

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Bishop William R. Johnson Council
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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,
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December 2010

*Merry
Christmas
2010*

Grand Knight's Report

December is a month for family, friends

by **Bernie Laituri**
Grand Knight

Brothers since our last meeting, our Council has accomplished many things.

we've saved the life of many trees with our recycling, remembered our brothers who have left this life, and honored our countrymen who have served in our nations services, even though we couldn't serve them breakfast.



In addition, we invited our fellow parishioners to join our life as Knights, and thanked God for all that's good in our hearts, homes and nation.

This month our council will be a little less active, encouraging time to be spent with family and friends in preparation for the coming of our Lord.

I pray when He arrives He finds all of our hearts open and welcoming.

Remember always as you celebrate to Keep Christ In Christmas, and encourage others to do likewise.

Merry Christmas from my family to you and yours.



HOOPING IT UP: Youngsters line up their free-throw shots at last year's contest.

Youth free-throw contest set for Jan. 9 in lower level lot

by **John Piccolo, PGK**

Attention parents and grandparents of future NBA and WNBA stars: The Knights of Columbus basketball free throw contest is a tradition that goes back many decades.

Our Council's contest will be held Jan. 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the parish grounds in the lower-level lot. The rain date is Jan. 16. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 10-14 (inclusive) as of Jan. 1, 2011.

The rules are a bit different this year. Boys and girls 10 and 11 will use a women's regulation ball and shoot from 12 feet. Girls 12, 13, and 14 will use a women's regulation ball and shoot from the regulation 15-foot foul line. Boys 12, 13, and 14 will use a men's

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First Parish mission in 10 years planned at Santiago next March

by **Dick Petrash, PGK**

More than 10 years have passed since the Santiago community has had the opportunity for spiritual growth by means of a parish mission. This is about to change.

Father Dave has given his blessing for a mission at Santiago de Compostela to be held the first week of Lent, 2011. A priest presenter will speak at all Masses on March 12-13.

The actual mission will begin on Monday, March 14 and continue for the next four days. After the concluding Mass, we will break bread with a corned beef and cabbage dinner on St. Patrick's Day March 17. We will be hearing more about our guest priest, topics to be presented, and time, place, and agenda.

Recently, Father Dave met with a number of Past Grand Knights and our Grand Knight to explain his vision. He has requested that our Council provide the financial means as a gift to our Santiago community. He has asked us for \$5,000 to cover the many expenses

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Knight of the Month

George Nothhelfer

It's hard to miss our Knight of the month. He can be seen greeting and helping usher at mass if you missed him distributing the little books before or after.

He's always the first one at recycling and has stepped up to a leadership role, working to make the program even better. You can also spot him pushing a wheelchair to or from the 8:30 Mass.

He's a man with a heart as large as his last name. George Nothhelfer, thanks for all that you do. You are Knight of the Month.

– Bernie Laituri, GK

Family of the Month

Dick and Thelma Sanders

There are two long time members of Santiago Parish who have given of their time and talent for many years. She has been an integral party of the annual Boutique since its inception and he has helped with the grunt work of dragging tables, boxes and craft works in the setup of the Boutique in our parish hall. This month we recognize Dick and Thelma Sanders.

Thelma has a gift from God when it comes to crafting, making dolls, decorating and has a keen eye for making beautiful displays in both the church and hall. She has added much beauty and eye appeal to decorating for dances, church holidays and of course for the Santiago boutique.

Dick is untiring in his volunteer efforts. He has been a member of our Council since 1987 and has helped with dinners, recycling and has shown tireless efforts in support of our Council. It is with great pleasure that we hail Dick and Thelma as our Family of the Month.

– Dick Petrash, PGK

Recycling Report Program is closing in on \$300K level

by George Nothhelfer

Thank all of you for another great recycling month thanks to all of the below people and our Monday and Tuesday crews

For October we made \$1,769 raising our total earnings to \$295,399. The dedication that we continue to have is great!

We continue to see new faces and appreciate their help. That assures us of a very successful program. We look forward to seeing all of you Dec. 11.

