

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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October 2009

Grand Knight's Report

Two breakfasts scheduled, one dinner cancelled

by **Charlie Young, Grand Knight**

Our Council has a breakfast for dinner scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11. The good news is that all the eggs, sausage, hash browns and pancake mix will be provided for us. All we need to furnish is the manpower. Brother Pete Kellen will be in charge of the event.

The Columbus Day dinner scheduled



on Oct. 10, has been cancelled since the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Irvine is scheduled the same day. The Veteran's Day breakfast will be held Nov. 8.

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The September officer's meeting was productive as we discussed ways to increase the income to our Council despite the con-

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MR Drive is coming: on Oct. 16-17-18

by **John Ojeda, PGK**

This is the month you may get asked to help the 2009 MR Drive for the intellectually disabled.

Your Bishop Johnson Council has been Number One in the state of California nine out of the last 10 years.

In 2008 we collected nearly \$40,000. These funds are used for camps that help the people with intellectual disabilities and give their caregivers a break.

It also provides some insight for the volunteers, most of who come to assist from the Catholic High Schools in the area.

The dates for this years' MR Drive are Oct. 16, 17, 18 at most locations. ne store has the weekend of Oct. 23, 24, 25, another, Nov. 6, 7, 8.

Adult supervision is needed at all locations and at different times.

Why not be pro-active and call to volunteer?

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COOKS' CORNER: Busy Brothers (l to r) Roger Sonnenfeld, Charlie Young, Pat Bole and Rich Mills cook up breakfast for dinner in 2007. The next such event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11. (See GK Report above).



FAIR EXCHANGE: Tootsie Rolls will be distributed in exchange for donations to the MR Drive on Oct. 16-17-18.

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Knight of the Month

Dave Atkins

I am honored to announce Dave Atkins as this month's Knight of the Month.

Although Brother Dave has only been a Knight for a few months, he worked tirelessly at Santiago's 30th anniversary Festival. He was one of the organizers of the event and spent many hours setting up the booths and making sure everything ran smoothly.

Not only is Brother Dave a new Knight, he is a new Catholic, having been a part of this year's RCIA class.

Brother Dave has worked on the Festival for many years and it is with great pride that I announce Brother Dave Atkins as Knight of the Month.

– Charles Young, Grand Knight

Family of the Month

Gary and Sally Clack

There is a theme this month – we honor those who worked on this year's Festival.

I am pleased to announce that the Gary Clack family is this month's Family of the Month. Gary was one of the organizers of the event. Brother Gary and his wife, Sally, worked many long hours setting up the numerous booths for the Festival.

Once the event began, Gary was on hand to handle the myriad of problems that always arise. Sally could be seen working in the Filipino booth, selling those delicious skewers. A hearty thank you to the Clacks.

– Charles Young, Grand Knight

Insurance Report

Knights' high (AAA) rating by S&P based on multiple strengths

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights, Standard & Poor gives it an AAA rating based upon the following strengths: Extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason we achieved those accolades, along with what S&P described as "a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients," is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, "Protecting Families for Generations" by



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Recycling Report

Newspaper volume down, but other products make up for it

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

The September program was a pleasant surprise when compared to the previous month.

The volume of newspapers was still very poor. The rest of our recyclable items, however, did very well.

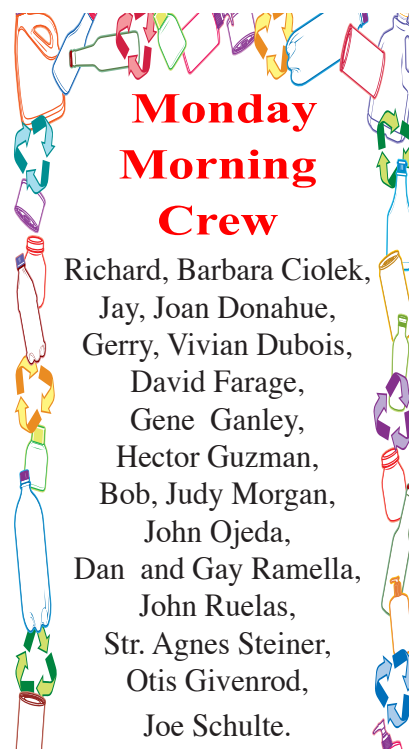
In fact, plastic bottles went off the charts.

We were able to fill several bins and garbage bags with all the plastic product taken in. We cannot explain the the windfall, but whatever it was, we are very grateful.

