



Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2015

Special Dates and Activities

Nov 5 11:00 PM
Hour of Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament, Chapel
of the Poor Clares.

Nov 8 3:00 PM
Prayer Vigil to End
Abortion, in front of the
Planned Parenthood
office, 518 Garden St.

Nov 27 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at
Transition House

Dec 3 11:00 PM
Hour of Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament, Chapel of
the Poor Clares.

Dec 13 3:00 PM
Prayer Vigil to End
Abortion, in Front of
the Planned Parenthood
office, 518 Garden St.

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS

November 11 6:00 PM Memorial Mass
Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters
of America remember departed members that
have died during the past year. Following the
Mass is a light dinner. Ceremony begins at 6:00 PM.
David and Louise Borgatello are hosting the
evening meal.

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

December 9 6:30 PM Annual Christmas Dinner
Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner

Children of Knights are free for parents
purchasing a dinner ticket.
Entertainment by Treble Clef Singers
At our dinner we will meet six winners of the
poster contest "Keep Christ in Christmas."
Winners and parents will be our guests.

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

December 16 6:30 PM Officers Meeting
7:30 PM General Council Meeting &
Second Degree Ceremony

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

Financial Secretary's Report

Both September and October saw the Council busy with Council meetings on September 9 and October 14. At our September Council meeting, we held a First Degree Ceremony bringing two new members into our Council, Thomas Goodwin and John Paul Downs. Congratulations to our new Council brothers. At our September social, our guest speaker and brother Knight Sheriff 's Lt. Butch Arnoldi enlightened us on what makes a successful law enforcement officer. Officer Arnoldi received the Knights of Columbus Lifetime Honor Award recognizing his 25 years of active membership as a brother Knight.

At our October Council meeting, we discussed a new Catholic grade school competition award, "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest." Six winners and their parents will be our guests at our Annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday December 9. Art work of the winners will be on display. Read more about this

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Deacon
Nick Curran

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

It started quietly as an email, one of many arriving regularly from Supreme, the State, the Chapter and the District.

Consider conducting a "Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest" in your Council, it suggested. It conjured up memories of those "happy holiday" greeting cards instead of a robust "Merry Christmas!" message. It brought to mind the commercialization of Christmas, which seems to get more entrenched each year. And it sparked my curiosity that, if the Council went ahead with it, how many young, impressionable minds might focus instead on the **real** meaning of Christmas.

The early response was great. St. Judy Flahavan, principal at Notre Dame School, was all for it. "I love the idea," she said. "Kids come up with such imaginative ideas. I can't wait to see what slogans and what the artwork looks like. Terry, our art teacher, is working with the students to get them thinking. We have the Knights' poster up where everyone can see it. I'm very excited."

So is the faculty at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. The large poster is in a high traffic spot outside the office of Mrs. Karen Regan, principal. Between now and the close of competition on Thursday, November 19, interest is very high in this first-year contest.

Students will compete in three groups. Grades 1 and 2 are in Group A; Grades 3, 4, and 5 are in Group B; and

Grades 6, 7 and 8 are in Group C.

PGK Mark Wietstock heads the committee judging the posters, aided by PGK John Green and first-year Brother Knight Tom Goodwin. The first prize winner in each group at each school will receive \$50. But that's not all.

The six winners and their parents will be guests of the Council at our annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 9, at St. Junipero Serra Hall. They will display their winning posters and answer questions about how they did it. They will have friends supporting them because all children of Knights will get in free whose parents purchase a dinner ticket. The hall should be overwhelming with true Christmas spirit.

And to top off the evening, the amazing Treble Clef Singers will perform their Christmas music once again this year.

In addition, the winning six posters will be forwarded to our District judging committee, and the best from each district will be entered in a statewide competition in January and February.