We had a lot of aluminum, plastic, glass and the papers. For the first time we filled a bin with green glass. We also had 13 additional bags of aluminum cans and 12 additional bags of plastic. Our Monday/Tuesday crew did a fantastic job collecting items. It took us 50 minutes to empty the storage trailer of the items they amassed. Thanks and "Hats Off" to the following: George Nothhelfer, Gene Ganley, Michael Rosas, Richard Mills, Joe DeProspero, Michael Ulibarri, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Imanuel Marin, John Piccalo, Pat Larkin, Hector Guzman, Jim Breen, Bob Morgan, Pat Bole, Bill Kruki, Don Leuer, Pat Walloch, Manie Garcia, Karta Gonzalez, Rich Mulhaupt, David Balen, Don Blankenship, Robert Birtja, Oscar Vargas, Joe Schulte, Charles Young, Ken Carpenter, Trevor King, Sam Riela, Gerry Dubois, and Alan Gonzalez.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on the last page of this Newsletter. Call or e-mail the DGK and Program Chairman, Steve Eggert (steveeggert@gmail.com; 949-292-3625), if you have an item(s) to present at the next Council meeting. You may also e-mail the Program Chairman with any articles or announcements that you request be included in the Council Newsletter.

December

12/1, Wednesday: 8 p.m.: Council business meeting, please attend.

12/3, First Friday Adoration.

12/11, Saturday: Recycling, 7 a.m. to noon. Please help out for any amount of time you can spare. See George Nothhelfer.

12/12, Sunday: Veteran's Breakfast after 7 and 8:30 a.m. Masses. (Replaces coffee and doughnuts). To help, contact GK Bernie Laitauri @ blaituri@aol.com

12/15, Wednesday; 7:30 p.m: Officers meeting, all are welcome.

12/19, Sunday: Rooster's food basket drive. Contact John Piccolo (johnpicc@yahoo.com) to help.

Scheduled Ceremonials

First Degrees: Wednesday, Dec 1. St. Martin De Porres 8238, St. Martin's Parish Hall, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd. GK Craig Henry. 714-813-1329. wabocabo@roadrunner.com. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

Monday, Dec 20. Father Kass, 3526 Father Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. GK Jesse Garza. 714-523-2353. jeffshifflet@gmail.com Candidates, 7, Degree, 7:30

Second Degrees: Wednesday, Dec. 8, District 92. St. Columban Council Hall, 7836 Westminster Ave., Westminster. DD Tom Gillespie 714-962-5712. tgillespie@socal.rr.com. Candidates, 7, Degree 7:30.

Standing Ceremonials

First Degrees: (Candidates 7 p.m.) St. Martin De Porres Council 8238, Yorba Linda First Wednesday of every month.

St. Columban's Council 3926, Westminster. Second Wednesday of odd months. Holy Spirit Council 9667, Fountain Valley First Tuesday of odd months. Father Kass Council 3526, Buena Park Third Monday of every month. Fr. Louis F. Knight Council 12451 Fourth Wednesday of odd months.

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Monday Morning Crew

Richard M. Boivan Richard, Barbara Ciolek,
Jay, Joan Donahue, Gerry, Vivian Dubois, David Farage
Gene Ganley, Hector Guzman, Bob, Judy Morgan
John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, John Ruelas, Str. Agnes Steiner
Otis Givenrod, Joe Schulte.

Insurance Report

KofC supports the drive to keep CHRIST in Christmas

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

A Season for Giving – Keeping CHRIST in CHRISTmas.

At a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away, it's refreshing to know that the Order sponsors the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ.

Keeping Christ in Christmas is keeping the very heart and meaning of the Christmas celebration alive.

Because the holidays are fast approaching, wouldn't this be a good time to sit down with a Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances – and your future plans?

Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can:

- Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die?
- Provide a way for you to ensure money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die?
- Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death?

You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season.

Conversely, people over-save and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children.

Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possible, for you as well.

As you go thru the holiday season, keep in mind the real meaning of CHRISTmas: Keeping Christ in CHRISTmas.

