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FINAL BUILDING FUND PAYMENT 04/10/06



At our April 10th business meeting, Grand Knight Chris Arnoult presented the final \$10,000 building fund contribution from our council to the parish. In the picture above, Fr. Bruce Correo (our pastor) is receiving the check from Chris. Our total commitment and contribution was \$100,000 which was paid in 10 installments. Congratulations to all the Knights who spent countless hours serving at the various events required to raise the funds for the pledge.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

Well, as I write this report on the last day of April, I am looking at a very busy month of May, both for me personally and for the Council. This past month of April, three 1st Degree members of the Council took their 2nd Degree Exemplification. Congratulations to you all. Please see another article in this newsletter regarding this event.

Coming up very soon, perhaps as you are reading this letter, is a 3rd Degree Exemplification in Camarillo. I hope that Council 5300 can get the majority of our 2nd Degree members to attend this event. I know that when I was a 1st and 2nd degree member that I did not fully comprehend the significance of being 3rd Degree. The 3rd Degree is two things: 1) it says that you are an active member, doing your best to be involved in the Council, and 2) according to our by-laws a member must be 3rd Degree to serve as an officer on the Council ...

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Program Director's Report

By Stephen Schlesselmann, Deputy Grand Knight

Food for Thought

We will be celebrating the feast of St Joseph the Worker on Monday, May 1st. As **St Josemaria de Balaguer** states in **the Forge**: "You should maintain throughout the day a constant conversation with Our Lord, a conversation fed even by the things that happen in your professional work. Go in spirit to the tabernacle...and offer to God the work that is in your hands." (**page 758 of the Way/Furrow/the Forge by St Josemaria de Balaguer**).

Past Activities

- 1) April 10, 2006 – At our regular business meeting, our Grand Knight, Chris Arnoult, presented Fr Bruce the last \$10,000 installment to the building fund (look for the picture elsewhere in this bulletin). Also, Troop 105 (St Raphael's Boy Scout Troop), presented their charter to our council.
- 2) April 16, 2006 – Several Brother Knights assisted with Easter Sunday parking control. Thanks to everybody who assisted including our Grand Knight, Chris Arnoult, Teo Nungaray (who is planning on obtaining his 4th degree in November), Mark Christman and Sam Alfano.

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May, 2006

05/01/06	Monday	K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM
05/05/06	Friday	24 Hour Adoration
05/08/06	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
05/14/06	Sunday	Mother's Day Orchids
05/28/06	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
05/29/06	Monday	Memorial Day Picnic

June, 2006

06/02/06	Friday	24 Hour Adoration
06/05/06	Monday	K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM
06/06/06	Tuesday	3 rd Degree Election Day Polling Booth
06/12/06	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
06/18/06	Sunday	Father's Day Cards
06/25/06	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses/Blood Drive
06/28/06	Wednesday	Officer's Installation & Grand Knight's Party

July, 2006

07/03/06	Monday	K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM
07/07/06	Friday	24 Hour Adoration
07/09/06	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
07/10/06	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
07/29/06	Saturday	Coke Booth Setup, De La Guerra Plaza
07/30/06	Sunday	Corporate Communion



Chancellor's Report
John Kestel, Chancellor

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tony Gonzales, brother-in-law of PGK Felix Sanchez. May God grant him peace and comfort.

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

Jesse Garcia; Leonard Mooy; PGK Chuck Burke; Fred Cota; George Romich; John Sternot; George Gritt; Sam Alfano (back surgery 7/28); Mario Bor-gatello, Sr. (at home recovering from surgery); Val Taylor (requests no visitors); PGK Ralph Wengler; Don Benn; Bill McLafferty; Daniel Bunke.

