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## **OFFICER INSTALLATION 06/26/06**



On Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the Council 5300 officers for the 2006-2007 Columbian Year were installed by DD Cherif Khoury at St. Raphael's Hall (for a complete list of the officers, see the announcements section). The evening also included a delicious dinner prepared by Brothers Jim Bradbury and Jose Meza. The purpose of the dinner was to thank our outgoing Grand Knight, Chris Arnoult for all his hard work over this last year. *Thank You* to everyone who attended.

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

*By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight*



### **A Spiritual Thought:**

Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

My theme for this Columbian Year is prayer. As **St Josemaria de Balaguer** states in **the Way**: "You wrote to me: 'To pray is to talk with God. But about what?' About what? About him, and yourself: joys, sorrows, successes and failures, great ambitions, daily worries-even your weaknesses! And acts of thanksgiving and petitions-and love and reparation. In short, to get to know him and to get to know yourself-'to get acquainted!'" (**page 21 of the Way/Furrow/the Forge by St Josemaria de Balaguer**).

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Before outlining some of my goals for this next Columbian Year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you Brother Knights for electing me to be your Grand Knight. Speaking for all the officers, it is a real honor to be chosen and I'll do my best to earn your trust and confidence.

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**Program Director's Report**

*By Francisco Cabrera, Deputy Grand Knight*

**Food for Thought**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve! To You do we send up our sighs; mourning and weeping in this vale of tears! Turn then, most gracious Advocate, Your eyes of mercy toward us: and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Your womb, Jesus! O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

**Past Activities**

- 1) June 6, 2006 - Two polling places were staffed by the following 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members: Brothers Bill McNamara, Ygnacio Ramirez, Benjamin Beh, Vincent Filippello & his wife Sandy, Felix Sanchez, Bill Fuhrer, Dick Nordsieck, John Peyton, John Luzader & Richard Scholl. This was a great fund raiser for our council. A BIG THANK YOU! to all who participated.

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**July, 2006**

07/05/06	Wednesday	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

**September, 2006**

09/01/06	Friday	24 Hour Adoration
09/04/06	Monday	Labor Day Picnic
09/05/06	Tuesday	K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM
09/10/06	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
09/11/06	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
09/16/06	Saturday	Oktoberfest Dinner
09/24/06	Sunday	Parish Picnic-Tri-Tip/Beer/Nachos



**Chancellor's Report**  
*Dan Knauss, 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 Wenzinger, son of PGK Dale Wenzinger; Kathleen Ann Meckelborg, wife of Al Meckelborg; 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 Borgatello, Sr.(at home recovering from surgery); Val Taylor (requests no visitors); PGK Ralph Wengler; Don Benn; Bill McLafferty; Daniel Bunke; PGK Dick Hopper; PGK Jack Nelson (1684); Len Cruess.

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 PGK 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; of; Judy Klinge, wife of PGK Brian Klinge; Larry Torres, Jr.(at home waiting for liver transplant), son of Larry Torres; 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; Lucille Aubrey, wife of PGK Don Aubrey.

If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact Dan Knauss by phone at (805) 964-2442 or at [dan@gvoptical.com](mailto:dan@gvoptical.com).

*(Editors note: This article was supplied by John Kestel)*



**Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
*Bill McLafferty, Faithful Navigator*

At the June meeting, the slate of new officers for this Columbian year was accepted and the officers took their stations. The incoming officers are:

Faithful Navigator	SK J. Wm. McLafferty
Faithful Captain	SK Cherif Houry, 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
Faithful Trustee I	SK Joseph Ponce, PFN
Faithful Trustee II	SK Mike Donovan, PFN
Faithful Trustee III	SK Tom Puerling, PFN
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Rafael Sanchez
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Francisco Cabrera

The June issue of "The Navigator" of the Junipero Serra Assembly was mailed in June to all Fourth Degree Knights. There will be monthly issues mailed to all members or sent by e-mail.

There will be no officers' meeting in July.

The next dinner meeting will be in August on the 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a surprise speaker (hopefully) so members should plan to attend. We will also honor the birthday boys of July and August, all of whom will receive a free dinner in honor of their birthday, and, of course, honorable mention from the podium.

