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NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2020



Please join us Wednesday August 5th for our General Business Meeting.

7:20 Rosary 7:30 Meeting

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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers, I hope this finds you safe, healthy, and enjoying your proposed council budget for the 2020-21 Columbian year. Please give it some attention, and please attend the September General meeting where the budget will be put to a vote. If you'd prefer to review the full budget with all the details, by all means. Tell me or the Financial Secretary and we will get you a copy.



Let me quickly point out a couple notables. First, the budget is not balanced. A balanced budget would be one which estimates a certain amount of fund-raising income and then proposes to spend exactly that same amount on the things we do -- principally parish events and charitable donations. In the past the officers have endeavored to put forth balanced budgets. Even so, the council has routinely made money each year with the excess funds steadily swelling our reserve account.

This year's budget intentionally over-spends, drawing from the reserve. Slightly. Nothing dramatic. It comes from a sober acceptance of the difficulties we face this year fund-raising, together with a determination not to cut our charitable giving, as this is needed now more than ever. In the case of the Santiago parish, for example, we are <u>increasing</u> our donations. Given the times, I hope you agree this is not only acceptable, but appropriate.

A second notable are the many offsetting revenue/expense items for various programs. This is a fancy way of saying we expect neither to make nor lose money on these events. Having them in the budget, though, gives us flexibility in uncertain times. If we are able to have, say, Lenten Dinners..., great, they are in the budget and we can spend money on them. If the dinners get canceled, however, the offsetting revenue/expenses means the cancelation will not blast a hole in our finances.

I want to thank the officers for assembling this budget, especially our Worthy Financial Secretary Brother Joe Merchant. I support it and hope you will too.

The Knights of Columbus holds its annual Supreme Convention this month, August 4th – 5th, 2020. This year for the first time ever it will be an entirely virtual conference. A silver lining to that decision is it will likely now be easier than ever to participate remotely. At a minimum, try to catch the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's address. He is an excellent speaker.

Being focused on our own council, we can sometimes forget the incredible things Knights do collectively. We provide disaster relief wherever it is needed, aid persecuted Christians around the globe, support veterans, support seminarians, promote a Culture of Life, help the special needs community, stand up for religious liberty, and the list goes on and on. The Supreme Knight will surely highlight these things and it is good for us to be reminded of them. The Knights of Columbus is truly a **Good** organization.

Ken Breneman

Grand Knight Council 9487

JULY EVENTS

















District Deputy's Corner

by: Brother Mike Klett District Deputy

The first month of the 2020 - 2021 Columbibehind us. What have you done to make it was on July 1st? Or is that an unfair We are all suffering from Covid fatigue reduced to a Live Stream on a screen

But I need you to understand something pointing a finger at you know that myself (and who knows where having trouble getting things I would really prefer to spend my nice cigar and watch the world picking on you or just telling you we are a brotherhood. And I I have brother Knights that I can



an year has passed. 8% of the year is already

your council better now on August 1st than question? Yes, we are still in lock down. or worse. Our wonderful religion has been or a small number at an outdoor service.

that is very important. If it feels like I'm

I have three of them pointing back at the thumb is pointing). I seem to be going this year. I'm tired like you are. evenings in my backyard enjoying a spin past me. So I don't mean to be to get to work as I am with you and take much solace from knowing that call and lean on.

And that is the really big issue. We have each other in this mess. We have fraternity. We are bound in unity to serve our Lord with charity. But think of those Catholic Gentlemen that are struggling with Covid, a lack of parish community, are tired like us, and don't have our charity, unity, and fraternity. We need to find them and welcome them in with open arms. We need to make them part of who we are. Not so much to increase our numbers (though that is a pleasant side effect) but so that they can rely on our strength and we on theirs.

We are men of faith. We are men of action. We are engaged in spiritual warfare. We need every Catholic Man to join us in the battle, to be in the trenches with us. Let us take Ephesians Chapter 6 to heart and to let it affect our very being.

Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground. So stand fast with your loins girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace. In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit. To that end, be watchful with all perseverance and supplication for all the holy ones...

Ephesians 6:10-18

Vivat Jesus!

BISHOP JOHNSON #9487 PROPOSED BUDGET 2020 - 2021

July 20, 2020

A summary of the Budget proposed for the 2020 - 2021 Columbian year for Council 9487. Membership will vote on the Budget at the Sept. 2nd General Meeting. Please plan to attend the Zoom Meeting.

FUNDS ON HAND CHECKING STRATEGIC FUND	\$0.00 \$13,658.32 \$65,601.95		
TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND	\$79,260.27		
		INCOME	
	2019-2020 PROPOSED	2019-2029 ACTUAL	2020-2021 PROPOSED
TOTAL CHARITABLE TOTAL COUNCIL TOTAL SPECIAL EVENT TOTAL SOCIAL INCOME	\$25,360.00 \$12,180.00 \$33,760.00 \$6,000.00	\$36,695.64 \$11,009.23 \$25,063.17 \$4,305.50	\$38,830.00 \$9,830.00 \$17,000.00 \$3,950.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$77,300.00	\$77,073.54	\$69,610.00
		EXPENSES	
	2019-2020 PROPOSED	2019-2029 ACTUAL	2020-2021 PROPOSED
TOTAL CHARITABLE TOTAL COUNCIL TOTAL SPECIAL EVENT TOTAL SOCIAL EXPENSES TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$37,050.00 \$4,700.00 \$17,400.00 \$4,600.00 \$13,850.00	\$35,426.30 \$3,165.02 \$20,234.84 \$3,544.13 \$9,545.17	\$39,080.00 \$3,200.00 \$17,180.00 \$2,800.00 \$9,816.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$77,600.00	\$71,915.46	\$72,076.00
		DELTA	A -\$2,466.00

The biggest effects on 2020 -2021 budget were that we didn't plan to hold any Dinners, the Camino, Golf Tournament and other social activities. We also plan to use the Strategic Fund for any imbalance in the budget.

- Joe Merchant, Financial Secretary

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OBITUARY OF LIFE MEMBER - CHUCK GOEBEL

by: Ricardo Teano: Membership Committee



Chuck and Christy Goebel have been members of the Santiago family since the first week of its inception. Chuck joined the Knights of Columbus in 1989 and was a 3rd degree knight.

Chuck spent a long career in law enforcement and was a Captain in the Gardena Police Department when he retired. Prior to his law enforcement service, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1966 and served in combat in Vietnam.

Chuck and his wife Christy were married for 51 years and have 3 children; Shannon, Chas (who passed away in 2018), and Christopher. They also have 3 grandchildren.

Chuck Goebel

Chuck was raised Catholic and attended Catholic schools. All their children also attended Catholic schools.

Chuck served with Father Vincent Capodanno and was with him when he died. Father Capodanno was mentor for Chuck and his fellow marines. He is now in the process of canonization as Blessed.

May our Brother Chuck receive the eternal banquet of Heaven, through Christ our Lord!

WHEELCHAIR DRIVE - UPDATE

By: PGK John Blaney

This will finish out the 2019/2020 Columbian year by saying, ALL 265 WHEELCHAIRS ARE COUNTED FOR... YES, GONE!

It was a great year, it could have been better, but we as Knights did not have much say in the last few months as the pandemic took over and shut everything down. We all need to keep pushing forward as charity(need) has picked up. The people out there need our help even more now than three months ago.

With the charity of the wheelchairs going out to meet the needs of these great veterans now, and to spread the word to all, getting these wheelchairs to those in need in one month's time is something. My brothers, I didn't do this. The Knights did this! The councils did this and most of all our leaders took charge and got it done. I am so proud of this drive, so proud of my brother Knights. I'm so proud to be an American. I am so proud that you, brother Knights, stood up and hopefully made a difference with our veterans; the people that made this country so great. I thank you all for this great opportunity to help our country the way this country helped me out to be a great American.

