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*Happy
Thanksgiving
2009*

Bishop William R. Johnson Council
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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,
Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

November 2009

Grand Knight's Report **Five Brothers** **become fourth** **Degree Knights**

by **Charlie Young, Grand Knight**

On October 10, 2009, five Brother Knights become Sir Knights. Brothers Sam Riela, John Blaney, Ricardo Teano, Mike Rosas and Ramon Navarro made their Fourth Degrees. Congratulations to our newest Sir Knights! (See report, page 3).



Charlie Young put a picture of themselves while they were in the military.

The board will stay up in the church for the entire month of November. If you can volunteer to help with the breakfast, contact John Blaney at (949)632-5993 (cell) or (949)837-4403 (home).

On Nov. 8, we will honor our veterans with a breakfast served from 8-10 a.m.

A picture board will be placed in the church so that our veterans can

put a picture of themselves while they were in the military.

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At the Officer's Meeting last month we discussed the ongoing problem with the budget. We have decided that the Trustees would meet and review the entire budget – line by line. They will then make recommendations to the Officers where items can be

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BROTHERS: (l to r) John Piccolo, PGK, Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK; Mike Sofka, Sam Riela and Ricardo Teano represented Council 9487 at L.A. Prayer Breakfast

MR Drive launched with a record number of volunteers

The MR Drive for 2009 to aid Intellectually Disabled in Orange County started the weekend of Oct. 16-17-18.

Bishop William Johnson Council supported five local grocery stores where Knights served as co-captains. Most of our volunteers came from the Confirmation classes at Santiago de Compostela.

Our MR Drive is well supported by the Youth director at Santiago, Joanne Lambert. We had over 240 volunteers from Youth sign ups giving away Tootsie Rolls and collecting do-

nations. Many Brother Knights also helped.

There is still time to help out. One last store will be holding the MR Drive Nov. 6-7-8.

The final drive of October was held Oct. 23-24-25 on the patio of Santiago de Compostela October 23, 24, and 25th.

If you want to donate to this worthwhile Charity bring your check to the next meeting or mail a check to the Knights of Columbus (memo MR Drive) to Santiago de Compostela Church at 21682 Lake Forest Drive, Lake Forest, CA, 92630. – John Ojeda, PGK

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Knight of the Month

Mario Soto

Congratulations to Mario Soto, Knight of the Month for November 2009.

Brother Mario has been a Knight since January 2007. He became a Third Degree Knight within six months of joining our Council. Mario is very active with the monthly recycling program and has been a member of Santiago de Compostela Church for 14 years.

He enjoys cooking and hopes to become more involved in other activities of our Council.

Mario is married and has three children – all in college. Congratulations to Mario Soto – Knight of the Month.

– Charles Young, Grand Knight

Family of the Month

Paul and Geneva Shisbey

Paul and Geneva Shisbey have been selected as Family of the Month for November 2009. Paul has been a Brother Knight since February 2006. He was heavily involved in the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry until it lost its funding in July 2009.

Paul is also on the church's Parish Council and is a member of the Catholic Men's Fellowship Ministry at the church. Paul and Geneva are Eucharistic Ministers and have been members of our church since its inception 30 years ago.

Geneva has taught in the Bible Study Ministry at St. Kilian's Church. Paul and Geneva have five children and 11 grandchildren. Congratulations to Paul and Geneva Shisbey, our Family of the Month.

– Charles Young, Grand Knight

Veteran's Day celebration is Nov. 8, so bring your old military pictures

Attention Veterans! To honor your service to our great Nation, the Council is planning a Veterans' Day Celebration Sunday, Nov. 8. We will again have the picture board displayed in the Church and we need your help by providing a photo of you in your uniform. The board is located in entry to the Parish Hall along with stick pins to attach your photo.

If you have any devices, medals, or uniform parts for which you are particularly proud, here is your chance wear them one more time.

We're planning a special blessing for our Veterans at all Sunday masses and we invite you and your family to breakfast on the patio from 8-10 a.m. The invitation is for all veterans, Knights or not.

If you know of any men or ladies in our Parish who served our country, please extend our invitation.

For more information, call Charles Young at 422-9814.



Recycling Report

Recycling revenue over the last two months was good

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

The revenue raised by the recycling program was good in October as well as the previous month.

But the total newspaper product contributed in October was very low. However, our return on aluminum cans and plastic bottles was very good.

Our Santiago parishoners are going all-out to help support our various charities. A big thanks to all for their help.

We have now raised \$271,000 to date. We owe it all to our Council members, teens and friends who extended themselves over the years. We thank God for our bless-

ings and our many 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.

October Meeting Highlights

1) GK Report:

- a) 4th degree held Oct. 10 at the Irvine Marriott.
- b) The Grand Knight has asked all to help with a donation to the people in the Philippines because of severe flooding.
- c) Oct. 24 will be the Past Chapter dinner in our hall. Council 9487 will be selling alcohol.

2) Treasurer's Report:

Account balances totaled \$42,513.27

- 3) New member Mike G. Glover, moved and accepted.

3) Committee Reports:

1. Recycling- raised \$1,450 for the month, up from \$900. Gene Ganley still asking for help on second Saturdays at church lot.
2. MR Drive continues this month at Ralph's on Lake Forest and Trabuco.
3. Memorial Mass, Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m.
4. Pro life needs blankets. Drop off will be the Isaiah house in Santa Ana. If you cannot do so, contact Brother Bernie Laituri.
- 5 Brothers Dave Atkins and Gary Klack reported that the carnival made almost \$20,000. Good job to all who helped out at one of our most successful carnivals to date.

