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# Grand Knight's Report

**by: Brother Vince Vasquez**  
**Worthy Grand Knight Chapter 9487**

My Dear Brothers, as the Grand Knight one your duties are writing this monthly newsletter article. Usually it is filled with what has happened and what is coming up. Well as we all know too well what has happened is our lives mostly have been put on hold. We are told to shelter in place, may have been furloughed, practice social distancing and many other abrupt changes. None of them compare to the fact that we are unable to receive the Eucharist and attend Mass. I am sure everyone is with me in saying that we never would have expected something like this in our lifetime. The daily Mass and evening Adoration and Devine Mercy Chaplet are broadcasted by our church. On Palm Sunday the Church had the Drive Thru Blessing. If you had the chance to go it was very moving. Let us carry the hope and joy of the Easter season as we look forward to the day when our lives return to normal.



The time is approaching for our annual election of officers. Our Deputy Grand Knight Ken Brene-man and nominating committee has prepared a slate of officers that will be voted on at our June General Business Meeting via Zoom Meeting. Complete connection details will be sent out ahead of time. I have received instructions on how to host an online meeting and how to host the elections. I hope that you will be able to join this unique first-time meeting for us. You can connect using a smartphone or computer to see and hear or you may call in to hear only.

God be with us always,

Brother Vince Vasquez WGK



## APRIL EVENTS



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## District Deputy's Corner

by: Brother Mike Klett - District Deputy

We are at day 276 of California's "Stay at Home" directive, or at least it feels that way. Lent was here and now we are in the Easter Season with Pentecost Sunday at the end of the month on May 31st. But with the absence of Mass, the Eucharist, and Confession it doesn't feel like Eastertime. And in that is an important lesson. The Eucharist doesn't always "feel" like the flesh of Christ, our Lord and savior. But with our faith we know that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. And so I ask you brothers to look at the calendar with those very same eyes of faith and know that this is Eastertime.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday the Church asks us to fast from food to raise our awareness of the physical vs. the spiritual. But I know that on the day after fasting I appreciate my meals a little more than the other days of the year. My point is that right now we are being forced to fast from gathering together to worship, celebrate, and to share fellowship. When we can finally gather again it will be a time of great celebration. The challenge for us will be to retain that sense of celebration throughout the rest of the year and the rest of our lives.

There are a few things that I want to bring up regarding our brotherhood and our councils. Council elections are coming up and nominating and voting will have to be done without an in person meeting. This is new territory for us. Your Grand Knight should have received some suggestions on how to accomplish this. Yes, it will be different. Yes, it will be a change. No, we haven't done it this way in the past. Please accept your Grand Knight's choice and adapt to it as best you can. We will have plenty of work to do.

Secondly, when your parish opens up there will be a huge pent up demand for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, and many more activities that have been postponed just like our own council meetings. Scheduling of parish facilities will be hard. But we are loyal to and support our priests. Allow them the flexibility of scheduling our meetings and events last while they work through the opening. We need to support them with our flexibility and our willingness to help with those activities through ushering, parking lot management, and the other support functions that will be needed.

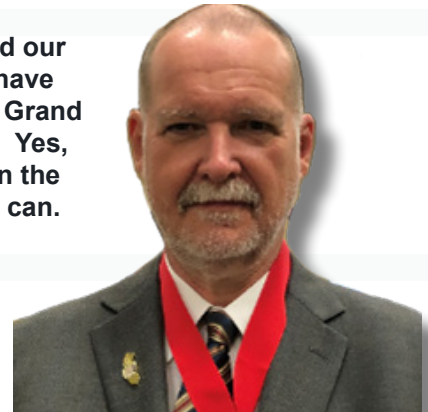
Thirdly, there are online exemplifications for the First through Third Degrees. Attend one and become a Third Degree Knight if you aren't a Third Degree Knight yet. Better yet, ask a friend who isn't a Knight to join us and attend the online exemplification with you. We always should endeavor to expand our fraternity.

Lastly, I got a note that some relaxation around donating money has occurred. Councils can ignore Supreme by-laws Section 122 B, which is procedures for paying expenses over \$500 for non-budged items if Covid-19 related. If a Council wants to donate to charities such as Columbian Charities (365 Club), Santa Ana Life Clinic, ID Drive, their Parish, etc. and the amount is over \$500 that is OK as long as there is ample opportunity for member discussion. A motion, discussion, and majority vote is all that is needed per our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Dave Abbot.

