vince for the first time when he did the readings at the fifth station at the last Santiago Camino Walk. Since then he quickly earned his honor as worthy Knight of the Month.

Vince is a Second Degree Knight and has been with KofC since last September. He wanted to be a Knight, but his past parishes had no Councils. During the last KofC golf tournament when he played with cousin Richard Shiraishi, they discussed joining our Council together.

Vince has assisted at the ice cream social, pancake breakfast and beer booth. With his wife, Irma, and children Dominick, 16, and Tatyana, 15, they enjoyed the family atmosphere of the October Festival. He also assisted in assembling wheelchairs the day they were distributed.

Vince is an usher at the noon Mass and will be attending lector training. To GK Roger Sonnenfeld's delight, Vince is taking over as chair of the Red Cross Blood Drive.

The Knights' service to others is his most satisfying reward in joining. The feeling of brotherhood is great to be part of.

Matthew 25:35-40 tells us that for all we do for our people we do for God. This is a life lesson that Vince to trying to fill. Recently he was talking to a Brother Knight after Mass and his daughter Tatyana said: "Dad can't just stop talking about you guys." Vince was a little embarrassed but he said it's the truth. Congratulations, Vince.

Family of the Month Steve Eggert Family

The very deserving Traci and Steve have been members of SDC for nearly 28 years. Both have helped in many ministries through the years. That includes the Kids Summer Bible Camp, Backyard Theology Kids Care, many Santiago Festivals, PSA Appeal Campaigns, For Christ Forever Capital Campaign, and Mother's Day Rose Donation Campaign benefiting Obria/Birthchoice. Steve did several effective pulpit announcements on those campaigns.

Not to miss are their equally deserving children who were active in the many SdC Youth Ministries. Fred, 24; Peter, 21; and Julia, 19, served as Altar Servers, Bible Camp Counselors, Tootsie Roll drive volunteers and Burrito Ministry volunteers. Fred finished college and Julia and Peter are still attending.

Steve has been a Brother Knight for the last 16 years, a Third Degree, and Past Grand Knight. He joined because sponsor Joe Schulte told him to. Steve has served Council 9487 in so many ways, including serving as an officer through the chairs, volunteering at numerous events such as the Chapter and Day of Sharing, maintaining the weekly email communication blasts and doing all he can with members to make Council 9487 the best in Orange County.

Steve believes that every man must do his part to serve his family, parish, church and faith. The Knights of Columbus is perhaps the very best ministry one can join to accomplish all of that. – *Ricardo Teano*



CEREMONY – On hand at the Second Degree ceremony were (I-r) standing, Ricardo Teano, GK Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK Mike Klett, Joe Merchant, Vince Vazquez and Tom Thompson. Seated (I-r) are Darwin Yaneza, Daniel Zabarauskas, Angel Garcia, David Carey-Zuniga and Bob Durham.

'Select Seven' advance to Second Degree

RICARDO TEANO, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Brothers, please let us congratulate our seven new Second Degree Brother Knights.

No one could be more proud than me cheering them on their way to their new status at a ceremony that emphasizes unity in action, unity in purpose of our fraternal KofC in the service to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Let us greet Vivat Jesu!! to the new Second Degree men among us.

They are Angel Garcia, Daniel Zabarauskas, Tom Thompson, Bob Durham, Darwin Yaneza, David Carey-Zuniga and Vince Vazquez.

A special mention of Father Rudy of St. Irenaeus Church in Cypress, who is among the select candidates. The ceremony was beautifully done at Father Kass Council Hall in Buena Park.

The other select group present called the well-wishers all in their impressive green jackets GK Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK Mike Klett, Joe Merchant and Ricardo Teano.

The presence of sideliners in ceremonies to cheer the candidates cannot be over emphasized. Brotherly memories are made here. Thanks to all. Vivat Jesu!!

Help needed to decorate the church for Christmas

The time to brighten up the Church for Christmas is right around the corner. We are looking for some help two weekends this month.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 9 a.m., the garlands will be put up in the church and the hall. I realize that is Recycle Saturday but it normally is.

