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Grand Knight's Report

About ready to give up? Then give it up for God

BY MICHAEL KLETT, GRAND KNIGHT

Let us praise God for His love that endures forever.

We are never too old to learn a new lesson in life. I recently had a bad day. Things went wrong at work, things were said that ticked me off outside of work, and I even felt let down by my Brothers. I'm not looking for pity, all is good again, but only trying to paint the background for what I am going to share. When things seemed to go so incredibly wrong that day I got angry, I put on my "little boy pants" and pouted.



It seemed that world had turned its back on me and so I was going to turn my back to the world.

It was in this frame of mind that I attended the Faith and Film retreat in our parish hall. A retreat led by Annie O'Neil, a Camino Pilgrim and co-producer of a documentary on the Camino.

During the retreat I listened to a point in Annie's Camino where she had given up.

She had said, "I give up." That resonated with me and my mood. I also wanted to say, "I give up."

But as Annie continued to repeat the phrase from that low point of her walk, "I give up. I give up," I started hearing, "I give UP," and I started realizing that "up" is where heaven and God are.

Saying "I give up" can be a way of praying, a way of turning my problems over to the Lord.

I learned a lesson during that retreat. There are days when my burdens seem too great and the journey too hard.

These are the days when I get angry and I'm ready to tear someone's head off to feel better. And as I look back I realize that these are the days when I was doing it myself, the days when I wasn't relying on Jesus.

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FLAG-BEARERS – Grand Knight Michael Klett (l) and PGK John Blaney marched in the July 4 Lake Forest parade.

Knights marched in Fourth of July parade

On July 4th the Knights were one of many groups that marched in the Lake Forest Parade.

Brothers John Blaney and Michael Klett carried the William R. Johnson Council 9487 banner ahead of Assembly 2305.

Marching in regalia from our Council were brothers John Ojeda and Ramon Navarro in full Fourth Degree dress.

Brother Ricardo Teano was seen in the parade and Bill Stegall was playing music on the Santiago de Compostela float.

A good time was had by those in the parade and those watching, including a vast audience on local cable TV.

Consider being in the parade next year.

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Are you waiting for a call?

BY JOHN OJEDA, FINANCIAL SECRETARY, PGK

Bishop William R Johnson Council is over 350 Brothers strong. Steve Eggert, a Past Grand Knight, sends out a weekly email blast to about 85 percent of our members regarding upcoming Council events. There are many, ranging from First Friday Adoration to the Texas Barbecue.

I'm still confused why we do not get more participation at our events from Brothers and their Families. I'm not just talking about working the event but coming out to support an event sponsored by your Council.

See CALL, page 10

Knight of the Month

Donald McCown

BY RICARDO TEANO, RETENTION COMMITTEE

The zeal to recruit more men in the KofC is one of the key reasons behind the selection of Brother Donald McCown as our Knight of the Month.

Don has been well-involved in council activities since joining the Knights last year. He joined the Santiago choir with encouragement from his Brothers. Now he can be heard singing praises to our Lord on Sundays. He also sang at the Easter choir.

We first heard Don's tenor voice last Christmas when the Knights sang Christmas carols for the elderly at Lake Forest Nursing Home. With a little push, he joined the choir, and the rest is history.

He hopes to do caroling again this year with a larger group of Knights. Don does the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration religiously, helped with the fiesta beer and wine booth, and stayed to assist with clean-up.

Don goes to church group rosaries and vespers. As a resident, he volunteered for seven years on the Homeowners Association Board.

The youngest of four children, he was born and raised in Southern California. His eldest brother has been an active Knight at his church for 20 years.

Family of the Month

Nick and Susan Benigno

Distance is no barrier to fulfill the spirit of volunteerism for Nick and Susan Benigno, our honored couple. Nick's dedication is specially remarkable on Sundays when he arrives at Santiago from his Anaheim home with his family to be hospitality usher at noon Mass.

Nick joined the Knights nine months ago, and completed his first three degrees on his way to No. 4 on Oct. 3.

