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Grand Knight's Report, by Rich Scholl

Raise Your Voices!

I wish all members of Council 5300 and their families a healthy and fruitful Year 2004. Opportunity abounds for us to communicate our Gospel-based values to our families and to our country. This is a time in which Knights are needed who will increase their activism in defense of their faith and values for the good of their country, church and families. At this time, Christian values are under open attack and even the legitimacy of participation in political debate by authentic Christians is being questioned. Pope John Paul II has said recently that “the lay faithful must bear witness to those human and Gospel values that are intimately connected with political activity itself” This means that Knights are under obligation as Christians to develop their voices as individuals and in an organized way to insert Gospel values into the political debate. This can be done by seeking out organizations that promote politics based on Gospel values and taking an ACTIVE PART in those organizations, rather than simply being a member and contributing money. We must make our voice heard. The stakes are high. The issues involve the sanctity of the family and life itself.

Some see grave consequences of present trends. Canada's Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic warns that “religion will soon need to be protected from the state.” We have already seen that many Catholic politicians are not willing to risk their political life for the protection of family and life. Most “mainstream” politicians now believe that our child should be able to procure contraceptives and abortion services without your knowledge. Judicial and political candidates are subjected to media suspicion and questions in appointment hearings that downgrade them based on their religious values, even though our Constitution guarantees freedom from a religious test for office.

Let this be the year that you raise your voice loud and clear on the side of Gospel values that will truly make the world better for humanity.

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CATCH THE SPIRIT



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

The Holidays are over and we now look forward to new and exciting 2004. We have several upcoming events, including the Clergy Appreciation and Prime Time Band Dinners in January, the famous Italian Dinner in February and, - yes friends, it's that time again - the ever popular Lenten Fish Fries. Working on the Fish Fry Crew is always a blast, and it looks like we will have some open positions this year. If you would like to join the crew, contact Grand Knight Rich Scholl or myself. 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.

JANUARY

- 5 Mon Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 12 Mon Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 28 Wed Religious Appreciation Dinner, Bishop High, 7:00 P
- 30 Fri Prime Time Band Dinner, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM



FEBRUARY

- 2 Mon Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 10 Mon Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 21 Sat Mardi Gras Dinner, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM
- 27 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 29 Sun Corporate Communion, 9:30 AM Mass



MARCH

- 1 Mon Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 3 Wed Chapter Meeting, Ventura, 7:30PM
- 5 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 8 Mon Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 12 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 19 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 26 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 28 Sun Blood Drive, Parish Hall after Mass





Clergy of the Month Josephites

A congregation devoted to the Christian education of youth, founded in Belgium by Father Constant van Crombrugghe, a simple village priest, in 1817. He conceived the idea of forming a body of men, under the patronage of St. Joseph, to work among the poor. This was a year of famine, and the poor suffered great privations, which the Sons of Joseph were able to relieve in great measure by giving them employment and teaching them to weave. In 1819 the king began to repress some of their activities and in 1826 they were ordered to close their church, and the following year all religious and novices admitted since 1823 were obliged to leave the community. During the first thirteen years of its existence, between three and four thousand boys had been indebted to it for their education. In 1830, when the Belgians threw off the yoke of Holland, and the National Congress placed liberty of instruction in the new constitution, the Josephites began to take an active part in the work of education. They were in demand for the direction of schools and colleges, so that the original object of the order, which had been the instruction of the poor, was gradually modified. In 1837 they established for the first time a complete college course of commercial education, which was afterwards adopted in all the higher schools of commerce. In 1842 the Josephites established a course of classical and professional studies at Louvain University and in 1869 they opened a college in England. There are now about 100 Josephites worldwide in Belgium, England, USA and Africa working in education and parishes.

The following quotes from Fr. van Crombrugghe illustrate Josephite ideals:

"All of you who have devoted yourselves to the sacred work of education, love, love the children. But there is love and love. I am speaking here of real, deep and enlightened love; pastoral and paternal love; this love is everything and accomplishes everything."....."To love the children and to identify with them, you must love one another. Be of one heart and mind: cor unum et anima una. Putting this into effect is as simple as it is pleasant."

