

Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

JULY - AUGUST 2017

Special Dates and Activities	July 12	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Officers Meeting General Council Meeting Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street		
July 611:00 PMHour of Adorationof the BlessedSacrament, Chapelof the Poor Clares.July 93:00 PMPrayer Vigil to End	August 2 - 5		K of C Booths at Old Spanish Days Fiesta Location: As a fund raiser during Old Spanish Days our Brother Knights will staff only one booth (Pepsi drinks) at <u>Mackenzie Park</u> (Mercado del Norte) - <u>corner of State Street</u> and Las Positas Road.		
Abortion, in front of the Planned Parenthood office, 518 Garden St.July 275:30 PM			WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE PEPSI BOOTH FOR ONE OF THE FOUR-HOUR SLOTS: 11 AM — 3 PM, 3 PM — 7 PM, 7 PM — 11 PM.		
Prepare Meal at Transition House August 3 11:00 PM Hour of Adoration	August 9	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Officers Meeting General Council Meeting Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street		
of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of the Poor Clares.	NO DINNERS DURING JULY AND AUGUST Fínancíal Secretary's Report				
August 133:00 PMPrayer Vigil to EndAbortion, in Front ofthe Planned Parenthoodoffice, 518 Garden St.	While summer is a time to relax, enjoy the company of friends and family at picnics and outings, it won't be a slow time for our Council. Wednesday evening, July 12 and August 9, our Council will have its monthly General Meetings. We also are planning for a First Degree Ceremony on July 12. Our Council will again be doing a fund drive during the Old Spanish Days Fiesta. To raise funds for scholarships, our council has agreed to operate the Pepsi booth at Mercado Del Norte (Mackenzie Park). The Mercado will be opened from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM, Wednesday August 2 through Saturday August 5. We will need staff for the soft drink operation with teams of two people per shift (a third person will serve as				
August 24 5:30 PM Prepare Meal at Transition House					
© 2017 ¾ of C Countil 1684 Grand Knight Mark Wietstock	are needed). The Pepsi booth	will have the	the trailer remains well-stocked with what soft drinks ree four-hour shifts: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM - 7:00 . We will be calling on council members to volunteer for		

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We also welcome a new member to our Council Marcos Rojas. Marcos did his First Degree on May 10. *Happy Fourth of July*.

one of these 12 shifts. Wives and teenagers of council members are welcomed to help.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mark Wietstock at 899-2729.

Ray Charpentier

PONTIFICAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT



STATEMENT OF SUPREME KNIGHT CARL ANDERSON ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE BY POPE FRANCIS

am honored to have been appointed to the Pontifical Academy for Life by Pope Francis. The issue of the sanctity of life has been a priority for the Knights of Columbus, and for me personally. In this work, we have taken as our guide Pope Francis' words on the foundational nature of the right to life of the unborn in Laudato Si 120, and in Evangelii Gaudium, where he wrote: "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right." I look forward to working with Pope Francis and the Pontifical Academy for Life in supporting an authentic human ecology and building a culture of life based on a proper understanding of the right to life and the dignity of each person.

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Deacon's Corner:

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Spring and during the Easter Season, more than 200 men were ordained to the priesthood in the United States; this is more than any year in the past 20 years. It is with great thanks that we should see the Holy Spirit in our lives and that the Spirit is alive in our Church.

Please join me in praying the "Prayer for Vocations", for all the young men and women in our parishes and those who are already committed themselves to the sacred and religious lives.

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.

Deacon Randy



General Meeting of Council 1684 Wednesday May 10, 2017

T welve members were present when Grand Knight Mark Wietstock called the May Council meeting to • order at 8:20 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Acting Warden Ray Charpentier verified membership cards, and the Grand Knight led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to accept April 12th Minutes as printed in the Bulletin was moved/seconded/passed.

