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Grand Knight's Report, by Rich Scholl **LET THE LAW PREVAIL**

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternity of Catholic men. From its beginning in 1882 our organization has been centered on supporting the family. We believe that the family is the fundamental biological, emotional and social unit in which humans beings are nurtured to realize their full potential as built-in by our Creator. We also believe that the fundamental values declared in the conception of the American form of government can create the most ideal civic climate to support the family and thereby the people needed for our society's continuance.

At this time in our history, the brokenness of men and women and our relationships is playing out upon our children. It has come to such an end in our society that women often do not feel the support they need at their most vulnerable time - the development and birth of another human being within their body and the nurturance of this new life to adulthood. This has led to the institutionalization of abortion and even to the barbaric procedure known as intact dilation and extraction.

The Congress and President Bush have decided that ending the use of this procedure is consistent with medical practice and our fundamental civic values, including care for the health of women and children. Courts have stayed enforcement of this law pending further argument about its intent and ends. While waiting for the final decision, think about how life and children are valued in our society. Search the web and read as much as you can about intact dilation and extraction and the development of children in the womb and in the family. What we citizens believe and practice is more important than the decisions of courts. Let us make the rule of God's love in our minds and hearts the source of the rule of laws of humankind and the source of our children. As Catholic men let us pray for the victims and our nation's future and join with those who support the right of all to life.

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

As we near the celebration of our Lord's birth at Christmastime, it's great to get together with family and friends who share our common beliefs. Our opportunity this year comes in the form of the Council Christmas Party, hosted by our Trustees (PGKs all). This is always a great family event and a lot of fun. Please make plans to join us on Saturday December 13th. And don't forget - if we don't already have your email address, please send it to Ralph Wengler (the "Keeper of the Roster") at rjwfdd@aol.com.



DECEMBER

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| 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 |



DEC.

JANUARY

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



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FEBRUARY

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| 2 | Mon | Officers Meeting, Parish Library, 8 PM |
| 10 | Mon | Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM |
| 21 | Sat | Italian Dinner, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM |
| 27 | Fri | Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM |
| 29 | Sun | Corporate Communion, 9:30 AM Mass |



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Religious of the Month

Immaculate Heart Community



The Order was originally established in Spain in 1848 by Father Masmitja for the education of women so that they could lead and educate others. In 1871, at the invitation of Archbishop Amat, 10 sisters arrived in Groy, California from Spain. By 1895 they had established 7 schools, including the first parochial school in the diocese, and attracted many women to their order. In 1924 the order officially separated from Spain as an independent religious institute. The order continued to establish many schools from San Diego reaching as far north as British Columbia, including Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles. These included Mt. Carmel School and St. Raphael's School in Santa Barbara. The growing order also established a novitiate in Montecito and branched out into the field of adult spiritual growth with the La Casa De Maria Retreat Center here.

In 1968 as a result of Vatican II, the community proposed large changes in the organization of their order. Cardinal James McIntyre of Los Angeles opposed the order and removed them from all teaching in the Diocese. In 1970 ninety percent chose to be dispensed from vows and to reorganize as The Immaculate Heart Community- a voluntary community of men and women, single and married, from all Christian denominations. The community now has 175 members who have expanded their focus from education to law, social work, parish ministry, arts, administration of public and non-profit organizations, and health care. They strive "to build relations in society that foster access of all persons to truth, dignity and full human development." The retreat center in Montecito continues to be a center of spiritual renewal for people of all faiths.

Thus the original aim of Fr. Masmitja has been accomplished in a way that he did not foresee and continues on today.



CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Chris Arnoult, Chancellor

November 25, 2003

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Elyssa Swiacki, daughter of Brother Walter Swiacki

Mel Hooser, in-law of Mike Donovan and of Robert Clarke

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

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:

Jesse Garcia, who is recovering from surgery

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

Walter Swiacki Jr., son of Walter Swiacki

Others on our sick list needing prayers include:

Chuck Burke, Nancy Herrera, George Romich, Fred Cota

Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of Max Keller

Patrick Donohoe, son of Frank Donohoe

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.