He brings 9-year-old son Kody to help at Saturday recycling. He helps by collecting recycled products from neighbors. He built camaraderie in the kitchen at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, helped serve the food and cleaned up.

Nick and Susan spent 11 years in two other parishes and helped feed the hungry at St. Vincent de Paul Mission.

Vivat Jesu.

– Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

Next ID Drive will be on two weekends this fall

BY JOHN OJEDA, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

This year's event will take place on at least two weekends. We are trying to get it scheduled for Oct. 23, 24, 25 and again Nov. 6, 7, 8. Albertson's and Stater Bros., our two largest stores for donations, have committed to these dates. I will try and get the other locations to conform to these dates. I have not made arrangements with Fr. Thomas for collecting donations at the Church. If anyone knows another



location we should consider let me know. Ralphs stores stopped allowing us to solicit a few years ago. A 4th Degree Brother from St. Edwards Council said they are still allowed in their local Ralphs.

If anyone knows any of the management at the area Ralphs

stores please ask them what their policy is and if we would be welcome to give away free Tootsie Rolls and solicit donations to help the Intellectually Disabled.

If you can help, send me your name and dates you may be available, John.ojeda@cox.net or 949-813-4320.

Chancellor's Report

Just give us an hour on recycling Saturdays

BY PATRICK LARKIN
CHANCELLOR

Hey ... new guy. Thanks for joining the organization. We welcome you as one of 1.8 million Catholic men who have taken a pledge to uphold our principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

So now what? How can you help? What can you do?



Patrick Larkin

First off, show up at recycling this Saturday. If you're an early bird, head to the lower parking lot about 7 a.m. where you'll see guys making coffee and setting up the recycling area.

Maybe you'd rather sleep in a bit. That's OK too. Show up at 9 and help collect newspapers from our parishioners' cars as they drive through. Maybe you'd like to come even later? No problem. Come at 11 and help us close down and clean up.

The point is to give us an hour. You don't have to be there all morning. For some of us, it's hard work, for others, it isn't. We'll put you to work with a task you're comfortable with. I like to work the paper area, because I'm a wimp. The smell of stale beer and old milk in the bottles and cans area makes me woozy.

Since it's your first time, find a familiar face from your first meeting. Introduce yourself and tell him you're there to work. He will introduce you to one of our recycling gurus. George Nothhelfer, Gerry DuBois or Bob Morgan. They'll assign you a task and the rest is easy.

We usually have 30-40 Knights show up to help at recycling. It's a great way to meet a lot of the fellas.

Recycling is by far our biggest revenue generator throughout the year. We support a lot of good Catholic organizations with the proceeds from recycling, including a monthly donation to the parish.

OK, maybe recycling is not your thing. How about working the coffee and doughnut booth this Sunday, Aug. 9? We serve coffee, orange juice and doughnuts after the 7, 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. masses. Stop by after mass and spend 15 minutes in the booth helping. It is really appreciated.

From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are men of faith and men of action.

In 2012, in addition to raising and donating more than \$167.5 million to charitable needs and projects, Knights volunteered more than 70 million hours of their time to charitable causes. We undertake these acts of charity because we see those in need through the eyes of faith.

Need a little more inspiration? Read these words from St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians:

When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and see things as a child does, and think like a child; but now that I have become an adult, I have finished with all childish ways.

Now we see only reflections in a mirror, mere riddles, but then we shall be seeing face to face. Now I can know only imperfectly; but then I shall know just as fully as I am myself known.

As it is, these remain: faith, hope and love, the three of them; and the greatest of them is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13: 11-13



Gene Ganley Recycling Report

Thanks Brothers, July was a productive month

BY GEORGE NOTHHELPER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy events: July was a very good month (\$1,781) and Saturday was a great showing of our Brother Knights. We are grateful to those who came to assist us. We will not have help from the teens until Fall, so your help was welcome.

We need more of you to support the program by dropping off your recyclables any time at the recycle area. It is a real disappointment that we do not have more of you participating.

