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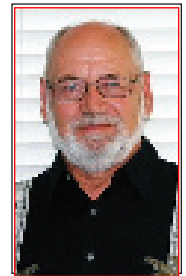


DINNER TIME: In attendance were the Yellen and Osley families (top) and Bob Morgan, Eddie Brown, PGK; and Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK.

Grand Knight's Report **The years are beginning to go by quickly**

by Dick Petrash, Grand Knight

Whatever happened to 2008? Just yesterday I was complaining about all the political ads that were running night and day on TV, on the radio and on the Internet. I was looking forward to enjoying Thanksgiving with my family and planning for our Christmas celebration. Come to think of it, what happened to January of 2009?



As I get older (and not necessarily wiser) time seems to be flying past me. I wake up each day and check the date and am amazed at the yesterdays that are gone.

I look forward to day trips, weekends away from home

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Knights, families attend successfull Clergy Night

Our Knights and families attended the annual Clergy night dinner Monday, Jan. 26, at Marywood Center, an evening that honors the priests, nuns and religious working for the Catholic community in Orange County.

Unfortunately, none of the priests from our parish were able to attend due to my very late invitation. But we did see a number of priests we knew from other parishes and other events.

The food was very good and served by the youth group from an Orange County parish. If you have never attended Clergy night you are missing a special event held on the fourth Monday of January each year.

No speeches, just a pleasant evening of food and drink honoring those who serve us. Look for next year's announcement and plan to attend.

– Dick Petrash, Grand Knight

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Dinner dance planned Feb. 14 to celebrate St. Valentine's Day

Come celebrate Valentines Day at the Knights of Columbus dinner/dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, in our Parish Hall.

In the past, this event has been well received and we are pleased to have Brother Charles Young, Deputy Grand Knight, serve as our Chairman.

This year we are again teaming with St. Kilian's Knights of Columbus Council, which limits the number of couples that we can accommodate.

Married couples are encouraged to attend the 5 p.m. Mass where our Priest will offer to renew your wedding vows.

Every couple that participates will receive a nice certificate from the Knights of Columbus to commemorate the occasion.

Following Mass, there will be a catered dinner in the Parish Hall. We will have a DJ for your listening and dancing pleasure.

There will be at least one 50/50 drawing during the festivities.

The good news is that the cost is the same as last year, \$25 per person prior to Feb. 11.

The bad news is that after that date, the cost increases to \$30 per person. Since our Parish is limited in the number of tickets we can sell, we need your reservations now.

It will be on a first come-first served basis, so please call DGK Charles Young at (949) 422-9814 (cell) or (949) 699-0929 (Home) or e-mail cj5young@cox.net to make your reservations.

This event will sell out, so please act now!

Family of the Month

Tom and Linda Haas

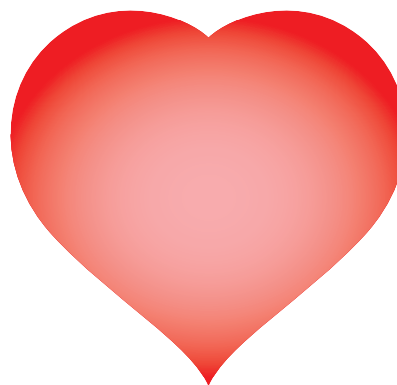
We have the honor of having a Knight and his wife as Family of the Month who are dedicated servants of the Church and their fellow man.

They have been involved in the parish in almost every ministry and event for a good number of years. From the parish carnivals, fiestas, PSA drives, car raffles, Cursillos, you will find Tom and Linda Haas front and center and visible servants.

Tom is now the director of the RCIA program and Linda is right there with him in the classroom instructing candidates who wish to join our Catholic faith.

When the candidates have completed their education and are welcomed into the Church, Tom and Linda are their friends, their mentors and their strength.

It is with great pride that our Council honors Tom and Linda Haas as our Family of the month for February, 2009.



Recycling Report

First recycle program of the year a mixed bag

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

Our January program had a little bit of everything.

We did very well collecting aluminum cans, glass, and plastic bottles. We were, however, short on the usual number of newspapers taken in.

We had plenty of help from an ample number of Council members and teens from the Parish.

The teens didn't take long to get with the program, and their help was very much appreciated.

Knight of the Month

Vladimir Anderson

The Officers of Bishop Johnson Council are very pleased to select Brother Vladimir Anderson as this month's honoree.

Vlad is a relatively new member of our Council initiated about one year ago. His keen interest in youth programs including athletics compelled him to step forward and take charge of our annual K of C Basketball Free Throw Contest that was held last weekend.



Vlad has been married 18 years to his lovely wife, Janet. He has two daughters, Vittoria and Shaiyah, grades 4 and 5 respectfully and son Vladimir Jr, who is in 8th grade at Serrano. Vlad, Jr helped his Dad at last Sunday's contest and loves to play lacrosse.