We have now raised \$269,000 over the years.

As always, our Council members and teens gave us their all.

We are very appreciate of their help and extend our thanks to the following: George Nothhelfer, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Ricardo Teano, Rich Mills, Jim Gilbert, Vincent Gilbert, Joe Lozano, Hector Guzman, Larry Bishop, Mario Soto, Pat Bole, John Piccolo, John Garcia, John Fiorelli, Deanna Munoz, Matthew Reimann, Andrew Reimann, Tom Reimann, Ed Wagner, Shelby V. Munoz, Verenice DeLeon, Michael Greer, Stacy Munoz, Eddie Morrisroe, Charles Young, Randall Gamache, and Gerry Dubois.



Monday Morning Crew

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

September meeting highlights

MR Drive: This year's dates are Oct. 16-17-18. Store captains may be the same as last year. Brothers John Ojeda and Bill Breen will be in touch for your help. (See story, page 1).

Entertainment Books. They are in and on sale before and after every Mass. See Rich Piccuch and Ricardo Teano. (See page 5 for details.)

Recycling. The Council needs this program, its' most profitable. Gene Ganley asked all Brothers to get involved and bring in their recyclables the second Saturday of the month.

Fourth Degree. The dates are Oct 10-11 at the Irvine Marriott Hotel.

Oktoberfest. Its Saturday, Oct. 26 at St. Edwards, a fundraiser for the military.

Membership. A committee of six has been formed.

Insurance: Mark Yubeta, our KofC Field Agent, discussed long term care.

Breakfast for Dinner. Brother Pete Kellen will direct this effort on Sunday, Oct. 11. (See page 1).

New member: John Fiorelli was accepted by membership.

Budget: The new budget of \$66,000 for 2009-10 was accepted by the council.

— by John Blaney, Recorder

Five from Council at Catholic prayer breakfast in L.A.

On Sept. 15, five of our Brother Knights attended the 6th annual LA County Catholic Prayer Breakfast at the Los Angeles Cathedral.

It broke all attendance records with over 1,400 attending.

Featured speaker was our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson.

Council 9487 Brothers John Piccolo, Roger Sonnenfeld, Sam Riela, Mike Sofka, and Ricardo Teano carpoled to L.A.

The Rosary started at 6:30, lead by five Auxiliary Bishops. Mass was said by Cardinal Roger Mahony, Archbishop of L.A.

After the prayer and before meal and introductions, our Supreme Knight focused on the connection of the Mexican Catholic Church with Los Angeles.

He added that Our Lady of Guadalupe tells us to love all, especially those at risk in our society. — John Piccolo, PGK

PROGRAM **CHAIRMAN'S** **REPORT**

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

October 2009

10-2 Friday: First Friday Adoration.

10-3, Saturday: 3rd Degree, St. Martin De Porres Parish Hall, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda. Candidates, 1p.m., Degree 2 p.m.

10-6, Tuesday: 2nd Degree, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. Candidates, 7p.m., Degree, 7:30.

10-7, Wednesday: 1st Degree, St. Martins Parish Hall, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

10-10/11, Saturday, Sunday: 4th Degree, Irvine Marriott Hotel, 18000 Von Karman Ave., Irvine.

10-16/17/18: MR Drive.

10-19, Monday, 1st Degree, Father Kass Council Hall, 8410 Kass Dr., Buena Park. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

10-21, Wednesday: Officer's Meeting, all welcome to attend.

10-28, Wednesday: 2nd Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 105 N. Esperanza, San Clemente. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

– Bernie Laituri, DGK

G.K. REPORT:

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tinuing economic problems facing everyone.

One suggestion is to keep the idea of recycling in the minds of parishioners. To do this, we will have an insert printed in the weekly church bulletin with the dates of recycling for the entire year printed, along with a list of the items we recycle. That way, we hope people will put the flyer on their refrigerators as reminders of the program and what items we need to recycle.

Another suggestion is to sell doughnuts and coffee each week, rain or shine. We may be able to use the parish hall in inclement weather.

The Council usually makes \$60 or more every. It would take two or three Brothers to volunteer one week a month to provide doughnuts and coffee. By having it each week, the Council hopes to encourage parishioners to socialize more and foster a sense of camaraderie. Also, it may encourage other Ministries to help and volunteer their assistance for a "cut of the pie."

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PGK Dick Petrash and I met with Father Dave to see what the Knights could do for the Parish. Father Dave said several times that he is very satisfied with the work the Council does in the Church.