As they say the best support and programs begin at home and right now they are falling well short. All of you do not realize how important this program is to our council or we would have greater support.

We have made Star Council but not much of a star in support of recycling. The degree of support from all of you is quite sad when only 26 Knights dropped off their recyclables. All it takes is 20 minutes to drive to church and drop off your recyclables any day or night.

When dropping off books, magazines, paper or glass place them in the area provided by the trailer and close the gate when done.

- If you are dropping off aluminum cans or plastic bottles, please throw them over the fence in the recycle area. We need you and your support.

Next Recycle. We look forward to seeing you Saturday, Aug. 8.

New recycle storage area: We have completed an additional storage area at the end of the trailer. A big thanks to fellow Knights Domingo Roldan and Roger Boivin. This area is specifically designed for storing the overflow glass we receive during the month.

Special Thanks: To our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they put forth to make the program a success.

This is not for themselves, but for all of the Council. These guys and gals are there more than Mondays to keep up with other recycle projects (picking up books, drawings) that make our program a success.

We need more of our retirees to help for a couple of hours on Mondays. Everyone is welcome and all have a good time. We are in need of more walkers on Monday morning.

Those who participated: We had a great showing last month from all appreciate the following who assisted. John Piccolo, Dan Ramella, Al Gamarra, Dave Keele, Rich Mills, Stewart Imagawa, Ricardo Teano, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Bob Morgan, Mike Ulibarri, Pat Bole, David Atkins, Gerry Dubois, Bob Kupfert, Ken Breneman, Tom Sixsmith, Garret Gardner, Rene Gardner, Ramon Navarro, Joe Ginnaro, Joe Merchant, Joe Lozano, Mike Sofka, Chuck Agozino, Glenn Seamark, Albert Lopez, Luis J Garcia, Robert Britja, Mike Wiles, Reanna Navarro, Michael Casey, Fr Thomas, Joe Genarro, Pat Wallach.



Thanks to Monday Volunteers

Roger and Mo Boivin,
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Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan,
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Paul Tran, Alberto Lopez,
Beng Librado.

– George Nothhelfer

Proposed 2015-16 Budget

A summary of the Budget proposed for the 2015-2016 Columbian year. Membership will vote on the Budget at the September General meeting. Please plan to attend.

Funds On Hand as of 6-30-15

Checking	\$9,310.41
Strategic Fund	\$29,525.62
Total Funds On Hand	\$38,836.03

Income	2014-2015 Prop.Budget	2014-2015 Actual	2015-2016 Prop.Budget
Total Charitable	\$26,700.00	\$28,746.33	\$28,700.00
Total Council	\$14,500.00	\$11,119.77	\$11,800.00
Total Special Events	\$24,500.00	\$20,537.00	\$21,900.00
Total Social Income	\$7,400.00	\$5,022.00	\$10,900.00
Total Income	\$73,100.00	\$65,425.10	\$73,300.00

Expenses

Income	2014-2015 Prop.Budget	2014-2015 Actual	2015-2016 Prop.Budget
Total Charitable	\$32,750.00	\$30,732.66	\$29,750.00
Total Council	\$1,550.00	\$1,095.10	\$3,150.00
Total Special Events	\$16,000.00	\$17,901.20	\$18,200.00
Total Social Expenses	\$4,200.00	\$2,164.47	\$2,600.00
Total Administrative	\$18,600.00	\$19,021.98	\$19,600.00
Total Expenses	\$73,100.00	\$70,915.41	\$73,300.00

In reviewing our budgetary items, there was a shortfall last year due to lower dues and reduced income from some events such as Lenten Dinners. That is why we ask for your attendance and participation. This month we may have some discussion or questions about the budget that needs to be approved or disapproved at the September meeting. Please attend the next two general meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., 7:15 for a Decade of the Rosary.
– John Ojeda Financial Secretary

District Deputy's Message

GKs' special role in Special Olympics

BY JOHN PICCOLO, DISTRICT DEPUTY 116

At Orange County Chapter held week, I was selected to introduce my District's Grand Knights and mention one thing that we are doing in common.