Please don't forget to come to the special Memorial Mass to remember deceased members of Council 1684. This will be on Wednesday, November 11, at 6 p.m. at St. Junipero Serra Hall. A complimentary light meal will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Deacon Nick Curran

Grand Knight

contest in the Grand Knight's Report above. October ended with the Annual Knight's Nite Out providing \$1,000 contributions to several church-affiliated and community-based organizations. Story and photos are on pages 12 and 13.

On Wednesday November 11 we again will have our Memorial Mass for deceased members of our council and deceased members of Catholic Daughters of America. Mass begins at 6:00 PM sharp. Our dinner after the Mass is being hosted by Brother David Borgatello and his wife Louise. Thanks to David and Louise for their generosity. December 9 is our Annual Christmas Dinner with entertainment provided by the Treble Clef Singers. Be sure you add these dates to your calendar. Children of Knights are free for parents purchasing a dinner ticket.

On Wednesday December 16, our Council will be holding its last meeting for 2015. At the beginning of the Council Meeting we are holding a Second Degree Ceremony for members that have recently earned their first degree. As a brother Knight, you are encouraged to attend this ceremony, demonstrating your support of our new associates as they are on their way to earning third and fourth degrees.

Ray Charpentier

Deacon's Corner:

FEAST OF JESUS, CHRIST THE KING

When I hear the words “king” and “queen,” I have an image formed by fairy tales, like the ones I used to hear as a child and I read to my own daughter years ago. The rulers of these imaginary countries lived in castles. They wore crowns and long capes and sat on thrones while their loyal subjects paid them homage. They always seemed so happy. If you watch the news today you know that members of modern royalty wear fairly normal clothes, unless tradition dictates otherwise, and their homes have become more like modern mansions than castles or fortresses.

During the time of Jesus in the first century, kings made laws and led people into battle. They had great armies and were a danger to another country's way of life. The Jews kept talking about a Messiah who would become king and destroy Israel's enemies.

When Pontius Pilate heard of Jesus, he wasn't going to take any chances. For Rome's sake, he would get rid of anyone who seemed a threat. What Pilate didn't realize, was that Israel's king had a very specific function, and it was not to lead great

armies. Instead, the king was to study and obey the Law of God and become himself the example of obedience, Jesus's throne, to start off, was the cross. His resurrection and ascension completed his rise to kingship.

This year, on the fourth Sunday of November we celebrate the Feast of Jesus, Christ the King. Pilate had no idea why Jesus called himself a King, for he was thinking in human terms, just as many of the Jews were. They were disillusioned when Jesus was killed with common thieves, but the Apostles witnessed the risen Lord. They preached of the resurrection and the ascension of Christ. Even to this day through the scriptures the liturgy, and our own experiences we continue to learn how Jesus is the perfect king.

We honor Christ, the king of the Jews, the king of all of us, and of the whole universe. Let us always honor him, and do as he did and still does; love each other.

Deacon Randy

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**GENERAL MEETING
OF COUNCIL 1684
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015**

Eighteen members were present when Grand Knight Nick Curran called the Council meeting for September to order at 7:27 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden Marc Russo verified membership cards. Grand Knight Nick Curran led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The Financial Secretary gave the second reading to candidates Thomas Goodwin and John Paul Downs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. for First Degree Exemplification.

The business meeting was opened again at 8:25 p.m. following the First Degree Exemplification with 20 members in attendance.

The Minutes of August meeting were approved as printed.

The Worthy Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- Worthy Grand Knight Nick Curran congratulated Council 1684's newest Knights: Brother Thomas Goodwin and Brother John Paul Downs.
- The Knights Night Out is set for Wednesday, October 28th with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$125 each and include one entry into the reverse raffle and dinner for two – still the best bargain in town with catering by Country Meat Market! Get your tickets as soon as possible. Contact Ray Charpentier for tickets – 805-845-1978. Delegates from different charities will be presented with eight thousand dollars that evening to support their fine work in Santa Barbara.
- Sheriff Butch Arnoldi will be the guest speaker for the September social, and Brother Bruce Garcia will provide the Super Cucas taco bar.

