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<u>GK Report</u> Proud to serve as your new Grand Knight

BY PATRICK LARKIN, GRANDKNIGHT

OK. So that was a fast year. It feels like I just put on the Deputy Grand Knight jewels and now, as many of my friends not familiar with the Knights have said, I'm the Grand Poobah.

Most of you remember from our youth that Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble were members of the Royal Order of Water Buffalo, Howard Cunningham on "Happy Days" was in the Leopard Lodge, and Ralph Kramden and buddy Ed Norton from "The Honeymooners," were part of the Loyal Order of Racoons. All great groups, I'm sure.

But none of them had the pleasure of being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

When I was a boy, I remember the men in the tuxedos and admiral hats walking by in hometown parades, swords out and walking smartly. I also remember my buddies' dads who were members of the parish men's club. I admired them all and I never thought I actually would get to lead a group of such fine gentlemen.



I've told folks that being a

member of the Knights is one of the top five highlights of mylife. Being Grand Knight leading a group

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Golf tournament at new venue a rousing success

BY AL GAMARRA, TOURNAMENT CHAIR

For the 2017 Knights of Columbus golf tournament, it was decided to change venues and had terrific time at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita on Sunday June 11.

The golfers were greeted by a little rain but it did not dampen anyone's spirits and everyone had a wonderful time.

Special thanks to our major sponsor this year, Unipharma Inc, a Long-Term Care Pharmacy, for not only sponsoring a sign on every hole but for also donating the gift bag contents.

The following registration volunteers did a terrific job checking everyone in and helping with the putting contest:

Joe and Lana Merchant, Rich Shiraishi, Ricardo Teano, Pat Walloch, Vince Vasquez, Stuart and France Imagawa, Nicole Sugino and Diane Sixsmith.

In addition to Unipharma Inc., the following generous sponsors supported our tournament this year:

O'Connor Mortuary ACCESS Exterminator Service, Inc.

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FOUR FOR FORE – Representing Group 9B in the KofC Golf Tournament were (I-r) Brothers John Ojeda, Al Gamarra, Bob Birtja and Geoff Tavares.

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Knight of the Month Ben Niewinski

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, PAST GRAND KNIGHT

It is with great pleasure that I introduce our Knight of the month for July.

This brother is as giving as anyone I know and donates his time freely without expecting anything in return but the friendship of his fellow Knights. He has been a Hospitality Minister at the 10:15 Mass for many years and the lector at our general meetings.

Yes, I refer to Ben Niewinski, a Fourth Degree Knight who never misses an event.

He is always kind, cheerful and ready to go to wok helping wherever needed.

Brother Ben takes such pride in what he does with the Knights and it shows in his smile, whether its selling raffle tickets at the check-in table before our meetings or giving his Hospitality Minister report to membership.

He truly loves being a Knight. Ben is amazing. I think that through his enthusiasm and friendliness to all those he encounters, he shows us the true meaning of Knighthood.

So take a moment to thank Brother Ben for turning on the light to show us all the way.

Family of the Month

Joe and Lana Merchant

By RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION COMMITTEE

Offer a hearty congratulations to Joe and Lana Merchant as our Family of the Month.

They are a unanimous choice as a fine example of a family. Joe and Lana, besides being church oriented, are also dedicated to the workings of our council.

This all started five years ago when PGK Charlie Young asked him to join.

Joe felt that it would be a good way to meet new people and be involved with Santiago Church. He agreed, got involved and is now a Fourth Degree Sir Knight.

Joe and Lana have been married 16 years and have three children, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Joe attended the RCIA classes with Tom Haas and converted in 2011. Lana is a born Catholic.

Their volunteer history is admirable. They count parish money monthly, volunteer with setup for dinners, dances, church decorations for holidays, Backyard Theology, volunteer on the ID drive, work at the parish festival, help out at the golf tournament, cook at pancake breakfasts, help Tom at RCIA classes, attend meetings regularly, and perform Eucharistic Ministry on Sundays.

