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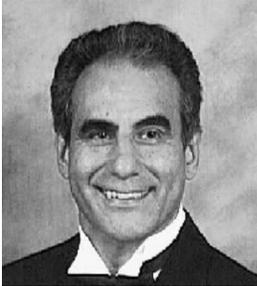
December 2000

Grand Knights Report

**High Turnout for Flu Shots,
Parish Breakfast, & Parish Dinner
Reported, Memberships on
Schedule**

Written by

Frank Castelo, Grand Knight



The holiday season is just around the corner. Unfortunately that also brings the flu season. Thanks to the medical Community and our loyal Knights, we were prepared with the flu vaccine, which brought people out in record numbers and boosted a terrific turnout for the Parish breakfast. We are also doing very well with new memberships, thanks to the help from brother Knights and the membership team adding four members at our last meeting. All these and countless other blessings to our parish and Community would be impossible without all the hard work

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11th Annual National Night of Prayer For Life 2000



**Friday, December 8
9:00 PM – Midnight**

St. Raphael's Church, Goleta

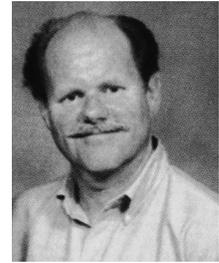


Please join with us on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception as people throughout the Nation bow down in UNISON before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer, adoration and reparation for the sins against the lives of our innocent pre-born and helpless ones. This prayer service will include recitation of the Rosary, silent meditation and closing Benediction. Come pray with us for an hour, or whatever time you can.

Sponsored by the Goleta Valley Knights of Columbus, Council 5300, in conjunction with St. Raphael's Respect Life Committee.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization
Program Director Report



Charity – Working with God to help others

By Michael Donovan, Deputy Grand Knight

December promises to be another busy month for our Council. If you can help out, please call the following events chairmen. Parish Breakfast, Tom Puerling, 967-0876; Blood Drive, Hal Thompson, 964-7640; Trustees Christmas Party, Dale Wenzinger, Felix Sanchez or Tom Puerling. Your help will be very appreciated.

An event not on the calendar is the Essay Contest the Knights run for students going to Catholic Schools or to CCD. Chris Arnoult is the chairman for this event.

One event that came up at the end of October was the Mass and luncheon for people with physical handicaps at St Marks. On short notice, Leonard Gonzales and two other Knights gave a helping hand. I want to wish all the Knights and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also thanks to all of the Knights, family members, widows, and friends who participated in events put on by the Knights this past year.



December

- 3rd Sun. Women’s Auxiliary Christmas Boutique, (K of C Santa Clause)
- 4th Mon. Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 6th Wed. Second Degree, Serra Hall, Santa Barbara, 7:15 PM.
- 8th Fri. Pro-Life Night of Prayer, Church, 9:00 – 12:00 PM
- 11th Mon. Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
- 16th Sat. Trustees Christmas Party, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 17th Sun. Parish Breakfast, and Blood Drive Parish Hall, After 7, 8, & 9:30 AM Masses
- 31st Sun. Corporate Communion 9:30 AM Mass.
- 31st Sun. New Year’s Eve Party, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM – 12:30 AM



January

- 2nd Tues. Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 8th Mon. Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
- 12th Fri. Parish Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- 28th Sun. Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, After 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses
- 31st Wed. Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 9:00 PM



February

- 4th Sun. Mass for Scouts, 8:00 AM
- 5th Mon. Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 12th Mon. Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
- 16th Fri. Parish Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- 25th Sun. Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, After 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses
- 26th Mon. Council Dinner Meeting, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

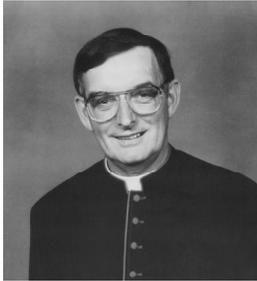


Chaplain's Message

For Advent and Christmas

Written by

Rev. Msgr. Stephen N. Downes



"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.."

