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Grand Knight's Report, by Rich Scholl

A CALL TO ACTION



This month I want to call your attention to an important organization and event which are in close concert with the ideals of our Order. Morality in Meda has proclaimed October 26 to November 2 as White Ribbon Against Pornography Week. The action project for the 2003 WRAP Campaign is to write a letter to your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, asking the FBI to investigate obscenity complaints. There is a Model Letter for the Special Agent in Charge—the person commanding the FBI Field Office in your area at www.moralityinmedia.org. Print out the Model Letter and use it as your master copy. You will also find a copy of the letter on page 9 of this issue. Make as many copies as needed for your family, friends, and neighbors, and the members of your house of worship or other community organizations. There is also a list of FBI Field Offices, and the Special Agents in Charge of each office. Morality In Media is a national, not-for-profit, interfaith organization established in 1962 to combat obscenity and uphold decency standards in the media. It maintains the National Obscenity Law Center, a clearinghouse of legal materials on obscenity law, and conducts public information programs to educate and involve concerned citizens. Father Morton Hill founded MIM in 1962, and the values that guide it. "There are those who scoff at morality as alien to the liberties of a free people. Fr. Hill saw it otherwise and his vision carried the wisdom of that irreplaceable human dignity nourished in the integrity of family life, where the human life power is honored and served in an ambience of disciplined and generous love.... He saw clearly that morality was not merely private but also public a matter of community standards and controls over the marketplace, the promotion of a social environment conducive to decency in personal and family life. He started as one small voice in an urban setting." (Fr. Paul Murphy, SJ)

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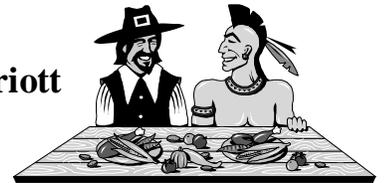


PROGRAM DIRECTOR’S REPORT
By John Vogel, Deputy Grand Knight

The Holidays are right around the corner, bringing with them family, friends, and fun activities. One of the ways we are thinking of keeping in touch is through email. There has even been talk of sending out the Knightline via email. Potentially, this could save us all on time, postage, and allow greater flexibility with regard to the articles in the bulletin. We would like to hear from all members of our Council on this idea. If we don’t already have your email address, please send it to Ralph Wengler (the “Keeper of the Roster”) at rjwfdd@aol.com.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sat 4th Degree Exemplification – Buellton Marriott**
- 3 Mon Officers Meeting, Parish Library, 8 PM**
- 4 Tue Polling Place – TBD**
- 10 Mon Business Meeting, First Degree Parish Hall, 7:30 PM**
- 30 Sun Corporate Communion, 9:30AM Mass**



DECEMBER

- 1 Mon Officers Meeting, Parish Library, 8 PM**
- 8 Mon Business Meeting**
- 13 Sat Council Christmas Party, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM**
- 28 Sun Blood Drive / Parish Breakfast – Morning Masses**



JANUARY

- 5 Mon Officers Meeting, Parish Library, 8 PM**
- 12 Mon Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM**
- 28 Wed Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Bishop High Gym, 7:00 PM**
- 30 Fri Prime Time Band Dinner, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM**





Council Activities Report



Introduction

Hi! Rich Scholl kindly asked me to take over the responsibilities of the Council Activities so you'll be seeing my mug shot from time to time in the Knightline (I was handsome once at about 10 years of age). I've been a parishioner for about 4 years in the parish and have been a 1st degree Knight since November, 2002. I'll be responsible for a number of tasks: issuing press releases about Knights activities, writing letters to the clergy that have been selected by Rich as clergy of the month, creating a yearbook, inviting speakers to speak on various topics of interest to the council, recognizing important moments in the lives of each of the members, contacting families of recently deceased brother knights, etc. Needless to say, I can't do this alone. Any and all ideas are welcome and appreciated. In fact, there are several tasks that you can assist with right away:

If you have any important milestones in your life that you think should be acknowledged by the council, please let me know.

If you know of a fellow Knight deserving of the Knight of the Month selection, let me know. I'll pass along the recommendation to Rich.

