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Grand Knight's Report

In November, we give thanks for our blessings

By Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

Hello my brothers! It looks like November is coming quickly and it is the month of All Souls. This is a time to remember our faithfully departed. This year the Mass of Remembrance to recognize the Deceased from our Parish Families will be held Nov. 4. (See page 2).

The deceased Knights from our Council 9487

will be honored with the use of our Chalice and our Brothers will be named at the service. Mass of Remembrance will be at noon. Our Fourth Degree Color Corps will be leading in the procession.

I am thankful to have met some

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8 Brothers celebrate 4th Degree

By Ricardo Teano

Event Chairman

Let us congratulate 8 of our brothers who recently advanced to the KOFC 4th Degree.

The exemplification was held at the Marriott Hotel in Torrance, on Nov. 13.

There were 207 candidates with two service men in uniform and five priests.

One of them was our own Father Stephen and three others were Norbertine priests from our neighbor, St Michael Abbey.

What a patriotic and spiritual ceremony that fostered the love of our country and loyalty to the flag. The fervor was intense.

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Our Special eight new 4th Degree Men

Pictured above are new Fourth Degree Knights (l-r) SK Michael Hickey, SK, GK Robert Kupfert, SK William Stegall, SK Stephen Grindrod, SK Ricardo Teano, SK Fr. Stephen Lesniewski, and SK Alvin Henson. Not pictured are SK Wayne Ellis and SK Nathan Walden. In photo at right, Ricardo (l-r) is pictured with SK Nathan Walden, and SK Robert Kupfert.



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Mass of Remembrance is Nov. 4

This years' Service at Santiago for Deceased Family members will be held Nov. 4 at the noon Mass.

The Knights will be in Regalia again and Council 9487 will provide the Chalice that will be used at Mass.

The Chalice will memorialize the Brothers we have lost this last year. They are:

Merle Bassett 10/3/2018

Jack Weston 7/7/2018

Jerome Ernst 4/29/2018

Ramon Navarro 1/7/2018

Richard Sanders 10/19/2018

Please try and attend. If I am missing any names that I am not aware of a Brother that has passed away this last year please let me know.

- John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

Knight of the Month

Christopher Hudnall

by Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

My brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Knight of the Month for November: Brother Christopher Hudnall.

Chris originally joined the Knights in 1998 while living in Claremont in San Diego County at Saint Catherine Laboure Parish.

He previously served as a Scout Leader for seven years and a Scout Master for three. Chris also lived in Hawaii for several years and was a member of Maui County Council in Wailuku, Hawaii. During this time he also worked at the Handicap Writing Center in Waimanolo.

Brother Chris lives in Lake Forest and joined our Council in October of 2016. He currently has a girlfriend Cindy and he is proud of his two adult sons, Bryan a computer programmer in the medical field and Graig, a detective with the San Francisco Police Department. With help from dad both of Chris' sons are Eagle Scouts.

Chris told me his dad was an active Knight and previously served as a Grand Knight in Arizona. His dad now lives in Nebraska and hopes to see his son, Chris, rise to the next level of 4th Degree Sir Knight.

He enjoys volunteering and spending time with his brothers. Chris

Family of the Month

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ID Drive Team

My Brothers, I am happy to announce our Family of the Month for November, our ID Drive Team. I acknowledge our ID Drive Captains Brothers Clete Menke, Joe Shulte, Vince Vasquez and Chairman/Captain Tom Sixsmith.

I acknowledge our team leaders who sacrificed their time and committed effort to this worthy cause. I also offer great thanks to others in the Council who volunteered their time.

With your help our Confirmation 1 and 2 kids have a friendly member from our Council to supervise their efforts.

- Bob Kupfert, GK



Oct. 3 Program Minutes

By Ken Breneman, Recorder

Grand Knight's Report (GK Kupfert):

- The October charity box is for South County Outreach.
- The GK attended the Sept. 27 OC Chapter meeting, and discussed how Council 9487 does so well at fundraising for the ID "Tootsie Roll" Drive.
- 2019 Clergy Night will be Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, at SDC. Please put it on your calendar.

KofC 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program

The Marian image, "Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians" will begin a pilgrimage starting at the Mission San Juan Capistrano. Shall the council host a Marian Prayer Service with the image at SDC? It would count as a "Faith in Action" event.

Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

- Voice of the Innocent
- Letter thanking the Council for its recent donation (June and July charity boxes).

Committee Reports (DGK Vasquez):

- 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.
- Hospitality ministers will be conducting the "October Count" at Masses this month. The clickers are kept in the usher's room.

Worthy Guests & Dignitaries Present (GK Kupfert):

- District Deputy, PGK Mike Sofka, who discussed KofC annuities
- Insurance Representative, Bro. Mark Yubeta
- Past Chapter President, PGK Dick Petrash
- Council 9487 Charter GK, PGK Dick Gregg

Awards (GK Kupfert):

- October 2018 Knight of the Month, Bro. Patrick Desmond



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report Program raised \$1,670, but only 17 Brothers showed up

BY GEORGE NOTHHELPER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: August was a good month (\$1,670). We had a poor showing by our brother Knights, only 17 showed up. With over 300 members, a poor showing like that is sad.

