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SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CHURCH will be the location of the church fair, scheduled one-day only, Saturday, Oct. 20. Volunteer help is needed.

Church fair Oct. 20 will feature good food, music

By Michael Ulibarri, Event Chairman

This year the regular church fair will be changed. Instead of having a two-day weekend event it will be held on one day only, Saturday, Oct. 20.

We will be having music and food booth's celebrating the different cultures of the parish. The event will be from 5-10 p.m.

There will be four food booths and the Knights are hosting one of them. We will be doing the American food booth as we do every year at the fair.

I am honored to say that we have always paid for or have received donations to cover any food that we served out of the booth and have never had to turn in receipts to the parish for reimbursement.

This is done every year with the generous donations of the brother Knights. So I am looking for your help in donations to help with the cost of the booth.

The menu is as follows:

- Food
- Corn
- Hamburgers (with cheese and without)

See FAIR, page 6

GK Report

Fall harvest yields a bumper crop: retreat, CultureFest, ID Drive

By Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

Hello my brothers. I recently attended the Santiago De Compostela Parish Men's Retreat at the beautiful Mater Delarosa Monastery in Sierra Madre. It was my first time to join the men's retreat with fellow parishioners and brother Knights.

We shared the weekend with several other groups from the Los Angeles metro area. It was a great opportunity to step out of our busy schedules from home and reset spiritually with 100 other retreatants.

My first impression as we arrived at the monastery was that this is a peaceful place in a rural setting. Mater Delarosa is located in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. The monastery has about 80 plus acres of beautiful statuary, masonry and gardens in a setting at the base of the mountains.

I was told that I would most likely see some deer over the weekend.

I think I encountered a family of deer within an hour of our arriving. In fact, I saw them everyday resting and grazing on the campus grounds.

When I opened the curtains in my room Sunday morning I watched several deer families come down from the hillsides to come over to the monastery. I figured they must be coming for Sunday obligation.

The theme for the weekend was overcoming anxiety in our lives and trusting in God.

We had several lecture sessions, Daily Mass and prayer with free time for reconciliation, reflection and reading or private time.

The weekend went fast. This is a silent retreat also. No talking allowed until after the closing session.

I also was alerted to a book written by Father



See GK REPORT, page 6

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Bill Breen Tootsie Roll Drive is here and help is needed

By Tom Sixsmith

Event Chairman



Our 31st annual Bill Breen Tootsie Rolls drive is here.

This year our confirmation class volunteers will be helping at four stores and will be conducted over three weekends this month.

Walmart in Foothill Ranch Oct.

12, 13 and 14, (captain Clete Menke); Albertsons

on Muirlands (captain Joe Schulte) and Stater Brother on Trabuco (captain Vince Vasquez); Oct. 19, 20 and 21, and Ralphs on El Toro Road, Oct. 26, 27 and 28 (captain TBD).

We had a last minute cancellation by Ralphs on Lake Forest (due to construction), but fortunately we were able to secure the Ralphs on El Toro for same dates and times.

Each captain has 12 two hour shifts to cover for the weekend, so if you can volunteer a couple of hours to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

This is a very worthy cause that helps the intellectually disabled and their caregivers throughout Orange County. Our council continues to be a top producer and again earned the No 1 fund raising council last year in all of Orange County.

A special thanks to our captains and their volunteers for making this a big success.

We will also have a drive at the church sponsored by the Knights sometime in January and will be looking for volunteers for that event.

Knight of the Month

Patrick Desmond



Patrick Desmond

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Congratulations to Patrick Desmond as the Knight of the Month.

His respond to help on recycling is invaluable as manpower is needed so badly in this area.

Patrick helps on Mondays and on second Saturdays of the month. He said he likes the recycle efforts as it brings money to the church and the needy.

He joined the Knights six years ago to do something for the parish. He said the Knights are very generous, kind and prayerful people of Faith. They get the job done.

He attends the monthly meetings.

