### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



BISHOP WILLIAM R. JOHNSON COUNCIL # 9487 Division 5 www.kofc9487.com Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest, CA 92630 May 2017

### Grand Knight's Report Easter season will be busy for Council

#### BY ROGER SONNENFELD, G.K.

My brothers, it is with great joy I shout to the world "the tomb is empty" he has risen! Amen.

This Easter season as you can imagine, we will be busy. By now we would've enjoyed our corporate communion April 30 had a chance to break bread with fellow Knights and their families,



look back on our many successes for 2016/17 and celebrate our Knight and officer of the year. If you were there thank you if you were not able to make it you probably

missed a really good breakfast.

May activities include the Third Degree May 7 at Saint Angela Merici in Brea. It would be fabulous to have many many side liners to support our two Knights that are scheduled to move from second to third degree. Please contact me at 714-606-9003 if you would like to attend.

Our annual golf tournament dinner is coming up so look for sign-ups after mass starting May

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The 2017 version of the Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, June 11 at a new location: Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487, the event is open to all parishioners, men and women. There's a husband and wife or male/female team format, too.

The tournament will have a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start.

This year, a ball drop for \$10/ball is planned. The winner need not be present to win.

Send tournament coordinatorAl Gamarra an e-mail <u>at</u> adgamarra@gmail.com to volunteer at the event.

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### Slate of Officers for 2017-2018

#### **Officer Candidates**

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Deputy Grand Knight Robert Kupfert
Chancellor Rich Ingrassia
Warden Stewart Imagawa
Advocate Dom Rainone
TreasurerMike Ulibarri
Recorder Ken Breneman
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Inside Guard Tim Holmes
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Trustee 2nd Year Michael Klett
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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

### Knight of the Month Joe Schulte

#### BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the Knight of the month for May 2017.

This brother is tireless when it comes to volunteerism for the church, parishioners and of course any and all Knights of Columbus activities.

Brother Joe Schulte is a dear friend and my sponsor into the Knights of Columbus, so pretty much any mistakes I make you can blame on Brother Joe.

All kidding aside he's a fantastic man with a big heart and a giving soul.

Like I said, Brother Joe can be found at almost every Knight of Columbus event helping wherever necessary and was an important part of our breakfast boys club.

Joe serves as hospitality minister for the 7 o'clock Mass.

It is my greatest pleasure to call him friend, Brother and May 2017 Knight of the Month.

### **Family of the Month**

### **Deacon Dan Diesel Family**

#### BY PATRICK LARKIN, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Our Family of the Month for April is the Deacon Dan Diesel family. Headed up by our newest deacon, the Diesel family has been involved at Santiago de Compostela from it's very beginning in 1979. Deacon Dan and his wife, Allison, have four adult children, the oldest is 33, and one grandchild.

Deacon Dan's main role at Santiago is assisting at Mass, baptizing and helping with funerals.

He also is a member of the liturgy, stewardship and evangelization councils. In addition, he brings Holy Communion to the sick and incarcerated.

Dan says he appreciates all the work the Knights of Columbus does to serve others.

"I have been proud to be a Knight for many years," said Deacon Dan. "I used to be the treasurer before I got more involved in other areas of the Parish."

Personally, Dan was so helpful when I headed up the Altar Server Ministry with both advice and the scheduling program that made it so easy to fill out the roster every month.

In his spare time (What spare time?), Deacon Dan enjoys riding his bike.

"My longest ride is 112 miles," Dan said. "Many of my homilies have been developed on long bike rides.

Thanks for all you do Deacon Dan and family.



BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

**Newsworthy Events:** March turned out to be a productive month when the program raised \$1,771, a shade more than February.

We had a lot of good help on Saturday. Bob Morgan has stepped back from recycling and we have a need for someone to step up and assist us on our Monday morning recycle program. Preferably with

a truck.

Please give it some serious thought and contact me if you are able to assist. We recycle from 7-9 a m. every Monday morn-

We recycle from 7-9 a.m. every Monday morning, and I need your help!

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.

**Ronald McDonald House:** Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad, for their dedication and support of the "Ronald McDonald House." It provides for parents, at no cost to them, to stay with their children being treated. It 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, May 13. 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. 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, Al Gamarra, David Keele, Don Blankenship, Ken Breneman, Richard Mills, John Ojeda, Stewart Imagawa, Mike Wiles, Joe DeProspero, Tom Sixthsmith, Ed Chin, Jessica Chin, Joe Merchant, Makoto Mackus, Luis J. Garcia, John Huh, Maribel Candelario, Mike Sofka, Gabi Bitting, Daniel Tansini, Ray Suayan, Rosario Mariano, Ronnie Almero, Ramon Navarro, Aliana Lopez, Stephanie DeLeon, Jaime Orozco, Richard Shiraishi, Kevin Mooney.

