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Getting Ready



BROTHER KNIGHTS will be on hand at two local markets in October to collect for the ID Drive.

ID Drive begins this month

The dates for this year's Fundraiser to help the Intellectually Disabled are Albertson's Oct. 13-14-15; Stater Bros, Oct. 20-21-22, and Santiago Church, Jan. 13-14. We only have these three locations as Wal-Mart is not allowing solicitation at the Foothill Ranch store anymore.

It is more important than ever that we get your cooperation for this important Drive. This helps individuals get to camps, which aides their caregivers, and gets them much needed rest for all. Please answer the call when you are asked to help.

– John Ojeda and Tom Sixsmith

Help is needed at Festival Santiago

By PATRICK LARKIN, GRAND KNIGHT

GK Report

I'm going to try this again, because the last time I did it, it worked. So why mess with a proven formula?

Once again, I'm asking for <u>All hands on deck!</u> I tried this before the Burger Bash and 25 of our Brothers showed up before dinner to help. That event was very successful. This time I'm asking for your help for Festival Santiago.

Our annual parish festival runs Oct. 14-15 with the kick-off dinner on Friday,

Oct. 13. Attending the Friday, Oct. 13. Attending the Friday dinner is a great way to get in the spirit of the festival . Tickets are available for \$30 per person for the catered dinner. Contact Brothers Tim Holmes or Tony Walker to get your tickets. The event runs from 7-11 p.m.

The festival starts Saturday afternoon and that's where we'll need a lot of help. Our Council is sponsoring both the All-



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is sponsoring both the All-American food booth and the beer booth. Brother Mike Ulibarri is in charge of the food booth and is actively looking for donations of hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. He'll gladly take a cash donation or a grocery store gift certificate.

Brother Dom Rainone is in charge of the beer booth, which will also serve wine and margaritas. Brother Dom is also seeking donations of beer, wine and pre-mixed margaritas. Please help if you can.

In addition to donations, the two booths will have to be staffed both Saturday and Sunday. Brother Mike Klett sent out a sign up form via email on Monday, Sept. 25. You can sign up for as many shifts as you would like.

I'd like to send a note of thanks to Brothers Ray Puzio and Ken Allen who chaired the men's retreat

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<u>Co-Knights of the Month</u> Mike Klett, Bill Stegall, and Vince Vasquez

BY PATRICK LARKIN, GRAND KNIGHT

My Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our co-Knights of the Month for October: Brothers Mike Klett, Bill Stegall and Vince Vasquez.

I know what you're thinking, two of these guys are officers and we never make officers Knight of the Month. Well, after a long and arduous search, I could find no written rule that prevented officers from being named Knight of the month. So, I used executive privilege in making the decision.

Anyone who went to the Recharge! event knows why these Brothers deserve this honor. Brothers Bill and Mike secured famed Catholic Apologist Patrick Coffin for the event and then sold tickets and arranged a pre-event concert. Needing a minimum of 300 attendees, our Knights of the Month pushed that number to near 400 which meant Mr. Coffin's presentation was free. Brother Vince was also very involved by having Tacos and Company come to cater the event. He arranged for the company to donate back 20 percent of the profits of the meal and they presented us a check a few weeks ago for nearly \$300.

Missions like Recharge! are a key to keeping our Catholic faith in the forefront. I think all the folks who attended the event came away with a renewed energy to promote our faith. Great job, gentlemen along with your wives, Ann Klett, Sue Stegall and Irma Vasquez.

Thanks for all you do, Mike, Bill and Vince, and thanks for being great brothers in our council!

<u>Co-Family of the Month</u> Don Blankenship, Pat Bole

I'm happy to announce our co-Family of the Month for October, and get this, they aren't related.

OK, I admit this is a stretch for the FOM, but when you need to recognize two Knights who are as close as these two are, they might as well be brothers.

Brothers Don Blankenship and Pat Bole chaired the Burger Bash and pulled off a great success. More than \$700 was raised by the event and we didn't dip into the funds set aside in the budget for the event and that's a bonus.