This was Special Olympics and our participation in the World Games. All four of our Councils are active for which I am extremely proud.

That same week, Cardinal James Francis McIntyre 6332 provided lunch at Soka University for

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Insurance Report

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BY MARK YUBETA, KofC AGENT

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July Program Highlights

BY RICHARD INGRASSIA, RECORDER

Applications for Jonathan Campou, George Klett and Glenn Seamark were read and approved.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Brother Michael Klett announced that Brother Beng Alfonso passed away.
- Fr. Thomas Naval will stay on as Chaplain and Fr. Greg Marquez will remain as Spiritual Advisor.
- Wants our Council to return to addressing each other as "Brother" and offered to put \$1 in the charity box every time he forgets to do so. (He deposited \$4.)
- Suggested that the Council needs to better vet applications by bringing them to the Officers' meeting and soliciting dues before voting for approval.
- Suggested that all First Degree ceremonies be conducted at Council meetings and have the new Knights remain for the meeting afterward.
- Backyard Theology has been re-started.
- Past Grand Knights' Dinner will be at the Outback Restaurant on Sept. 20.
- The rosary prior to the Aug. 5 Council meeting starts promptly at 7:15 p.m.

Financial Secretary Ojeda reported outside communications from Laura's House, that the Bahama Night fundraiser will be Oct. 10.

Committee Reports

- Brother George Nothhelfer reported that \$406,000 has been raised in recycling since inception
- Brother Ignacio Mena said the only Fourth Degree ceremony in OC this year is Oct. 3.

Unfinished Business

- Brother Jim Marchetta thanked all who helped with the golf tournament.

New Business

- Brother Ken Allen said no Knight can commit budget or another Knight's time to an event without officer approval.
- Brother John Ruelas said that dignitaries such as himself and Brother Dick Petrash as past Chapter Presidents be addressed accordingly.

District Deputy's Report

District Deputy John Piccolo introduced Council of the Rock Grand Knight Kagoo and Deputy GK Fitzsimmons. He welcomed GK Klett and thanked outgoing GK Michael Lynch. Brother John also reminded the Council of the Shining Armor Award for recruiting and thanked Brother Ricardo Teano again for his efforts in that area.

Good of the Order: The Sick and Distressed list was read and prayer was offered by Council.

Chaplain's Summation: Fr. Thomas Naval reported that scripture and reflections were being prepared to help us define our Parish Mission Statement at the Camino, and to celebrate the Feast of St. James the Great, our patron saint.

Awards

- Brother George Nothhelfer was awarded Honorary Life Membership.
- Brother John Teeter would have won the attendance award if he had been present.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for upcoming noteworthy events. Also refer to the Council calendar page of this newsletter at www.kofc9487.com for more information. E-mail DGK and Program Chairman Roger Sonnenfeld at roger@accessxt.com or call (714) 606-9003 if you have an item to present at the next general business meeting.

- Aug. 3: Monday Recycling Forest Gardens
- Aug. 3 Backyard Theology (see below)
- Aug. 5: General meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 5 First Degree, contact Brother Joe Schulte
- Aug. 7: First Friday of Adoration
- Aug. 8: Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon, lower parking lot
- Aug. 9: Coffee and doughnuts on the patio or courtyard.
- Aug. 10: Monday Recycling, Forest Gardens
- Aug. 17: Monday Recycling, Forest Gardens
- Aug 19: Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 22: Ice Cream Social/barbecue Saturday after Mass
- Aug 24: Monday Recycling Forest Gardens
- Aug. 30: Corporate Communion

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Extra help is needed on recycling Saturday, Aug. 8. School is out and the teens will not be available to help. So come spend an hour or three with us sorting crushing and just having a good time. Bring a friend.

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BBQ and Backyard Theolog is an opportunity to hear relevant topics discussed in a casual atmosphere. We have outstanding speakers for the series. It is also an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and build community, increase your knowledge, and enjoy great food.

