



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Insurance report

Your business belongs here

by Dan del Villar FICF, LUTCF

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRA's, SEP's, and Qualified Plan Rollover's?

Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture?

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- Are you, like most people, interested in saving money?
- Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods ?

Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved to date, and how much will you save in the future ?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you and your wife about our alternatives -- Annuities and Tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates.

You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs.

Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of the year.

We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founded the Order, taking care of our members and their families.

Call me today at (949) 589-4955 or email at ordandelvr@cox.net. I want to hear from you. Fraternal regards, Dan del Villar.

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GK's Report

Happy New Year Brothers

by Pat Walloch, Grand Knight

I hope that the past year was kind to you and that 2005 will be even better.

I know that many of you Brothers already volunteer and help with almost all our events.

There is however, a good number who can't seem to make time to help with any of our events or meetings.

Why did you join the Knights? I know that some of you have job, family responsibilities and can't always be there to help or come to a meeting.

However I would like each of you who haven't been to a meeting in awhile to make a new years resolution to try to come and join us within the next three months.

We meet at 8 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events.

Your help and support is needed.

Jan.14-16: Basketball free throw contest.

Jan. 16: Family Bowling Night.

Feb. 12: Marriage Renewal, alentines Dance. (I need some help with the dance. Make reservations in as soon as possible. Cost will be \$65 -\$75 a couple.

Feb. 20: Third Degree.

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Knight of the Month: George Notthelfer



If you get up between 5:30 and 6 a.m. on the first Saturday of any month and drive by the church parking lot, you will see a shadowy figure working in the dark in the church parking lot.

It is the Brother who, along with Gene Ganley, has been instrumental in the success of our recycle program that has raised a staggering \$175,000 over the years.

This Knight is the first to arrive on that second Saturday, and one of the last to leave.

He has done a lot to help ease the load on Gene Ganley, and will be heading up the recycle program in the near future when Gene "retires."

John Ojeda and Jim Breen often joke about which of them arrives second in the church parking lot around 6 o'clock.

But one thing is clear about who is first, one of the primary reasons he is our Knight of the Month for December.

So when you see him in church or in the parking lot on any first Saturday, congratulate George Notthelfer, our Knight of the Month for December.

– Pat Walloch, Grand Knight

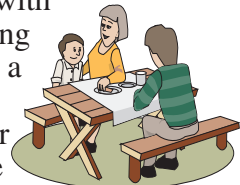
Family of the Month: Sal Gonzales

There were a great many families who help with different activities around the parish, so selecting the Family of the Month for December was a difficult decision.

However one family did seem to stand out for their efforts in selling the poinsettias. Their time and effort raised \$1,600 for our charities.

Way to go the Sal Gonzales Family, our Family of the Month for December!

– Pat Walloch, Grand Knight



First Degree set for Jan. 11

by Michael Williams, PGK, Membership Charman

Membership is everybody's responsibility. All of us know somebody that is not a Knight. We need to share our involvement with that somebody.

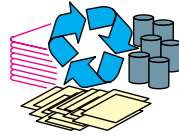
Talk to people, is the only thing that will help our council grow.

On January 11, 2005 we will have a first degree in room "I" of the parish hall.

Invite your somebody to join us.

Recycling

Program showing monthly improvement



by Gene Ganley and George Nothhelfer

This year it appears as though each month's total funds raised from recycling tops the previous one.

For that, a special thank you goes to the Santiago parishioners, our super benefactors.

And to show our appreciation, the following were the winners of our Savings Bond raffles: Bonnie Johnson, Carl Bishop, Robin Bole and Robert Wright. Congratulations!

In addition to our excellent Santiago response, we processed several hundred boxes of Kia automobile display catalogs for the 2004 model. We made several trips by truck from our source to the work area in the church parking lot. Thanks to Brothers Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, and Gene Ganley.

The catalogs were removed from cardboard boxes, stripped of cellophane and placed in the recycle bins.

Everyone pitched in to help, but without the help of the teens on hand to work for service hours, we would still be working at it.

A big thank you goes to those young people for their overall help on our program. We also benefitted from a steady stream of Brothers from start to finish.

We have now raised \$175,000 to date, and "the beat goes on."

As we always like to say, a big thank you to the following people for their assistance:

George Nothhelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Richard Mills, Paul Soto, Ken Hartsig, Jeff Garth, Hallie Pennachio Jim Bailey, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Dan Ramella, Rye Oca, Nathan Bone, Claude Makin, Chris Smith, Erin Smith, Charlie Young, Richard Olson, Michael Beyersdorf, Don Leuer, Pat Walloch, Ed Chin, Lanny Dey, Bill Breen, Rob Balen, Jay LaRosa.