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.





## Council Officer Elections Next Month - June 2020

**By: The Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee is please to nominate the following slate of council officers for the 2020-21 Columbian Year.

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Ken Breneman</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Mike Sofka</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Angel Garcia</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Mike Ulibarri</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Stan Banash</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Chris Hudnall</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Jeff Henley</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Rodolfo Reyes</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Ricardo Teano</b>
<b>First Year Trustee</b>	<b>Vince Vasquez</b>
<b>Second Year Trustee</b>	<b>Bob Kupfert</b>
<b>Third Year Trustee</b>	<b>Pat Larkin</b>

The election will be conducted at the June General Business Meeting to be held Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm. Please attend this meeting and participate in electing your officers. Additional nominations for any of the above positions may be made either at the election itself, or at any time prior by contacting the current GK or DGK. An officer candidate must be a third-degree Knight and a member of the council in good standing.

## Online 4th Degree Exemplification - May 23, 2020

To All 3rd Degree Members:

Please be informed that there will be an online 4th Degree Exemplification as announced by Supreme Master, SK Raymond Forgette of the KOFC Fourth Degree Southern California District, Junipero Serra Province. This historical event will be on May 23, 2020, Saturday at 10:00 AM. Candidate instruction is available online or inform Ricardo Teano at ricardo8199@att.net, or telephone No. 949-632-1961 for processing your application at the Council level.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of Patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree Groups called Assemblies. Our Assembly is called Santiago de Compostela Assembly 2305. The Color Corps is an elective division, whose distinctive presence in parades, confirmations, and other Catholic Functions is a visible reminder of our service to the community.

The exemplification fee is \$50.00 for your baldric, pin, and certificate. Check is payable to the District Master. Deadline of Form 4 application will be on first week of May, **a short lead time so please inform Ricardo as early as possible**. The virtual exemplification is at least 90-120 minutes.

# **Knight of the Month - George Nothhelfer**

*by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee*

Do you know that George Nothhelfer has not stopped his recycling duties during the pandemic? Yes sir! This is one of the reasons why he truly deserves to be our Knight of the Month.

George has been a knight for 40 years; a Charter member in Benicia, CA, and served as Grand Knight here at Santiago de Compostela for two years. With his wife JoAnn, George has been parishioner for 33 years. He transferred as a knight when he joined the parish. They have three great sons and three grandchildren; Riley, Wade and Briana.

Riley and Wade are active in swimming, soccer, and baseball. Briana is quite accomplished in violin and cheer at her High School.

George worked with Gene Ganley, Dan Ramella and Bob Morgan and took over managing the Recycle Program 12 years ago. He started distributing the Living Faith and La Fe Viva booklets for a donation 10 years ago with Ricardo. George is a Eucharistic Minister, head of the SDC Stewardship Council, a Hospitality Minister, Schedule Thanksgiving Dinners with Mike

Wait there is a lot more. George is after 5:30 Saturday Mass, Forest Nursing Center to Sun-of the Patio Building Committee, built additional storage areas for well as various projects and re-

Two more admirable and outstanding aspects of George are his devotions to the annual Mater Dolorosa Three Day No Talk Retreat and as a birder. He goes out to open areas to identify findings to the Audubon Society; and count birds and report his bird sound and he can identify it his favorite hobby. Whistle a for you!



leads a CLC Group, Prayer Min- and brings wheelies from Lake day Mass. George is a member he taught RCIA classes, and he recycling with Domingo Roldan as pairs around church grounds.

standing aspects of George Mater Dolorosa Three Day No goes out to open areas to identify findings to the Audubon Society; bird sound and he can identify it

George says that there are few KOFC councils if any as active as ours and we can be very proud of it as we have the best KOFC programs as well as our parish.

Congratulations to George for a well-deserved award.



## Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

by: *George Nothhelfer - Recycle Chairperson*



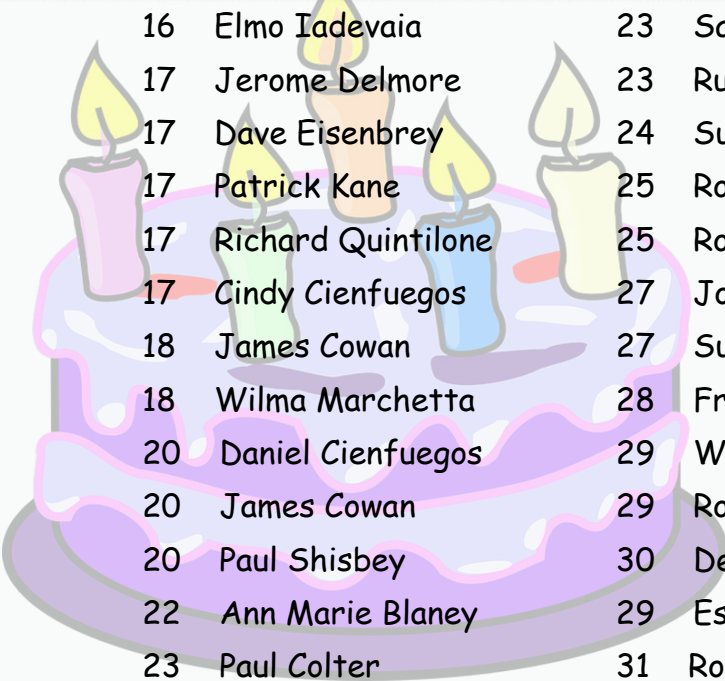
### News-Worthy Events:

March was a good month (\$967). When you consider that all of the earnings for the month was drop off. I truly thank all of you are assisting in this effort to sort all of the items dropped off. We have sent in two 7 bin loads a total of 14 bins this month. At this writing I do not have a time frame for the resumption of the Monday morning recycling or the Saturday Recycling. I am hoping soon but it may be June before we are able to resume. At that time the 6' distancing will be in effect and wearing of masks and gloves will be mandatory. I hope and pray all of you and your families are doing well.

### Next Recycle Weekend: **Saturday, May 9**

Due to the Corona virus we will not be doing the usual Saturday recycling. It is suspended until further notice. However, it would be helpful if some of you would volunteer to stop by the area and break down any recyclables that we receive in the drop off area. I or Al will be there.

## *May Birthdays*



02 Alvin Henson	16 Elmo Iadevaia	23 Sam Kuri
02 Manuel Rios	17 Jerome Delmore	23 Ruben Logarta
03 Jerry Clements	17 Dave Eisenbrey	24 Susan Benigno
03 Sally Clack	17 Patrick Kane	25 Roberto Lambaren
04 Donald Pooters	17 Richard Quintilone	25 Ronald Yunila
06 Jackie Kupfert	17 Cindy Cienfuegos	27 Jose Lopez
09 Robert Miske	18 James Cowan	27 Suzy Bailey
09 Louis Volpini	18 Wilma Marchetta	28 Francisco Palop
10 James Machulda	20 Daniel Cienfuegos	29 Wayne Ellis
10 Martie Atkins	20 James Cowan	29 Rose Culmer
10 Patty Farina	20 Paul Shisbey	30 Denise Hartline
12 Lupita Mojica	22 Ann Marie Blaney	29 Estela Riela
15 Monet Aquino	23 Paul Colter	31 Robert Finn
15 Richard Mills	23 Eduardo Enriquez	

## *May Anniversaries*



<i>Jill &amp; Michael Lynch II</i> 02	<i>Ascension &amp; James Burrell</i> 18
<i>Patricai &amp; Ron Orozco</i> 04	<i>Margaret &amp; Joseph Gennaro</i> 18
<i>Janeen &amp; Mark Blackwelder</i> 06	<i>Cynthia &amp; Andrew Anastasio</i> 19
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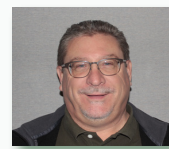
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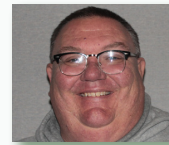
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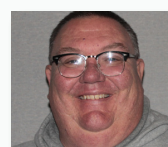
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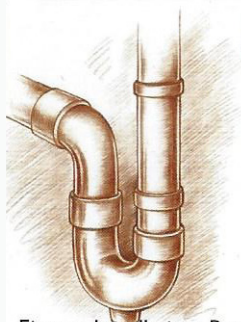
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