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GK Report

March a busy month on Council calendar

By Patrick Larkin, Grand Knight

My brothers, I seriously thought about giving up writing the Grand Knight's report during Lent. I figured you'd had enough of my blathering for the last seven months.



I come to think of these articles pretty much the same as my singing during mass. Maybe I just need to mouth the words!

It reminds me of a classmate I had in grade school. He was a good student and got mostly As and Bs in his classes.

When he brought his report card home there was a note from his teacher: "Anthony is a smart boy and he adds a lot to the class, but he has one fault. He talks too much during class. I have an idea I am going to try to break him of the habit."

His father signed the report card and sent it back with the following reply, "Please let me know if your idea works on Anthony, because if it does, I want to try it out on his mother."

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Now on to the important stuff. First off, there is a 6 p.m. mass before our general meeting on Wednesday, March 7. It would be nice if those attending the meeting would also attend mass together. Wear your green shirt and we'll show our solidarity and brotherhood.

We still have two Lenten dinners remaining: Friday, March 16, and Good Friday, March 30. Brother Mike Ulibarri is in charge and needs your help.

We were a little short of personnel at the last dinner. When you see my "All Hands On Deck" email blasts, it really means that we need your help

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Scholarship assistance help offered to Catholic students

If you have a child or grandchild that has attended a Catholic pre-school, grade school, or high school during the current Columbian Year (July 2017 through June 2018) or a Catholic college or university during any portion of the year you may be entitled to scholarship assistance from the council.

Please have the student provide a brief letter describing his/her experience and a letter from the Knight parent/grandparent to the scholarship chairman or



CATHOLIC school students are entitled to scholarship assistance through Council 9487.

any officer of the council.

These letters must be received no later than

May 15.

Checks will be available after the June 2018

general meeting.

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Knight of the Month

Ignacio ‘Nacho’ Mena

by Patrick Larkin, Grand Knight

My brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Knight of the Month for January: Brother Ignacio Mena.

Yep, that's Brother Nacho to most of us. He has been a member of the Santiago de Compostela parish for 28 years.

He and his wife, Dagmar, have been married for 28 years and live in Anaheim Hills. Nacho was gone from our council for a year while on assignment in Sacramento with Caltrans but is back home to stay.

If you ever need a hand, some muscle, some organization or just a brother to lean on, you can always count on Nacho to be there.

Last month at Clergy Night, Nacho spent three days in the kitchen helping to prep the meal for more than 450 brother Knights and clergy from parishes all around Orange County.

When it was time for serving, Brother Nacho took over the Youth Ministry and coordinated them serving the meal.

When there was a gap in the service, Nacho was out there himself serving plates.

“Helping people is what drew me to join the Knights,” he said. “I also like hanging out with the Mag 7!”

In his spare time Nacho likes to run – he has completed several marathons – and helps Dagmar with the area German shepherd rescue.

He also enjoys working Cursillo weekends.

Family of the Month

Tom and Diane Sixsmith

My brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Family of the Month for January: Tom and Diane Sixsmith.

Brother Tom and Diane have been members of the Santiago family for 30 years. They live in Lake Forest and have been married for 38 years.

They have five children ranging in age from 31 to 21: Jennifer, Jeffrey, Kristine, Tommy and Stephanie

Tom and Diane have one grandchild and another one the way.

Among the numerous activities they participate at Santiago are Landings, Operation Shoebox, lecturing, mistletoe drive, ID Drive, Friends in Faith, Women's Circle, kneeler repair, recycling and RCIA.

Diane also has been gracious enough to decorate our Knight's dinners including clergy night, when more than 450 people attended.

“It's just a great group of guys,” Brother Tom said about joining the Knights. “They're doing great things to help others.”

When Tom and Diane are not at church, they enjoy leisure time biking and fishing.

Thank you, brother Tom and Diane for being great friends to the knights and our parish!.