In September, on the 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have our regular Ladies' Night Out at Moby Dicks' Restaurant on the pier. Diners will have a choice of steak, salmon or chicken, which they can select that evening. We will also have a guest speaker for the evening, which is Judge Rogelio Flores of the Santa Barbara Superior Court in Santa Maria, who will speak to us

about Drug Court. He will take questions from the assembled diners after the talk. We have also invited his wife to be our guest at the dinner. The cost will be \$25.00 per person, which includes tax and tip, and reservations may be made at any time by prepayment to the Faithful Navigator by September 11, 2006. Don't miss the opportunity to treat your wife to a night out and learn about Drug Court at the same time!

Remember the Installation Ceremony for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Rooms A & B of the St. Raphael's Community Center. Officers (both new and old) should be at the Center 15 minutes before the ceremony in full tux. This is an important event, and although it is being held on a Saturday morning when some of you like to sleep in, your attendance is requested and would be most appreciated. Worthy Master Manuel Lima will be conducting the installation with the assistance of Worthy Marshall Ernie Bingham. A light lunch will be served for all attendees.

Attendance at all Knights meetings seems to be waning and it behooves all of us to remember to attend every meeting and support the hard-working officers who carry the load for us year after year. The officers will do their part to enliven the meetings, but you have to be there to show your interest in the organization.

Sir Knight Paul Coyne, Commander of the Color Corps, reports that the Color Corps participated on Flag Day in the placement of the huge flag on the back of the Lobero Building downtown. It is worthy to note that a security detail was necessary to guard this flag for the short time it was up, because of the history of earlier vandalism against flags placed on that building.

On June 18th, the Color Corps presented a new flag provided by Paul Lamberton for the Mission and gave the old flag to Mr. Lamberton for a retirement ceremony to be performed by the Boy Scouts. Sir Knight Brian Klinge spoke at this ceremony.

There is a recruiting effort being made for new members of the Color Corps. We welcome the recent addition of Raphael Cardenas and Jack Turney to the Corps and look forward to seeing them in action.

Goodbye for a while to Sir Knight Paul Coyne who will be living in Ireland for six weeks with his family on a house exchange arrangement.

Remember to pray for vocations to the religious life.



**Insurance Agent's Report**  
*David Farebrother, Field Agent*

### **Joy from Children**

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you

don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

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

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

**PROGRESS ON LIMITING MEDIA INDENCY**  
By Rich Scholl

Due to the efforts of various organizations led by Morality in Media and the Parents Television Council, Congress has passed a law to increase the maximum fine for violations of the broadcast indecency law from \$32,500 to \$325,000.

Robert Peters, President of Morality in Media, had the following comments on action in the House of Representatives: "In a 1964 obscenity case, former Chief Justice Warren stated, 'There is a right of the nation and states to maintain a decent society.' Today, the House of Representatives is to be commended for making the FCC's exercise of that right easier. Broadcasting is now dominated by media giants for whom a maximum fine of \$32,500 can be treated as a readily affordable cost of doing busi-

ness, like corporate executive parking tickets. Now, in an appropriate case, the FCC can levy a much larger fine that will hopefully get the attention of both corporate executives and shareholders. Increasing the maximum fine poses no threat to freedom of speech because the First Amendment was not intended to provide a license to pollute public spaces with indecent talk and pictures and because, as the Supreme Court has already held, enforcement of the indecency law does not constitute impermissible 'censorship.' While there is undoubtedly a market for sex and vulgarity, opinion polls indicate that most Americans are offended by and concerned about the glut of sex and vulgarity on the public airwaves. While Americans cherish their First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and press, most also want to live and raise children in a safe and decent society. The V-chip may help some parents, but the V-chip is no substitute for corporate responsibility. Of course, the potential for large fines will only help if the FCC continues to enforce the broadcast indecency law. Congress must also address the problem of indecent programming on non-premium cable and satellite TV channels."

The new fine can be assessed for each airing of an indecent or obscene broadcast, that is, for EACH station which airs the offending broadcast and EACH repeat broadcast. This is an important tool which can be used against the media giants who are polluting our public airwaves. In a future article, I will tell you how you can personally make complaints to the FCC. They have recently made the process of filing complaints more accessible.