- The Council will be exploring “Put Christ back in Christmas” with a school centered poster contest.
- All officers received a “Surge into Service” CD to help explain more about the Knights of Columbus and service.

Under the Treasurer's Report, the Treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$2,229.61 with deposits of \$10,097.60, withdrawals of \$2,935.60, and fees of \$6.36 for an ending balance of \$9,385.50.

The Financial Secretary reported three bills paid.

Under Membership, a First Degree Exemplification was held prior to the business meeting. The Council welcomed Thomas Goodwin and John Paul Downs into the Council. Under Communication,

- The Council received a note from Brother Steve Riffero of the Blue Jacket Teenage Club for our annual donation. A motion was made and seconded to send a check for \$300 in accordance with the budgeted amount. The motion passed unanimously.
- The Council received notice of the Transition House *Help-a-Kid* NO-BALL. You can donate and do not have to attend a party/dinner. Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each, six for \$50. No Old Business was brought up. Under New Business,
 - Brother Ray Charpentier spoke to the new members and said that they may wish to volunteer for setting up the hall for socials to begin their service. They may also wish to sign up for the Calling Committee as a way to get started.
 - Brother Ray also said that we have received the certificates for Brothers Mario Borgatello, Robert Roux, and Eugene Wesolowski from the State Resolutions Committee. These certificates will be presented at the November

Memorial Mass.

Under the District Deputy's report, Brother Tim Coe liked our Degree team and ceremony. He also loved that the degree ceremony comes before the business meeting so that the new members can attend their first meeting and get a feeling for our Council. Brother Tim informed the Council of the Shining Armor program where a new member can earn this award by serving on three service projects, bringing in one new member, meeting with the Field Agent, and reaching the Third Degree. Continuing members can earn a Shining Armor award the same way, except that they must bring in two new members.

Under the Field Agent's report, Brother David Nordella is contacting all members for a meeting. Please meet with our Field Agent to discuss your possible needs. He also mentioned that CalPERS is reducing their exposure to the stock market and that Council 1684 may wish to do the same thing during this time of volatile world markets.

Under the Good of the Order,

- The 42nd Annual Barbeque for Holy Cross will be September 14th - \$13 for adults and \$7 for children.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

- For Brother Roy Roder.
- For Brother Garvin Kasey who is suffering from cancer and for his wife.

Following a closing prayer ending with three Hail Marys by Worthy Grand, the Council meeting for September adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

The next Council 1684 business meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Anglin

Recorder

Pro-Life Report

Brown Signs Death Law, Endangering Our Lives — Now We Knights Must Repeal It



Mike Engler

The ball is in our court now. Gov. Jerry Brown has signed ABx2-15, which lets doctors give death drugs to people (“assisted suicide”). We Knights must take action to repeal this law, or we, our loved ones or countless other Californians might be murdered by doctors someday.

That’s because this law (co-sponsored by Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson) can easily lead to a law that lets doctors directly kill their patients, with the patients’ (alleged) consent. (Sen. Jackson herself once sponsored a bill to allow such murders.) Eventually, lawmakers or judges will let doctors kill patients against their will, as they already do in England and the Netherlands.

“Assisted suicide” tramples on Catholic teaching, which says no one may ever target an innocent human life, whether by murder, by suicide or by aiding and abetting those sins.

What’s more, it attacks the weakest and most vulnerable. People who are elderly, poor, disabled, depressed, confused or gullible. People with no family to defend them, and those without health insurance.

To save money, your health plan might refuse to pay for a life-extending medication and pressure you to take a suicide drug instead. This has already happened in Oregon.

Under ABx2-15, many people will feel obliged to commit suicide so they won’t be a burden on their family, to save money for their heirs, to free up hospital beds. Inheritance-lusting children will pressure their parents to “terminate” themselves. Pharmacists could be forced to dispense death drugs or lose their jobs.

