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Changing of the Guard

A new Columbian year is right around the corner, and as always, it offers new challenges and new opportunities. At the end of June the mantle of Grand Knight will pass from me to another worthy brother. The nominating committee has recommended DGK Chris Arnoult for the job, and I heartily endorse their recommendation. Chris is a dedicated Knight with the intelligence, vision, and organizational skills to take this council to the next level. He also has a great sense of humor, which we will all enjoy at next year's business meetings. If Chris is elected at the June business meeting as expected, I know that I am leaving you in very good hands.

Council 5300 has a longstanding tradition of never repeating Grand Knights – once you have done it, that's it. If you look at all the portraits in the Parish Hall you will notice that none of the faces are the same. Every year since the council got its charter a new knight was elevated to the position of Grand Knight. This is a great tradition, but one that in my opinion should come to an end. Not because I want to stay Grand Knight, because I don't, and not because I don't think Chris Arnoult will be a terrific Grand Knight, because I most certainly do. My point is that the council is blessed with lots of Past Grand Knights who have the experience, time (many are retired), and dedication to lead our

Grand Knight **John Vogel**

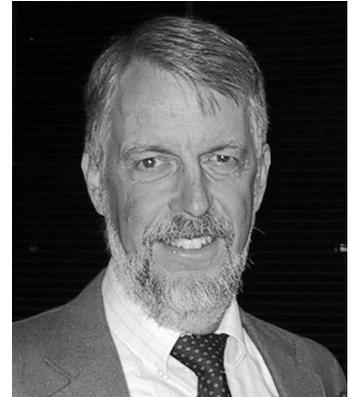


council to great things. I encourage all of our Past Grand Knights to consider this, and remember that there is nothing in our bylaws preventing repeat Grand Knights, it is only a tradition.

It has been a real honor and pleasure serving this council as Grand Knight. I strongly recommend the experience to all of our newer members. May God bless you all, and thank you.

As for me, I look back on my year with great fondness. We had several very successful events, some that we cancelled, but none that were flops. I am very proud of the "Old Timers" dinner we had in March. I believe that it gave well deserved recognition to our senior members and helped to reconnect many of them to our council. However, I am most proud of the creation of the Charity Fund. It may not have blossomed to enormous proportions, but it has made a difference in the lives of people both near and far from us. I hope that the council will continue this program.

Program Director's Report & Calendar for June 2005



June 2005

06/06/05	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
06/13/05	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
06/19/05	Sunday	Father's Day Cards
06/19/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses
06/29/05	Wednesday	Officer's Installation

July 2005

07/05/05	Tuesday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
07/11/05	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
07/24/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses
07/31/05	Wednesday	Coke Booth Setup

August 2005

08/01/05	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
08/08/05	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
08/03/05	Wednesday	Fiesta Cook Booth
08/04/05	Thursday	Fiesta Cook Booth
08/06/05	Friday	Fiesta Cook Booth
08/07/05	Saturday	Fiesta Cook Booth
08/08/05	Sunday	Coke Booth Tear Dow
08/28/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive
08/28/05	Sunday	Corporate Communion

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Hattie Darga, mother of Joseph Darga
Teresa Osuna Castelo, mother of PGK Frank Castelo
Pope John Paul II
Myrtle Bradbury, mother of Jim Bradbury
Josefina Aceves, mother of Jose Meza
May God grant them peace and comfort.

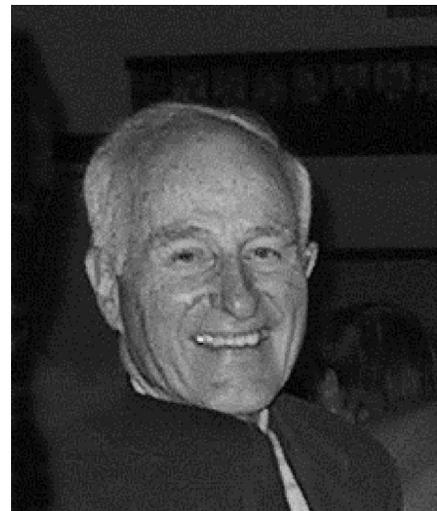
Please pray for Brother Knights who are ill or recovering from illness

Walter Swiacki; Jesse Garcia
Leonard Mooy; Chuck Burke
Fred Cota; George Romich
John Sternot; Tom Puerling
George Gritt; Bernard Jochum
John Lacey



