



# Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

**MAY - JUNE 2012**

## Special Dates and Activities

**May 3 11:00 PM**

**Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of the Poor Clares.

**May 13 3:00 PM**

**Prayer Vigil to End Abortion**, in front of the Planned Parenthood office, 518 Garden Street

**May 25 5:30 PM**

**Prepare Meal at Transition House**

**May 31 11:00 PM**

**Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of the Poor Clares.

**June 10 3:00 PM**

**Prayer Vigil to End Abortion**, in Front of the Planned Parenthood office, 518 Garden Street

**June 22 5:30 PM**

**Prepare Meal at Transition House**

**May 9**

**6:30 PM Officers Meeting**  
**7:30 PM General Council Meeting**  
**Second Degree Ceremony**

**Location:** Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

**May 23**

**Council 1684 - Scholarship Dinner**  
**Social Hour 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM**

**Location:** Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street  
Council 1684 will present scholarships to students attending Bishop Diego, Notre Dame and Mt. Carmel schools.

**June 6**

**6:30 PM Officers Meeting**  
**7:30 PM General Council Meeting**

**Location:** Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

**June 27**

**Installation of Officers 6:00 PM**

Joint ceremony between Council 1684 and Council 5300. Officers must assemble at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served after the ceremony has been completed.

## Financial Secretary Report

**O**n April 25, our Council celebrated its Annual Essay Contest with students from Notre Dame and Our Lady of Mount Carmel school. From Mount Carmel School, first place is awarded to Margaux Sullivan and from Notre Dame, first place is awarded to Santiago Liera. While not attending the dinner, second and third place winners from Mount Carmel are Pia Valtierra and Morgan Lambert, and from Notre Dame Maria Arrequi and Chad Visser.

On May 9 our council will be holding a Second Degree ceremony for new Knights. All of our Knights are invited to join this ceremony and show their support for new members.

On May 23, the Counsel is holding its Annual Scholarship Dinner for students from Bishop Garcia Diego High School, Notre Dame and Our Lady of Mount Carmel school. Council members and their families are invited to attend this annual event.

For the K of C State Conference May 18 - 19, Bruce Garcia and David Chavez will again be our representatives. Thanks to both for volunteering to serve our Council.

On June 27, our Council will hold a joint installation of officers with Council 5400 at Serra Hall. It is important that members show their support of our Council officers by attending this installation ceremony. Following the ceremony the Council will be serving a meal.

The Council's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will hold a preliminary meeting at Steve Romofsky's house Wednesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for our big day next year. The Committee includes Bruce Garcia, David Borgatello, John Green, Ray Charpentier, Mark Weitstock, Steve Romofsky, Alex Saucedo, and Dan Engler. Steve would welcome any input from our members regarding our past 100 years.

Last, officers meeting in June will be held on the first Wednesday, June 6.

*Ray Charpentier*

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Grand Knight  
Bruce Garcia



## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My Brother Knights, I wish to express my deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to our God and you, my Brother Knights, for the opportunity to serve as Grand Knight of Council 1684. I thank those of you who contribute your time and effort, come to the meetings, help with officer positions, chair fund raising events, volunteer, promote a respect for life, cook and help out with cooking, set up and clean up at our social events, bartend, etc. You make it possible for us to continue the legacy of good works this council provides to the community in the name of Christopher Columbus on behalf of Christ. I really appreciate and thank you for all the help, support, and positive comments you've given me, it means a lot to me.

I realize that I have been given so much and I have always wanted to give back in return. Everything we have, all that we are able to do is because God has allowed it. The gifts we have been given are too numerous to list, but personally, I think that the gift of life is probably the greatest of them all. I also realize that the responsibility that comes along with certain gifts is great and I pray often for the ability to be a responsible steward for what I have been entrusted. I ask God often for help to be a faithful and good follower of Christ, a good husband and father, a good provider for my family, a friend to those in need, a fair employer, etc.

I know I don't deserve the good things that I have and I am certainly not worthy to receive them, but I accept, give thanks and appreciate them all.

I'm sure our next Grand Knight, Steve Romofsky, would appreciate your prayers and kind support,

so please do so.

