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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

Grand Knight's Report



by: Brother Vince Vasquez
Worthy Grand Knight - Council 9487

Greetings Brother Knights,

We are now in our wonderful Lenten season. This is going to be a busy time of year for us with many things going on. We will have 2 more Lenten dinners that we will be hosting. Brother Mike Ulibarri will be leading up the cooking for 3 dinners this year. These will be great opportunities to come out and fellowship with your Brother Knights and serve our Parish, more info to come. Worthy PGK John Blaney will be leading our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner of traditional corned beef on Saturday March 14th watch blasts for ways to help.

One thing that we hear as Council leaders is reports of our membership numbers. Our numbers this year have taken a substantial hit due to us having to drop several nonpaying members. But we need to grow our Order to help our Church. To help our parish and to show other men how rewarding the good works that the Knights do can be. But our most important calling is our charitable works and helping those in need. For these reasons we are hosting a Church Delta membership drive the weekend of March 21st and 22nd. This drive is going to be different from our past drives. This is a new drive that Supreme has developed called a Delta Membership Drive. With this drive we will be asking Knights AND their wife and families to pass out a prayer card to parishioners on their way in. This card will be referred to as part of a pulpit or video announcement during Mass. After Mass we will have Knights around to collect info. Just name email and phone. Then we will put that info in online and we can start the recruitment process. We really hope for this to be a major success and are going to be needing a lot of help.

Our nominating committee lead by our WDGK Ken Breneman is now forming our upcoming slate of officers for our elections in June. If you would like to step into a Council officer role, please reach out to one of us. All you need to do is be a 3rd degree Knight and we meet once a month on the 3rd Thursday. I have enjoyed my time as an Officer so much I am now on the slate to be the Chapter Treasurer this upcoming year. You can do as little or as much you like as an Officer and don't have to go thru the chairs. It is quite rewarding personally, and I invite you to consider.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Vince Vasquez WGK

FEBRUARY EVENTS PHOTO ALBUM



If you have any photographs of any events involving our Chapter, and you would like to share them, please submit them as email attachments, with a brief description to kocnews@bayshaman.com

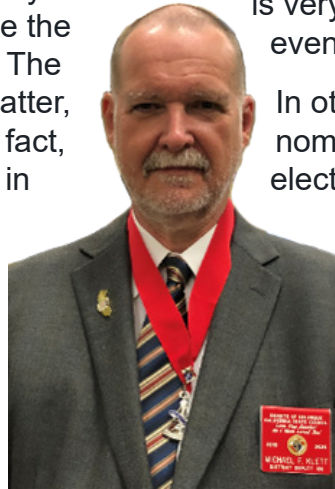
If we receive enough pictures we can add an additional page to showcase our activities.

District Deputy's Corner

by: **Brother Mike Klett - District Deputy**

Lent has started and the season of praying, fasting, and alms giving is well underway. If you have started a Lenten Sacrifice, it isn't too late start. Our Lord doesn't keep score. It doesn't matter how many times you've messed up your Lenten sacrifices this Lent or if you haven't started yet. Start again. Make the rest of Lent the best Lent of your life. The struggles and self-denials are what matter, not how perfect you were at them. In fact, I might suggest that if you are perfect in your Lenten Sacrifices that you aren't trying hard enough.

Service Program Reports are due on March 31. Yes, they are actually due at Supreme on April 1 but using the March deadline has more urgency and will get them done by April. Program Chairmen should be getting these done and submitted to the Council. Grand Knights have a lot to do and can delegate the task of completing them. I encourage it as a matter of fact.



Wheelchairs have been purchased. Specifics for delivery and distribution are being worked out, but Knights with trucks will probably be needed to get the wheelchairs from the delivery point to the distribution points. If you can help, please do. I assure you that participation in the distribution of wheelchairs to vets in need is very rewarding. Please help out there even if you don't have a truck.

In other areas each Council should be nominating officers for next year and electing delegates for the State Convention. And of course, our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Dave Abbott, is asking every council to recruit with Founders Day Membership Drives.

Vivat Jesus!

