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3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION-CAMARILLO **05/07/06**



On Sunday afternoon, May 7th, a 3rd Degree Exemplification was held at St Mary Magdalene’s Church in Camarillo at about 2 PM. The degree was well attended with about 45 2nd degree members receiving their 3rd degree. Pictured above are (from left to right) Brothers Ed Barrier (5300), John Corcoran (1684), Richard Schiada (5300), Frederick Cogburn (1684), Kenneth Fitzpatrick (1684), Jacques Benoit (1684) and James Garland (1684). Not pictured are Joseph Connolly (1684), Tom Salgado (1684) and Rufino Murillo (Carpinteria GK).

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

This is my last time to be able to address you as your Grand Knight. It comes with mixed feelings for me. On the one hand, this is the last time that I have to hurry responding to our editor, Brother Steve Schlesselmann, trying to get my articles to him before the deadline. That will be a relief. On the other hand this is my last hurrah, and I want to say that it has been an honor to serve the Council as your Grand Knight. I hope that I have done at least a satisfactory job. Whatever good things that have happened on my watch as Grand Knight, I attribute to the many dedicated members of our Council. The Grand Knight is largely a figurehead position; the real work of the Council is done by the members who volunteer their labor to make things happen. Thank you all very much. I am confident that our incoming Grand Knight, Steve Schlesselmann, will do an outstanding job for the Council.

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Program Director's Report

By Stephen Schlesselmann, Deputy Grand Knight

Food for Thought

One of our four cornerstones as Knights is unity. As **St Josemaria de Balaguer** states in **the Way**: “Do you see? That cable-strand upon strand, many of them woven tightly together-is strong enough to lift enormous weights. You and your brothers, with wills united to carry out God’s will, can overcome all obstacles.” (**page 117 of the Way/Furrow/the Forge by St Josemaria de Balaguer**).

Past Activities

- 1) May 7, 2006 – Fr. Paul Rospond, our chaplain, celebrated his 25th anniversary as a priest with several Masses at St Mark’s and at Goleta Beach. According to Brother Ralph Wengler, Fr. sang part of the Canon at the morning Mass at St Mark’s and it was very beautiful.

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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
06/28/06	Wednesday	Joint Meeting with Council 1684-Talk on the UCSB Chair of Religious Studies

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

August, 2006

08/02/06	Wednesday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/03/06	Thursday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/04/06	Friday	Fiesta Coke Booth/24 Hour Adoration
08/05/06	Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/06/06	Sunday	Coke Booth Tear Down
08/07/06	Monday	K of C Officer’s Meeting, 8:00 PM
08/13/06	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses/Blood Drive
08/14/06	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM



Chancellor's Report
John Kestel, Chancellor

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tony Gonzales, brother-in-law of PGK Felix Sanchez; PGK Chuck Burke (5/13); Edward Ochoa; Joel Wenziger, son of PGK Dale Wenzinger. May God grant them peace and comfort.

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

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

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; 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

This last year we had a successful year: we commenced and distributed an Assembly Newsletter, the Navigator; recruited ten new members thanks to our new Faithful Captain, Cherif Khoury; conducted nine Business Meetings and became SOCIAL AGAIN, with three Ladies Night Out events, which is very important in building fraternity.

I want to CONGRATULATE our newly elected Assembly Officers for this Next Columbian Year:

Faithful Navigator	SK J. Wm. McLafferty
Faithful Captain	SK Cherif Khoury, DD59
Faithful Pilot	SK Richard Scholl
Faithful Comptroller	SK Paul Coyne, PFN
Faithful Scribe	SK Jack Turney
Faithful Purser	SK Horace Shooter
Faithful Admiral	SK Brian Klinge

Unfortunately, three of our valued members passed on: Sir Knights John Lacey, Ralph Klink, and PGK/PFN Chuck Burke. I "pass the torch," knowing our Assembly is in good order and trust you shall continue to support our new Officers in the spirit of goodwill.