Activities

Now that I've introduced myself, there are several council activities that are noteworthy: Joe Castro was elected as the new council Treasurer at the last business meeting. Joe has been very involved with the council and will do an outstanding job in his new position. Mark your calendars for the Clergy Appreciation dinner on Jan 28, 2004. The dinner will be hosted by Council 1684 and will be held at Bishop Diego's high school gym. Council 1684 was so impressed with the clergy appreciation dinner that our council hosted last year that they would like to make this year's event even bigger and better. We would like to fill the gym with religious and those who appreciate them.

The Los Padres Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has asked our Council to contribute \$200 toward a new set of vestments for Bishop Curry. Since the amount was not in the budget, Rich Scholl asked for donations at the last business meeting. A total of \$79 was collected. Those who still wish to contribute can do so by making out a check to the Knights of Columbus Council 5300 at our mailing address.

The tootsie roll drive chaired by Brian Klinge was postponed due to the ongoing grocery clerk's strike.

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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT
Chris Arnoult, Chancellor
October 26, 2003

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Evelyn Gagne, mother-in-law of Brother Bill McNamara, who passed away September 8th,
Julia Wasil, wife of Brother Jim Wasil,
Eleanor Richards, wife of Brother Robert Richards,
Mel Hooser, in-law of Mike Donovan and of Robert Clarke,
Frank Quihuis,
Ed Carrol,
Angie Scanlon,
Leo Stark,
Ernestine Sanchez,
May God grant them peace and comfort.

Please pray for those who are ill, recovering from illness or suffering from illness.

Brother Knights:

Jim Wasil,
Leonard Mooy, who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer disease,
Nacho Ramirez,
The mother of PGK Felix Sanchez,
The mother of Mark Christman,
Teresa Meza, sister of Jose Meza,
Delores Nungaray, wife of Teo Nungaray,
Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill.



Others on our sick list needing prayers include:

Chuck Burke, Nancy Herrera, George Romich, Fred Cota,
Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of Max Keller,
Frank Donohoe's oldest son,
Jill Lowery, daughter of Ray Tafelski,
Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco,
Christopher Woodall, brother-in-law of Bill Regis,
Eileen Wengler, sister-in-law of Ralph Wengler.



If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact Chris Arnoult at fcarnoult@ieee.org or by phone at 964-6324.

Vocations Are *Everybody's* Business

Family of the Month The Joe Castro Family



I have chosen the Joe Castro family as November family of the Month. Joe is married to Mary and his children are Isaac and Lauren. Joe and his family have been frequent supporters at Council activities since Joe joined the Knights of Columbus in January 2002. Joe and the kids often help out with work at the events. Recently, Joe led the crew at our election precinct and he has also stepped into the office of Treasurer. The next time you see Joe offer him a hearty thanks for upholding the ideals of knighthood and taking a major role in the affairs of our Council



Talk To Your Children
About Religious Life.

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: Discover a World of Good Things :
: in the Knights of Columbus :
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Knight of the Month

By Richard Scholl Grand Knight



Steven Schlesselmann

This month let us all recognize Brother Steven Schlesselmann as our Knight of the Month. Brother Steve attends meetings regularly and has supported many of the council activities with his time and helping hands. Recently, he stepped up to the call for a Council Activities Chairman and is definitely a go-getter in that chair! Steve has been Knight since November of 2002. He works as a Staff Accountant for the Pyrum Co. When you see Steve shake his hand and let him know you are glad to see a newer Knight take such an interest in the welfare of our Council.

Grand Knight's Report, by Rich Scholl



A CALL TO ACTION

I call on all Knights to take action by going to this website and downloading the mentioned letter and sending it to the FBI Special Agent in Charge in Los Angeles. A copy is provided in this Knightline if you do not have a computer with web access. The Knights of Columbus is listed on the website as an organization concerned with morality and Dr. Dennis Jarrard, a former member of our council, has an article posted on the website. Bookmark this site and subscribe to their newsletter. Pope John Paul II has said that Catholics must use modern communication methods including the internet to promote our ideals instead of letting them be taken over by evil forces.