Other persons for whom prayers are requested:

Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill
Nancy Herrera
Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of Max Keller
Patrick Donohoe, son of Frank Donohoe
Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco
Harriet Burke, wife of Chuck Burke
The mother of PGK Felix Sanchez
The mother of Mark Christman
Teresa Meza, sister of Jose Meza
Michael T. McGrew, grandson of Tom Cordeiro
Glen Sliger, father of Terry Sliger
Bob and Barbara Vogel, parents of John Vogel
Barbara Friedrich
Tony Gonzales, brother-in-law of PGK Felix Sanchez
Betty Benn, wife of Don Benn
The mother-in-law of PGK Ralph Wengler
The niece of John Vogel
Bill Kestel, brother of John Kestel
Marguerite Glocheski, wife of Virgil Glocheski
Steve Schlesselmann's sister's family



If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact John Kestel at mejfk@cox.net or by phone 967-7943



Five volunteers are needed to help Jim Bauer [brother of Joe (and Zea) Bauer of St. Raphael's parish] with a bread ministry. Every day Our Daily Bread gives away their leftover bread, sweet muffins and deli items to

different community groups. Two days a week, Jim Bauer takes all this food to Catholic Charities or the Cacique homeless shelter. This is too much work for oneman, so we need to recruit enough helpers to form three two-man teams to split up the month. This job has the nice perquisite of allowing the helpers to take what they want. Helpers can give this food to anyone they wish. Of course, the Council could have the bread for their events. Good fresh bread is a treat, and Our Daily Bread makes some of the finest stuff in town. The time commitment for each Wednesday and Thursday is from 5:25 until about 6:15-6:30. If you would like to help with this fine project, please call Jim Bauer at 564-4678.

Food for Thought



We have just been part of an extraordinary 2 or 3 weeks. Our beloved Pope John Paul II passed away and our new Pope Pope Benedict XVI was elected. This papal succession process has occurred only a handful of times in most of our lives and due to the advanced technology that the media has currently available, we were able to watch, listen or read about the process as it unfolded (if any of you missed the funeral of Pope John Paul II or the installation Mass of Pope Benedict XVI, you should obtain a tape or DVD of them). One of the elements of this process was Pope Benedict's Mass on April 20 in the Sistine Chapel. In the homily, Pope Benedict stressed that one of his prim-



ary goals will be to unite all followers of Christ (see www.zenit.org for more comments and quotes from the homily).

Past Activities

1) **May 2, 2005** - We received some sad news at the officers meeting that night. We were informed that Jim Bradbury's mother had passed away. Please make sure to pray for the repose of her soul as well as Jim and his family. Also make sure to pray for Jose Mesa and the repose of his mother's soul as well as Frank Costello's mother.

2) **May 6, 2005** - All night adoration took place in the church.

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3) **May 78, 2005** - Mothers Day - We handed out orchids to most of the mothers of the parish at all the Masses both on Saturday evening and Sunday. A special thanks to Brothers Bob Marks, Chris Arnold and Rich Scholl for accompanying myself down to Lionello's orchids in Carpinteria to pick up the flowers on Saturday. It was a pleasant drive and when we got there, Al had already picked two of the three boxes for us! The flower distribution went smoothly thanks to the help of a number of Knights. A huge thanks to all who helped!

4) **May 9, 2005**- We held our usual business meeting in the hall. Part of the meeting consisted in the nomination of officers for the next Columbian year. The list of nominees should be printed elsewhere in this edition of the Knightline. Please make every effort to come in order to vote at the June meeting. Remember, the officers are here to serve you; so make sure that your voice is heard.

5) **May 19-22, 2005** - The K of C State convention was held in Ontario, CA.

6) **May 22, 2005** The pancake breakfast was held in the hall.

7) **May 30, 2005**- The Memorial Day picnic was held in the afternoon at Stowe Park.

Upcoming Activities

1) **June 3, 2005**-Feast of the Sacred Heart - 24 hour adoration will take place in the church.

2) **June 13, 2005** - Our regular business meeting will be held. As stated above, we will be electing officers that night so please make sure to come!

3) **June 19, 2005**- The Knights will be handing out Father's Day cards at all the Masses. Please call Sam Alfano if you can help. At the same time, the pancake breakfast will be held in the hall after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.

