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### **GK Report** New financial review committee taking shape

#### By Patrick Larkin, Grand Knight

My brothers, I first want to wish you a Happy Easter! The Lenten season seemed to pass by very quickly this year as every season does now that I have reached my mid-50s. I hope things slow down a bit as I get older, but I doubt it. Before you know it, we'll be celebrating Memorial Day.

A quick shout out to Brother Mike Ulibarri for the three Lenten dinners he ran this year and to Brother John Blaney for the outstanding St. Patrick's Day Dinner, which I heard was a big success. Unfortunately, I was out of town this year, but I'm always up for a green beer.

Speaking of green, the officers, at their last



green, the officers, at their last meeting, decided to put together a Financial Review Committee. The committee's main charge is to look at the way we handle our money along with our procedures when it comes to finances. We've given them as much time as they need to review all that we do: from collecting money at events to transferring money between bank accounts.

I believe this is something that

should be done at least every few years to see what we are doing right, what we might be doing wrong and what we could be doing better. Appointed to the committee were Brothers Bob Kupfert, Steve Seastrom, Dom Rainone, Tim Holmes and Rich Ingrassia.

They will meet regularly in the next few months and then come back with a series of written recommendations for us to review. The committee has full support of our treasurer and financial secretary who do a lot of work making sure we conform to rules set by the Supreme Council.

The officers also want to look at how we vet our incoming candidates for membership. I think we

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- Photo, courtesy of Jack Haney, Smile Hunter Images Olivia West (with trophy) was third in girls, age 13, with (I-r) her guardian, Bro. Don Ehrman, OC Chapter Free Throw Championship Chair, and Ken Breneman of Council 9487 who helped coordinate the event.

# Young shooters make their marks in Free Throw contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship continued with the Orange County Chapter competition held on Feb. 24 at Saint Norbert's Church in Orange. Seven of our 10 council champions competed and two won trophies.

David Neill finished third in the boys age 11, and Olivia West also was third in girls age 13. Congratulations to these winners and to all our council champions. -Ken Breneman



Tyler Cabral, age 9

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### *Tuition help for Catholic students is now available*

If you have a child or grandchild that has attended a Catholic pre-school, grade school, or high school during the current Columbian Year (July 2017 through June 2018) or a Catholic college or university during any part of the year, you may be entitled to scholarship help from the council.

Please have the student provide a brief letter describing his/ her experience and a letter from the Knight parent/grandparent to the scholarship chairman or any officer of the council.

These letters must be received by May 15. Checks will be available after the June 6 meeting.

- Ken Allen, PGK, kenallenfh@att.net

### Knight of the Month Stephen Wright

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

Not every Knight in this council has to be front and center at every event or meeting to be recognized with this honor. Stephen is one of those Knights. Once again, as he did last year, Stephen donated a very large amount of fresh fish for our Lenten dinners.

Brother Stephen has advanced to Second Degree and is looking forward to take his Third 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 grandchildren. His father was a Knight in Inglewood.

Stephen received the same honor last year and I am happy the council is again recognizing him this year. As he said a year ago he 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 really enjoys diving. He takes three or four trips a year to dive all over the world.

"I always say you should 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. – *PatrickLarkin,GK* 

Brother Knight Ricardo Teano won the City of Lake Forest community contest for his story in "The Leaflet," the city's newsletter. Congratulations, Ricardo! (See story, next page.)

## COMMUNITY CONTESTS

## It's Easy to Be Green with the Knights of Columbus

Thank you Ricardo Teano for sharing your story about the recycling efforts of the Knights of Columbus! If you have a story to tell about any recycling-related topic, email shunter@lakeforestca.gov by May 7 for a chance to win prizes. Here is Ricardo's story:

The Recycling Program of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's organization in Santiago De Compostela Catholic Church, Lake Forest has been in existence for more than 25 years. It accepts all sorts of recyclables like aluminum cans, plastic like water bottles, milk or orange juice containers, glass bottles, newspaper, books, magazines, junk mail and specialty blueprints, used white computer paper or

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have lost a lot of members along the way who have taken their degrees and then we never get them fully engages. Or perhaps they really never wanted to be in the Knights to begin with. Either way, Brother Vince Vasquez will be working on putting a committee together to prevent either from happening. We would ultimately like to assign a mentor to each new member so don't be surprised if you are asked.