We ask for help just one Saturday of the month to share with your Brothers and others. This is not for us, but the charities that benefit from our support. This is what we are asked to do as good Catholic men.



Many thanks to all who participated. Remember, one day a 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. Anyone who is retired please consider this small task of charity to others.

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 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 and 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 are grateful for their dedication to such a worthy cause.

Next Recycle weekend: Saturday, Nov. 10. 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.

Thanks to all who participated: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Gerry Dubois, Francis Imagawa, Richard Mills, Bob Morgan, Don Blankenship, Pete Kellen, Joe Merchant, Bonnie Ranestad, Chris Hudnall, Al Gamarra, Ken Breneman, Luis Garcia, Dennis DeRosia, Ryan Bascos, Keven Mooney, Mike Byrne, Luis J. Garcia, Dave Atkins, Pat Bole.

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Roger and Mo Boivin,
Jay and Joan Donahue,
Gerry Dubois,
Hector, Cindy Guzman,
Bob Morgan,
John Ojeda,
Dan Ramella,
Ricardo Teano,
Otis Givenrod,
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Stewart Imagawa,
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Mike McCormack,
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Bob Birtja,
Barbara Ciolek,
John Ruelas,
Alberto Lopez,
Kevin Mooney,
Dave Carey-Zuniga,
Ian Tennant.
Angel Garcia
— George Nothhelfer

G.K.REPORT

From page 1

of the departed Brothers from our Council since I joined the Knights 10 years ago. I have many great memories of sharing stories while working side-by-side during recycling Saturday or sharing in conversation during our ID Drive or working along together at the many dinners and functions we sponsor. I am inspired by all their previous dedication to our efforts as Knights of Columbus.

Another thing I am thankful for is our charitable giving. Our Council has sent a generous donation for the hurricane relief in our South Eastern United States and the Philippines.

We also started our drive for the Intellectually Disabled in October and were able to cover four storefronts this year with our Confirmation 1 and 2 Youth Groups. The kids turned out and did a great job of collecting for the goal of sending these intellectually disabled kids to camp.

I received many compliments from our community for conducting this service. Many told me they had dads and grandpas who were Knights growing up. I would like to acknowledge our Captains, Brothers Clete Menke, Joe Shulte, Vince Vasquez, Tom Sixsmith and others from Council 9487 who sacrificed their time and committed effort to supervise or raise funds over the many shifts for this great cause.

Our next phase will be a mailing to each of our membership in our Council this fall and a Parish

FOURTH

From page 1

Every qualified Third Degree Knight should undergo this degree. It will be at the same time next year, 2019.

The illustrious eight are SK Fr. Stephen Lesniewski, SK GK Robert Kupfert, SK Nathan Walden, SK Wayne Ellis, SK Alvin Henson, SK William Stegall, SK Stephen Grindrod, and SK Michael Hickey.

Let us congratulate them. They were Knighted.

The baldric pinned to the heart signified the readiness to defend USA and our Catholic Faith. Our Assembly 2305 had 16 candidates.

Our thanks to the guests who came to support the candidates: Aubrey Walden, Siobhan Hickey, Janet Walker, Tony Walker, and Mark Yubeta. The Honoree of the class was SK Eugene Hays, Sr.

drive in the winter.

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We had a nice turnout for our Culture-Fest on Oct. 20. Our Council 9487 sponsored the American Food Booth and we also helped out with sponsoring the German Food. I was so thankful to see the big showing of our Parish community to enjoy the hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled corn and bratwurst that we were serving. I salute all those who volunteered time and effort to make this year's festival a big success.

I am thankful that KofC Council 9487 is again sponsoring Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 17, after the 5 p.m. Mass.

Dinner will include turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, carrots, cranberry sauce, salad, rolls and dessert. With that line up you can't go wrong if you join in for the \$10 requested donation.

All proceeds will go to the many charities the Knights support. Brothers George Nothhelfer and Mike Ulibarri will be co-chairs of this event. They will be needing plenty of help in the kitchen to prep for the turkeys. We'll cook in the kitchen or prepare the other side dishes on the menu.

If you are able to help out or donate a cooked turkey, you can make arrangements with Bros. George and Mike.

Have a great November! May God bless you and your families during the Thanksgiving holiday.

HUDNALL

From page 2

has helped out with doughnuts, recycling, Breakfast in September and our Opportunity Drawing Winner in July!

Chris also is considering joining the Hospitality Ministry.

Congratulations, Brother Chris. You're a great Knight and would make a great officer in our Council!

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.

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				1 All-Saints Day	2 All-Souls Day	3 CMF, 7 a.m.
4 Mass of Remembrance Wheelies,	5 MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	6	7 General Meeting, 7:30	8 Glass Dumping	9 First Friday Adoration	10 CMF, 7 a.m. Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon
11 Wheelies, Doughnuts, 8:30 a.m.	12 Kneeler Mainten., 6 pm MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	13	14	15	16	17 CMF, 7 a.m.
18 Wheelies, 8:30 Mass	19 MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	20	21 Officers Meeting, 7 p.m., Parish Hall	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24 CMF, 7 a.m.
25 Wheelies, 8:30 Mass	26 MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	27	28	29	30	

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 4