Family of the Month
The Coyne Family



I have chosen the Paul Coyne family as December family of the Month. Paul and his lovely lady Roberta have been among our council's biggest supporters for a long time. Paul has been a knight forever and Roberta has been at his side all the time. This month they teamed up on one of the biggest Knight of Columbus events ever held in his area- the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Buellton. Paul was the Event Chairman and Roberta the Ladies Luncheon Chairwoman. Their daughter, Donna did much of the computer work related to the event. As a team they can't be beat so the Exemplification went as planned. The candidates were edified by the rituals and the ladies entertained. Thank you Paul and Roberta for your service to the Knights of Columbus and your example as a family.



Knight of the Month
James Bonsell

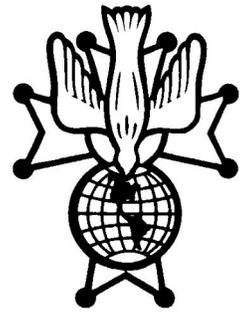


This month let us all recognize Brother James Bonsell as our Knight of the Month. Brother Jim attends meetings regularly and has supported many of the council activities with his help and attendance. Jim is married to Barbara and has two children Cristina and Katherine ages 14 and 11. Barbara is active in the parish and Christina and Katherine are active in sports. Jim is manager of Reliability and Sourcing at RENCO Encoders where he has worked for 7 years. He enjoys reading, gardening and fitness activities. Jim is a first degree member. We need more Knights like Jim!



Fourth Degree News

Paul Coyne PFN



On Saturday, November 1, 2003, at the Rancho Santa Barbara Marriott in Buellton, the exemplification of one hundred forty-six third degree members from the Central District of California received the honors of the fourth degree. The exemplification of the fourth degree is an impressive, dignified and patriotic ceremony. Eleven local Sir Knights joined the Junipero Serra Assembly established in Santa Barbara in 1940. These Brothers include: Edward Corral, Cherif Khoury PGK, and John Nelson from Council #1684 in Santa Barbara, Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Mahoney, Pastor of our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Montecito, and from Goleta Valley Council #5300 Chris Arnoult, Joseph Castro, Joseph Darga, John Lacey Richard Scholl GK, Terry Slinger and Richard Kayizzi, St. John's Seminarian, Camarillo Council.

The weekend of activities began on Friday night with an "all you can eat" get-acquainted Italian buffet dinner. Saturday morning there was a display of Color Corps procedures followed by folding of the U.S. flag while reciting a patriotic poem. A Ladies' Luncheon was held while the new Sir Knights were being exemplified. Entertainment was provided at the luncheon by Luis Moreno, of Cerca del Mar music ensemble. Door prizes and center pieces were awarded and raffles were held.

Following lunch and 4th degree ceremonies, Mass was offered by Msgr. John Hargundguy who was assisted by four priests - also new Sir Knights. Social activities began after Mass in eleven hospitality suites sponsored by the assemblies and the Master, Don Gentleman.

A formal banquet followed at 7PM with about four hundred fifty knights and guests enjoying Prime Rib and Salmon dinners. The honored guest for the evening was our own Fr. Charles Hofschulte, C.J. and former State Chaplain, as well as former Chaplain for Council #1684. He also was Chaplain for the Junipero Serra Assembly. Brief talks were given by the State Deputy, Bill Przybyla, James Scroggin, Vice Supreme Master and Joseph Schultz, Supreme Director.

The Marriott Hotel provided excellent food and service throughout the weekend. Many thanks should be given to the host Sir Knights and Ladies of the Assembly for the countless hours and efforts required to coordinate the event. Acknowledgments must be given to: Michael Donovan, Host Assembly, Faithful Navigator, Chairman of the Event Paul Coyne PFN, Mass Chairman Wayne Rascati PFN, Bob Montgomery PGK, Friday Night Chairman, Dale Wenzinger PGK, Reservations/tickets, Jim Shooter, Exemplification Purser and Don Aubrey, PFN, Banquet Master of Ceremonies, as well as the many Knights who stepped up to the plate to assist including our great Color Corps members.