**Vivat Jesus,
Brother Mike
District Deputy, CA District 120**

~ I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
[Psalm 23:6cd](#)

LENTEN BOOKLET SALES

By: **Ricardo Teano**

Good news. The English Lent books were sold out this weekend.

Thanks to volunteers Roy Reyes, Stan Banash, and Al Gamarra, the English Lent booklets were sold out this weekend. The total amount we received was \$362, which was submitted to our Financial Secretary, Joe Merchant.

The Spanish version of the booklets, La Fe Viva were given to my amigos to share at the 2 Spanish Masses in the afternoon.

Praises to all the volunteers who helped. Praises to the parishioners who continuously ask me, "Where are those black books. Are they here now?" They also tell me, "We love them." "It's been a while." And, "It's part of my daily routine."

Praises to this Knights of Columbus service to the church. Giving out these Living Faith books is not a money maker, just a service to the parishioners. This daily devotion booklet sure adds prayerful minutes in their lives. It's an excellent way to start the day! You should see how a number of them already approach us with a dollar in their hand; eagerly reaching out to receive their favorite prayer booklet.

Sincerely, Ricardo



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2020

By: Brother Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Our Knight of the Month - Norrie Olmo has 2 major heart surgeries and is wearing a pacemaker. Does that stop him from being actively involved in many knights' events?

No sir! That is why he is our chosen Knight of the Month.

Norrie has been a knight for 7 months and is on his way to joining the 4th degree in April. You can see him at the Saturday recycling with his 2 sons. He helped at pancake breakfasts and dinner events, assisted at the 40th Year Anniversary of Santiago, and helped put up then take down and store Christmas decorations. Norrie served at Simbang Gabi early morning breakfasts and Camino Walk. If you smelled that pork barbeque on the stick at the Filipino Food Booth at the October Fiesta, that was Norrie at the grill, cooking.

An El Toro High School graduate, Norrie calls himself a die-hard Catholic. He has been a parishioner since 1982, when he was just 10 years old. Married to Francis-Anne since 1993 Norrie has two sons; Joseph Andrew (22), and Nathaniel (19) who received four awards when he graduated from El Toro High School.

Norrie and his family have been attending prayer meeting every Friday called the Divine Grace Charismatic Catholic Prayer Ministry. Anne is a nurse at Saddleback & Mission Hospital for 22 years. The Olmo family volunteers to feed the homeless and help at churches. During the Typhoon Yolanda calamity, Norrie went to the Philippines for 5 months, feeding, assisting, and building shelters with the local government.



**OLMO, Norrie & Francis Ann B.
Joseph Andrew, Nathaniel**

Family of the Month - March 2020

By: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

In my humble opinion, our Family of the Month Domingo and Ruby Roldan should be the Family of the month many times over. Congratulations to the Roldan family to this most deserving recognition.

Seven years ago, Domingo's wife, Ruby, thought it would be a good idea for him to join the Knights of Columbus and Ricardo recruited him. He is now a 3rd degree knight.

Since then, Domingo has not stopped volunteering for the knights and for the church. He loves to do recycling on Mondays, the 2nd Saturday of the month, and many days of the week. On Mondays, he sets up the barn at 6:00 AM before the recyclers arrive and he works until they are done; usually at 9:00 AM. With his big truck, Domingo picks up recyclables at the 2 mobile home parks, if needed as a substitute, and of larger loads of donated recyclables from various local businesses. He has constructed several storage structures for recycling as well as paving. At the church, he did work for Father Thomas as well as helping with church maintenance.

Domingo and Ruby are both are very involved with the Santiago Minstrel Chorale that practices every Thursday night, the Rosary Group, the Olongapo, Philippine Group, and the MEEP - Marriage Enrichment.

The Roldan family has always been Catholic and parishioners at Santiago for more than 15 years. Domingo was born in the paradise island of Kauai and attended St. Catherine School there. He later graduated at Mission Viejo High School. He has two children, Rhonda Lynne and Rodney, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, with his 1st wife, Cecelia. He remarried to Ruby and they have two children and three grandchildren.

