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Kitchen experts John Blaney (I), and Joe Schulte, Bro. John's pineapple ham and festive table helped make dinner a success.

### <u>GK Report</u> Clergy Night was a night to remember

#### by Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

Happy February my brothers! This is the month of love. As Knights, we show our love for God and others through our actions.

Our acts of kindness, our charity, our generosity, our volunteering of time and talent all show our love for God and others.

Council 9487 and Santiago de Compostela Parish in cooperation with our OC Chapter KofC brothers were hosts again for Clergy Night.

The dinner is a tribute to our OC Diocese Clergy from the various KofC Councils throughout Orange County.



This year we were blessed to have our Bishop and a great showing of clergy from our diocese in attendance.

We also had several California state officers from KofC in attendance as well as many other dignitaries. In all we fed about 400 clergy, Knights and guests from all over the diocese.

Our SDC Parish Hall was converted into an illustrious ballroom. We had about 75 tables with white table covers, each with a navy-blue runner down the middle.

Each table had a hurricane lamp filled with fresh cut flowers or a lit candle. Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon was placed at the head

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# Epiphany dinner was another major success

#### by Brother Michael Klett, PGK

The Epiphany Dinner was celebrated by Santiago de Compostela on Jan. 5 after Mass. Our Council cooked up and served ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, yams, rolls, salad, dessert, and Irish Cream for the parish. Many thanks to all who helped put this dinner together. Brother John Blaney supervised the cooking in the kitchen and Brother Tom Sixsmith supervised the decorations in the hall.

Our Lady Knights brought lots of dessert treats

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Grand Knight **Robert Kupfert**  Three programs are coming as part of Faith in Action initiative

#### by Vince Vasquez, WDGK Program Director

Brothers, I am happy to announce three new programs that we will be starting. These programs are part of Faith In Action from Supreme. These programs also will fall in line with our Parish's Dynamic Catholic Initiative.

Our goal is to show our community that we are not just cooks, movers and donators but are leaders in faith as well.

The new program:

#### Sacramental Gifts

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events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments. Our council will play an integral role in these momentous faith events and the lives of families and the parish community through prayer and the presentation of symbolic gifts.

#### Family Fully Alive

We will be using the KofC Family Fully Alive Booklet as a devotional guide. The program provides monthly themes, reflections, meditations and group projects for the family.

Novena For Life

We will lead our community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our lives. We will work with Fr. Thomas to come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

These programs all have complete documentation and support from Supreme. We will be looking for leaders and helpers in these and future events to put our Faith into Action. If you would like more info or would like to step up and assist with these or any events, please reach out to me. I ask that you prayerfully consider getting involved. May God Bless us and our Parish in our new events. Vivat Jesus.

### Knight of the Month

# **Richard Mulhaupt**

#### by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Writing articles about the chosen Knights of the Month is a great job. You get to know first-hand why they were unanimously selected.

A good example is our Knight of the Month for January, Richard Mulhaupt. He works for the good of the Council. He does recycling, Tootsie Roll ID Drive, Sunday Wheelies, Christmas decorations, Christmas caroling, golf tournament, and visits to the Lake Forest Nursing Center on a regular basis. Richard is becoming my hero.

He is a Third Degree Knight of 15 years, a retired high school teacher and a part-time Realtor.

He thinks the Knights are great friends and terrific role models for all to see. He said, "It warms my heart to see all the good works they do. I love the Knights."

Congratulations Richard to a recognition well deserved. VIVAT JESU !!!

# Knights' Casino Night is in the cards March 2

### by Michael Ulibarri

EVENT CHAIRMAN

Our Knights of Columbus Council 9487 will present Casino Night, from 7-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 at the Santiago de Compostela Parish Hall.

The \$40 cost will entitle our Brothers, families and friends to playblack jack, craps, roulette and poker tables.

#### (See full-page flyer, page 4).

Winner of a special mini poker tournament will collect half of what the "house" takes in during the big bash. There will be a no host bar and opportunity to win more prizes with 50/50 raffle and balloon prizes.

At the end of the evening, poker chips will be cashed in for



raffle tickets to win prizes.

Tickets go on sale at the Knights next business meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6 and after all Masses this month. Make reservations by calling me at (310) 721-9160 or by email to mgu@earthlink.net.