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

**Pro-Life Catholic Group Launches**  
**Prayer Campaign for Abortion, 2006 Elections**

by Steven Ertelt, *LifeNews.com* Editor  
June 19, 2006, Washington, DC (*LifeNews.com*)

A leading pro-life Catholic group is launching an 18-week prayer campaign designed to help prepare

the nation for the 2006 elections. The prayers are meant to help pro-life candidates at the polls and to encourage voters to choose candidates who are most likely to help reduce or stop abortions.

Fr. Frank Pavone, the director of Priests for Life, says the campaign will begin next week and end on Election Day.

"This is a double-novena, a pair of nine-week periods of prayer, starting on Tuesday the Fourth of July, and concluding on Tuesday, November 7, which is Election Day," Pavone explained.

"The intentions of the campaign are that citizens take an active role in the elections and understand that the most important issue is abortion," Father Pavone said.

Priests for Life has set up a special web site to go along with the campaign. People are invited to say each day a prayer specially composed for the campaign. The prayer can be found on the website, and visitors can indicate online their intention to participate.

To accompany the campaign, Priests for Life is also publishing a booklet called "Ten Easy Steps to Voting with a Clear Conscience" that helps pro-life voters make the best voting decisions possible when heading to the polls.

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**Stephen J. Schlesselmann Takes Reins of Knights,  
Becoming the 45th Grand Knight of Council 5300  
in Goleta**

*By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight*

Stephen Joseph Schlesselmann becomes the 45th Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300, serving as their leader for the July 2006-June 2007 Columbian year. He was installed as Grand Knight in a special installation ceremony on Monday evening, June 26<sup>th</sup> in St Raphael's Parish Hall. District Deputy Cherif Khoury performed the impressive rites as all the other officers were installed also (see page 15 for names of the officers). Stephen inherits a current membership of approximately 210 Knights according to Financial Secretary Ralph J. Wengler, who was the 15th Grand

Knight back in 1976-77. One of Stephen's goals is to increase Council 5300 by 15 new members.

"All men over 18 should join the Knights since they will be joining a group of like-kindred men who are committed to serving their Church and society with prayer and good works," stated the native of the San Francisco Bay Area. He added, "The Knights are very family oriented and are committed to defending the family from modern attacks that seek to destroy it. Finally, the Knights have a great insurance program that all young men can take advantage of when they join."

Stephen's parents, Herman and Marie, are living in San Rafael, CA, and are proud parents of two daughters and three sons. Barbara Purcell is married with five children and lives in Fairbanks, AK. Carolyn Todd has two children and lives near Aurora, CO. Rev. Greg Schlesselmann is serving as the Rector at Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo, ND and is also a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus. John lives in Goleta with his wife, Lisa and they have two children, Michael and Patrick. Stephen who is single, joined the KCs in November 2002 and became a 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree in 2004. Stephen currently resides in Goleta.

A member of St. Raphael's Parish for the past seven years, Stephen is also active with the St. Vincent de Paul group. It didn't take him long to hold key KC offices. In less than three years, Stephen was the Council Activities Director, Advocate and Deputy Grand Knight. Stephen's proud sponsors were Mike Donovan and Sam Alfano.

Born October 3, 1955 at St. Mary's in San Francisco during the World Series, Stephen graduated from St. Patrick's Grammar School in Larkspur, Marin Catholic High School, College of Marin and the Univ. of California, Berkeley with a BA in Business Administration with emphasis in Accounting in Dec., 1977.

He is currently a tax accountant with the Family Business Center (Steve Pybrum, CPA). His previous employment included working with other accounting firms, with Calahorro Associates as a tax accountant and as a night auditor for Tiburon Lodge.

Other goals he wishes to accomplish as Grand Knight include:

- \*Instilling more of an atmosphere of prayer;
- \*Encouraging the Knights to make more visits and attend Mass more frequently;
- \*Planning to push for a Blue Mass to honor law enforcement personnel in the community;
- \*Encouraging members to get more involved in the Pro-Life movement, possibly by praying in front of Planned Parenthood;
- \*Making more visits to the rest homes in the area.

His favorite current KC projects/activities are the Mothers Day Orchids, the Pancake Breakfasts and the Fiesta Coke Booth.