A retreat was discussed, which Father Dave favors. He would like to see it happen in 2011, so there's enough time to plan it.

Father Dave would also like to see more spaghetti dinners. We have planned three in the upcoming Columbian Year, January, March and June, 2010.

We also talked about having other dinners throughout the year, such as breakfast for dinner, barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs and other dinners. Many other Councils have successful events such as dinners on a monthly basis. We can do the same.

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Brother Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK, is planning a blood drive this fall. I am sure he will need assistance in signing up donors.

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Please see Brothers Rich Picuch and Ricardo Teano for this year's Entertainment Books. They always have terrific discounts and make wonderful gifts. (See page 5).

MR DRIVE:

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Charity is the primary virtue of being a Knight of Columbus.

If you don't call me at 949-813-4320 or 949-595-0990 or e-mail me at john.Ojeda@cox.net in the next two weeks, then please consider a YES if you are called by one of the many Brothers who have volunteered to captain a store location.

This is not an attempt to be Number 1 but to help people in need. Money raised in Orange County stays right here, and will make individuals and their families very happy.

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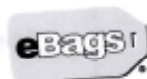
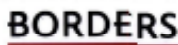


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October Birthdays



October Anniversaries



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| 01 Jill Young | 16 James Fitzgerald | 04 Frank/Rhonda Ury |
| 01 Kathleen Elenz | 18 David Balen | 07 Joseph/Aida Zuniga |
| 01 Donna Meeks | 19 Thomas McKenna | 07 Joseph/Mrs. Marriley |
| 02 John Ojeda | 20 Paul Olson | 09 Bernard/Linda Laituri |
| 04 Richard Ciolek | 20 Donald Leuer | 09 Tom/Naoimi Murphy |
| 05 Brian Dobkowski | 22 Chris Russell | 10 Clete/Gynjer Menke |
| 05 Sam Ahn | 23 Janeen Blackwelder | 14 Michael/Lisa Gregg |
| 06 Donn Finn | 23 Michael Gregg | 14 Julio/Anna Martinez |
| 06 Ruth Stevens | 25 Gregory Manning | 21 Joseph/Mary Papac |
| 08 Jennifer Ross | 25 Virgilio Maupan | 21 Christopher/Ann Smith |
| 10 Sharon Leuer | 26 Joan Donahue | 24 Patrick/Robin Bole |
| 10 Frances Plauche | 27 Joan Loos | 24 Richard/Laurie Mills |
| 10 Rhonda Ury | 28 Mary Lynn Cowan | 24 Israel/Theresa Conner |
| 11 Robyn Belz | 28 Ken Hartsig | 25 Gregory/Alice Manning |
| 11 Lynn Cowan | 29 Ronald Lindabury | 26 John//Joan Donahue |
| 11 David Atkins | 29 Eugene Ganley | 28 David/Josie Alves |
| 12 John Marchetta | 30 John Kistner | 29 Joseph/Eileen Reinoehl |
| 12 Mark Petrash | 30 Carlito Frias | 29 James/Kathleen Elenz |
| 13 Bernie Laituri | 31 David Alves. | 29 Sam/Estella Riela |
| 13 Ted Sweere | 31 Rudy Contreras | 30 Richard/Barbara Ciolek |
| 14 Richard Samaniego | 31 Dina Samaniego | |
| 15 Theresa Pooters | | |

- Submitted by Bill Breen

RATING:

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means of “life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.”

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and those values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our Marketing Code of Ethics is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as “Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.”

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: “In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to this rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.”

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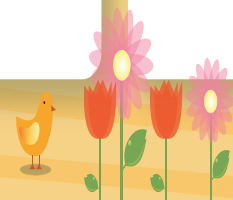


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Feast of Theresa of Child Jesus	2 First Fri. Adoration	3 Third Degree St. MdePorres Yorba Linda, 1, 2 p.m..
4	5 MPark Recycle 7-9:30 a.m	6 2nd Degree, Holy Spirit FV, 7,7:30	7 General Mtg, 8 p.m. 1st Degree St. Martins YL, 7, 7:30	8	9	10 Recycle 7-12 4th Degree Irvine Marriott
11 4th Degree Irvine Marriott	12 Columbus Day MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	13	14	15	16 MR Drive	17 MR Drive
18 MR Drive	19 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	20	21 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	22	23 Feast of St. John of Capistrano	24
25	26 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	27	28	29 2nd Deg. OLadyFatima San Clemente, 7, 7:30	30	31 Halloween



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