Ken Breneman mentioned that at recycling, no one else can fit those cardboard boxes in the dumpster better than Joe.

He enjoys the fellowship with his brother Knights and the charitable work together. Congratulations, Joe and Lana.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Jace Beck of Wealth Management Services Pearl Breen Carmen Wiberg of Instant Health Care The Magnificent Seven Lake Forest UPS Store Jean and Dick Gregg, PGK Steven P. Kirsch, D.D.S. and Pershin Moradi, D.M.D Frank and Lupe Kloer Sam "The Man" Riela

Also new for this year was an exciting helicopter ball drop where myself and Stuart Imagawa helped to retrieve the winning ball which belonged to Vangie Gowland, a friend of Dave Atkins.

The tri-tip and chicken awards dinner was appropriately started with an invocation from PGK Michael Klett.

After dinner, I thanked the volunteers and sponsors.

Brother Mark Bustamante was this year's honoree for his past support of the tournament and was presented with a plaque and Del Frisco gift card.

Afterward, John Teeter and Dominic Rainone did a wonderful job as MCs and introduced the following contest winners:

Closet to Pin #5: John Wallin

Straightest Drive #18: Barry Lamont

Longest Drive #8: Craig Thorlakson

Putting Contest Winner: Pat Wren

Closest to Pin #14: Bill Lafave.

There were four flight winners. All the team winners received a trophy and \$40 cash prize.

Flight A: 1. Dave Atkins, Steve Harris, Nick Ilaga, Norm Thorlakson, 55 (-17 under par)

Flight B: 1. Chip Orlowsky; Mark Peters; Matt Orlowsky; Paul Wickstrom, 61 (-11)

Flight C: 1. Rick Ingrassia, Bob Frady, Matt Coon, John Wallin, 64 (-8)

Flight D: 1. Jim and Susie Bailey, Pat and Mark Cardinale, 70 (-2)

The raffle is always a wonderful way to close the event. The gifts are donated by various Brothers along with the Friends of the Tournament dinner held to raise funds for the raffle prizes.

Some of the more memorable prizes were as follows:

Beautiful handmade patriotic wooden flags made by Angel Garcia Wine gift Bbsket donated by Jim Lamperis

Fantastic Angels four-pack of tickets donated by Beau and Pete Kellen

Booze gift basket from Pete Kellen, Jim Marchetta and Joe Schulte Wine gift basket from John Teeter, Dave Atkins and Frank Kloer Tijeras Creek Foursome from Tijeras Creek

Pérsonalized Tommy Bahama gift basket donated by Ron Fernandez Temecula Creek Inn Weekend Trip

Thanks again to the Council and Parish for their wonderful support of this year's tournament.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2018 for our 25th annual charity golf tournament.



WINNER - Alberto Lopez and Lake Forest Mayor Scott Voigt

Alberto Lopez is volunteer of year in Lake Forest

Do you know this guy in the picture above, the one standing?

This is of course our Brother Alberto Lopez receiving the 2017 Lake Forest Senior Center Volunteer of the Year award.

Alberto's dedication to help is not left unnoticed.

In the picture above, he is shown accepting a placque from Lake Forest Mayor Scott Voigt that was awarded at a luncheon at City Hall.

As a Knight, Alberto is equally dedicated. He is a regular hospitality usher on Sundays, a Monday morning as well as second Saturday of the month recycler, and our Knight of the month last year, among others.

He looks forward to be of help at the church. Alberto, our congratulations to your new laurel.

– Ricardo Teano



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

A great month of May nets program \$1,705

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: May was a great month (\$1,705), but we could have used more help. The kids are out of school so we do not get their usual support. We need more of our Brother Knights to participate.

In Need of Help: We are in need of several people to help on the Monday morning crew and during the week to continue to keep our successful program going. We need some retired Knights to step-up

during the week and on Monday mornings and to sort products that are dropped off (see details below). Please contact me or Gerry Dubois.