O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the *cause of life*:
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim *the Gospel of life*
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to *accept that Gospel*
as a gift ever new,
the joy of *celebrating* it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to *bear witness* to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

- "Evangelium Vitae" *Joannes Paulus P. II*

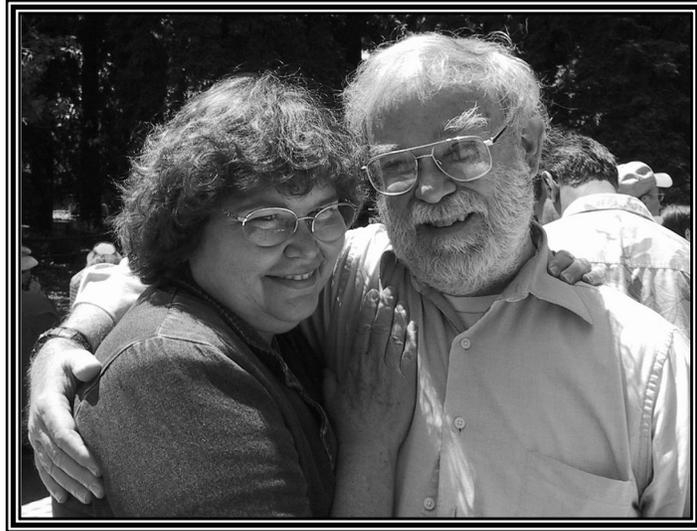
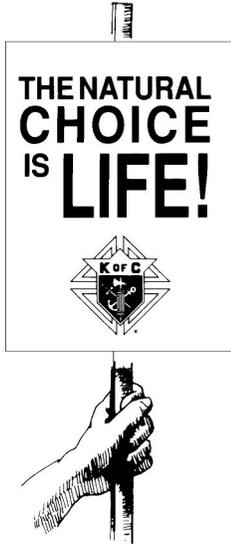
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Bulletin Articles

All articles for the Knightline should be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each Month for hardcopy reports, or the 23rd of the Month for direct e-mail reports. Please send your reports directly to me at teddy1081@Cox.net , Ph # 563-0388. Hard copy articles should be turned in at the church rectory. When available, please also provide photos 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: richardscholl@hotmail.com 683-8874 John Vogel 886-6131 or jv@jvogel.com. 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.

GOSPEL OF LIFE The Dignity of Hospice



By Robert and Cecilia Marks

The Gospel of Life promotes the protection and dignity of all human life from conception until natural death. During a recent K of C meeting a member from the Visiting Nurses Hospice of Santa Barbara spoke about their organization. Made up mostly of volunteers, they need to be acknowledged for the work they do--they are a quiet ministry.

I wish to share a personal experience of these people at work. Several years ago the mother of a friend of mine was diagnosed with cancer. She lived in Orange County but as the cancer grew worse my friend wanted her mother closer so she could visit with her on a daily basis. The local Hospice program was able to offer a room in Serenity House where she received 24 hour care. My wife and I would meet with our friends and visit her mother each Friday after which we would go for coffee. One Friday as we were saying goodnight, I leaned over to kiss my friend's mother. She laughed and said, "Oh, Bob that beard of yours tickles!" I was rather startled at the unexpected comment but also deeply touched. Here was a woman dying of cancer and on a morphine drip for the pain. Yet she had the ability to laugh! She died before another Friday came around, however, I remained touched by the incident. She had given me hope that I too might be able to approach death with such dignity. I still feel a respect for this wonderful woman and I show it by keeping my beard in her memory.

The Hospice organization helped to preserve the dignity of this lady and gave me a great admiration for the much needed work that they do.

Should you feel a calling to this type of ministry, please respond. Who knows what lives you will touch!

The Natural Choice is Life

Birthdays to Celebrate in November

Name	B'Day
Ricardo V. Garcia	1-Nov
Sean Gross	1-Nov
Anthony J. Comito	5-Nov
Cornelius Blokdyk	6-Nov
Bruce M. Velasco	6-Nov
Leroy J. Kwarcinski	7-Nov
Vincent P. Mustacich	8-Nov
Robert A. Clarke	12-Nov
William F. Keenan	15-Nov
Ignacio Ramirez Jr1	5-Nov
John G. Giordano	16-Nov
Jesse Ponce	16-Nov
Edmund C. Page	19-Nov
Donald A. Pouliot	19-Nov
Dr Joseph I. Castro	21-Nov
Rev Gregory G. Ingels	23-Nov
Frank J. Macdonald	23-Nov
Rev Kenneth McGuire	25-Nov
Michael J. Donovan	27-Nov
Sam S. Alfano	28-Nov
Richard E. Evans	28-Nov
Richard A. Nordsieck	29-Nov
Earl W. Pugh	29-Nov