I have a friend who, whenever I greet him with "good to see you", usually responds "It's good to be seen!", and I couldn't agree more and the following quote is the reason why:

Don't regret growing old, remember, it is a privilege denied to many.

*Anonymous*

"For everyone to whom much is given, of him shall much be required." (Luke 12:48)

"No one is good except God alone" (Mark 10:18)

We are to seek first of all God's kingdom and God's righteousness (Matthew 6:33)

An archeologist is the best husband any woman can have: the older she gets, the more interested he is in her. - *Agatha Christie*

Your Grand Knight

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Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming, and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you'll be ready to get outside with your family, too, and be part of this renewal.

It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

To contact me with regards to any of your K of C insurance needs, please email me at [david.farebrother@kofc.org](mailto:david.farebrother@kofc.org) or call me at either one of my two phone numbers.

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1 Martin Morozowsky	1 Ray Nowak
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6 Ted Smith	12 Marc Russo
19 David Borgatello	15 John Green
20 Lino Leon	16 Alex Saucedo
21 Kenneth Estrada	17 Paul Smith
24 William Sangster	19 Raymond Michaud
25 Jose Contreras	22 Arthur Coats
26 Juan Garcia	29 Cyril Ebner
30 Paul Maxwell	29 Randy Saake

**GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012**

Only seven officers and three members were present which did not represent a quorum. The following are notes from the Officer's meeting.

The minutes from the February meeting were read without correction.

Under membership, there were no new applications for membership, but it was mentioned that several new members have not had the opportunity to attain their Third Degree as yet. A Second Degree Exemplification is scheduled for May 9.

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- Our St Patrick's Day social is March 28. John Green, the reigning king of Irish stew, will be out of town, but ably substituting in his place will be Brothers Paul Maxwell and Bruce Garcia. Willie Quinn and his Irish dancers will perform.
- The Council 1684 Essay Contest is the subject of our April 25<sup>th</sup> social. Brothers Deacon Nick Curran, Ray Charpentier, Mark Weitstock, and Steve Romofsky serve on this committee. The menu includes barbequed tri-tip, bread, chili beans, salad, and cake. Hotdogs are provided for the children. There may be a short presentation regarding new Catholic textbooks.
- The Council's Scholarship Social will be on May 23. This represents the Council's biggest expenditure of the year. Come and enjoy the feeling of joy as we promote Catholic education. Same menu as the Essay Social.
- The date for the June Council meeting has been changed to June 6 because of a conflict with the use of Serra Hall.
- Council 1684 will celebrate its centennial in June of 2013. A Planning Committee of Brothers David Borgatello, Steve Romofsky, Bruce Garcia, Hank Peterson, John Green, David Chavez, and Alex Saucedo was appointed.

Under communication, none was read.

Under the treasurer's report, the Council's March balance was \$10,118.84 after deposits of \$637.25 and withdrawals of \$1,270.04. The Valentine's Dinner Report showed a profit of \$18.97 thanks to the \$155 from the 50/50 raffle. Not bad considering that members and spouses were free!

The financial secretary reported four bills paid.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business, a slate of officers for the next Columbian year was discussed.

Under Good of the Order,

- Holy Cross Church will have a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday, March 17, featuring the Sheppard's Pie musicians at 6:30.

- Council 5300 will be hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree dinner at St. Rafael's for \$8 per person.
- It was recommended that Brother Mark Weitstock draw up a Certificate of Meritorious Service for Brother Ralph Karleskint for his catering service for the Council this past year.
- Prayers and blessings for Brother Lewis Valenzuela as he prepares to celebrate his ninetieth birthday.

There was no District Deputy's report.

There was no Field Agent's report.

The next business meeting is April 11, 2012. A Home Association meeting will also take place.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Al Anglin*, Recorder



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Mike Engler

## *Pro-Life Report*

### OUR BISHOPS CALL FOR “FORTNIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM,” JUNE 21 - JULY 4

**D**id you know that on Friday, March 23, some 55,000 of our fellow Catholics and friends from other faiths held protest rallies in 143 cities across the USA? They were rallying for religious liberty and against the notorious HHS mandate, which would *force* Catholic institutions and individuals (you and me!) to fund abortion drugs, contraceptives and sterilizations in violation of our consciences.