– Photo by Ken Breneman

Pictured after the ceremony are (r-I) Bro. Jaimie Baker, Bro. Ken Filadelfia, Bro. Roy Reyes, Bro. Paul Mondello, Bro. Joel Kattapuram and Bro. Tim Tunila. Not pictured is Bro. Deacon Ricardo Barraza.

### Ceremony exemplified seven new Brother Knights

by Ricardo Teano

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

"What an amazing First Degree ceremony," declared DD Mike Sofka. Indeed, with seven newly-inspired First Degree Brothers including a Deacon. God is good.

The newly minted Knights of Columbus are Brothers Spanish

Deacon Ricardo Barraza, Paul Mondello, Tim Tunila, Roy Reyes, Ken Filadelfia, Jaimie Baker and 18 year-old Joel Kattapuram.

It was a "Knight to remember," as the neophytes are counseled to the importance of getting involved.

The numerous activities of the Council is a life changing service to our Catholic Faith. As a volunteer, you receive more than what you give.

The ceremony was highlighted by the presence of 32 amazing sideliner Brothers, mostly in their green garb, to welcome the new brothers.

What a sight. The First Degree team headed by PGK Joe Schulte

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**CASINO NIGHT** 

### PRESENTED BY

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop Johnson Council 9487



### SATURDAY, March 2, 2019

### Santiago De Compostela Parish Hall

21682 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest

### 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM

### BLACK JACK, CRAPS, ROULETTE, POKER TABLE

Prizes to be raffled at the end of the Night

(Vegas Trips, Golf Certificates, Gift Cards and More) Proceeds to help Benefit Knights Programs

(Special Olympics, OBRIA, Youth Charities and Scholarship Program)

Only \$40 per person (includes appetizers) Reservations: Michael Ulibarri @ 310-721-9160/mgu@earthlink.net

# Jan. 2 Program Minutes



#### By Ken Breneman, Recorder

#### Report of Admissions Committee (Acting Chancellor PGK Dick Gregg):

• The application for one new member was read: Paul Mondello proposed by Bro. Ricardo Teano. The council voted to accept the application.

• The application for one transfer member was read: Bro. Jeffrey Henley (Third degree) Transferring from All Saints Council 9485, Mesa, Arizona

#### Grand Knight's Report (GK Kupfert):

• January charity box is for the Gary Sinise Foundation.

• The GK proposed to gift \$599 each to Fr. Thomas and Fr. Stephen to reimburse them for money they paid out-of-pocket to purchase chasubles (priest vestments) for themselves to be kept at Christ Cathedral. The purchase was required of them by the Diocese of Orange. The council voted to re-imburse the priests. The \$599 already given to Fr. Thomas last month will be re-characterized as falling under this special vote instead of being a "priest gift."

• There will be a Day of Sharing charity Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at KofC Father Kass Hall in Buena Park. Cost: \$75/player, \$250/table sponsor.

#### **Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):**

• Gay Ramella (wife of Bro. Dante Ramella). Letter thanking the council for the prayer card sent to her.

• Obria. Letter thanking the council for its 2018 donations. "Your continued support over the past year gives us hope that together we can build a culture of life throughout the country."

• The Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Bro. Kevin Griego). Letter thanking the council for its November donation.

• Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Letter thanking council for its support purchasing prayer cards.

#### Committee Reports (DGK Vasquez):

• Helping Hand Worldwide (Bro. John Boegeman): Bro. "Bogie" thanked the council for its November. 2018 charity box donation .

• Mary's Shelter (Bro. Clete Menke): Thank you to all the brothers who donated gifts last month.

• Hospitality Ministry (Bro. Ben Niewinski): Thanks to all who volunteered to help at extra December masses.

• Special Olympics Spring Games (PGK John Ojeda for DD Mike Sofka): Held in Rancho Santa Margarita in March.Volunteers will be needed to prepare lunches at San Francisco Solano parish.

• Casino Night (Bro. Mike Ulibarri): Saturday, March 2, 7-11:30 p.m., Parish Hall. Blackjack, craps, roulette, poker. \$40/person to attend. Tickets on sale this month. Looking for prize donations.

#### New Business:

• Senator Kamala Harris (PGK Dick Petrash): Bro. Dick spoke on his personal outrage at the U.S. Senator from California stating Mr. Brian Buescher, nominee for a federal district court position in Nebraska, is ineligible for the appointment because he is a Knight of Columbus. Bro. Dick believes this to be an example of anti-Catholic sentiment being used to prevent Catholics from serving in government. Bro. Dick made inquires at the CA State council level and was told the Supreme Council is preparing a letter responding to Sen. Harris' remarks.