Rita Marker of the Patients Rights Council notes that death drugs “can be sent to a patient by Fed Ex, UPS, or regular mail,” with no oversight whatsoever. “A patient can be tricked or forced into taking the drugs,” she warns. “And no one would ever know.”

We can wipe this evil law off the books, but **ONLY** if we grassroots citizens do our duty. **Petitions will be circulated soon for a ballot measure to repeal ABx2-15. When that happens, please sign the petition and get everyone you can to sign.** Then give every dollar you can to the repeal campaign, because wealthy pro-death forces will spend millions to defend ABx2-15. Visit noassistedsuicideca.org to learn more about this deadly law. The life you save might be your own.

*Mike Engler,
Pro-Life Chairman*

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FIRST DEGREE - SEPTEMBER 9, 2015



Above are two new Knight's, Thomas Goodwin on the right and John Paul Downs on the left. Both took their First Degree on September 9.

The following is an updated calendar for the remainder of the Columbian Year July 2015 – June 2016:

October 16 and 17, Annual Villa Magella Fund raiser

October 28 Knights Night Out

November 11, Memorial Mass 6 p.m.

December 9, Christmas Dinner -- Poster Contest Winners; free admission for children of Knights; Treble Clef Singers will entertain us

December 16, Business Meeting

January 13, (2016) Business Meeting

January 30, 3rd Degree Exemption

January (Date TBD) Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner, St. Raphael's Hall, handled by Council 5300

February 11 and 12, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Tea

February 17, Dinner Meeting celebrating Valentine's Day

February 24, Business Meeting

March 9, Dinner Meeting celebrating St. Patrick's Day

March 23, Business Meeting

April 13, Business Meeting

April 27, Dinner Meeting honoring the Essay Contest winners

May 11, Business Meeting

May 25, Dinner Meeting honoring the Scholarship Award winners

June 8, Business Meeting

June (Date TBD) Installation of Officers for the 2016-17 Columbian Year

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A NEW DARK AGE - PART II

REFLECTION BY DEACON CHRIS SANDNER

BROTHER KNIGHT COUNCIL 1684

The following was presented on September 9, 2015 and is the second in a series that will explore the conditions that contributes to and explain the world that we find ourselves facing and how we, as Knights, might respond.

At our last meeting we put our finger on the overall condition of the culture and the direction it is heading towards and we gave it a name- the New Dark Age. If you've been watching the news with this idea in mind you can probably begin to recognize examples of this condition. Hopefully, you're also beginning to recognize something very subtle that may be occurring within you. Let's also concede straight away a degree of anger that rises up in our throats at specific issues. But did you also notice that at some level we are becoming so used to these sorts of things smacking us in the face that we seem to put them aside, as an ostrich puts his head in the ground? Maybe out of exhaustion! Or, maybe it is the sheer volume of offenses that seem to be bearing down on us with such speed that we are forced to pick only a few that will get our attention. And to all the others, well, we can do little more than make a silent, private promise to do something, someday-maybe.

Examples of recent pressing issues that we might put off to the side in order to focus on larger more menacing priorities is the case of Russia pressing in on the Ukraine, or the President's inexcusable silence in the face of the recent rash of ambush killings of police officers. I'm sure we've all taken note of the court rulings against faith-based institutions who invoke their constitutional religious right not to participate in government forced mandates that support abortion or provide contraceptive drugs. We all celebrated when nearby Thomas Aquinas College won the first round in court only to have lost the next. In response the school's President gave public notice that the school will not comply with the mandate, period! The question I want to ask is: why hasn't the responsible authority for every single Catholic school in the country said the same thing?