These are the opening words of the First Reading at Christmas Midnight Mass (words from Isaiah 9:1) and express very well the Good News of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Jesus, the Light of the World, comes, the Savior of the world, born for us as a baby in Bethlehem. Our Advent preparation for the coming of Christ begins this year on December 3rd just as the days grow shorter, colder, and darker. In the growing darkness of December, the Advent wreath candles grow in light and remind us that we are waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the Light of the World. The Readings and prayers at Mass each day in Advent encourage us to wait "in joyful hope" for Jesus who comes: at Christmas as we celebrate his birth; at the end of the world when he will come in glory; and each day as he comes in Holy Eucharist, in our prayer and Advent Bible reading, in our meeting and greeting each other, in each

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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Brian Klinge, Chancellor

20 November, 2000

The Council was saddened to learn of the death of Brother Jim Wasil' s Brother-in-Law, Ray

McRoberts, who passed away due to terminal Cancer. MAY HE FOREVER ENJOY THE ETERNAL BANQUET OF HEAVEN.

We also pray for the other members of Brother Jim Wasil's family: his sister Rose McRoberts' loss of her husband, Ray, and the fact that she has emphysema, and his wife Judy (diabetes). We further pray for the wife of PGK Bernie Jochum, Mary, who recently had a biopsy made from a growth in her lungs. We pray for a complete restoration of her health. We continue to pray for Brother Larry Torres, who recently underwent shoulder Rotary -Cup Surgery and has been out of work since he fell off a ladder while working.

We also pray for PGK Felix Sanchez' friend Manuel Jimenez; our personal friend, Donna Saar, who recently suffered a stroke and is now blind.

We were asked to pray for Lisa Ann Heroldsheimer, PGK Pablo Herrera's daughter, who is suffering some personal and health problems.

We continue to pray for Brother Fritz Cahill's son, Tom, as he gains strength from recent leg surgery. The GOOD NEWS is that he is out of the brace he was required to wear.. thanks be to GOD!

FOR OUR SICK

For all who are sick, those we have promised to pray for among our family and friends and those who are sick within our Council. We Pray. For Brother De' Alba, who suffers with bleeding ulcers and gall stones . Let us pray for the return of his health.

Let us continue to pray for: Hattie Darga, mother of Brother Joe; Jill Lowery, daughter of Brother Tafelski; my brother-in-law, Richard Ronquillo, (diabetes); my wife, Judy, (Parkinson's disease); Bonnie Brokaski's, wife of Brother Fred, who recently suffered a stroke ; Anita Pullenz, sister to Julie Sanchez; Mike Ponce, brother of David and Dylan Peterson; Eleanor Richards; Alma Smith; Wanda Szuwalski; Roxanne Taylor; Otilia Tena; Ellen Velasco; Philip Juan; Stan Nowak and all those mentioned above. For all those in physical and/or financial distress that we are not aware of, remember them all, their families and friends and those caring for them in your prayers. If you know of any corrections or changes to this Report, please contact me via our mailing address or in person.



Membership Director's Report

Three new Members Join

KOC In October,

Membership report



Council 5300 is rapidly approaching the mid point of the Columbian year. So far we have conducted three First Degree ceremonies and inducted nine new First Degree Knights. We have also re-admitted five Knights. On September 11, three First Degree Knights were initiated; Frank Arnoult, Ted Osborne and Fr. Sabas. On October 9, we added Roy Fong, John Vasellina, and Frank Lynch. Then on November 13, we initiated Gary VanWyk, Robert Clarke and Bob Znovena. We also accepted the application for readmission of the following; Gorge Romich, Brian Holst, Paul Christiansen, PGK. FDD., Dale DieBold and Rick Zabala. All of the above, as well as six First Degree Knights carried over from previous years, have been invited to take the Second Degree on December 6 at Serra Hall under the direction of District Deputy Martin Morowozosky.



