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KofC 9487 May Council Meeting

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Grand Knight's Report

am happy to announce Council 9487 qualifies for the Knights of Columbus Columbian Award this year. Recall that we made this a goal back in July, not so much to win the award – indeed, there is no place at the Church to even display whatever plaque or certificate is sent – but rather as a prod to keep us active. State Deputies across the nation are saying between 25% to 50% of their councils have been completely sidelined by the pandemic, not even meeting regularly much less putting on programs.



You did not let this happen to Council 9487. You continued to meet regularly, and you stood by our priests through it all – helping with drive-thru

blessings, moving Mass and confessions outdoors, "traffic control", hospitality, and myriad other ways. You continued to raise funds, most notably through the Recycling Program which had to adapt to the times but kept on truck'n nonetheless. The funds raised allowed you to continue donating to all the charities the council supports every month, in some cases even increasing the support, and the charities have been very grateful.

You generously supported the annual ID "Tootsie Roll" Drive and American Wheelchair Mission programs making up for drops in their collections and then some. You held important community events such as food drives for South County Outreach and blood drives for the American Red Cross. Despite the challenges, you even hosted faith programs such as Into the Breach. In short, the Columbian Award is a great accomplishment even in "normal" times. Achieving it this year is something special. Congratulations!

Let us finish the Columbian Year strong these last two months. On Mother's Day weekend we will be distributing roses at all Masses and collecting donations for Obria. On its 2021 pilgrimage across North America, the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose will pass through Orange County for 5 days this month. Coming off the inspirational prayer service held by Santiago de Compostela for the Silver Rose last year, our parish and council have the honor of being selected again as a host site. Please attend the service on Wednesday, May 12th at 7pm and take advantage of this rare opportunity to see the Silver Rose. There will be another food drive on May 15th, a blood drive on May 26th, and a virtual Fraternal Benefit Seminar the evening of May 27th. All these programs need your help and participation. Details for all of them can be found inside this newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

District Deputy's Corner

Happy Easter!

No, that isn't an error. We are Roman Catholic. We are an Easter people. Our Easter lasts from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. We are still celebrating Easter. I've heard people say that Easter is a big Sunday. I prefer to think of Sunday as a mini Easter.

On April 7th I received a Spiritual Break reflection from Michael J. Cunningham OFS at the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center on Hope. You may have received it, too. This reflection is still part of my life so I thought I'd share it with you. If you don't get Michael Cunningham's Spiritual Break e-mail, you should sign up for it. If you haven't been to Mater Dolorosa for a retreat, you should go. But I digress (Squirrel!).

Michael Cunningham wrote about the idea that we don't use the word hope in the theological sense often enough and our understanding of the word hope has devolved into wishes and

dreams. Curious, I decided to look up the definitions. But let's look at the secular theological definition, "My hope is in the a looking forward with confidence.

Michael also said, "In Hebrew, [hope] cord or rope, which comes from a or upon." Our hope in the Lord comes for a little bit and see where it

Council elections are coming appointing council directors. who are willing to take the Safe to the Background check if needabout 45 minutes and is acceptof Orange. You can't have a Knights present that have taken



word hope at <u>dictionary.com</u>. It lists nine definition, "I hope I win the lottery.", vs. the Lord". One is simply a desire, the other is

means expectation — and it also means root word that means to bind or to wait for from being bound to Him. Ponder that leads you.

> up and the new officers will be Please only elect or appoint men Environment Training and agree ed. Online training only takes ed by both K of C and Diocese youth activity without at least two the training and one of them must

have been background checked. If you have any questions about this requirement please read the SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM COUNCIL INFORMATION GUIDE at .<u>http://kofc.org/en/resources/safe-environment-program/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf</u>.

Elections are this month. You need to be a Third Degree Knight to be elected. If you are not yet a Third Degree Knight, there is an exemplification coming up on May 15th that can get you there. This is the last exemplification for this Columbian Year.

