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Free throw Tournament returns

Jan. 15

by Ken Breneman, Event C hair

The 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships are coming. The first step, local competition, will be held from 8 a.m.- noon on Sunday, Jan. 15, in the church lower parking lot at Santiago de Compostela.

Winners will move on to the district and state competitions.

Boys and girls 9 to 14 years old as of Jan 1, 2017, are eligible to take part and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants will be recognized for taking part.

Players must furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For more information.

call me at (949) 449-3587.

Under the eye of Grandpa Ricardo Teano,12-year-old Ethan Teano takes a shot.

Grand Knight's Report

January is a month for family, reflection

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT

I hope and pray that your Christmas was full of joy and love. It always feels like Christmas offers a clean slate, a new beginning for all of us. Celebrating the birth of our savior Jesus Christ gives us hope for the future and I, for one, look forward to 2017.

January is a month for family. In the first part of January we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title. We follow the wise kings to the crib as they bring their gifts



of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany.

Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. Where he proclaimed "Behold the Lamb of God" and with a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into Ordinary Time. Then, the liturgical color changes to green, a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

It was also in January that Jesus called Peter and Andrew to join him and be fishers of men, to share the good news and grow our Christian

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Knight of the Month Angel Garcia

BY MICHAELKLETT, PGK

Knights of Columbus are men of faith and men of action. Our January Knight of the Month is a man who exemplifies both those traits very well.

Brother Angel Garcia was recruited by Bob Durham a short time ago. He made his First Degree just a few months ago in October and has already completed his Second.

Angel is a family man and husband. He married Grace, and together, they raised two daughters, Danielle and Samantha.

Evidence of Angel's faith can be seen in his family. Danielle and Samantha were altar servers at Santiago de Compostela for years. Angel and Grace are part of Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Angel is a man of action having retired from the Marines Corp and now works with Homeland Security.

There are many Knights activities that have benefited from Angel's activity. He helps with Monday recycling, kneeler maintenance, was "throwing" turkeys at the Roosters Food Drive in December, and helped with the parish decorations.

In his spare time Angel likes to ride bicycles and wood work. He always has a smile on his face and is willing to help out when and where he can. Angel is a man of faith and action.

Please join me in congratulating Angel Garcia for being our January 2017 Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month David/Cecilia Carey-Zuniga

Our family of the month includes an immigrant from Mexico. David's family came to the U.S. when he was 13 years old. They made roots in the city of Orange, where he attended school.

David was raised Catholic. He is new, only six months in the Knights, a Second degree and already a reliable help where needed the most, with the early Monday recycling.

David helps out with the sorting in the barn and is the walker at the Mobile Home Park for recycling.

He also helped at the Tootsie Roll Drive For the Mentally Challenged Camping Program and at the set up for the Christmas and Nativity scene at church. He said that he likes the involvement of the KofC in the community without being overly noticed.

As if we are doing service in the background with out being too intrusive. And yet things get done.

His wife Cecilia is a registered labor and delivery nurse. The couple has been married for 27 years and have adult offspring.

Andres, 23, is a Cal State graduate with a BA and high honors in commercial music. Gabriela, 20, is a junior at San Diego State pursuing a BS in kinesiology.

Even though he has a degenerative eye disease and the challenges it creates, he feels that the unity of the Council has been a big help.

He feels that he and his family belongs to special unit.

Congratulations and Vivat Jesu!! – *Ricardo Teano*



Roosters food drive a total family affair

Once again it was a family affair at the 2017 Roosters food drive held last month at Second Harvest in Irvine.

Brother John Blaney and John Piccolo, PGK, organized the morning, with many Knights

and their family members building and filling boxes and distributing them to families in need.



A total of 3,500 boxes were filled with a complete turkey dinner and enough extra to feed their families for several days.

Our Council distributed 55 boxes to charities and several families from our parish. Thank you Brothers for all your efforts. – Roger Sonnenfeld, GK

Vazquez leads blood drive

The Council blood drive program, under the direction of new chairman Vince Vazquez, was a major success.

Although It took place during the Christmas week, the Knights were still able to achieve 100 percent of all appointments, totaling 73.

The actual total donations were 49.

Unfortunately, there were a number of donors who showed up to make donations but were unable to do so due medical or travel reasons.

The Council is now working with the church and Red Cross to book more dates for 2017.

We look forward to assisting with the great medical need.

– Roger Sonnenfeld, GK



GOOD START – Knights and young helpers clasp hands while offering a prayer before the start of a recent Saturday recycle drive in the lower lot. Come and join in on the fun on Jan.14.