Other persons for whom prayers are requested:

Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill; Nancy Herrera; Ann Marie McBeth, daughter of PGK Max Keller; Patrick Donohoe, son of PGK Frank Donohoe; Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco; Harriet Burke, wife of PGK Chuck Burke; the mother of Mark Christman; Theresa Meza, sister of Jose Meza; Michael T. McGrew, grandson of Tom Cordeiro; Glen Sliger, father of Terry Sliger; Barbara Vogel, mother of PGK John Vogel; Barbara Friedrich; Betty Benn, wife of Don Benn; the mother-in-law of Ralph Wengler; the niece of PGK John Vogel; Bill Kestel, brother of John Kestel; Steve Schlesselmann's sister's family; Donna Abels, wife of Jim Abels; Joel Wenzinger, son of PGK Dale Wenzinger; Judy Klinge, wife of PGK Brian Klinge; Larry Torres, Jr. (at home waiting for liver transplant), son of Larry Torres; Kathleen Meckelborg, wife of Al Meckelborg; Steve Schlesselmann's father; Cecelia Marks, wife of Bob Marks; Eileen Pando (broken hip), wife of Joe Pando; Cay Donohoe (heart surgery), wife of PGK Frank Donohoe.

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



Report of the 4th Degree
Brian Klinge, Faithful Navigator

OUR LAST LADIES NIGHT OUT for this Columbian Year was held on APRIL 17 at Elephant Bar Restaurant. We had 35 in attendance; I appreciate everyone who made the effort to be there. The food was Good, the portions HUGE... Everyone (members, ladies and widows) had an ENJOYABLE TIME. We had wanted to become SOCIAL AGAIN and we did! It is always a pleasure to see everyone.

Unfortunately, Eileen Pando, wife of SK Joe Pando, fell and broke her hip the week before our dinner and was unable to attend. SK Ralph Wengler and his lady, Cathy, were not able to be present either, due to Ralph's health issues. Both Eileen and Ralph continue to be in our Prayers.

Welcome our Proposed Officers for this Next Columbian Year:

Faithful Navigator	SK J. Wm. McLafferty
Faithful Captain	SK Cherif Khoury
Faithful Pilot	SK Richard Scholl
Faithful Comptroller	SK Paul Coyne, PFN
Faithful Scribe	SK Jack Turney
Faithful Purser	SK Horace Schooter

As Knights, we need to remain vigilant to the dangers presented our Church in the world today and not become complacent. We must continue to show solidarity with all of our Clergy.

All Fourth Degree Members are encouraged to attend and be active in our Council's Third Degree Meetings; we do belong to the same Order!

There was no Attendance Award in April, due to our LADIES NIGHT OUT. Hopefully, the "winner" of our MEGA CASH AWARD be present at our May 15 Business Dinner; I will advise if we have a winner, hopefully, someone will win this money. We'll see...Winners MUST be present and alive. Will you be our BIG WINNER??

We have no problems, which an increase in membership cannot solve. As I have stated before, *Recruitment* into the Fourth Degree is an on-going process. Our District Deputy Cherif Khoury and I will remind you.

Our Brother, SK Seminarian Richard Kayizzi is graduating from St. John's Seminary in Camarillo on May 18 at 7:30PM. CONGRATULATIONS TO RICHARD!! WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HIM!!

Remember, PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY.
MAY GOD LOVE AND CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

Brian Klinge PH.D., FDD, CP
Faithful Navigator, Junipero Serra Assembly



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

Insurance Marketplace Standards Association

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean?

IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

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- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes

- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

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To contact me with regards to this or any of your insurance needs, please email me at dlfarebrother@aol.com or call me at either of the numbers listed below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,

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Deacon Richard Kayizzi Will Be Graduating on May 18th; Ordination Taking Place in Archdiocese of Kampala in Uganda

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight



Deacon Richard Kayizzi will be graduating from St. John's Seminary in Camarillo on Thursday, May 18th in the Seminary Chapel at 7:30 P.M. The Rector/President, the Academic Dean and the Faculty invite you to attend the Degree and Certificate Conferential Ceremony for the Class of 2006.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Seminary Reception Salon. The 28-year old native of Kampala, Uganda who served at St. Raphael's Parish during his seminary studies will be returning home in June to be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Kampala in Uganda. During his short stay at St. Raphael's Church, Seminarian Richard's refreshing personality was a blessing for so many parishioners. His homilies were so inspiring, so meaningful and came from his heart and soul. He was blessed and inspired by the Holy Spirit in giving everyone such wonderful homilies presented so clearly and with deep conviction.