• Worthy guests and dignitaries present: GK Kupfert, Insurance Representative, Bro. Mark Yubeta; Past Chapter President, PGK Dick Petrash; Council 9487 Charter GK, PGK Dick Gregg.

Insurance Representative's Report (Bro. Mark Yubeta): Bro. Mark spoke on the high insurance participation rates in 2018 and New Year resolutions.

## Subsidy OKed for Color Corps regalia

#### **Ricardo Teano, Color Corps Guard**

The KOFC Color Corps Guard is the most visible emblem of the Knights of Columbus Organization. The approval by the Council to subsidize part of the expense of the garment is truly a brotherly gesture.

Here is the new official regalia available as a set. Navy blue blazer with emblem crest and emblem of the order buttons. Official gray trousers, necktie, and black beret with Fourh Degree metal badge.

The price of \$510 does not include the ceremonial sword, cape, baldric, white long sleeve shirt, gloves, and shiny shoes.

We need Color Corps Guards to serve nine parishes in our Assembly. We now have only have 20 active guards to do Confirmation, funerals and other events.

Thank you for joining this elective volunteer group and to your loyalty to the order. VIVAT JESU !!!



### Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report December a solid month

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

**Newsworthy Events:** December was a good month (\$1,909). We ask for one Saturday (second of the month for participation), to share with your brothers and others. This is not for us but many charities that benefit. This is what we as good Catholic men are asked to do.

In Need of Help: We are looking for a few good men and women to assist us on the Monday morning recycle this consists of sorting or recyclable materials and walking a park (good morning exercise), to load the trucks. It requires no heavy lifting. Depending on the number of people it can take up to two hours. However, if we have the people,



it can be reduced to one hour. Any one that is retired please consider this small task of charity to others.

We need someone with a truck to step up and help Monday mornings: The greatest need is for someone with a truck that would be willing to pickup 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. This would require you to meet at the park at 7 a.m. and be finished 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 our revenues. Please let us know if you have a contact with an architectural firm. We are very grateful for Anna Martinez and all the architectural drawings that her company has donated to us.

**Ronald McDonald House:** We are grateful to all who helped with the tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Many benefit from this worthy cause.

Next Recycle Weekend: Saturday, Feb. 9. Come and enjoy your

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### 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, Ian Tennant. Angel Garcia - George Nothhelfer



Brothers Tom Sixsmith and Stephen Grindrod (below) work on a bench inside the church.

# Bro. Sixsmith starts team to help repair, church benches

#### by Ken Breneman, Recorder

As a young St. Francis walked by the ruins of San Damiano outside of Assisi he heard a voice say, "Francis, repair my house."

He would ultimately interpret "my house" to mean the entire Body of Christ, but upon first hearing the words the young Francis took them literally.

He began putting the church walls back together, one stone at a time.

Brothers, are you looking for a tangible, handson way to "repair God's house?"

Are you good with tools and enjoy fixing things? If so then Bro. Tom Sixsmith has a great council activity. On the second Monday of the month starting at 6 p.m. and lasting about an hour, Bro. Tom leads a team of volunteers repairing and maintaining the kneelers in the church.

All the parts are provided. Just bring a cordless power screwdriver and a head lamp or flashlight if you can.

The next date is Monday, Feb. 11. What a great way to help your parish!

## Ceremony for 2nd Degree Knights is on Feb.18 in SC

There will be a ceremony for all First Degree Knights on Monday, Feb.18, to advance them to their Second Degree. The location will be Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in San Clemente, 105 La Esperanza.

Candidate registration is from 7-7:30 p.m. There is nothing to pay or prepare for, but candidates should bring their First Degree ID card and Rosary. Casual business attire is suggested.

Our group will meet at the Santiago Church lower parking lot close to the patio promptly at 6:30 p.m. to carpool with the candidates.

Please contact me if you are able to come whether you are carpooling or going directly to San Clemente. We should be home before 9 p.m.

My email address is ricardo8199@att.net Cellphone is (949) 632-1961. – *Ricardo Teano* 

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Brother Knights' company. See you there for coffee and doughnuts, a good time for all. Any help is appreciated. We conclude with refreshments.\.

