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September 2018

GK Report Intellectual Disabilities Drive fast approaching

By Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

Hello my brothers! I recently attended the kick off meeting for The Intellectual Disabilities Drive at our Holy Family Cathedral in Orange.

I imagined that we would be receiving procedural instructions on filling out forms and organizing materials for this year's drive.

Much to my surprise the OC Chapter Chairman had an agenda that included meeting parents



Pancake breakfast is Sept. 9

By Michael Ulibarri, Event Chairman

Brothers, sharpen your appetites for pancakes on Sunday, Sept. 9.

That's the date of the Council's Pancake Breakfast that will follow the 7 and 8:30 a.m. Masses.

The menu will feature eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee, orange juice and milk.

We are asking for a donation of \$6 per person. Set-up and prep begin at 5:30 a.m.

Food will be served after the 7 a.m. Mass. Please come and help out in the kitchen or just bring your family for breakfast.

All are welcome.

and people from organizations that benefit from our fund-raising efforts.

We learned that OC KofC Čouncils raised \$250,000 last year for this cause. We had nine of the top 10 councils in the State represented from Orange County. Our Council 9487 was the top fund raiser in the state.

We were introduced to several

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Retreat is on Sept.21-23 at M. Dolorosa

By Ken Allen Retreat Chairman

The annual three day silent retreat will be held this year on Sept. 21-23 at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre. The theme is "Be Not Anxious! Living In The Peace Of Christ."

The retreat center is located at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre Ca. Telephone number is (626) 355-7188, ext. 101.The fax is (626) 355-0485.

I hope with the blessing of the Lord and our retreat members we can exceed last year's successful achievement.

The success of Mater Dolorosa is the dedication of all the retreat members. Therefore, I appeal to all of you to



invite a new member to share in the beauty, serenity, and tranquility on the mountain at MD.

Please contact me Ken Allen, for more information or to make your reservation. I recommend making your reservation as soon as possible. It books up fast.

Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday morning for prayer and breakfast, followed by concluding conferences and Eucharist. You will leave feeling spiritually refreshed and physically well rested.

The retreat center

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Knight of the Month **Michael Lynch**

by Ken Breneman, Recorder

With great pleasure I announce our Knight of the Month, a brother most deserving of this recognition, Michael Lynch.

Brother Mike has been a Santiago parishioner since 2004 and both his daughters made their First Communion there. Mike joined the Knights of Columbus in 2007 and is now a Third Degree Knight.



Michael Lynch

A frequent volunteer at Knights events, Brother Mike wanted to do even more, so he joined the ranks of the council officers – serving as Advocate twice,

Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and finally Grand Knight of the council in 2014-2015, followed by three more years in the key role of Trustee. My brothers, that's nearly a decade of steadfast leadership as a council officer.

Brother Mike also volunteers at the Santiago de Compostela parish - most conspicuously perhaps by donating his professional voice acting talents.

Affectionately known as "The Voice of Santiago," Brother Mike narrates many parish videos and recordings, including the intros for the weekly homily podcast which has over 15,000 downloads, and also live events such as the popular Noel Night pageant.

When asked what he likes best about being a member of Council 9487 Mike said humbly, "Just being a part of our amazing brotherhood brings me a lot of pride." Three cheers for Brother Mike Lynch.

Family of the Month

Julio and Ana Martinez

It's a pleasure to personally work hand-in - and with our Family of the Month.

Julio and I do the early Monday morning recycling while wife Ana drops off blue prints from her work.

Many months ago, I told Ana that the Knights do high grade paper pick ups. Ana accepted and since then we have filled five trucks with the most valuable recyclable.

Julio and Ana have been parishioners since 1979. Julio was a member of the First Parish Council advising Fr. Ken Schmitt, and a Knight for 23 years.

Gerry Gau recruited him to join until he had choice but to



comply.

Julio is a 4th degree Knight. He did Prison Ministry and EM with Ana.