Brother Vlad is especially proud of his seven years in service to our nation as a member of the U. S. Marine Corp. He is a Newport Beach Police Officer attached to the Juvenile Detention Department. He works closely with high school staffs, PTAs, and parents identifying and helping young men and women at risk. We are very fortunate to have Brother Vladimir as a member of our Council and wish him and his family all the best.

— John Piccolo, PGK

Third Degree ceremony is Feb. 22

Attention all Second Degree Knights! This is a "Save the Date" notice for your Third Degree to be held Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m.

Your Third Degree is a milestone event and at the conclusion you become a full Knight.

If you are a First Degree Knight, you may take your Second Degree on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Holy Spirit in Fountain Valley and then be eligible to take your Third Degree Feb. 22. Call John Piccolo at 949-951-1550 if you wish to attend.

— John Piccolo, PGK

We managed to raffle off four gasoline cards worth \$25 each.

The winners were Josi Acbston, C. Noriton, M. Perreault and Dan Ramella. Congratulations to all!

We've been advised by our recycle vendors that they are forced to reduce the prices they give us on our recyclables.

We've been through tough economic times before, and with the Grace of God, we'll survive this storm.

It's time to express our thanks for all who helped last month:

George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Dan Ramella, Gene Ganley, Joe DeProspero, Rich Mills, Ricardo Teano, John Piccolo, Ramon Navarro, Michael Thomas, Rich Mulhaupt, Gerry Dubois, Dennis DeRosia, Kiersten Irwin, Catherine Mann, Peter Kellen, Rob Balen, Gerry Dubois, Dennis DeRosia, and Kiersten Irwin.



The Monday Morning Crew

Richard, Barbara Ciolek,

Jay Donahue,

Gerry, Vivian Dubois,

David Farrage,

Gene Ganley,

Hector Guzman,

Bob, Judy Morgan,

John Ojeda,

Dan Ramella,

John Ruelas,

Str. Agnes Steiner.

Otis Givenrod,

Joe Schulte,

Gary Clack

Rich Quinn

— Submitted by

Gene Ganley

Thanks to those who helped take down decorations

by John Ojeda, PGK

The Church looked great with the trees, the Nativity Scene, and all the decorations. The Brothers of Bishop Johnson Council have a lot to do with that.

The Council pays for the trees, and gets them transported to the Church. The men who help with the decorations are Knights or contacted by Knights to assist.

We had plenty of help again this year in putting them up and taking them down. I would like to acknowledge those who assisted. If I forgot to add your name please forgive me.

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BROTHER John Ojeda (right) cleans up, Pat Cardinale puts away the Nativity statues and in bottom photo (l to r) Brothers Don Brown, Sam Riela, and Rich Mulhaupt make it look like fun.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also, refer to the Council calendar on the page 7 of this Newsletter. Call or e-mail the DGK and Program Chairman, Charles Young, 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.

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03: Tuesday: Second Degree, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward Street, Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

04: Wednesday, 8 p.m., Council business meeting, please attend.

06: Friday, First Friday Adoration

09: Monday: 1st Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 105 N. La Esperanza, San Clemente. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

16: Monday: 1st Degree, Father Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Drive, Buena Park. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30 p.m.

18: Wednesday: Officer's Meeting, all are welcome to attend.

22: Sunday: Third Degree St. Pius V Catholic Church, 7691 Orangethorpe Ave., Buena Park. Candidates 1 p.m., Degree, 2. All 2nd Degree members are encouraged to attend.

– *Charlie Young, DGK,*

January meeting highlights

by Steve Eggert, Recorder

1) Applications for membership approved by the membership: Stephen Gobel

2) **GK's Report:**

1. Clergy Night was Monday, Jan. 26. (See story, pictures page 1).

2. Our Council currently has 344 members.

3) **District Deputy Guy Gottschalk** gave out an award to PGK Roger Sonnenfeld for membership quota reached in 2006-2007.

4) **Committee Reports:**

1. **Membership.** There will be a membership drive prior to Lent.

2. **Recycling.** - \$257k raised thus far.

3. **First Friday Adoration.** Contact Berni Laituri if interested in serving one hour.

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GK REPORT:

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and vacations that are planned months ahead only to realize that those planned events are now just memories. They are fond memories that we re-live through pictures, family and friends, but they are just memories.

What keeps me grounded are the things that bind me to the present: family, friends, church and the Knights of Columbus. Family because of the strength and comfort they offer in good times and in bad.

Friends who are there for you when you seek advice and consolation. Church because of the grace and peace we receive through participation in the Sacraments and Liturgy. And the Knights of Columbus which embody all of the above. The Knights are my family, the Knights are my friends and they are the right hand of the Church.

This month's report is a thank you to those Knights that I have known over the past 22 years.

Every Knight that ever offered me comfort, a kind word, a challenge to live my life to the best of my ability, a chance to volunteer to make life better for another human being, the opportunity to serve my Council, my Chapter and my State, to these I offer my heartfelt thanks for being a Brother Knight.