As always, we have events coming up, my Brothers. Our annual Corporate Communion breakfast is in the planning stages by Brother Mike Klett. It is set for Sunday, April 29, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will have a catered breakfast and hand out our Knight of the Year and Officer of the Year awards. If you have any suggestions for either award, please let me know.

We'll be handing out roses on Mother's Day weekend in support of Obria. Come by to help before and after all masses that weekend. Brother Steve Eggert is in charge.

Brother Al Gamarra and his golf tournament committee are already planning meetings in preparation of our annual event at Tijeras Creek on June 24. The flier will soon be sent out, so you can sign up your foursomes. There will be another helicopter ball drop again but it will be more heavily promoted. We'd like as many members as possible to sell at least 10 ball drop tickets at \$10 each.

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it and be glad!"

bond paper. No electronics and cardboard boxes please. The drop off gate is always open to donations from everybody. It is located at the back parking lot, South/West corner of the Church on 21682 Lake Forest Avenue, second corner from Trabuco Road. The money raised from recycling goes to the Food Outreach Program, Isaiah House, Mary's Shelter, Laura's House, the Church and to the many charity works of the Knights of Columbus. Students in need of community service hours come and help on Big Recycling Saturday, every second Saturday of the month. Retired knights recycle items picked up from different locations every Monday morning.

## Final numbers are in: Council raises \$28,185 in ID Tootsie Roll Drive

#### by Brothers John Ojeda and Tom Sixsmith

We have wrapped up this year's 2017 Bill Breen Intellectually Disabled (ID) Tootsie Roll Drive and are very pleased to share the final numbers.

We will submit \$28,185 to the drive which is an



amazing amount considering the loss of the Walmart store.

Thank you for all your hard work, dedication and support to make this happen. We're sure our council will be in the running for first place but the real winners are all the ID

participants and their families.

These funds provide Camps for the Intellectually Disabled.

They have outings, craft and play time, are assigned a youth volunteer from area Catholic schools, and provide their Care-Givers with a rest.

It is not too late to donate.

Your Council can receive monies all year long. No amount is too small.

Again, thank you very much for your generous support.

### Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report



#### BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

**Newsworthy Events:** February was another great month (\$1,944). We had a good recycle Saturday with a lot of teens that were a tremendous help.

We also had a great story in "The Leaflet for March-April 2018." The title was "It's Easy to be Green with the Knights of Columbus."

Thank you, Lake Forest and Ricardo Teano. (See Page 3). We had a good recycle Saturday with a lot of teens that were a

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tremendous help. We need more brothers to participate. Please take some time and bond with the rest of us. We have a lot of fun and the cold beer at the end hits the spot.

In Need of Help: We are in need of several people to help on the Monday morning crew and some Brothers who can work a couple of hours three times during the week to sort out products from the drop off area and strip books. This is needed to continue to keep our successful program going.

**Trucks needed on Monday mornings:** We need one or two trucks that could be used as standby to assist on Monday mornings since we have changed the pickup schedule. We start at 7 a.m. and are usually done by 8:30. Please contact me or Ricardo or Gerry if you can possibly help us out. This program depends on you.

**Monday mornings:** We need someone with a truck that could be used as stand-bys 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. There is no heavy lifting involved. We spend two hours on Mondays from 7-9 a.m.

**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 or less during the month.

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. Contact Ricardo Teano 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 pickup their drawings. We can also use any file paper, which is valuable.

This paper is of great value since it falls into the category of high grade paper. We have had several of our Brother Knights drop off large loads of architectural drawings and we are grateful.

If you know of any other sources, please let me know. This 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.

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### 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, Stewart Imagawa, John Boegeman, Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Alfonso Lopez, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, 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, David Castillo, Ian Tennant, Dick Mellen, Angel Garcia, Ed Enriquez. - George Nothhelfer



KNIGHTHOOD Exemplification



SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

COUNCIL OF THE ROCK 15065

9:00 p.m. ~ Candidates Sign In 11:00 p.m. ~ Degree Lunch To Follow

ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON 9 HILLGATE IRVINE, CA

COST FOR DINNER: CANDIDATES SIDELINERS/GUESTS

\$31 (INCLUDES MEDALLION)
\$25 LUNCH

Paid reservations will not be refunded for no shows.

