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<u>GK Report</u>

Clergy Night approaching fast: Jan. 26

By Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

Happy New Year my Brothers!

I hope you all had a beautiful Christmas celebration with your families and wish you all a fulfilling year ahead.

It's hard to believe we have reached 2019 already. The years seem to come and go quickly.

This time of the year we think about New Year's

resolutions. Some we can focus on as Knights are charity, generosity, volunteering our time and talent and building up our relationship with God.

If it's been a while since you have participated with our Council, come and join us for a meeting, dinner or



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Epiphany dinner coming Jan. 5

By Brother Michael Klett, PGK

On Jan. 5, Santiago de Compostela will hold its annual Epiphany Dinner in the Parish Hall after the 5 p.m. Mass.

The popular event has always been a lot of fun and it's a great to way celebrate Christmas with the 4 Fs: food, friends, family, and fellowship.

Our Council is hosting the event by decorating the hall, cooking the food, and of course, cleaning up afterwards.

Many hands are needed to help with this event. Please come and spend the afternoon and evening with your brothers sharing laughs, working together, and perhaps an adult beverage can be found in the kitchen for those working.

The menu will be ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls, and dessert.

Brother John Blaney is the head chef for the ham and green beans. And if you remember last year's dinner you'll definitely want to taste his ham and green beans again.

A cheffor the scalloped potatoes has not been appointed yet. We are asking the Lady Knights to bring some special goodies for the dessert table.

Main course and cash donations are also gladly accepted but please coordinate with me at xsive.guy@gmail.com before buying food. Any leftovers will be taken to Isaiah House to be shared with those in need.

Your help is needed in the kitchen starting at noon or in the hall starting at 2 p.m.

Let's make this the best Epiphany Dinner yet.

The special glory that is Christmas

Christmas is many things for all one of us. The one thing to remember is that it is the Birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The decorations in the Church are a reminder of that.

The Knights of Bishop William R. Johnson Council have played a large part of helping our church reflect this feeling by helping with the wreaths, the trees, and Nativity Scene.

It takes a few weekends to get this completed. I want to acknowledge individuals and families that helped and please let them know how much you appreciate them. Forgive me if I did not list your name, but thanks to Richard Mills, Sam Riela, Mike Sofka, Kevin and Michelle Mooney, Adele Beach, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Joe Lozano, Rich Mulhaupt, Jerry and Judith Jeremy Jared Clements, Tom Tais Lucas and Nicolas Pacheco, John Ojeda, and our esteemed Leader, Kay Kenson.

– John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

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The Exposition of Saint John Paul II relic on display for four days in Santiago Church was popularly received. A continuous flow of visitors, including these children came to venerate the first class relic. Several Knights participated to guard the relic and direct traffic nearby.

Knight of the Month Joe Lozano

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

If you ask me, Joe Lozano is the most humble Knight of the Month winner. He is pleased to be a nominee but said that there are so many other brother Knights who are more deserving of the honor.

Joe has been a parish member since moving to Lake Forest in 1995. He has been a Knight for eight years and is currently a Third Degree. Growing up in Garden Grove, Joe and his best friend, whose father was a Knight, would help in the kitchen with the fish fry during Lent. It was there that he witnessed the camaraderie among the Knights.

No wonder Joe, loves to help frequently in the big Saturday recycling. He and his big truck come in very handy. We also see him help put up church decorations and at the October Fests.

Joe's wife, Karen, became Catholic when they were first married then convinced her mother to join our church.

Congratulation to Joe as our Knight of the Month. Vivat Jesus ! (See Family of the Month, page 5).

Dec. 5 Program Minutes



By Ken Breneman, Recorder

Report of Admissions Committee (Chancellor Seastrom):

Applications for five new members were read and accepted by the Council:

- Mr. Jaimie Baker Mr. Ricardo Barraza Mr. Kenneth Filadelfia Mr. Rudolfo (Roy) Reyes Mr. Ronald (Tim) Tunila
- PGK Roger Sonnenfeld sponsor Bro. Ricardo Teano sponsor Bro. Ricardo Teano sponsor Bro. Ricardo Teano sponsor
- Bro. George Nothhelfer sponsor

Grand Knight's Report (GK Robert Kupfert):

• December charity box is for Homeboy Industries.