Our MEGA CASH AWARD 'winner' at the May 15 Business Dinner was PGK Bob Montgomery, unfortunately, he was not present; thank you Bob for your donation. Winners MUST be present and alive. Will you be our BIG WINNER??

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!

Remember, 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...ASK!

Our Brother, SK Seminarian/Deacon Richard Kay-izzi graduated from St. John's Seminary in Camarillo on May 18 at 7:30PM. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HIM!! We must continue to show

solidarity with all of our Clergy.

Remember, PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY.

MAY GOD LOVE AND CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

Brian Klinge PH.D., FDD, PCP
'Past' Faithful Navigator, Junipero Serra Assembly



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

The Right to Buy

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

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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Community Director's Report
Rich Scholl, PGK, Community Director

LENTEN FISH FRYS WENT WELL

By Rich Scholl, Chairman

The Fish Frys for 2006 are in the books as a big success. Everyone who attended agreed that this was one of the best years yet: the switch to the succulent filet of sole was a big hit and the price was maintained at \$7. A lot of knights pitched in, as did most of the 11 kids of the Stewiecki family, and really made the work go well. We served on time every week. It all added up to a good time for the crew and dinner customers. Also we put the new commercial range to the test and it proved that it's a great asset to the parish community. To top it all off, we were able to achieve a net profit of \$4,111.02 to surpass our budgeted income of \$4000. Helping out in this regard was the Wings of Devotion sale by parishioner, Justin Haagen. The Council received 40% of her sales, which was almost \$150.

Many Knights and friends contributed their hours to make the Fish Frys a big success this year. The able crew consisted of Jim Bradbury, Mark Christman, Mike Donovan, John Peyton and Cindy, Marie Lundfeldt, Livia Doderro, Paul and Evelina Curzan,

John Vogel, Joe Bauer, Vince Filippello, John Kestel, Dan Knauss, Francisco and Maria Cabrera, Felix Sanchez, Cherif Khoury and Maureen, Chris Arnoult and Steve Schlesselmann. Of special note is the help received from newer members: Brad Bowen, Ed Barrier, John Luzader, Joe Bishop, Carlos Cohen, Rich Schiada, Dwight Morey, and Peter Martinez. And thanks to Ginny Turner, who did a lot of the shopping. Finally, the kids of the Stewiecki family were a huge help in set up and clean up. Thanks to Ted Osborne for passing on all the wisdom of the previous year.

As usual, a big thank you to Ralph Modugno at Santa Cruz Markets for getting us good fish at a great price, and to Ralph Karleskint of Farmer Boy Restaurant for supplying other items.

Next year I will continue as chairman and I hope most of the same crew will continue since it was a joy chairing this event with your help. I will be looking for someone to train as a chairman for the last 2 weeks and for 2008.

"You sure did right by the fish." Ralph Wengler



Pro-Life Director's Report
Bob & Cecilia Marks
Pro-Life Couple

With bio-ethnists like these in the US it's no wonder that Catholics need to fight for the right for life.

Should pandemic vaccine skip kids, elderly?

Sharon Kirkey
CanWest News Service
Friday, May 12, 2006

Two U.S. bioethicists have proposed withholding a flu vaccine from young children and the elderly in the event of a pandemic.

They argue people between early adolescence and middle age should be given priority over babies, toddlers and those 65 and older, which is exactly the opposite of what Canada's pandemic plan proposes.

Writing today in the journal *Science*, Ezekiel Emanuel and Alan Wertheimer argue the "save the most lives" principle driving U.S. and Canadian flu planning -- which gives priority to those at highest risk of being hospitalized or dying -- needs to be rethought. That approach puts the sick and elderly ahead of the healthy.

Instead, the bioethicists suggest scarce shots should be given based on "the amount the person has invested in his or her life balanced by the amount left to live."

