



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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#9487 - Division 5  
Santiago de Compostella Catholic Church  
Lake Forest CA 92630

## NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER 2019

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### Worthy Brothers,



I first would like to say thank you to the Council for sponsoring me and the Grand Knight each year to attend our Parish Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa. I have wanted to go in the past but have had conflicts. I am so happy that I was able to go as the weekend spiritual retreat was refreshing and life changing for me. If you have not been before, please prayerfully consider it as I promise you will love it. I am working with some Brothers at the chapter level to try and arrange a "Knight" weekend retreat at Mater Dolorosa as well.

We have some very exciting and important events coming up and we're going to be needing quite a few brothers to step up and answer the call from Jesus to carry his shield as we do our good works. First off, we have our ID drive kicking off. This benefits individuals with intellectual disabilities. A few months ago, It was wonderful to see our chapter presenting a check for \$165,000 dollars to Catholic Charities of Orange County to help support Camp ReCreation. This could not have happened without the help of you. Our store drives are getting limited support this year from the youth in the confirmation program as this is no longer being considered a requirement by our youth leader. So, if you can please answer the call for help from our store Captains or Chairman Brother Tom Sixsmith. I have also published an online crowd funding site to help. This site is NOT to replace any existing way you can donate it is meant to be an additional way to get exposure from friends, family and the community.

As part of our Faith in Action programs I am happy to announce a food drive to benefit South County Outreach. Our goal we have set is 1000 pounds of food and or \$500.00. We will be collecting donations at our October and November general business meetings as well as two weekends in November during weekend Masses. My hopes and prayers are for a very successful drive to help the needy in our community. Please keep on the lookout for detailed items in our normal e-blasts.

On Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> our council is hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony sponsored by our very own Brother and Worthy District Deputy Michael Klett. Brother Tom Sixsmith is going to be leading the cooking for our luncheon serving stuffed Italian shells with all the fixings. This event is a chance for our Council to shine. There has already been a lot of "buzz" about this event around the events I have attended lately around Orange County and at chapter meetings. If you are not a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight this is the perfect opportunity to advance in our order. There will be no cost for the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree cost of \$25.00 is covered by our Council and there is a \$20.00 charge for family who are welcomed to join for the luncheon. Please keep on the lookout for sign up details to help with the event in our e-blasts or reach out to me.

Vivat Jesus,  
Vince Vasquez Worthy Grand Knight

## **PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER**

A council tradition is coming up in early in October and you are cordially invited! It is the annual Past Grand Knights Dinner where we gather to honor and thank our brothers who have served as Grand Knights of the council - and especially our newest Past Grand Knight, Brother Bob Kupfert, who lead the council so ably through the 2018-2019 Columbian year. Being Grand Knight is hard work. Let's show our PGK's we appreciate their service.

**When: Sunday, October 6th**

5 pm cocktails

6 pm dinner

**Where: Outback Steakhouse**

26652 Portola Pkwy,  
Foothill Ranch, CA 92610

**Cost: \$20/person**

*Please RSVP ahead of time to me, DGK Ken Breneman [kbreneman@cox.net](mailto:kbreneman@cox.net)*

*Please also pay your \$20/person to me either ahead of time or at the event  
-- cash or check made out to "Knights of Columbus 9487".*

## **COUNCIL 9487 HOSTING 2nd & 3rd DEGREE**

We will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree on Saturday October 26th. If you are a 1st or 2nd degree Knight this will be a wonderful opportunity to advance in the Knights and your faith.

Brother Tom Sixsmith is going to be leading the kitchen for our Italian lunch. We will be needing a lot of help this day.

Please reach out to WGK Vince Vasquez [vinniethat@icloud.com](mailto:vinniethat@icloud.com) if you would like to help out or have any questions. This event is going to last a few hours but any time that you can give will help.

### **Schedule:**

8:00 AM - Registration opens w/ coffee, bagels, fruit, and donuts  
8:50 AM - Registration closes for the Formation (2nd) Degree  
9:00 AM - Exemplification of the Formation (2nd) Degree  
10:50 AM - Registration closes for the Knighthood (3rd) Degree  
11:00 AM - Exemplification of the Knighthood (3rd) Degree  
1:00 PM - Social  
1:30 PM - Lunch is served

## ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR BOOTHS

We are having the annual church fair coming up October 19 and 20. The Knights are doing two booths; ***Beer Garden*** and ***American Food***.

We are looking for donations to help with supplies for the booths. If you are able to contribute, please bring the items you wish to donate to next general meeting. For the Beer Garden we are needing beer, wine and margaritas. For the American Food booth, we need hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, chips, fries and sides for all our menu items.