– Patrick Larkin, GK

Pray for World Peace



WELCOME – Our newest Third Degree Knights : Brothers Monet Aquino, David Castillo, Stephen Grindrod and Mike Hickey. Congratulate them for completing their full Knighthood. They are now qualified to become officers and to join the Patriotic 4th degree on October this year. The solemn ceremony was held at Our Lady Queen of the Angels in Newport Beach on Feb. 10. It was well organized and well attended with 59 candidates and 70 sideliners including Brothers Tim Holmes, Tony Walker, and Ricardo Teano. Patricia, wife of David Castillo won the 50/50 Opportunity Table jackpot. Our Brother John Piccolo is the efficient Grand Knight of that council. Congratulations to all.

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prepping, cooking and cleaning up.

Generally, Mike starts between 2-3 p.m. and usually things are wrapped up around 8 p.m.

We also have a dinner on St. Patrick's Day, which is Saturday, March 17. Brother John Blaney heads up this one. His corned beef and cabbage is legendary.

I've also heard rumors of green beer being served at this event. Brother John will need lots of help with this one and I'm sure he'll provide more details at our general meeting.

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Our annual Corporate Communion breakfast is in the planning stages by Brother Mike Klett. It is set for Sunday, April 29, after 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will have a catered breakfast and hand out our Knight of the Year and Officer of the Year awards. If you have any suggestions for either please let me know.

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Brother Al Gamarra and his golf tournament committee are already planning meetings in preparation of our annual event at Tijeras Creek on June 24. The flier will soon be sent out, so you can sign up your foursomes. There will be another helicopter ball drop again but it will be more heavily promoted. We'd like as many members as possible to sell at least 10 ball drop tickets at \$10 each.

"Even fools, keeping silent, are considered wise; if they keep their lips closed, intelligent."

- Proverbs 21:23

Two dues notices sent; information is needed

by John Ojeda, Financial Secretary

By now you should have received two notices for 2018 Council dues.

They remain \$40 for yearly dues and a voluntary \$3.65 for Brothers in need of assistance. Your current card is good through this month, March 31 to get into meetings.

Thanks to all those Brothers who have already paid their dues either to me or PayPal. These dues are necessary for the many donations we make and to keep our Council plans going.

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We are also looking for information from a great number of Brothers if they wish us to acknowledge.

The Newsletter prints our wives' day, month and year of birth. We do not ask the year. We do the same for anniversaries.

Also we keep a record of addresses for our Brothers. If you have moved recently please forward this information to john.ojeda@cox.net or call me at (949) 813-4320.

If you have not seen us acknowledge your wife's birthday or your anniversary in the last year send me that information also. We are missing 137 wives' birthdays, and 145 anniversary dates.

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report



January was a good month, \$2,395 raised

BY **GEORGE NOTHHELPER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN**

Newsworthy Events: January was a good month (\$2,395). We had a good recycle Saturday with a lot of teens that were a tremendous help. We need more brothers to participate. Please take some time and bond with the rest of us. We have a lot of fun and the cold beer at the end hits the spot.

In Need of Help: We are in need of several people to help on the Monday morning crew and some Brothers who can work a couple of hours three times during the week to sort out products from the drop off area and strip books. This is needed to continue to keep our successful program going.

Trucks needed: We need one or two trucks that could be used as standby to assist on Monday mornings since we have changed the pickup schedule. We start at 7 a.m. and are usually done by 8:30.

Please contact me or Ricardo or Gerry if you can possibly help us out. This program depends on your support.

Monday mornings: We need someone with a truck that could make pick-ups at El Toro or Lake Forest mobile home parks (your trip will be reimbursed if you use your vehicle for pick-ups). We can also use walkers (it is great exercise) to put the bags of recyclables in the trucks. There is no heavy lifting involved. We spend two hours on Mondays from 7-9 a.m.



During the week: We need a couple of people to come over and sort the goods in the drop-off area. This would be on a rotational basis of one week one time or less during the month.