### Monday Volunteers

Roger, Mo Boivin, Jay, Joan Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector, Cindy Guzman, 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, Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas, Doug Culmer, Paul Tran, Alberto Lopez, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, John Freeman, Ronnie Almero, Ed Enriquez.

### **Insurance Report: Income Armor is protection for disabled**

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work?

Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset.

Yet a disability could prevent



you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your entire lifetime savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product

from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's usual standard of living.

Your monthly benefits help pay your mortgage and other monthly bills and your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting with you.

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



The Santiago Sir Knights are doing their Color Corp social duty. This is also the most visible advertisement of the Knights. Pictured are (I-r) Nick Benigno, SK; Ricardo Teano, SK; Ramon Navarro and Sir Knight John Ojeda.

# Dates for spouse's birthdays and anniversaries needed for newsletter

Part of the Newsletter each month is publishing the monthly birthday and wedding anniversary dates. This is normally found on one of the last pages of this newsletter.

If you haven't noticed your spouse's birthday or anniversary date in the monthly list, it probably means we do not have it.

Also if I happen to have it incorrectly please let me know.

Did you know if you come to a meeting the month of your birthday or anniversary you could win a prize? We hold an opportunity drawing for those with celebrations that month.

Sorry, spouses are not able to attend. You can send this information to john.ojeda@cox.net or call me at (949) 813-4320 and give me the information.

If you are not sure I have it, please provide it, I can make sure I have it correctly. See you in church. – *JOhn Ojeda*, *FS* 

# G.K. REPORT

#### From page 1

much of our charitable giving throughout the year. So come enjoy with your wife or significant other and bring your checkbook.

Our charity box for May is going to be South County Outreach. This group is always in need of help and we will be donating our charity box money for the last two months to make a bigger impact.

Don't forget recycling on the second Saturday of the month and every Monday if you can make it. Remember, recycling is the Knights' biggest charitable collection.

Speaking of collection if you have not paid your dues yet please go online and do it right away or contact John Ojeda as soon as possible.

Let's all go make a difference in some little way in the month of May, thank you all for all you do to make our parish and council such a wonderful place to be.



# **April 5 Program Minutes**

#### Grand Knight's Report: WGK

Black Box: We will build a couple months to donate to a charity to be named.

#### Worthy Dignitaries present:

District Deputy Brother Mike Sofka, Brother John Ruelas, Brother Dick Gregg, Brother Mark Yubeta, Insurance Representative.

#### Committee Reports

• Brother George Nothhelfer. Recycling glass, aluminum, high end paper is picking up: Monday mornings are pick up days. Council has donated over 900 pounds of children's books from this program.

• Brother Al Gamarra. June 11 is the KofC golf tournament. We will make a bulletin announcement and a web site to register. This year we are featuring a ball drop \$10/ball. Winner need not be present to win. Send Al Gamarra, tournament director, an e-mail to volunteer at the event. Also, we need help selling tickets four weeks before the event. Cost is \$140 per player.

• Brother Ken Allen-Scholarships. Brothers with a child or grandchild attending a school or college are invited to present a letter from a parent or guardian to get scholarship help from the Knights. Letters can be mailed or provided to an officer.

• Brother Bernie Laituri. First Friday is May 5. Brothers invited to sign up to spend one hour with the Lord for Adoration.

• Brother John Ojeda. Budget items for the next three months will be discussed before officers meetings in May and June.

 $\bullet Insurance\,Representative\,Brother\,Mark\,Yubeta.\,KofC\,personal\,planning\,workbooks\,now\,available.$ 

• Brothers Mike Klett and Joe Shulte. First Degree scheduled for May 9, Volunteer needed to run jukebox.

• Brother Steve Eggert. Mother's Day is May 14. Roses for Obria/Birth Choice. Help needed for distributing roses and collecting donations.

### New Business

Five seminarians sent thank you letters for donations made by Council 9487. Bro. John Teeter accepted five wheelchairs to be donated to veterans in need in Mesa AZ.

# <u>GOLF</u>

#### From page 1

Participants will get golf and cart, dinner and awards banquet all for the entrance fee of \$140. There will be raffles, prizes, putting contest and much more.

If you have any questions please contact Al.

Watch for upcoming emails for more details and be sure and contact Brother Al for more details.

### **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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