Gary VanWyk, Gorge Romich, Robert Clarke, and Bob Znovena

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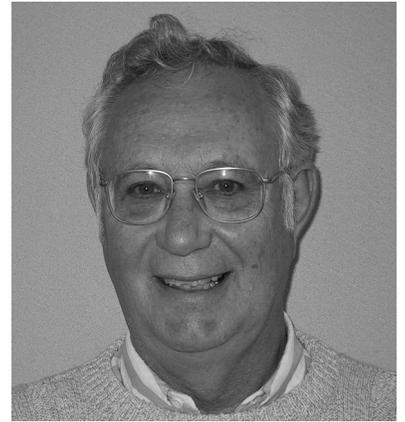
Written by

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and sacrifices made by our brother Knights. During these Thanksgiving Holidays, may we remember to give thanks for these Knights, their Families, and all the other volunteers in the various ministries in our parish that keep our Church healthy and prosperous in faith. God bless you all, hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

A Pro-Life Message

by Paul Curzan



It is sometimes hard to believe how deeply the "Culture of Death" has permeated society over the past several decades. From Paris, France came this recent news that a handicapped teenager was entitled to damages for having been born. In a decision that opened the way to suits for "wrongful birth," the highest French appeal court accepted the argument of Josette and Christian Perruche that doctors should have advised the abortion of Nicolas, their 17-year-old son, who was born deaf, badly mentally handicapped and nearly blind. The couple, from the western Paris suburbs, launched their case more than a decade ago after it emerged that Mme Perruche had suffered from rubella (German measles) during pregnancy in 1982, causing the child's malformation. A doctor and a laboratory accepted that their tests on her had failed to diagnose the disease. She had requested an abortion in the event that she had been

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Family of the Month
By Frank Castelo GK

Paul & Roberta Coyne
Family of the Month



Coyne, Roberta & Paul

Paul joined the Knights in Carbridge, Mass, Council #74 in 1956. He married Roberta in 1960 and just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They are proud parents of four children, and grandparents of four. Paul retired from Raytheon in 1995 after 40 years of serice in financial management and Controllor functions. Roberta retired in May after 26 years as an Admin. Assistant to the Bldg. & Const. Trades of SB/SLO Counties. They have lived in bautiful Santa Barbara for 27 years leaving bhind the cold winters and humid summers of he Boston area. They are fortunate to still hae all four children and grandkids in the area. Both have been very active in the church for many years. Both serve as Eucharistic Ministers at Mass, and Roberta has recently chosen to train fr Ministry to the infirmed. Paul keeps busy playing tennis, golf, gardening (rose gardens at St. Raphael's), cooking school and volunteers for several of the cooking assignments with Sociable Seniors as well as the Knights. He is also Treasurer of Goleta Federal Credit Union, and both he and Roberta enjoy extensive traveling having just returned from a 2 1/2 month motor trip around the beautiful USA. Roberta is enjoying retirement with the ministries as well as a new golfer (learning to become an amateur in the sport), volunteers as a "Pink Lady" for the Women's Service Club of Goleta at Cottage Hospital Goleta Valley Birth Center, and enjoys

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Knight of the Month
By Frank Castelo GK

Ted Osborne Named
Knight of the Month



Ted Osborne

Ted was born in Iowa City, Iowa.. He has three sisters and a brother. Ted came to Santa Barbara in 1985 and is currently working at Bedrock Building Materials in Santa Barbara. Ted joined the Knights in September this year, and was formally attending services at the Old Mission before joining our Parish. Ted was gracious enough to assume the duties of the Knightline Editor since Joe Kovacs retired in July and he has been doing a terrific job as you can see by the bulletins he has been creating (Joe Kovach is still helping with the mailing as well as Nacho Ramirez.) Ted is a computer buff and has managed to move us into the computer age by producing the entire bulletin on PowerPoint. He also builds and repairs computers and has set up network systems for his employer. Ted also enjoys bike riding and ha helped Dale Wenzinger with digital photographs for the bulletin and website. Thanks Ted for all your help. Its great to see new young members getting actively involved to keep our Council growing and healthy.

