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Pictured at the Exemplification ceremony were (l-r) Johnne Leoncio, Ken Breneman, Ben Niewinski, PGK Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK Joe Schulte, Tim Tunila, Ken Filadelfia, Roy Reyes, Mike Bryne, GK Bob Kupfert, PGK Michael Klett and Ricardo Teano.

Five advance to 2nd Degree status

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

The Retention Committee is pleased to welcome five brand new 2nd Degree Knights to Council 9487 as of Feb. 18.

They are Brothers Tim Tunila, Roy Reyes, Johnne Leoncio, Ken Filadelfia group before and after the formation. and Mike Bryne.

Please congratulate them next time vou see them.

This solemn ceremony that emphasizes Unity among the Brother Knights, was conducted at Our Lady of Fatima Clemente. Parish Hall in San Clemente.

the excellent show of support from sideliners.

Present were Ken Breneman, PGK; Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK; Mike Klett, PGK; Bob Kupfert, GK; Ben Niewinski, and Ricardo Teano.

Warm camaraderie abounds the Thanks everyone.

Special thanks to PGK Joe Schulte as one of the Degree Team members and to Roger Sonnenfeld and Tim Tunila for carpooling everyone to San

The Honoree of the degree was OC Let us mention and give thanks to KOFC Chapter President Bill Shafer.

GK Report Full speed ahead in a busy March

by Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

Hello my brothers! This month of March brings us Lent and Friday Lenten Dinners, Casino Night, Brizio's

Fun-Raiser and our Membership Drive.

March 6 is Ash Wednes-



need to re-

schedule our General Business Meeting as the Hall is closed to all activities on Ash Wednesday. We have re-scheduled our March general business meeting the next week to Wednesday, March 13.

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Help needed to make recruitment blitz a success

Remember: Every Brother Knight is a recruiter. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminded us, "It is our moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus."

On the March 23-24, weekend, a recruitment tent will be placed in front of the church in every Mass. All Knights are invited to take part. The table will have a display of brochures, member benefits, and Form 100s to distribute.

The task is to ask after the Mass if that Catholic gentleman would like to become a Knight of Columbus. Keep a pen and a prospect card ready to write his name, telephone number, email address and preferred time to be called. Your invitation could be a life changing moment. You will be his sponsor and "Big Brother." Contact Ricardo at ricardo8199@att.net. – Ricardo Teano

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Knight of the Month Tim Tunila

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

The easiest Brother to select as Knight of the Month is Brother Tim Tunila.

He delivers his acts of charity so gladly and so enthusiastically.

See him with his big truck doing recycling on Mondays, on second Saturday of the month and on special pick ups of bulk recyclables. He is just so amazing to work with.

Tim joined the Knights by following the example of his late father and older brother.

One of our church members and Past Grand Knight, Dick Petrash, has been his pleasantly persistent recruiter over the last several years. He thanks him for his tenacity!

Tim is retired and one of his top goals (he has several) was to become a Knight.

Tim was born a cradle Catholic and his wife, Deb is a convert. They have been Eucharistic ministers at Santiago Church for approximately 30 years.

The couple and their children, Kristi, and Lori, have worked the church carnival for several years.

Kristi was on the advisory board for the church during high school. All three of their children received partial scholarships for college.

Son, Randy, went to Pepperdine University. Kristi went to Elon University and George Washington University for her Masters.

Lori attended Wagner College and received her Masters in speech pathology. Randy is 49, Kristi is 37 and Lori, 34. Talking of very proud parents.

The desire to help many people and organizations brought Tim to the Knights.

That is why he is so involved in recycling program and that is why he is our Knight of the Month. Congratulations !

There's still time to pay your dues

by John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

Brothers, if you have not paid your Dues for 2019 you still have time. Your current card is valid to March 31 if you wish to attend meetings.

These funds are critical to the charitable contributions made by our Council, and the efforts our Council continues to make to bring our Parish to socialize.