The time is from 6-7 p.m. for a potluck dinner on the patio. Everyone is asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. We'll supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. and refreshments. Speaker: 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dates: Monday, Aug. 3. Volunteers needed to help set up and for food preparation in the kitchen.

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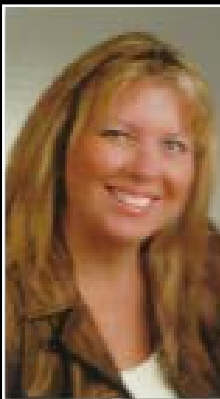
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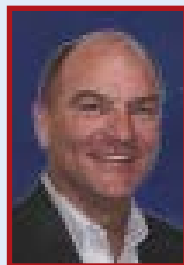
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I know we all have busy schedules and families, but many of these events are family friendly.

Isn't this why you joined the Knights, to become involved; to help out the community, our church and have fraternity with your Brother Knights?

Don't wait for a phone call, why not try out the next event and if it's not for you then try something else that works into your schedule.

We want you there. If you are not getting the emails weekly please contact me at 949-813-4320 or john.ojeda@cox.net. See you at Church.

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Indonesia and Spain and that evening a nice dinner at Lake Mission Viejo. The following evening dinner was hosted t the Mission Viejo Senior Center.

Bishop William Johnson 9487 provided drinks and snacks for Vietnam and Cayman Island while they trained along with a nice breakfast. This Council also supports the Spring Games held at Rancho Santa Margarita High School preparing 1,500 bag lunches for the local athletes and volunteers.

St. Nicholas 10590 made a financial donation to the World Games. Council of the Rock 15065 was selected by the State Council to participate in the Torch Run.

The following donated their time and products, which made our efforts a success. Please think of them while shopping or dining out. Thank you to Joe Alber Council 6332, who with the exception of Jack Stashik, obtained donations from these vendors: Mission Ranch Market on Los Alisos in Mission Viejo, 300 meals; Outback Steakhouse on Cabot Road, 200 meals; ackie Stashik Real Estate in Lake Forest, water for practices; Beach Hut Deli, La Paz and Muirlands, sandwiches; McDonalds on Cabot Road, Laguna Hills, double cheeseburgers; Coca Cola, bottled water, other drinks; American Airlines, snacks for lunch; Walmart, Foothill Ranch, eight sheet cakes and cookies.



August Birthdays

01 Linda Desmond
 01 Jan Blankenship
 01 Thomas Haas
 01 James Lamperis
 01 June Falales
 04 Ron Surak
 04 Karen Gamarra
 05 Roger Banowetz
 06 Michael Bontell
 07 Peter Kellen
 07 Ben Niewinski
 07 Andrew Shields
 08 Patrick Desmond
 08 Michael Hickey
 09 Joel Ingrassia
 09 John Gallegos
 09 Joseph Micalizo
 09 James Kattapuram
 10 Susan Ranahan
 11 David Keele
 12 Lisa Durham
 12 Joseph Lozano
 12 Steven Valderrama
 12 Michael Fuller
 13 Pat Walloch
 13 Dominic Rainone
 14 Francis Kielty
 15 Bob Birtja
 15 Matt Groff
 15 Dixie Stiegler
 17 David Meyers
 18 David Bohmfalk
 19 Martha Morales

19 Elodia Goncalves
 20 Joy Smith
 21 Dante Ramella
 21 Leonard Nelson
 22 Pearl Breen
 22 Lana Merchant
 22 Gary Clack
 22 Mary Grabot
 22 Chris Smith
 23 Mary Ojeda
 23 George Rodrigo
 24 John Teeter
 24 Julie Strauss
 25 Linda Bilbona
 26 Judy Morgan
 26 Ron Fernandez
 27 James Marchetta
 27 David Ross
 27 Melle-Lou DelRosario
 28 Jeanette McShane
 28 Christopher Poli
 28 Nick Benigno
 29 John Casabianca
 29 Andrew Shields
 29 Jean Sofka
 29 Jean Gregg
 30 Sharon Benedetto
 30 Anthony Walker
 30 Nathan Walden
 30 Jessica Williams
 31 Jose Goncalves
 31 Sara Liesle
 31 Jill Lynch

