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JUNE 2018

Brothers, get those clubs ready

The annual Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament is almost here. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487, its set for Sunday, June 24, at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita.

The Council's major fund-raiser of the year is open to all parishioners, men and women. There's also a husband/ wife or male/female format.

The tournament will have a 1 p.m. shotgun

Blood drive collects 32 pints



FORE: Brothers, get your golf on June 24.

start. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

A \$10/helicopter ball drop is planned. The winner need not be present to win.

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<u>GK Report</u> Finish line in full view

By Patrick Larkin, Grand Knight

My brothers: Now that the state convention is over, I feel like I can finally take a breath. The run is nearly over and the finish line is in sight.

This is my last Grand Knight's report and as I write, I do so with a bit of sadness.

It has been so much fun being your Grand Knight and it is an experience I will cherish and never forget. We accomplished some things as a council that I am very proud of but I had a couple of things on my list that I just did not get to. Whether our proposed new Grand Knight Bob Kupfert will pursue those ideas, I cannot say. But whatever his agenda



is for the upcoming year, I will be behind him 100 percent and I know all of you will as well.

Brother Bob and I attended the state convention May 17-19. After a rocky start at registration, we went from a couple of knuckleheads who couldn't

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Council 9487 hosted our blood drive on May 15. While our total collections were down from December, we were up compared to this time last year.

Thirty-one units were collected, including the much needed power red donations that can help multiple people.

Thanks to Bothers Angel Garcia, Ricardo Teano and my wife, Irma, for assisting. And, thanks to the many Brothers who came by to donate to help save a life.

Brother Joe Merchant's wife, Lana ,was



Vince and Irma Vasquez among the first to donate. This is a worthwhile cause and the need for blood for the Red Cross is constant. Our next drive is Aug. 28.

– Vince Vasquez

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\$200 can be yours June 6

My Brothers: Please plan on attending the general meeting on June 6. Not only will we be electing our slate of officers for next year but we'll also be giving away some major cash.

No one won the attendance drawing this year for \$200 and there's no way I'm going out without giving that dough away!

I promise, someone will win \$200 at the meeting. We'll give out a separate ticket that night. If no one wins the attendance drawing in the normal fashion, we will go to the barrel and pick a ticket and the owner will take home \$200.

We'll also explain a change to the attendance drawings in the future so we end up giving away more money during the year. Remember, my brothers: It pays to attend our meetings. –Patrick Larkin.GK

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Family of the Month is the Shiraishis (I-r) Ofelia, Michael, Richard and Emily.

Family of the Month

Richard and Ofelia Shiraishi

by Vince Vasquez, Chancellor

My Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Family of the Month for June., Richard and Ofelia Shiraishi.

They have been married for 26 years and have been members of our parish since 1994. Richard is a senior vice president of a food processing company and Ofelia is a clinical research coordinator at Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC.)

They have two children, Michael, 21 who attends Gonzaga University and Emily, 16, soon to be a senior at Rancho Santa Margarita Catholic High School.

Richard has helped at recycling. Richard and Ofelia also have contributed their services to help with the family meal program and at the parish festival.

Michael was an altar server and Emily still serves.

Knight of the Month

John Blaney

My brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Knight of the Month for June, Brother John Blaney

Brother John's response when I contacted him for information for this article was typical. He did not want to accept the honor because he said, "I didn't do anything thing last month to deserve it." John has always been a humble Knight and I had to overrule him as Grand Knight to give him this honor.



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<u>Knights of Columbus, Bishop Johnson Council</u> <u>Charity Golf Tournament</u>



Sunday June 24, 2018 Registration at 11:30AM Shotgun Start @ 1pm

Tijeras Creek Golf Club (tijerascreek.com) 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688S (949) 589-9793

Hosted by the Santiago de Compostela Church, Knights of Columbus Council 9487, the tournament raises funds for supported charities such as:

- Special Olympics (www.sosc.org)
- Intellectual Disability (ID) fund: Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus at all levels have provided more than \$375 million to help *t*hose with physical and mental disabilities
- Mary's Shelter SoCal maternity home for pregnant teens and their babies (maryspath.org)
- Obria Health Clinics (obria.org)

<u>\$145 fee per person includes:</u>

- Golf and cart
- One entry into helicopter ball drop (extra tickets available for \$10 each; grand prize will be up to \$500 or 10% of the total ball drop sales)
- Grilled Tri-Tip Dinner and Awards Banquet (extra dinners available for \$35.00 per person)
- Prizes for low net score and challenge holes

Tournament Details:

- Registration starts at 11:30am
- Shotgun start at 1pm
- Helicopter ball drop at 6:30pm followed by Dinner
- Putting Contest and Challenge Holes; 50/50 Drawing, Raffle
- Open to all players youth, men and woman players (e.g. Husband/Wife, Male/Female Teams Welcome)

Sponsor Opportunities:

- Hole and Tee sponsors, \$125 minimum per hole (please email sign details)
- Prize or cash donations also accepted, for charitable purposes, Tax ID is 33-0218147

Volunteers

Please call or email Al Gamarra at 714-697-8322 (adgamarra@gmail.com)

Mail form below and check made out to 'Knights of Columbus'

Al Gamarra

22241 Clearbrook, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Foursome (include names/emails and cell phone number for foursome leader)

Goodwill trip to Mexico creates lasting memories

By Rich Mills

Brothers, thank you so much for your support, both financially and spiritually. The trip to Jose' el esposo de Maria parish in Mexico was one that I will remember and cherish for a long time.