Domingo likes everything what the Knights of Columbus stands for. Helping people in need, the sick, the poor, the homeless, the widowed, the vocations, the Disaster Reliefs, and the neighbors aiding neighbors.



ROLDAN, Domingo & Ruby

Family of the Month - February 2020

By: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

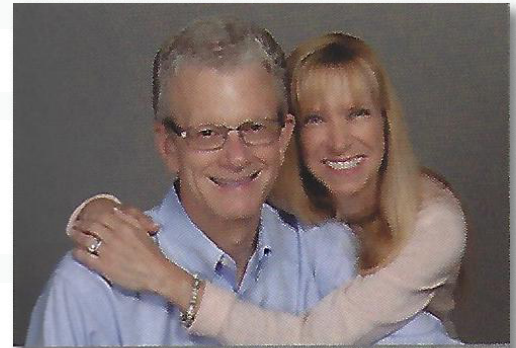
Let us congratulate Steve and Sue Seastrom as our chosen Family of the month for February 2020.

Steve has been a member of Bishop William Johnson Council for 29 years and is a 4th Degree Knight. Sue joined our Santiago parish in 1991 and has been a faithful Religious Education instructor to our youth for the past 28 years.

If it has anything to do with finances or accounting, Steve has been there to help our council and Santiago. He has been a Council Treasurer for about 10 years, supporting three different Financial Secretaries. In recent years he has helped with the preparation of the Council's Annual Income Tax Returns, served as the Council's Chancellor and was a member of the Finance Committee. Steve, and Sue, have been Co-Treasurers of various parish activities including the Parish Festival and Council Dinner/Dances. They have also served as Camino leaders for the past several years.

Spiritually, the Seastroms continue to serve Santiago at Sunday Mass with Sue as a Eucharistic Minister for over 20 years and Steve as a Lector for the past 15 years. They met here at Santiago some 14 years ago with the "help" of several parishioners and fellow knights and have been married for 4 years.

Steve and Sue reflect: "The Knights and Parishioners of Santiago have impacted our lives so significantly that we cannot imagine life without you. You are our closest friends who we love dearly."



SEASTROM, Steve & Sue

Newsletter Submissions Request

If you have any news or articles you wish to be included in the monthly newsletter, please send them to me at KOFNews@bayshaman.com. This will help place your submissions in one location, so I don't miss them. Also, the sooner you submit an article or picture, the easier it is for me to format it into the newsletter.

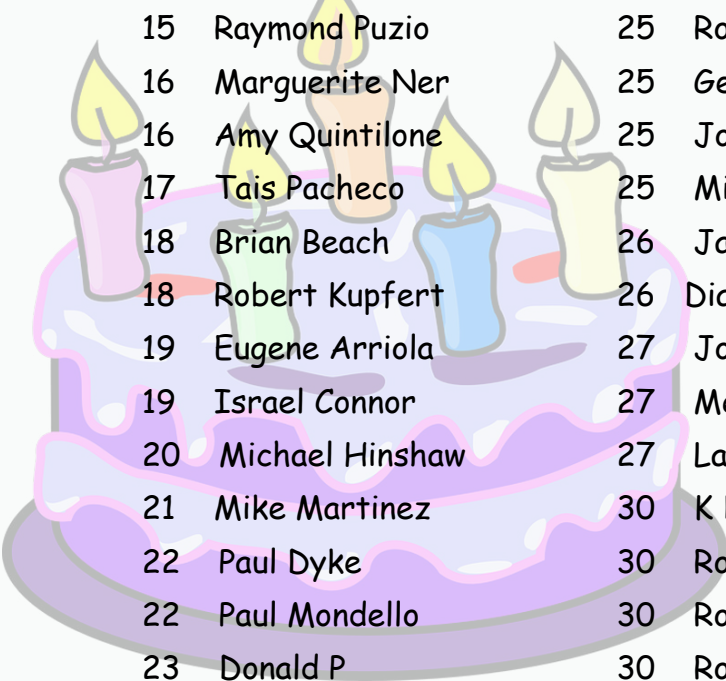
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We now have two pages of Officers and Program Coordinators. They include pictures so other knights and people will know who you are. If you are included on either page and your photo is not included, would you please forward me a passport style photo, preferably with a contrasting solid background, so I can add it to the appropriate page.

