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- Photos by Jim Graven **RISE AND SHINE:** Pictures of Santiago de Compostela Church were taken by Knight Jim Graven at 6:30 a.m. March 10, an early glimpse of the morning sun and the shadows it creates.



Grand Knight's Report Happy Easter my Brothers, He has risen

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, G.K.

Our Lord has risen. A great day of celebration for all Christians, Amen.

Well it's been another busy month for our Council.

We had three candidates achieve their First Degree and anxiously awaiting the next step into full Knight-

hood.

A successful Lenten Dinner with fried fish was served to a hungry crowd on March 10.

A very special thank you to



Brother Stephen Wright for donating much of the

fish served. Casino Night has not happened as of this report but I am looking forward to winning.

Several of our Brothers helped with making lunch for the Special Olympians, supporting them throughout the day.

Thank you all for what you do to make our Parish community and Council a better place.

My Brothers, on a serious note, many of who have not paid their 2017 dues yet. If that is you, please do soon.

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Second Dues Notices have been sent to membership

BY JOHN OJEDA, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

A major portion of our income comes from Membership fees. We currently have only about half of our members who have paid their dues. We all agreed to keep our dues current.

We understand there are reasons that members are unable to pay, and we will not lose a Brother over dues. You need to contact me at (949) 813-4320 or john. ojeda@cox.net in complete confidence.

I have sent out two notices already. If you do not wish to remain a Knight I need you to let us know that.

We cannot take you off our roster without your notification, an added expense to us. Please pay your dues or let us know your intentions.



I will start conducting Budget Planning meetings a half-hour before the Officers meetings on April 19, May 17 and June 21. I will be there for Budget issues at 7 p.m. Please show up if you wish to discuss the current or next year's budget.

Knight of the Month Stephen Wright

BY PATRICK LARKIN, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

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

Stephen is relatively new to or order, taking his first degree last November.

He has advanced to Second Degree status and is looking forward to take his Third Degree in the near future. Stephen's sponsor is Dom Rainone.

Stephen has been a member of Santiago de Compostela for the past 10-12 years. He is a widow and has three children and six grand-children. His father was a Knight in Inglewood, CA.

Stephen decided to join the Knights to "get closer to God. And I don't know how to do that other than to help others."

Stephen helped in a big way at the past Lenten dinner sponsored by the Knights with a large donation of fish. In fact, he donated enough fish to cover both dinners the Knights will sponsor.

Besides helping others, Stephen really enjoys diving. He takes three or four trips a year all over the world to dive.

"I always say you should never take an atheist diving and show them the wonders of what God created under the water," he said. "They won't be an atheist long."

Thanks for all you do Stephen.



BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: February was a good month (\$1,672). We had a lot of good help on Saturday. The kids had a sleep over so that really benefitted us. Thanks to all those that participated and helped out.

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. We have several accounts that contribute to our program. A big thanks to Dave Atkins for his donation of high grade paper and envelopes.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad, for their dedication and support of the "Ronald McDonald House." It provides for parents to stay with their children being treated.

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, April 8. 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 (working in the rain) and extra hours they put in to make the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass. 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.

Please stop by if you are able to help.

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.

Those who participated: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Ricardo Teano, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Gerry Dubois, Bonnie Ranestad, Leaf Ranestad, Al Gamarra, David Keele, Don Blankenship, Ken Breneman, Richard Mills, Domingo Roland, John Ojeda, Stephanie De Leon, Mike Wiles, Pat Bole, Joe DeProspero, Tom Sixthsmith, Emily Valenwela, Ed Chin, Jessica Chin, Ashley McManus, Nicholas Rios, William Logomaami, Joe Merchant, Makoto Mackus, Onver Oedamio, Andra Marz, Ed Enguez, Stepanie Figueroa, Jason Ocevedo, Gabe Fernandez, Meztul Garcia, Alexis Ibarra, John Huh, Maruael Canaelavio, Marlen Tapia, Mike Sofka and Gillian Gregory.

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, 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, Al Lopez, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, John Freeman, Ronnie Almero, Ed Enriquez.

Insurance Report: Knights' Personal Planning Workbook Helping families prepare for the inevitable

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

That phrase, we are told, is to remind us to be conscious of our own mortality and to plan accordingly.