I wish everyone luck in the upcoming elections and I am looking forward to seeing the results.

Vivat Jesus!

APRIL 2021 EVENTS













Van Mueller presents

Faith, Family and Financial Security



Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future.

Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as:

- What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?
- What if you suddenly died Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service?

Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more!

Date: May 27, 2021 Time: 7:00 PM

Registration link: https://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration/

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Council Officer Election Next Month - June 2021

The Nomination Committee is pleased to present the following nominees to the Slate of Officers for the 2021-22 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight	Mike Sofka
Financial Secretary	John Blaney
Deputy Grand Knight	John Teeter
Chancellor	Angel Garcia
Treasurer	Michael Ulibarri
Advocate	Stan Banash
Recorder	Michael Byrne
Lecturer	David Atkins
Lecturer	Ben Niewinski
Warden	Chris Hudnall
Inside Guard	Roy Reyes
Outside Guard	Dennis Fung
Trustee 1st Year	Ken Breneman
Trustee 2nd Year	Vince Vasquez
Trustee 3rd Year	Bob Kupfert

The election will be conducted at the June General Business Meeting, to be held Wednesday June 2nd at 7:30pm. Please attend this meeting and participate electing your officers. Additional nominations for any of the positions listed above may be made 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.



Deputy Grand Knight Mike Sofka

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - KENNETH BAER

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

It is so refreshing to be acquainted to a brand new knight of our council. It is much more so if that



Kenneth Baer

brand new knight got selected by the Council Officers as the deserving Knight of the Month. May I introduce to you Ken Baer, a knight for only 6 month and already has earned this degree.

Ken was born and raised a Catholic (almost 76). He has been a parishioner at Santiago since the beginning, 40+ years ago. His envelope # is 18 to give you an idea of his very early support of our Santiago Church. What a blessing to witness the growth of our parish church!

Ken is a widower of a year and a half. He has no children of his own, 2 stepsons, and one stepdaughter who has recently passed from cancer. Ken has always admired the Knights and the work they do. His father was a knight at St. Helen's Parish in Dayton Ohio.

Ken is our reliable Hospitality Minister at the 12:00 noon mass on Sundays. He is working with the Knights on Bikes with co-biker PGK Roger Sonnenfeld to further its growth in OC and in Santiago.

Ken is at present busy preparing to a well deserve and exciting road trip in his motorhome for 6 months. His roving spirit and dream of traveling is becoming a reality within days. See you in October, Ken... Godspeed to you and Congratulations.

HOSPITALITY CORNER

by: Ben Niewinski, Hospitality Ministry

Thank you to everyone who helped out during Holy Week and Easter.

The Hospitality Ministry needs more ushers at the 7am morning masses. Men or women, high school or college age or older.

Please call John Blaney at (949) 863-4125, or Ben Niewinski at (949) 784-9057.

God bless you all.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Cindy & Hector Guzman

by: Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Brothers, let us congratulate the Guzman family to this meritorious recognition as Family of the Month.

And here is why !!!

Hector made his First Degree in the Knights in 2003 as a way to serve the church. This noble idea flourished his spirit of volunteerism and became double with wife Cindy at his side. He is currently a 4th Degree member.

Hector and Cindy are both cradle Catholics. They have been parishioners at Santiago since 1987. Hector has



Cindy and Hector Guzman

been retired since August 2019 and Cindy works at Los Alisos Intermediate School as an Instructional Assistant for Special Ed. They were married in July 1984 and have 3 sons, 2 daughters-inlaw, and 3 granddaughters. The children live in different cities in Southern California and Hector and Cindy are on the road visiting them when they are not too busy.

Hector started participating in the K of C recycling program soon after he made his First Degree. Now that he is retired, Hector is now able to help more with the recycling program. Cindy by his side helps with pickups for recycling on Monday morning before she goes to work and helps with the recycling when she is available.