Knights, the leaders have asked me to step forward once more this Columbian year to take on this drive again, so I ask all of the Knights to again reach out to everyone, since at this time we cannot go to different parishes to preach the word about the Veterans in need. Please get the word out to all Knights, to all Americans, to please donate to this great drive again this year. Donations should be sent to the Orange Chapter. I look forward to again have a full truck pull up and all of the Knights unload it the way we did this year and to hand out these chairs to our Veterans.

I Thank You All & God Bless.

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR FATHER MARTIN















"Be it done to me according to Your Word." "Hágase en mí según Tu Palabra." "Tôi xin vâng như lời Thánh Thiên Thần truyền." Luke 1:38

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - DANTE RAMELLA

By: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Let us congratulate Dante, who should have been Knight of the month many times over.

Dante just retired from Recycling to take care of his wife and his back. He has been a constant recycler for 15 years and a knight for18 years. He is a 3rd degree knight and was recruited and sponsored by PGK Bill Breen.

Dante and wife Gay were raised Catholics as well as their 5 children. They have been parishioners at Santiago de Compostela for 36 years and joined the parish when Mass was being celebrated at the El Toro High School gym. They were here to see the beautiful Santiago Church physically built, which also entailed fund raising to pay off the debt.

Dan has been very active in the parish, helping with the Summer Festival by building booths or doing whatever carpentry or wiring jobs the knights or the church needed. Dan also helped in the council dinners and of course his favorite recycling assignment of picking up recycles with his ever-useful red pickup truck.



Knight of the Month Dante Ramella (seated) receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Recycling Chairman George Nothhelfer (standing right) and GK Ken Breneman (standing center)

Gay, his wife of 56 years, has been active in her own rights in the parish fund raising, CCD, Christmas Boutique, and money counter. She knits and crochet items for donation to charity as well as sending notes to people who are alone.

Their daughter Lisa, 51 was active in CCD, worked hard at canned goods drives in El Toro, with Fr. Mark for Haiti. A Girl Scout leader, Lisa achieved the highest Girl Scout Catholic award. A graduate of the degree of Nutrition, she also crochets for a good cause.

Courtney, their granddaughter is 29. She was active in CCD, with Father Mark's mission, and scouting from which she received Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards as well as religious awards. She is now a zoo-keeper in Alaska; a job she really enjoys.

Blake ,19, a grandson, was active in CCD, Boy Scouts and Lion's Heart organization. Dan and Gay have many more very active family members that deserve to be recognized as Family of the Month in the future.

Dante thinks the Knights of Columbus is an honorable organization because of their willingness to help others. It is the main reason he joined the knights. Dan and Gay love our parish dearly and the friendly knights. He said it was a privilege to serving alongside of all them.

Congratulations to the Ramella Family!!!

OFFICER INSTALLATION - AUGUST 8, 2020

The council's 2020-21 officers shall be installed on Saturday, August 8th at 2pm with a virtual ceremony. Everyone is invited. Please attend and support the council and its new officers. This is an open event. Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to join.

Zoom meeting information will be e-mailed to all members a few days prior. Is your current e-mail on the council mailing list? Go to <u>www.kofc9487.com/Newsletters</u> and add your e-mail address today.

BLOOD DRIVE

By: Brother Pat Larkin PGK

One of the things that makes me most proud to be a member of our council is our dedication to holding blood drives. In the past, such great knights as Brothers Roger Sonnenfeld, Jose Lopez and Vince Vasquez (I know there were others in the past) have gladly sat out at a table in front of our church urging our fellow brothers and parishioners to donate blood.

Well, my brothers, times have certainly changed. But the need for whole blood, plasma, Power Red cells and platelets has never been greater. Unfortunately we cannot hold any blood drives at Santiago until Covid-19 restraints are eased, but we can still do our part.