The Worthy Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- The dissolution of the Home Association will be a recurring item on the agenda. The Committee in charge of finding our way forward on this issue mandated by Supreme is changing course because the previous method lacked the flexibility needed to make the best use of our money.
- Brother José Naranjo was given the gratitude of the Council for his fantastic work on the April Essay Contest. It was a big success.
- The Scholarship Dinner on May 24th will feature chicken and tri-tip with beans, rice, salad and dessert.
 Brother Bruce García and his team never disappoint. Members should make a point of attending to see the winners of \$31,000 in scholarships awarded to our talented contestants. This is really a high point in our Columbian year.
- The Regular business meeting of Council 1684 will be on June 21st instead of June 14th. Please make note of this change.
- The annual Officer's Installation will take place on Saturday, June 24th at 9 a.m. in Serra Hall. A pancake breakfast will follow.
- The Grand Knight thanked the members of the Degree team for their help in inducting new member Marcos Rojas in a First Degree Exemplification prior
 to the business meeting. Welcome Brother Marcos Rojas to Council 1684.
- The State Convention is being held in San Diego. Brother Matt Najera will join Grand Knight Mark Wietstock in a grand communal celebration of Knighthood.

Under the Treasurer's Report:

• Council had a beginning April balance of \$841.61 with deposits of \$5,460.65 and withdrawals of \$1,385.41 for an ending balance of \$4,916.85. The April Essay Contest dinner had income of \$409.00 and expenses of \$133.00 for a net gain for the Council of \$276.00. Under Communication, the Council received communication from:

- Our dear Poor Clare Sisters through their Easter newsletter.
- The Buenaventura Council 2498's Financial Secretary thanked Council 1684 for adding one of their candidates (Brother Douglas Vail) to our April Second Degree Exemplification.

No Old Business was brought before the Council.

No New Business was brought before the Council.

District Deputy Ed Barrier shared the following:

- Council Grand Knights should open all mail from State. (Apparently some do not.)
- There is a dress code for the state convention in San Diego shirt and tie.
- There will be a First Degree Exemplification during the convention.
- The goal of Council 1684 is to recruit three new members during May and June.
- Councils should contribute \$100 to support the hospitality suite at the convention. Our records show that Council 1684 gave 110% toward hospitality.
- The annual Blue Mass is scheduled for September 18th. This worthy 4th Degree event honors and recognizes uniformed public servants.

Under Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

- Brother Ray Charpentier asked prayers for Brother Lou Valenzuela
- Brother Alvin Bentejado asked prayers for Christopher Guardanini
- Brother Mark Wietstock asked prayers for his 8-yearold niece recovering from cancer.

Under Good of the Order:

- Brother Steve Romofsky thanked the slate of officers who agreed to serve the Council for next year.
- All present congratulated Worthy Grand Knight Mark Wietstock on the impending marriage of his daughter.
- Brother Ray Charpentier thanked Brother Mark for continuing for another year as Grand Knight.

Following a closing prayer by the Grand Knight, the Council meeting for May adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

The next Council 1684 business meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Anglin Recorder

Pro-Life Report



Mike Engler

OREGON SENATE PASSES BILL TO STARVE PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA OR MENTAL ILLNESS TO DEATH

On June 8, Oregon's Senate voted 17 to 13 to legalize the forcible killing of patients who have dementia or mental illness. An Oregon pro-life

group said the measure, SB494, was "craftily written so as to hide its true intent."

SB494 would wipe out a patient's legal right to receive food and water as part of his or her basic treatment. Plus, it would let a patient's healthcare decision-maker force a doctor to starve the patient against the patient's will.

The bill grew out of the case of an Alzheimer's patient, Nora Harris. Her advance directive said she didn't want intravenous feeding. Though she needed help to eat with utensils, she could feed herself and wanted to eat. But her husband went to court to force her nursing home to starve her. The facility insisted on giving Mrs. Harris the option of basic food and water, and the court ruled against her husband. The family said their mother would want to be starved and dehydrated to death.