<u>Gene Ganley Recycling Report</u> December shows major rise over previous month

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: December turned out to be an excellent month (\$1,970), an increase of nearly \$600 over the previous month.

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 they undergo 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, Jan.14. 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.

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

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Thanks to Monday Volunteers

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

– George Nothhelfer

Next Clergy Night is Jan. 27

are encouraged to attend.

the Jan. 4 general meeting.

The annual Knights of Columbus Clergy

The church is located at 1964 Orange Ave. in Costa Mesa. Social hour begins at

Tickets are \$20 per person and wives

Contact Deputy Grand Knight Brother

There also will be a sign-up sheet at

wcinc.onmicrosoft.com for more informa-



JOHN AND MARY OJEDA Clergy Night, 2008

RECYCLE

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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 up 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 program a success: Ricardo Teano, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Mike Ramella, Bonnie Ranestad, Leaf Ranestad, Gerry Dubois, Domingo Roland, Al Gamarra, Ken Breneman, Stewart Imagawa, Mike Sofka, Richard Mills, John Ojeda, Stephanie de Leon, Kevin Mooney, Joe Merchant, Alondra Maiz, Jordan Farmer, Kimberly Weingartner, Sebastian Clancy, Richard Shikaishi, Anthony Gignet-Gonales, Marbel Candelario, Maria Candelario, Mike Wiles, Brittney White, Pat Larkin, Pete Kellen and Bob Birtja.

Thank you and "God Bless."

GK REPORT

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Family in Jesus' name.

We have much work to do in the new year my Brothers.

In the spirit of family, we have several dinners scheduled, the free throw contest, a first and second degree, and another blood drive in the spring. And, let's not forget our recycling drives each Monday and second Saturday of the month. If you haven't signed up to volunteer yet, don't wait, jump in with both feet. May every day be Christmas. Love, joy and happiness to you and your families, my Brothers.



Collections set for Jan. 14-15 after Masses

The Knights of Bishop Johnson Council will be collecting monies for the Intellectually Disabled after the Masses on Jan. 14-15.

Your help is needed. I will be the lead at the church, but please come out after Communion and put on a vest and give away free Tootsie Rolls.

If you have little ones you are welcome to bring them.

We need an extra push since the collections overall are down considerably.

I'm sure it's due to Brother Bill Breen's influence.

We do have some Confirmation students but the Spanish Masses are where we need the most help.

If anyone can come and help me after the 1:45 and 6 p.m. Masses that would be great.

This is our last big push other than the Brothers' donations that are still coming in.

If you have not donated you still can. Any amount will help those who cannot help themselves.

-JOhn Ojeda, Drive Captain

December Program Highlights

BY ROBERT KUPFERT, RECORDER

Grand Knight's Report: WGK

Black Box: Free The Kids Orphanage Haiti

Chaplain's Report: Noel Night at the beginning of December was well attended. Our Lady of Guadalupe. Masses and ceremonies were well attended.

Worthy Dignitaries present:

District Deputy Brother Mike Sofka, Rev. Fr. Greg Marquez

Committee Reports (in the order presented)

Brother. Tom Sixsmith. Mistletoe sales were bountiful with low costs. Profits were shared with the parish

Brother Pat Larkin. Clergy Appreciation Night is scheduled for Jan. 27. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7.

Brother John Ojeda. ID Drive collections planned Jan.14-15 outside church. Tootsie Rolls will be available. Letters will be sent to all members.

Brother Mike Sofka-Jan. 10 or 17 will be a fundraiser from Brizios Pizza. Basketball Free Throw Contest is scheduled Jan. 15.

New Business (in the order presented):

Insurance Agent's report:

Brother Mark Yubeta says annuities worth considering for Brothers 10 years from retirement with top load savings.

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Brother Mark Yubeta said that Brothers 10 years from retirement should consider annunities.

District Deputy's Report:

Recognized Brothers George Nothhelfer and Stewart Imagawa with efforts assembling the Camino Cross Plaques. Also the district is looking for a District Warden volunteer. Duties would include serving at the Third Degree ceremonies.

Good of the Order:

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

Awards

December Knight of the Month was awarded to Brother Vince Vasquez

December Family of the Month awarded to Tracy and Steve Eggert.

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10 Courtney Jacobsen	20 Paul Wickstrom		
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12 Louis Tagatac	26 Richard Pineros	26 Ted/Ann Fay	
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