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GK Report

New leader eager to begin big season of activities

By Bob Kupfert, Grand Knight

Greetings my brothers! I am Bob Kupfert, your newly elected Worthy Grand Knight for Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487.

I want to thank you all for your confidence in me. This year marks my 10- year anniversary with the Council. I have had a great experience with all my Brother Knights for those years. I welcome the many friends I have met along the way.

Our first order of business is to inform you that

the general business meeting has been moved from July 4 to July 11.

There are a couple functions happening before that meeting.

First, if you want to participate in the July 4 Lake Forest Parade, we will be marching at 10:30 a.m. and car-pooling at 8:30 from the SDC parking lot.

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Council 9487's New officers for 2018-2019

Council 9487 installed new officers for 2018-19 on June 24 at the Parish Hall. At left are (l-r) Brothers Michael Klett, Roger Sonnenfeld, Patrick Larkin, Steve Seastrom, Ben Niewinski, GK Bob Kupfert, Vince Vasquez, Dominic Rainone, John Ojeda and Dave Atkins. (See Officers box, page 2 for titles). The ceremony was led by District Deputy Mike Sofka, (l) Officiating Officer, with assistance from Warden Stewart Imagawa (r). Fr. Thomas Paul K. Naval blessed the officers.

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Knight of the Month

Monet Aquino

So proud to present our Knight of the Month, Monet Aquino. This family man is a Third degree Knight who runs two church choirs, the Santiago Minstrels and Filipino Outreach Choir of St. John Neumann.

He volunteers his musical talent to support the church and the chance to return to God the gifts given to him. Please attend the second and fourth Sunday noon mass at Santiago to hear the sweet-sounding Minstrel Choir.

He and his wife of 21 years, Georgina, were raised as devout Catholics by their church leader parents, respectively. Monet's father was a Lector and Georgina's father was a Eucharistic Minister.

Their only son, Miggy, is a recent graduate from El Toro High. He's a Santiago Liturgical Reader, top track and field athlete, and recipient of the Erin Joyce Memorial Scholarship.

Monet believes in Brotherhood and admires the Council's charity works for the church and community. What he likes the most is that KofC is Catholic-based with a strong faith of God and the Holy Rosary.

To Monet and his gifted family, our congratulations to yet another award, the Knight of the Month. Vivat Jesu!!

–Ricardo Teano, Retention Chairman

Family of the Month

The Imagawa Family

My Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Family of the Month for July: The Imagawa Family.

Brother Stewart Imagawa is our retiring warden. His one-year term produced some of the best wardening (I just made up a new word) our Council has ever seen.

He and his wife, France, are long-time volunteers and parishioners at Santiago de Compostela and we're lucky to have them.

Both France and Stewart are Eucharistic Ministers and take communion to the Lake Forest Nursing Home on Sundays.

Stewart serves as a hospitality minister at 8:30 Mass and France helps set up then clean up after the same Mass.

Their list of contributions to the parish is a long one – both are key members of the Camino de Santiago committee. Stewart and France are also involved with the annual parish festival, the golf tournament dinner fundraiser, the golf tournament, the Burger Bash – the list goes on and on.

Brother Stewart is also a Fourth Degree Knight and they live in Lake Forest along with their daughter, Kathleen. They also have a furry young man in their household named Aston Martin.

Stewart is currently teaching in the Saddleback Unified School District and France is a tax accountant.

Thank you, France and Stewart, for making our parish a better place and for being an inspiration to the Knights.

– GK Brother Patrick Larkin (soon to be PGK).



Stewart Imagawa

GK REPORT

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We want to mobilize as many green shirts to march with the Forth Degree Color Corps Assembly as we can at the parade. Please contact me or Brother Ricardo if you would like to attend.

Father Marc, with Save the Kids, will be visiting Santiago from his orphanage in Haiti on the weekend of July 7-8.

Our Council 9487 is hosting an at will spaghetti dinner to honor Fr. Marc. on Saturday July 7, after the 5 p.m. Mass. We encourage any members from our council who are able to help to sign up. We meet at 1 p.m. to cook and set up the hall. We would also love to see a big turnout from our Council in support of Fr. Marc to come eat, meet and greet and catch up with what's happening with the kids in Haiti. Any "At Will" donations will be greatly appreciated for this cause.

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My focus this year will be to uphold the great works we do with all our various charities and serve the church community.

From what I have been reading, our new model for this 2018-2019 fraternal year will be Faith In Action, a new focus on faith, family, community and life to all councils. This Faith In Action is a new umbrella program covering all Supreme Council-recommended programs.

This is divided into four categories of programs: Faith-Family-Community-Life. One of the programs that falls under the Faith category is Sacramental Gifts.

We as a council play a vital role in helping Catholics understand the value of sacraments as pivotal moments in their lives. Together, we would pray for recipients of the sacraments and offer gifts marking the significance of the occasion.

I will look into this program to see if it is feasible for our council. I know our Confirmation Kids play a vital role with our recycling and ID Drive program.

I would like to explore recognizing the kids that help our programs succeed. We were the leading council for funds collected again this year for the ID Drive in the state and the kids are a great help. As the year progresses, we will learn more about Faith In Action.

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July is also Camino de Santiago "Along the Way" month. If you haven't participated in the Camino walk before, I strongly encourage you to do so. This year's Camino Walk is scheduled for July 28.

I participated in my first Camino last year and it was a great experience.

First of all, I met some fellow members of the parish who I had not known. We all were anxious to see what the Camino was all about. I also met with Brothers John Osley and Ken Breneman and I was able to walk with both of my brother Knights on the trail.