SB494 would destroy safeguards in Oregon law that guarantee conscious patients' right to ordinary food and water when they can no longer make decisions for themselves. Gayle Atteberry of Oregon Right to Life told <u>LifeSiteNews</u> that "It is a tragedy that the liberal senators believed the talking points of the big insurance companies and right-to-die proponents about this bill."

The bill, she warned, "opens the doors to killing conscious, non-dying adults, incapacitated because of mental illness, who have not asked to be killed. The clear motive for the killing is money. A first grader can do the math as to how much money it saves to kill a person rather than allow him to live." Only one Democrat voted against the bill and only one Republican voted for it.

Thank God, SB494 won't become law for now, but only because the bill was forwarded to an Oregon House committee that's now closed for the legislative session. Oregon pro-lifers promise an all-out fight if and when SB494 comes up again.

The bill proves that powerful forces see sick people not as precious beings made in God's own image but as costly nuisances. If someday you or a loved one becomes demented or even depressed, you too might be targeted for starvation. Don't let that happen! Have your attorney create an advance directive that insists you receive food and water. Speak up against euthanasia and assisted suicide in our state. And pray that God will protect you from the Culture of Death.

Mike Engler, Pro-Life Chairman

General Meeting of Council 1684 Wednesday June 21, 2017

Fourteen members were present when Grand Knight Mark Wietstock called the June Council meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Acting Warden Neil Chu verified membership cards, and the Grand Knight led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

After the Recorder read the Minutes from the May 10th Council meeting, a motion to accept the Minutes was moved, seconded and passed unanimously without correction.

The Worthy Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- A discussion regarding the dissolution of the Home Association revealed that this will be accomplished with a Resolution that requires a super-majority vote of the membership. Investigation appears to show that there will be no negative tax consequences for the Council for this course of action.
- The Council is still abuzz with praise for Brother Justin Mack and his leadership for the Scholarship Committee.
- The Officer's Installation will take place on Saturday, June 24th at 9 a.m. in Serra Hall. A pancake breakfast organized by Brother Bruce García will follow.
- The State Convention was in San Diego where Brother Matt Najera and Grand Knight Mark Wietstock represented Council 1684 along with their wives. They spoke glowingly of the hospitality and Knightly camaraderie.
- Worthy Grand Knight discussed plans for the upcoming Fiesta operations at Mercado del Norte. He tried to get the attention of Fiesta officials regarding drink sales and give-aways by other vendors. Sign-up sheets are now available from Brother Mark. Please sign-up now.

Under Membership:

• Council gave the first reading to prospective new member Shawn Forray.

Under the Treasurer's Report:

• Council had an ending May balance of \$15,056.78 after deposits of \$35,513, withdrawals of \$25,373.07. The Scholarship dinner had income of \$465 and expenses of \$723 for a net loss for the Council of \$258.

The Financial Secretary reported three bills paid.

No new Communication was brought before the Council.

Under Old Business:

• After discussion, a motion was made to amend the slate of officers to include two inside guards in place of one. The motion to do so was seconded and passed.

Please see the Slate of Officers in the Bulletin.

Under New Business,

- Richard Rink of St. Vincent de Paul Old Mission asked for the budgeted amount for SVdP sponsored summer camp project to be increased to \$1,350 to meet the increased cost of \$450 for supporting three attendees. After discussion, it was determined that money exists in our current budget to support this worthy project funded by the Council for many years. A motion was made to fund this St. Vincent de Paul project at \$1350, seconded, and passed unanimously.
- The Friars have requested that we build our calendar for the next year and a discussion regarding that ensued. Brother Ray will work with the Friars to reserve the dates discussed.

Under the District Deputy's Report:

• District Deputy Ed Barrier sent word that he has been diagnosed with Stage -1 colorectal cancer. His prognosis is good and high hopes for a full recovery. Council 1684 asks for prayers for our Brother District Deputy.

