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Grand Knight's Report

Every new Grand Knight eagerly anticipates writing about Safe Environment training. Okay, maybe that's an exaggeration, but the topic is important. The officers will be doing their Safe Environment training this month. I challenge you, brother Knight, to take the training this month along with us. Why? Well, starting in 2020 the Diocese of Orange now asks every Knight of Columbus involved in church events to complete safe environment training. Take the training to not miss out.

Sometimes brothers get angry with me when I say that. "If the abuse scandal involved clergy," they will say, "then why are Knights of Columbus being picked on?" I'm not in a position to know what the Church is doing, but I understand

that it IS taking action regarding clergy. Has been for a while now. Consider for example how most of the abuse allegations are decades old. Most of us are not priests so we do not see it, but things are changing for the better.

As for the Knights being picked on, just the opposite. The church is asking us for help! This only occurred to me after I took the Safe Environment training myself and saw the content. The training teaches you two basic things; how to recognize the clues someone is being abused; and how, when, and to whom you should report it. Good information to know, just for life, but as regards the church, see how the training recruits involved church members into a network of watchdogs protecting the vulnerable from bad actors, be they clergy or anyone else. Ever read some of the abuse allegations and wonder, "How come nobody saw anything?" or, "How come nobody said anything?" Safe environment training aims squarely there.

As Knights, people look to us to be responsible, to step "into the breach", or as our State Deputy Brother Steve Bolton likes to say, "to be the adults in the room." Do not quit then, brothers. Bishop Robert Barron writes in his book, "Letter to a Suffering Church", that now is precisely the time to stand and fight! (Bishop Barron likes the word "precisely".) Let us do our part. Let us stand up and resolve not to let this happen to our church again.

So please accept my challenge and complete your Safe Environment training this month. It will give you the tools you need to be part of the solution. And as a bonus, you'll be ready to take part in some great Knights events when things open up.

Ken Breneman

Grand Knight Council 9487



AUGUST EVENTS















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District Deputy's Corner

Ah, September. The changing of the seasons. My family and I just made the annual pilgrimage to Prescott, AZ to bring my son back to college so we are empty nesters again until Thanksgiving time. It is a sign that summer is ending, and the fall season is starting. But this year fall will be very different to last year, and previous years, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It just feels different this year. But some things feel the same. My sched-

pandemic. It just feels different this year. ule is filling up again though the meet-

So, what are you doing for the fall? going away anytime soon. If we have to get back to normal, we need to stop whether we like it or not and our counwho we are and what we do. We are

Our primary tasks are charity, That has not changed. What things.

I ask you to stop talking and cannot do. We can't join toother's hands. We can't gathtogether. We can't have our We can meet virtually via Zoom



ings are virtual now.

The Covid-19 thing doesn't appear to be been resting and idling waiting for things doing that. This is the new normal cils have work to be done. Remember a lay Catholic fraternal men's society.

unity, fraternity, and patriotism. has changed is how we do these

thinking about the things we gether in meetings shaking each er in our churches and worship pancake breakfast. So what? or other online conference soft-

ware. We can call and text each other with our phones. We can worship outdoors. We can figure out how to have a drive through breakfast. We can have a virtual blood drive. There are lots of things we can still do to support our families, our parish, and our neighbors in need. People with Intellectual Disabilities and mobility impaired veterans still need our fundraising efforts.

If you can't think of ways to get things done please contact me, officers from other councils, Orange Chapter officers, California State officers and committeemen, and yes, even Supreme to figure out some ideas for how to do what we do. We are all here to help you.

A long time ago a friend told me that those who say they cannot do something and those that say they can, are usually both right. To be honest, this has been true in my life almost every time. And when I've taken the attitude that I can do something, somehow, I find a way to do it even when I started with the idea that it was impossible. So, let's say we can get it done, believe we can get it done, <u>pray</u> about how to do it, and then go and get it done.

Vivat Jesus!

Vivat Jesus, Brother Mike

District Deputy, CA District 120

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - BEN NIEWINSKI

by: Ricardo Teano Retention Committee

Benny arrives in the big yellow bus just before 8:00 AM to start his Hospitality Ministry work. He greets churchgoers and applies hand sanitizer to them as they enter the open pavilion church. Benny's dedication to serving our church and council is boundless. No wonder he is our unanimous Knight of the Month awardee.

Benny was recruited by PGK Charlie Young in 1996; 24 years ago. Since then, Benny has consistently participated in to most, and I really mean most of the knights' events. They could be pancake breakfasts, dinners, exemplifications, clergy nights, officer's meeting, regular meetings, lent dinners and Octoberfest.



Knight of the Month Ben Niewinski at morning Mass with his mother Virginia

At church, Benny is an usher at 5PM Satur-

day Mass and also the 10:15AM Mass on Sunday. He is a Color Corp Guard, usher, collection and Hospitality leader... John Blaney's most loyal assistant.

At our meetings, Benny has been the lector for many years. His committee reports are the most applauded. Benny mans the opportunity table and is the official announcer of the ticket winners.

I asked Benny why he loves to be present in this myriad of events. He answered, "It's fun!!!

As Benny always ends his report with May God bless you all, I would like to say, "May God bless you too, Benny."