Thanks for our holiday decor

by John Ojeda, PKG

I hope you noticed the decorations made recently in the Church and Hall.

Some very good gentlemen Knights and others worked a major part of Saturday, Dec. 18 in this labor of Love.

It is always is great to come together to do God's work.

It has been my pleasure the last few years to assist in this changing of seasons.

See THANKS page 4



Thanks to Monday Morning Crew:

Frank Cipolla, Jim Naumann, Dick Naumann, Frank O'Brien, George Jeffers, Richard Ciolek, Bob Morgan, Jay Donahue, Barbara Ciolek, Judy Morgan, John Ruelas, Gene Ganley, Dottie Jeffers, Dick Sanders, Bill Leahy, Bob Short, Thelma Sanders, Gary Clack, Hector Guzman, Mike Sofka, Dan Ramella, Lanny Dey

Church Maintenance

2 Brothers hammer out some repairs

Brothers Gene Ganley and Bob Morgan got out their tools last month to make some badly-needed repairs in the church and Parish Hall.

Here's what they accomplished:

- Reset the handicap sign in the Parish Hall.
 - Repaired a set of legs on the round table in the Parish Hall.
 - Put up the Christmas star in front of the church.
- Jobs well done Brothers.



Next Third Degree will be held Feb. 20

A Third Degree ceremony will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20 at St. Pius Church in Buena Park

January Birthdays



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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 01 Dam Hanh LaGri | 14 Ana Martinez |
| 01 Steven McKay | 14 Randy Johnson |
| 03 Dottie Jeffers | 17 Mary Papac |
| 03 John Piccolo | 17 Janet Lopez |
| 05 Arthur Johnson | 17 Carrtie Kistner |
| 06 Bruno Pantoni | 17 RichardSanders |
| 09 Joan Boyd | 20 Sam Nainoa |
| 09 Betty Gilmour | 23 Frank Kloer |
| 09 Wendy Harrison | 25 Philip Harmon |
| 09 Paul Rymer | 26 Wesley Kobayashi |
| 10 Scott Seamark | 26 Vince Eacona |
| 11 Rita Bishop | 29 Helen Mauter |
| 11 Eduardo Chin | 29 Donna Furniss |
| 12 Mark Blackwelder | 31 Josie Alves |
| 12 Eliz. DeProspero | 31 Joanne Cashma |

January



Anniversaries

- 04 Leonard & Josie Gribbons
- 05 Mark & Gayle Peters
- 09 William & Betty Gilmour
- 11 Anssy & Hermina Okoebor
- 12 Michael & Wendy Harrison
- 22 John & Carrtie Kistner
- 23 Rene & Cynthia Robles
- 26 Ted & Ann Fay
- 30 Ronald & Joyce Lindabury Jr.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED:

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The garland gets hung, the trees get their lights, and the manger gets set for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I ask for some help and we have 19 people willing to give of their valuable time.

Merry Christmas to you all. I hope I don't leave anybody off but here are the names of the elves; Karen and Pat Cardinale, Theresa Hollings, Peggy Grinrod, Kaye Kenson (The Lady in Charge), Joanne Cashman (John's lovely wife), Chris Detar, Pat Bole, Richard Mills, Gary Clack, Bonnie (I don't know her last name), Brad Cope (for service hours), Bill Priestler, George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Tom Canaris, Lanny Dey, Dan Ramella, and Kevin Mooney.

Some of these people are not Knights.

Kevin helps design and set up the Nativity scene and has done so for the last few years. I keep working on him to join the Knights.

Those who know him keep asking him to join. He would make a wonderful member.

*Pray for
World Peace
in 2005*



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Santiago Pilgrimages

Deadline is Jan. 15 for March trip to Holy Land

by **Larry Bishop**
Pilgrimages Director

Deadline to take part in the ninth 12-day 'Santiago Pilgrimage to the Holy Land' scheduled March 6-17, 2005 is Jan. 15.

The trip will take members to Holy sites of Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Mount of Beatitudes, Upper Jordan Valley, Mount Tabor, the Old City, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Bethlehem and Masada, among others.

An outstanding licensed guide will show our pilgrims where biblical stories are said to have taken place, including sites of Jonah and the Whale, Holy Family's house, Angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary, St. Joseph's carpenter shop, multiplication of loaves and fishes, Transfiguration and Jacob's well (where Jesus met the Samaritan woman) to name a few.

Excursions in and around Jerusalem will include the Old City, Western Wall, Dome of the Rock, Al-Aqsa Mosque, Via Dolorosa, Garden of Gethsemane, with eight olive trees more than 2,000 years old, Holy Sepulcher, (see Thomas Maugh II "In Search of Jesus' Tomb" article, LA Times Religion, Saturday July 21, 2001),

Tomb of David on Mt. Zion, Bethlehem, Caves of Qumran, Masada and Jericho.