• GK will consult with the council's 1st Degree Chairman, PGK Joe Shulte, about having a 1st Degree exemplification for five new members, most likely in January.

• In keeping with the Knights' commitment to charitable giving, the council is making several special donations to St. Vincent de Paul and Isaiah House, \$250 and the California State Disasters Fund, \$500.

• A chasuble (priest vestment) for Fr. Thomas to be kept at Christ Cathedral.

• Clergy Night, Jan. 26. The council has 30 seats reserved. Contact DGK Vince Vasquez first-come-first-served to attend as a guest. The Marian image, "Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians" will be at SDC for Clergy Night for several days.

• SDC was selected by the Dynamic Catholic organization (Matthew Kelly) as one of only 20 parishes in the country to pilot the "Dynamic Parish" initiative. The program will last five years during which Dynamic Catholic will invest over \$1 million of resources in books, programs, parish best-practices, and regular coaching for the parish leadership team.

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

Committee Reports (DGK Vince 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?

• ID Tootsie Roll Drive (Bro. Tom Sixsmith): Letters have gone out to all members. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. The SDC parish drive is scheduled for Jan. 19-20.

Worthy Guests, Dignitaries Present (GK Kupfert):

• District Deputy, PGK Mike Sofka; Insurance Representative, Bro. Mark Yubeta; Past Chapter President, PGK Dick Petrash; Council 9487 Charter GK, PGK Dick Gregg.

New Business:

• PGK Michael Klett organizing a Christmas/Epiphany dinner Saturday, Jan. 5 after 5 p.m. Mass.

District Deputy's Report (DD Mike Sofka):

• Special Olympics Spring Games are coming to Rancho Santa Margarita in March. Volunteers needed to prepare lunches at San Francisco Solano parish. Date likely March 1 or 8.

• Awards (GK Kupfert): Mike Byrne, December Knight of the Month, Tom Pacheco and family, Family of the Month.



Recycling at its best. Come and contribute from 7 a.m.-noon on the second Saturday of the month in the lower church parking lot. Help the environment and the church and a good feeling is guaranteed.



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report November was good,

but more help needed

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: November was a good month (\$1,725). We had a good recycle Saturday with a lot of teens that were a major help. We need more Brothers to participate. Brothers 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 need several people to help on the Monday morning crew and some Brothers that 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. We need help. We are now collecting all recyclables on Monday mornings and this has contributed to a better take since they do not have to store the items until the end of the

month. Please call Gerry Dubois or myself.

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

Monday mornings: We need someone with a truck that 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 (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

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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, 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. Ian Tennant. Angel Garcia – G. Nothhelfer

Financial Secretary post with Council remains available

I have completed three terms of three years apiece and it is time for someone else to take over. I submitted my Resignation in October but as yet no one has stepped forward to accept the position.

If you are interested in helping your Council continue to prosper and feel you can contribute, then Please contact me at john.ojeda@ cox.net or your Worthy Grand Knight: brkupfert@brdirect.com.

Candidates need to have some math skills and follow the work-ings of the Council.

I plan to support this person until he feels comfortable with the position. We need someone soon. Please consider it you are that person.

See you at church and the meetings. – JOhn Ojeda, FS

Repayment issue to be discussed at Jan. 2 meeting

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Family of the Month The Hospitality Group

My Brothers, at this time of year we would like to recognize our parish hospitality team as our Family of the Month. With the increased number of Masses and attendees at each one, we recognize our Parish Hospitality Team for their collective effort. Thank you for your inviting smiles and heartfelt handshakes as we enter the church.

– Bob Kupfert, GK

RECYCLE:

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sort the goods that are in the drop-off area. This would be on a rotational basis of one week one time during the month or less. You would have to check this area three times during the week. It'ss 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. **"Need Your help!!"** Please 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 pick-up their drawings. We can also use any file paper that are being discarded. This paper is of great value since it falls into the category of "High Grade Paper." If you know of any sources please let me know. This paper is an important part of our revenue.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Bonnie and Leif Ranestad, for their dedication to the support of the "Ronald McDonald House.". This provides assets for parents to stay with their children while going through treatments. This means a lot to the parents but especially the children. This is "God's Work.

