



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council # 9487  
Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church  
Lake Forest, California

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## GK Report

### Knights have big plans for Lent this year

by Rich Piecuch, Grand Knight

Lent has arrived and we are looking forward to our annual Lenten Dinners.

This year the Knights will be chairing two Lenten dinners in March. One will be on March 17



and is being chaired by Gary Clack and the other by Daniel Cienfuegos on March 31. There will also be other Friday dinners during Lent being sponsored by the Santiago Choir

and by Theos Work.

Brothers and their families are encouraged to attend these Friday get-togethers and help by being cooks, servers, and part of the clean up crew. If you can help, please give me a call at 949-830-1475.

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I am pleased to report that our Valentine Dance was a major success. We started the festivities with the renewal of marriage vows at the 5 p.m. Mass officiated by our Chaplain, Fr. Efrain.

Marriage renewal certificates were presented at the Parish Center where appetizers, dinner and dessert were served together with liquid refreshments.

A live band furnished music as our attendees were dancing with the stars. Thanks to my wife, Pat, Roger

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## *Order welcomes 5 new members at 1st Degree*

by Michael Williams, Membership Chairman

On Feb. 8 a huge contingent we traveled to Mission San Juan Capistrano for a First Degree ceremony.

We had a huge turn out from our council in sideliners. The group included Rich Piecuch, Roger Sonnenfeld, John Ojeda, Tom Murphy, Eddie Brown, Bill Breen, Jim Breen, Hector Guzman, Gene Ganley, Charley Young and Scott Seamark.

We had five new members join our council: Gery DuBois, Greg Manning, Paul Shisbey, Denny Niblo and Joe Strauss.

If you know these gentlemen welcome them into our council, and if you do not know them introduce yourself.

I continue to need your help in recruiting new members. Talk to your neighbors in church, provide me with a name and number and I will follow up. Thank you.



## *Let's play bunco March 18*



Make your reservations now for a fun-filled evening of Bunco. Its all coming up soon, on **Saturday, March 18, at 7 p.m.** in the hall.

And for only \$5 per person, there will be prizes for the winners and losers, a cash bar, and appetizers and desserts.

Of special note is the reminder that if your last name begins with **A-M** you are asked to bring an appetizer.

If, however, it falls from within **N to Z** please bring a dessert.

Bring your spouse, bring a friend, bring a neighbor, or any adult just looking for a roaring good time.

Oh and did I say there will be plenty of laughs? Lots.

Based on the attendance and overall favorable response to our last bunco night it's important to reserve your seats as soon as possible.

To make that arrangement, you can e-mail or call **Jim and Nancy Lamperis** to make your reservations now:

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## *Knight of the Month*

# Tom Murphy

Our Knight of the Month for March is Tom Murphy. Tom was instrumental in getting three of the five new First Degree candidates to our first degree held at Serra Chapel in San Juan Capistrano on Feb. 8.

In addition to this activity, Tom is an usher, participates in monthly adoration, works with the catechumens, the Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF), and is a member of the Santiago de Compostela Pastoral Council.

Congratulations go out to Tom Murphy.

– Rich Picuch, GK

## *Family of the Month*

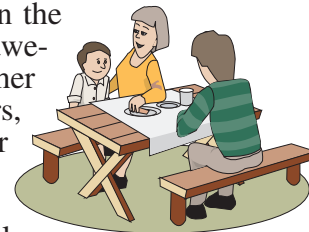
# Charles Young Family

The Family of the Month is the Charles Young Family. Charlie is one of the Knights who always volunteers at all of our functions. You might see him in the kitchen, cooking, washing dishes, or serving food to the youth group or families during the Lenten Season.

Jill, his wife, is actively involved in the Children's Choir. Charlie makes an awesome chocolate cheese cake and together with Jill and his three beautiful daughters, they are willing to volunteer whenever they are asked.

Charlie is also an active member of the Santiago de Compostela Pastoral Council.

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, the Charles Young Family. – Rich Picuch, GK



## *KofC Retirement Home*

# *Help raise funds with ticket sales*

Brother Knights will be receiving tickets to a fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus Retirement Home within the next few weeks.

All are encouraged to participate in the 28th Annual Awards Program as it benefits our Chapter annually.

If our Chapter achieves a small quota of \$5 per member, we will receive a 20 percent rebate on all funds received from the Council members. The greater the participation the greater the rebate to our Council. Please support Frank Kloer, our Council Chairman, in this activity.

– Rich Picuch, GK

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and Therese Sonnenfeld, Chip Orlowski, Dante Ramella, Chris Detar, and 4 outstanding servers, we will net about \$1,300.

Please remember Bunco Knight (details may be found elsewhere in this bulletin). Jim and Nancy Lamperis surely need to have your support both in participation, set up and assistance at this fun-filled activity. Be sure to give Jim a call offering your support.

Thank you. GK Vivat Jesus

## *Recycling*

# Parishoners, Knights, teens all pitch in

by **Gene Ganley**  
and **George Nothhelfer**

Our recycle program was very healthy in February.

Santiago parishoners support was great.

We also had plenty of Council help and a large number of teens earned service hours.

We wish to thank the Council Family Members from the bottom our hearts for sharing your loved ones with our Council on Monday mornings and the second Saturday of every month.