Under Good of the Order:

- Brother Neil Chu asked that we remember our Brother Knights who may be in care facilities or home bound with prayers and perhaps the gift of a card or personal contact once in a while.
- Brother Mark Wietstock talked about engaging with children at their level to build awareness of Catholic heritage and values.
- From the entire Council for the nuptials of Brother Mark's daughter this Saturday.
- Brother Al Anglin requested that Brother Knights think good thoughts about attending this year's Mistletoe Ball that benefits the wonderful work of our local Catholic Charities organization. This year's Ball will be held at the Coral Casino on Friday, December 1.

Under Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

- Brother Steve for Brother Lou Valenzuela and his wife who are not in great health.
- Brother Ray for John O'Day.

Following a closing prayer by the Grand Knight, the Council meeting for June adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The Council then re-opened for conducting a second reading for membership application of Shawn Forray.

This meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

The next Council 1684 business meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2017.

Respectfully submitted, *Al Anglin* Recorder

Field Agent's Message

ONLY HAVING INSURANCE "THROUGH WORK" DOESN'T WORK



David Nordella

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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First Degree Candidate May 10, 2017



We welcome Marcos Rojas, our new brother Knight, having taken the First Degree on Wednesday May 10.



District Deputy's Report for June Ed Barrier, PGK Council 5300, PFN Junipero Serra Assembly No. 44

<u>Spiritual Thought:</u> "As Joyful Servants of hop, we must announce the Risen One by our lives and by our love" – Pope Francis.

I hope my Brother Knights within District 79 had a great Father's Day weekend. Soon it will be the 4th of July. Congratulations to our new State Deputy Elect Romeo D. Quevedo.

We will soon be holding our combined Officers' Installation of Councils 5300 and 1684 at Serra Hall on **June 24 at 9:00 AM**.

At the State Convention in May, a First Admissions Degree was held. Twenty-seven new Brother Knights received their First Degree. The degree was performed by Holy Cross Council 9969 (Moorpark -WCP Michael Ohler's home council).

In June, I had the honor of distributing scholarships for Councils 5300 and 1684 with WGK Mark Wietstock to underclassmen and women at Bishop Diego High School. The purpose of the scholarships from both councils is to help deserving students that can't afford tuition to attend Bishop.

Some reminders from Supreme and State:

- 1) Complete the Semiannual Council Audit (#1295) by August 15
- 2) Councils are encouraged to promote the new Family Rosary Program, which is similar to the Fifth Sunday Rosary Program. The new program allows councils to schedule parish rosary events on any day of the week. The Rosary Program falls under Building the Domestic Church Program.
- 3) Supreme is also encouraging councils to plan K of C Family Week events. These events can be found on Supreme Council's website: <u>http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html</u>
- 4) If your Councils are participating in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contests or the Substance Abuse Poster Programs, now is the time to order those kits for next year.
- 5) The State Officers' Installation will take place on July 8 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Daly City, CA. Information has been posted on the State website: <u>http://www.californiaknights.org/knights-of-columbus/state-officers-installation-july-8/</u>

News from around the District:

Council 1684 and Council 5300

During Old Spanish Days in August both Councils are planning to have soft drink booths at the following locations:

Council 1684: El Mercado Del Norte (Mackenzie Park) Council 5300: El Mercado at De La Gurerra Plaza (Near SB City Hall) Council 5300 will also be selling assorted Corn Nuts and Starbuck's iced expresso

<u>Council 5300</u>

1) The trial Fish Fry for June 23 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for another date.

2) Council 5300 will be planning their annual Labor Day Picnic on September 4. More details will follow.

Los Padres Chapter News

The 2017 - 2018 Los Padres Chapter Installation / Testimonial will be taking place at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Moorpark on October 14, 2017 after the 5:00 PM mass. A dinner reception will follow in Cosgrove Hall.

HISTORY OF THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS IN SEARCH OF LIBERTY: 1919-1929

fter the Great War, the Order continued its charitable work, offering education and employment services to returning servicemen. In less than two years, the Knights of Columbus Bureau of Employment placed some 100,000 people in jobs. The Order's presence in Europe continued as well. In August 1920, when a delegation of 235 Knights made a pilgrimage to Rome, Pope Benedict XV invited them to build several recreation centers for Roman youth. In response, the Knights constructed five playgrounds throughout the city. The architect, Count Enrico Galeazzi, went on to serve as the Knights' representative in Rome for more than six decades.

