



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COUNCIL 1684 • SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

### MARCH – APRIL 2020

#### Special Dates and Activities

MAR 5-6 6:00 PM

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

MAR 8 3:00 PM

Prayer Vigil to End  
Abortion, front of  
Planned Parenthood  
office, 518 Garden St.

MAR 27 5:30 PM

Prepare Meal at  
Transition House

APR 2-3 6:00 PM

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

APR 12 3:00 PM

Prayer Vigil to End  
Abortion, in Front of  
Planned Parenthood  
office, 518 Garden St.

APR 24 5:30 PM

Prepare Meal at  
Transition House

March 11 Council 1684 - St. Patrick's Day Social & Dinner  
6:30 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Dinner  
Location: Serra Hall

March 25 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM Officer's 7:30 PM Council  
Location: Serra Hall

April 8 Business Meeting: 6:30 PM Officer's 7:30 PM Council  
Location Serra Hall

April 22 Dinner & Essay Contest Winners  
6:30 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Dinner  
Location: Serra Hall

#### *Financial Secretary's Report*

January and February have been busy months for our Council. On Wednesday January 8 we held a First Degree Exemplification prior to the business meeting; Chris Zoltoski and Lorenzo Martínez becoming First Degree Knights. Chris is a manager at Catholic Charities, married and a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Lorenzo is a chef at PATH here in Santa Barbara, married and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. We also thank Brian Simolon and Steve Riffero for recommending these two candidates.

The Christmas Social, Christmas Poster Contest and Christmas Dinner were huge successes. A big thank you goes to Brothers Mark Wietstock and Matt Najera for the effort they put into this project. Also, the Bob Sánchez Scholarship Fund will received money raised by a Poker Night held on January 29.

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner that was scheduled for this date was moved to February 5 at St. Rafael's Church Hall, owing to a conflict with a major clergy event. The Valentine's Social was held on Wednesday February 12 with Bruce García and friends producing a taco extravaganza, attendance for Knights and their spouses being free.

We are working on organizing the Essay and Scholarship Committees as well as the menu for St. Patrick's Day Social on March 11. For these two committees volunteers are always welcome.

*Steve Romofsky*

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

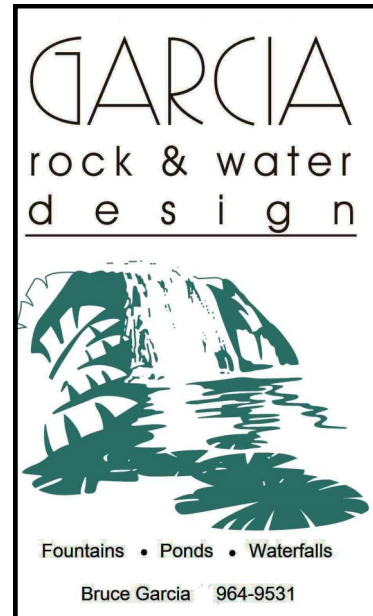
**T**he Lenten season is upon us. Fasting is the most common tradition ritual we do in our lives such as giving up meat on Fridays, or giving up alcohol or candy. Pope Francis suggests if we are going to fast from anything, we should fast from indifference towards others. He writes that whenever our interior life becomes caught in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do well fades. We end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own. As we fast from this indifference, we should also pray for those who are less fortunate, pray for those who are struggling in their lives (i.e. mothers with unintended pregnancies thinking about abortion), and pray for those who are weeping in pain.

As we fast this during the Lenten season, let us also feast on love! I hope everyone has a beautiful Lenten journey and a wonderful Easter celebration!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus

***Hank Peterson***

Grand Knight



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## Deacon's Corner:

### BEING THE HANDS OF CHRIST IN LENT, AND BEYOND

We have once again entered our season of lent, the season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving when we prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming of Easter and the resurrection of Christ and Jesus when he will re-enter into our own lives when we will reaffirm our baptismal vows and again unite ourselves with Christ in our lives.