Laughlin Trip

April 29th-May 1st 2001

Transportation(bus), room, snæks, and one meal; All for just \$80 Double occupancy, \$95 for Singles. R.S.V.P. and 50% deposit by November 15th. Please call GK Frank Castelo 967-7975, or Frank Mackey 967-7990. Please Make deposit checks payable to Frank Mackey.

**TRUSTEE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH**

**Attitude Adjustment @ 6:30
Dinner @ 7:00**

The traditional Trustees Party has been expanded to include Council 164 as well as 5300 and the Junipero Serra Assembly.

The dinner will be prepared by the Trustees with the assistance of our staff of extraordinary Chefs. The menu will feature baked ham with complementary accompaniments. The price will be \$12.50 per person and reservations will be required to establish the amount of food to be procured. Please contact your calling committee person and request a reservation no later than Wednesday the 13th of December.

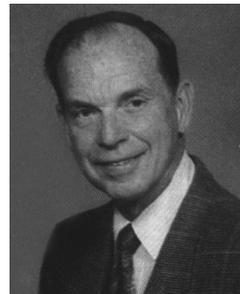
Proceeds from the Christmas Party will be given to a Charity to be selected.

Please plan to come to this celebration of the Christmas Season with your friends.



George B. Gritt	2-Dec
John J. Sorosky	4-Dec
Rev John W. Higgins	5-Dec
Fr Sabas N. Mallya	5-Dec
Msgr. Stephen N. Downes	8-Dec
Paul H. Coyne	9-Dec
John W. Moynihan Jr.	15-Dec
Scott A. Rothdeutsch	18-Dec
Roy F. Schrader Jr.	18-Dec
Daniel J. Bunke	19-Dec
Fausto Navarro	19-Dec
John R. Bell	20-Dec
Mell Hueston	23-Dec
Cornelius P. Van Son	27-Dec
Robert Znovena	28-Dec

**Church Directors Report
Written by Earl Pugh**



November and December are always the busy times of the year, and 2000 is no exception. We have been very busy with the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card sales. While the sales are down somewhat from last year, we have done quite well. We will be wrapping up the sale of cards by Thanksgiving. The K of C 5300 has a scheduled hour of adoration at the Poor Clares Chapel on the first Friday of every month from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The exception is November, which will be on Thursday, November 2. Bruce Velasco has been dedicating his time to this hour of prayer and would appreciate having others join him. The Savior loves you very much for taking the time to spend an hour with the Blessed sacrament. Please contact Bruce for more information. Coming up on December 8th, which is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is an evening of adoration at Saint Raphael's Church from 9:00 to 12:00 pm. More information will be coming soon. Paul Curzan is chairing this event with the help of Larry Stigney. We are starting to make plans for the annual Clergy-Religious Appreciation dinner. The dinner will be held in the Saint Raphael's Hall on January 31st. All of the parishes in the area will participate. We should have more info concerning cost and speaker in the next Knightline. Wayne Rascati is helping to make this a joyous occasion. We want you to be thinking about the annual silent retreat for the joint councils of 1684 & 5300. The retreat will be held during the first week of March. This is always a wonderful experience, so start making plans to attend.

Chaplain's Message

*For Advent and Christmas
Written by*

Rev. Msgr. Stephen N. Downes

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Christmas card we send with love, or each act of kindness or caring or sharing. Each day in Advent (and in life) is precious, a gift from God. Let us use well these days of Advent to open our hearts to Jesus who comes and to open our hearts to each other. "O Come, Emmanuel...Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. May your light shine in our hearts, our homes, our Church, our community...O Come and save us, Lord our God."