Our chosen Knight of the month Patrick

See DESMOND, page 6



Sept. 5 Program Minutes

By Ken Breneman, Recorder

General Meeting Highlights

Report of Admissions Committee (Acting Chancellor Bro. Al Gamarra):

The application for one transfer member was read: Bro. Gerardo Gomez From San Vicente de Paul Council 17038 in Los Angeles. Gerardo is the new Adult Formation Coordinator for the SDC parish.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Kupfert):

- The September charity box is for The Disciples of Mary.
- 2018-19 Council Budget. The proposed budget distributed to members last month via E-mail was voted on and adopted by the council.

- ID "Tootsie Roll" Drive

Four stores signed-up:

Wal-Mart (Foothill Ranch)	Oct. 12-14
Albertsons	Oct. 19-21
Stater Bros.	Oct. 19-21
Ralphs (on El Toro Road)	Oct. 26-28

A chairman is still needed for the Ralphs store.

- About 50-60 volunteers were registered from the Confirmation I class. Confirmation II class registration is coming up.
- The GK attended the August OC Chapter meeting and was invited to speak at some later date on how Council 9487 does so well with the ID Drive.

Report of Committees (DGK Vasquez):

- Fourth Degree Exemplification (Bro. Ricardo Teano):
Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Torrance Marriott Hotel. Seven brothers from the council will be getting their Fourth Degree.
- SDC CultureFest (Bro. Mike Ulibarri):
Sat. Oct. 20th, 5-10 pm in the parish hall. The council will staff the American food booth (hamburgers, hot dogs, corn). Volunteers will be needed to help cook and serve. Help offset the cost of this event by donating food or grocery store gift cards (Smart & Final).
- Casino Bus Trip (PGK Dick Petrash):
Palla casino has a Sunday bus trip, Valley View casino does not. Buses carry 45-54 people. Five-hour stay at the casino. Approval needed from Fr. Thomas.
- Roosters (PGK John Blaney):
There will be no Roosters event this year. Can the council put together its own boxes to replace the 50 or so normally distributed?
- Hospitality Ministry (Brother Ben Niewinski):
To help reduce parking problems, the parish will have a new schedule this year for Christmas eve/day masses. It will be posted in the parish bulletin later this month.

Worthy Guests & Dignitaries Present (GK Kupfert):

District Deputy, PGK Mike Sofka, Past Chapter President, PGK Dick Petrash



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

Good showing by Brother Knights helps raise \$1,885

BY GEORGE NOTHHELPER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: August was a good month (\$1,885. We had a good showing by our brother Knights. A great thanks to all who participated. 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.



Geo. Nothhelfer

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 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 revenue. 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, Oct. 13, 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, Joe DeProspero, Tom Sixsmith, Pete Kellen, Mike Ulibarri, Glenn Seamark, Bob Kupfert, Joe Merchant, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Domingo Roland, Chris Hudnall, Al Garmera, Jason Garcia, Ken Breneman, John Osley, Luis Garcia, Wayne Ellig.

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,

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John Ruelas,

Alberto Lopez,

Kevin Mooney,

Dave Carey-Zuniga,

Ian Tennant.

Angel Garcia

— George Nothhelfer

Story on recycling coming in Columbia Magazine

(Editor's note: Due to the efforts of Brother Ricardo Teano, a story on Council 9487's successful recycling program was prepared and sent to Columbia Magazine, for its "Knights in Action" column that will be seen around the world. Here is a copy of a response by the magazine to Ricardo's submission, followed by the story.)

Dear Ricardo Teano:

Thank you for sending us your news! We have included a report and photo of the project in a recent update of the Knights in Action web page, posted at <http://www.kofc.org/knightsinaction>.

The report will appear online first and it will be visible on the Knights in Action homepage for approximately one month.

We have also filed it for publication in the magazine at a later date. Due to the volume of reports received and the limited number of pages available to us monthly in the print edition of the magazine, it will likely be several months before it appears in print.

– Maggie Kelly, Columbia Magazine, Knights of Columbus Supreme Council

Article of the Knights in Action

The recycling program of the Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 of the Santiago De Compostela Church in Lake Forest, Calif. has been in existence for more than 25 years. It has since earned almost half a million dollars. The money raised goes to the Food Outreach Program, Isaiah House, Mary's Shelter, Laura's House, our parish church, and the many charity works and events of the Council 9487.