The End of our Fiscal year is coming on June 30. With that in mind I plan to schedule time in April, May and June to hear from Brothers about budgetary items.

These sessions will be to continue, increase, or change. We will keep you posted as that time draws near.

I will be sending out new cards once dues are paid. If the Degree, name, or anything else is incorrect please let me know. I need to correct our records and Supremes. See you at Church.



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<u>Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report</u> January total gets program off to a fast start in 2019

BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: January was an excellent month (\$2,154)). 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.

We are looking for a few good men and women to assist us on the Monday morning recycle this consists of sorting or recyclable materi-

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als 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, March 9. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company. See you there for coffee and doughnuts, a good time for all. 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 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, Al Gamarra, Bonnie and Leif Ranestad, Ricardo Teano, Ken Breneman, John Ojeda, John Osley, George Nothhelfer, Tom Sixthsmith, Clete Menke, Pat Larkin, Don Blankenship, Mathew Chris Hudnall, Stewart Imagawa, Anthony Cruz, Domingo Roland, Kaitlyn Dolwley, Enrique Oliver, Roy Reyes, Joe Merchant, Mike Sofka, Raul Mojica, Joel Mojica, Joseph Lozano, Joe DeProspero, Jenny Segura, Pat Boles, Bob Birtja, Kevin Mooney, Mike Byrne.



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Welcome First Degree Knight Stanley Banash

by Ricardo Teano, Membership Committee

Let us all welcome our newest 1st Degree Brother Stan Banash. He joined the ranks as of Feb. 27 in St. Cecilia Church Parish Hall.

He looks forward to give his share of service to our Church with his fellow Knights. He is a good friend of Brother Tom Pacheco.

Thanks to Grand Knight Bob Kupfert, who attended as sideliner.

The Ceremonial First Degree team did a wonderful job.

Father Peter of the Disciples of Mary also became a Knight. Our council supports this group and Father Thomas was once one of their seminarians. Congratulations, Brother Stan.



HAPPY TIMES: Pictured (l-r) are Ricardo Teano, Father Peter of St. Justin, Anaheim Council; GK Bob Kupfert and new First Degree Knight Stan Banash.

G.K. REPORT:

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If you want to attend Mass before our meeting, there is a 6 p.m. Mass at SDC that night as well as each Wednesday during Lent.

If you are undecided on a Lenten Resolution this year, you can consider helping our Council 9487 with our Knights of Columbus sponsored Friday night Lenten Dinners.

Our group is sponsoring a couple dinners again this year on March 8 (Friday night following Ash Wednesday and April 19, Good Friday). The initial dinner will feature fried/baked fish, fries, and salad. Good Friday dinner will feature clam chowder/ fish soup, bread and salad. Dinners are scheduled from 6-8 p.m.

We will need help cooking, serving and cleaning up at both planned dinners. The Stations of the Cross is scheduled at the church at 6 p.m. each Friday during Lent. Brother Mike Ulibarri will be organizing and coordinating our efforts for these dinners.

Our Casino Night is from 7-11:30 p.m. on Saturday March 2, at the SDC Parish Hall. Come and join our Brothers and fellow parishoners for a night of casino games and entertainment. This should be a fun night with many prizes going into a raffle to our guests at the end of the night.

If you are a poker player, we have a special poker event scheduled this night, too.

We will serve appetizers included with the price of admission. The price to attend is \$40 per person.

Ttickets to a Clippers game are one of the affle prizes offered as well as many great other giveaways.

All proceeds will benefit our Knights charities

such as Obria, Isaiah House, Scholarships, youth programs and more.

March 19 is our Brizio's Pizza FUNdraiser. Come to Brizio's Pizza in Lake Forest and bring the enclosed flier or mention "Knights of Columbus" and Brizio's will donate half of your dine-in or carry out purchases to our Council.

Their menu offers great pizza, pasta, salad, sandwiches and more.

We encourage you to come over and enjoy a great meal while helping support our Council 9487. This promotion is offered from 5-9 p.m.