Take time to enjoy your family and friends. Think of those things God has given us. Remember that you are the one who your family counts on for tomorrow's support. The Knights of Columbus is here to help assure that mission is met

May God bless you all and Have a very Merry CHRISTmas and safe New Year. Fraternally, Your Brother and Agent, Mark Yubeta.



CONTEST:

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regulation ball and shoot from the regulation foul line.

Each contestant will get three warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive shots for score. The portable court will be set up the weekend before the contest so shooters can stop by anytime to practice.

Each participate will receive a certificate. The winners of each category will receive a trophy and move up to the next level.

The additional levels are District, Chapter, State, and Supreme. Proof of age is required and contestants will not be permitted to compete beyond the Council level without proof of age.

It takes three to four adults to make the morning run smoothly, so please come down to help.

It is probably just as much fun for the Knights as it is the participants. This year we are giving "cuts in line" to those boys and girls who pre-enroll. Sign-up forms will be available at our December and January meetings and in the church vestibule.

You can also help by "passing the word" and encouraging boys and girls to take part.

Tell them that they do not have to be a varsity player. Just come down and "give it a shot" and have a good time.

Listen for our pulpit and church bulletin announcements starting this month.

For more information call John Piccolo, PGK at 951-1550.

Bob Kupfert and John Piccolo, are co-chairmen.

How to reach KofC Headquarters

The Knights of Columbus welcomes inquiries from those who wish to contact Knights of Columbus Headquarters:

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November meeting highlights

By Rick Reynolds, Recorder

1) GK's Report

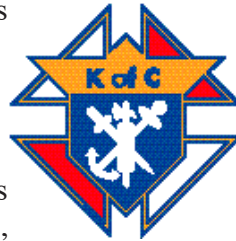
a) The Council is still in need of a vocations director. On Dec. 2, there is an open meeting at Chapter, the cost is \$20 and an unwrapped gift. The location is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Irvine.

b) There is an ultrasound initiative where some Councils have matched funds raised. That was Nov. 13, at Bravo Burger's in San Juan Capistrano.

c) The Veteran's Day breakfast will be held Dec. 12, after the 7 and 8:30 a.m. Masses. Admission is free to veterans.

2) Treasurer's Report

a) The Treasurer reported that there is \$10,933.67 in checking, \$3,810.34 in savings, and \$40,101.44 in the Vanguard account, for a total of \$54,845.45.



3) Committee Reports and New Business

a) George Nothhelfer reported that recycling took in \$2,042 and that the Living Faith Advent Books are available.

b) Ricardo Teano is selling Entertainment Books.

c) John Piccolo reported that the free throw contest for kids 10 through 14 will be Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. Also, the Rooster's Food Drive is Dec. 19.

d) John Ojeda announced that the ID drive raised an additional \$400 with the pulpit announcement and that over 200 youths participated.

e) The blood drive raised 42 pints.

4) Insurance Agent Report

a) Mark Yubeta indicated that one out of every four people are without life insurance, and that there is a 70 percent chance of use of (need for) long term care insurance if one is over 65 years of age. Both are available through the Knights.

5) Financial Secretary's Report Of Receipts Of Meeting:

\$5,358.91

MISSION:

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the week will incur.

Father Dave has always supported our Council and can often be heard praising our good works. He mentions that he "brags" about "his" KofC Council to other priests. He often asks us for manpower, but until now, has not once asked us for financial support during his 10-year tenure as Pastor.

The Past Grand Knights who attended the meeting in the rectory endorsed his request. Fortunately, our finances are strong and we are in the position to easily absorb this unexpected and unbudgeted expense.

According to our by-laws, any unbudgeted expense over \$500 must be published in our Newsletter with discussion and vote to be held at a following business meeting.

At our business meeting Jan. 5, we will accept a motion to grant Fr. Dave's request and call for a vote.

This article was submitted by the following Past Grand Knights and our current Grand Knight as follows:

Ken Allen, PGK; Bill Breen, PGK; Bernie Laituri, GK; Jim Marchetta, PGK; John Ojeda, PGK and Financial Secretary; John Piccolo, PGK; Dick Petrash, PGK, PCP and Charlie Young, PGK.

