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May 2019



Jim Marchetta and Pete Kellen (1) and Kevin Martin in previous KofC tournaments.

KC Golf Tournament coming up

The 2019 Bishop Johnson Council Charity Golf Tournament is coming up fast.

This year's gala fund raiser will be held on Sunday, June 30, at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita.

HostedbytheKnights of Columbus, Council 9487, the event is open to all parishioners, men and women. There's a husband and wife or male/female format.

The tournament begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start.

Send tournament coordinator Al Gamarra an e-mail <u>at</u>adgamarra@ gmail.com to volunteer at the event.

Participants will get golf and cart, dinner and awards banquet all for the entrance fee of \$145.

There will be raffles, prizes, putting contest and much more.

"The Charity Golf tournament website (kofc9487.tournamentadvantage.com) can be used by everyone to sell or buy Helicopter Ball Drop tickets to make donations or Players to pay their tournament fees.

Each Brother is being asked to support the Council's Charity Golf Tournament as follows:

• Sell five Helicopter Ball drop tickets either online at tournament web site or see Al Gamarra (adgamarra@ gmail.com or 714-697-8322) for physical tickets to sell.

Visit businesses you frequent and use the sponsor form to ask for donations of cash, products, services, or gift certificates to be used as raffle prizes for our attendees. Cash donations can also be made online at tournament web site

If you are a golfer or know of any golfers sign up at the tournament web site or use the Player Registration form

For all non-golfers, contact Al Gamarra to help with promotion and registration activities after the Masses or to help on the date of the tournament.

–Al Gamarra



GK Report May is the month of Our Lady

By Bob Kupfert, GRAND KNIGHT

Hello my brothers. This month of May is the Month of Our Lady.

We honor Our Blessed Mother and all mothers by offering roses for sale outside of

all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Proceeds from the sale of roses will go to Obria (formally



Birth Right). Brother Steve Eggert will again coordinate our efforts with this sale of roses. If you can help us out, let Steve know that you can help with collecting money and passing out fresh roses after your Mass that weekend.

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As a result of our recruitment Drive March 23-24, we have seven new candidates to attend a First Degree Initiation ceremony on May 14.

If you want to join us

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Knight of the Year Ricardo Teano

by Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

My brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Knight of the Year, Ricardo Teano.

I often see "Recruit a Knight and Change a Life" in our weekly e-mail blasts and various other correspondence.

Ricardo takes this to heart with his recruiting efforts. I remember early in my tenure as Grand Knight talking with Ricardo about the need for some new members in our council.

We had gone a lengthy stretch without signing any new members. But since the first of the year ,we have about eight new members that attended a first-degree initiation ceremony.

After a recruitment drive, we now have interest in nine additional prospects. There are seven more candidates scheduled to attend another first degree cer-

Ricardo Teano

emony in May here at SDC.

I addition to doing a great job with recruiting, Ricardo also is a big help with communicating our council degree ceremonies and other council events.

I am happy to receive regular communication from Ricardo with updates on current council action items. Ricardo does a

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<u>Officer of the Year</u> Ben Niewinski

Our Officer of the Year is Ben Niewinski. Ben is an officer with our Council 9487, working with Brother Dave Atkins as Lecturer. Ben takes the time and effort to attend all our business and officers meetings. He regularly has something written to present to the council regarding the Hospitality Ministry at SDC. We count on Ben to keep us informed on all holiday plans and schedules with the hospitality group.

I can tell you from my own experience when you see Ben at church, he is there to give you a heart\ felt handshake and a welcome smile.

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Family of the Year

Joe and Lana Merchant

The Merchant Family of the Year, Joe and Lana Merchant are often seen at all Knights' functions. They are regulars at coming to set up the dining room with utensils, napkins, condiments and serving guests.

We can count on the Merchants to be sure our guests have a nice experience when they come to one of our fund-raising dinners.