**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 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 who came: Gerry Dubois, Richard Mills, Bob Morgan, Pete Kellen, Bonnie and Leif Ranestad, Ricardo Teano, Ken Breneman, Ryan Bascos, John Osley, George Nothhelfer, Tom Sixthsmith, Diego Salazar, Glen Seamark, Bob Kupfert, Alexandre Mora, Don Blankenship, Mathew Eneiorn, Chris Huonall, Laurence Garcia, Tim Tumlii, Domingo Roland, Joseph Lozano, Humberto Dior, Hazel Gerroro, Roy Reyes, Joe Merchant, Mike Sofka, Al Gamarra, Clete Menke, Mike Byrne.

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excelled. The honoree of the class was the late 4th Degree Brother Etienne "EO" Plauche, a longtime Knight and a Santiago Hospitality Minister.

Last but not least are the array of dignitaries present: State Deputy Joe Salaiz, DD Ron Wells, DD Mike Sofka, and Field Insurance Agent Mark Yubeta.

## **Church converts to Ordinary Time**

#### by John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

The color is Green. It just so happens that this is the primary color for Bishop William R Council. The Knights of our Council are not Ordinary. We continue to perform acts of Charity, display our Unity, keep Fraternity and show our Patriotism.

When Brothers cannot assist at an event many of them come to show this support. They bring their recyclables, serve in the many Ministries at Santiago, help people from Lake Forest Nursing Center next door attend Mass.

Our Church was just converted from Christmas to Ordinary time thanks to many, including Knights Sam Riela, Mike Sofka, Jerry Clements and Family, Joe Lozano, Kevin Mooney, Rich Mills, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Kay Kenson, and John Ojeda. Probably missing someone but they know the Church is thankful for the help.

Let us not be Ordinary but continue the efforts the Knights of Bishop Johnson Council are known for.

## *Financial Secretary post with Council still 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 workings of the Council.

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

See you at church and the meetings.

- JOhn Ŏjeda, FS

## Brothers, time to pay your dues for the new year

Brothers, it is time to pay our yearly dues to the Council.

Honorary Life members have no yearly dues but can pay the Voluntary Assessment of \$3.65 to assist fellow Brothers in need. Honorary Members pay a lesser amount having gained 25 years of service. All others will receive notices for \$400 plus the voluntary amount.

Your present card is good through March 31. We will also be using PayPal again this year and there

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of the room. This is a beautiful framed picture of Mary that was flanked by a pedestal of roses on each side.

We also had some spot lighting to showcase Mother Mary.

Each place setting had a set of prayer cards for Prayer for Persecuted Christians.

Our Confirmation Youth volunteered to serve dinner. They all were dressed neatly and did a wonderful job.

We found their parents also volunteered to help with delivering the meal.

At the end of the night we collected contributions for a local Seminarian Fund and held a raffle for a lucky attendee sitting in the group of six at each table. is a link at KofC9487.com. If you have questions or issues, please contact your Grand Knight at Bob Kupfert (bkupfert@brdirect.com) or john.ojeda@ cox.net, (949) 813-4320.

Dues are a large part of maintaining your Council's progress. We pay the state per capita with the funds, and run our Administrative costs and some charities. You also promised to keep your dues current when you joined the Knights.

- JOhn Ojeda, Financial Secretary

Our Council 9487 had about 34 diners attend. We wore our green shirts and were easily recognized.

I am so proud of the collective job we did on this dinner. I have received many compliments from our OC Chapter Brothers and many others who attended.

The one resounding part is our Council's willingness to help and creativity to making this magical evening a success.

I thank all of you who helped with the pre-event meetings, plus all the set-up several days before a dinner of this magnitude can take place.

Also, thank you to all who stayed and helped with cleaning up after dinner.

You are each the reason we have a dynamic council and a dynamic parish. Many Blessings.

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### **EPIPHANY:**

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and Ann-Marie Blaney brought some Irish Cream for us to enjoy. Many people helped cook, clean, serve, and handled the money donations. It was amazing and I am truly thankful to all who helped make the event work.

We served 83 people in our serving line and collected \$820 in donations. It seems the suggestion of a \$10 donation was taken to heart by almost everyone.

It cost about \$534.76 for food and decorations and \$110.62 of that was donated. So the council only spent \$424.14 putting on the meal. That gave us a net of \$395.86. We had about 10 people working from noon-9 p.m., 90 man hours of labor.

The donation to Isaiah House got bumbled by me and so they only got one ham and some uncooked scalloped potatoes.

We are planning to have the next Epiphany Dinner on Jan. 4, 2020 and will do a better job of planning and promoting the donations to Isaiah House.