There are so many more egregious offenses occurring around the world that we know we can't relax. As individuals, as Catholics, we now have to pick and choose those causes where we will put our money and energies. Intuitively, we can tell that the world is heading in the wrong direction. It seems that no one,

no nation or organization, not even the United States who not so long ago had the moral authority as well as the strength of character to exert some influence, seems willing to confront what we all can see so plainly. In many cases it even appears that the U.S., is the cause. The United Nations seems only capable of wringing its hands, and even the Church seems to have lost her voice as bishops wrangle and debate each other in public about her own teachings. No one seems capable of addressing the major issues and bringing some sense to them. Look at the Middle East. As we sit here tonight, tens of thousands are being forced from their homes and are rushing across borders into Austria, Hungary, Italy and Germany. Authorities are now claiming that terrorists are mixing into the migrating populations and easily gaining entry into the west. Seventy-five percent are men, only 12% are women, and 13% are children. These are not families escaping together. We can see it and we know it's a problem that will only get worse and will find its way to our shores, if it hasn't already.

China is pushing on Japan for territorial dominance over islands and waters that only a few years ago were assumed free of dispute. And last week here at home, the State of California passed out of committee a bill to promote euthanasia so the State won't have to pay for the obligations of health care that it assumed to itself under the banner of free health care for all. This exact same bill as defeated only weeks ago but brought back during a holiday break when no one was watching. *(Since this address was delivered this bill has been signed into law.)*

And let's not forget or dismiss the absolute proof that the nation and world is losing its moral bearings, as well. The videos of Planned Parenthood officials callously negotiating and bragging of its medical and business skills in order to fetch the highest dollar for intact brains, hearts and livers of healthy, viable, unborn children. And what is the reaction of those who are in the best position to speak for society? They are either silent or they attack those who revealed the offenders. Whether silent or vocal these public leaders are complicit in the crimes. And the sad fact is that they will pay no price for their crimes, not at the ballot box or in the media.

Now, I don't intend to spend all my time each month

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New Dark Age...

laying out the bad news In order to confirm what we already know. The question at hand is what do we do about it? How can we recognize and explain so that eventually we can find better ways to turn the tide?

We are still talking in broad terms to emphasize and to remove any doubt that the world is in desperate need of a course correction. We have listed only a few examples to support the claim. And so, we've made the case that in two major ways the culture, here at home and around the world, has turned in on itself in much the same way as it did in the first Dark Age (500 AD to about 1000 AD). A resurging tyranny and growing oppression around the world on the one hand, coupled with a secular mindset that distorts the purpose of real learning and honest exploration of man's nature on the other.

But here's the question, tonight. Are these different problems that need different solutions and strategies? Or, are they really just two sides of the same coin? If we get it wrong on this point we'll never make headway against the real enemies of mankind. We will forever just pick around at the edges of a few specific issues. For example, will building fences at borders really solve the problems that caused the forced migration in the first place? Stronger nations can push weaker ones into submission, but will the citizens of either really become any safer? If we play our cards right, maybe we will eventually defund Planned Parenthood, but, for how long? And, really, is there any expectation that holding tax dollars back will prevent abortions or stop the selling of body parts of the unborn? That's not to say that we shouldn't build fences, or use military might when it's warranted or stop our tax dollars from funding atrocities. The question is what are the real issues at hand?

"The New Dark Age" can now be defined and identified by the growing trends of tyranny and the closing of minds. And this definition identifies their common root, and makes us more capable of ripping it out so that we can begin to find our way out of the "darkness". All tyranny and institutional oppression of any kind can be known by the absence of freedom.

Consider education and learning. What is the real purpose of learning, whether in the classroom or the home? Why should we teach our children anything at all? Why not just force them to comply? The reason we teach children is to provide them with what they do

not yet have so that when they become adults they can live freely.

It is the lack of freedom that defines tyranny and when tyrants control the resources of education and claim to be the final authority of learning there will be no freedom, for anyone, ever. We must once again understand and appreciate what freedom is, where it comes from, how societies and cultures ever attained it in the first place and recognize how we are losing it. And who is taking it away from us.