Stephen's most memorable experience as a Knight is the camaraderie and genuine friendship that each Knight has for his fellow Knights. He noted, "Some highlights include the Degree Ceremonies and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps participation at various Masses and events."

Responding to the question, what would be a few recommendations to the other Knights as to getting involved in some manner regardless of their ages, Stephen expressed it this way, "Just simply sign up for one or two events. As they say, many hands make light work, so the more Knights who volunteer for a project the less work each one has to do. Also, since all the work is for charitable purposes and the church, you know you are working for the right reason. Finally, the camaraderie and fulfillment of a job well done more than offsets any tedium from the work. It simply is a lot of fun to work with your Brother Knights."

Two priests stand out for Stephen since coming to Goleta. "Before moving to St. Raphael's Parish, whenever my family and I came to visit my brother, Msgr. Stephen Downes would be there," recalled Stephen. He added, "Due to Msgr. Steve's push to get people involved, I signed up for the St. Vincent de Paul group and was noticed by Mike Donovan who asked me to join the Knights of Columbus." Also he stated, "I liked Father Marco Ortiz since he was very orthodox, knew his faith very well and was not afraid to tell us the truth."

Personal highlights of St. Raphael Parish since becoming a member include:

- \*The Masses have been a special highlight. They are very well attended and everyone actively participates;
- \*The singing has especially been enjoyable;
- \*The friendliness of all the parishioners has been great.

His other community involvements have included working as an Adult Literacy Tutor, working with the St. Vincent de Paul group and Toastmasters. Before moving here, back in the 1990s, he used to pray in front of Planned Parenthood in Santa Rosa with a group from Healdsburg and Santa Rosa.

"Before my back problems, I used to hike fairly regularly. I spent most of my adult life in Sonoma County before moving to Santa Barbara and really enjoyed the countryside," noted Stephen. He added, "In addition to hiking, I would take occasional car trips with friends just to see the area. Right now, I swim several times a week at the YMCA."

Only 50 years of age, Stephen's long range plans were expressed, "If possible I'd like to stay in the Santa Barbara area after retirement and continue serving the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul group."

His responses to the following are:

- \*Favorite meal: hamburger, raviolis, vegetables and ice cream;
- \*Favorite food: ice cream;
- \*Do you cook? I cook for myself but only the foods mentioned above since they are easy to prepare;
- \*Favorite sport to watch: football;
- \*Favorite sport to play: none would be enjoyable due to my bad back;
- \*Favorite teams (pro and college): San Francisco Giants and the 49ers and UC Berkeley Golden Bears.

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Financial Secretary Wengler reports that of the approximately 210 members, 132 are associate members, 62 carry the KC insurance and 15 are inactive. Included in the total, 67 men are Honorary Life members, eight are Honorary and two are disabled.

Note these special long term members after the end of this article.

On page 15 in this issue are the complete listing of officers and directors for the 2006-07 Columbian Year. Also on the page are the ten Special Callers. Also in this edition, you can find the scheduled events and activities for the next 12 months and the KC proposed budget for 2006-07.

The 44 previous Grand Knights serving Council 5300 were (the thirteen deceased Knights are denoted with a "D"):

Walter D. Merrigan, Jr. 1961-63 ("D"); Andrew T. Fitzpatrick, 1963-64 ("D"); John E. Barens, 1964-65 ("D"); Paul E. Christiansen, 1965-66; Charles H. Burke, 1966-67 ("D"); Paul J. Larsen, 1967-68 ("D"); Valdez A. Taylor, 1968-69; Jerry A. Stephens, 1969-70; Elmer J. Schmitz, 1970-71 ("D"); William J. Molloy, 1971-72; Richard H. Hopper, 1972-73; Walter J. Swiacki, Sr., 1973-74; Bernard M. Jochum, 1974-75; Art Pesta, 1975-76 ("D"); Ralph J. Wengler, 1976-77; Max F. Keller, 1977-78; Firmin R. "Dick" Mohr, 1978-79 ("D"); Bertrand E. Chatel, 1979-80 ("D"); Stanley L. Nowak, 1980-81 ("D"); Robert A. Montgomery, 1981-82; Walter D. Dudziak, 1982-83 ("D"); Donald R. Aubrey, 1983-84; Lawrence L. Stigney, 1984-85; Pablo Herrera Jr., 1985-86 ("D"); Paul H. Coyne, 1986-87; Richard G. Martinez, 1987-88; Thomas F. Quinn, 1988-89; Mario G. Bertuzzi, 1989-90 ("D"); William McNamara, 1990-91; Kenneth K. Kuether, 1991-92; Frank H. Mackey, 1992-93; Jesse Ponce, 1993-94; Ygnacio Ramirez, Jr., 1994-95; George Fischer, 1995-96; Francis J. Donohoe, 1996-97; Tom E. Puerling, 1997-98; Felix G. Sanchez, 1998-99; Dale J. Wenzinger, 1999-2000; Frank M. Castelo, 2000-01; Michael J. Donovan, 2001-02; Brian F. Klinge, 2002-03; Richard M. Scholl, 2003-04; John V. Vogel, 2004-05; Francis C. Arnoult, 2005-06.