Deacon Richard wrote recently to many Knights and parishioners, stating, "I just wanted to thank you for your financial as well as your spiritual support during my formation programme at St. John's Seminary. I could not have been as happy as I have been without your help. Thanks so much for all you have done to make my life happy. My ordination will be a very exciting time for me and the people of God that I am looking to serve. May we continue to pray for one another that we continue to do the will of God always in our lives."

During the summer of 2005, Richard was assigned at Boys and Girls Town in Nebraska learning how to take care of the neglected youth between the ages of 17-18. He said, "My main objective was to help these kids see how much God loves them. These youngsters are here for treatment and I wanted to participate in this mission so that they may find hope, healing and love."

On November 19th, Richard and seven other classmates were ordained Deacons at Padre Serra Parish in Camarillo in a beautiful, colorful, fabulous ceremony with music, singing, dancing and heartwarming readings with main celebrant, Monterey Bishop, Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan giving an inspiring and wonderful homily.

The Knights especially wish Deacon Richard continued success in serving God's people as a blessed, caring, kind, reverent, devoted and energetic priest!

Sr. Mina Ann Riggs, O.P., to Celebrate 50th Anniversary As Dominican Sister with Mass at St. Raphael's on June 10

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight

Sr. Mina Ann Riggs, O.P., will be celebrating her Golden Jubilee at a special Noon Mass at St. Raphael's Church on Saturday, June 10th with a luncheon following in the Parish Hall. The native of Conrad, Montana has had an illustrious career as a Dominican Sister serving her order in Montana, Washington and 25 years in Santa Barbara.

Sr. Mina has been associated with St. Raphael's Parish since September 1988 as a coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick, a member of the RCIA Team, a committee member for Sociable Seniors, a Bible Study teacher and a Catholic Update teacher. Previously, she was a teacher, academic counselor, Dean of Curriculum and Vice-Principal at Bishop Garcia Diego High School from August 1981 to July 1988.

Sr. Mina's parents, Ivan and Agnes, moved the family to Bremerton, Wash. in 1942 and were delighted to find that Our Lady of the Sea School was run by the Dominican Sisters of Everett. Only 4 years of age at the time, Mina and her three brothers, John, Jerry and Chuck, spent wonderful years there under the guidance of the Sisters who were warm, caring and understanding individuals as well as excellent teachers.

Mina Ann continued her education at Holy Angels High School in Seattle and earned her BA at Holy Names College in Spokane, WA. in 1960. She graduated magna cum laude with majors in Education and English. She also earned an MA in English in 1971 at the College of Holy Names in Oakland, CA.

Sr. Mina's first assignment was as a teacher at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Miles City, MT. from August 1960 to June 1964. She then served as a teacher, Dean of Women and Academic Counselor at Bishop Blanchet High School in Seattle from 1964-1981.

"I entered religious life because I felt that was where God was calling me," related Sr. Mina. She added, "My religious vocation was fostered first of

all in my family life. I was privileged to belong to a loving, close-knit family in which religion played a central role and working for the Church was held in high esteem. I was inspired by the Dominicans love and dedication and most of all by their joyful spirit."

Sr. Mina's favorite assignment has been her Ministry at St. Raphael's. She remarked, "It has been the most enriching and fulfilling of my various ministries. I feel most like a Dominican when I am teaching Bible Study and Catholic Update classes. Our order was established in the 13th Century to spread Christ's truth. Through prayer and study, we are called to contemplate the truth and share the fruits of our contemplation. These classes provide me the opportunity to share Christ's truth with others."

Sr. Mina describes the keys to her success as a Dominican nun as such, "I believe that God has gifted me with a desire for truth and the willingness to seek that truth through prayer and study. Since truth is a motto of the Dominican Order, I receive encouragement and support from the members of the community. My experience as a teacher gives me the skills to share that passion for truth with others. Teaching Bible Study has had the greatest effect on me. I am blessed to be able to share the results of my prayer, study and personal experiences with others who want to grow spiritually."