They have been married 50 years, have three children, five grand kids and a great grandson.

Our congratulations to the Family of the Month.

- Ricardo Teano

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Aug. 1 Program Minutes

By Ken Breneman, Recorder

Grand Knight's Report (GK Kupfert):

• The charity box for August is for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

• The charity boxes for June and July were to be combined and go to a charity selected by Fr. Stephen Lesniewski who selected the charity "Voice of the Innocent." The combined total was \$365, exceeding the goal set by GK Kupfert in his "Grand Knight's Challenge" last month. Therefore he brought a Pickle Juice Slush from Sonic Drive-In that he consumed by the meeting's close.

• The Supreme Council is requiring the GK, and certain other program directors of the council, complete the KofC "Safe Environment" training. The GK will contact the brothers who must complete this training.

Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

• Dianne Weston (wife of departed Brother Jack Weston) sent a letter thanking the council for the prayer card.

• Novena for the Protection of Human Life. Flyer regarding this nine-week novena through Sept. 28.

Committee Reports (DGK Vasquez):

• ID "Tootsie Roll" Drive (PGK John Ojeda):

The ID Drive for this Columbian year is officially starting. Brother Tom Sixsmith is chairing the program for the council this year. Please consider saying yes if he asks you for help.

• Pancake Breakfast (Brother Mike Ulibarri):

Sunday Sept. 9 in the Parish Hall. Help will be needed.

• Retreat (PGK Ken Allen):

Friday through Sunday, Sept. 21-23 at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. Cost is \$250. Contact Brother Ken to attend.

• Fourth Degree Exemplification (Bro. Ricardo Teano):

This year it will be Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Torrance Marriott Hotel. Brothers interested in obtaining their Fourth Degree should contact Bro. Ricardo.

New Business:

• Financial Secretary appointment (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

PGK John Ojeda's tenure as Financial Secretary ends in October. Anyone interested in becoming the council's next Financial Secretary should contact Brother John or the GK. Must be a Third Degree Knight. Brother John is willing to mentor the new Financial Secretary through the end of the current Columbian year (June 2019).

2018/19 Budget (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

A summary of the council's proposed budget for the 2018/19 Columbian year was sent to all members by E-mail. The budget will be voted on at the general meeting Sept. 5.

Worthy Guests & Dignitaries Present (GK Kupfert):

District Deputy, PGK Mike Sofka Past Chapter President, PGK Dick Petrash Past Chapter President, PGK John Ruelas Council 9487 Charter GK, PGK Dick Gregg

<u>Awards (GK Kupfert):</u>

• August 2018 Knight of the Month, Gerry Dubois

• August 2018 Family of the Month, Al and Karen Gamarra and family

Fourth Degree ceremony coming up Oct.13

Your 4th Degree Exemplification is right around the next corner. It will be held on Oct. 13. Please submit your application early.

The deadline is Sept. 5 at our next the Council meeting.

Attire can be black or dark gray or dark blue suit with white shirt and tie.

The \$70 fee includes registration, lapel pin and banquet dinner.

The regalia is only required if you volunteer as a Color Corps.

I will be available at the Church plaza on all Sunday masses to accept your application.

You may use the form below. Vivat Jesus.

– Ricardo Teano



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Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report



Brothers helped to raise \$2,044 in successful July

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: July was a good month (\$2,044).

We had a good recycle and great showing by our brother Knights. A great thanks to all that came and participated.

We will not have the teens all summer and need your continued support. Remember this is one day each month for what ever time you can afford us.

Important Special Request: We need additional people to help on the Monday morning recycle to assist in sorting and walking a park,



to load the trucks. Its great exercise and requires no heavy lifting. After the truck is loaded we go to our recycle area and sort the products.

Depending on the number of people it can take up to two hours, but if we have enough help it can be reduced by an hour.

The *greatest* need is for someone who has a truck that would be willing to pick-up at one of the parks. We could use you as a standby for someone who is upplied to do the pout of a dot be result and you could assume for him.

