



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church,**

**Lake Forest, Calif. 92630**

**January 2010**



**BROTHERS AT ARMS:**(l-r) Ricardo Teano, Tom Murphy and Sam Riela attended Clergy Night in 2007. The next one is Feb. 1. (See story. page 2).

## Council 9487 leads the state in raising funds for ‘ex-MR Drive’

by John Ojeda, PGK, MR Chairman

At Chapter meeting in December they are now officially calling the Tootsie Roll Drive, previously the MR Drive, by it’s new name, ID or Intellectual Disabilities Drive.

No matter what they call it Bishop Johnson Council is on the way to remain Number One in the State of California again this year.

Many Knights and their friends manned stores in October and November. We collected donations from Parishioners. We certainly could not do this without the help of Joanne Lambert and the Youth of Santiago de Compostela.

Letters have gone out to all members of the Council. This is your last opportunity to help intellectually disabled individuals go to camp for a week or weekend. Remember the money is for Orange County only, and no amount is too small to make a difference. Last year over 30 individuals could not get to camp due to no funding.

Please make your checks payable to the Columbian Foundation and get it to me at Church, the general meeting, or mail it to me, John Ojeda, at 21802 Ticonderoga Lane, Lake Forest, CA, 92630. You can also reach me at 949-813-4320.

God Bless and thanks for your efforts.

## Grand Knight’s Report **Budget for next year still a topic for discussion**

by Charlie Young, Grand Knight

Our Council continues to discuss the budget for Columbian year 2009-2010.

The Trustees have reviewed the budget and made recommendations to the officers. The revised budget has been discussed and the recommendations have been incorporated into the revised budget.

The new budget will be voted on at the Jan.6 meeting. Please try to keep an open mind and look at the “big picture” in discussing the revised budget.

Remember, nothing is written in stone. Any changes in the budget can be reviewed at a later date if the economy turns around.



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The Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw have reappeared! Brother George Nothhelfer has obtained the books and has been distributing them following Mass on Sundays.

Father Dave allowed us to request donations for the books and they have almost paid for themselves. Due to the success

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## **Annual Clergy Night to be held Feb. 1 at Marywood**

We take one day a year to honor our bishops, priests and clergy for all the great works they perform throughout the year.

The next Clergy Night will be held on Monday, Feb. 1, at Marywood Retreat Center, 2811 E. Villa Real Drive, Orange.

The event begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7.

There are no speeches, only Grace and dinner. Following the dinner, we meet at the Claim Jumper Restaurant at 17th Street and Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana for dessert. It is a great night out to celebrate our clergy and honor them.

Seating is limited to 330 people, so get your reservations in early. I have reserved 20 seats and have at least 16 reservations already. If you can attend, please let me know how many seats you want reserved.

If you have not attended this event, you have missed a wonderful evening. Please think about attending this year's Clergy Night.

– Charles Young, Grand Knight

### ***Knights of the Month***

## **Rich Mulhaupt**

This month, we honor Rich Mulhaupt as our Knight of the Month for January. Rich has been a Brother Knight since October 2005.

He is very active with the monthly Saturday recycling program and the weekly Monday recycling program.

In addition, Rich is usually there whenever the Knights put on a breakfast or dinner. He is an excellent cook who really knows his way around a kitchen.

Rich is also an avid golfer who plays weekly with other Brothers.

Let's congratulate Rich Mulhaupt as our first Knight of the Month in 2010.

– Charles Young, Grand Knight

### ***Family of the Month***

## **Richard and Barbara Ciolek**

Richard and Barbara Ciolek have been chosen as January's family of the month. Richard and Barbara are regular members of the Monday Morning recycling crew and are always available for special recycling projects.

Due to their efforts, the recycling crew has added another mobile home park to the weekly recycle program. The El Toro Mobile Home Estates, with over 300 units, will be served on Tuesday mornings from now on.

Richard is also an usher at the 7 a.m. Mass and regular participant in the Wheelie Program at the Lake Forest Nursing Center.

– Charles Young, Grand Knight

# New revised budget has been issued

Brothers, we are experiencing some difficult times, as is the case with the nation's entire economy.

We have issued a revised budget based upon meetings with the Trustees, your Financial Secretary and officers of your Council.

This revision is based on some new criteria which will be discussed and voted on at the general meeting.

This information is for your review and future vote.