The following 67 men deserve special recognition as they are Honorary Life Members:

James Abels, Flemming Andersson, Donald Aubrey, Stanley Baran, Jr., John Bell, Donald Benn, Richard Bilski, James Breyman, Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti, Henry Cardiel, James Cota, Leonard Cruess, Msgr. Stephen Downes, Joseph Duwell,

Richard Evans, George Gritt, Joseph Hazher, Rev. John Higgins, Richard H. Hopper, Rev. Gregory Ingels, Leland Jansen, Bernard Jochum, Richard Karr, William Keenan, Max Keller, Rev. Alberto Ledesma, Joseph Lima, Frank MacDonald, Frank Mackey, Rev. Sabas Mallya, Patrick Maloney, Rev. Kenneth McGuire, Aloysius Meckelborg, Joseph Meitz, Rev. Thomas Meskill, Ralph Modugno, John Monaghan, Laurence Montano, Leonard Mooy, Albert Moriarty Jr., John Moynihan Jr., Vincent P. Mustachich, Rev. Jeffrey Newell, Rev. Cyril Nnadi, Rev. Edward Nowak, Joseph Pando, Donald Pouliot, Robert Richards, Rev. Paul Rospond, Rev. Juan Ruiz, Horace Schooter, Roy Schrader Jr., John Sternot, Lawrence Stigney, Rev. John Stoeger, Paul Strittmatter, Walter Swiacki, Raymond Tafelski, Joseph Talarico, Valdez Taylor, Ronald Uthe, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Bruce Velasco, Jack Ward, Robert Weidl, Ralph Wengler and Dale Wenzinger.

The eight Honorary Members include:

Terrence Bonham, Frederick Cota, Paul Coyne, William Molloy, Jerry Nespore, Ygnacio Ramirez Jr., Felix Sanchez and Benjamin R. Beh.

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*(Grand Knight's Rpt-Continued from page 1)*

Please pray for all of us officers for the coming year that we may serve you well.

I would like to thank three Knights in a special way: Brother Chris Arnoult, our immediate past Grand Knight, Brother Brian Klinge, our Chapter President and Brother Cherif Khoury, our District Deputy. All three Brothers did a great job this last Columbian Year.

My specific goals for this next Columbian year are as follows:

- 1) Encouraging all my Brother Knights to get to Mass and make visits to the Blessed Sacrament more frequently. Most churches in the area are open all day, so if you can't make it to Mass during the week, at least stop in and say hello to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It only takes a couple of minutes and the rewards are well worth it!
- 2) Getting the director structure reactivated and working again.



- 3) Sponsoring a Blue Mass in order to honor the law enforcement personnel of our community.
- 4) Getting more involved in pro-life activities. For example, every Sunday afternoon, Council 1684 prays in front of Planned Parenthood on Garden Street. Let's join them.
- 5) Visiting the sick in the area rest homes. If there are existing groups in the parish that do this activity, let's join them. If not, let's start one.
- 6) Recruiting the same number of Knights that Brother Chris did: 15.
- 7) Getting more speakers to speak to the Council. PGK Bernie Jochum has kindly volunteered to be our new lecturer for the coming year and he has promised to work hard to see that this goal is attained.