Not only do Joe and Lana come to volunteer but they also will participate at functions to support our various programs. One thing I See FAMILY, page 6



Ricardo Teano (l-r) Roy Reyes, Ken Filadelfia, Ken Breneman, and District Deputy Mike Sofka.

Ken Filadelphia, Rodolfo Reyes get Third Degree status

by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Let us congratulate Ken Filadelfia and Rodolfo (Roy) Reyes for joining the Third Degree rank. With this degree, they now become eligible to join the Fourth degree of Patriotism in October this year or become an officer. Their effort to advance their ranks is coupled with their spirit of volunteerism in the many events of the council.

Venerable Servant of God, Michael McGivney, pray for us.

This degree of Fraternity was held at St. Ann Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Parish Hall in Irvine on April 28. The Council of the Rock 15065, under the leadership of District Deputy Mike Sofka, ably sponsored the degree. The ceremony was so solemn.

I highly recommended that you attend your Third degree again as a sideliner to recollect the beauty of the exemplification.

Thanks to Ken Breneman for attending to support the candidates.

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in welcoming these new members to our Council, we invite you to be a sideliner. After the ceremony we will proudly welcome all new members to our group.

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On April 28 we had our Council 9487 Corporate Communion Knights Appreciation Breakfast.

I want to thank our Brother. Mike Klett for coordinating this event for us. I also want to congratulate our award winners as follows: Brother Ricardo Teano as Knight of the Year. The Merchant family as Knight Family of the Year and Brother Ben Niewinski as Officer of the Year.

We congratulate each of you for your accomplishments this year and all you do for our Council 9487. I would also like to acknowledge all our members who contributed your time and talent with our various programs. We can all be proud of our outstanding group. April 28 was also a Third Degree Ceremony hosted by our District Deputy and Council 9487 Brother, Mike Sofka. We had three members who advanced to the next level of Third Degree Knight.

We congratulate these three brothers and ask each of you to consider becoming officers of our council in future years.

Our golf tournament is quickly coming in another month. Bro. Al Gamarra is organizing his committee and we already started offering sign ups and tickets for a helicopter ball drop. This year looks to be a competitive group of golfers coming to our tournament. Even if you are not a golfer you can help out by entering the ball drop.

I wish all a Blessed Mother's Day and hope you are able to enjoy with your families! Many Blessings.

2019 Bishop Johnson Council Charity Golf Tournament

Sunday June 30, 2019 Registration at 11:30AM Shotgun Start @ lpm

Tijeras Creek Golf Club (tijerascreek.com)

29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688S (949) 589-9793

Hosted by the Santiago de Compostela Church, Knights of Columbus Council 9487, the tournament raises famils for supported charities such as:

- Special Olympics (www.sosc.org)
- Intellectual Disability (ID) fund: Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus at all levels have provided more than \$375 million to help those with physical and mental disabilities
- Mary's Shelter SoCal maternity home for pregnant teens and their babies (maryspath.org)
- Obria Health Clinics (obria.org)

Visit our event web site to register, for sponsorship details or to buy an entry into the helicopter ball drop fundraiser:

kofc9487.accelraising.com/event

\$145 fee per person includes:

- Golf and cart
- One entry into helicopter ball drop (extra tickets available for \$10 each; grand prize will be up to \$500 or 10% of the total ball drop sales)
- Grilled Tri-Tip Dinner and Awards Banquet (extra dinners available for \$35.00 per person)
- Prizes for low net score and challenge holes

Tournament Details:

- Registration starts at 11:30am
- Shotgan start at 1µm
- Helicopter ball drop at 6:30pm followed by Dinner
- Putting Contest and Challenge Holes; 50/50 Drawing, Raffle
- Open to all players youth, men and woman players (e.g. Husband/Wife, Male/Female Teams Welcome)

Spensor Opportunities:

- Hole and Tee sponsors, \$125 minimum per hole (please email sign details)
- Prize or cash donations also accepted, for charitable purposes, Tax ID is 33-0218147

Volunteers

Please call or email Al Gamana at 714-697-8322 (adgamana@gmail.com)

Or if you prefer mail the form below and check made out to 'Knights of Columbus'

Al Gamana

22241 Clearbrook, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Foursome (include names/emails and cell phone number for foursome leader)

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April 3 Program Minutes

BY KEN BRENEMAN, RECORDER

Report of Admissions Committee (Chancellor Seastrom):

The applications for four new members:

Mr. David Castillon Proposed by Bro. Ricardo Teano.