4) Good of the Order:

Mark Yubeta, our insurance agent said the KofC program is one of the highest rated in the world.

– John Blaney, Recorder

Monday Morning Crew

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

– From Gene Ganley

Five Brothers from Council 9487 make their 4th Degrees

On Oct. 10, five of our Brothers from Council 9487 made their Fourth Degree at a ceremony in Irvine.

Congratulations to Sam Riela, John Blaney, Mike Rosas, Ricardo Teano and Ramon Navarro. There were over 230 candidates who made their Fourth Degree on that date.

The ceremony was well attended by sideliners. However, the participation of Council 9487 could have been better.

I hope that more Brothers find their way to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, both as candidates and sideliners.

– Charles Young, GK

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.

November 2009

11-1, Memorial Mass for veterans, 12:30 p.m.

11-3, Tuesday: 1st Degree, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 17270 Ward St., Fountain Valley. Candidates, 7 p.m., Degree, 7:30.

11-4 General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall. Please attend.

11-6/7/8. MR Drive.

11-6 Friday: First Friday Adoration.

11-8, Veteran's Day Celebration, all masses, 8-10 a.m. breakfast on church patio.

11-11, Wednesday. First Degree, St. Columban's, Westminster, 7, 7:30 p.m.

11-18, Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., PH. All are welcome.

11-18 First Degree, St. Edwards School, Dana Point, 7-730 p.m.

11-22, Second Degree, Fr. Kass, Buena Park, 1, 1:30 p.m.

11-1, Memorial Mass for veterans, 12:30 p.m.

Insurance Report

KofC plan guarantees an income you can't outlive

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

Think of retirement as a three legged stool. In order to maintain balance, you need all three, or there is a real possibility of a crash!

- One leg consists of government benefits. Debate rages over the viability of future benefits. My best advice is to stay tuned to the discussion and make sure you are aware of what is planned for those benefits. Any change in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

- The second leg is your company's pension plan, either defined benefit (such as a traditional pension: you work so many years and the company provides you with so much monthly benefit) or defined contribution (such as the popular 401K plans). Learn how yours works; read the plan description; stay on top of company news. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of good diversification.

- Finally, the third leg, and the one that you can exercise the most control over. The saving you do yourself. It consists of the money you set aside to help with retirement. You don't directly control government benefits, and don't directly manage your company's



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cut or eliminated. In that way, we will not look at one or two items, but the entire budget to determine where cuts can be made.

All decisions are temporary and can be reviewed when the economy turns around.

I want to also take this opportunity to thank all the Brother Knights who helped out with the breakfast for dinner last month for the youngsters. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The children have a tremendous appetite. Everything was gone by the end of the evening, with some having thirds and fourths!

With the coming of November, we are getting in the holiday season. I hope that all Brother Knights have a terrific Thanksgiving and remember that it is a time of sharing the blessings we have been given. Please share with those less fortunate.

I just received the new Ceremonial Calendar, published Oct. 21. There are 13 First Degree ceremonials scheduled between Nov. 3, 2009 and Jan. 27, 2010.

Five Second Degree Ceremonials are scheduled between the end of last month and Jan. 24, 2010.

The only Third Degree Ceremonial is scheduled for Feb. 28. If you are a candidate, or have a candidate in mind for one or more of the ceremonials, please contact John Ojeda, Worthy Financial Secretary, Mike Williams, Membership Chairman or myself.

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November Birthdays

03 Adam Doolittle
 07 John Donahue
 09 Jody O'Brien
 10 Raymond Nopper
 11 Kevin Johnson
 11 Josie Gribbons
 12 Henry Zakrezewski
 13 Donald Bibona
 14 Madeline Lucewicz
 14 Ralph DiBernardo
 17 Karen Cardinale
 18 Jack Weston
 19 Donald Barnes
 19 William Bontell
 19 Mike Lynch
 19 Peggy Olson

21 Ricardo Ruelas
 23 Ramon Navarro
 23 Linda Adrian
 23 Karen Bustamante
 23 Kathy Petrash
 23 Margot Rudon
 23 John Turpin
 23 Lt. Kevin Sweeney
 24 John Cashman
 24 Otis Givenrood
 25 Michael Sevcisin
 28 Kathy Delmore
 28 Michael Ranahan
 29 John Blaney
 29 Darlene Carpenter
 30 Mildred Ledger
 30 Randall Gamache

November Anniversaries

07 Nelson/Step. Sweeney
 17 Steven/Soraya LoPinto
 17 Lou/Wilma Stringer
 21 Victor/Ellen Burrola
 24 Steve/Linda Goold
 25 Ernest/Michelle Ramirez
 28 Ferdie/Myrtle Furtado
 28 Delbert/Julia Matonic

Important Notice

We wish to acknowledge all Birthdays and Anniversaries of our Knights and their spouses. We may not have the information or perhaps what is presented is incorrect. If you would like to have these listed please send an email to john.ojeda@cox.net or call and leave the information at 949-595-0990.

- John Ojeda, PGK

PLAN:

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pension plan. But you do manage your own life.

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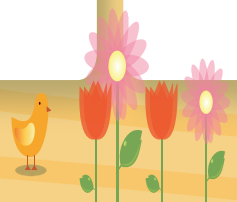
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Memorial Mass, 12:30 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	3 1st Degree Holy Spirit, FV 7:30	4 General Meeting 8 p.m.	5	6 First Friday Adoration	7
8 Vets Day Celebration, Masses, breakfast, 8-10.	9 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	10	11 Veterans Day Feast of St. Martin of Tours	12	13	14 Recycle 7 a.m.-noon
15	16 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	17	18 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	24	25 Chapter Meeting,	26	27	28
29	30 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.					



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