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Council Activities Report



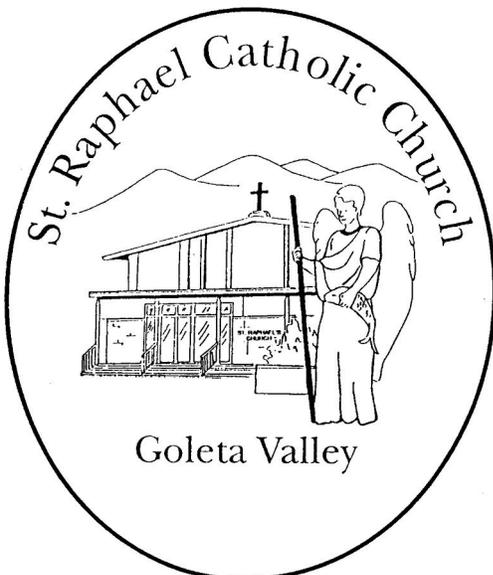
After some discussion at the last business meeting, it was determined that it (a) would be a conflict of interest to be soliciting donations while the were strikers present and (b) there would not be enough customers to justify the drive. The drive will be rescheduled at a date to be determined.

The parish picnic was a great success due to the hard work of many groups including ours. A special thanks needs to be given to Chris Arnoult and his crew for their work in the kitchen keeping the meat supplied for the sandwiches. Our Council had four booths: Tri-tip Sandwiches, Beer, Nachos & Cheese and Keep Christ in Christmas. Over thirty K of C 5300 members volunteered to work the booths and put in over 100 hours to make them successful. All three food booth activities were completely sold out by the end of the day. The Knights cooked 140 pounds of tri-tip and used 320 bread rolls. When the bread rolls ran out, the remaining tri-tip was sold to customers who took it home for dinner. Everyone had a good time, enjoyed the good food and the very pleasant weather (it was peek-a-boo cloudy, fog and sunshine if you remember).

Thank you.

Stephen Schlesselmann

SJSchlesselmann@cox.net



Date _____

Ronald Iden, Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Field Office
11000 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90024-3672

Dear Special Agent in Charge _____:

Congress enacted legislation in 1988 to strengthen federal obscenity laws and in 1996 to clarify that use of an interactive computer service to transport obscene materials in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce is prohibited.

Obscenity crimes are not "victimless." Those harmed by the proliferation of hardcore adult pornography include the "performers" (many in their teens), the children and adults who become addicted to hardcore pornography, the spouses of hardcore porn addicts, the women raped by hardcore porn addicts, and the children sexually abused by adults who use hardcore porn to arouse themselves and to desensitize their child victims.

Vigorous enforcement of federal obscenity laws will reduce the number of such tragedies and the need for programs that deal with them at great cost to taxpayers. Enforcement will also send a message that the United States still understands the difference between cherished liberty—and ruinous license.

In 1986, the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography (Final Report) found that "increasingly, the most prevalent forms of pornography" fit the description of "sexually violent material" and that "an enormous amount of the most sexually explicit material available" can be categorized as "degrading" to people, "most often women." The Commission properly concluded that both forms of hardcore pornography were harmful.

And that was in 1986—before the explosion of the obscenity on the Internet. Today, hardcore pornography once available only in "adult bookstores" (if at all) is now readily accessible through the Internet in most American homes. Much of it can be accessed easily (inadvertently and intentionally) by children—free of charge—from a computer at home, a friend, relative or neighbor's house, a job, or a library, or with a lap top computer.

In *Miller v. California*, 413 U.S. 15, at 34, the Supreme Court stated that "to equate the free and robust exchange of ideas and political debate with commercial exploitation of obscene material demeans the grand conception of the First Amendment and its high purposes in the historic struggle for freedom." In *Paris Adult Theatre I v. Slaton*, 413 U.S. 49, at 57, the Court recognized that there are "legitimate governmental interests at stake in stemming the tide of commercialized obscenity, even assuming it is feasible to enforce effective safeguards against exposure to juveniles..." These important governmental interests include the right of the government to "maintain a decent society" (at 59-60) and to protect "the quality of life and total community environment" (at 58), the "public safety" (at 58), the "social interest in order and morality" (at 61), and "family life" (at 63).