"St. Raphael's is a very vital, active parish which attempts to meet the needs of various types of people. The parishioners are friendly and inviting and it is a wonderful place in which to minister," emphasized Sr. Mina. Asked to note some of her main goals she has been able to accomplish at St. Raphael's, Sr. Mina said, "I have been able to recruit and train Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ and the love and prayers of the parishioners to the sick and homebound of our parish. Through Bible Study classes, I have been able to stimulate interest in studying the Bible and have helped people understand how to interpret the Bible and apply it to their own lives. Also through Catholic Update classes, I have helped people to grow in understanding and appreciation of their faith through discussion of Church history and structure, Church authority and

teachings, traditions and rituals, especially those about which participants have questions."

Replying to the question, describe your association with Pastor Bruce Correio and the office staff, Sr. Mina stated, "I love working at St. Raphael's. Father Bruce is wonderful to work with and for. I appreciate the fact that he delegates responsibilities and trusts people to carry out those responsibilities. I have also been enriched by my association with all the members of the parish staff who give so totally of themselves for the good of the parish. In all the years of my ministry in the Church, I have never before worked with such wonderful maintenance men as Teo and Luis Nungaray; they work so hard and are such blessings to our parish."

Sr. Mina response to noting a few personal attributes and God-given talents include: "I have often been told that I am a natural born teacher and a good listener. I am considerate of others and like to be of service to people. I am generally optimistic and tend to look for the good in people and events."

Her favorite hobbies include reading, Scripture study, nature and animals especially poodles. She loves all trees, so any tree planted in her memory at Rosary Heights would be appreciated. Her favorite travel destination is the Holy Land.

Reminiscing her early years in Santa Barbara, Sr. Mina noted, "I moved here in June 1981 so that I could assist my father in caring for my mother who was ill and who died in July 1982." In July 1988, she moved into her father's mobile home because he had undergone cancer surgery and had suffered a couple mild strokes that had affected his memory. "While working at St. Raphael's my father had recurring mild strokes which eventually left him totally incapacitated. When he died in January 1996, I took a six-month sabbatical from my ministry in order to renew myself physically and spiritually. The highlight of my sabbatical was a trip to the Holy Land and Italy with a group from Mission Santa Barbara. It was a tremendous experience to visit the places where Jesus lived and worked. This is an experience that I will never forget and one that will continue to enhance my study of scripture," concluded Sr. Mina.

In retirement, Sr. Mina sees herself as continuing to seek the truth through prayer and study and ministering to the elderly in whatever way she can.

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this is very important to the Council because officers are responsible for guiding the Council and the Council needs all the energy and new ideas that can come from its members. In short, if you are not already 3rd Degree, I'm pitching for you to get your 3rd Degree as soon as possible so you can fully participate in the Council.

Mothers' Day Sunday is just around the corner, May 14th, and the KofC 5300 will be giving out orchids to moms on Sunday. We could use some help in cutting orchids on Saturday, May 13th and handing them out after every Mass (including the Saturday Mass at 5:30 PM). Please contact Steve Schlessmann or myself if you can help.

Posted in this Knightline issue is the slate of officers for Columbian Year 2006—2007. Thank you to the Trustees for pulling this group of candidates together and thus assuring the Council of an orderly transition to the next Grand Knight. But at last I knew, there is no designated Deputy Grand Knight. Gentlemen! This is a travesty! Is no one willing to step up and take this responsibility? Come on guys! This job only hurts when you work on it, trust me. KofC is a volunteer, charitable organization. You knew that when you joined. This means that you *give of your time* for the good of the organization. All right, I'll get off my soap box, but please somebody step up and become the Deputy Grand Knight for 2006—2007.

Also in this issue is a resolution to define some of our charitable goals for the next five years. This resolution is proposed by our goals committee that I have mentioned in previous Grand Knight Reports. The resolution was introduced in the last business meeting and several good comments resulted. Some of the comments have been incorporated into the resolution. I am a strong proponent of goal oriented charitable activities. I hope that we can agree on goals for the future of our organization. We have demonstrated over the last ten years, that with

big goals we can work together to achieve them. If we do not set big goals for ourselves, what will we achieve?

I know that it is still a month away, but on Sunday, June 25th is a blood drive and a pancake breakfast. Please be a blood donor if you can. Also on Wednesday, June 28th is scheduled the new officers installation ceremony and the Grand Knight's Party. Hey! I'll be celebrating; you might as well join me.