Monday mornings: We need someone with a truck that could make pick-ups at El Toro or Lake Forest mobile home parks (your trip will be reimbursed if you use your vehicle for pick-ups). We can also use walkers (it is great exercise) to put the bags of recyclables in the trucks. No heavy lifting involved.

During the week: We need a couple of people to sort the goods that are in the drop-off area. This would be on a rotational basis of one week, one time during the month. You would have to check this area three times during the week.

High-Grade Paper (ledger 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. It can also be computer paper.

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 kids.

Next recycle weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, July 8. We serve coffee and doughnuts and refreshments when we finish up. 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: A special thanks to our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they spend making the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass. Without you it would be very difficult. 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).

We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Ricardo Teano, Dan Ramella, Bonnie Ranestad, Leaf Ranestad, Al Garmera, David Keele, Ken Breneman, Richard Mills, Mike Sofka, Tom Sixthsmith, Stewart Imagawa, Nancy Tremaine, Joe Lozano, Adam Velderrian, Vannesa Espnu Butos, Avery Roman, Ashley Robles, Ariana Lopez, Daniella Escobar, Esmeralda Secundino, Joe Gennaro, Aina M Primer, Rosolyn Tnnh, Jason Ocegueda, Joe Nazahamy, John Huh, Mike Perez, Bob Birtja, Richard Shucishi, J. Lopez, Frances Imagawa, John Teeter.



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.



WITH GRATITUDE – Father Mamerto accepts the chalice from Ricardo Teano that was donated by the Ganley Family.

Donated chalice accepted in behalf of Ganley family



The late Gene Ganley

BY RICARDO TEANO RETENTION CHAIR

The memorable picture above was taken at the chalice donation ceremony in a small barrio in Mindanao, Philippines.

The beautiful chalice is from Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305 donated to the late Eugene Ganley and family on his death this year.

He was a 4th degree Knight from Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 of Santiago de Compostela Church in Lake Forest.

Mr. Ganley was credited with beginning the successful recycleing program at Santiago.

The chapel is St. Jude Thad-

deus newly constructed in Barrio La Roche, Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte in Mindanao, Philippines.

This place is my beloved hometown.

This tradition of donating chalice by the Assembly is so admirable and truly appreciated by the recipient.

Patty Balen, daughter of Gene Ganley said, that the chalice is so beautiful and now it will be of service in a most beautiful and sacred way.

"My family appreciates the thoughtfulness of the Knights and I know my dad would feel honored to be remembered in this manner," she said.



HONOREES – Council 9487 Brothers (I-r) Ricardo Teano and Joe Schulte are flanked by new Second Degree Knights Tom Pacheho and George Klett, the son of proud dad and former Grand Knight Michael Klett. The occasion was the Second Degree formation.

Pachecho, George Klett join Second Degree Formation

BY RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION COMMITTEE

Let us congratulate two new Knights who joined the Second Degree formation on June 19.

They are George Klett, son of PGK Mike Klett, and Tom Pacheco.

The lesson of Unity is emphasized to them in this degree. The ceremony is solemnly done in a new format and I urge everyone to experience the dignity of the new formation.

The degree team is ably led by our own Joe Schulte as the Worthy Grand Knight for so many, many years and the last minute but very able substitute Mike Klett as the Worthy District Deputy.

Our thanks to their worthy contribution.

The honoree of the ceremony was Abraham James, the incoming Chapter Deputy of the Diocese of Orange.

VIVAT JESU to the Council newest Second Degree Knights, Brothers Tom and and George.

Insurance Report: Founding notion: protecting the breadwinner's income

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

While jobs may be safer this year accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still occur. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. A recent study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father



McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But t he also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income?

What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long.

Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours," it's provided by your company at its discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow. That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage. Contact me at (949)322-7266 or *mark.yubeta@kofc.org7*

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of men as distinguished as you, is both an honor and a privilege. Let's have some fun!

Speaking of fun, July provides one of the major highlights of the year: The Santiago Camino. I encourage you all to either sign up to walk or to volunteer. I for one will be manning the smokers again to make pulled pork. Yep, that means sleeping in the parish hall Friday night, only to be awakened Saturday by the smiling faces of Brothers George Nothhelfer and Dave Atkins. Remember recycling July 8 and doughnuts July 9. And we'll need help July 8 making lunch for the Youth Group.