For the past year I've been working with a lovely Jewish convert, catechumen who is going to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil a wonderful celebration of course.

In the past month we were discussing what our Lenten season is about, her comment was, "are we not supposed to give up something for lent?"

Traditionally that is what we were supposed to do, is to give up something up for lent. But I thought it was better to explain to her the way I approached lent; and that we don't necessarily give up, something such a bad habit or a bad

dietary plan that we will simply take on again on Easter Sunday and forget our changed ways.

Perhaps it would be best to begin to do things that we haven't been doing that we have been neglecting for years and hopefully continue that habit hopefully throughout our entire life and not just the Lenten season, but to make ourselves better people to bring ourselves closer to Christ by doing God's work, by being the hands of Christ on earth.

As we continue through our Lenten season and into Easter and we prepare to see Christ again fully in our lives, let us make sure that we are doing God's work that we are one with Christ and that Christ will indeed recognize us through our works through our efforts and through our love of neighbor, family and friends and certainly of Him.

*Deacon Randy*

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**FOR MARCH AND APRIL  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS**

<u>March Birthdays</u>	<u>April Birthdays</u>
1 Javier Briones	4 David Medina
1 Armando Rivera	5 Jacques Benoit
3 Bryan Briones	8 Matthew Doyle
5 Eduardo Cue	11 Rev David Craig
14 James Bauer	16 Jose Naranjo
17 Bruce Garcia	20 Rodolfo Rios
17 Jared Grode	25 Macros Rojas
19 Jose Villarreal	28 Sean Weston
21 Thomas Salgado Sr.	30 Walter De Jesus
30 Ruben Corral	30 Thomas Watts
31 David Chavez	

**General Meeting of Council 1684  
Minutes for the Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

Call to Order:

Twelve members were present when Grand Knight Hank Peterson called the January Council meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. following the officer's meeting and First-Degree Exemplification. The Grand Knight led the members in an opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Eight officers and trustees answered the roll call. Attendance denoted by "P" for Present, "A" for Absent, and "E" for Excused.

CHAPLAIN		
GRAND KNIGHT	HANK PETERSON	P
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	MARK WIETSTOCK	P
CHANCELLOR	JIM GARLAND	P
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	STEVE ROMOFSKY	P
TREASURER	BRUCE GARCÍA	P
RECORDER	AL ANGLIN	P
ADVOCATE	RICHARD RINK	E
WARDEN	NEIL CHU	E
INSIDE GUARD	CHRIS FERNANDES	P
OUTSIDE GUARD	BRIAN REGAN	E
TRUSTEES: 1 YR	RAY CHARPENTIER	P
2 YR	NICK CURRAN	E
3 YR	MITCH MOLITOR	E

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The Notes from the previous meeting were not read.

Membership Report:

A First-Degree Exemplification was held prior to the business meeting. Chris Zoltoski and Lorenzo Martinez became First Degree Knights.

Grand Knight's Report:

- WGK Hank Peterson Welcomed the new Knights.
- The Christmas Social and Christmas Poster Contest and Christmas dinner were huge successes. A big

thank you goes to Brothers Mark Wietstock and Matt Najera for the effort they put into this project.

- The Bob Sánchez Scholarship Fund will receive the money raised by a Poker Night on January 29<sup>th</sup>. The Clergy Appreciation Dinner that was scheduled for this date has been moved to February 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Rafael's Church Hall due to a conflict with a major clergy event.
- The Worthy Grand Knight discussed the organization of the upcoming Free Throw and Three Point competition. Brother Chris Fernandes will run it this year with assistance from Knights who have done tis previously. Thank you, Brother Chris!
- The Valentine's Social on February 12<sup>th</sup> features Bruce García and friends producing a taco extravaganza and attendance for Knights and their spouses is FREE!
- We are working on organizing the Essay and Scholarship Committees.
- The St. Patrick's Day Social will be March 11<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Treasurer's Report: No report was made.