Ladies Luncheon Chairwoman Roberta Coyne especially thanks the following ladies who worked so diligently for the past several months. Lucille Aubrey, Mistress of Ceremonies for the luncheon, Alice Velasco, who did a superb drawing of Fr. Serra which was used on the

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"Uncle Sam's Plantation":



By Robert and Cecilia Marks

Excerpt of an interview with Starr Parker, author of the book "Uncle Sam's Plantation":
"Martin Luther King, leading the civil-rights movement in the '60s, appealed to the American nation to return to the core truths and values embodied in our Declaration of Independence. The rights that blacks sought then were not some new political agenda. Dr. King reminded Americans of their own faith and the eternal truths that hold this country together that all men are created equal and that we are endowed by our Creator with inalienable rights. The civil-rights movement did not challenge our beliefs as a nation. It was a movement to call a nation to task that strayed from its own ideals. The "gay" movement would like to present itself as the latest chapter in the civil-rights movement. But it is quite the opposite. Homosexuals are not pushing this nation to return to eternal truths from which it has strayed. They are pushing us to deny that there are eternal truths and to move in the direction of a world where we make up the rules as we go along. Such a world is, of course, a world defined ultimately by politics and power. Such a political world, where truths and principles are gone, and where we think the world is defined by government defines the welfare state. This has devastated the black community. Confused liberals and left-wing politicians have all but obliterated any sense in our nation's inner cities that there are any eternal truths that guide our lives. After almost a half century of indoctrination that human suffering is the result of the absence of government programs, the black family is in shambles. As result of years of preaching the politics of victimization to the black community, the understanding of personal responsibility as a condition for freedom has been lost."





Council Activities Report Stephen Schlesselmann



There were a few noteworthy activities that took place between October 26 and November 23:
Oct 26, 2003 – The monthly pancake breakfast was held in conjunction with the flu shot clinic. In addition, several Knights assisted Bill McNamara with the Keep Christ in Christmas card sales.

Nov 1, 2003 – Our council hosted a Fourth Degree Exemplification Celebration in Buellton.

Nov 16, 2003 – Brian Klinge led a shortened version of the Tootsie Roll Drive at St Mark's and in front of Ralph's at the Magolia shopping center (the drive is being extended to several Sundays due to the grocery store strike). Brian will be writing a complete report after the drive is completed. Only a few Knights showed up to help so please sign up to help for the next phase. Remember, many hands make light work. You can reach Brian at (805) 967-4753.

Nov 23, 2003 – Bill sold Keep Christ in Christmas cards in front of church at all the Masses. Call Bill at (805) 964-4526 to offer your help at the Christmas Boutique.

Upcoming Activities

There are a few upcoming events to keep on your calendar:

Dec, 2003 – Phase 2 of the Tootsie Roll Drive will take place soon. Please call Brian or myself to help.

Dec 13, 2003 – The Council Trustees Christmas Party. The party is being open for the first time to the entire parish. This years' proceeds will benefit St Mark's Church in Isla Vista. Call Brian Klinge (805-967-4753), Mike Donovan (805-967-9506) or Frank Castelo (805-967-7975) if you can help sell tickets. Let's pack the hall!

Jan 28, 2004 - The Religious Appreciation Dinner is coming up fast. As was stated in last month's Knightline, it will be hosted by Council 1684 at Bishop Diego high school and we would like to see as many people as possible there showing their appreciation for all that the religious of our community do for us year round.

Spring, 2004 – Day trip to Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral in Los Angeles – sometime in the spring, we plan to sponsor a day trip to our new cathedral. If anyone wants to assist in planning for the event, please let me know.

Spring, 2004 – Free Throw Competition – Robert Clarke will be chairing this activity.

Miscellaneous

If any Knight has pictures of events since July 1 that they want to include in the yearbook, please send a copy of them to Ted or myself. Ted's email address is teddy1081@cox.net and mine is sjschlesselmann@cox.net.

Thank you.

Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440 SJSchlesselmann@cox.net

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

Saturday Dec 13th.