It's called the "life-cycle" principle, whereby each person should be able to live through the full cycle of life -- "to be young, then get a career, a family and then grow old," said Mr. Emanuel, who with Mr. Wertheimer is from the clinical bioethics department at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., said in an interview.

Under that framework, 20-year-olds would be valued more than one-year-old babies.

"The one-year-old, we have not invested as much, they're not on the brink of leading their own lives."

People between ages 13 and 40 would come after health-care workers and people who make and distribute vaccines.

Under the life-cycle principle, people over 65 with two or more "high-risk" conditions -- such as chronic respiratory disease or heart or kidney disease -- would be at the bottom of the list for a vaccine.

"Death seems more tragic when a child or young adult dies than an elderly person -- not because the lives of older people are less valuable, but because the younger person has not had the opportunity to live and develop through all stages of life. Although the life-cycle principle favors some ages, it is also intrinsically egalitarian," the report says.

Under Canada's flu pandemic preparedness plan, healthy teenagers and adults are at the very bottom, after mortuary workers.

"The potential threat of pandemic influenza is staggering," the team reports in *Science*. The United States alone would see "1.9 million deaths, 90 million people sick and nearly 10 million people hospi-

talized, with almost 1.5 million requiring intensive care units."

But because it would take four months minimum from the identification of a pandemic strain until the first vaccine could be produced, hard choices will have to be made about who gets the vaccine first.

The Science report looks at different principles for how to value each human life. Do we save the most fragile? Those with the most years left? Those who respond best to scarce drugs? Those "instrumental in making society flourish?" Or people to bury the dead?

According to Mr. Emanuel, vaccine production workers and frontline health workers should be the first two groups in line.

"Why? Because they're saving other people's lives."

"After the first two, who would you give priority to?" Mr. Emanuel said.

"The 'save the most lives' principle that is being used in Canada and recommended to the U.S. government says you then save people who are over 65 and have conditions that make them susceptible to flu," Mr. Emanuel said.

"Our principle says you save young people, 20 to 40."

To maintain public order, priority within that group would go to police officers, firefighters, grocery delivery clerks, telecommunications people, and other essential service workers.

Under Canada's flu plan, people at high risk of developing severe or fatal complications to the flu, including about one million people aged 65 and older, would come after health care and essential service workers.

Healthy adults (about 8.7 million people) and children aged two to 18, who are considered at the lowest risk of developing serious flu complications, rank fourth and fifth, respectively, out of the five priority groups for vaccines. Deciding whether to vaccinate them will depend on having an adequate supply of vaccine, the flu plan says.

Dr. Arlene King, director general for pandemic preparedness at the Public Health Agency of Canada, said priority groups could be altered, depending on what the pandemic looks like when it occurs. For now, the list is based on the best expert assessment "of how we believe the pandemic will roll out in terms of greatest illness and deaths."

PRIORITIES FOR USE OF PANDEMIC VACCINE

PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

- 1) Health care workers, paramedics, public health workers.
- 2) Essential service providers (e.g. police, fire, army, utility workers, mortuary personnel).
- 3) Persons at high-risk of fatal outcomes (e.g. persons over 65, pregnant women, children 6-23 months, people in nursing homes).
- 4) Healthy adults.
- 5) Children 24 months to 18 years.

BIO-ETHICISTS PROPOSED 'LIFE-CYCLE PRINCIPLE PLAN'

- 1) Vaccine production and distribution workers.
- 2) Frontline health workers.
- 3) People 13 to 40 years with less than two high-risk conditions* (priority to key government leaders, public health officials, military, police, fire, utility and transport workers, funeral directors).
- 4) People 7 to 12 and 41 to 50 with less than two high-risk conditions.
- 5) People 6 months to 6 years and 51 to 64 with less than two high-risk conditions.
- 6) People over 65 with less than two high-risk conditions.
- 7) People 6 months to 64 years old with more than two high-risk conditions

*High-risk conditions include chronic respiratory disease, heart or kidney disease, diabetes or a depressed immune system because of cancer, HIV infection or some other cause.