As Catholics, we keep death in the front of our minds because it is the gateway to paradise, but also because we want to be sure that we are preparing accordingly and living just lives, conquering sin and living for God, so we may live with Him after death.



But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. Weknow that we will leave a void, and, depending

on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends.

But by thinking about the unthinkable, and planning for the inevitable, we may reduce those trials and tie up loose ends.

That's why we are excited to introduce the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, a no-cost tool available from me to you.

The 34-four page book is a comprehensive planning guide enabling you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

You can list medical information, identify long-term care instructions and wishes and identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns

Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney.

Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement

• Prepare a Survivors' Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate and execution of last wishes

• Establish a list of people to notify

• Record information on life insurance policies and other benefits

• Write a letter expressing your wishes to your pastor

In a fast-paced digital age like ours, there are so many more things to plan for and to record, and so much less time in which to do it. The workbook is an easy and effective way to gather your thoughts, details, data, and wishes for the benefit of your loved ones.

This great resource is another extension of our founding mission, set forth by Father Michael J. McGivney, of protecting Catholic families.

As pointed as it may seem, tempus fugit memento mori reminds us that we – with certainty – will die, but that we may very well not – with certainty – know when. So why not spend a few minutes preparing for the inevitable?

You'll have the comfort of knowing that you did the right thing, and the assurance that, when that time does come, you will have made a very difficult time just a little bit easier for the ones you love.

To get a free copy of the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, contact me as soon as possible at (949) 322-7266 or mark.yubeta@kofc.org.

G.K. REPORT

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We have a Pay Pal account on our website, which makes it very convenient, or send the check to John Ojeda.

Should this be a tough time financially, please contact John .You can be sure that the conversation will be absolutely confidential, maybe we can help.

Easter:

"On this greatest day of the year, all fasting and somber thoughts are banished. As St. John Chrysostom announces in this famous Easter sermon, all are invited to the feast: "Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord!

Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward!

Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful celebrate the day." What a wonderful feeling knowing you are saved.

What a great time to be a Catholic Christian, a Knight of Columbus here at Santiago de Compostela Church.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen.

Thank you all, see you Sunday!



GATHERED TOGETHER – New Second Degree Knights and sideliners at the exemplification ceremony at Our Lady of Fatima Church. They are (I-r) Ken Breneman, Dojie Hipolito, John Nuqui, Vince Vazquez Ed Enriquez, GK Roger Sonnenfeld, John Huh, Stephen Wright, unidentified, and Dominic Rainone.



WELCOME – Pictured after the First Degree ceremony were (I-r) Ricardo Teano, Alvin Henson, Stephen Grinrod, Ed Chin, John Ojeda, Monet Aquino, Rick Ramires, GK Roger Sonnenfeld and Ken Allen.

Five Knights exemplified to Second Degree

By RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION COMMITTEE

A recent Second degree ceremony promoted five Knights to this rank called the Degree of Unity. They are John Nuqui, Stephen Wright, John Huh, Ed Enriquez, and Dojie Hipolito.

The group is so specially blessed. Their exemplification is conducted for the first time in a revised format instituted by the Supreme Council.

The addition is tuned to the Knights' need to Unity as Christian Brothers.

One team members, our own Brother Joe Schulte, is mentioned for his able participation of the revision.

You Second Degree Knights are cordially invited to attend the revised ceremonial sometime as sideliners in Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in San Clemente. To the five new Second Degree Knights, our prayers and congratulations on your efforts.

Equally blessed are the sideliners: Ken Breneman, Dominic Rainone, Vince Vazquez, GK Roger Sonnenfeld and me, Ricardo.

Thanks to your support to the candidates as you were supported on your degree.

The Honoree of the Exemplification was Passionist Father Mike Huggins of the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre.

FIRST DEGREE Five new Brothers ascend to Knighthood

Under the virtue of the lesson of Charity of the KofC First Degree order, let us give a big welcome to new Brothers Monet Aquino, Rick Ramirez and Stephen Grinrod. Your guidance in their pursuit to live out our Catholic Faith in the spirit of charity by helping others is crucial at this early stage of their Knighthood.

The friendship of an experienced Knight made the difference in my new days.