Next Recycle Weekend: We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, Jan. 13, 2019, Come and enjoy your Brother Knights company. We serve coffee and doughnuts for breakfast and refreshments when we finished up. I need to see a lot more of you there.

Special Thanks: To our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they dedicate in making the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass. Without you it would be very difficult. This is not for themselves, but for all of the council and those charities we support. These guys and gals are there more than Monday to keep up with other recycle projects (picking up books, and drawings) that make our program so successful. We are in need of more walkers and trucks on Monday Morning. Please step up If you are able to help. We also need volunteers to stop by and help sort the drop offs during the week. This area was full even after our Saturday recycle day. Contact Gerry or George to help.

Those who participated: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Al Gamarra, Dan Ramella, Mike Wiles, Ricardo Teano, John Ojeda, Gerry Dubois, Domingo Roland, Stewart Imagawa, Ken Breneman, Joe Merchant, Pat Bole, Richard Mills, Luis J. Garcia, Bob Kupfert, Joe DeProspero, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Shawn Garcia, Andrew Shields, John Huh, Hector Guzman, Nacho, William Logamasion, Jesus Cabrera, Grace Yam, Alexandra Hanzick, Dennis DeRosia, Clayton Miller, Jose Goncalves, Christopher Mardragan, Anthony Botros, Nelso Haguiar, Sofia Yong, Kacie Koenig, Jan Panfedeon, Ariaua Lopez, Arely Koman, Gabe Fernandez, Wan Menoro.



John Ojeda,(I-r) Lucas Pacheco, Tom Pacheco, Nicolas Pacheco, Tais Pacheco, Diana Golightly, Stacey Persek, Brian Ickes, Paul Mondello, Lily Persek, Mike McCormack, Don Blankenship, Rich Mulhaupt, GK Bob Kupfert, and Ricardo Teano.

Carolers serenade nursing home residents

Joy to the world, the Lord has come.

Our singing filled the air as we belted out Christmas carols to our neighbors, the Lake Forest Nursing Home residents on Dec. 9.

A good group of 18 singers consisting of Knights, families, and friends sang our best, as we shared the spirit of Christmas.

Conductor, Brother Bryan Ickes led the singing. This tradition of annual caroling by the Council included gift-giving of several pairs of warm socks were handed out at the end as we sang. We wish you a Happy New Year.

- Ricardo Teano

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other Knights happenings. We would love to have you join us. Our general meeting is scheduled for Jan. 2.

Another event that is coming up this month is our Epiphany/Christmas Dinner, scheduled Jan. 5. That will begin right after the Saturday 5p.m. Mass.

Our menu will feature succulent ham, potatoes, green beans and dinner rolls. We will send more information during the week before as to when we will need help preparing the meal and serving.

Once again, Brother Mike Klett is coordinating the event.

He will be happy to provide more information as well. As always you can help work at the event or just attend. We would love to see you there.

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Council 9487 is again hosting Clergy Night, which is scheduled Jan. 26. We will need volunteers to help set up and clean up.

If you would like to attend, we have approximately 30 seats reserved for this event. Our chef Robert from OC Chapter will be preparing roast beef this year.

The menu looks like a terrific meal and will be prepared in our kitchen.

Contact DGK Vince Vasquez if you would like to join in the Clergy Night celebration.

Lastly, if you can help us out with our parish Tootsie Roll / ID Drive, we can use your help.

We will accept donations after each Mass for this drive and we need help with wearing a yellow bib, holding out a collection can and passing out a few Tootsie Rolls.

We have scheduled our Parish ID Drive the weekend of Jan.19-20-21.

Just look for us with the ID Drive materials outside church just before your Mass has ended.

Rejoice this month of January!

For unto us our Savior is born.

May God bless you and your families during the holiday season.

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