Reservation may be made by calling: Mike Sofka <u>expk2wn@earthlink.net</u> 949-338-7237

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Rich Martel <u>rich.martel54@gmail.com</u> 949-697-6898 \*\*\* CANDIDATE DRESS CODE (COAT & TIE) ENFORCED & MUST BRING SIGNED 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE TRAVEL CARD\*\*\* DISTRICT DEPUTY, Mike Sofka @ expk2wn@earthlink.net

### RECYCLE

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**Next Recycle weekend:** We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, April 14. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company. We serve coffee and doughnuts for breakfast and refreshments at the end. I need to see a lot more of you there.

**Special Thanks:** To our Monday morning crew for all their dedication in making the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass. Without you it would be very difficult. We appreciate all those that came on Saturday: Al Gamarra, Dan Ramella, Mike Wiles, Ricardo Teano, Gerry Dubois, Don Blankenship, Domingo Roland, Stewart Imagawa, Ken Breneman, Richard Mills, Tom Sixsmith, Mike Sofka, Luis J. Garcia, Bob Morgan, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Shawn Garcia, John Huh, Nacho, Clayton Miller, Chris Mendragan, Anthony Santiago, Sofia Young, Jan Patdeon, Alberto Lopez, Gabe Fernandez, John Jensen, Emily Vaienzueia, Andres Tiburcio, Eduardo G. Enriquez, Joseph Lozano, Allysa Cashllo, Eric Coursal, Adam Feke, Raul Freneo, Enrica Santos, Kyle Gaspars, Jennifer Segura, Madison Escutia, Michelle Esutia, Edward Ku, Constanza Lupotti.



## March 7 Program Minutes

### BY KEN BRENEMAN, RECORDER

### Report of Admissions Committee (Chancellor Vasquez):

•Application for one transfer member read: Bro. Archibald J. Salcedo, sponsored by Bro. Mark Yubeta

### **Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):**

• Roosters Foundation. Letter thanking the council for its annual donation.

• Fr. Aaron. Card thanking the council for its donation to him of a memorial chalice.

• St. Michael's Abby.Letter from the Right Reverend Eugene J. Hayes thanking the council for its donation to the Abby's building fund (November 2017 charity box).

### California State Convention (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

The State Convention this year is May 18-20 in Sacramento. A motion was carried naming GK Patrick Larkin and DGK Robert Kupfert as council's two delegates, and PGK John Ruelas, alternate delegate. The council will provide a \$400 stipend to each for expenses. The convention is open to all brothers who wish to attend.

### Report of Committees (DGK Kupfert):

• Free Throw Championship, Bro. Ken Breneman. (See story page 1).

• Membership Dues (FS, PGK John Ojeda):

Now payable. Second notices are going out. Please give the council your wife's name, birth month and day, and anniversary if the council does not already have it.

• Day of Sharing (Bro. Mike Ulibarri):

No longer fund raising using raffle tickets. Instead, there will be a charity poker tournament on Friday, April 6, starting at 6 p. m., Fr. Kass Hall in Buena Park. Entry fee, \$75, re-buys,\$20. Flyers were distributed.

#### **Golf Tournament**

• The council is making a \$250 cash donation which comes with a complementary entry into the tournament. GK Larkin will ask if any of the SDC clergy members want to attend using that entry.

### Scholarships (PGK Ken Allen):

• If you have a child or grandchild who attends a Catholic school, they are eligible for this scholarship. Applications due May 15. Contact Brother Ken for details. (See story, page 2).

### Worthy Guests & Dignitaries Present (GK Larkin):

Council Charter GK, PGK Dick Gregg

#### Insurance Representative's Report (Bro. Mark Yubeta):

Bro. Mark spoke on the growing importance of Long Term Care Insurance.

### Council 9487 Advertising Corner









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03 Tim Morissette	16 Steven Seastrom
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13 Jonathan Campoy	29 Chris Detar
14 Siobhan Hickey	29 Ofelia Shiraishi
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