There was plenty to do in order to honor and serve our Lord, and as usual we celebrated Mass together with a packed church, standing room only.

During Mass, Sr. Alicia blessed the Knights for all of our support and presence over the years. After Mass the visiting priest also blessed our council.

Afterward, most of the congregation stayed for hot dogs and sodas. To my surprise, the priest actually searched me out to thank the Knights for being such a blessing to Sr. Alicia and the community. At

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manage to sign their membership cards to the Kings of the ID Drive. Our \$28,000-plus donation to the ID drive blew away every council by more than double.

This year they created categories for councils from bronze to gold. Then they realized they had to create a platinum level just for our council.

The standing ovation we received as a council when I went to pick up the plaque was awesome.

Bob and I were stopped several times over the weekend and were congratulated for our efforts as a council. Big thanks to Brothers John Ojeda, Tom Sixsmith and Bob Kupfert for administering the drive and Mary Ojeda and John and Virginia Osley helping with the count.

Congratulations are also in order for Brother Jim Breen, our newsletter editor. Our newsletter took honorable mention in our division which is statewide. I think they got the judging wrong, but it was a well-deserved honor. Thanks Brother Jim!

I need to thank a few folks for what I think was a very successful year.

First our officers. I could not have done this without them and I think we truly worked as a team.

I want to thank our Orange County Chapter for choosing us to host Clergy Night this year.

It was a challenge and we didn't have a lot of time to out put it together, but I heard several times that this was the best Clergy Night ever.

In fact, it was so good, they asked us to host again next year. Special thanks go to Father Thomas and Father Stephen for their support. I appreciate their participation, their input and their fraternity as Knights. least that's how it was translated to me.

Sister has a handyman who helps out with some of the larger repairs and they were in need of a welder and an air compressor.

We delivered the welder and some accessories, as well as some paint and paint supplies. Sister will be able to buy the compressor and accessories with a check (money collected) from the black box.

Per John Ojeda, I advised Sister that two more checks will be mailed to the Sisters of St. Joseph, to which her jaw dropped.

She asked me to tell everyone "hi and thank you" and said she will be in touch soon.

Thanks again brothers and God Bless. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Thanks to PGK Mike Klett. I started grilling him three years ago about what to expect as GK and he turned into a wealth of knowledge and support. And that goes for all the Past GKs.

The PGK meeting I held last June was invaluable and I hope every GK in the future continues to mine those reserves of experience and knowledge. Lastly, thanks to the Mag 7. You know who you are and what you do for the council.

OK, that's enough sentimentality. We still have a couple of major events coming up and we'd like to finish strong.

First up is our Marriage Dedication ceremony on June 16 after the 5 p.m. mass. We'll have a nice ceremony followed by cake and refreshments after. Brother Vince Vasquez is heading that up. Contact him for more information.

Our officer's induction ceremony is Saturday, June 23, at 1 p.m. in the Hall. Come by if you get a chance.

We also like sideliners and usually we need a couple of stand-ins for officers who cannot be there because of vacations or illness.

Brother Al Gamarra and his golf tournament committee had their last planning meeting 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.



Helpers at Saturday recycling sort through newspapers and papers.

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report More help is needed from Brother Knights

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: May was a great month for the program, when \$2,118 was raised. We had a good recycle Saturday, however very few Knights showed up to assist. We had few, as you can see below, but where is everybody else? It made it very difficult to get through the shift without the teens. We will not have them all summer long

and we need your help if we want our program to succeed and go on. This is your choice but we need MORE participation

Be Aware: The US recycling Industry is breaking down. Prices for scrap paper and plastics have collapsed leading officials across the country to charge more to collect recyclables and send some to landfills. (From a newspaper article:"Recycling Firms Hit by Crushing Economics.)



High-Grade Paper & Architectural Drawings:

We are doing very well with the architectural drawings, which generate a lot of our revenue.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Domingo, Mike and several teens, for their dedication to pull tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House this weekend.

Next Recycle weekend: On Saturday, June 9, come and enjoy your Brother Knight' company. See you there for coffee and doughnuts; a good time for all. If only for an hour any help is appreciated. We conclude with refreshments that are well deserved.