Parishioners are the big contributors as they bring recyclable items on the big second Saturday of the month, parish-wide recycling. There is also a drop off area open any day of the week.

Students that need community service hours come to help and earn service hours. More recyclable items are collected by retired Knights and parishioners as they make rounds on Monday mornings from designated locations.



Hard work, dedication and a spirit of teamwork fuels Council 9487's successful recycling program held from 7 a.m.-noon on the second Saturday of the month at Santiago de Compostela's lower parking lot. Here, brothers are busy accepting, sorting and stacking recyclables donated by Knights and the public.

G.K.REPORT:

From page 1

Alan Phillip CP while I was at the monastery, "The Ten Things You Must Do Before You Die." Fr. Alan lives at the monastery and autographed my copy.

He asked me to pass the word about this book so here is Father Alan's Preview: "This is a book that will help the young, middle aged and the elderly find peace with what we all realize is inevitable. We hope to live a long life, but death may come at any time. A heart attack, accident, act of terrorism or a natural disaster. What do we need to do to be prepared? This book deals with such important things as forgiving, giving thanks, expressing love, letting go, etc., It is a practical book, helping us use our time well, it is a spiritual book, dealing with basic values. Once we have our house in order, we can face each day without fear."

If you are looking for a good read or a gift for someone you know, consider this book. The cost is about \$8-11 depending on where you buy it. I've decided to send mine to my brother-in-law.

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October is ID Drive month with several week-ends of collections for this important cause to help the intellectually disabled attend summer camp. Our 31st annual Bill Breen Tootsie Roll Drive is

fast approaching. Our council is the number one council in the state for collections. Please read the story on page 2 in this newsletter and seriously consider signing up for a two-hour shift to help with supervision. The dates: Oct. 12-13-14, Oct. 19-20-21 and Oct. 26-27-28.

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Our Past Grand Knight's Dinner is scheduled for Oct. 7. It begins at 5 p.m., with cocktails and dinner at 6 at Outback Steakhouse in Foothill Ranch. The cost is \$20 per person.

We will be celebrating Pat Larkin's tremendous year as GK. Let our DGK Vince Vasquez or me know if you want to attend. We will have a signup sheet also at the Oct. 3 general business meeting.

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Lastly our SDC CultureFest is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 20. We will have multiple food booths representing our many cultures that make up Santiago on the plaza after the 5 p.m. Mass.

Please come and enjoy some food and drink with your Brother Knights and fellow parishioners. Our council will host the American Food Booth again this year. Have a great October. If you love pumpkin spice, it's your time of the year. Many Blessings.

FAIR:

From page 1

- Watermelon
- Chips
- Supplies
- Trays
- Propane (have tanks need to get filled)
- Tinfoil
- Barbecues (need to borrow two to cook corn) and condiments for all of the above

I plan to have food for 200 and need help in supplies. Most of the food is bought from Smart and Final and Costco so a gift card for those stores is appreciated.

If you want to purchase something please talk to me to coordinate. My number is (310) 721-9160.

We are also looking for beer donations. This year in keeping with the theme of the cultural fair they want to get beer from other cultures, like a German or Mexican beer. Again please coordinate any donations with me.

DESMOND:

From page 2

Our chosen Knight of the month Patrick is a very interesting person. He was a Seminarian for 10 years and taught high school for three years at Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, Arizona. He taught Latin and coached football, basketball, and track. In his last year, he coached the state champion in the mile run.

Patrick and wife, Bridget, had 16 years of a Catholic education and have been Santiago parishioners for 23 years. Bridget has been Dean of Discipline at JSerra High School for 14 years.

They have been married for 40 years, have 10 children and 18 grandchildren.

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08 Antoine Cassar	07 Joseph/Nancy Marilley
08 Albert Mojica-Macias	
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09 Giselle Breneman	
11 Robyn Belz	12 Patrick/Kathy Nieblas
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7 Wheelies, Past GK Dinner, Outback, FR	8 MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	9	10	11 Glass Dumping	12	13 CMF, 7 a.m. Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon
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