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Second Degrees: (Candidates 7 p.m.)

District 85, Buena Park Fourth Sunday of odd months.

District 89, St Columban #3926 Second Wednesday in December. Holy Spirit 9667. First Tuesday in February, June and October.

District 95, San Clemente Fourth Wednesday of even months.

December Birthdays



01 Cindy Guzman 14 Shane Cassidy
 01 Irma Ruelas 17 Ted Fay
 02 Mario Soto 17 David Elser
 02 Katherine Kane 17 Peter Manarino
 02 Nelson Sweeney 17 Claude Mauer III
 02 Mercedes Abaoag 19 Gaye Ramella
 03 Steve Eggert 19 James Burrell
 03 Juan Bisio 19 Mark Griffin
 04 William Gordon 19 Joe Zapata
 04 David Mrozinski 23 Rich Picuch
 05 Richard Quinn 25 William Murphy
 07 Jas. Naumann Jr 28 Lupe Palop
 07 Barbara Walloch 29 Steve Goold
 07 Lorraine Epperson 30 Kenneth Stokes
 08 Aaron Sonnenberg 30 Mary Ann Husava
 11 Adrian Michael 31 Eddie Brown
 12 Robert Bosche 31 Eugene Spaulding
 31 Jeanne Donovan

December Anniversaries



01 Rolando/Tita Fernandez
 05 Mike/Jackie Martinez
 05 James/Coleen McNally
 06 Pat/Karen Cardinale
 13 Ray/Marlene Puzio
 16 Thomas/Mary Pratte
 16 Edward/Cheri Morrisroe
 19 Ron/Diane Surak
 31 Richard/Kathy Petrash

– by John Ojeda, FS/PGK

Do we have your information?

Have you been getting the weekly information sent out weekly by email? Steve Eggert has been sending out weekly emails to keep us informed of the next Knights events. If you wish to receive these please get your email address, along with your phone number to John Ojeda at 949-595-0990, cell 949-813-4320 or john.Ojeda@cox.net.

If you have not noticed your spouses birthday listed or anniversary in the newsletter than we do not have it on our listings. Please use the same contact information to submit this. You will notice we do not mention years so age or length is not needed.

You have all received this year's membership card if you have paid your dues. Please check your card and if your Degree is not listed correctly then let me know how I may correct it.

You are the Council. We want to get the right information. It may take a while as I will follow Supreme until it is corrected.

I will not know you want any of this information noted unless I hear from you.

– John Ojeda, FS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Gen.Meeting 8 p.m. 1st Degree St. Martins	2	3 First Friday Adoration	4
5	6 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	7	8 2nd Degree St. Columban 7, 7:30	9	10	11 Recycling 7-noon
12 Vets Breakfast after 7,8:30 Masses	13 1st Degree, Fr, Kass BP, 7,7:30 MP Rec 7-9:30	14	15 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18
19 Rooster Drive	20 MP Recycle 1st Degree Fr. Kass, 7,730	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas
26	27 MP Recycling	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	

Entertainment books are back in time for holidays

Orange County Entertainment Books, a great way to save on dining at quality restaurants are now available. They include the Melting Pot, Orange County Mining Company, Mr. Stox, The Five Crowns, Tomikawa, The Catch and many others. You can also save up to half price on informal dining at Carl's Jr., Pat & Oscar's, Pizza Hut, and Burger King.

There are also savings on shopping and services and entertainment at Blockbuster, Jo-Ann's, Costco, Old Navy, Foot Locker, Ralph's and the Regal Theaters and up to 70 percent on travel. The Orange County edition is only \$35. Books from outside counties are also available on request.

For more information or to order books, call Rich Piecuch at (949) 830-1475 and/or Ricard Teano, (949) 273-8940. They are also available from Mike Sofka's UPS Store (Ralph's Shopping Center at Lake Forest and Trabuco) across the street from church. Mike also has a coupon in the book.