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Sponsored by 75 Area USPS Letter Carriers Results in Gigantic Collection of 4,000 Bags of Non-Perishable Food Items With Catholic Charities of Santa Barbara

the Thrilled Recipients of Everything
By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight



The "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" sponsored by 75 United States Postal Service Letter Carriers from the 93117, 93110 and 93111 zip code areas collected an estimated 4,000 bags of non-perishable food items like canned meats and fish, canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal and rice on Saturday, May 13 to help families in need in our community.

For each food drive, the letter carriers vote on the charity to receive the collection. This year, the carriers decided to give to Catholic Charities. With such an incredible contribution by the residents in the Goleta 93117 and Santa Barbara 93110 and 93111 area codes, Carolyn Pace, Customer Service Manager at the USPS site on 130 S. Patterson called Catholic Charities inquiring if they would coordinate the pickup of this tremendous amount of food items. Goleta resident Mike Murphy, the President of the Catholic Charities' Board of Advisors, was contacted and he and his helpers promised to be at the post office promptly to pick up the large amount of bags full of groceries.

Murphy, Fritz Cahill, Mrs. Pace, Frank Bognar, and others involved in food collections stated that this was the most ever collected in one day. "We appreciate very deeply the generosity of the residents for their tremendous contributions, the commitment of the 75 letter carriers and all the work by volunteers who transferred the gigantic food collections from the Post Office to St. Raphael's Parish Hall on Saturday from 2:30 to 6 p.m. and on Monday loading the two large trucks on three occasions to bring the

food items to Catholic Charities in Santa Barbara," stated Bognar, who is in his third year as Regional Director of Catholic Charities for Santa Barbara County.

Volunteers assisting with the Saturday work in transferring the food from the Postal Facility on Patterson Avenue to the St. Raphael Parish Hall included Fritz Cahill and his sons Tom and Steve, Mike Murphy and two of his daughters, Meghan and Colleen, John Meagher, Stephen Schlesselmann, Ken Mlodzik, Dorothy Gonzalez, Kerri McCarthy, and Wade Brown, a Boy Scout.

On Monday morning, Catholic Charities came with three men and two large trucks to pick up the huge amount of food. Lorenzo Martinez, Tony Fernandez and Bill Ruggiero of Catholic Charities could not believe what they saw in the Parish Hall, which was nearly half full of groceries. Assisting them in loading the large 14 foot boxed truck and large pickup were Luis Nungaray and Joe T. Kovach, parishioners. It took three trips to Catholic Charities to deliver the hundreds of bags of food items.

Cahill said he was appreciative of Dennis Franks from Toyota of Santa Barbara for the use of a large truck on Saturday afternoon in hauling the food from the USPO to St. Raphael's. He also commended everyone at the USPS for their overwhelming support in this extraordinary "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive." The USPS supplied the postal boxes and carts to make the transfer of bags of food items much easier. Cahill's concluding statement, "All this food really shows the generosity of our community for this most worthy Food Drive. As in all things many people working together can do many extraordinary things for the less fortunate."

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I hope that everything is in good repair so he can have a smooth, running start on his new assignment.

This past month of May, Brother Steve Schlesselmann and I attended the Knights of Columbus California State Council meeting in San Jose, CA as the voting delegates for Council 5300. The State Council meeting is actually pretty impressive; there were over 500 Councils represented. The meeting

took place in the San Jose Double Tree Hotel and utilized a quadruple wide ballroom to accommodate the formal meeting sessions. The sheer numbers of delegates is impressive, especially when you realize that these men represent Councils of all sizes from 30 members to two or three times our own Council's roster of 200.