Be sure and come to the Memorial Day picnic at Stow Grove. Felix Sanchez is organizing it and probably Mr. Barbeque, Jim Bradbury and his staff are cooking so it should be a lot of fun. Check this bulletin for the exact time.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Bauer

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



This month I would like to name Joe Bauer as Knight of the Month. Joe joined Council 5300 in June 2003. He took his 2nd Degree in July 2004 and became a 3rd Degree member in March 2005. You have probably seen Joe working in the kitchen helping to prepare pancake breakfasts and working at the fish fry dinners.

In addition to activities at Knights of Columbus, Joe has a hidden life that many in the Council may be unaware of. Joe is very active in Boy Scouting, working both with the youth and with adult leader training and development. He is an adult advisor for Venture Crew 105 and the Unit Commissioner for BSA Troop 105 and Pack 105. Joe is very involved in adult leader training activities in Scouting. He currently is the South Coast District Round Table Commissioner and is responsible for monthly

adult leader interactive training sessions. This month, May, Joe will be the Course Director for the Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) training, a two day course at Camp French for adults. In June, he will be the Assistant Scoutmaster for Junior Leader Training, a one week long course for boys who are advancing into leadership positions in their troops.

Actually, Joe has been involved in Scouting since he was a Boy Scout himself. As a Scout, Joe progressed through Pack 105 and Troop 105 which are sponsored by KofC 5300. He is an Eagle Scout. Joe has been serving in leadership positions in Scouting for many years. It is great to have someone like Joe serving both Knights of Columbus and Boy Scouting. Thanks Joe. Keep up the good work.

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- 3) April 19, 2006 – A 2nd degree was held in Serra Hall (see the picture elsewhere in this bulletin). 5 members received their 2nd degree: 2 from Council 5300 and three from Council 1684. Congratulations to our new 2nd degree members, Brothers Dwight Morey and Ricardo Roberto. Also, a special thanks to Sam Alfano for contacting our members about the degree.
- 4) April 23, 2006 – A recruiting drive was held at San Roque Church and at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Thanks to the hard work of Brothers Sam Alfano, Joe Darga, Cherif Khoury, David Farebrother and several other Brother Knights from Council 1684, 17 potential candidates expressed interest in joining the Knights. It was a busy day and a very fruitful one.
- 5) April 30, 2006 – The Knights hosted their usual delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. We also had a corporate communion at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) May 5, 2006 - 24 hour adoration will take place in the church.
- 2) May 7, 2006 – Several events will take place on this day. First, Fr Paul Rospond has invited all of us Knights to join him in celebrating his 25th anniversary as a priest (see last month's bulletin).

We have unofficially decided to do so at the 10 AM Mass that morning. Secondly, there will be a third degree in Camarillo at St Mary Magdalene's church. Any of you 2nd degree candidates who have not already been contacted by Sam should give him a call as soon as possible if you can make the degree.

- 3) May 8, 2006 – We will hold our usual business meeting that night.
- 4) May 14, 2006 – We will be handing out Mother's Day Orchids before all the Masses that morning. We need help both in picking the flowers and distributing them. Please give myself or Chris a call if you can help.
- 5) May 28, 2006 - Pancake Breakfast – We will have our usual delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. Also, Brothers Fritz Cahill and Carlos Valenzuela will be receiving their papal awards at the 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses.
- 6) May 29, 2006 – Our annual Memorial Day Picnic will take place on this day (see Brother Felix's article about it elsewhere in this bulletin).

From the Knightline (Mar 13, 2006-Vol. 23, #4) **Relics of Mexican Saints Begin U.S. Tour**

Following Knights of Columbus-sponsored visits to more than 50 cities in Mexico over the past six months, a reliquary containing relics of six Mexican saints who were Knights of Columbus comes to the United States this spring for a multi-city tour.

The Knights were priests who were martyred during the persecution of the Church in Mexico in the 1920s. They are: Fathers Luis Batiz Sainz, José Robles Hurtado, Mateo Correa Magallanes, Miguel de la Mora de la Mora, Rodrigo Aguilar Alemán and Pedro de Jesús Maldonado Lucero. Pope John Paul canonized them in 2000.