August Anniversaries

01 Bob/Mary Grabot
 02 Peter/Beau Kellen
 02 Damon/Joy Smith
 03 Charles/Christine Goebel
 03 Andy/Irene Shields
 03 Michael/Susan Ranahan
 04 Martin/Carol Bender
 05 Patrick/Katherine Kane
 08 June/Norma Laudencia
 10 Dee/Chip Orlowski
 11 Wes/Nancy Kobayashi
 12 Steve/Tracci Eggert
 13 Gene/Iva Ganley
 16 David/Jennifer Mulholland
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Marriage in The Lord Catholic Men's Fellowship
2	3 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m. Backyard Theology	4	5 Meeting, 7:30 p.m. First Degree at Santiago	6	7 First Friday Adoration	8 Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon Catholic Men's Fellowship
9 Coffee/ Doughnuts, Church Plaza	10 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	11	12	13	14	15 Solemnity of the Assumption
16	17 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	18	19 Officers Meeting, 7:30, PH	20	21	22 Feast of Santiago de Compostela Ice Cream Social
23	24 MP Recycling 7-9:30 a.m.	25	26	27 Chapter Meeting	28	29 Catholic Men's Fellowship
30 Corporate Communion	31					

Council 9487 Save the Dates

August

Date	Event	Chairman
3	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
3	Backyard Theology	
5	General Business Meeting,	Michael Klett
5	First Degree,	Joe Schulte
8	Saturday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
9	Coffee and Doughnuts,	John Blaney
10	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
17	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
19	Officer's meeting,	Michael Klett
22	Ice Cream Social/BBQ,	Mike Ulibarri
22	Catholic Men's Fellowship Breakfast	
24	Monday recycle,	George Nothhelfer
27	Chapter Meeting	
30	Corporate Communion	
31	Monday recycle,	George Nothhelfer

September

2	General Business Meeting,	Michael Klett
7	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
12	Saturday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
13	Pancake Breakfast,	Mike Ulibarri

Date Event Chairman

14	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
16	Officer's Meeting,	Michael Klett
20	Past Grand Knights' Dinner at the Outback Restaurant,	Michael Klett
21	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
24	Chapter Meeting	
25	Parish Men's Retreat,	Ken Allen
26	Parish Comfort Dinner,	Mike Ulibarri
28	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer

October

5	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
7	General Business Meeting,	Michael Klett
10	Saturday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
11	Pancake Breakfast,	Michael Ulibarri
10	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
17	Parish Festival	
18	Parish Festival	
19	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer
21	Officer's meeting,	Michael Klett
22	Chapter Meeting	
26	Monday Recycle,	George Nothhelfer

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So I suggest, my Brothers, that the next time you want to sit down, have a pity party, and give up, that is exactly what you should do.

Give it up to Him and let Him choose your burden and then gratefully accept the burden He chooses for you.

After all, in Matthew Chapter 11 Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your selves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

As you read this the Camino and the Texas BBQ will be behind you. As I write it is still in the future. I'm sure that both will be an amazing success

and I look forward to tasting the BBQ prepared by brothers Mike Ulibarri and Pat Larkin. I do hope that you came out for one or both events.

Looking forward a First Degree is combined with our general business meeting on Aug.5. The Rosary will be at 7:15, followed by the meeting at 7:30. At about 7:35, the First Degree will begin and the council doors will remain closed until it ends.If you show up late you may have to wait in the hallway until the degree is done. So be early.

Aug. 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Aug. 22 is both the CMF breakfast after 8 a.m. Mass and the Ice Cream Social after the 5 p.m. It is my honor to be able to serve you.

"For it is from newness of attitudes, from self-denial and unstinted love, that yearnings for unity take their rise and grow towards maturity." - Pope John Paul II