Most of the so-called news media failed to cover these unprecedented and obviously newsworthy events, such as the rally of 2,500 people right in front of HHS headquarters in downtown Washington, D.C. Hundreds of people turned out for the rally at the Roybal Federal Building in downtown L.A., too.

PGK Dan Engler took part in the freedom rally in Ventura, along with other Santa Barbarans. He reports that 290 pro-lifers (by count) attended the protest in front of the Ventura Government Center at the major intersection of Telegraph and South Victoria during the afternoon rush hour. Many of the protestors were students from St. Augustine Academy, an independent Catholic grade school-high school in Ventura, and from the thriving local homeschooling community.

Also attending the Ventura rally were two Catholic priests in their clericals, two Catholic sisters in their habits, a minister, parents and other concerned citizens.

Response from the thousands of passing drivers during the 90-minute protest was enthusiastic, with constant thumbs-ups and honks of approval. The students were clearly there of their own free will, as their creative, handmade picket signs showed. Typical slogans included, “Life & Liberty,” “We Will Not Comply” and “Don’t Tread on Catholics.” Grownups’ slogans included, “We Are All Catholics Now,” “Stop Obama’s Mandate” and “Defend Religious Liberty.”

The HHS mandate is an even worse form of persecution than killing us, because if we die for the Faith we’ll go to Heaven, but if we comply with the mandate and take babies’ lives, we’ll go to Hell.

The stakes are clearly high in this battle; many believe the ultimate purpose of the HHS *diktat* is a government takeover of America’s 600 Catholic hospitals. Our bishops know they can’t back down and are speaking out continually against the mandate. On April 12, they issued a document, “Our First, Most Cherished Liberty,” that promised continued resistance. They urge all Catholics and all other Americans to join them in the fight.

The bishops have set aside “A Fortnight for Freedom” for June 21-July 4 – from the feast day of the martyrs St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher to Independence Day – for prayer and protest, for Catholics to muster all our energy in defense of religious liberty. Please watch for news of the bishops’ plans for those two weeks. Our Council will keep you posted about events in Southern California. We Knights must be in the front ranks of this battle.

*Mike Engler, Pro-Life Chairman*

**GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012**

Seventeen members were present when Grand Knight Bruce Garcia called the Council meeting for April to order at 7:40 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards. The Worthy Grand Knight led the Council in a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The notes from the March Officer's meeting were accepted as read.

Under membership, there were no new membership applications. A Second Degree Exemplification will be held prior to the business meeting on May 9.

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- Glenn Mueller of the Catholic School Textbook Project gave a short presentation on the textbooks that are now available for use in our area schools and the reasons for using them. The Council may discuss how to help underwrite the cost to our local schools in the future.

At 8:08 p.m., the Council recessed for the Home Association meeting.

The Council was called back into session at 8:50 p.m. at the close of the Home Association meeting, and the President's Report continued:

- The April 25 Essay Contest social will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature barbecued tri-tip, chili beans, bread, salad and dessert on the menu.
- The May 23 Scholarship social will award twenty thousand dollars worth of scholarships to local Catholic schools. Exciting! The menu will be the same as the April social, so don't miss it.
- The slate of officers was discussed. Brother Steve Romofsky is the incoming Grand Knight.
- The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will hold a preliminary meeting at Steve Romofsky's house Wednesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for our big day next year. The Committee includes Bruce Garcia, David Borgatello, John Green, Ray Charpentier, Mark Weitstock, Steve Romofsky, Alex Saucedo, and Dan Engler. Apologies to anyone not mentioned.
- New lists were given out to those calling to remind members of the socials and special events. Hopefully, this will help increase attendance at our socials.
- The date for the June Council meeting has been changed to June 6 because of a conflict with the use of Serra Hall.

Under communication, the Council received a letter of appreciation from St. Vincent's for the donation of \$500 in October. A letter of appreciation was also received from Transition House for our continued support in feeding the homeless families there. Also received was our newsletter from the Poor Clares.

There was no treasurer's report.

The financial secretary reported nine bills paid.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business,

- Brother David Borgatello raised the question of giving \$1000 to fewer recipients at the next Knights Nite Out. Our usual gifts of \$500 don't go very far for our local charities.
- Brother Mark Weitstock wants members to start thinking about their participation for Fiesta this August. He has begun his yearly routine of getting the paperwork done along with lining up other support.