Financial Secretary's Report: Nine bills were paid.

District Deputy's Report: No report was made.

Field Agent's Report: No report was made.

Good of the Order:


Jim Garland, Jacque Benoit, and Al Anglin asked for prayers for individuals or families sick or in distress including Brother Brian Similon's mother.

Following a closing prayer, the January meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

The next Council 1684 business meeting is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted


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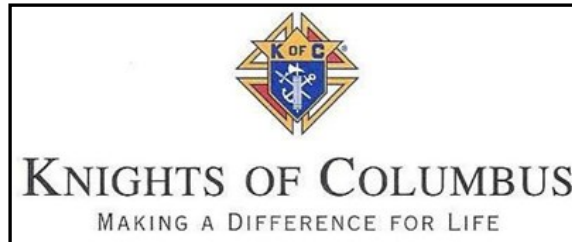
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January 2020

Dear Brother Knights and Family Members,

This is my final Insurance Field Agent letter. Effective January 31, 2020, I officially retired. My wife, Mary Alice (MA), will retire on June 12, 2020, and we will leave the beautiful Santa Maria Valley after 22 years and head to Edmond, OK. Why Edmond, OK? We will be near our daughter, Aimee, her soon-to-be husband, Chris, and his 9-year old daughter, Katherine.

A little over six years ago, I had the honor and privilege of becoming your assigned Insurance Field Agent. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities of meeting so many of you face-to-face, and many others via mail, email and telephone. I value the trust you place in me, and pray that I have been attentive to your needs, and have presented you with the best possible plan for life insurance and other financial opportunities.

I'm reminded of the perpetual watchwords of our Order, *Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!* Yes, "Time Flies, Remember Death." I'm certain that you will agree that as we get older, each year appears to fly by. If that is what is perceived, why aren't people preparing effectively and efficiently for the necessities upon death. That, too, is a certainty; we do not know when, where, or how, but we will all leave this world. So, the question is: do you have a permanent plan to help your family navigate through uncertainties? One that builds your assets and provides a cushion to help whether any eventuality? What plan have you made to provide financial security for your family? Know that proper planning will provide a lifetime of financial security.

So, you may be asking yourself, "Who is going to be my insurance agent? Who do I contact?" After January 31, 2020, if an insurance agent has not yet been assigned to this territory, please call the office of General Agent Steve Owens at (310) 212-5632. Either he or his wife, Dion, will make certain to respond to your needs and provide the service requested.

In the Spirit of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, you remain in my prayers. May you always find the Love of Christ within one another.

Vivat Jesus!

George J. Majoue  
Agent #16634



Mike Engler

## AMAZING SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY SUPPORTS ASSUMPTION OF MARY - AND COULD COMFORT MOMS WHO'VE MISCARRIED OR ABORTED

**H**ave you ever heard of “fetal microchimerism?” Until scientists discovered it about 20 years ago, no one on earth had. It’s a phenomenon that occurs during pregnancy: cells from an unborn baby actually circulate in his or her mother’s bloodstream, even in her brain. What’s more, these cells remain in mom after she gives birth to her little son or daughter—for the rest of her life, in fact. An article at [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org) (“Mary, Masterpiece of Mercy”) reported on a talk by Fr. Donald Calloway in which he mentioned fetal microchimerism. This young Marian priest noted, amazingly, that these fetal cells are “among the most aggressive defenders of the mother’s health.” In fact, scientists say they congregate at wound sites to help mom heal.

Think what fetal microchimerism means for Catholics: cells from Jesus, the God-Man, circulated throughout His Mother Mary, deepening the wondrous, unique intimacy that He and she shared.

