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## 2nd Degree-September 20, 2006



On Wednesday, September 20, 2006, several 1<sup>st</sup> degree Brother Knights took their 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at Council 750 in Oxnard. Pictured above are Brothers Constantino Garcia and Rey Perreno. Rey took his 1<sup>st</sup> degree in the Phillipines in March and transferred to our council in July. Constantino took his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Both Knights are anxious to take their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree later in October in Santa Maria. Congratulations, Brothers Constantino & Rey.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

*By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight*



### A Spiritual Thought:

Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. As **St. Josemaria de Balaguer** states: "You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have the presence of God." (page 403 of the **Way/Furrow/the Forge** by **St. Josemaria de Balaguer**).

September has been another busy month for the council but also a sad one as well. We lost several Brother Knights and their ladies: Brothers Matt Mayer, Len Mooy, Jim Stelma have all died recently. In addition, Betty Benn (the wife of Brother Don Benn), Sabina Salamone (mother of Cathy Wengler) and the son of Brother John Monaghan also died. On the state level, we lost PSD Fred Pelletier.

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**Program Director's Report**

*By Francisco Cabrera, Deputy Grand Knight*

**Food for Thought**

***God is always good!*** 🙏

YOU SAY

- You say: "It's impossible".
- You say: "I'm too tired".
- You say: "Nobody really loves me".
- You say: "I can't go on".
- You say: "I can't figure things out".
- You say: "I can't do it".
- You say: "I'm not able".
- You say: "It's not worth it".
- You say: "I can't forgive myself".
- You say: "I can't manage".
- You say: "I'm afraid".
- You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated".
- You say: "I'm not smart enough".
- You say: "I feel all alone".

GOD SAYS

- God says: All things are possible.
- God says: I will give you rest.
- God says: I love you.
- God says: My grace is sufficient.
- God says: I will direct your steps.
- God says: You can do all things.
- God says: I am able.
- God says: It will be worth it.
- God says: I Forgive you.
- God says: I will supply all your needs.
- God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear.
- God says: Cast all your cares on ME.
- God says: I give you wisdom.
- God says: I will never leave you or forsake you.

BIBLE VERSES

- (Luke 18:27)
- (Matthew 11:28-30)
- (John 3:16 & John 3:34 )
- (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
- (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- (Philippians 4:13)
- (II Corinthians 9:8)
- (Roman 8:28 )
- (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
- (Philippians 4:19)
- (II Timothy 1:7)
- (I Peter 5:7)
- (I Corinthians 1:30)
- (Hebrews 13:5)

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**October, 2006**

- 10/02/06 Monday K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 10/06/06 Friday 24 Hour Adoration
- 10/08/06 Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
- 10/09/06 Monday K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 10/14/06 Saturday Columbus Day Dinner
- 10/27/06 Friday Halloween Party
- 10/29/06 Sunday Corporate Communion

**November, 2006**

- 11/03/06 Friday 24 Hour Adoration
- 11/06/06 Monday K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 11/07/06 Tuesday Polling Place Duty
- 11/12/06 Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- 11/13/06 Monday K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 11/23/06 Thursday Thanksgiving

**December, 2006**

- 12/01/06 Friday 24 Hour Adoration
- 12/02/06 Saturday Christmas Party
- 12/04/06 Monday K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 12/10/06 Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses/Blood Drive
- 12/11/06 Monday K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 12/25/06 Monday Christmas
- 12/31/06 Sunday Corporate Communion



**Chancellor's Report**  
Dan Knauss, Chancellor

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

The son of John and Ellen Monaghan; Brother Matt Mayer; Brother Jim Stelma; Brother Len Mooy; Betty Benn, wife of Brother Don Benn; Tony Gonzales, brother-in-law of PGK Felix Sanchez; PGK Chuck Burke (5/13); Edward Ochoa; Sabina Salamone, mother of Cathy Wengler and mother-in-law of PGK Ralph Wengler. May God grant them peace and comfort.

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

Jesse Garcia; Fred Cota; George Romich; George Gritt; Don Benn; Daniel Bunke; PGK Dick Hopper; PGK Brian Klinge who will be undergoing surgery in the middle of October.

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; 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; the niece of PGK John Vogel; Bill Kestel, brother of John Kestel; Steve Schlesselmann's sister's family; Donna Abels, wife of Jim Abels; Larry Torres, Jr.(at home waiting for liver transplant), son of Larry Torres; Steve Schlesselmann's father; Cay Donohoe (heart surgery), wife of PGK Frank Donohoe.