The State Council meeting agenda and minutes were by-and-large predictable. A number of congratulatory resolutions were passed. The per capita tax will be increased by \$0.54/capita, primarily to cover travel expenses for State officers. A resolution to provide written recognition to every member of the US armed services was defeated after it was pointed out that the cost would exceed several million dollars. Several resolutions that dealt with controversial, "hot button" issues such as having the State Council affirm a position against the death penalty were discussed and later procedurally tabled to end the un-resolvable debates that ensued. A proposal to have the State Council provide insurance to all local Councils at an increased per capita tax of \$2.00/capita was defeated when several Councils mentioned that they had already found alternate insurance at lower rates.

As the Grand Knight delegate, I submitted the "365 Club" donation to Columbian Charities. Council 5300's donation was \$1,471.95 and was the fourth largest donation of all the contributing councils. On the other hand, we did not even make the radar for the top 50 MR Drive donations (Tootsie Roll drive). The lowest amount recognized was \$4,000+ and the top Council collected \$41,000+. But, I am very pleased that Brother Dan Knauss got Council 5300's MR Drive restarted this year and we were able to contribute \$949.48 to Special Olympics of Santa Barbara. Our Council has received several thank you notes from Ms. Ada Conner, Director of Special Olympics of Santa Barbara.

The month of May included a 3rd Degree ceremony for two of our Brother Knights. Congratulations to them both. We handed out orchids to all mothers on Mother's Day at all the Masses at St. Raphael's Church. There was a pancake breakfast on the Memorial Day weekend and, of course, we had our traditional Memorial Day Picnic in Stow Grove

Park.

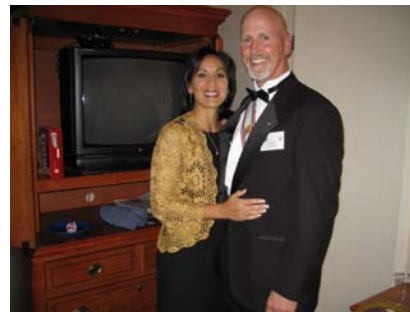
This month of June please note that there will not be a blood drive with the pancake breakfast. The next blood drive will be Sunday August 12, coincident with the pancake breakfast.

Again, I want to thank all of you for the privilege and honor of serving as the Grand Knight for this past year. Please give your support to our next Grand Knight, Steve Schlesselmann, when he takes over for Columbian Year 2006—2007. Also, please come to the invocation for the new officers. I'll be there.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Dan Knauss

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



This month I would like to name Dan Knauss as our Knight of the Month (Dan is pictured above with his wife Jackie). Dan's involvement in Knights of Columbus Council 5300 has been growing rapidly in the last two years since he took his 3rd Degree. Dan joined the Knights of Columbus in November 2002 and took a year or so to check out the Council before getting his 2nd and 3rd Degrees in quick succession in 2004. In Columbian year 2005—2006 Dan stepped up his service to the Council. He is the Recorder for the Council. He nearly single handedly restarted the Council's dormant Tootsie Roll MR drive in calendar year 2005 (well, OK his sons-Jacob & Jonathan - did most of the work, but Dan deserves the credit for getting it started). Dan worked on the kitchen crew for several of the Lenten Fish Fry dinners. He was instrumental in getting the Mother's Day orchid flowers ready for disbursement Mother's Day Sunday ... it seems that Dan has connections with other businesses near his

shop location in Magnolia and he was able to borrow the water buckets on very short notice to store the flowers over night. In addition, Dan recently volunteered to be the Fiesta Coke Booth captain, a very important job because the Coke booth is such a big money maker for the Council.

Dan also is a Sir Knight, taking his 4th Degree Exemplification in November 2005. Dan's enthusiasm and willingness to tackle many different jobs is greatly valued by the Council and by me as Grand Knight. It's great to know that there is a "can do" person on the officer staff of the Council. Dan has volunteered to move to the position of Chancellor for Columbian year 2006—2007. Thanks for your service to the Council Dan, it is much appreciated.