On the weekend of Dec.17, when they arrive at Church. we need help at 9 a.m. in putting up the Nativity scene and Christmas trees.

If anyone has a truck available for Friday, Dec. 16, we could use help in picking up the Christmas trees from the lot and delivering them to Church to be placed in stands. We could also use help

If you can help lift, put lights on trees or clean up with a vacuum, you are most welcome.

Please try to come on Saturday, the 17th to help get our church ready for this beautiful Christmas season.

See you in church.

– JOhn Ojeda



Gene Ganley Recycling Report Many hands lead to another successful day

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: October was a good month (\$1,388), better than the previous month total. We had a very good recycling day on Saturday Nov. 12 and plenty of help to do a great job.

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 of the "Ronald McDonald House."



That provides assets for parents to stay with their children while going through treatments. Bonnie and Leaf have done a tremendous job with this program. I am confident they have supported a lot of parents to be with their children while going through treatments. This means a lot to the parents but especially the children. This is "God's Work".

Next recycle weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Dec.10. 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: 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 went to pick 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 Monday to keep with other recycle projects (picking up books, and drawings) that make our program so successful.

We are in need of more 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.

We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the

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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 Knights offer a portfolio of protection

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

Over the course of the last 133 years, the products and protection offered by the Knights of Columbus to members and their families have grown to meet changing needs. As we begin our 134th year of operation, we are proud to say that we offer a



complete portfolio of protection to our members. Its our best yet, with high quality, customizable products designed to fit your family's needs and budget.

Permanent life insurance is our signature product because it provides guaranteed protection for your loved ones until the day you die. And, while you're still alive, it builds cash value. It's the total package.

Permanent life is a great solution for many basic needs, such

as final expenses, income replacement, and debt protection. It can also serve specialized purposes such as estate planning and charitable giving.

Whatever the planned use, permanent life insurance is reliable. It will be there when you won't be, regardless of when that happens.

Simply put, as long as you pay your premiums, whenever you die, your beneficiaries will receive the guaranteed death benefit (if not more) that you established for them.

There is one exception, though. Should you be fortunate enough to live to the ripe old age of 120, your KofC permanent life insurance policy will pay your death benefit. It wouldn't be the worst 120th birthday present you receive.

Sometimes in life, our financial obligations are temporary, and that's where term insurance brings the most value. Like permanent insurance, term insurance provides a death benefit to beneficiaries, but only within the specific term period.

Maybe we have a 30-year mortgage. Maybe we have 10 years left until retirement. Maybe we have two children who are about to go through college.

In time, the mortgage will be paid off, retirement will arrive, and the kids will finish college. Once those days come, your insurance needs will change.

These types of temporary needs are what term insurance is made for. Term can provide extra protection at affordable rates that – if structured properly – will go away once the needs themselves go.

The Knights offer two basic types of term insur-

ance, annual renewable term, and level term (which is offered in 10, 15, and 20 year periods).

During our working lives, there are probably few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than retirement. We want to make sure that once we finally stop working, we don't have to stop living the way we want to.

Retirement income can be a tricky thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits.

But, with a properly structured retirement annuity from the KofC, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed.

It's peace of mind that most of us hope to achieve.

The Knights offers a variety of annuities to members and their families, including traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs, and non-qualified, available as single premium and flexible premium annuities.

While life expectancies have been improving steadily, living longer may very well mean needing more care. Statistics show that nearly 70 percent of individuals over 65 will require at least some type of long-term care services during their lifetime. And those services are becoming more and more expensive.

On average, nursing home care can cost upwards of \$83,000 per year, while at-home care can cost more than \$60,000 per year.

Yet most regular health insurance plans or government assistance programs do not provide sufficient coverage for long-term care needs. Long-term care insurance from the Knights helps mitigate that risk by helping cover costs.

Knights of Columbus long-term care policies are customizable to fit your needs, and come in two basic forms: comprehensive coverage, which covers you in a nursing home or at home; and facility-only coverage, which covers you in a nursing home only.