There was no District Deputy's report.

There was no Field Agent's report.

Under the Good of the Order, Doc O'Brien is out of the rehab center and recovering.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

- Brother Jim Garland for Deacon Huff.

The Council meeting for April adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

The next business meeting is May 9, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted, *Al Anglin*, Recorder

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## Deacon's Corner:

**“GO FORTH AND ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE LORD”**

**W**ith every Easter comes a feeling of renewal and of life itself.

In the Catholic Church, we continue to celebrate Easter for Seven Sundays, coming to a close at Pentecost Sunday, some 50 days after the resurrection.

Throughout the Easter season we celebrate the Sacraments of young children's first Holy Communion, the Confirmation of teens and adults, and the baptism of all those seeking the truth of Christ as their savior.

For those of us who able to endure the Easter Vigil, we are often times rewarded with the gratification of welcoming new members to the Church, and renewing our own Baptismal promises in their midst.

But what do we do after Easter? Do we continue to be the welcoming Church or Parish that was promised to these newly initiated and their families?

If we are to expect our Church to survive for another 2000 years I hope we continue to welcome our newest members and create a welcoming environment for them.

I'm sure most all of us, just by the nature of our strong faith as Knights, are involved or have been involved in several ministries and can be easily distracted before and after mass; cleaning and putting things away, rushing off to speak with the Pastor, or simply heading to the car to beat the parking lot traffic; but what of the newly initiated that we all sang alleluia with, just weeks ago?

In several if not many instances the young families of newly baptized, or confirmed kids have never felt terribly welcomed at the Church in the first place, and now that the excitement and focus of the Pastor's Easter homily has faded away, they may find themselves once again strangers in the Church, and choose not to return the next Sunday.

If nothing else, the focus of these *Men we call Knights*, should be to ensure all are made to feel welcomed at our churches and be able and welcome to participate fully in our faith.

With the new translation of the Mass, the Priest or Deacon has the option to dismiss the faithful with the words, "*Go forth and announce the Good News of the Lord*", and this is what all Christians should do; invite our neighbors, friends and strangers alike into the light of Christ.

As Catholics we are not always the most willing to go door to door sharing the Good News, but if we can simply turn to the people next to us in the pew, and offer an invitation to stay, literally within minutes we may have prevented never seeing a young Catholic family in Church again.

Happy Easter-

*Deacon Randy Saake*

# Photo Section

These photos were taken at our April 25 Dinner honoring our Essay Winners.



Deacon Nick Curran has an opportunity to interview First Place winner Margaux Sullivan from Mount Carmel School.



Deacon Nick listens to First Place winner Santiago Liera from Notre Dame as he responds to Nick's question. Both winners received a check for \$200.



Winner's Table

## ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS SPARKLE

By Deacon Nick Curran

**S**antiago Liera and Margaux Sullivan are extraordinary!

He was the first prize winner from Notre Dame School, and she from Our Lady of Mount Carmel. And when they read their essays to an appreciative crowd at Serra Hall April 25, it was apparent they have been taught well.

They wrote about how their Catholic education impacted their life. They showed poise, self-confidence and

maturity as 13-year-old seventh graders. Margaux will use her \$200 prize money for her upcoming ballet competition in Montreal Quebec. Santiago will use his to buy resources cultivating his love of helping animals.

Monica Arregui wrote the second prize-winning essay with Chad Visser finishing third, both at Notre Dame. Pia Valtierra and Morgan Lamberti finished second and third, respectively, both at Mount Carmel. Ironically, Chad and Morgan are first cousins.

Essays of the first place winners appear below and on Page 10.

### Essay by Margaux Sullivan

Coming to a Catholic school in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was one of the biggest life changes that I've ever gone through, and I'm so glad I did. Being at Mount Carmel made me part of a family that welcomed me and helped me mature as a person and in my faith. I never doubted God, but because I came here I learned so much more about being a Catholic and why it was so important. I met friends that helped me feel good about myself and get through hard times when it felt like I couldn't go on. I'm so grateful I came to a Catholic school because I could get a great education, have many opportunities to try new things, and learn about and practice my faith. Even though I was really scared when I came to Mount Carmel, it turned out to be one of the best things that ever happened to me.