Money or gift cards donations will help us to purchase the supplies and are welcome and appreciated. If you have a contact in the food industry or know someone who can sponsor us, please contact me so we can reach out to them.

Additionally, we are looking for help to man and run the booths during the fair.

For further information or if you have any questions, call me at 310-721-9160 or email me at [mgu@earthlink.net](mailto:mgu@earthlink.net)

Mike Ulibarri

## PATRICK NIEBLAS - KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

***by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee***

“As a knight I participate in the recycling and for the pancake breakfast. I am always good at cracking a good yolk.”

Thus, says our knight of the month – Patrick Nieblas. He has been a knight since 2013 and a 1st degree. He joined the knights to become active in the church as a united group. He plans to attend the unexpected opportunity to get both his 2nd and 3rd degrees on the same day, that our Council is sponsoring on October 26.

Patrick has worked at McDonnell Douglas/Boeing for the past 36 years in manufacturing and as Data Analyst. He refereed and coached AYSO soccer for several years, and wrestling at El Toro High School for 22 years.

Both Patrick and his wife Kathy are born Catholics. While raising their children, Kathy ran a day-care center and now is a pre-kindergarten teacher in Portola Hills Elementary School. They have four children; Jessica, 33 lives in New Orleans, Ali, 30, a schoolteacher, Tim, 27, works for OC parks and Edward, 24 is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Patrick enjoys the male camaraderie and the volunteer work which the great group of Knights of Columbus does for the church and community.

Due to a recent concern that was raised the dates of birthdays and anniversaries has been removed from the past few months newsletter. It has been decided by an officer vote that the days are going to start publishing again starting in November. If you would like your dates hidden from from publication please email [newsletter@kofc9487.com](mailto:newsletter@kofc9487.com) asking to have your dates removed and they will not publish.

Thank you

## October Birthdays

Irene Willard  
Jennifer Hipolito  
John Ojeda  
Janet Anderson  
Domingo Roldan  
Jenny Martinez  
Janet Walker  
Antoine Cassar  
Alberto Mojica Macais  
Giselle Breneman  
David Atkins  
Ignacio Mena

Robyn Belz  
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Patrick Nieblas  
Joan Loos  
Susan Stegall  
Lynne Cowan  
Robert Claproth Jr.  
Rev Stephen Lesniewski  
David Alves  
Dina Samaniego

## October Anniversaries

Domingo/Ruby Roldan  
Reynaldo/Jenny Martinez  
Stewart/France Imagawa  
Joseph/Nancy Marilley  
Bernard/Linda Laituri  
Patrick/Kathy Nieblas  
Julio/Ana Martinez  
Kenneth/Giselle Breneman

Joseph/Mary Papac  
Christopher/Ann Smith  
James/Dixie Stiegler  
Patrick/Robin Bole  
Israel/Theresa Connor  
Richard/Laurie Mills  
Sam/Estela Riela  
Eric/Carol Schechter

## Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

**News Worthy Events** *October was an great month (\$2,045).* We had a great showing of Knights and we need a good group this next month. Please take that time to help out especially our new Knights. We welcome all of you and need your help.

**We need more Help:** to assist us on the Monday morning. This consists of sorting of recyclable materials and walking a park (good morning exercise), to load the trucks. It requires no heavy lifting.

**We Need MORE HELP!**

**We deperaatly need someone with a truck to step up and help on Monday Mornings:**

**High-Grade Paper & 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.

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

**Next Recycle WEEKEND:** **Saturday, October 12, come and enjoy your Brother Knights company.** See you for a light breakfast of coffee and doughnuts; a good time for all. If only for an hour, any help is appreciated.

**“A Tremendous Thanks”:** To all those volunteers from Bible Study and those Knights that came on Thursday and spent all day breaking down a project of 18 pallets. Our hardiest thanks to all. We could not have done it without you.

**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:

### Saturday Volunteers

Ricardo Teano  
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Richard Mills  
Leif Ranestad  
Bonnie Ranestad  
John Ojeda  
Mike Ulibarry  
Stewart Imagawa  
France Imagawa  
Al Gamarra

Chris Hudnall  
Mike Byrne  
Jose Goncalves  
Hector Guzman  
Ken Breneman  
Emily Breneman  
Amanda Breneman  
Giselle Lim  
Daniel Boyle  
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Bob Kupfert  
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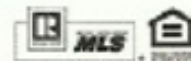


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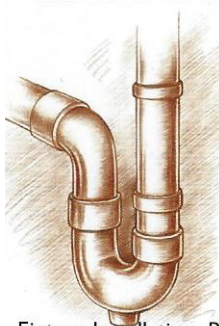
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