You would have to check this area three times during the week. This is due to the number and amount of drop offs we are getting during the week. We already have an overflow on the glass and we have another week to go. We need help. Contact me for more information or to sign-up.

High-Grade Paper (ledger paper): If any of you are aware of any architectural firms in the area we would like to contact them to pick-up their drawings. We can also use any file paper, which is valuable.

This paper is of great value since it falls into the category of high grade paper. We have had several of our Brother Knights drop off large loads of architectural drawings and we are grateful.

If you know of any other sources, please let me know. This paper is an important part of our revenue.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad for their dedication to the support of the Ronald McDonald House. This provides assets for parents to stay with their children while going through treatments. It means a lot to the parents and their children.

Next Recycle weekend: We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, March 10. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company.

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Monday Volunteers

Roger and Mo Boivin,
Jay and Joan Donahue,
Gerry Dubois, Hector and
Cindy Guzman,
Bob Morgan,
John Ojeda,
Dan Ramella,
Ricardo Teano,
Otis Givenrod,
Glenn Seamark,
Joe Schulte,
Stewart Imagawa,
John Boegeman,
Mike McCormack,
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Bert Dubois, Julio Martinez,
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Nancy Tremaine,
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Barbara Ciolek,
John Ruelas,
Doug Culmer,
Paul Tran,
Alberto Lopez,
Kevin Mooney,
Dave Carey-Zuniga,
John Freeman,
David Castillo,
Ian Tennant,
Dick Mellen,
Angel Garcia,
Ed Enriquez.
– George Nothhelfer



Feb.7 Program Minutes

BY **KEN BRENEMAN, RECORDER**

Grand Knight's Report (GK Larkin):

- Charity box is for the Gary Sinese Foundation.
- Clergy Night was a fantastic event. About 150 clergy members attended. Thank you to everyone who helped. Thank you to Fr. Thomas for his support.

Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

- American Family Housing. Letter thanking the council for its annual donation. Fifteen previously homeless veterans now live at Potters' Lane in Midway City.
- Ronald McDonald House – Letter thanking the council for its continued participation in the charity's pull-tab fundraising program.
- Sr. Alicia (Santo Jose' Maria Esposo Parish, Tijuana, Mexico) – Christmas greetings.
- St. Michael's Abby – Three separate letters from seminarians thanking the council for its donations.

Report of Committees (DGK Kupfert):

- Membership Dues (FS Ojeda): 2018 membership dues are now due. You can pay online at www.kofc9487.com
- Recycling Program (Bro. Al Gamarra):
Looking for two more volunteers with trucks for Monday mornings.
- Lenten Dinners (Bro. Mike Ulibarri):
The council will be hosting three dinners. Volunteers needed each day starting around 3 p. m.
Friday, Feb. 16 Pasta Bar
Friday, March 16 Baked Fish Dinner. Please donate fish!
Friday, March 30 Good Friday. Fish Bouillabaisse, Clam Chowder

Lenten Wednesday Masses (Bro. Hector Guzman):

This year the SDC parish will hold a 6 p. m. Mass every Wednesday during Lent except for Ash Wednesday. Before the next General meeting on Wednesday, March 7, please attend the 6 p.m. Mass and wear your green council shirt.

Scholarships (PGK Ken Allen):

If you have a child or grandchild who attends a Catholic school, they are eligible for this scholarship. Applications are due May 15th. Contact Bro Ken for details.