There will be some changes to the events schedule for the coming Columbian Year (for a complete list of the events, see the schedule enclosed):

- 1) The pancake breakfast (and blood drive) has been moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. The first pancake breakfast of the year will be on July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) We will be having the trustee's Christmas party in December.
- 3) We plan to sponsor an essay and poster contest.
- 4) In April, we will have a Maypole dinner to replace the Mardi Gras dinner.
- 5) In the spring, Deacon Wayne has asked us to sponsor a breakfast honoring the scouts who receive their religious emblem awards.
- 6) During the elections, if there are enough volunteers, we will staff 2 polling places rather than one.

The above goals and schedule changes are only a few things that we can and will be doing during the year. All ideas and suggestions are welcome. Feel free to contact any of us officers at any time. We are here to serve you. We have much to do this next Columbian Year, so let's all work together and make it happen!

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You may have noticed that we have a new logo in the masthead of this newsletter. The following is an

excerpt from the **Knights of Columbus California State Convention Bulletin dated Saturday, May 20, 2006** that explains the logo in more detail:

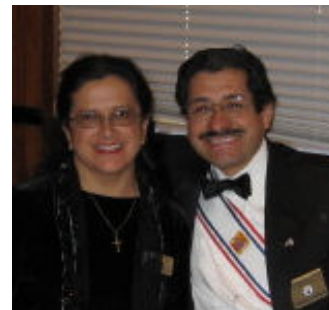
The 2006-2007 State Pin was designed by Emilio and Rebecca Moure with the collaboration of Marilyn Willour and inspired by John Paul II's Papal Coat of Arms. The artwork depicts our faith in California. The selection of the octagon illustrates that, although being created by the perfection of God, we ourselves are imperfect creatures. The blue California represents the vastness of our faith established by Blessed Junipero Serra, whose journey founded the California Missions with the motto "Siempre Adelante". The cross in red represents the suffering at Calvary by our Lord for our salvation and his conquer of death. The letter M is for Mary; Mary's example of readiness to serve shows us the path to her son Jesus. With Mary, the Church fulfills its own vocation and mission, proclaiming Jesus Christ and exhorting us to do what he says, building a universal brotherhood in which every person can call God "Father". The words Totus Tuus Ego Sum, I am completely in your hands, is the motto of our late Pope John Paul II, who, in life, was the great example of overcoming imperfections and fully gave himself to Christ.

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### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

***Francisco Cabrera***

***By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight***



This month I would like to name Francisco Cabrera as our Knight of the Month (Francisco is pictured above with his wife Maria). Francisco, who works for Raytheon, joined the Knights on February 10, 2003, and then took his 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degrees in 2004: 2<sup>nd</sup>-07/12/04, 3<sup>rd</sup>-9/26/04, 4<sup>th</sup>-11/06/04.

Francisco has been very active since November,

2004 with both Council 5300 & Junipero Serra Assembly 44. Francisco just completed his term as inside guard for the 2005-2006 Columbian Year and has now stepped up and volunteered to be the Deputy Grand Knight for the 2006-2007 Columbian Year (Francisco called to take the DGK position while Chris, Brian, Judy and myself were having dinner at the State Convention).

At the same time Francisco was serving as the inside guard, he was also serving as the Faithful Outside Sentinel for the Junipero Serra Assembly. As mentioned in SK Bill McLafferty's report, Francisco will be serving again as the Faithful Outer Sentinel for the upcoming Columbian Year.

As if the above wasn't enough, Francisco is also very active with the Color Corps and periodically provides Mexican dances with his wife, Maria (see the February, 2006 bulletin for several pictures). Francisco also recruited Brother Ed Barrier who has been nominated to be the recorder for the upcoming year.

THANK YOU, Francisco for all your hard work!

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- 2) June 12, 2006 - New Columbian year officers were elected at the business meeting. Please give your support to them in future activities. Remember if we all participate the work load will be lighter on all.
- 3) June 14, 2006 - A combined 1<sup>st</sup> degree with Council 1684 took place at Serra Hall. There were five new members initiated: Tony Vallejo (5300), Fernando Ortiz (1684), Randy Saake (1684), Ruben Corral (1684), and Shane Borders (10067). Welcome on board and congratulations. Remember each one of us is encouraged to recruit new members.
- 4) June 18, 2006 - Father's Day Cards were handed out after all the Masses on Sunday. Thank you Brother Sam Alfano for organizing this activity.
- 5) June 25 2006 - The Knights hosted their usual delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30AM and 9:30AM Masses. There was no blood drive since there is one schedule for August.