The reliquary is scheduled for visits to churches in Los Angeles, Denver, Santa Fe, N.M., El Paso, Texas and New Haven.

William Olivera Valladares, a Supreme Council regional program consultant for Mexico, reported that many Mexicans attended the reliquary's visits in Mexico, which were coordinated by the Knights

there.

“The religious fervor of people increased when the reliquary was displayed,” Olivera Valladares said. He said that in some communities, police officers provided motorcycle escorts from the town border to the church.

From the Knightline (March 13, 2006-Vol. 23, #4)
Pro-Life Vote in South Dakota Applauded by
Knights

The South Dakota legislature, which approved a Women’s Health and Human Life Protection Act by wide margins Feb. 24, “has done the entire nation a tremendous service,” Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said.

“In carefully assembling the most current science in the field of molecular biology, they have blown a hole in the weakest and most disingenuous underpinning of *Roe v Wade* – the notion that the question of when human life begins could not be answered.”

In March 2005, the legislature voted to establish the South Dakota Task Force to Study Abortion, which received testimony from dozens of medical experts, abortion providers, women who have had abortions, crisis-pregnancy counselors, government officials and legal experts.

Leading scientists described in detail tremendous advances in technology over the past two decades, including new techniques that enable scientists to “observe human existence and development at a molecular level,” which were not available when *Roe* was decided in 1973.

In December 2005, the task force found that “abortion terminates the life of a unique, whole, living human being,” and that “the physician performing an abortion terminates the life of one of the physician’s patients to whom the physician owes a professional and legal duty.”

The statute (HB 1215) approved by the state Senate (23-12) and House (50-18) accepts the task force findings, and declares that “under the Constitution of South Dakota, a pregnant mother and her unborn child each possess a natural and inalienable right to

life.”

From Zenit.org (April 29, 2006)
God Guarantees Happiness, Affirms Pope
Divine Law Doesn't Halt Freedom, He Tells Bibli-
cal Commission

VATICAN CITY, MARCH 12, 2006 (Zenit.org) - God is not an obstacle to happiness, as is often thought, but rather he guarantees it, says Benedict XVI.

The Pope expressed this point today when meeting with members of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, in the Apostolic Palace, at the end of their annual session dedicated to the study of the relationship between the Bible and morality.

"It is a topic that not only affects the believer, but the whole person as such," the Holy Father said. "Man's primordial impulse, in fact, is his desire for happiness and an entirely fulfilled life.

"Today, however, many think this fulfillment must be obtained in an autonomous way, without any reference to God and his law."

Moreover, "some have even theorized an absolute sovereignty of reason and freedom in the realm of moral norms," Benedict XVI said. "These norms will constitute the realm of a merely 'human' ethic, that is, they would be the expression of a law that man gives himself autonomously."

The promoters of this "secular morality," he said, "affirm that man, as rational being, not only 'can' but also 'must' freely decide the value of his behavior."

The Pope said that this conviction is mistaken, as it is based "on a presumed conflict between human freedom and all forms of law."

This conflict does not exist, he observed, as "the Creator has inscribed in our very being the 'natural law,' reflection of his creative idea in our hearts, as compass and interior measure of our life."

Guarantee

In receiving love "that comes from God, man's freedom finds its highest realization," the Holy Father continued. "God's law does not attenuate much less

eliminate man's freedom; on the contrary, it guarantees and promotes it."

For Benedict XVI, "the moral law, established by God in creation and confirmed in the revelation of the Old Testament, finds in Christ its fulfillment and grandeur."

"Jesus Christ is the way of perfection, the living and personal synthesis of the perfect freedom in the total obedience of the will of God," he said.

Because of this, "the original function of the Ten Commandments is not abolished by the encounter with Christ, but leads it to its plenitude," the Pope added.

Before his election as Pope, the then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was president of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, in his capacity as prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.