They go together to Friday Adoration for many years now. In the past, they were part of the Hospitality Ministry and extraordinary ministers, taking communion to the sick. They helped with the parish festival, did bible study together and made the Cursillo back to back weekends in May 2011.

Hector's numerous services include President of Santiago Pastoral Council, attending Catholic Men's Fellowship meetings on Saturday mornings and the Men's Silent Retreat at Sierra Madre since 2006. Additionally, Hector attended as degree sideliner, helped set up and clean up after knights' dinners and did the ID Tootsie Roll Drives in front of grocery stores and was a part of the church kneeler maintenance ministry. What a team Hector and Cindy are, in volunteerism.

Cindy, on her own, completed Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and was a church Sacristan for a while.

Hector thinks highly of the K of C as an organization that keeps families together by doing God's work together.

What a deserving family of the month. Congratulations Hector and Cindy.

NEW MINISTRY - GRIEF SHARE

by: John Ojeda - Grief Share Ministry

Brothers,

Let me introduce you to a new Ministry starting up at Santiago de Compostela. It is GriefShare. The program has been around for a while but new to our Parish. This is a Faith based ministry to help those of us who have suffered a loss and may feel the need for some assistance in coping.

I will be one of the facilitators. The main person in charge is Kanoe Martin. I know many of have suffered losses in the last few years. This program combines videos, discussion and a workbook to help guide us along the way. There is no one way to grieve and no time frame in recovery. The course is 13 weeks long and we plan to begin virtually May 20th, 2021.

If you or someone you know may be interested please contact me, john,ojeda@cox.net, **949-813-4320** or Kanoe Martin <u>4ckmartin@cox.net</u>, **949-309-1625**.

God Bless and see you at Church soon.





Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Parish Hall 21682 Lake Forest Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630

To schedule your blood donation appointment, sign up on-line at www.RedCrossBlood.org Use Sponsor Code: SDCLF

or contact José Lopez lopezjose964@yahoo.com

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HEAVEN SPEAKS

Next time you come to Mass at Santiago, take note of the Heaven Speaks booklets kiosk. There are four of them located at strategic points around the parish campus:

- 1. The Church vestibule,
- 2. The parish office,
- 3. The rectory office, and
- 4. Outside the Pavilion.

These booklets are made available to parishioners free of charge. Topics include addictions, depression, stress, returning to the church, and many others. Select a few to take home with you and see if you agree that these are great



resources. Please consider supporting this ministry by helping to stock the racks, or by helping financially to purchase replacement booklets.

Contact Brother John Freeman jfreescuba1@yahoo.com

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Mother's Day Roses

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

The Knights of Columbus is supporting Obria's Mother's Day roses fundraising this year to help mothers who are in crisis and save lives. The Knights will pass out roses for all moms and ask for a donation. With your donation, any amount is welcome can make a difference. Thank you for your support!

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

7pm - Wednesday, May 12

Santíago de Compostela

Join our Knights of Columbus honor our LADY of GUADALUPE for her Intercession for Respect Life





Respect Life Ministry invites you to spend one Holy hour in prayer to end abortion on Saturdays from 11am to 12pm or 12pm to 1pm at the Corner of La Paz Road and Chrisanta Drive, near to the Planned Parenthood clinic in Mission Viejo



Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report

News Worthy Events:

April is a good month. We have sent in three loads of recyclables this month and await our earnings. Our proceeds for March were \$1,074. Monday morning recycling is doing very well as is the drop off program.



Weekly Recycling a **GREAT THANK YOU**: We have a great group of weekly recyclers and they are doing a tremendous job of clearing out the drop off area. We can always use more help for this important program. Please contact Al if you can give us a few hours during the week. We pair you up with someone to show you the ropes.

Recycling is the major and very important 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. Be sure to ware your masks when others are there.