4) **June 24 to June 26, 2005** The Crusade for Life will be walking through Santa Barbara during that time and will be stopping at various churches here in Santa Barbara to give talks, etc. Rich Scholl has volunteered to find lodging for about 15 to 20 of those walkers. The walkers are all part of the American Life League (a Catholic pro-life group) and some of them are knights. If you can house any of the walkers for the nights of June 24th and June 25th, please give Rich a call as soon as possible. Also, it would be great to see as many of our council as possible supporting the walkers either by walking with them for a mile or so or going to one of their talks. Remember, the pro-life movement is one cause we can and should get behind 100%.

5) **June 29, 2005** The installation ceremony for the officers will take place in the evening.

Other Notes:

1) Ted Osborne has resigned as editor for the Knightline and I have volunteered to take over his duties starting with the July issue. Please try to submit any Knightline articles and photos on a timely basis.

2) Now that tax season is over, I've started to work on the website again. I won't make any promises, but hopefully, sometime in the next few months, it may be ready to post to a server.

Thank you.

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Dialogue with Campus Ministers and Students

Dear Brother Knights,

As you read this I will be on my way to South America with a group of campus ministers. We're going to dialogue with campus ministers & students in Lima, Puno, Cuzco and La Paz. I signed on thinking "adventure!" And it's inexpensive, as we will be staying at Maryknoll houses. The Maryknollers will give us a connection with people in the barrios as well as the universities.

Initially I was thinking of myself as a tourist. I've never been to those countries. We're taking a day to visit the Inca ruins at Machu Pichu. But this week I got a message from the organizers of the tours referring to us as "pilgrims" This puts the trip in a whole new light.

I've been a pilgrim before. Once, unexpectedly, a journey to an international priests' retreat in Rome turned into a pilgrimage as we priests on the charter flight from New York told stories about the reasons for our journey, what/who we were praying for, the people who helped make the trip possible. The flight attendants were startled to learn that we wanted prayer time instead of the movie.

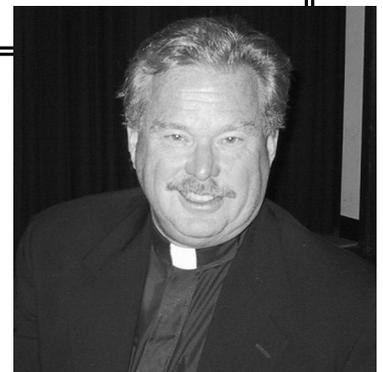
A few years later I felt called to walk 200 miles from Warsaw to the shrine of the Virgin at Czestochowa. On the way we prayed, sang hymns, shared our stories, food and places to sleep in the barns where peasants welcomed us along the way. Something wonderful happened, every step became a prayer, a lesson of how to trust in God, step by step, throughout the year.

A pilgrim is open to receive unexpected graces. A pilgrim is open to be a blessing to those he meets along the way. Sounds like a good way to approach life whether we go far a field or stay at home.

Peace! Father Paul

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GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

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Knight of the Year

2004-2005

Since we are not having a Grand Knight's Party this year, I will not have the opportunity to give a long drawn out (boring) speech to a captive audience. Instead, I am going to use this opportunity in the Knightline to recognize a brother Knight who truly deserves it.

One thing that I stopped doing when I became Grand Knight was naming a Knight of the Month in every issue of the Knightline. It was a nice feature and fun to read, but I felt that seeing the same faces and biographies every month was getting redundant. Nevertheless, I feel an obligation to point out my choice for the Knight of the Year. This was a real no-brainer, and I'm sure that all of you know who I am about to name before I go any further. The Knight of the Year is a man who is always, always, there to help out in the kitchen, setting up events, doing the dirty work. When the pantry needed to be rebuilt, he did it. When Tom Puerling retired from organizing the pancake breakfasts, he took over. When Terry Sliger moved away and could no longer handle the grill at the fish fries, he took over. When the severe storms hit in January and the Parish Hall was converted into a Red Cross shelter for displaced residents of the San Antonio Creek area, he helped the Knights set up cots and tables. Not only that, he stayed there all night and cooked breakfast for everyone the next morning.

This is a man who embodies our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. If any of you reading don't yet know who I am talking about, the man is **Jim Bradbury**. It gives me great pleasure to name my friend Jim as Knight of the Year for 2004 – 2005.