We have a lot of committee chairmanships open for health services, public relations, youth, recruitment, retention and insurance promotion. If you are willing, please contact me.

I would be neglectful if I didn't thank last year's officers corps. I'd especially like to thank PGK (two times!) Brother Roger Sonnenfeld for his outstanding leadership the past year.

I'd also like to thank PGK

Communication is important

Bishop William R Johnson Council has over 360 members.

It is impossible to hear from everyone in the Council on a timely basis.

Many of us would like to share in our Brothers' life events. Perhaps to congratulate, pray for, or offer our sympathies.

There is a way to let your Brothers know of a life event.

If you hear of a Brother or family member who is ill, passed away or celebrating a special event you can contact me at john.ojeda@ cox.net or (949) 813-4320 and I will try to communicate this information if the Brother or family wish.

You may also send email to communications@kofc9487. com.

Copy your Grand Knight, Patrick Larkin at patrick@wcinc. onmicrosoft.com. The two can then help get the information out.

We are a Family, we practice Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Please help keep your Brothers aware.

– John Ojeda, F.S.

Brother Mike Klett for his mentorship. He's spent the past year offering advice, admonition and talking me off the ledge more than once. Also thank all the past Grand Knights who offered words of encouragement. I'd be wrong by not thanking Our Father, who has seen fit to put me in the position to be in this position. All glory is His.

Finally, my brothers, as all past Grand Knights have advocated, I will have an open door. Do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email. I'm listening.



June 7 Program Minutes

<u>Grand Knight's Report: WGK</u>

Black Box: So. County Outreach.

Thank you from outgoing GK **Roger Sonnenfeld** for last year. We supported our priests, our Council and Parish.

Brother **Steve Seastrom** was given an Honorary Life Member award. Other awards: **John Ojeda**, Officer of the year; **Ricardo Teano**, Knight of the year and **Mike Ulibarri** and family, Family of the Year.

Treasurer's report:

Council invited to attend a mass for a Council-sponsored seminarian who was ordained June 10. Council membership total is 366.

Worthy Dignitaries present:

District Deputy Mike Sofka, John Ruelas, Dick Gregg, Dick Petrash.

Committee Reports

Richard Piecuch, slate of officers: Patrick Larkin, Grand Knight; Robert Kupfert, Deputy Grand Knight; Rich Ingrassia, Chancellor; Stuart Imagawa, Warden; Dom Rainone, Advocate; Mike Ullibari, Treasurer; Ken Breneman, Recorder, Tony Walker, Outside Guard; Tony Walker, Inside Guard; Roger Sonnenfield, Trustee 1; Mike Klett, Trustee 2; Mike Lynch, Trustee 3.

George Nothhelfer. Last month, approximately \$1,500 was collected. Help needed every Saturday and Monday to pick up recyclables. Drawings have been submitted to the city of Lake Forest for the patio. Once approved, Council will submit for bid.

John Ojeda for Brother Ken Allen: Fifteen scholarships awarded for eight brothers who solicited for \$285 each.

Brother **Steve Seagel**: Sept 9 is a scheduled Mission for SDC Parish. Featured speaker will be **Patrick Cobb.**

Brother **Mike Sofka**: District Deputy. May 20-21 was the State Convention awards. Council 9487 won Top Council award for ID Drive and Columbian Charities and Top District in State ID Drive awards. All presented to Grand Knight **Sonnenfeld**.

Brother **Ben Niewinski.** Training classes will be scheduled in August for greeters, ushers and hospitality.

New Business (in order presented):

• Two brothers scheduled for third degrees.

• Good of the Order: The Sick and Distressed list was read and prayer was offered by Council. <u>Awards</u>

June Knight of the Month to George Nothhelfer

June Family of the Month to **Mike** and **Siobhan** Hickey.

Council 9487 Advertising Corner





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