The cost: \$1,798 per person (based on 20 minimum), double occupancy, including air fare from LAX, four-star hotels, two meals a day, professional guide, ground transportation, transfers and entrance fees.

A land only cost of \$1,148 is available for those with their own airfare and single supplement of \$295 for those who want a single room.

Contact: Santiago Pilgrimage Director at larryeb@pacbell.net or (949) 581-9936.

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Security & safety:

Naim Nawas owns NAWAS Tours, Inc. based out of Virginia, near our son Tom and wife, Paula. Naim and wife May have become close friends since beginning with them in 1992.

Naim's sister Olga lives in Jerusalem, their guides and bus drivers also live there; they are all Palestinian Christians and over the years have become close friends with the Israeli and Palestinian head people.

I do not know of *any* problems with any pilgrimages there. Naim would not let us go if that possibility existed. In fact, I had wanted to extend our Holy Land pilgrimage to Petra, Jordan and Cairo, Egypt but Naim will not let us do that.

Hope this assuages anyone's fears.

I have three albums of pictures of previous Holy Land Santiago Pilgrimages and will show them to anyone who wish to see them. I'll probably have another short gathering of those who wish, at our Parish Hall before we go.

The weather at that time should be about the best, not too hot or cold, as that is why we are planning early to mid - March 2005.

Don't hesitate to ask any more questions or let anyone e-mail or call me. If any of your friends need a roommate, I usually find one if enough time is allowed.

One lady signed up to go one week before leaving and had to be a single. I will use a roommate, if not with our priest accompanying us.

To go, we need a minimum of 20 by Dec. 15 to confirm the outstanding prices obtained by Naim Nawas.

One single lady and another couple have already sent their reservation applications with Deposits.

Quite a few have stated their interest over the last few years; since the last Holy Land Santiago Pilgrimage I led.

God Bless one and all and enjoy a safe, prosperous New Year.

Knights are Number 1

With more than 1.6 million members throughout North America and the rest of the world, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.

In 2002, members reported raising and contributing a record \$128 million to charity and volunteering a record 60 million hours of service.

Insurance report

Your insurance business belongs here

From page 1

Here are my primary interests:

- Life Insurance for mortgage payment
- Protecting family's income
- Providing for college expenses
- Providing for retirement
- Permanent Whole Life
- Single Premium Life
- Survivorship Life (Estate planning and Gifting)
- Retirement Annuities and Tax Shelters (IRA, SEP, KEOUGH, Rollovers/ Transfers)
- Children's insurance
- Long Term Care (Tax-Qual., Nontax-Qual.)
- Member / Spouse Fraternal benefit
- New Member Plan
- Scholarships / Fellowships
- Family Needs Analysis (Forecaster profiles)

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email: _____

Fr. McGivney founded our Order in 1882

Over a century ago, in mid-August of 1890, one of the largest funerals in the history of Waterbury, Connecticut, took place that was attended by hundreds of people.

The throngs who attended were grieving the death, at age 38, of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Delegations were present from almost every one of the 57 Knights of Columbus councils that had been chartered in the Order's first eight years.

The Bishop of Hartford and

more than 70 of Connecticut's Catholic priests were joined by many civic leaders.

Father McGivney's funeral was an indication of the love and respect the people felt for this hard-working, holy, parish priest.

It also reflected the deep personal appeal that immigrant Catholics immediately found in the Knights of Columbus.

Since that time, the Order's growth has never stopped.

Today it is the largest society of Catholic men in the world, with 1.6 million members in the United States, Canada, the Phil-

ippines, Mexico, and several Central American and Caribbean countries.

To mark the Order's 100th anniversary in 1982, the Knights of Columbus brought the remains of Father McGivney from Waterbury back to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where he had founded the Order.

There he now rests in a setting in which daily Mass is offered for the deceased members and their deceased spouses of the Order and prayers are said in his honor.

His cause for canonization is proceeding.



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January 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mary Mother of God
2	3	4	5 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	6 Feast of the Epiphany	7 First Friday	8 Recycle
9 Baptism of the Lord --- Coffee and Doughnuts	10	11 1st Degree, Parish Hall Room I	12	13	14 Free-Throw Contest	15 Free-Throw Contest
16 Free-Throw Contest --- Family Bowling Night	17 Feast of St. Anthony	18	19 Officers' Meeting	20	21	22
23	24 Clergy Night	25	26	27	28	29
30 Corporate Communion	31					

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