The support of the following

sideliner Knights who made a lot of difference at the welcome ceremony, led by GK Roger Sonnenfeld, plus John Ojeda, FS, Ken Allen, Ed Chin, Alvin Henson and me, Ricardo. Congratulations!

- Ricardo Teano



March 1 Program Minutes

Grand Knight's Report: WGK

Black Box: Mary's Shelter

Five brothers attended the Second Degree ceremony and were awarded Formation Degree Certificates and a Crucifix

The Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament was well attended for the Special Olympics fund raiser.

Worthy Dignitaries present:

District Deputy Brother Mike Sofka, Charter Grand Knight Brother Dick Gregg, Brother John Ruelas, Brother Mark Yubeta, insurance representative.

Committee Reports (in the order presented)

• Brother George Nothhelfer. We lost one of our Monday volunteers with Brother Rich Ciolek's passing. Volunteers needed to dump glass at 3 p.m. Fridays and help on Saturday Recycle Day. Monday mornings are pick up days. All wheelchairs have been distributed from our bin to veterans.

• Brother Mike Ulibarri. Lenten dinners hosted by the Council scheduled for April 7 and 14. Unbreaded fish donations are needed for grilling, such as tilapia and cod.

• Brother John Ojeda. Thank you letters received from Ronald McDonald House, and St. Michael's Abbey and two seminarians for two \$500 scholarships.

An ordination Mass is scheduled on June 9 at St. Columbian Church. Next year's budget will be discussed for 30 minutes at 7:30 p.m. before the next three officers meetings on the third Wednesday. Following the Am Family Housing donation, Steve Foray is offering a tour of up to 10-15 people organized by Pat Larkin. Voting delegates for the convention will be Grand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld, Deputy Grand Knight Patrick Larkin and the two previous GKs.

• Brother Ken Allen. Catholic Scholarship awards close at the May 19 officers meeting with June distribution. KofC will accept letters from students or a letter from parents.

• Brother Ben Niewinski. Hospitality ministry needs help on Easter Sunday, April 16.

• Brother Pat Larkin. Golf tournament scheduled June 11, \$140 per person. Nominations for officers is coming, several openings are available. If interested, contact the nominating committee. Brother Tom Sixsmith has offered to chair the ID Drive next year.

New Business (in order presented):

Brother Mark Yubeta discussed disability income protection plan. The order is doing well with current life insurance monies under management. Mark is offering to help with any new members to write nine new insurance policies from our council.

Membership Drive scheduled for April 22-23.

Council 9487 Advertising Corner





Advertising Rates

The cost to advertise is \$60 a year for a business card size ad, and \$40 a year for each additional card size (3.5 inches x 2 inches) purchased (If you buy an ad the size of two business cards, the cost is \$100/year.) Get your business card in the next issue of this Newsletter by calling Brother Ricardo Teano at 273-8945.

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02 Rev. Robert Capone	14 Marie Diaz
03 Joseph Reinhoel	14 Belen Cipriano
03 Tim Morissette	15 Pamela Finn
03 Ricardo Teano	15 James Gilbert
03 Richard Ingrassia	15 Michael Benedetto
03 Kathy Nieblas	16 Steven Seastrom
03 Mike Wiles	16 Alfonso Lopez
04 Daniel Benjamin	17 Lydia Gardner
04 Kevin Griego	19 Jennifer Jednoralski
04 Daniel Dulac	19 Reynaldo Martinez
04 John Freeman	20 Patrick Cardinale
06 Nancy Coulter	20 Mary Williams
06 M. Steven Jiron	21 John Lucewicz
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07 Joanne Dubiansky	21 Naomi Murphy
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08 Diane Dulac	21 Elfa Ernst
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11 D. Gionet-Gonzales	22 Donald Church
12 Alfred Gamarra	22 David Carey-Zuniga
12 Kenneth Stashik	25 Daniel Zabarauskas
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13 Carie Jauritch	28 Mike Jednoralski
13 Jonathan Campoy	28 Gerry Dubois
14 Siobhan Hickey	30 Denise Hartline

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14 Jeffrey/Theresa Carta
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20 Jeff./Kristin Rodriguez
20 Barry/Beth Lamont
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