Clearly, we are not doing a good job of protecting children—or their families or their communities—from obscenity, especially on the Internet; and we will not do a good job until the FBI, who is the primary federal law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction for the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter (ITOM), and federal prosecutors take seriously their responsibility to vigorously enforce federal obscenity laws throughout the United States.

I appreciate the danger that that terrorism poses. But there is a second battle that must also be fought. It is a battle for our children and families and for a safe and decent society. In World War II, the United States won because we were capable of waging war on two major battlefronts—Europe and the Pacific. If are to preserve Western Civilization in the 21st Century, we must fight not only for our safety but also for our most cherished values and a decent society.

Sincerely (signature),

Name (Print) _____

Address _____

We have a calling committee in place to contact people and help notify members of emergencies, events, or to determine attendance figures for particular function. Please note the names of callers and their phone numbers if you need to contact them for any reason. For general calling issues, call Janelle Vogel at 964-0724. Note: Those that do not utilize telephone answering machines or services, or wish to be included in an event, may call their respective calling team member at the number listed below:

Caller	Contact Info.	Names
Janelle Vogel	964-0724 (Chairperson) Fax 682.2742	Abels thru Cota
Elaine McNamara	964-4526 billncnamara@alumn.mit.edu	Coyne thru Filippello
Marie Lundfeldt	967-9506	Finck thru Jansen
Evelina Curzan	964-4493	Jochum thru Meitz
Chawa Ramirez	964-3775	Mendesh thru Ramirez
Adeline Bunke	964.8342	Rascati thru Tumey
Maddie Smith	403.1109	Uthe thru Vogel
John Kestel	967.7943	Ward thru Znovena

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Gloria Merrigan	967.7243
Livia Dodero	967,4153
Mildred Bertuzzi	968.9900

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 5300 OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2002-2003

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Recorder	(vacant)	964-7640
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Treasurer	Jack Turney	967-9473
Lecturer	Mark Christman	685-1362
Outside Guard	Jose Meza	682-8637
Outside Guard	Jim Bradbury	964-8001
Inside Guard	Joe Ponce	967-9940
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Trustee II	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Trustee III	Frank Castelo	967-7975



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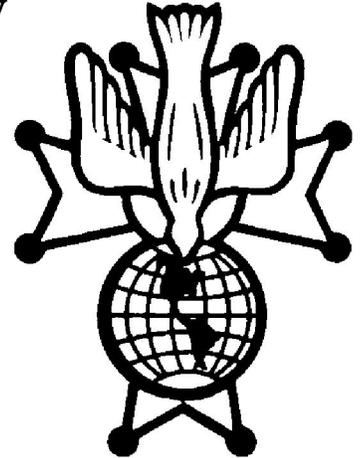
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Council Director	(vacant)	
Family Director	(vacant)	





Junipero Serra Assembly Fourth Degree Report

Michael Donovan, Faithful Navigator



Sept. 6-7 the Supreme Assembly met in New Haven to start the campaign to bring in 20,000 new Fourth Degree members this year. The Order's 20 vice supreme masters met with Supreme Master Nestor V. Barber and Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. As of June 30, there were 279,619 Fourth Degree Knights.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that Fourth Degree members were among the "leadership elite" of the Knights and are often the public face of the organization. "A well turned-out honor guard should make not only the Knights proud but all Catholics proud. Being visible at Church functions at the diocesan and parish level, was another way to Order can show solidarity with priests and bishops."

The Supreme knight also stressed the critical role Fourth Degree Knights can play in shaping the patriotic values of young Catholics. "Programs that encourage patriotism in youth need increased attention from the Fourth Degree. "We need to demonstrate authentic patriotism in times of peace and war, and whenever patriotism is questioned."

The new "Serving Those Who Served" program of providing volunteers at veterans hospitals was highlighted.

Tilma of Tepeyac Tour Draws the Faithful

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree honor guards continue to accompany the Tilma of Tepeyac tour on its stops in several U.S. dioceses. The relic is a square-inch piece of cloth taken from the cloak (tilma) worn by St. Juan Diego when the Virgin Mary appeared to him in 1531. The tour is being conducted by the Los Angeles based Apostolate for Holy Relics and is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The relic will be enshrined in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles at the end of the tour. Additional information can be found at; www.apostolateforholyrelics.com.

"Success isn't permanent, and failure isn't fatal" - Mike Ditka

"Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received" - 1 Peter



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