Crusade for Life



This summer the American Life League, the premier lay Catholic organization promoting the “Gospel of Life,” is sponsoring a Crusade for Life walk in California. Young adults will be walking in June and July from San Diego to the Bay Area and then on to Sacramento. The walk will be in the Santa Barbara area from June 24 to 27. We need housing for 15 Crusade walkers. If you have a bed available to help this cause for the protection of the most vulnerable members of our society please call Rich Scholl at 6838874. Please reply as soon as possible. At this time only 2 members have responded to this appeal. The Crusade focuses on awareness and conversion within the Catholic community and is personally by our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. You can learn more about the American Life League and the Crusade for Life walk at www.ALL.org.

Walk for Life

Five Year Run

It has been a honor and a privilege to be your Editor for KofC 5300's Knightline newsletter these past five years. I remember when PGK Frank Castelo asked me to be the new editor as Joe Koach was retiring from the job himself. I was somewhat intimidated by the task at first as I had never done anything like this before, but Frank who was Grand Knight at the time was confident that I was up to the challenge. He saw my interest in computers and seemed to think that I was just the man to bring our publication into the computer world of the 20th century. With his encouragement and support I jumped in with both feet and with the continued help of Joe who still gets the Knightline to the press (Copy Shop) and gets it in the mail each month I have been blessed to serve you my Brother Knights. I am passing the mantle of editor on to Steve Schlesselmann who I am sure will do a great job for council 5300 in the future. Thank you for letting me serve you. NeverFarFromUs Ted