A lot of us know about disability insurance, and many of us even have it, and yet it's chronically misunderstood.

Many get it from their employer, yet they don't know too much about the particulars. Is it short-term disability? Is it long-term disability? Is it both? Does it cover your entire salary? Or only part? How much?

Yet despite the confusion, disability income insurance provides critical protection to families, especially those who rely on their paychecks to pay the bills.

That's why the Knights of Columbus intro-

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Nov. 2 Program Highlights

BY ROBERT KUPFERT, RECORDER

Grand Knight's report:

Black Box: Fourth Degree Chalice Fund.

Thanks for all you Brother Knights for what you do. Special thanks for volunteering and funding offered for parish festival.

Worthy Dignitaries:

• District Deputy Brother **Mike Sofka**, Charter Grand Knight Brother **Dick Gregg**, Insurance Agent Brother **Mark Yubeta**.

<u>Committee Reports (in order presented)</u>:

Brother **George Nothhelfer**. Recycling raised more than \$1,388 in October. We are upgrading our sound system inside church with directional speakers. The old system will be used in the hall.

Brother **Jay Donahue**. Discussed Thriving Through the Holidays, caregiving for aging or ill family members.

Brother John Ojeda. Mass of Remembrance held Nov. 6 to honor our late Brothers Bill Breen, Larry Bishop, Bob Epperson, and Norris Rudon, among others.

Tootsie Roll Drive. Store collections have been completed. Outside church collection scheduled for Dec.11 after all Masses. Head stone cleaning for Priests/Brothers who have passed as part of Day of Remembrance.

New Business (in order presented):

Brother John Blaney, PGK.

• Roosters is scheduled for Dec.18. On Sunday, we will assemble food boxes with turkey, stuffing, beans, cranberries, etc. We will carpool from SdC at 8:30 a.m. Watch for an e-mail blast.

Insurance Agent's report:

• Brother **Yubeta** has a 20-year-old son who is interested in joining our Council. Annuity is worth considering for brothers who are 10 years from retirement with top load savings.

District Deputy's Report: Brother **Sofka** reported that he ad stone cleaning for Brother Knights is a Great Day of Remembrance. We need to keep the push for new membership.

<u>Good of the Order</u>: The Sick and Distressed list was read and prayer was offered by Council. <u>Awards:</u> November Knights of the Month were Brothers **Tim Holmes** and **Tony Walker**.

November Family of the Month award was given to all who contributed time and money to our Parish Festival. Brother **Rich Mills,** Knight of the month for May.

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program a success: Mike Wiles, Ricardo Teano, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Bonnie Ranestad, Leaf Ranestad, Tom Sixsmith, Joe DeProspero, Gerry Dubois, Domingo Roland, Al Gamarra, Ken Breneman, Stewart Imagawa, Francis Imagawa, Dylan Tanner, Nicole Haley, Mike Sofka, Dave Atkins, Jessica Chin, Edwardo Chin, Tom Sixsmith, Ramon Navarro, John Ojeda, Joseph Vincent, Myah Vincent, Gabibib Bitting, Shawn Garcia, Stephanie De Leon, Ed Enriquez, Pat Bole, Mike Wiles, Danel Zaboraus, Darwin Yaneza, Kevin Mooney, Joe Merchant, Jaime Piczco, Jose Lopez, and Pat Larkin.

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at rest Ascension Cemetery and of course the Mass of Remembrance where we honored all those who passed away this year.

Our Fourth Degree was active as well participating the Mass or Remembrance and Thanksgiving Mass. Yes A lot of very warm moments with many of you, my brothers.

December holds many opportunities as well, one of which is the Rooster's Food Drive, where we pack up dinner, turkey and all the fixings, for a family of five. We fill the boxes on an assembly line then delivering them to families and organizations in need.

What a wonderful time we live in, the election is over, the insults are gone, the sun came up this morning, Thanksgiving dinner was so good (maybe the best ever) words cannot do it justice. Thank you, Lord for all your gifts. Merry Christmas again to all.