Benny is with his Mother, Virginia. Benny says everybody calls Virginia Mom, including Father Thomas. Congratulation Benny as our coveted Knight of the Month.

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Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events:

August was a Great month. Our proceeds for June were \$1,764 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!!!!!



I thank Roger Sonnenfeld and Jim Marcheta for stepping up to help us on Recycle Monday. This is greatly appreciated by all.



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. Recycling is the major program for our council to raise money and you are the key to this program. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated. Be sure to drop off your recyclables anytime and spread the word to all that they can do the same. Let's keep our program HEALTHY.



TRAFFIC CONTROL KNIGHTS

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

At this time of the Coronavirus 2019 pandemic, the knights a found a niche to help our church. One of them is this Knights' Traffic Control. The required social distancing to help prevent the spread of

the virus requires the church to control the traffic flow of parishioners to many church events like Drive by Blessings, Outdoor Adoration and Parking lot Processions and the now popular Saturday morning Confessions. A whole lot of knights are needed to direct the needs.

The Every Saturday morning Confession from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM has become so popular. It is done inside and on the premises of the open pavilion. The flow of the many penitents to have confessions to our 3 priests have to be directed to maintain 6 feet apart, direct them to either English or Spanish confession or to plainly direct the penitents to confess to their favorite Confessor. This is all possible for God is so good to bless us with an open pavilion to conduct church events in a safer place against the virus.





All these volunteer knights can be seen dressed uniformly in their high visibility yellow Jerseys with the Knights of Columbus name printed in the back. A very visible volunteer work for our Council indeed.

The volunteers who toiled under the blazing sun to help out are David Atkins, Dennis Fung, Ovidio Najera, FDD Mike Sofka, Stan Banash, Vivo Villar, Roy Reyes, Norrie Olmo, John Huh, PGK Vince Vasquez, Dominick Vasquez, Stewart Imagawa, Mike Byrne, Patrick Boles, Alvin Henson, Domingo Roldan, Chris Hudnall, and Ricardo Teano.

Safe Environment Training

The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Training is taken online. Go to; <u>http://kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program/index.html</u> and scroll down to the green and blue boxes:

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FOR LEADERS

State Deputies State Advocates State Program Directors State Youth Directors State Community Directors State Family Directors State Squire Chairmen Grand Knights Program Directors Community Directors Family Directors Chief Counselors (Squires) Counsellors (Squires) FOR EVERYONE Members not listed on the other button, are encouraged to take the training as well by pressing the blue button.

The Registration Code is kofcsafe.

Please Note: If a member is later appointed to a role listed on the other button, the member may be required to retake the training in that role.

Click the blue box and enter the registration code "kofcsafe".

When finished, download your certificate of completion and send to the Grand Knight and/or Deputy Grand Knight.

Brothers in leadership positions requiring this training should click the green box. They should receive an email message this month from Supreme with the necessary login information.

Thank you for completing your training.

Don't Worry, Retire Happy! 7 Steps to Retirement Security SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, September 17, 2020 @ 7:00 pm Statewide Fraternal Benefit Night Sponsored by California KofC General Agents

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- 7. Use your Home Equity Wisely



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Fraternally,

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September Birthdays

01	Domnadoe Laudencia Jr.	09	Hector Guzman	21	Miles Sonnenfeld
01	Henry Moore	10	Rachel Ruelas	21	William Studley
01	Donna Hinshaw	14	Michae <mark>l Kle</mark> tt	22	Karen McCauley
01	Kim Nguyen 🛛 📐	14	John <mark>Ruelas</mark> Jr.	22	Patricia Piecuch
02	Michael Diaz	14	Lois An <mark>n Boeg</mark> eman	23	George Klett
02	Michael Flammer	15	Allison Diesel	23	Muriel Boivin
03	Mark Peters	15	Jeanine Sansone	24	Jeffrey Carta
03	Jeffrey Rodriguez	16	Joseph De Prospero	25	Patrick Bole
03	Susan Cuenca	16	Beau Kellen	25	Darwin Yaneza
03	Susan Gordon	17	Meg Guiterrez	26	Christopher Hudnall
03	Dagma Mena	17	Cynthia Reyes	26	Norma Laudencia
04	Joseph Baumgartner	18	Lupe Kloer	26	Diane Sixsmith
04	Eduardo Hipolito	19	Patrick Hunt	26	Theresa Stokes
05	Stewart Imagawa	19	Peggy Grindrod	27	David Castillo
07	Rosa Leonides	20	Juan Gomez	27	Stephen Grindrod
08	Patricia Lambaren	20	Sean Renden	30	Delbert Matonic

September Anniversaries

Raquel Ə Richard Pineros 02 Barbara Ə Patrick Walloch 02 Barbara Ə Ronald Fernandez 03 Elsa Ə Alfonzso Lopez 05 Jackie Ə Kenneth Stashik 05 Grettel Ə Kevin Iribarren 06 Linda Ə Thomas Haas 07 Linda Ə dinald Bibona 12 Teresa Ə Donald Pooters 12

Virginia Ə John Osley Sr.	14
Theresa <mark>Ə</mark> Roland Stokes	16
Martha Ə Arno <mark>ld Morales</mark>	18
Susan Ə William Stegall	23
Jeanine Ə Gene Sansone	25
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