In all my classes at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, I am challenged to do my best and work hard at everything. All of our teachers are really kind and supportive, and will always help if we have a problem. They help me see how fun school can be, and make every day more interesting. All of our work is fit so we are stretching our minds, and I can see the difference and how much I've learned by the end of the school year. All of our subjects are interesting and we are always learning more, and having fun at the same time. We are encouraged to try our hardest and be the best we can be, and our teachers will always be ready to help us get there. I'm happy to go to school every day, and I know I'm getting the best education possible.

I have so many more opportunities to try new things going to school at Mount Carmel, and I'm really glad I get a chance to try everything. One of the biggest things throughout my time as a middle-schooler was being on the Student Council. It's taught me so many things, like leadership and teamwork. I've been a member of the Student Council for two years, and I've learned so much in that amount of time. I understand what being a leader means, and how to take charge, and it's has helped me in all of my other classes too. Another opportunity we get is our elective classes. In music I learned so much more about rhythm and tempo, and how to perform all together as one giant group. Middle school can also play after-school sports, and that teaches us a lot about standing up for each other and giving it all you've got. It's all helped me become a

better teammate and friend, and the things I learn in groups like these affect every aspect of my life, inside and outside of school. I'm so lucky I can go to a Catholic school like Mount Carmel where I have all of these great opportunities.

I love being able to come to Mount Carmel every day, because I can just be me. I learn more and more about how to live out my faith, and I'm surrounded by people who understand me and where I come from. Every day I get to pray in the morning, at lunch, and before we leave school. I'm so glad I have the freedom to do this, because it helps me realize how much I appreciate praying with my classmates. I know I can ask them to pray for me and they will. A while ago my grandma fell and had to go to the hospital. She was in a wheel chair for a very long time and she didn't seem to be getting better. When she had to have surgery, I asked my class and my teachers to pray for her because she might never have been able to walk again. So we all prayed, day after day, and she started to make a recovery. Now she can walk, and I'm so grateful for my friends that helped me get through such a scary time in my life. Every day in Religion class, when we all talk about what we have, I realize how cared for I am and I'm so thankful for this. Coming to a Catholic school helps me realize I'm not alone in my faith, and I have so many people that will stand by me and help me be true to myself.

It's great coming to Mount Carmel every day where I can have great teachers and classmates that help me learn more and get a great education, have many opportunities for extra activities like Student Council and sports, and practice my Catholic faith openly and learn more about it. The day I enrolled as a student I joined a community that was closer than other schools, and I can never be thankful enough for the opportunities I was given here. I look forward to coming to school, because I know it will be a new day with exciting adventures in every class. My 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is a family, and no one can say that isn't true. Because I go to a Catholic school, I have a home outside of home. My Catholic education has changed my life and given me so much more than I ever could've wished for, and there isn't a day that goes by when I'm not thankful for everything God has blessed me with. I'm preparing for my future when I go to school, and coming to Mount Carmel helps me realize anything's possible.

## Essay by Santiago Liera

Catholic schools help people and children across the world build their relationship with God: This is shown in catholic schools across Santa Barbara. In Notre Dame the children get an excellent education and the teachers to make it happen. Even though I have only been here a number of months it had been the most about my religion that I have ever learned in my life.

In catholic schools we uphold many rules about helping others and those less fortunate than us. In church we raise food for the poor and are encouraged to donate so the church can help the families that need the food or the money. This shows that the school cares about other people even though they don't know them. This is what the school tries to teach us every day that we go there. The school sends us to do a minimum amount of 15 hours for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Most of the class goes beyond this. Some of the people even do about 20 or 30 hours. This shows that the students really care about the community. By going to this school people are helping the community and helping the children become better Catholics. Without Notre Dame I might not have been able to realize my potential in changing and helping this world and community.