I would not have known the strength and solitude offered through the Knights unless someone asked me to join and participate in the Brotherhood which has become so much a part of my life.

If you share some of the excitement, the pleasure and the family, which is the Knights of Columbus, ask someone to join in the rewards of being a Brother Knight. I promise you that he will thank you for sharing the wonderful gifts offered by the Knights of Columbus. Brother Eddie Brown, thanks for asking me to join.

Insurance Report *Two features on KofC site worth noting*

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus website in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online.

There are many exciting features on www.kofc.org, but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of. The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives.



Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their KofC agent took time to demonstrate the need for life insurance in their lives.

I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator, a handy, easy-to-use online tool developed to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need within a few minutes.

The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic. Its also secure and intended only for the purposes of the online calculator. (The Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me).

The number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information provided. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family.

I'm at (949) 322-7266. Call me – let's talk.

February Birthdays



February Anniversaries



- 01 Dave Stokes
- 01 Mark Bustamante
- 02 Kenneth Zane
- 02 Jeff Martinez
- 03 William Benedict
- 03 Richard Petrash, GK
- 04 Rev. Gilberto Escobedo
- 04 Eric Schecter
- 05 Amanda Breen
- 05 Michelle Ramirez
- 05 Don Orlovski
- 06 Robert Balen
- 06 William Leahy
- 06 Coleen McNally
- 06 Rita Schulte
- 09 Robert Doherty
- 10 Richard Olson
- 12 James Brockman
- 12 Danuta Zakrzewski
- 13 Norris Rudon
- 14 Tim Campion
- 14 Tom Canaris
- 14 E.O. Plauche
- 15 Eileen Reinhoel
- 16 Penny Piccolo
- 16 Scott Napp
- 17 Lawrence Brewer
- 17 Kathleen McCarthy
- 18 Frank Ury
- 18 Christine Goebel
- 19 Vladimar Anderson
- 19 Raquel Pineros
- 20 Lisa Haubert
- 21 Theresa Sonnenfeld
- 21 Janet Gamache
- 22 William Furniss
- 22 George Loos
- 24 Virginia Sotelo
- 25 Betty Naumann
- 26 Renaldo Fernandez
- 27 Angel Hernandez
- 28 Ann Smith
- 28 Michael Rojas
- 29 Robert Epperson
- 29 Edward Wagner

- 01 James/Audrey Machulda
- 01 Norris/Margaret Rudon
- 05 John/Barbara Casiabianca
- 07 Jerome/Kathy Delmore
- 07 Edward/Pernille Brown
- 10 Richard/Patricia Piecuch
- 11 John/Theresa Gallegos
- 14 William/Pearl Breen
- 14 William/Alvina Studley
- 15 Mike/Mary Williams
- 16 Richard/Jeanne Donovan
- 17 John/Mary Ojeda
- 19 Richard/Diane Reynolds
- 21 Don/Sharon Leuer
- 22 Peter/Christina Onufrak
- 23 Lawrence/Rita Bishop

– Submitted by Bill Breen, PGK

DECORATIONS:

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Kay Kenson is the head of the Environmental Ministry. She directs us in our efforts and is a good friend of the Knights. Also helping was Adel Beach, Jose Lopez, Eileen Goodman, Judy Berkey, Karen and Pat Cardinale, John and Mary Ojeda, Don Brown, Dina Tenant, Mark and Courtney Bustamante, Rick Yanez, Charlie Young, Kevin Mooney, Richard Mills, Richard Quinn, Richard Mulhaupt, Sam Riela, and of course, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, and Dan Ramella.

We have a lot of fun while we work and keep busy. Easter is coming soon and the Knights are also involved in preparing the Baptismal font and Easter decorations.

If you are interested in helping call me at 949-595-0990 or come to the meetings. I will call you back.

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The rewards are helping fellow parishioners more fully enjoy the Church Holidays.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 2nd Degree Holy Spirit, FV 7:30	4 General Meeting 8 p.m.	5	6 First Friday Adoration	7
8	9 1st Degree OL Fatima, SC. 7:30 p.m. MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	10 1st Degree Holy Spirit, Fountain Valley 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, PH Recycle 7 a.m.-noon
15	16 1Deg. Fr. Kass, BP, 7:30 p.m. MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	17	18 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21
22 3rd Degree St. Pius V 2 p.m.	23 MP Recycle 7-9:30 a.m	24	25	26	27	28

JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

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4. **Coffee and Donuts.** Joe Schulte could use help. Contact him if you would like to volunteer.

5. **Youth and Family.** Free throw contest was held Sunday, Jan. 25.

6. **Scholarships.** First announcement will be in February; essays due by May. See Ken Allen for further information.

7. **Entertainment Books** are no longer available.

8. **Second Degree.** Holy

Spirit, Fountain Valley, 7:3 p.m.

9. **Shirts.** Still available for sale from Charlie Young.

10. **Valentines Dance.** To be held on Saturday, Feb. 15 with St. Killians in Parish Hall. Preceded by 5 p.m. Mass.

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