Mr. Alberto Espinoza Proposed by Bro. Ricardo Teano.

Mr. German Grepo Proposed by Bro. Darwin Yaneza.

Mr. Ovidio Najera Proposed by Bro. Ricardo Teano.

One readmission:

Mr. Rafael Camarillo Proposed by Bro. Ricardo Teano. The council voted to accept the applications.

Grand Knight's Report (GK Kupfert):

The council's membership drive held in Marchyielded nine potential candidates. The GK thanks everyone who participated in the recruiting activities.

The Human Life Alliance organization is making "The Truth Behind Planned Parenthood" brochure available to Knights of Columbus councils for free. The GK is ordering some copies.

KofC State Convention is May 17-19 in San Diego. The council voted to send DGK Vince Vasquez, PGK Patrick Larkin, and PGK John Ruelas as the council's delegates.

DGK Vasquez is putting together a slate of council officers for the 2019-2020 Columbian Year. Please contact the DGK if you are interested in serving. You must be aThird Degree Knight.

Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

A letter from Kathleen Denny (an advertiser in this newsletter) thanking the council for all its good works.

 $\label{eq:and-council} An \, E\mbox{-mail from PayPal informing the council its new non-profit PayPal account is up and running.$

Report of Committees (DGK Vasquez):

• SDC 40th Anniversary Book (PGK Patrick Walloch):

The SDC parish's 40th anniversary commemorative book will include two special sections: a Memorial section for parishioners who have passed away, and a Milestones section for parishioner milestones (e.g. weddings, etc.). Parishioners can place a photo and caption in these sections for a \$50 donation.

Council 2019-2020 Budget (Financial Secretary John Ojeda):

Bro. John will be at the next officers meeting a half-hour early (6:30 p.m.) to discuss budget items with any interested brothers. If you have comments or ideas for the budget, please come talk with him.

Blood Drive (Brother Vince Vasquez):

The next blood drive is Tuesday, May 14. Bro. Vince is looking for someone to take over as chairman of this event since he will likely be GK next Columbian Year. Blood drives are held three times a year.

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 15. Contact Brother Ken for details.

Golf Tournament (Bro. Al Gamarra):

Sunday, June 30, at Tijeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita. Volunteers will be needed

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I learned from Joe recently that he has volunteered his time regularly at our ID Drive even before he joined the Knights. You see, Joe is the brother in Law of our ID Drive Captain Joe Shulte, (Lana's Brother).

Joe and Lana are also regular volunteers at our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Knights golf tournament. It's always nice to see Joe and Lana checking in our golf foursomes and passing out the various components of the golf tournament.

Joe has recently come to us to sign on as our next Financial Secretary of Council 9487.

He will work closely with Bro. John Ojeda to learn this vital position of the council. Joe will be only the fourth member to handle this position since our council was started.

Thanks for all you do, Joe and Lana.

-Bob Kupfert, GK

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He takes a genuine interest in you and your family.

Ben is a Fourth Degree Knight and member of our Color Corps. He is seen at our SDC church functions where we have our Color Corps in attendance. Both Christmas and Easter holidays are where Ben is front and center as a key representative from our Council. I can think of no one else who I would rather see welcoming visitors to our parish at the holidays.

In addition to hospitality, Ben also attends our various Knights functions to come and help. We love having Ben join us as one of the crew.