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- 2) May 7, 2006 – During the afternoon, a 3rd degree was held in Camarillo at St. Mary Magdalene's parish. About 45 2nd degree Knights took the degree including 2 from Council 5300: Ed Barrier and Richard Schiada. Congratulations, to our new 3rd degree Brothers! After the degree, our District Deputy, Cherif Khoury, handed out a number of applications for the 4th degree and was able to recruit 8 new members who will be taking their 4th degree in November.
- 3) May 8, 2006 – At the business meeting, several resolutions were discussed and voted on. See the announcements section of this bulletin for the results of these votes.
- 4) May 14, 2006 – Orchids were handed out at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday to all the Masses in the parish. See my article and pictures elsewhere in this bulletin. Also, Brother Sam Alfano held a membership drive after all the Masses and was able to sign up several new candidates for the 1st degree on June 14th.
- 5) May 19-20, 2006 – The annual Knights of Columbus state convention was held in San Jose on these days. See our Grand Knight, Chris Arnoult's report for more details.
- 6) May 28, 2006 – The Knights hosted their usual delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. Also, Brothers Fritz Ca-

hill and Carlos Valenzuela received their papal awards from the parish.

- 7) May 29, 2006 – The Knights hosted their annual Memorial Day picnic in Stow Grove Park in the afternoon which, as usual, was well attended.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) June 2, 2006 - 24 hour adoration will take place in the church.
- 2) June 6, 2006 – The 3rd degree will staff an election day polling booth on this day.
- 3) June 12, 2006 – At our business meeting, we will be electing officers for the new Columbian year. If you want to have a voice regarding the officers who will be serving you for the next year, please come and vote.
- 4) June 14, 2006 – There will be a combined 1st degree with Council 1684 at Serra Hall. If you know of any candidates that would like to attend, please contact Brother Sam Alfano as soon as possible.
- 5) June 18, 2006 – Fathers' Day Cards will be handed out after all the Masses on this Sunday. If you can help, please contact Brother Sam Alfano or any of the officers.
- 6) June 25, 2006 – The Knights will be hosting their usual pancake breakfast after all the Masses. **There will be no blood drive** since there is also one scheduled for August.
- 7) June 28, 2006 – There will be a joint meeting with Council 1684 at Serra Hall to hear about the UCSB Chair of Religious Studies. See Brother Jim Abels article elsewhere in this bulletin.
- 8) June, 2006 – We will have the Officer Installation on a date, time and place to be announced.

Other Notes:

Since this issue marks my first year as your Knightline editor, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of your help. I want to give a **huge** thanks to Brother Joe Kovach. Not only has Joe been supplying a feature article each month, he has also made suggestions and proofread each edition before it goes to press. Thanks also belongs to the officers who haven't been shy about making suggestions and corrections as needed. Finally,

thanks to all the various contributors who have made my job fairly easy in filling the Knightline each month. Unfortunately, I may or may not be able to continue as your Knightline editor since my Grand Knight's duties may preclude that job. Brother Jack Turney has agreed to help and if anyone else wants to pitch in, please contact myself or any of the officers.

Mothers' Day Orchids a Big Success!

By Stephen Schlesselmann



The annual Mothers' Day orchid distribution was again a big success due to the hard work of a number of Knights and the continued generosity of our orchid distributor: Al Lionello.

As the Knights have been doing for a number of years, the distribution started from St Raphael's at about 9:15 AM on Saturday morning, May 13th. There were 5 of us who went down to Lionello's Orchids in Carpinteria to pick the flowers: Brothers Rich Scholl, Pete Martinez, Jim Bradbury, Dan Knauss and myself. One of our first tasks was to obtain enough buckets for the orchids. Thanks to Dan's connections with Woody's, we were able to obtain a good supply. When we arrived at Lionello's, we were met by Al who not only greeted us warmly but did half the work of picking the flowers himself. We were also accompanied by Al's two cats as we walked through the nursery. We filled 6 boxes of flowers, tied them to Jim's truck and then drove back to St. Raphael's. On the way, Dan called his wife, Jackie, and asked her to pick up the buckets at Woody's. She did so and had them ready at St Raphael's upon our return. We then filled the buckets with the flowers.