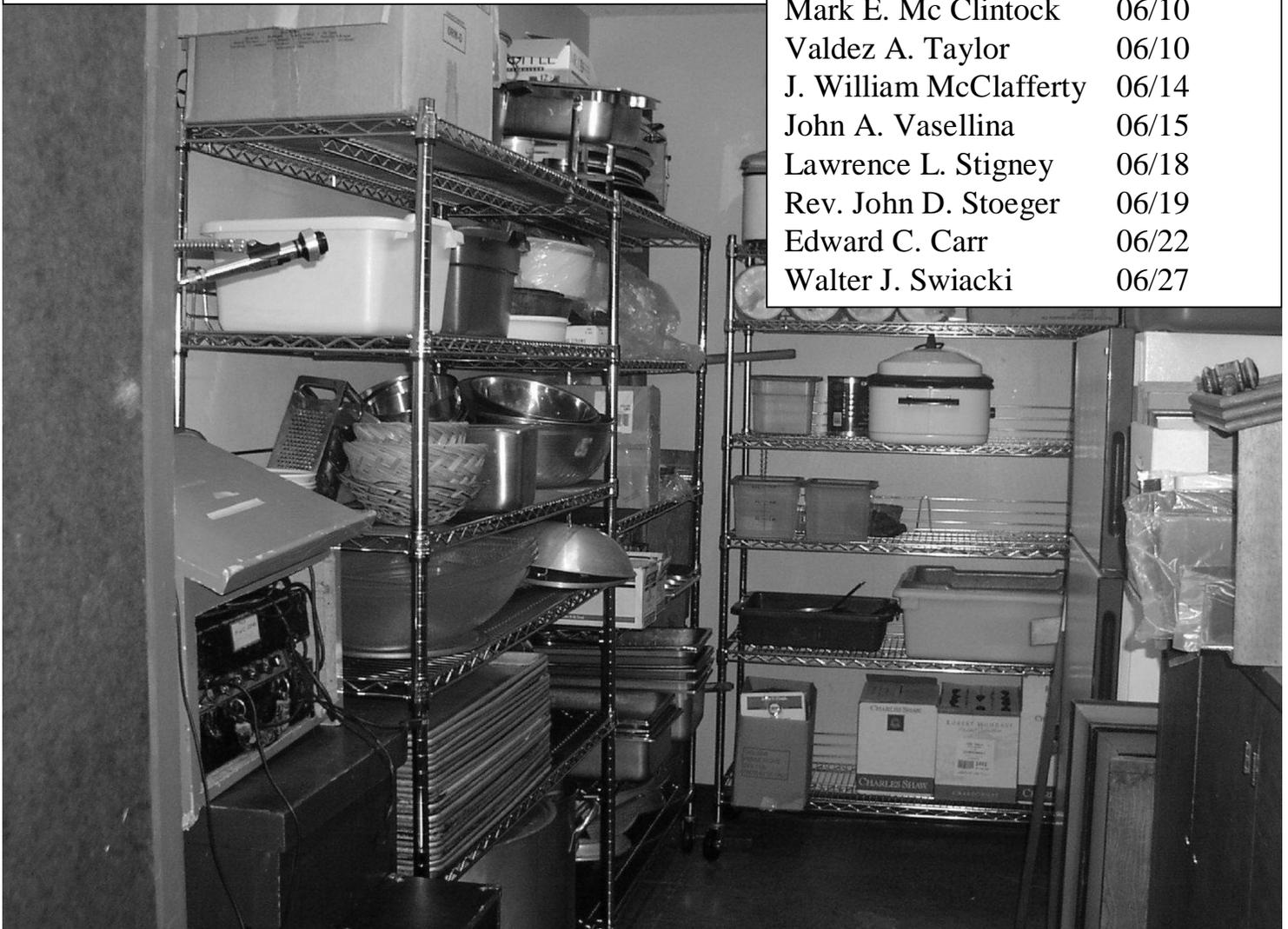
Article Submissions



Starting June 2005 all articles are to submitted to the Grand Knight and Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 98-9440 SJSchlesselmann@cox.net who will be taking over the role of Knightline Editor. Articles need to be in by the 20th of the month. Thank you.

June Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>B'Day</u>
Roberto F. Najera	06/01
Kenneth E. Riley	06/02
James M. Stelma	06/04
Flemming Andersson	06/05
Joseph R. Meitz	06/05
Frederick R. Lopez	06/05
Donald M. Benn	06/08
Terrence J. Bonham	06/08
Aloysius Meckelborg	06/08
Charles H. Burke	06/09
Laurence Montano	06/10
Wilbur F. Barry Jr	06/10
Mark E. Mc Clintock	06/10
Valdez A. Taylor	06/10
J. William McClafferty	06/14
John A. Vasellina	06/15
Lawrence L. Stigney	06/18
Rev. John D. Stoeger	06/19
Edward C. Carr	06/22
Walter J. Swiacki	06/27



Pantry Remodel-February, 2005

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 9640724. 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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Gloria Merrigan	967-7243	Widows

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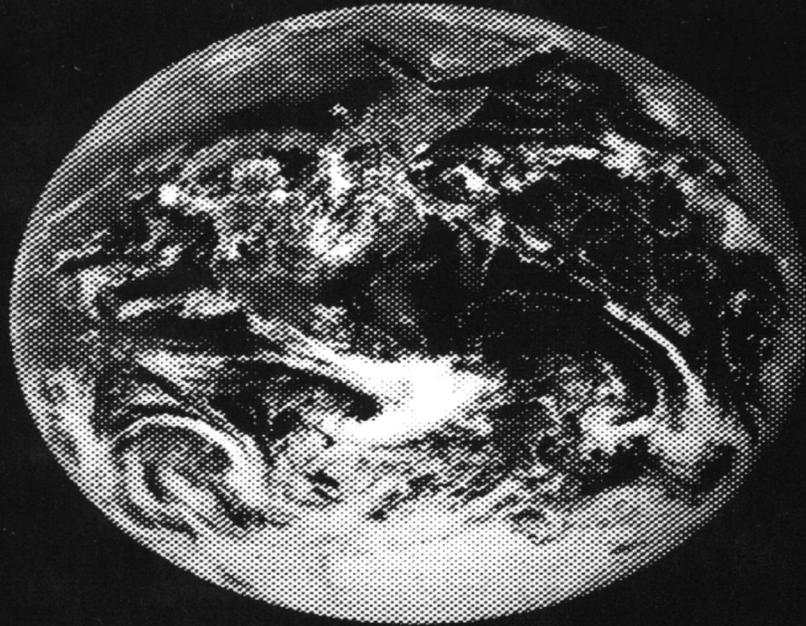
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Grand Knight	John Vogel	964-0724
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Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Chancellor	John Kestel	967-7943
Warden	Jim Bradbury	964-8001
Advocate	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
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Financial Secretary	Ralph Wengler	967-3109
Treasurer	Joe Castro	681-8475
Lecturer	Mark Christman	685-1362
Outside Guard	Jose Meza	682-8637
Outside Guard	(vacant)	
Inside Guard	(vacant)	
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Trustee II	Brian Klinge	967-4753
Trustee III	Michael Donovan	967-9506



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Community Director	(vacant)	
Council Director	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
Family Director	(vacant)	

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