We urge you to attend your general meetings held at 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month

## Revised 2009-10 Budget

Income	2008-09 Budget	2008-09 Actual	2009-10 Initial	2009-10 Revised
Charitable Income	\$32,400	\$33,158	\$28,300	\$30,800
Council Income	\$11,450	\$9,675	\$10,575	\$11,150
Special Events	\$15,600	\$15,632	\$17,900	\$16,300
Social Events	\$4,350	\$2,091	\$8,350	\$4,050
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$66,700</b>	<b>\$62,157</b>	<b>\$63,800</b>	<b>\$62,300</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Charitable Expenses	\$28,250	\$34,420	\$30,650	\$28,700
Council Activities	\$6,050	\$4,858	\$6,650	\$3,850
Social Events	\$18,095	\$15,458	\$16,275	\$11,124
Administrative Costs ...	\$9,500	\$10,424	\$13,700	\$19,286
Special Events	\$1,600	\$199	\$2,300	\$1,100
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$63,800</b>	<b>\$65,459</b>	<b>\$69,575</b>	<b>\$64,060.</b>

to learn more about your Council's various activities and how

you may be able to participate.  
*– John Ojeda, PGK/FS*

## GK REPORT:

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of the Little Books, we have obtained additional books for distribution.

Our Council supported the Roosters charity program on Sunday, Dec. 20. Please read Brother John Piccolo's article (on page 5) concerning the event.

Our First Degree Team will conduct a First Degree ceremonial on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the church hall.

We should have about 4 to 6 candidates and possibly candidates from other Councils.

If you have not attended a ceremonial as a sideliner, or it has been some time since last doing so, please make an attempt to attend.

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On Jan. 16 we will be taking part in the Knights of Columbus Freethrow contest.

This year, we will be join

the Council from St. Kilian's to hold the contest at Serra Catholic School. Brother Vlad Anderson is chairman for this event.

We will arrange for carpools from the church for those boys and girls who want to participate. If the parents wish to drive their children to the school, we will provide maps and directions to the location.

In addition to the Freethrow Contest, we will be having the first of three spaghetti dinners at the church hall on Saturday, Jan. 16.

Father Dave has requested that the Knights host the dinners in an attempt to bring parishioners together.

The other dinners will be held on April 10 and June 5.

We will be seeking volunteers in preparing the dinners. Help usually comes in great abundance from our Brothers at these

events. Please try to help with at least one of the dinners.

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Clergy night has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 1.

The event had to be moved due to Priest Prayer Study set for the week of Jan. 25-29.

Since seating is limited to 330 people, please let me know if you plan to attend.

There are no speeches, which is an added incentive to attend the event.

Following the dinner, our Council members will gather and head to the Claim Jumper Restaurant on Tustin and 17th Street, Santa Ana for dessert.

With all the poor economic news in the past year, we still have much to be thankful for.

I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Recycling Report

# Four-month streak puts program back on track

by Gene Ganley, George Nothhelfer

The December recycling program was a success. We are now back on a roll since it was the fourth month that we did well from a financial standpoint.

We had plenty of help from the Council and a good number of teen helpers. These young adults are the backbone our operation.

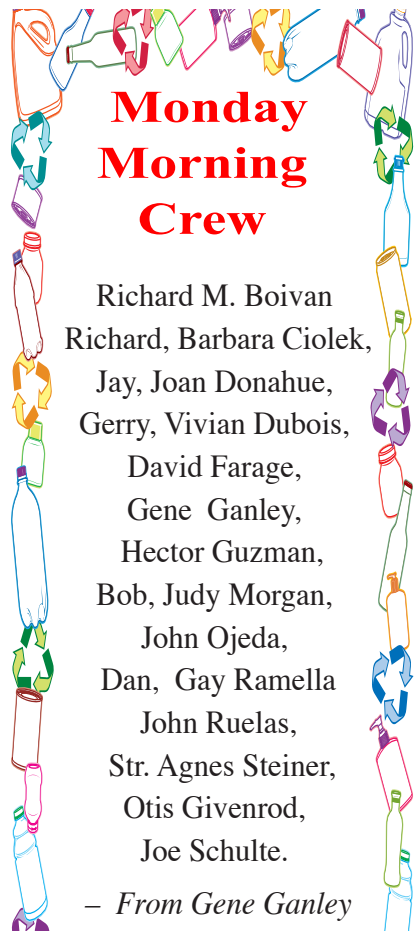


We have also started collecting newspapers at another local mobile home park, which should add to our overall tonnage.

We got some good news on the repairs to our paper shearer: A new shaft was welded to the gear, resulting in a lower cost than expected. Allan Company's maintenance man Randy handled the repairs pretty fast and we were back to work.

Our program has now collected \$224,000 to date -- and counting.

Now is a good time to thank all of the following people who helped in December: George Nofhhelder, John Ojeda, Jim Breen, Rich Mills, Gene Ganley, Bob Morgan, Mario Soto, Dan Ramella, Ed Wagner, Cheyenne Gallegos, John Gallegos, Mag Salunga, Rich Milhaupt, Joe DeProspero, Michael Rosas, Rudy Contreras and John "Jimmy Olsen" Piccolo, PGK.