Lastly, we are having a Council 9487 membership drive on the of March 23-24 weekend. We will be out on the plaza after all Masses to encourage new members to join our dynamic Council 9487.

We will make an announcement at each Mass to notify all in attendance of our membership rally.

If you can help with staffing our booth and talking about the great experiences that come with membership in our council, we can really use your help.

Brother Ricardo Teano will be organizing the event. Please let Ricardo know you are available to help.

Also, wear your green Knights of Columbus polo shirts that weekend at Mass.

We can impress new potential members with our dedicated Green Team.

Spring is also coming. We welcome the change in seasons and extra daylight that is part of spring. Now is a good time to polish up your golf clubs and start practicing on your golf swing.

Our golf tournament is coming in June. Blessings.

Come to our Casino Night on March 2 for fun and camaraderie

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 play black jack, craps, roulette and poker tables.

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 are still available. Make reservations by calling me at (310) 721-9160 or by email to mgu@earthlink.net.





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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

Feb. 6 Program Minutes



By Ken Breneman, Recorder

Chaplain's Report (Chaplain Fr. Naval)

- Fr. Thomas thanked the council for hosting Clergy Night and for being a "Pillar of the Parish."
- Weather permitting, construction of the new patio will hopefully conclude before the summer.
- Please have your photo taken for the parish's 40th Anniversary book if you have not done so.
- Fr. Thomas will be asking the council to help the parish's Religious Education students.

• Being more pro actively Pro-Life. The parish will begin dedicating one Wednesday a month to praying the rosary for respect for life.

Report of Admissions Committee (Chancellor Seastrom):

Application for new member Stanley Banash read and accepted by Council. Proposed by Bro. Ricardo Teano.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Kupfert):

• February charity box is for Ronald McDonald House.

• Membership dues are now due. Please pay your dues.

• Clergy Night held Jan. 26. The GK has received many compliments on the event and wants to pass those along. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

• Day of Sharing charity Texas Holdém Poker Tournament is Friday, March. 1 at 7 p.m. at KofC Father Kass Hall in Buena Park. The council is sponsoring a table.

• "Unplanned" a new film coming out March 29 has a strong pro-life theme. The council can host a preview of the movie as a fund-raiser. The council could also see the movie as a group after it is released. If interested in organizing either, please talk to the GK.

• Brizio fundraiser, Tuesday, March 19. Be sure to say you are with the Knights of Columbus. The council receives 50 percent of sales.

Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

• Letter from American Family Housing. thanking the council for its recent donation.

• Letter from Isaiah House thanking the council for its support and donations in 2018.

• Letter Sr. Alicia Rivera (Santo Jose' Maria Esposo Parish, Tijuana, Mexico) thanking the council for its generosity in 2018.

• Letter from Fr. Stephen Lesniewski thanking the council for buying his Christ Cathedral chasuble (priest vestment).

•Letter from Helping Hand Worldwide thanking the council for its 2018 donations.

Committee Reports (DGK Vasquez):

• Casino Night (Bro. Mike Ulibarri): Saturday March 2, 11:30 p.m., SDC parish hall. Blackjack, craps, roulette, poker. \$40/person to attend. Includes light appetizers.

• Lenten Dinners (Bro. Mike Ulibarri): Council will host two Lenten dinners this year on Friday, March 8, fish fry and Friday, April 19, fish bouillabaisse and clam chowder. Donations and volunteers are needed.

•Scholarships (PGK Ken Allen): If you have a child or grandchild who attends a Catholic school, they are eligible for this scholarship. Applications are due May 15th. Contact Brother Ken for details.

• Worthy Guests and Dignitaries Present (GK Kupfert):

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

• District Deputy Report (DD Mike Sofka): Special Olympics Spring Games are on Monday, March 4 at Santa Margarita High School. Volunteers are needed from 6-11 a.m. to prepare sandwiches at San Francisco Solano parish in RSM.



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