Special Thanks: A special thanks to our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they all spent in making the

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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



May 2 Program Minutes

By Ken Breneman, Recorder

Report of Admissions Committee (Chancellor Vasquez):

The application for one transfer member was read:

• Bro. Jun Balba, sponsored by Bro. Ricardo Teano. Third Degree from Council 14335, Ladera Ranch.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Larkin):

• Charity box is for Sr. Alicia's parish in Tijuana, Mexico (Sisters of St. Joseph).

• Thank you to PGK Michael Klett for organizing the Corporate Communion Breakfast April 29. Awards presented:

Knight of the Year, Bro. George Nothhelfer; Officer of the Year, Ken Breneman; Family of the Year, Tom and Diane Sixsmith

• The GK updated the Bill Breen Knight of the Year award plaque with recent honorees and hopes to have the plaque displayed somewhere on the parish campus.

Chaplain's Report (Spiritual Director Lesniewski):

• Fr. Stephen confirmed the rumor he will be staying at SDC for an additional year.

Committee Reports (DGK Kupfert):

• Council Budget 2018-2019 (Financial Secretary John Ojeda):

Bro. John will be available starting at 6:30 pm. before the June Officers meetings to discuss ideas pertaining to the council's budget for the next Columbian year.

• Wedding Affirmation Rite (Bro. Vince Vasquez):

Saturday, June 16, at 5 p.m. Mass. The council is hosting a short reception in the hall after with cake, punch and coffee. This is the first time the council has attempted such an event.

• Golf Tournament (Bro. Al Gamarra):

Sunday, June 24 at Tijeras Creek Golf Club. The tournament is the council's biggest annual fundraiser. Last year the event netted \$10k. Sign yourself up and get others to sign-up. Hole sponsors and major sponsors needed. Volunteers will be needed to help run the event. The Helicopter Ball-Drop raffle will be held again this year. There will be a new web site up soon for registration and handling the sales of all the various options.

Upcoming SDC Events (Bro. Dave Owens):

• Camino de Santiago. The 40th annual Camino de Santiago is Saturday, July 28. Around 1000 pilgrims expected. Twenty-eight concrete markers have been created to mark the route. Twenty-four of the markers have been sponsored at \$150 each. GK Larkin committed council to sponsor two of the remaining four.

• St. James Relic

Parish hopes to acquire a first-class relic of the apostle James to be permanently housed at SDC..

• Less than 500 to 40. Less than 500 days to the SDC parish's 40th anniversary. A digital clock has been set-up in the plaza to count-down the days.

• Officer Elections

Knights interested in becoming an officer in the 4th Degree Assembly should contact PGK Dick Gregg. Elections will be held next month.

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

Discussed life insurance policies for children. He advised all brothers owning such policies to verify they have a "designated contingent owner" specified.

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As most of you know, Brother John is a past GK and recently left the officer's corps after fulfilling his three-year obligation as a trustee. Maybe he was a little busy with his job in May and was not around as much as he liked, but we only have to look back to January and March to see some of John's contributions to this Columbian year.

Brother John basically took over the cooking of the hams for our Christmas Dinner. I heard from several folks that it was the best ham they ever ate. I have to agree. He also was head chef for the St. Patrick's Day dinner. I was not able to attend but many said there was record attendance to the event.

In addition to his cooking duties, Brother John is very involved in the design of the new patio. He also is a hospitality minister at 10:15 Mass and is heavily involved in the Parish Festival.

Brother John, and his wife, Ann-Marie, have two children: Shealyn and Garrett. Garrett is a fellow brother Knight. John is a fourth-degree Sir Knight and joined our council 23 years ago. Thanks for all you do Brother John and thanks for being a great Knight and a great friend!

-Patrick Larkin, GK





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01 Marlene Puzio	18 CHERIE MORRISROE
01 Linda Laituri	18 Edward Morrisroe
03 Theresa Connor	18 Mary Givenrod
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15 Ken Allen	27 Paul Marchetta
15 Thomas Sixsmith	29 Stephen Ramella

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Send tournament coordinatorAl Gamarra an e-mail at adgamarra@gmail. com to volunteer.

For the \$145 entry fee, participants will get golf and cart, dinner and awards banquet, raffles, prizes, putting contest and much more.

If you have any questions please contact Al.

Watch for upcoming emails for more details.

(See flyer, page 3).

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program the success it has been for years.

Älso, to those who help dump glass on Thursdays. Without you it would be very difficult.

Remember this is not for themselves, but for all of the council and those charities we support.

Thanks to those who participated at our Saturday program: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Mike Wiles, Gerry Dubois, Domingo Roland, Ricardo Teano, Richard Mills, Ken Breneman, Bob Morgan, Don Blankenship, Pat Bole, Joe DeProspero, Allysa Cashll, Alexandra Hanzlick, Wayne Ellis, Andy O'Connor, Gapiero Chiappe, Bob Birtja, Ken Breneman, Rich Mulhaupt, Luis J. Garcia, Pete Kellen.