## Monday Morning Crew

Richard M. Boivan  
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

## *Brothers embody the true spirit of Christmas with their tireless volunteer efforts for others*

by John Ojeda, PGK

It started Saturday with recycling in the rain. Those volunteers braving the weather and putting newspaper and cardboard in the allotted slots.

Sorting cans, bottles and plastics by emptying trash bags collected from trucks and cars that come out to support us.

It also involved people hauling trees from Christmas tree lots to Church and getting them in tree stands.

Emptying storage bins of decorations and Saturday and Monday putting them up for the entire Parish to enjoy and have a more Blessed Christmas.

It takes a lot of people to accomplish this task and I am grateful for those who still take

my calls.

I wish to thank those who assisted in putting up the decorations.

The list includes Kay Kenson, Gene Ganley, Dan Ramella, John Rielas, Dick Petrash, Pat and Karen Cardinale, Adele Beach, Mary and John Ojeda, Eileen Goodman, Don Brown (an NC), Sam Riela, Richard Mills, George Nothhelfer, Chris Detar, Richard Quinn, Kevin Mooney (still not a Knight), Jeff Carta, Tom Murphy, and Ken Allen for their efforts to work around an unusual schedule, due to Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day.

The garland is hung, the trees are in place, and the Church is ready for Christmas.

The money from recycling

helps to pay for the trees and fire retardant, and the countless other gifts of Charity we pay or perform.

It helps put a tree up in the Rectory for our Priests to enjoy.

This has been a difficult year for the economy and the Knights of Bishop Johnson Council have been affected as a group as well as many of our Brothers.

Many Brothers are still willing to put their talents, time and treasures to work.

The decorations take time and those hours are spent full of Faith, Family and Fraternity.

This is what the Brothers of Bishop Johnson Council are all about, serving others to the best of our ability

I am proud to be a member.



**ROOSTERS PROJECT:** Brother Sam Riela and his nephew Cameron (left) lend a hand at last month's Roosters meal distribution program. At right, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez makes an appearance on stage.— *Photos by John Piccolo*

## Brothers lend Roosters program a helping hand

Every so often something comes our way that provides our Council a real opportunity to demonstrate to the community the first tenet of our Order, which is Charity.

On Dec. 20, several of our Knights represented our Council by teaming with a marvelous organization called The Roosters to distribute 125 large food boxes to families in need.

All together, Roosters provided food for 30,000 holiday meals to families who need help.

Bright and early, we proceeded to Second Harvest (part of St. Vincent de Paul) located

on El Toro Marine Base. We were led by event chairman John Piccolo, PGK, along with GK Charlie Young and family, DGK Bernie Laturi and family, Roger Sonnenfeld, PGK with family, Sam Riela and nephew Cameron, Pat Walloch, PGK, John Blaney and family, Santiago's Director of Youth Ministry, Joanne Lambert with son, Stephen, and several of her charges.

We started with an opening ceremony led by Rooster Jon Giberson and encouraging remarks by Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, D-CA. Next was a demonstration how we were to

load 3200 boxes in less that two hours. Finally it was off to the assembly line. It seemed that in no time at all, it was our time to load-up our trucks to deliver the goods.

Benefitting from our Council were St. Vincent de Paul, Santiago Conference, CASA O. C., Title 1, Santa Ana USD, Catholic Charities (largest recipient), Micah's Way (Deacon Don Jensen's charity), Mothers with Cancer, and 15 families known to our Council.

The Roosters is a wonderful organization that does a great job in our community. However, this project takes money and each box cost about \$25.

Since our Council benefits so much, why not make a donation before the 2009 income tax closes. You can easily do so online at [www.roostersfoundation.org](http://www.roostersfoundation.org) and find the green donation button on the bottom left of the home page. You can also contact John Piccolo, PGK at 949-951-1550 or 770-7316 and I will gladly forward your credit card payment or check to this fine organization.

Mark your calendar for next Dec. 19 to help. You'll be glad you did. — *John Piccolo, PGK*

### December Meeting Highlights

by John Blaney, Recorder

#### 1) GK's Report:

a) Trustees reviewed of the budget and attempted to cut back. (See story on page 2 of the newsletter).

b) A flyer reading about a need for blankets and clothing for servicemen was circulated, If interested, contact GK Charlie Young.

d) The annual free throw contest will be held Jan. 16 at Serra Catholic School.

e) The Knights will put on a spaghetti dinner Jan. 16 in the Parish Hall.

See MEETING page 6

## **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.

### **January 2010**

1-5, Tuesday: 1st Degree, Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Fountain Valley. Candidates 7 p.m., Degree 7:30.

1-6, Wednesday: Council business meeting, 8 p.m.

1-6, Wednesday: 1st Degree, St. Martins Parish Hall, Yorba Linda. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

1-8, Friday: Eucharistic Adoration.