As a result of your excellent

family support, we have raised close to \$200,000 which allows us to help the Santiago de Compostela Parish's PSA, Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Boy Scouts, Birth Right, Mary's Shelter, Catholic Charities, Wheel Chair Foundation, scholarships and Seminarian Tuitions.

At the same time, we've helping our local environment.

We have some thanks for the following: George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Rich Picuch, Ed Chin, Joe

DeProspero, Jim Bailey, Kelsey Connair, Jonathan Farrara, Jonathan Barone, Vanessa Orta, Carmelo Abaoag, Natalie Nassau, Shannon Tierney, Stacy Sanders, Kymmo Valenton, Ariel Sanchez, Bob Morgan, Chris Detar, Alex McCarty, Saul Reynoso, Guadalupe Vasquez, Richard Mills, Alberto Jaime, Jim Fitzgerald, Andy Nakase, Ashley Gunter, Rich Mulhaya, Jose Lopez, Jonathan Lopez, Claude Makin, Dan Ramella, Charles Young, Chris Cortino, Rob Balen.

## February meeting highlights

by **Jim Breen, Recorder**

**Corazon.** The build in Tecate, Mexico is coming: March 25. Volunteers are needed (they must be fingerprinted) so contact **John Kitsner** at 380-4377.

**Recycling.** The Saturday and Monday morning projects continue to be a major success. **Gene Ganley** and **George Nothhelfer** said we have been raising about \$1,300 a month en route to the \$200K plateau.

**Degree Teams.** PGK **Ed Brown** stressed the need for degree team members and signed up several Knights, many of whom turned out Feb. 8 at the First Degree ceremony in San Juan Capistrano. (*See the calendar, page 5, for upcoming degree ceremonies*).

**Bunco Night.** **Jim Lamperis** put out another call for participants and help for the event, scheduled March 18. If you can help, call **Jim** and **Nancy**, 458-6508.

**Golf Tournament.** Its not too early to start planning for the next one in late June. Watch for details as they become available.

**Corporate Communion.** The GK stressed the need for all Knights to sit together at these events. We meet for breakfast afterward at Hometown Buffett, where a senior discount is available.

**Insurance.** Dan Huffman, our new area insurance rep, discussed plans to meet with all of us in the near future. Call Dan at (949) 547-6614, if you have immediate needs.



## Thanks to the Monday Crew:

Mo Boivin, Richard and  
Barbara Ciolek, Jay  
Donahue, Vivian DuBois,  
Gene Ganley, Hector  
Guzman, Bob and Judy  
Morgan, Rich Picuch,  
Dan Ramella, Bill  
Priester, John Ruelas, Bob  
Short, Mike Sofka, Sister  
Agnes Steiner, Otis  
Givenrod.

*Pray for  
World  
Peace*

March  
Birthdays

02 Rev. John Luongo  
02 Kathleen Kuri  
04 Thomas Pratte  
04 Patricia Sevcisin  
05 Carol Bender  
05 Robin Bole  
05 Michelle Stout  
07 Randy Meeks  
07 Alfonso Pena  
09 Terry Alt  
10 Jerome Ernst  
10 Edie Lynch  
10 Brian Beach  
13 Linda Keeley  
14 Gloria DeRosia  
14 Virginia Osley  
15 Raymond Puzio  
15 Rev. Efrain Flores  
17 John Saita  
19 Eugene Arriola  
19 Linda Goold  
19 Casey Kelly  
0 Teresa Alt  
20 Rosemary Lopez  
20 Charles Young  
21 Mike Martinez  
22 Amanda LaRosa  
24 Robert Weigel  
25 George Nothhelfer  
25 Joseph Papac  
25 Ignacio Sotelo  
25 Dianne Surak  
26 James McCarthy  
27 Mark Dubeau  
25 Soraya Lopinto  
28 Helen Cipolla  
28 Darrel Kim  
29 Theresa Fernandez  
30 Robert Lieske  
30 Mark Murietta  
30 Robert Morgan

March  
Anniversaries

11 Robert, Sarah Lieske  
15 Alfonso, Norma Pena  
20 Al, Linda Ravgiala  
20 John, Joanne Cashman  
22 Jim, Amanda Breen  
23 Timothy, Jeannette McShane  
23 Mark, Donna Griffin  
29 Henry, Danuta Zakrzewski



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## March, 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 General Meeting, 8 p.m. --- Ash Wednesday		2  3 First Friday Adoration	4
5	6  Mobile Park Recycling, 7 a.m.	7  Second Degree, Holy Spirit PH, Fountain Valley, 7 p.m.	8  First Degree, St. Columban's, Westminster, 7 p.m. --- First Degree, SJC, Serra Chapel, 7 p.m.	9	10	11  Recycle , 7 a.m.-noon
12 Coffee and Doughnuts After Masses	13 Mobile Park Recycling, 7 a.m.	14	15 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Lenten Dinner, 6 p.m.	18 Bunco Party, 7 p.m.
19 Mobile Park Recycling, 7 a.m. --- First Degree, Fr. Kass Council, Buena Park, 7 p.m.	20	21	22	23 KofC Chapter Meeting, St. John Neumann, 7:30 p.m.	24	25 Second Degree, Fr. Kass Council, Buena Park, 1 p.m.
26 Mobile Park Recycling, 7 a.m.	27	28	29	30	31 Lenten DinnerL	