

Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300

St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California

Newsletter

August - September

Date	Event	Time/Place
August 2 – 5, 2017	Coke Booth	De La Guerra Plaza
August 7, 2017	Officer's Meeting	8:00 pm/Adm Conf Rm
August 13, 2017	Pancake Breakfast	CANCELLED
August 14, 2017	Business Meeting	7:30 pm/Parish Hall
September 4, 2017	Labor Day Picnic, Tucker's Grove	1:30 pmAREA 1
September 5, 2017	Officer's Meeting	8:00 pm/Adm Conf Rm
September 10, 2017	Pancake Breakfast	8:00 – 11:00 am/Parish Hall
September 11, 2017	Business Meeting	7:30 pm/Parish Hall

This is the second of a bi-monthly newsletter that is meant to replace “*The Knightline*” Council 5300 had been sending out for many years under the guidance of Bro. Joe Kovach, who has retired. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the membership, and our widows, up-to-date on upcoming events. The newsletter will be distributed by e-mail to those that have e-mail addresses and by regular mail to everybody else. The first edition of the newsletter was rejected by the Post Office, my apologies to those that did not receive the mail-out version. If you are receiving this by regular mail and you have an email address that you use on a regular basis, please send me this address so that we can eliminate the cost of postage and mail prep.

Coke Booth – At the last business meeting it was voted to cancel participation in the Coke Booth project because not enough people have signed up to man the necessary shifts and the set-up and teardown of the booth. Chris Arnoult had talk with Old Spanish Days to see if we could recover some of the monies the Council has paid. Old Spanish Days suggested that he should talk with the Moose Lodge of Santa Barbara, as they might be interested in some sort of partnership. Chris has had a preliminary discussion with the Moose Lodge of Santa Barbara with the intent of them taking over the Coke Booth from us. They said that they would work with us this year, supplying some manpower if we would train them with the set-up/tear-down and running of the booth. The plan is to have at least one Shift Captain from the Knights to oversee

the sales, handle the monies and train the participants from the Moose Lodge. Chris has several shifts where Shift Captains are needed. Your help is needed to make this a smooth transition. Call Chris at 964-6324 if you can help with this project. A draft proposal to transfer ownership of the physical booth and equipment has been drafted and will have to be approved by both parties.

Fiesta this year will be August 2nd through August 5th.

Labor Day Picnic – The Labor Day picnic will be held on September 4th at Tucker’s Grove. Note that the picnic will be held at AREA 1, closest to the entrance to the park. The social hour (s) will start at 1:30 pm and dinner will be served at 4:00 pm. On the menu will be hamburgers and hot dogs with beans, salad and various beverages.

Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive – Traditionally the Pancake Breakfast for August has been cancelled because many participants, and customers, are away on vacation. The next pancake breakfast will be September 10th, starting at 8:00 am, finishing at 11:00 am.

Blue Mass – Mark your calendars; the Junipero Serra Assembly of the 4th Degree is planning a Blue Mass for first responders and service personnel to be held on Monday, September 18th. Mass will be at 6:00 pm with dinner afterwards in the Parish Hall. This is our opportunity to thank all those that keep us safe and out of harm. Plan to attend and show your support.

James DeLarvin – James recently passed on to his Eternal Reward after a lengthy battle with the ravages of cancer. His obituary was not widely published and Bob Marks made it into a Word document that could be pasted in to this publication for all to read:

James Patrick DeLarvin passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Santa Barbara on April 8th at the age of 46 after a lengthy battle with head and neck cancer. He was born on November 11, 1970 in Oklahoma City, OK to the late Clark and Jimmie Lon DeLarvin.

In 2010 he had reconnected with his old friend, Deborah Bauer, who was by his side as his helpmate, companion, and support during this struggle. Until the very end, he was optimistic about the future and was pursuing a degree in psychology at Santa Barbara City College with the anticipation of transferring to a four year university.

On April 8, 2010, James was accepted into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil service at San Roque Parish. He became active with the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300, at St. Raphael Parish, frequently assisting at various events, especially the monthly Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Fry Dinners during Lent. He served in various positions in the Knights, most recently as Warden.

His friends and family will especially remember him for his wonderful cooking into which he poured his heart. He shared this talent with many, including delivering delicious meals to family and friends. James enjoyed spending time with friends and neighbors, always bringing a big smile, along with some special, edible treat. One of his favorite lines was “it needs more garlic”! He was noted for liberal hand with spices – particularly the more potent varieties.

James was also able to travel to Cameroon on several occasions, where Deborah was teaching, and made many friends there as well. On his first visit, Fr. Paul took him on a tour of the area, and surprised him by expecting James to give “talks” at their various stops. Subsequently, James made the acquaintance of a family with a young boy, Joseph, who wanted to attend school, but whose family lacked the funds to send him. Upon his return to the USA, James enlisted the Knights at St. Raphael to sponsor a scholarship for Joseph to be able to attend the Catholic school, which they have continued to fund over the past several years.

James is survived by his brother Scott, currently living in Arizona, and sister, DeeAnn, who lives in the Santa Barbara area, along with many nieces and nephews.

He has been interred at Calvary Cemetery.

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Fr. Lucio who is recovering from an auto accident

Deacon Wayne Rascati

SK Jack Turney’s son-in-law Brad Stephens

Gloria Merrigan

Sys Taylor

For Fr. Lucio’s mother, Rosa

SK Al Meckelborg

Lucille Aubrey

Camille Moynihan

Christian Franzen, nephew of Deacon Wayne

Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh

Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera

Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza

SK Jose Meza’s wife, Maria

Anita Pullens, sister-in-law of SK Feliz Sanchez

SK Bruce Velasco

Miquel Cabrera, father of Francisco Cabrera

Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of Francisco Cabrera

Fr. Frank Colburn

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This Newsletter is a work in progress and will be limited to text (black and white) only to keep the cost down. Pictures of events can be found on the K of C website, www.kc5300.org.

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