But there’s more. In Acts 16:10, St. Luke quotes King David as saying, “You [God] will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.” If none of the cells of Jesus’ Body could decompose, that strongly implies that God would not let Mary’s body decompose, because those cells were living in it. This lends scientific support to the Catholic dogma of the Assumption, which obliges all Catholics to believe that God assumed Mary into Heaven, body and soul.

There’s still more. Fetal microchimerism suggests that Mary did not die. “The Church has never dogmatically declared that Mary ever died,” Fr. Calloway pointed out. “She never died, because she had [within her] the cells of the God-Man.”

Gradually, more and more people will learn about fetal microchimerism. Perhaps the countless mothers who’ve lost a baby through miscarriage will find comfort in knowing that a little of their child remains within them.

But what of the millions of mothers who’ve *aborted* babies? Will learning that cells from their babies are still inside them trigger feelings of grief and guilt? Or will it comfort them and lessen their pain? Either way, we know Our Merciful Lord and His Mother will be trying to help these moms. Perhaps God caused scientists to discover fetal micro chimrism in our time, when abortion is rampant, for just that reason.

Mike Engler  
Pro-Life Chairman

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**General Meeting of Council 1684  
Minutes for the General Meeting  
Wednesday, February 26, 2019**

Call to Order:

Eleven members were present when Grand Knight Hank Peterson called the February Council meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. The Grand Knight led the members in an opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Eight officers and trustees answered the roll call. Attendance denoted by "P" for Present, "A" for Absent, and "E" for Excused.

CHAPLAIN		
GRAND KNIGHT	HANK PETERSON	P
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	MARK WIETSTOCK	P
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RECORDER	AL ANGLIN	P
ADVOCATE	RICHARD RINK	E
WARDEN	NEIL CHU	P
INSIDE GUARD	CHRIS FERNANDES	P
OUTSIDE GUARD	BRIAN REGAN	P
TRUSTEES: 1 YR	RAY CHARPENTIER	E
2 YR	NICK CURRAN	E
3 YR	MITCH MOLITOR	E

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The Notes from the previous meeting were not read.

Membership Report:

Supreme has created a new process for exemplification that incorporates Charity, Unity and Fraternity (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees) to streamline the process for membership and online members.

Grand Knight's Report:

- WGK Hank Peterson spoke about the Clergy Appreciation Dinner, saying that it was not well attended, but chalked it up to the date changes. It was still a worthwhile event.
- The first annual Bobby Sanchez Scholarship poker night raised \$65.
- The Valentine's Day Social was poorly attended, but Brother Bruce's tacos were terrific; those in attendance enjoyed the evening.

New/Continuing Business:

- WGK Hank Peterson asked Brother John Green to give an account of the Council's finances held by

Morgan Stanley. There is \$1,163,722 in the combined accounts. The formula for withdrawing money for Council's yearly budget is 5% of the 5-year average balance. That yields budget for the next Columbian year at \$53,920.

- The March 11<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Social will feature John Green's Corn-beef and cabbage. Brother Mark Wietstock will provide music.
- The April 22<sup>nd</sup> Essay Social will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for our annual 7<sup>th</sup> grade essay contest winners. The menu will be lasagna, bread and salad.
- The Scholarship Committee will award scholarships to worthy students on May 27<sup>th</sup>. We are working on a BBQ.
- Brother Chris Fernandes is working on the Council's annual free-throw contest to be held Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Maribel Jarchow of Mt. Carmel is leading the effort throw a Catholic Charities BBQ dinner at Serra Hall on June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The Knights State convention will be held in Sacramento May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Brother Ray Charpentier and a Knight to be named later will attend on behalf of Council 1684.

Treasurer's Report: No report was given.

Financial Secretary's Report: No report was given.

District Deputy's Report: DD Chris Arnoult spoke about the new exemplification procedures and suggested that Council 5300 and Council 1684 may want to work together to develop the training and cooperation necessary to get the new process going.

Field Agent's Report: No report was given.