We handed out the flowers as usual before and after the 5:30 PM Mass on the 13th and again after all the Masses on Sunday. Those that helped in the distribution included Brothers Sam Alfano, Don Aubrey, Felix Sanchez, Chris Arnoult, Bob Marks, Martin Adame, Ed Barrier and helper Knights, including the ushers, Marie Lundfelt, Gloria Merrigan and Luciano Nungaray (Teo's brother).

Thank you to everyone that helped both with the pickup and the distribution. One parishioner told me that she enjoys having the flowers every year and now expects us to be there.

Just a note, next year, due to the change in the pancake breakfast schedule, we will be having the pancake breakfast on the same day as Mother's Day. We will still have the orchids and in addition, Jim Bradbury has stated that he would love to make something special for the mothers of the parish. So any menu suggestions or ideas will be much appreciated.



Michael McClenathen Earns His Eagle Rank



Boy Scout Troop 122 honored Michael McClenathen, 16, at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at 7:00 pm at St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Michael is the son of Mark and Diane McClenathen and the grandson of Gordon and Merna McClenathen and Paul and Roberta Coyne.

Only two percent of Scouts attain the highest rank of the Boy Scouts of America. An Eagle Scout must complete at least 21 merit badges and organize

a service project that benefits his church, community, or school. Michael led a crew that created a picnic table and garden area at his church, St. Raphael's. The garden which is adjacent to the Parish Hall is enjoyed by many groups, individuals, and the school.

Michael joined Cub Scout Pack 122 at age seven and later earned their highest award, the Arrow of Light. A member of Troop 122 since 1996, he regularly attended Summer Day Camp at Elings Park and later Camp Chawanakee in the high Sierras. Pack and Troop 122 are sponsored by the Elks Club in Goleta.

Michael has earned all four of the Religious Emblems for Scouts of the Catholic Faith: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and Pope Pius XII.

Michael, a junior at Dos Pueblos High School, has been active in the band, playing the clarinet. He is an excellent student and a member of the Honor Society and the California Scholastic Federation. He is active in his community providing endless hours of community service work, most recently at Bishop Diego for the Relay for Life event to support cancer research.



On Sunday, May 28th at the 11 AM Mass, Brothers Fritz Cahill and Carlos Valenzuela were given their papal awards by the parish. Fritz received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award and Carlos received the Benemerenti Award. Fritz received his medal for the first time (Carlos had already received his medal at the Cathedral ceremony on March 19th). Both received special plaques that they are holding

above. Pictured with Fritz and Carlos are Fr Cyril on the left and Fr Bruce on the right. Congratulations, Fritz and Carlos!

When you get a chance, be sure to thank our Worthy Grand Knight Chris Arnoult for all his work this last Columbian year. From my point of view, he has done an outstanding job and it is important that all of us thank him for that. Thanks Chris!

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

Grand Knight	Stephen Schlesselmann
Chaplain	Rev. Cyril Nnadi
Deputy Grand Knight	Francisco Cabrera
Chancellor	Daniel Knauss
Warden	James Bradbury
Advocate	Vince Filippello
Recorder	Open
Financial Secretary	Ralph Wengler
Treasurer	Joseph Darga
Lecturer	Open
Outside Guard	Jose Meza
Inside Guard	Mark Christman
Trustee for Three Years	Chris Arnoult
Trustee for Two Years	John Vogel
Trustee for One Year	Richard Scholl

Note: Brother Francisco Cabrera has agreed to be our new Deputy Grand Knight for the Columbian year 2006-2007. Thanks Francisco! At the state level, our new State Deputy is Emilio Moure.

At our business meeting on May 8th, several resolutions were discussed and voted on. The results are as follows:

- 1) AED machine – We agreed to fund up to \$1,300 toward the purchase of one machine.
- 2) Shipment of Books for Richard Kayizzi - \$1,000 was taken from the charity fund for this purpose.
- 3) Commitment of \$10,000 for Specified Charities – This resolution was tabled in order to allow for further discussion.