Throughout the 1920s, the Order's anti-defamation work also continued on several fronts. When the Ku Klux Klan and other "nativist" and anti-Catholic groups launched campaigns to make students attend public schools, Church leaders enlisted the Knights' support. The K of C Historical Commission, meanwhile, worked to overcome racial preju*d*ice in American society, publishing books on the contributions of African-, Jewish-, and German-Americans

Finally, when the Mexican government began enforcing the anti-clerical provisions of its 1917 Constitution, the Knights responded with one voice. Under President Plutarco Elias Calles, who took power in 1924, priests and religious were exiled and the free exercise of religion was forbidden. In Iniquis Afflictisque, his 1926 encyclical on the persecution of the Church in Mexico, Pope Pius XI praised the Knights' tireless work, which included a major public education campaign, diplomatic efforts and charitable support for refugees.

- 1920: Two years after launching educational, vocational and employment programs for World War I veterans, more than 50,000 students are enrolled in K of C-sponsored evening school programs across the United States and Canada. The Order also launches a correspondence school.
- 1920: Two hundred thirty five Knights sail from New York City to France. In Paris, they are greeted by Church and civic authorities, who thank the Knights for their WWI work. In Metz, a large equestrian statue of the French patriot Lafayette, funded by the Knights, is unveiled. The K of C delegation continues to Rome, where it is received in a private audience with Pope Benedict XV on Aug. 28, 1920.
- 1923: In response to the passage of laws in Oregon prohibiting children under 16 from attending private schools, the Knights work to overturn the law. In 1925, the Supreme Court declares the Oregon law unconstitutional.
- 1924: In response to a request from Pope Benedict XV, the Knights opens St. Peter's Oratory, the first K of C recreation center for youth in Rome. Four more are established between 1924 and 1927.
- 1924: The Order's anti-defamation work resumes after World War I. The K of C Historical Commission publishes the



K of C representatives, including Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty and future Supreme Knights Martin Carmody and Luke E. Hart, meet with President Calvin Coolidge to discuss the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in 1926.

Knights of Columbus Racial Contributions Series. Three monographs highlighting the positive contributions of African-, Jewish- and German-Americans are published.

- 1925: The Knights' Rome youth work stimulates interest in similar projects in North America, and the Columbian Squires program is established. Brother Barnabas McDonald consults with the Knights on the creation of the Squires. The institution of the first Squires circle takes place at the Supreme Council meeting in Duluth, Minn.
- 1926: Supreme Knight Flaherty, Deputy Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody and other officers meet with President Calvin Coolidge about the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico. The Order launches a \$1 million educational campaign to influence American public opinion on the need for a strong stand against the Mexican government's attacks on the Church. It takes more than 10 years for the tensions to ease.

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THE FOLLOWING LIST THE COUNCIL EVENTS FOR PART OF THE COLUMBIAN YEAR JULY 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

July 12	Business Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's,	7:30 PM Council Meeting First Degree			
August 9	Business Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's,	7:30 PM Council Meeting			
September 13	Business Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's,	7:30 PM Council Meeting			
September 18	Annual Blue Mass 6:00 PM Mass	St. Raphael's Church Dinner St. Raphael's Hall			
September 27	Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM Serra Hall				
October 11 Meeting	Business Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's,	7:30 PM Council			
October 13 & 14	Annual Villa Majella Fundraiser				
October 25	Knights Nite Out 6:30 PM Serra Hall				
November 8	Memorial Mass 6:00 PM Serra Hall				
December 6	Business Meeting - 6:30 PM Officer's,	7:30 PM Council Meeting			
December 13	Christmas Dinner Poster Contest Winners; Free admission for children of Knights; . Music by Zoila Diaz and Vanessa Diaz.				





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