Brothers Pat and Don are best friends. I drive past Don's house on the way home from work and often see Pat's car parked in the driveway.

I'm sure you know their stories by now. Pat is a retired Marine Corps pilot who now flies for United Airlines. Don is a retired police officer. Both are longtime parishioners.

Don's wife, Jan, recently had knee surgery and Pat was there a lot to help Don. And Pat's wife, Robin, is always a great supporter.



WELCOME: Brother Ken Breneman (r) was a sideliner when Kenneth Williard received his first Degree at a Sept.14 ceremony at St. Edward the Confessor Church

<u>New First Degree Knight</u> Welcome,Ken Williard

Please welcome new Knight Kenneth Willard to Council 9487. Ken took the first step on his journey to full Knighthood obtaining his First Degree at the Sept.14 exemplification celebrated at Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Dana Point.

The First Degree highlights charity, the first and most important principle of the Knights of Columbus.

Faith in God compels us Knights to action, helping those in need. Let us all recall the lessons of the First Degree and renew our commitment to charity.

Congratulations to Brother Ken.

Keep an eye out for our newest brother and welcome him to our council.

- Ken Breneman, Recorder

<u>G.K.REPORT</u>

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the weekend of Sept. 22-24 at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre. I made my first silent retreat and I promise it will not be my last.

Brother Mike Klett and I shared a room and for the most part stayed silent during the retreat. More than 30 men from our parish attended the event and most of them were Brother Knights. Brother Mike and I kept it to a dull roar and the rumor of a broken lamp is unfounded.

My Brothers, please find time if you can next year to attend our retreat. It is a great weekend away in some of the prettiest country in southern California.

The food is fantastic, the fellowship is unparalleled and the boost to the spirit is incredible.

After the parish festival, things calm down a bit as we head into November.

We do have a Thanksgiving dinner planned the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Brother Mike Ulibarri and Brother George Nothhelfer are in charge and will be looking for folks to cook turkeys at home and bring them in the day of the event.

Please contact either Brother if you are interested in helping.

You might have seen a pancake breakfast scheduled for Oct. 8, but it has been cancelled.

We may move it to our doughnut weekend in November. If you are interested in running the breakfast, please contact me

Iron is sharpened by iron; one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Pray for World Peace



BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIR

Newsworthy Events: Welcome back, Nacho Mena. August was an excellent month, when \$2,228 raised, the highest figure since August 2016. We had just a few Knights, but we were able to handle the job. We need more brothers to come since we do not have the kids.

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 are seeing an increase in recyclables and need help. I have had only one Knight answer our call and we need some more. Please talk to me.

Monday mornings: We need someone with a truck that could make pick-ups at El Toro or Lake Forest mobile home parks (you 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 come over and sort the goods in the drop-off area. This would be on a rotational basis of one week one time during the month or less. You would have to check this area three times during the week. This is due to the number and amount of drop offs we are getting during the week. We already have an overflow on the glass and we have another week to

go. We need help!Pease contact me for additional information or to sign-up.

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. We can also use any file paper, which is valuable.. We have had several of our Brother Knights drop off several large loads of architectural drawings and are grateful. If you know of any other sources please let me know. Paper is an important part of our revenue.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad for their dedication to the support of the Ronald McDonald House. This provides assets for parents to stay with their children while going through treatments. It means a lot to the parents and their children.

Next Recycle weekend: We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Oct.14. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company. We serve coffee and doughnuts for breakfast and refreshments at the end.

Special Thanks: To our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they put in. Also to those who help dump glass. Without you it would be difficult. This is not for them, but all the Council.

These folks are there more than Monday to keep up with other recycle projects (picking up books, and drawings.)

We are in need of more walkers and trucks on Monday morning.

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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. Stewart Imagawa, John Boegeman, Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Bert Dubois, 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 Brothers: Don't assume that you can't afford disability insurance



BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify.

Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus.

The Order's Income Armor

product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

• Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period. Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy

the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

• Choose a longer elimination period, which represents the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue.

Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days.

Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium.

But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty.

Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Call me at (949)322-7266.



RAIN OR SHINE – No matter what the weather conditions are like, recycling is held every second Saturday of the month in the lower parking lot.