Resolutions

Knights of Columbus Goleta Valley Council 5300

Reference: Assistance for SK Deacon Richard Kayizzi

SK Deacon Richard Kayizzi will be graduating on May 18th from St. John's Seminary and then returning to Uganda to be ordained into the priesthood. Richard has asked the assistance of his Brother Knights in the shipping of the 700 pounds of books that he has accumulated during his time here in the U.S. at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Be it therefore resolved then that Council 5300 will provide monetary assistance needed for the amount of \$1,000, the estimated cost for shipping. These monies will be provided from the general fund of Council 5300.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chris Arnoult – Grand Knight
Ralph Wengler – Financial Secretary

Jack Turney

Be it resolved that the Knights of Columbus Council 5300 will commit to making charitable donations to support the following recipients for the next five (5) Columbian years beginning July 1, Columbian year 2006—2007. The named recipients will be notified in writing of the intention to provide funds to them. The total amount of all the donations to all the recipients collectively will be \$10,000.00. Recipients will be informed that the fund amounts are not guaranteed and may vary from year to year depending on the financial health and the needs of Council 5300. Disbursements of funds to the named recipients shall occur on at least an annual basis.

Amounts of charitable donations and recipients thereof:

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>\$ Amount</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Seminarians preparing for priesthood. Recipients can be selected individually by Council 5300 or the Council may request a seminary to assist the Council in selection of candidates. The intention is to support seminarians who, on entering the priesthood, will be serving in the local pastoral region.	4,000.00	Utilize K of C Supreme "RSVP" program to fund up to eight (8) seminarians for \$500.00 each per year. See regulations for RSVP program.
Seminarian intern(s) serving at St. Raphael Church	1,000.00	Use same RSVP program as above.
St. Marks Search Retreat	1,000.00	
St. Vincent's - Daughters of Charity Order	1,000.00	
St. Raphael School Adopt-a-student	2,000.00	
St. Raphael's Youth Group	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Amount per year	\$10,000.00	

Resolved that Council 5300 support the purchase of

an AED unit to be paid for by the contribution of \$1,200.00 from the general fund (St. Raphael's St. Vincent de Paul group has contributed \$1,500 for the purchase of one unit). The 4th Degree has contributed \$200 towards the purchase of one unit. The units will be placed at the school and in the hall.

COUNCIL 5300
LIST OF OFFICER CANDIDATES,
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2006-2007

Grand Knight	Stephen Schlesselmann
Chaplain	Appointed
Deputy Grand Knight	Open
Chancellor	Daniel Knauss
Warden	James Bradbury
Advocate	Vince Filippello
Recorder	Wm. McNamara*
Financial Secretary	Ralph Wengler
Treasurer	Joseph Darga
Lecturer	Francisco Cabrera
Outside Guard	Jose Meza
Inside Guard	Mark Christman
Trustee for Three Years	Chris Arnoult
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**Wm. McNamara has temporarily agreed to do this on a meeting to meeting basis, provided we continue to search for someone permanently.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Pictured above are our newest 2nd degree members in Councils 5300 and 1684 along with the degree team. Seated (left to right) are Brothers Ricardo Roberto (5300), Kenneth Fitzpatrick (1684), Dwight Morey (5300), Frederic Cogburn (1684) and Hank Peterson (1684). Congratulations to our new 2nd degree members.



As stated in the program director's report, on Sunday, April 23, 2006, Councils 5300 & 1684 held a recruiting drive at San Roque and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Churches. Above, our District Deputy, Brother Cherif Khoury is busy recruiting at San Roque Church after the 8 AM Mass.

There will be a 3rd degree exemplification in Camarillo on Sunday, May 7, 2006 at St. Mary Magdalen's Church. 3rd degrees don't happen very often, so any 2nd degree members who want to advance should seize this opportunity. If you are interested in attending, please contact Brother Sam Alfano, Chris or any of the officers.



REV. PAUL S. ROSPOND, c.s.c.
Ordoined May 16, 1981

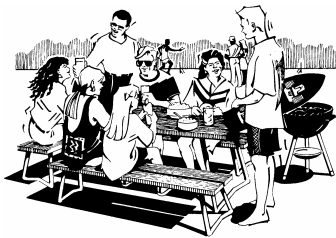
Please join me and the Paulists in giving thanks for 25 years service as a priest.

Sunday May 7, 2006 at St. Mark's.

10 A.M. Mass of Thanksgiving, 12 noon Mariachi Mass - en Español followed by a picnic at Goleta Beach and the 5 p.m. students' Mass at the beach.