- 6) June 28, 2006 - A catered dinner and a joint meeting with Council 1684 at Serra Hall took place. Harriet Burke discussed the effort made by her late husband Chuck and others in establishing the UCSB chair of Religious Studies. Also Professor Ann Taves discussed the specific initiatives, courses and programs she developed since her arrival at UCSB in the summer of 2005.
- 7) June 26, 2006 - The officer's installation dinner and Grand Knight's Party took place. Please see the new Columbian year 2006-2007 officers list elsewhere in this bulletin. A great many thanks to the past officers and to Brother Chris Arnoult for a very successful year as a Grand Knight. He has done an outstanding job as a Grand Knight and has made a difference in our Council. In addition to the various council activities he successfully led, he is also responsible for two if not more of the officers for the Columbian Year 2006-2007. He recruited me (Deputy Grand Knight) and I recruited Ed Barrier (The Recorder).

### Upcoming Activities

- 1) July 5, 2006 - K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM. Please add all meeting notices to your work and/or home calendar. This would help remind you of the meetings.
- 2) July 7, 2006 - 24 Hour Adoration will take place in the church. We all have many reasons to give thanks to **God** for all the blessing received. If you are not already signed up for adoration, stop in at your convenience and sign in.
- 3) July 9, 2006 - (Note the new date) Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses. This activity is a good way to start your Sunday. You won't have to cook breakfast, you will replenish your energy to begin your Sunday activities and at the same time you will be contributing to the K of C. It is a win-win situation.
- 4) July 10, 2006 - K of C 5300 Business meeting, 7:30 PM. Please make it a point to attend the business meetings. Not only will you find out what is going on with the events and activities but it also gives you the opportunity to be an active participant. For those new members, it is a good source of information on how the meetings

are run and you will learn more about our Council. Remember you can make a difference in meeting the objectives of the K of C Order.

- 5) July 29, 2006 – As usual, we will be setting up the Coke booth at the De La Guerra Plaza. Please be on the look out for the sign up sheets to assist in the set up and/or to staff the Coke booth during the Fiesta Week August 2-5, 2006. This is one of our major fundraisers during the Columbian year. Please, call Brother Dan Knauss to signed up and take part in this fun event.
- 6) July 30, 2006 – We will have our quarterly corporate communion at the 9:30 AM Mass.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Advocate                | Vince Filippello   |
| Recorder                | Ed Barrier         |
| Financial Secretary     | Ralph Wengler      |
| Treasurer               | Joseph Darga       |
| Lecturer                | Bernie Jochum      |
| Outside Guard           | Jose Meza          |
| Inside Guard            | Mark Christman     |
| Trustee for Three Years | Francis C. Arnoult |
| Trustee for Two Years   | John Vogel         |
| Trustee for One Year    | Richard Scholl     |

As stated in the previous announcement, Ed Barrier will be voted on during the July meeting. The lecturer is an appointed position and Bernie also volunteered for the job. Congratulations and Thank You to all the officers.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Star Council Award**

Thanks to everyone's hard work, we have achieved Star Council Award status for the 2005-2006 Columbian Year. Attaining new members is one of the requirements for the award, so a Huge Thanks belongs to Brother Sam Alfano and to all of those who worked on membership.

The following candidate recently was nominated for the position of recorder. Please make sure to come to the business meeting on July 10, 2006 to vote on whether or not to elect him:

Recorder            Ed Barrier

The following is a list of the candidates, we voted on and approved at the June 12<sup>th</sup> business meeting:

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

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Grand Knight        | Stephen Schlesselmann |
| Chaplain            | Rev. Cyril Nnadi      |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Francisco Cabrera     |
| Chancellor          | Daniel Knauss         |
| Warden              | James Bradbury        |



Wedding Bells Are Ringing! On Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, SK Mike Donovan married Mirtha Bregonzi during a wedding ceremony at St Raphael's that was officiated by Fr. Cyril Nnadi. Many Knights attended the beautiful ceremony. Mike met Mirtha on a cruise. The Donovans spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas and plan to take a few more cruises before settling back down here in Santa Barbara in the fall.