The Christian urge to turn the other cheek and pray for his enemy's redemption is simply not enough. And it won't work.

If a Knight is anything he is first and foremost willing to fight back, to protect, to guard those he loves and to pay a price if he must. He must realize and insist that his first Freedom, the freedom to believe and to live accordingly. His freedom to believe carries with it the right to object. Knight is willing to openly say, "No, I disagree!"

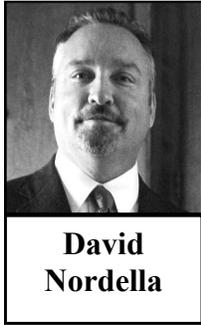
I'll leave you with this. Freedom is not a legal concept that describes certain societal rights. It is much larger than that. Freedom is the most critical thing to a man's understanding of himself and his nature as a human being and as a citizen.

Next time we will take a hard look at the nature of freedom and what it truly means. We will see that restoring freedom to the family, to our schools, and to the churches, will be our cause. Whatever the specific issue: abortion, migration, slavery of any kind, the lack of honesty in education, you can bet that freedom is the real root of the issue. We need to be able to recognize with precision and clarity those moments when freedom is threatened. And if we can do that, we'll know how to respond.

Tyranny cannot stand freedom, and if truth is not the ultimate focus of all learning then freedom will be lost. The road of freedom is the only road out of the New Dark Age. It is the only road that men can ever travel if he truly wishes to live in peace with other men. And who is against peace? You'll be surprised....

And in case you didn't notice, not once tonight did I invoke either our religion or God. This is key to the rest of our work.

Field Agent's Memo



ONLY HAVING INSURANCE "THROUGH WORK" DOESN'T WORK

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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For November and December Happy Birthday to Brother Knights

<u>November Birthdays</u>	<u>December Birthdays</u>
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| 1 Jose Perez | 5 David Fairbrother |
| 6 Anthony DalBello | 8 Joseph Connolly |
| 7 Reuben Rey | 9 Albert Trejo |
| 13 Robert Luis | 11 John Balster |
| 13 Gene Manriquez | 15 David Munzo |
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Remembering Brother Knight Garvan F. Kuskey



Dr. Garvan F. Kuskey of Santa Barbara died on September 21, 2015, at the age of 83. Garvan was born at St. Francis Hospital here in the City of Santa Barbara on August 24, 1933, attending Santa Barbara Catholic High School in the 1940's, and earning an undergraduate degree from UCSB. In his undergraduate years Garvan was president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, and a member of the Blue Key Honor Society. He went on to earn a dental degree from the University of Southern California. After graduation he served in the U.S. Army; being stationed for 3 ½ years in Mannheim, Germany where he directed a dental clinic. On returning to Santa Barbara in 1963 he went into private practice seeing patients at his State Street office for 52 years until his retirement in 2014.

He was a Third Degree Knight of Columbus and a long-time member of the Serra Club. Of all his civic activities, his favorite was his more than 40 year association with the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation and the project to rebuild the Presidio. He served two terms as President of the organization. Donations in his memory to this organization would be appreciated.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Kuskey, his Mother, Mary Kuskey, and his sisters Pamela Kuskey and Patricia Kuskey.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Garvan was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Friday, September 25, at 10 AM followed by internment at Calvary Cemetery. At his funeral, his loving children spoke warmly about their father, remembering his determination and skills at solving problems whether it was family or career related. He was a man that enjoyed the challenge of learning as well as sharing his love for knowledge with family and friends alike.

He will be missed by his family and brother Knights of Council 1684.

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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

At our September Dinner we had the honor of having a guest speaker, Sheriff 's Lt. Butch Arnoldi. Butch Arnoldi, who is also a member of Council 1684 received the Knights of Columbus Lifetime Honor Award recognizing his 25 years of active membership as a brother Knight.

In addition, the Knight's Family of the Month Award was given to Bruce and Christine Garcia recognizing their devotion to their family and marriage.