The Camino offers several stations along the way where you can rest and refresh with water. The stations also offer various exercises for spiritual reflection, prayer and deep thinking.

I was surprised at how the Camino walk seemed to go so quickly.

Also, be sure to purchase the Camino themed T-shirt. Last year they were yellow. I loved attending the early afternoon mass and seeing the yellow sea of T-shirts filling the church. We were an impressive group with everyone dressed in the same color.

This year, the shirts are blue. Another highlight of the day is lunch.

Brother Pat Larkin prepares "Smoke House Style" pulled pork BBQ sandwiches that are amazing. You get a sandwich, potato salad, chips, a soft drink and dessert. All is included with your paid participation in the walk.

I signed up with early registration this year and will do the extended 7-mile walk from St. Michael's Abbey. Let's all intent for a big turn-out and a special day for all in our church community.

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I recently picked up a 'Living Faith' booklet from Bro. George. I left the booklet in my car and opened to the July 1 daily reflection for a preview this week. July 1 is titled "Trusting Faith" by Fr. Kenneth E. Grabner, C.S.C.

It starts with..."Do not be afraid" Especially in difficult situations. Having faith in Christ doesn't mean we will be spared from life's difficulties, but it does mean that we can count on Christ to help us through them.

After reading it, I thought about this new role as Worthy Grand Knight and my uncertainty of what to expect this year.

The one certainty I have is the great support that's provided from Council 9487.

Together with the help from above and my Brother Knights we should have another good year! Be sure to support our 'Living Faith' booklet sales.

Have a great July! Spend quality time with family.

Pray for World Peace



Brothers take break from Saturday recycling. (Other photo, page 5.)

Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report



Many hands helped raise \$1,903 in May

BY GEORGE NOTHHELPER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

Newsworthy Events: May was a good month (\$1,903). We had a good recycle and a great showing by our brother Knights. Many thanks to all who came and participated. We will not have the teens all summer, so we need your continued support. Remember this is one day each month for you to give what ever time you can afford us.

High-Grade Paper & Architectural Drawings: We are doing very well with the architectural drawings, which generate a lot of our revenue. Let us know if you have a contact with an architectural firm.

Ronald McDonald House: We again had the guidance of Leif and Bonnie and we are grateful to them for their dedication to such a worthy cause.

Next Recycle weekend: On Saturday, July 14, come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company. See you there for free doughnuts; a good time for all. If only for an hour, any help is welcome. We conclude with refreshments.

Special Thanks: A special thanks to our Monday morning crew for all the dedication and extra hours they all spent in making the program a success. Also, to those who help dump glass on Thursdays. Without you it would be very difficult. Remember this is not for themselves, but for all of the council and those charities we support.

Thanks to those who participated at our Saturday program: We appreciate all those that came on Saturday who made the program a success: Al Gamarra, Mike Wiles, Gerry Dubois, Stewart Imagawa, Domingo Roland, Ricardo Teano, Richard Mills, Ken Breneman, Bob Morgan, Don Blankenship, Pat Bole, Joe DeProspero, Joe Merchant, Pete Kellen, Dennis DeRosia, Bonnie and Leif Ranestad, Chris Menke, Bob Kupfert, Joseph Lozano, Glenn Seamark, Andy O'Connor, John Huh, Pedro Ache, Patrick Nieblas, Kevin Mooney, Wayne Ellis, Mike Sofka, Nicolas, Pacheco, Lycas Pacheco and Tom Pacheco, Richard Shiraishi, Luis J. Garcia.



Geo. Nothhelfer

Recycling has raised almost \$500,000

The recycling program of the Bishop William R. Johnson Council 9487 of Santiago De Compostela Church in Lake Forest, CA has been in existence for more than 25 years

In that time, it has raised almost \$500,000. Funds raised benefit the Food Outreach Program, Isaiah House, Mary's Shelter, Laura's House, the church, and the many charity works and events of the Council 9487.

Parishioners are the big contributors when they bring recyclables on the second Saturday of the month, parish-wide recycling.

There is also a drop off area open any day of the week. Students that need community service hours come to help and earn service hours. More recyclable items are collected by retired knights and parishioners as they make rounds on Monday mornings from designated locations.

– Ricardo Teano



The lower church parking is brimming with activity beginning about 7 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month when Knights and others begin accepting donations of newspapers, magazines, books, bottles and glass.

Council 9487 will be well-represented at Lake Forest holiday parade July 4

It is that time of the year! The anual Lake Forest 4th of July Parade is coming up and Council 9487 will be well-represented.

The big event on Wednesday, July 4, begins promptly at 10 a.m. (the callout is NLT at 9:30 a.m. on site location).

The parade starts on Toledo, near El Toro Road. The route is approximately a mile and a half long, and mostly shaded.



Knights Michael Klett, John Blaney.

Brothers and family members can meet at the Santiago de Compostela church parking lot at 8:30 a.m., where members of their council will shuttle people to the parade starting area.

Or, you can park at the B of A lot on El Toro Rd and Serrano, which is about a block-and- a-half from the starting area.

The good news: This year we are not behind the Corvettes, we are in front of the horses.

We are listed as No. 24 out of 97 confirmed units, so we should still be early in the parade.

(Note: The Santiago parish will be marching with some members of the Council 23. They are independent of us so don't get confused.)

It gives the Knights good visibility and PR, and we will all be able to be home in time for our family barbecues.

We are looking for a good size group this year so that we can make a strong showing.

– Ricardo Teano

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– George Nothhelfer

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15 Wheelies, 8:30 Mass Doughnuts	16 Backyard Theology	17	18 Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 CMF 7 a.m. Smoke meat for Camino
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