If you want to give, but are not sure how, simply look up the website www.redcrossblood.org

You can find local blood drives simply by entering in your zip code. You can schedule your donation on the website, and believe me, the Red Cross will send you several reminders about your appointment.

At this point you need to be a little patient. Many of the appointment slots in the next few weeks are already taken, but if you search out a bit past that, you'll find available appointments.

The most convenient spot for us to donate is the American Red Cross donation center in Laguna Hills. It's located at 22971 Mill Creek Drive in Laguna Hills. They have a friendly and professional staff and I have had several great experiences there.

Please keep in mind that not all donations are the same. I've seen some of our brothers pump out a pint of blood in less than five minutes, but giving platelets can take a couple of hours. Platelet donors do have TV sets with Netflix so you can watch a movie while you donate.

So, my brothers, consider saving a life or two by signing up with the American Red Cross.

"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events:

July was a good month. Our proceeds for June were \$1,510 and looking forward to a great month in August. We have sent in 7 bins every week. I truly thank all of you who are assisting in sorting the items dropped off.



You are doing a GREAT job!!!!!

We will not resume Saturday Recycling: The reason for this is that we are losing money when we do this. We have had an announcement in the bulletin for three weeks; advising our parishioners to drop off all their recyclables in the drop off area.

We need more people to volunteer to stop by during the week to sort recyclables. This usually takes about $1 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ hours depending on how much we receive. I try to schedule two people to work together for one week a month and for three days of the week. Please step up and contact Ricardo or me. This is a very worthwhile cause to help others that need our help.

Please call or e-mail either of us if you have any questions.

<u>Dan Ramella</u> has retired from the recycling program. On Monday we gave Dan a plaque and letter of recognition presented by our Grand Knight. Dan I personally thank you for all that you did.

We are looking at some changes that would benefit our program. One is to acquire a trailer for Monday morning pick-ups that would reduce the number of vehicles required to pick-up at the mobile home parks. Two is to build a drop off bin that will make things more secure.

FULL CIRCLE

By: Brother John Ojeda

The Recycle Program at Bishop William R Johnson Council 9487 started with meager results but has amassed over \$500,000 over the years. Gene Ganley and other men from our Council never dreamed of these results, or perhaps they did. This program over the years has contributed to Santiago de Compostela well over \$130,000 in Donations. These are monies given directly to

the Church. It has also provided Seminarian assistance, funded Birth Right organizations, Families in need, Support events at the Church, Scholarships for Catholic Education and numerous other Charities.

When I say full circle, a picture tells a better story. I started in Recycling before I became a Knight, thanks to some good friends. Most of the dedicated people that get involved with this program stay with it. We are always asking for help and this fine Brother took the call. This is David Balen, grandson of Gene Ganley who is not working at Disneyland at present. He offered his truck to assist on Monday mornings while he can. It is because of the commitment and dedication of our Brothers from our Council that continue to keep us strong. May we continue to get what is needed to keep up His work in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.



David Balen

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Fraternally,

Mark Yubeta 949-322-7266 mark.yubeta@kofc.org



August Birthdays Thomas Haas 12 Steven Valderrama 25 Andrew Anastasio Karen Gamarra **Dominic Rainone** 25 13 Linda Bibona Sue Seastrom Patrick Walloch 25 13 Vincent Vasquez Robert Birtja Ronald Surak 15 26 Richard Barraza 26 Dr. Peter Kellen 15 Dixie Stiegler David Bohmfalk Ben Niewinski 18 26 Rudolfo Reyes 19 Cecilia Carey-Zuniga Elodia Gonclaves Patrick Desmond 19 27 19 Martha Morales 27 Michael Hickey **Dennis Fung** Sahayaraj Jeganathan 21 28 John Gallegos 22 Dante Ranella James Kattapuram Gary Clack 22

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