Please come to any or all of the celebration. And say a prayer that I may continue to serve God and His Church with enthusiasm and love.

Brothers Fritz Cahill and Carlos Valenzuela will be receiving their papal awards at the parish on Sunday, May 28th at the 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses. Events are still in the planning stages but the day may include a reception, color corps representation, etc. Stay tuned to the parish bulletin and church announcements for more information.



The annual Memorial Day Picnic will be held on May 29th at Stow Grove Park (same place) starting at 1:00 PM with dinner served at 4:00 PM. Tri-Tip and chicken will be served with beans, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Please bring fruit for the fruit salad. Please also bring your White Elephants for the auction. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

Prices for the event are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. This price includes beverages for adults and children. Questions? Call Felix at 964-3398.

We are presently looking for coordinators for several events for the next Columbian year (07/01/06 to 06/30/07). Events that are still in need of a coordinator include the Grand Knights party, Mardi Gras dinner, Officer's Installation dinner, St Raphael's School auction, Polling Place Duty and the Clergy Appreciation dinner. If you can help chair any of the events, please give Chris or any of the officers a call.

Brother Dan Knauss has kindly volunteered to coordinate our annual Fiesta Coke Booth in August. Thanks, Dan! Dan will need plenty of help, so give him a call as soon as possible to volunteer. Fiesta is only three months away!

PGK Rich Scholl gave a report of the fish fries at the officers meeting and the results were impressive. The net income for the council totaled a little over \$4,000. Congratulations, Rich and all of you who worked hard each week to make the 2006 fish fries a big success!

May Birthdays

Carlos Cohen	05/04
Albert S. Moriarty Jr.	05/08
Rev. Paul S. Rospond	05/08
Paul E. Christiansen	05/09
Ronald E. Fuller	05/11
Paul F. Strittmater	05/12
Rev. Alberto Ledesma	05/12
Ricardo A. Roberto	05/12
Frank J. Pineda	05/13
George M. Romich	05/13
Francis J. Donohoe Jr.	05/18
Roy K. Fong	05/18
Leonard H. Mooy	05/19
Edward Ochoa	05/20
Wyatt K. Claxton	05/20

Article Submissions

All articles are to be submitted to the Grand Knight, Chris Arnoult (francisarnoult@cox.net) (805) 964-6324 and Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440 (sjschlesselmann@cox.net). Articles need to be in by the 20th of the month. Thank you.



PHOTO GALLERY

Pictures from the 4th Degree Ladies Night Out-April 17, 2006



SK Francisco Cabrera and his wife, Maria, pose for their picture.



PFN Ed Page and his wife, Janet, at the dinner.



SK Bruce Velasco and his wife, Alice; SK Stan Bilski and his wife, Monica.



A whole passel of 4th Degree Knights! Pictured are PFN Bernie Jochum and his wife, Mary, PFN Don Aubrey and, his wife, Lucille, and PFN Flemming Andersson.



SK Jim Shooter and his wife, Lynn. SK Bernie Jochum is on the right.



PFN Jim Abels and his wife, Donna, at the dinner.

Pictures from the 4th Degree Ladies Night Out-April 17, 2006 & the Pancake Breakfast-April 30, 2006



Seated left to right: Carol McLafferty, SK Bill McLafferty, Roberta Coyne, PFN Paul Coyne, Judy Klinge & Donna Abels (back to camera).



PFN Paul Coyne, Judy Klinge, FN Brian Klinge & PFN Jim Abels.



SK Mell Hueston & his wife, Gwen, enjoy their meal.



SK Richard Rink & his wife, Rita, with FN Brian Klinge.



Fr. Cyril appears to be doing double duty! While Fr. is enjoying his K of C pancake breakfast, he is also promoting the youth group's sale of Krispy Kreme donuts. Brother Jack Turney is also in the picture.



Another picture of the pancake breakfast crew. Brothers Ed Barrier, Joe Bauer & John Kestel are on the right, Fr Cyril & Brother Jack Turney are on the left.

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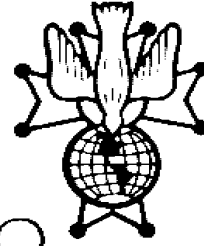
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