Every Friday or Wednesday we go to mass. The school is very god at going as a whole but also as an individual. When I go to church, I can really feel my connection with God and Jesus. Before coming to this school, I knew the connection was there, but I didn't feel it as

strongly as I do today. In church we learn about Jesus and about how he suffered and died. It makes me sad to think that a person had to go through so much suffering. Thanks to my new school, now I know that all his suffering was for a reason, and that reason was to save us from our sins, from the smallest to the biggest. Soon, thanks to my school, I will be able to receive the body and blood of Christ. Also, at church, the priest will talk to us about stories that teach us a lesson from God directed to us humans as a whole. The children in Catholic schools are blessed to be able to go to church with their friends and family.

At Notre Dame School, we have a real sense of family. All of the little children have older buddies. It's almost like having a little brother. The bigger kids watch out for each other. If one has a problem, the person tells his classmates and they help out. In class, if one person is missing something, other people lend a hand and let that person borrow something. The teachers also watch out for any problems. If the school or a class is having problems, the teachers discuss it with them. These really help smoothing out problems. The teachers also make sure that our relationships with God and Jesus are not hindered in any way.

All in all, this school has made me a better person. The Catholic schools around the world are helping many people become better people. The schools are also helping people like me find their way with the help of God, Jesus, friends and family alike. Thanks to Notre Dame School, I am the person I am today.

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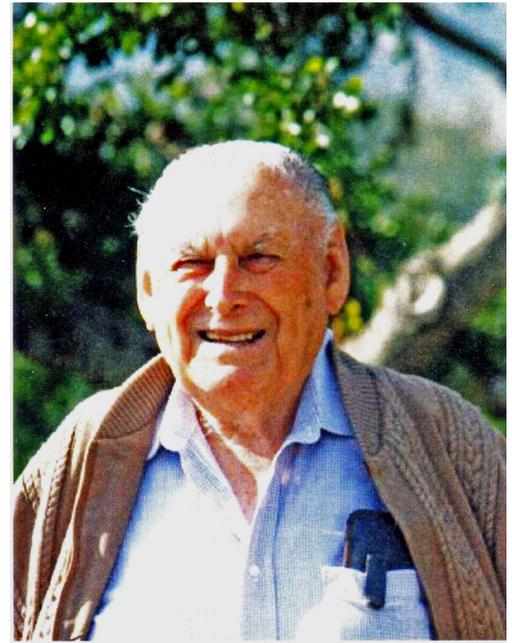
# MARIO F. BORGATELLO

## Happy 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 18<sup>th</sup>

Mario F. Borgatello was born on April 18, 1918 in Santa Barbara, California, the youngest of five children to Secondo Borgatello and Josephine Prato Borgatello. Six short months after Mario was born, Secondo passed away leaving Josephine to raise five young children on her own. Times were very tough and they did the best that they could to get by on a daily basis with much help from Santa Barbara County Social Services. As a way to feed the family, Josephine began providing boarding for the immigrants that would come from Italy as gardeners and stone masons.

In the late 1920's Mario and his older brother Charles started collecting food scraps to help feed the hogs that their mom was raising. Over the years this hauling business has evolved into what is now known as MarBorg Industries. In 1938 Mario met Marguerite Saulsburg, the love of his life. They were married in November of 1941 at St. Joan of Arc Church in Las Vegas. Mario and Marguerite (Peggy) were married for 70 years and had two sons, David and Mario Jr. Peggy died June 1, 2011. Since then the family has blossomed to seven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Grandchildren are Theresa Carlson, Anthony Borgatello, Brian Borgatello, Andrea Forey, Kathy Koeper, Kristine Throckmorton, and Kerri Boeddeker. Great-grandchildren are Austin Borgatello, Brian David Borgatello, Sophia Borgatello, Nathan Borgatello, Katie Delgadillo, Kristie Delgadillo, Dane Carlson, Bella Carlson, Anthony Borgatello, Adriana Borgatello, Kylie Koeper, Jacob Koeper, Benjamin Boeddeker, Hunter Boeddeker, Harrison Boeddeker, Samuel Boeddeker, Victoria Throckmorton, Travis Throckmorton, Juliana Forey, Nicholas Forey and Lucay Forey.

Mario has been a member of Knights of Columbus Council #1684 since 1936.



*Four color photos were taken at Mario's 93rd birthday. Black and white photo is of Mario and Peggy, and two sons. We thank K of C Council #5300 for permission to publish the above story and photos.*



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