Geo. Nothhelfer unable to do the route and you could cover for him.

It would require you to meet at the park at 7 a.m. and finish by 9 at the latest.

We are considering pick-up at another park so this could be a regular route.

High-Grade Paper & Architectural Drawings: We are doing very well with the architectural drawings and they generate a lot of revenues. Please let us know if you have a contact with an architectural firm.

Ronald McDonald House: We again had the guidance of Leif and Bonnie and we are grateful to them for their dedication to such a worthy cause.

Next Recycle weekend: Saturday, Sept. 8, come and enjoy your Brother Knights 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: 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 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.

Those who participated: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Gerry Dubois, Stewart Imagawa, Francis Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Richard Mills, Bob Morgan, Don Blankenship, Pat Bole, Joe deProspero, Tom Sixsmith, Pete Kellen, Mike Ulibarri, Glenn Seamark, Mike Sofka, Alexi Arevalo, Bob Birtja, James Burrell, Pat Larkin (world's greatest Knight), Joseph Lozano, Joe Merchant, Mike Byrne, John Huh, Rich Mulhay.

Monday Volunteers

Roger and Mo Boivin, Jay and Joan Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector, Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, Ricardo Teano, Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Stewart Imagawa, John Boegeman, Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, Bert Dubois, Julio Martinez, Ronnie Almero, Nancy Tremaine, Domingo Roldan, Bob Birtja, Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas, Alberto Lopez, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, lan Tennant. Angel Garcia - George Nothhelfer

G.K. REPORT:

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people with family members with intellectual disabilities and learned of their lifetime commitment of service to these children.

These families are doing a great job of transitioning these members to a meaningful life.

The majority of funds raised for the ID Drive are used for sending kids to Camp Recreation, a one to two week camp for intellectually disabled kids.

They share camp experiences with other kids like them and easily fit in with others.

The other great part of Camp Recreation is to provide a much- needed rest period for caretakers.



The ID Drive is also more than just Camp Recreation.

Once we fund camp, any funds are used for more things to help these families.

One area for this additional funding is Regional Centers

that families can approach for access to help with their disabled family members.

One of their programs is a therapeutic riding center in Newport Beach, where kids can interact through horseback riding.

One of the benefactors from this therapeutic riding center we met is Mason. He started to communicate sentences after spending many days with his favorite horse "Skippy" at the center.

We will be soliciting the help of Council 9487 to once again collect funds for the ID Drive.

Right now we will be signing up kids from the Confirmation 1 and 2 classes to help with the collections of funds for this worthy cause.

We will need our Councils' help with supervising



these kids and being available to answer questions at the store fronts in October.

If you are available to help with covering a shift for the ID Drive in October, I strongly encourage you to help out.

I have been volunteering for several years now and the time spent is well served.

I want to thank you for what you have done and for what you will be doing on the ID Drive.

Our Council 9487 has been a front runner at the state level for many years through this ID Drive.

We received a standing ovation at the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Sacramento and have also been asked to present our program at the upcoming OC Chapter meeting in September.

Also, I want to thank you all for attending the Burger Bash Ice Cream Social last month. We had a nice turnout from our Parish in support of this event.

A special note of thanks to all who came to prep, cook, decorate and work to make this a wonderful experience.

I saw we had a nice story in the SDC weekly bulletin from Fr. Thomas for hosting this family "fun raiser."

Have a great month of September and many blessings.

<u>RETREAT</u>

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requests a suggested donation of \$250. A \$50 deposit is required and is non refundable.

However, if there is a cancellation the deposit can be used toward a future retreat. I suggest you mail it directly to the retreat center with your requested donation.

ON Line Registration: https://materdolorosa.org/ Go to Retreats pick our Weekend and Santiago de Compostela open the Making Weekend Retreats review register window.

Register, make your deposit or your total contribution for the weekend retreat.

Its seamless.

Please feel free to call the retreat center contact for any assistance or direct registration.

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