Josephites arrived in Santa Barbara County in 1964 and built St. Joseph High School into a thriving Catholic institution. They are currently doing the same for Bishop High School and are assigned to the parishes of St. Louis de Montfort in Santa Maria and Holy Cross in Santa Barbara. There are 14 Josephites in Santa Barbara County, so we are a major commitment of their order.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

December 8, 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 or recovering from illness:

Brother Knights:

Jesse Garcia, recovering from a stroke at Mission Terrace Conv. Hospital.

Jim Wasil

Leonard Mooy

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

Sabina Salamone, mother-in-law of Ralph Wengler

Mary Castro, wife of Joe Castro, recovering from back surgery

Others persons for whom prayers are requested:

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

Therese Robillard, wife of Paul Robillard

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.



Birthdays to Celebrate in January

Name	B'Day
Jesus R. Hernandez	1-Jan
Msgr Henry A. Van Son	1-Jan
Anthony N. Mendesh	2-Jan
Jose Meza	2-Jan
Rev Jeffrey D. Newell	3-Jan
Jerry J. Nespor	6-Jan
Walter F. Dudziak	7-Jan
T E. Carroll	11-Jan
Robert J. Gauthier	12-Jan
Solomon G. Sanchez	13-Jan
Donald R. Aubrey	14-Jan
Francis P. Diani	16-Jan
Rev Edward C. Nowak	19-Jan
Joseph P. Pando	19-Jan
Francis J. Lynch	23-Jan
James A. Wasil	24-Jan
James McCann	25-Jan
John A. Meagher	29-Jan
Ralph V. Modugno	30-Jan

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Knight of the Month Ralph Wengler



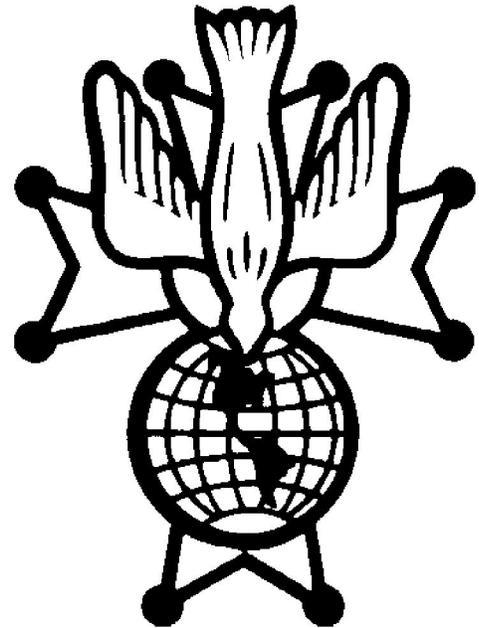
Our Knight of the Month to start of the Year 2004 is Ralph Wengler. I have chosen Ralph as exemplary of all those knights whose support extends not just for a few activities here and there, but for decades of sustaining support for our Council and the ideals of knighthood. Ralph is a Past Grand Knight and is our current Financial Secretary, a job requiring continuous and exacting attention. In addition, Ralph can be found cooking at our pancake breakfasts and is taking charge of the Prime Time Dinner this month. All in all you couldn't find a better Knight and we should all salute Ralph for his service to our Order.



**Junipero Serra Assembly
Fourth Degree Report**

Michael Donovan, Faithful Navigator

Frank Castelo, Brian Klinge; Council 5300 Trustees



Christmas Party

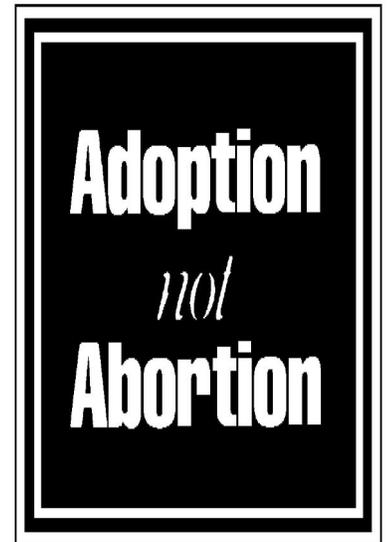
Council 5300 and Junipero Serra Assembly hosted the annual Christmas Party for Knights and their guests on Saturday, December 13 at St. Raphael's Parish Hall. Recognition is extended to those who contributed to the success of the evening:

Thanks to the team of Joe Ponçé, Ed and Janet Page, Felix and Julia Sanchez, Brian and Judy Klinge and Marie Lundfelt, Sr. and Marie Lundfelt, Jr. for their decorating efforts which transformed plain tables into festive settings. The ticket design and printing were donated by Dale Wenzinger. Linens were graciously provided through the courtesy of Rick and Linda Hammond. John Vogel's bartender skills contributed to the "spirits" of the evening. Judy Klinge supervised a volunteer Youth Group crew which served a superb ham dinner from Timber's. Photo opportunities were captured by Ted Osborne. Charles Talmadge played seasonal music and then accompanied the ad hoc Hall Choir under the guiding arm of fledging director Sam Alfano. Clean up responsibilities were completed by GK Richard Scholl, Steve Schlesselmann, Brian and Judy Klinge and Michael Donovan. Net proceeds from the evening will be distributed through St. Mark's Parish, Goleta, for its youth programs and retreats. The Magnificat read solemnly by GK Richard Scholl proclaimed the joyful truth of this holy season. May the Peace of Christmas remain in our hearts throughout the New Year!

**Be careful how you live;
you may be the only Bible
Some person ever reads.
W.J. Toms**

Gospel of Life Gift of Family

By Robert and Cecilia Marks



"The Christian family...can and should be called a domestic church. It is a community of faith, hope, and charity ...it is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father's work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity. The Christian family has an evangelizing and missionary task." Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2204-2205

Recently, we had dinner with friends who are married and also have children. Our conversation turned to the trials and tribulations of raising our children. Our children taught us the meaning of unconditional love, forgiveness, patient endurance, and humility to just name a few of the spiritual graces needed to be a parent. We agreed that it was within trials of our family life where we learned to help ourselves and others in similar situations. It was the time a child said, "Dad, I'm in jail, help me." or "Mom, I'm pregnant, what am I going to do?" or "Mom and Dad I have a drug problem and I can't handle it by myself, any more, please help me." These are the times when we are called to live the faith we profess. To live the love and forgiveness we were taught in scripture.

Once when our family was going through a major crisis, one of my sons was so distraught. He said, "Mom, we practice our faith, we pray a daily family rosary and we aren't bad people. Why is God allowing this to happen to us?" My answer: "We try to live our faith, attend Mass and pray the Rosary not as "lucky charms" so that bad things don't happen. We do them in love and praise to God for what He has done for us. We do them to be able to survive those times of trial when they come. For in the trials, in the conflict is where we find our Lord."



Council Activities Report Stephen Schlesselmann



Food for Thought

As we speed through Christmas and the New Year, it's always a good idea to remember the less fortunate in our prayers. One good way to do so is to offer up our work to our Lord for a particular person or persons. As St Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer states in *Friends of God* "...your work too must become a personal prayer, that it must become a real conversation with Our Father in Heaven." (p. 55, "Friends of God-Homilies by Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer", Scepter Press, ©1981). With world tragedies becoming daily front page news, there's no shortage of people for whom we can pray.

Current Activities

There were a few noteworthy activities that took place between November 30 and December 23:

Nov 30, 2003 – The Knights quarterly corporate communion was held at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Dec 13, 2003 – The council Christmas party was held in the parish hall. The dinner was well attended and all who were there had a great time (See Mike Donovan's report elsewhere in this bulletin).

Dec 14, 2003 – Brian Klinge led the 2nd phase of the Tootsie Roll Drive at Ralph's on Carillo St. (downtown Santa Barbara) under showery skies (See Brian's report elsewhere in this bulletin).

Upcoming Activities

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

Jan 28, 2004 - The Religious Appreciation Dinner is coming up fast. Cherif Khoursy from Council 1684 talked about the dinner at the Christmas party. The cost will be \$10 per ticket and Cherif suggested that we buy two tickets for every ticket purchased (one for ourselves and one as a donation for the clergy). Details of where to buy the tickets will be announced shortly.

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

Religious Appreciation Dinner

*Council 1684, Council 5300, and the Serra Club
are holding a banquet in appreciation of the outstanding service by the
Santa Barbara area religious.*

on

Wednesday, January 28th, 6:PM

at

Bishop Garcia Diego High School gym

Chicken cordon bleu

catered by Karleskint Catering.