Butch has just completed 40 years of service with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.



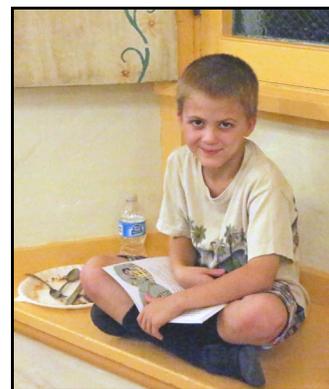
Justin Mack didn't receive any award but we did wish him a Happy 45th Birthday.



Bruce and Christine Garcia receive the Knight's Family of the Month Award recognizing their devotion to their family and their Catholic faith.



When the editor snapped this photo, he stated that he got everyone of the Henrie family in the photo. They said no pointing to the young boy in the photo on the right.



The missing family member.

Photo Section

KNIGHT'S NITE OUT - OCTOBER 28, 2015

Knights Nite Out proved to be a winner for many that attended this years event. For a start, every 25th ticket number that was drawn won a cash prize. Half way through the reverse raffle each of eight local nonprofit charities received a \$1,000 check. Then there were the final four tickets from the raffle bowl, each deciding to accept \$1,000 per person. It ended with 50/50 raffle paying out over \$500. All 150 dinner tickets were sold.

But, something different occurred at this dinner. Fr. Robert Barron, 55, was introduced as our guest and as the new bishop to Santa Barbara. Bishop Barron is a social media star who has used his wide reach to cover topics ranging from gay marriage to "scientism." He has nearly 65,000 subscribers and over 13 million video views on his YouTube channel. He is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, a nonprofit organization, and is creator of the "Catholicism" television series. Barron has also authored nearly a dozen books and hosts a weekly radio commentary.

This event was well attended. With the great prime rib that was served, wine at each table and numerous friends to converse with, it was a fun evening for all.



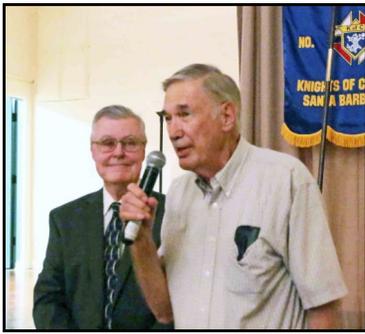
Bishop Robert Barron honored our Council by being our dinner guest as well as leading the hall in saying in prayer.



To speed up the process of getting food the caterer provided two serving lines with staff offering assistance.



As you can see the event was well attended.



For October, John and Christie Green received the Knight's Family of the Month Award.



MC James Stovesand reads the names of four winning tickets: Wayne Covert, David and Louise Borgatello and Bruce Garcia. Bruce bought two of the four winning tickets.

Eight non-profit charities and church-affiliated groups received a \$1,000 checks from Council 1684.



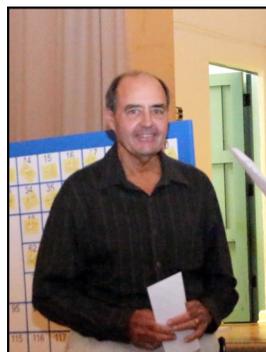
Receiving a check for Transition House is Kathleen Bauschke, Executive Director. Standing behind Kathleen is Grand Knight Nick Curran.



Receiving a check for St. Vincent's is Brian Clark, Vice President of Development and Marketing.



Receiving a check for Friendship Center is Justine Sutton, Grants Coordinator.



Receiving a check for Poor Clare Sisters is Peter Da Ros, who regularly worships at the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament services.



Receiving a check for Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care is Brittany Avila, Donor Relations Coordinator.



Receiving a check for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Old Mission Santa Barbara Conference is PGK Cherif Khoury, Conference Vice President.



Receiving a check for Los Padres Boy Scouts is Peter McClintock, District Executive.



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