New Business:

St. Patrick's Day Dinner (PGK John Blaney):
Saturday, March 17, 6 p.m., SDC hall. Bro. John is organizing. Help needed starting around 3 p.m

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March Birthdays

- 01 Lillian Vincent
- 01 Marcia McCormack
- 02 Matthew Reiter
- 03 Kathleen Kuri
- 04 Steven Cook
- 05 Robin Bole
- 05 Andrew Smith
- 06 Teresa Gallegos
- 06 Thomas Parrott
- 07 Randy Meeks
- 09 Thomas Hartline
- 10 Brian Beach
- 10 Jerome Ernst
- 12 Patty Lopez
- 13 Thomas Keddy
- 13 Philip Thomas
- 13 Alison Rainone
- 14 Gloria DeRosia
- 14 Virginia Osley
- 15 Carol Bender
- 15 Raymond Puzio
- 15 John Jensen
- 15 Rev. Efrain Flores
- 15 LeAnn Doherty
- 16 Amy Quintilone
- 16 Margu. Baumgartner
- 17 John Saita
- 18 Robert Kupfert
- 19 Eugene Arriola
- 19 Ike Conner
- 19 Linda Goold
- 20 Charles Young
- 20 Theresa Carta
- 20 Michael Hinshaw
- 21 Mike Martinez
- 22 Steven Goebel
- 22 Paul Dyke
- 23 Don Blankenship
- 24 Ruby Roldan
- 24 Christopher Sauritch
- 25 Mike Sofka
- 25 George Nothhelfer
- 25 Joseph Papac
- 25 Robert Nguyen
- 26 Dianne Surak
- 26 James McCarthy
- 26 Tom Thompson
- 27 John Garcia
- 27 Laurie Mills
- 30 Robert Lieske
- 30 Mark Rubel
- 30 Robert Morgan
- 30 Douglas Culmer
- 31 Peter Onutrak
- 31 Robert Claproth

March Anniversaries



- 06 Tim/MichelleMorissette
- 08 Doug/Rose Culmer
- 11 Robert/Sarah Lieske
- 11 Steve/Peggy Grinrod
- 18 Armando/Patricia Espinosa
- 19 Ricardo/Belen Teano
- 20 John/Joanne Cashman
- 21 Timothy/Marie Champion
- 22 Jim/Amanda Breen
- 23 Mark/Donna Griffin
- 23 Tim/Jeannette McSkane

RECYCLE

From ge 4

We serve coffee and doughnuts for breakfast and refreshments at the end. I need to see a lot more of you there.

Special Thanks: To our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they dedicate in making the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass. Without you it would be very difficult. We appreciate all those that came on Saturday: Al Gamarra, Dan Ramella, Mike Wiles, Ricardo Teano, Gerry Dubois, Don Blankenship, Domingo Roland, Stewart Imagawa, Ken Breneman, Richard Mills, Tom Sixsmith, Mike Sofka, Luis J. Garcia, Bob Morgan, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Shawn Garcia, John Huh, Nacho, Clayton Miller, Chris Mendragan, Anthony Santiago, Sofia Young, Jan Patdeon, Alberto Lopez, Gabe Fernandez, John Jensen, Emily Vaienzueia, Andres Tiburcio, Eduardo G. Enriquez, Joseph Lozano, Allysa Cashllo, Eric Coursal, Adam Feke, Raul Freneo, Enrica Santos, Kyle Gaspar, Jennifer Segura, Madison Escutia, Michelle Esutia, Edward Ku, Constanza Lupotti.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Special Olympics	2 First Friday Adoration Special Olympics	3 CMF, 7 a.m.
4 Wheelies, 8:30 Mass	5 MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	6	7 Mass, then General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Glass Dumping	10 CMF, 7 a.m. Recycling, 7 a.m.-noon
11 Davlght Saving Time begins Coffee	12 MP Recycling Kneeler repair 6 p.m.	13	14	15	16 Lenten Dinner PHall	17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 5 pm
18 Wheelies, 8:30 Mass	19 MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	20	21 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,PH	22 OC Chapter meeting	23	24 CMF, 7 a.m.
25 Palm Sunday Wheelies, 8:30 Mass	26 MP Recycling, 7-9:30 a.m.	27	28	29 Holy Thursday	30 Good Friday Lenten Dinner, 4 pm	31 Holy Saturday