1-13, 1st Degree St. Columbans Council Hall, Westminster. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

1-18, Monday: 1st Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, Buena Park. Candidates 7, Degree 7:30.

1-20, Wednesday: Officer's meeting, all welcome to attend.

1-24, Sunday: 2nd Degree, Fr. Kass Council Hall, Buena Park. Candidates 1 p.m., Degree 1:30.

1-27, Wednesday: 1st Degree St. Edwards School, Dana Point, 7, 7:30.

1-31, Sunday: Corporate Communion.

– Bernie Laituri, DGK/PC

## **Insurance Report**

# ***Now is the time to aim at Star Council laurels***

by Mark Yubeta, KofC Field Agent

A wise man once told me that time surely flies in the life insurance business. Without a doubt, time flies in the “membership business” as well. Even though our fraternal year is barely half over, June 30 will be here before we know it.

Since we all have our sights set on the Star Council Award, now is the time to work towards that goal. The purpose of this column is to remind you of the wonderful opportunity we have to help our Order grow, and to offer a couple of suggestions on how we can best do that.

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The month of October brought the Orderwide membership “blitz” recruitment campaign. Now is the time to follow through with all the interested prospective members we spoke with during October. Let's make them members in January.

I can help, not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of joining the Order. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership “sale” yourselves.

In an earlier column, I asked you to “give me a seat at the table” when laying out the council agenda for the fraternal year. I reiterate that plea here. I'll help in any way I can. I'm at (949) 322-7266.



## **MEETING:**

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### **2) Treasurer's Report:**

Account balances totaled \$45,033.42

### **3) Committee Report:**

1. The council sold nearly 250 books and needs to sell another 100 to make it a great year.
2. Help still needed at recycling the second Saturday of the month. The November program raised \$1,450.

### **4) Good of the Order**

Insurance agent Mark Yubeta said everyone needs to look at their financial situation and determine if life insurance is needed. It's a win-win situation.

### **5) New Business**

John Ojeda brought up the revised budget and opened the floor for rebuttal. Many members do not want a dues increase and want the Council to go into the reserves. The issue was tabled.



## January Birthdays

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 DamHanh Le Griffin   | 14 Mary Papac       |
| 01 Steven McKay         | 15 Cameron Young    |
| 03 Victor Pureco        | 17 Carrie Kistner   |
| 03 Dottie Jeffers       | 17 Richard Sanders  |
| 03 A. Gionet-Gonzales   | 19 Paul Rymer       |
| 03 John Piccolo         | 19 Michael Ulibarri |
| 04 George Mendoza       | 20 Sam Nainoa       |
| 05 Arthur Johnson       | 20 Paul Wickstrom   |
| 06 Bruno Pantoni        | 22 Mrs. J. Marilly  |
| 09 Betty Gilmour        | 23 Frank Kloer      |
| 10 Scott Seamark        | 24 Wesley Kobayashi |
| 10 Belen Teano          | 25 Philip Harman    |
| 11 Rita Bishop          | 26 Vince Eacona     |
| 11 Eduardo Chin         | 26 Richard Pineros  |
| 12 Mark Blackwelder     | 28 David White      |
| 12 Elizabeth DeProspero | 29 Donna Furniss    |
| 14 Ana Martinez         | 30 William Marilly  |
| 14 Paul Johnson         | 31 Josie Alves      |

Missed Birthdays:  
Ascencion Burrell, Nov.19.  
Mercedes Abaoag, Dec. 2.



## January Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|
| 04 Leonard/Josie Gibbons  |
| 09 Willian/Betty Gilmour  |
| 11 Anssy/Hermina Okoebor  |
| 22 John/Carrie Kistner    |
| 23 Rene/Cynthia Robles    |
| 26 Ted/Ann Fay            |
| 30 Ronald/Joyce Lindabury |

### Please Let Us Know

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](mailto:john.ojeda@cox.net) or call and leave the information at 949-595-0990.

– John Ojeda, PGK

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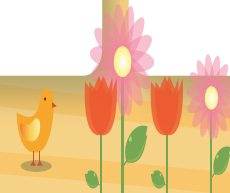
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## January 2010 Happy New Year



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day Feast of Mary, Mother of God	2
3	4 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	5 1st Degree Parish Hall, 7, 7:30 p.m.	6 General Meeting 8 p.m.	7	8	9 Recycle 7 a.m.-noon
10	11 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	12	13 1st Degree St. Columbans Westminster 7:30	14	15	16 Free Throw Contest Serra CS Dinner, P. Hall
17	18 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	19	20 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24 2nd Degree Fr. Kass, BPark 1, 1:30 p.m.	25 MP Recycle 7-9:30 a.m.	26	27 1st Degree St. Edwards, DP 7, 7:30	28	29	30
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