Thank you to all who have contributed.

Brother Steve

March Birthdays



01	Theresa Carta	15	Raymond Puzio	25	Robert Nguyen
01	Marcia K	16	Marguerite Ner	25	George R
01	Lillian Vincent	16	Amy Quintilone	25	Joseph Papac
03	Kathleen Kuri	17	Tais Pacheco	25	Michael Sofka
06	Teresa Gallegos	18	Brian Beach	26	James McCarthy
09	Thomas Hartline	18	Robert Kupfert	26	Dianne Surak
10	Fernando Murillo	19	Eugene Arriola	27	John Garcia
10	Richard Shiraishi	19	Israel Connor	27	Melanie Grace Balba
12	Patty Lopez	20	Michael Hinshaw	27	Laurie Mills
13	Thomas Keddy	21	Mike Martinez	30	K Douglas Culmer
13	Alison Rainone	22	Paul Dyke	30	Robert Lieske
14	Gloria Derosia	22	Paul Mondello	30	Robert Morgan
14	Virginia Osley Sr.	23	Donald P	30	Robert Claproth
15	Rev. Efrain Flores	24	Ruby Roldan		

March Anniversaries



Joanne & John Cashman	01
Michelle & Tim Morissette	06
Judith & Jerry Clements	08
Rose & Douglas Culmer	08
Sarah & Robert Lieske	11
Lupita & Alberto Mojica Macias	15
Marie & Timothy Campion	21
Belen & Ricardo Teano	21
Amanda & James Breen	22
DamHanh Le & Mark Griffin	23



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

by: George Nothhelfer - Recycle Chairperson



News Worthy Events: January was a good month (\$1,814). 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 making changes to the recycling program:

We are finding that more people are dropping off during the week. Our need is more people to work these recyclables that are dropped off. This will require you to stop by the recycle area three times a week and sort recyclables. You would be doing this with someone else. Please let me know if you can assist. It also been done in the evenings.

We are also adding two more bins for the weekly recycling. This is being done to reduce the pick-up trips by Allan. Each trip for a pick-up is costing \$105 which reduces our income.

We 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.

Next Recycle Weekend ---- Saturday, March 14

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 conclude with refreshments that are well deserved.

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 to make the program a success:

Richard Mills
Bob Morgan
Bonnie Ranestad
George Nothhelfer
Tom Sixthsmith

Domingo Roland
Ken Breneman
Don Blankenship
Chris Hudnall
Joe Merchant

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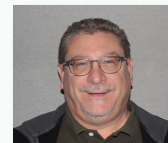


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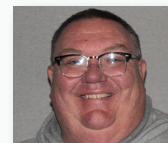
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 1 8:00am Wheelies	2 7:00am Mobile Home Park Recycling	3	4 7:30pm General Business Meeting	5	6 First Friday Adoration	7
8 7:00am Doughnuts & Coffee 8:00am Wheelies	9 7:00am Mobile Home Park Recycling 6:00pm Kneeler Repair	10	11	12	13	14 7:00am Saturday Recycling 6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner
15 8:00am Wheelies	16 7:00am Mobile Home Park Recycling	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 7:00pm Officer's Meeting	19	20 6:00pm Lenten Dinner	21 Delta Church Drive
22 Delta Church Drive 8:00am Wheelies	23 7:00am Mobile Home Park Recycling 9:00am Special Olympics OC Spring Games	24	25	26	27 6:00pm Lenten Dinner	28
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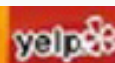
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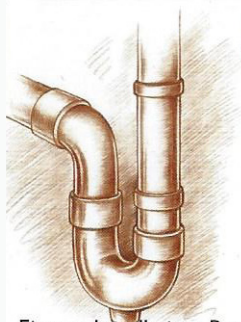
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