Thanks for all you do Ben and thanks for being a key member of our Officer's Group!

Assistance with tuition offered for Catholic students

If you have a child or grandchild that has attended a Catholic pre-school, grade school, or high school during the current Columbian Year or a Catholic college or university during any part of the year, you may be entitled to scholarship help from the council.

Please have the student provide a brief letter describing his/ her experience and a letter from the Knight parent/grandparent to the scholarship chairman or any officer of the council.



These letters must be received by May 15. Checks will be available following the June 5 meeting. – Ken Allen, PGK, kenallenfh@att.net

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to man the sign-up table outside of masses, and at the event itself. Bro. Al distributed Registration forms, Sponsor solicitation letters, and helicopter ball-drop tickets.

Worthy Guests & Dignitaries Present (GK Larkin):

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

Good of the Order:

The Sick and Distressed List was read and prayer was offered by the council.

Awards (GK Kupfert):

April 2019 Knight of the Month – Bro. Tony Gionet-Gonzales April 2019 Family of the Month – Bob and Lisa Durham.

RICARDO

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monthly list of talking points with our monthly officer's meeting and often suggests a worthy candidate for Knight of the Month or Family of the Month.

Ricardo attends all Knights activities from ceremonies, meetings, dinners, and fund-raising activities. He helps with recycling, religious book distribution, does sign-ups for various events and sells advertising and contributes stories for this newsletter.

Our council would not be where we are without Ricardo. I'm sure you all would agree when we think of the Knights of Columbus at SDC the first that comes to mind is Ricardo.

Thanks for all you do Ricardo and thanks for being a key member of our fraternal organization!

-Bob Kupfert, GK

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report



by George Nothhelfer, Recycle Chairman

Newsworthy Events: March was an good month (\$1,635).

We are looking for a few good men and women to assist us on the Monday morning recycle. It consists of sorting 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. Anyone who is retired please consider this small task of charity to others.

We need someone with a truck to step up and help on Monday mornings:

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, May 11. 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 concluded last month with pulled pork sandwiches donated by George.

Special Thanks: A 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 that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Gerry Dubois, Richard Mills, Bob Morgan, Pete Kellen, Al Gamarra, Bonnie and Leif Ranestad, Ricardo Teano, John Ojeda, George Nothhelfer, Tom Sixthsmith, Pat Larkin, Don Blankenship, Stewart Imagawa, Domingo Roland, Roy Reyes, Joe Merchant, Mike Sofka, Raul Mojica, Joel Mojica, Bob Birtja, Kevin Mooney, Joe DeProspero, Alexi Arevalo, Andrew Pogue, Luis Marlinez, Omar Marlane, Jenna Brown, Kimberly Jimenez, Richard Shirashi, Carla Janz, David Carmona, Clete Menke, Hanna Saidatunnisa, Arely Roman, Jayme Teran, Jacob Teran, Sran Banash, Ariana Lopez, Grace Chang, Arielia Berrum, Lucas Rael, Maryann Slames, Ashten Robles, Michael McCormack, Joseph A. Lozano, Jack Whitnel, Bob Kupfert, Pat Neblas, Luis J. Garcia, Pat Boles, Edward Chin. Caption: L to R: Ricardo Teano, Roy Reyes, Ken Filadelfia, Ken Breneman, and DD Mike Sofka.

Monday Volunteers

Roger and Mo Boivin, Jay and Joan Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector and Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, Ricardo Teano, Otis Givenrod, Glenn Seamark, Joe Schulte. Stewart Imagawa, John Boegeman, Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Alfonso Lopez, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, Bert Dubois, Julio Martinez, Ronnie Almero, Nancy Tremaine, Domingo Roldan, Manny Rios, Bob Birtja, Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas, Doug Culmer, Paul Tran, Alberto Lopez, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, John Freeman, David Castillo, Ian Tennant, Dick Mellen, Angel Garcia, Ed Enriquez. – George Nothhelfer



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