Social time will begin at 6:00 with a no-host bar.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for age 12 and under.

Consider sponsoring a religious person for dinner to honor over 2 centuries of service by religious to Santa Barbara, and bring a friend (or two) to make this a truly memorable event.

**Tickets may be obtained by calling Chris Arnoult at 964-6324,
Rich Scholl at 683-8874 or at the rectory.**

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:

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Outside Guard	Jose Meza	682-8637
Outside Guard	Jim Bradbury	964-8001
Inside Guard	Joe Ponce	967-9940
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Program Director	John Vogel	964-0724
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Council Director	(vacant)	
Family Director	(vacant)	



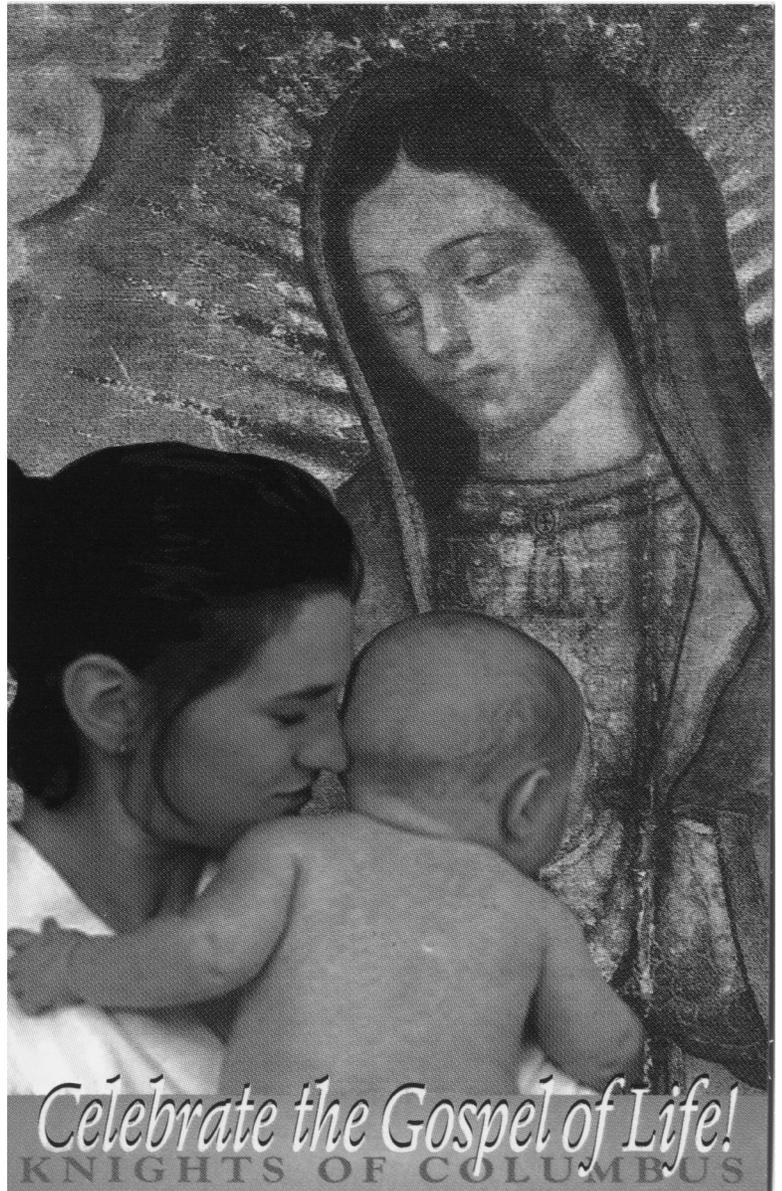


O Mary,
 bright dawn of the new world,
 Mother of the living,
 to you do we entrust the *cause of life*:
 Look down, O Mother,
 upon the vast numbers
 of babies not allowed to be born,
 of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
 of men and women
 who are victims of brutal violence,
 of the elderly 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 email 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 email, 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 email addresses are: bklinge5@Cox.com 967-4753, and richardscholl@hotmail.com 683-8874. 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.

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