Monday Morning Recyclers:

Thank all of you who dedicate your time to make this program a success. We start a 7 AM Monday mornings and finish up around 9 AM. Any time you can offer us is appreciated. We are always in need of walkers for the mobile home park at Lake Forest. Everyone has a great time and it is great comradery. Several of the group goes to Coco's for breakfast after recycling. Please contact Gerry Dubois (949) 500-1064, or Hector Guzman (949) 301-6686 to join the fun.

You can learn a lot about recycling.

God Bless,

George Nothhelfer

Monday Morning Crew

Roger & Mo Boivin, Jay Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector & Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, Bud Givenrod, Joe Schulte, Dr. Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Janine Glenn, Bert Dubois, Tim Tunila, Domingo Roldan, Bob Birtja, Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, David Balen, Ed Enriquez, Roger & Therese Sonnenfeld, Norrie Olmo, Dennis de Rosia.

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UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Mark Yubeta

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MayBirthdays

02	Alvin Henson	18	Wilma Marchetta
02	Manuel Rios	20	Daniel Cienfuegos
03	Jerry Clements	20	James Cowan
03	Sally Clack	20	Paul Shisbey
04	Donald Pooters	22	An <mark>n Ma</mark> rie Blaney
06	Jackie Kupfert	23	Pa <mark>ul Colte</mark> r
06	Vivo Villar	23	Eduardo Enriquez
09	Robert Miske	23	Sam Kuri
09	Louis Volpini	23	Ruben Logarta
10	James Machulda	24	Susan Benigno
10	Martie Atkins	25	Roberto Lambaren
10	Patty Farina	25	Ronald Yunila
12	Lupita Mojica Macias	27	Jose Lopez
15	Monet Aquino	27	Suzy Bailey
15	Richard Mills	28	Francisco Palop
17	Jerome Delmore	29	Wayne Ellis
17	Dave Eisenbrey	29	Rose Culmer
17	Patrick Kane	30	Denise Hartline
17	Richard Quintilone	29	Estela Riela
17	Cindy Cienfuegos	31	Robert Finn
18	James Cowan	•-	

May Anniversaries

Jill Ə Michael Lynch II 02 Patricai Ə Ron Orozco 04 Janeen Ə Mark Blackwelder 06 Debra Ə Bryan Ickes 06 Dina Ə Richard Samaniego 07 Lynne Ə James Cowan 11 Therese Ə Roger Sonnenfeld 11 Joan Ə John Donahue 12 Lana Ə Joseph Merchant 12 Carolyn Ə Richard Quinn 16 Ascension Ə James Burrell 18 Margaret Ə Joseph Gennaro 18 Cynthia Ə Andrew Anastasio 19 Darlene Ə Kenneth Carpenter 21 Kathleen Ə Sam Kuri 21 Mary Ə Otis Givenrod III 24 Denise Ə Anthony Gionet-Gonzales 28 Silvia Ə Mario Soto 28 Lisa Ə salvador Gonzales 30 Jean Ə Richard Gregg 31

SDC/KOC Writers Ministry Corner

Easter Memories

By Edwin W. Smith

When I was a child I thought of Easter As egg hunts and candies And a family feaster

I liked Christmas better Because I received New clothes and gifts Or so I believed

I don't really like That the date always changes But not so for Christmas And its gift exchanges

But as I grew older And learned about sin That Christ died for us And that's humanity's win I also now know that Easter Is not just a day But a 50-day season To rejoice and to pray

To be crucified and to die And to rise from the dead Is the real miracle That plays in my head

I now know that Easter And Christ's resurrection Is a victory for man And gives us redemption

Hello Pentecost!

Victory

He Has Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

By Patrick Walloch

Born to be the King of The Jews. His earthly rein short lived. He ministered to the lowest of the low class. Everyone was the same to him. He begged for God the father to let him out of his suffering. It was not to be. Did He have to suffer so much for our sins? Yes that is how God showed us His love. Crucified. Such a terrible way to die. It shows us that God will do anything for us. Laid in the tomb. The angels came for him to take him home to His father. I will destroy the temple of the Lord and raise it up in three days. Life over death. He has risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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