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 Poster and Essay Contests. 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 two months away!

Council 5300 Members and Wives Invited to Dinner at Serra Hall by Council 1684
by SK Jim Abels

Jack Nelson, Grand Knight for Council 1684 attended the Council 5300 business meeting on Monday, May 8th and invited all 5300 members and wives to attend their monthly dinner meeting in Junipero Serra Hall on Wednesday, June 28th. The purpose of the dinner meeting is to hear two presentations. The first presentation will be made by Harriet Burke who will discuss the effort made by herself, her late husband, Chuck, Fr. Virgil Cordano and others to work with UCSB to establish and endow the Virgil Cordano, OFM chair in Catholic Studies in the Religious Studies Department at UCSB. The effort to establish the chair took over 5 years but Chuck was deeply committed to it. In fact, it helped keep him alive in the final years of his struggle with emphysema. Fortunately, Chuck did live to see the success of the effort and to see Professor Ann Taves hired as the first chair.

The purpose of the chair is to foster exploration of historical, cultural and sociological backgrounds in order to promote mutual understanding among people of different beliefs and cultures.

By now, you can guess the content of the 2nd presentation. It will be by Professor Taves. She will discuss the specific initiatives, courses and programs which she has developed or is working on

since arriving at UCSB in the summer of 2005. Don't miss this very interesting and informative event.

Serra Hall is located on Garden St. just below the Old Mission parking lot. No host drinks will be available after 6:15 PM. A catered dinner of chicken, rice pilaf, beans and salad will be served. Tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 at the door. Call Chris Arnoult at 964-6324 for reservations.

June Birthdays

Roberto F. Najera	06/01
Kenneth E. Riley	06/02
James M. Stelma	06/04
Flemming A. Andersson	06/05
Joseph R. Meitz	06/05
Frederick R. Lopez	06/05
Donald M. Benn	06/08
Terrence J. Bonham	06/08
Aloysius A. Meckelborg	06/08
Laurence Montano	06/10
Wilbur F. Barry Jr.	06/10
Mark E. McClintock	06/10
Valdez A. Taylor	06/12
J. William McLafferty	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

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 Mother's Day Orchid Distribution-May 13-14, 2006



Brothers Jim Bradbury, Rich Scholl and Pete Martinez pick flowers at Lionello's Orchids.



Brother Dan Knauss picks flowers with Al Lionello.



The crew hard at work putting the flowers in buckets: Brothers Dan Knauss and his family, Rich Scholl and Pete Martinez.



Luciano Nungaray & an unidentified parishioner pose for their picture just before the 12:30 PM Spanish Mass.



Eileen McNamara and Marie Lundfeldt pin a flower on one of the mothers of the parish.



Brother Ed Barrier readies the flowers for distribution.

Pictures from the Knights of Columbus State Convention-San Jose-May 19-20, 2006



A picture of the color corps just before the opening Mass on May 19th.



Los Padres Chapter President Brian Klinge & GK Chris Arnoult pose for their picture in the Southern California/Los Padres Chapter's hospitality suite.



Another picture of the hospitality suite.



The lunch table in the hospitality suite was well stocked!



A view of the Southern California Chapter banner outside of the hospitality suite.



GK Chris Arnoult holds up the 365 club check that he is about to donate in the parade of Grand Knights.

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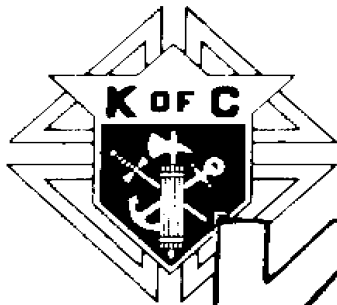
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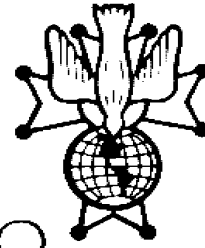
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