As Brother Francisco mentioned in his report, Brother Sam Alfano chaired a group of Knights who handed out Fr.'s Day cards to all the men in the parish. Here, Sam is in action at the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks Sam for your hard work!



On Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sue Verhasselt who is a volunteer trainer for the Red Cross (and also a member of the parish and the Scouts), conducted a training session on the use of the new AED machines purchased by the Knights and St Vincent de Paul. Here, Brothers Sam and Joe Darga are practicing with a training AED on "Annie" (the practice victim).



As Brother Francisco mentioned in his report, on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, Council 1684 hosted Harriet Burke and Professor Ann Taves for the purpose of discussing the Chair of Religious Studies at UCSB. In addition, Council 1684 inducted their new officers for the 2006-2007 Columbian Year. In the picture above, some of those officers can be seen along with Professor Ann Taves in the foreground.

We are presently looking for coordinators for several events for this Columbian year (07/01/06 to 06/30/07). Events that are still in need of a coordinator include the Grand Knights party, Maypole 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 myself (Stephen Schlesselmann) 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 one month away!

## July Birthdays

Harold B. Cahill	07/03
Wayne M. Rascati	07/03
Stanley W. Baran, Jr.	07/05
Joseph T. Kovach	07/08
Dwight A. Morey	07/09
Francis C. Arnoult	07/10
Thomas F. Zanolini	07/11
Robert N. Marks	07/15
Bernard M. Jochum	07/17
Henry H. Cardiel	07/18
Juan M. Morales	07/19
James M. Bonsell	07/20
Sean P. Connors	07/23
Andrew R. Wengler	07/25
Dal Diebold	07/25
Leonard L. Cruess	07/28
James W. Abels	07/30

### Article Submissions

All articles are to be submitted to the Grand Knight, Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440 ([sjschlesselmann@cox.net](mailto:sjschlesselmann@cox.net)). Articles need to be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thank you.

## **PHOTO GALLERY**

### *Pictures from the Memorial Day Picnic-May 29, 2006*



*Brothers Mike Donovan, Teo Nungaray and Fr. Cyril Nnadi enjoy themselves at the picnic.*



*Judy Klinge, Mirtha Bregonzi, Mary Jochum, Lucille Aubrey and others enjoy the shade under the redwoods.*



*Brothers Brian Klinge, David Farebrother and his wife, Martha, enjoy each other's company.*



*The cooks preparing the food: Brother Al Meckeborg and Mark Christman.*



*Brother Bob Montgomery, his wife and Fr. Paul Rospond talk over the issues of the day.*



*Brother Chris Arnoult leads the auction.*

Pictures from the Color Corps Callouts in Santa Barbara & Santa Ynez-Sunday, June 18, 2006



*A picture of the Color Corps just before the flag raising ceremony at Mission Santa Barbara. Paul Lambertson, who presented the flag, is holding it.*



*SK Brian Klinge presents the flag to Fr. Howard Hall.*



*The Color Corps at the carry sword position during the hoisting of the flag.*



*The Color Corps at the present sword position when the flag is at full staff.*



*A picture of the ciborium at Mission Santa Ynez at the beginning of the Corpus Christi procession there.*



*Fr. Mahoney of Mission Santa Ynez blesses the ciborium and prays with those assembled for the procession.*

*(Photos by Stephen Schlesselmann/Maria Cabrera's nephew/ Roberta Coyne/Jack Turney)*

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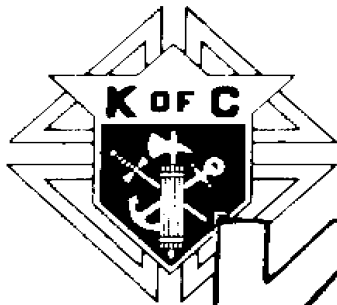
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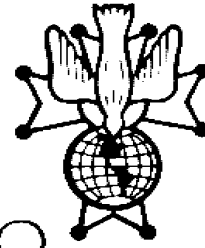
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