Following a closing prayer, the February meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next Council 1684 business meeting is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted

**Al Anglin**  
Recorder

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## **New K of C Exemplification Ceremony**

### **Rooted in the Past, Tailored for the Present**

**A**t the State Deputy meeting in November 2019, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced a historic moment for the Order — the introduction of a new and groundbreaking combined exemplification of the principles of charity, unity and fraternity. Here are excerpts from his speech.

#### **A new generation of Knights**

“We must forge a new generation of Knights — men who see in our principles of charity, unity and fraternity a path to leading a Catholic way of life that can strengthen their families, their parishes and their communities. We must reach a new generation of men by the witness of our charity, our brotherhood and our ceremonials.”

#### **Inspire the men of our day**

“Just as our forefathers rallied to meet the challenges of their day; we must inspire the men of our day. We must reach out to meet these men where they are. And when we do, we must show them that they are called to be men of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Because of this we are acting to make our Order more inviting and more accessible.”

#### **New exemplification**

“Early in the new year we will offer a new exemplification ceremony. This new ceremonial is rooted in our past and tailored to our present. It will inspire more men to join us. Most of all, it will empower the Knights of Columbus to advance our mission and grow in the years ahead. “

#### **Why the change**

“In recent decades, we have found it harder to bring men, especially young fathers, into the Order. When we ask them why, they tell us three ceremonies are too time-consuming and too difficult to attend. They tell us that secrecy is unnecessary.” “Many local councils lack ceremonial teams or the man power to organize degrees. This means many candidates wait far too long to fully join our ranks. Some give up. Too many never take their Second and Third Degrees. Last year, only little more than half of the men who took their First Degree also took their Third Degree.”

#### **How the change came about**

“Our most recent supreme convention adopted a resolution from Illinois to consider combining our current First, Second and Third Degree ceremonies into one and removing the condition of secrecy. ... We undertook an inclusive process with supreme directors, state officers and ceremonialists with many decades of experience in the exemplification of our degrees.”

#### **What the new exemplification looks like**

“Instead of having separate ceremonies, all three degrees can now be conferred in a single ceremony. The new exemplification focuses on the history and principles of our Order. It presents a fuller and richer understanding of who we are, what we stand for and what we are called to be. It harkens back to the simple ceremonies of Unity and Charity first approved by Father McGivney. Our new ceremony can be held in a council chamber or in the parish with families and friends seated in the pews. They will see firsthand, the organization that their husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and friends are joining —the principles and values they are committing to and why it matters.”

*This is an excerpt from the supreme knight's address, which can be found in full in Columbia magazine.*

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**REMEMBERING EDWARD CORRAL**  
***DEVOTED MEMBER OF***  
***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1684***

**E**dward Corral was born on February 8, 1932, in Ventura, CA. Shortly after his birth his family settled in Santa Barbara where he resided for the majority of his life.

He graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1950, where he met the love of his life Lupe Perez. They were married on January 4, 1953, and recently celebrated their 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. "Eddie" had four children; Edward Corral Jr. (Debbie), James Corral (Pauline), Cynthia Batastini (Rocky), and Michael Corral (Loy). He also had ten Grand Children and eleven Great Grand Children.

Edward was a Korean War Veteran. While in High School he joined the ROTC, and after graduating he enlisted in the Army; from 1950 to 1952 served in the Korean War with the 40th Infantry Division.

Edward was dedicated to his family, the Catholic Church and had a love for music. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1684.

The Corral Family would like to thank Jay, Jericoe and Alice for the loving care they provided their Father.

A Rosary was held on Friday evening, January 17 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, a Memorial service held on Saturday, January 18 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, followed by burial at the Calvary Cemetery. After burial was a Celebration of Life at the Veteran's Memorial Building on W, Cabrillo Blvd.



**Our two new brother Knights. On the left is Chris Zoltoski and on the right Lorenzo Martínez; center is our Grand Knight Hank Peterson.**



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