RECYCLE

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Please step up If you are able to help.

Thanks to those who helped last month: Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Al Garmera, Richard Mills, Mike Wiles, Mike Sofka, Ricardo Teano, John Huh, Gerry Dubois, Don Blankenship, J. L. DeProspero, Domingo Roland, Alberto Lopez, Ed Chin, Jessica Chin, Joseph Lozano, Ken Breneman, Jay Donahue, Patricia Castillo, David Castillo, Mike Byrne, Joe Gennaro, Lina M. Briones, Nacho Mena, Mike Byrne.

CO-FAMILY

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Pat and Don breathed some new life into the Burger Bash (and ice cream social) event and involved several Knights along the way.

Twenty-five volunteers showed up on the day of the event to help make it a success. Pat's novel idea of appointing "czars" for each station worked very well.

I'm sure Brother Bob Kupfert will never forget his turn as the "Baked Bean Czar."

Thanks for all you do, Pat and Don, and thanks for being great friends to our Council.

– Patrick Larkin,GK

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Sept.6 Program Minutes

BY KEN BRENEMAN, RECORDER

Meeting called to order by DGK Robert Kupfert.

Report of Admissions Committee (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

• Two Brothers transferred into our council, Rev. Stephen Lesniewski, and Steven Cody, Fourth Degree, No. 8336, Huntington Beach.

• Applications read and accepted for new members Kenneth Willard and Paul Dyke (reapplication) **Grand Knight's Report (DGK Kupfert)**:

• Brother Rich Ingrassia resigned as Chancellor due to other commitments. Brother Vince Vasquez agreed to re-sign as Inside Guard to run for the now-vacant Chancellor position. Brother Tim Holmes agreed to run for Inside Guard. Nominations and the election for the two officer positions will be held at the Oct.4 general meeting. Others interested should contact the WGK or DGK.

• Past Grand Knights' Dinner is Sunday, Oct. 1, at Outback Steakhouse, Foothill Ranch. Cocktail hour begins at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. Cost, \$20. Sign-up in advance, contact the WGK or DGK.

• Charity box is for the Knights of Columbus Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Fund.

Unfinished Business (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

• Brother John presented in summary the council's proposed 2017/18 budget, briefly highlighting notable points. Council voted unanimously to adopt it.

Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

• Eileen Reinoehl thanked Council for its help with Brother Joe Reinoehl's funeral reception. <u>Committees reports (PGK John Blaney):</u>

• SDC Parish Festival (Brother Tim Holmes) Festival is Oct. 14-15. Continuing until the Festival, the council will have a table outside of church for raffle ticket sales, etc. Help needed before and after the Mass you normally attend.

• American Food Booth headed by Brother Mike Ulibarri. Beer Garden, headed by Brother Dominic Rainone. Council will staff the raffle ticket sales booth. Please volunteer to help at any of these booths and/or donate supplies or money.

• Council festival T-shirts are back, \$20 in orange; similar designed with custom embroidery. See Brother Ulibarri.

Recycling Program (Brother George Nothhelfer)

• The recycling area was broken into again recently and recyclables were stolen.

SDC Patio Project (Brother Nothhelfer)

The parish has a building permit from the City of Lake Forest and seeks bids from approved contractors. Hope to start the project after the festival and finish before the Easter season.

Bill Breen ID Drive (Bro. Tom Sixsmith)

Please sign-up for a two-hour shift monitoring the confirmation class volunteers. Albertson's, Oct. 13-14–15 and Stater Bros., Oct. 20-21–22, where help is especially needed Contact PGK Joe Shulte.

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Contact PGK Joe Shulte.

<u>Obria, PGK Bernie Laituri</u>

Obria will be selling fresh Christmas trees this season. Brother Bernie will have order forms at the Oct.4 meeting. Part of each sale goes to Obria.

New Business (PGK Michael Klett):

The by-laws committee updating the council's by-laws to conform to the Supreme Council's latest template. The revised by-laws will be published sometime this month to all members via E-mail – enabling them to be voted on at next month's General meeting.