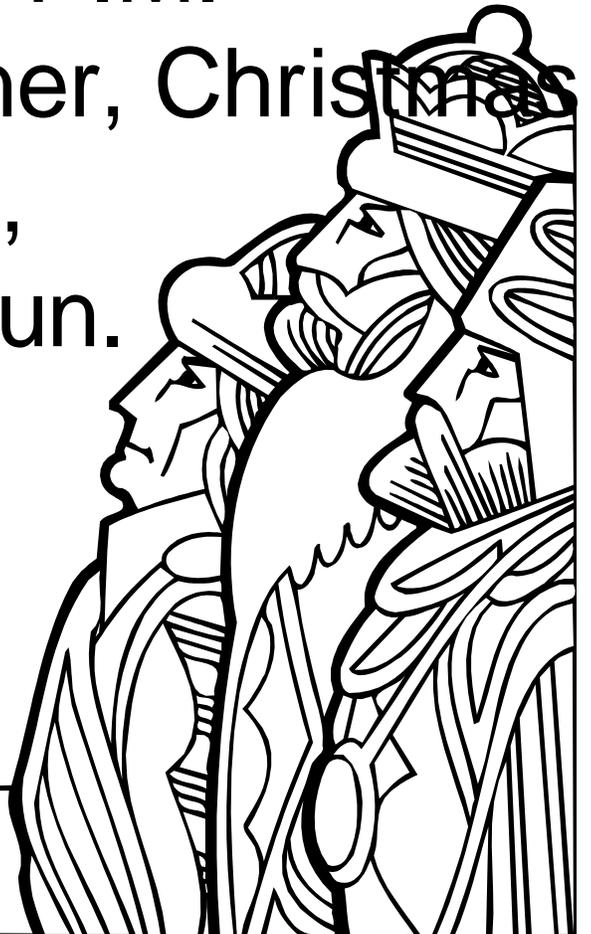
Parish Invited,

Proceeds to Charity

Begins at 6:30, Dinner will be
served at 7 P.M.

Complete Ham Dinner, Christmas
Carols,
Holiday fun.

Tickets available
at the Church Rectory
Accommodations limited to
number of tickets sold
by Dec. 9th!



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 Judy Klinge at 967-4753. 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
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Gwyne Hueston	898-9930	Rascati thru Turney
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Felix Sanchez	964-3398	Ward thru Znovena

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Deputy Grand Knight	John Vogel	964-0724
Chancellor	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Warden	Bill Regis	967-8820
Advocate	William McLafferty	685-4284
Recorder	(vacant)	964-7640
Financial Secretary	Ralph Wengler	967-3109
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
Trustee I	Brian Klinge	967-4753
Trustee II	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Trustee III	Frank Castelo	967-7975



SERVICE PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

Program Director	John Vogel	964-0724
Church Director	Joe Castro	968-5240
Community Director	(vacant)	
Council Director	(vacant)	
Family Director	(vacant)	



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Fourth Degree News

Paul Coyne PFN

programs for the luncheon, Mrs and evening meal, Donna Coyne, daughter of Paul & Roberta, for the countless hours in preparing the program and computer work with the whole event, Judy Kluge, who prepared all the luncheon center pieces and arranged for the entertainment of Luis Moreno, Ruthe Cunningham who arranged for the opening prayer of the Lord's prayer sung by Ms. Alves and demonstrated by two people from the Indian culture, Cathy Wengler for her work in coordinating the raffles, Carol Kuether and Mary Fisher who diligently worked the table for admitting the ladies, Mary Jochum for all her work with the program and preparing the new candidates' wives name tags, JoAnn Ponce for stepping in and coordinating the evening center pieces, and the many ladies who acted as hostesses at the luncheon as well as those who donated all the wonderful raffle prizes. This was truly a "team" effort with about twenty ladies working vigorously.



Birthdays to Celebrate in December

Name	B'Day
George B. Grit	2-Dec
Rev Leo W. Alberg	3-Dec
Fr John W. Higgins	5-Dec
Fr Sabas N. Mallya ALCP	5-Dec
Msgr Stephen N. Downes	8-Dec
Paul H. Coyne	9-Dec
John W. Moynihan Jr.	15-Dec
Roy F. Schrader Jr.	18-Dec
Daniel J. Bunke	19-Dec
John R. Bell	20-Dec
Mell Hueston	23-Dec
Robert A. Znovena	28-Dec



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