A Happy and Blessed Christmas and a peaceful, prosperous, and healthy New Year to all, is the prayerful wish of your Chaplain, Monsignor Steve



A Pro-Life Message

by Paul Curzan

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suffering from rubella. The court rejected arguments against the claim by the public prosecutor and ruled that the errors of the doctor and the laboratory "prevented the mother from exercising her choice to terminate her pregnancy in order to avoid the birth of a child afflicted with a handicap." The ruling was denounced by France's main pro-life group as a dangerous precedent that created "institutional eugenics." The court was "implying to all handicapped people that their life is worth less than their death," the Alliance for the Right to Life said. Some medical authorities were appalled by the implications of the decision, which they said would expose doctors to the threat of American-style lawsuits after the birth of handicapped children. Several US courts have awarded damages against doctors after the birth of handicapped children. Anyone who scoffs at the idea of the "slippery slope" only need look at cases such as these to be convinced otherwise. Let us get down on our knees and pray to God for an end to this abortion mentality. Join fellow K of C members and fellow Catholics from various local parishes on December 8 for the Night of Prayer for Life to be held at St. Raphael's. Let us bow down in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and reparation for the sins against the innocent pre-born and helpless ones in today's society. Further details on the Night of Prayer for Life are provided elsewhere in this issue of the Knightline.

Dear Brother Knights:

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all but the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of Christ brings with it a warm feeling of family ties, a joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others.

That same warm feeling comes from owning life insurance. Just knowing that, because of what you have planned, your loved ones will have joys and comforts for years to come if something should happen to you.

I don't think Scrooge would have believed in life insurance either, but men of good will do. And the world is a better place because of them. Through life insurance, they know that comfort and security will not be for only one day, but instead, a gift that will provide for their loved ones for years to come.

This Christmas, give a gift of security and protection. Happy and Holy Holidays to all of you!

Call me today at (818) 347-6127 for an appointment. I want to hear from you!

Miguel Acevedo

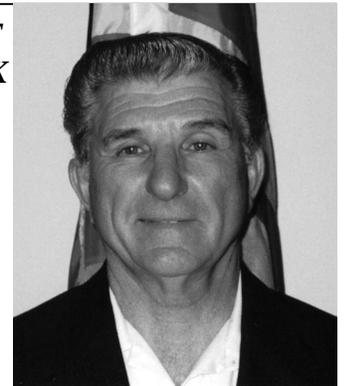
Family of the Month

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bridge at any opportunity along with being with the grandkids. Paul joined the Goleta Valley Council #5300 in 1975 and has been active ever since. After rising in the ranks of the Council serving as Grand Knight (1986-87 during the 25th Anniversary of the Council). He also served as District Deputy and Chapter President, Past Faithful Navigator of Junipero Serra Assembly and is currently Controller and Color Corps Commander for the 4th Degree.

We are proud to name Paul and Roberta as Family of the Month.

**PARISH BREAKFAST
TOM PUERLING, PGK
CHAIRMAN**



The year could not end without thanking those who have so faithfully helped with our monthly Parish Breakfasts. All I've had to do is ask and the answer I received was "what time do you want me there?" Thanks again, guys and gals, I really appreciate it. God bless you and may you have a blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year. Tom Cordeiro, Joe Ponce, Terry Sliger, Carlos Valenzuela, Ralph Wengler, Al and Kitty Mecklenburg, Mike Donovan, Marie Lundfelt, Joe Lima, Eleanor Paulazzo, Ed and Janet Page, Felix and Julie Sanchez, Jack Turney, John Vogel, Frank Castelo, Jose Meza, Hal Thompson, Dale Wenzinger, Frank Donohue, Bill Finck, Teo Nungaray, Len Gonzales, Evelina Curzan, Bruce Velasco, John Peyton, Patricia Puerling and Msgr. Steve, Fr. Alberto and Fr. Sabas for their great pulpit announcements. My biggest THANK YOU goes to Ralph Modugno for all he has done for us. A special blessing for him, Helen and their family. October's breakfast net receipts were \$723.00 and we fed 264 people and 795 people received their flu shot. November's breakfast net receipts were \$370.00 and a 138 people were fed. Our next breakfast is December 17th in conjunction with the Blood Bank. See you there!

**Wise
Men
Still
Seek
Him!**



Bulletin Articles



Editor, Ted Osborne

All articles for the Knightline should be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each Month for hardcopy reports, or the 23^d of the Month for direct e-mail reports. Please send your reports directly to me at Theosdoren@netzero.net , Ph # 563-0388. Hard copy articles should be turned in at the church rectory.

When available, please also provide photo's by e-mail, or, hardcopy (Actual photos will be returned). Please be sure to copy the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight so they can approve the articles; their e-mail addresses are: fmcastelo@cs.com 967-7975, and mkedonovan@aol.com 967-9506. Please feel free to contact any of the above if you have articles that you would like to submit that you think would be of interest to our readers.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE 2000



The Immaculate Conception

PLEASE JOIN WITH US ON THE FEAST
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
AS PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE
NATION BOW DOWN IN *UNISON*
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN
PRAYER, ADORATION AND
REPARATION FOR THE SINS AGAINST
THE LIVES OF OUR INNOCENT
PRE-BORN AND HELPLESS ONES.
THIS PRAYER SERVICE WILL
INCLUDE THE ROSARY, SILENT
MEDITATION AND CLOSING
BENEDICTION.

COME PRAY WITH US FOR AN HOUR, OR WHATEVER TIME YOU CAN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
ST. RAPHAEL'S CHURCH

9:00PM TO MIDNIGHT
5444 HOLLISTER AVE. SB

SPONSORED BY THE GOLETA VALLEY KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 5300 AND ST. RAPHAEL'S
RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Calling CommitteeBy Chawa Ramirez Chairperson**REMINDER****REMINDER**

We have a calling committee in place to contact people and remind them of events, and find out how many will be attending a function. Please note regularly scheduled dinner Dates. If you were not called, please contact them to R.S.V.P.. For general calling issues, call Chawa Ramirez at 964-3775. Note: Those that do not use answering machines, or wish to be added to the count for any reason may call their respective calling team member at the number listed below.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Ables thru Cota:	Marie Mackey	967-7990
Coyne thru Ingels	Nancy Herrera	968-2801
Jansen thru Mendesh	Joanne Ponce	967-9940
Meskill thru Provenza	Judy Klinge	967-4753
Puerling thru Torres	Lucille Aubrey	683-4546
Trautt thru Zanolini	Elaine McNamara	964-4526
Widows (Barans to May)	Adeline Bunke	964-8342
Widows (Merrigan to Tonda)	Evelina Curzan	964-4493

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. COUNCIL 5300 OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2000-2001**

Grand Knight	Frank Castelo 967-7975
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Recorder	Donald Aubrey 683-4546
Financial	Secretary William McNamara 964-4526
Treasurer	Jack Turney 967-9473
Lecturer	Joseph Ponce 964-6543
Outside Guard	Tom Cordeiro 964-2878
Outside Guard	Jose Meza 682-8637
Inside Guard	Frank Grant 962-5909
Trustee I	Dale Wenzinger 683-2513
Trustee II	Felix Sanchez 964-3398
Trustee III	Tom Puerling 967-0876

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Community Director	Terry Sliger 967-2175
Council Director	Tom Cordeiro 964-2878
Family Director	Tom Turner 968-0683
Youth Director	John Vasellina 692-1546
Right to Life	Paul Curzan 964-4493
Membership Director	Bernard Jochum 967-1709
Insurance Field Agent	Miguel Acevedo (818)347-6127

Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New
Year



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