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

Our first Ladies' Night Out for this Columbian Year was held on September 18, 2006 at Moby Dick's Restaurant on the Santa Barbara pier. Fifty nine of the Knights and Ladies were in attendance and enjoyed a great evening of food and talk. The tables were set up in groups of ten people per table, allowing the diners an opportunity to mingle around the room during the 45 minutes or so allowed for socializing. There were special guests who aren't seen very often at our meetings, including Sir Knight and former Faithful Navigator of our Assembly, Terry Bonham and his wife, Joyce, who now live and work in Ventura. They brought special guests with them, the Stewarts (Annette Stewart was a former principal at St. Raphael's school) and they all shared a table with the Velascos. Also at that table sat the guest speaker for the evening, Judge of the Superior Court, Rogelio Flores and his wife, Arlene and the current Faithful Navigator and his wife, Carol.

The food was delicious and served promptly by the restaurant staff. After the meal, the Faithful Navigator introduced Judge Flores who spoke to us about the subjects most important to him: his faith, his wife, his open heart surgery and his work on Drug Court. It was an animated and moving address by a man obviously enthralled with his life and work and faith. The listeners were impressed and expressed their approval at the end of the speech. Judge Flores is a Knight from the Santa Maria Knights of Columbus and he mentioned that there are now three judges in the north county who are Knights along with one in south County.

It was a wonderful evening and will be hard to top; but we will try to do so at the next Ladies' Night Out, probably in January.

We are getting ready for the Fourth Degree Exemplification which is scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> in Visalia, California. It seems like there will be eight candidates from the area who will join the Fourth

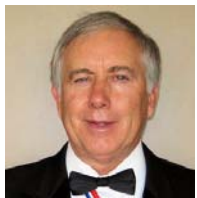
Degree on that day and there will be other Sir Knights and their ladies in attendance.

We have reserved a hospitality suite for our Assembly where we can spend time together enjoying food, drink and each others' company between events. The Ladies in attendance have a wonderful luncheon planned for them during the Exemplification ceremony, after which the Knights and their Ladies can meet in the hospitality suite prior to Mass. After Mass, there will be time to prepare for the banquet and visit in the suite.

The banquet is full-dress tux for the Knights and the Ladies will be wearing their finest; dancing will follow. On Sunday morning, the hospitality suite will be open for a Continental breakfast. Please take advantage of the suite while you are there. It will give you an opportunity to get acquainted with your fellow Knights and their Ladies.

Our next dinner meeting will be on October 16, 2006. We will honor the "birthday boys" for September and October, including Frank Mackey and Ken Kuether, who were omitted from the list in the Navigator last month, with a free dinner. The dinner will be prepared by Sir Knights Jim Bradbury and Jose Meza, so be prepared for a great meal with the usual seconds that are available.

Our Color Corps have been called into service at several local parishes (*editor's note: see the Grand Knight's report for details*). Paul Coyne will bring us up to date at the next dinner meeting.



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

**Many Fine Companies**

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In its' credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's stated that its' 'AAA' rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

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.

Fraternally,

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

**Prop 85 backers prepare for busy Respect Life Month**

By Paula Doyle

Efforts to pass Proposition 85, the parental notification initiative on the upcoming state ballot, will dominate October's annual "Respect Life" events this year as parishioners and interfaith coalition members collaborate to increase voter support and turnout throughout the state Nov. 7.

Similar to last year's Prop 73, defeated by a 47 percent to 52 percent margin, Prop 85 proposes to amend the California Constitution to forbid physicians from performing abortions on underage girls until written notice has been delivered to parents/legal guardians and a minimum waiting period of 48 hours has taken place.

On Oct. 1, Cardinal Roger Mahony will address parishioners at Sunday Mass in a recorded message urging them to "support, work for and vote Yes on Proposition 85." As the cardinal explains in his message, "Parents are the best ones to help a minor daughter understand all her options if she becomes pregnant. Without parental involvement, other influences can dominate. Parental notification laws are desperately needed to protect young girls."

As with Prop 73, supporters are relying on a grass roots campaign of education and voter registration. "The Proposition 85 campaign has been a huge catalyst for our Hispanic Respect Life Committee Project," said Hispanics for Life spokesperson Astrid Bennett Gutierrez.

The Hispanic pro-life group, part of the archdiocesan Committee for Catholic Life Issues, will hold PNI evening workshops in English and Spanish for parish leaders at its recently-opened Prop 85 headquarters based at Los Angeles Pregnancy Services on 2524 West Seventh St. in downtown L.A. Free Spanish-language PNI materials, including brochures, bumper stickers and yard signs, are avail-

able at the crisis pregnancy center Monday through Saturday.

Many parish Respect Life leaders have downloaded English- and Spanish-language Prop 85 flyers and bulletin inserts from the bishops' California Catholic Conference website, [www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org). Since summer, the CCC has hosted several Prop 85 conference calls with parish pro-life leaders and Knights of Columbus members in efforts to promote passage of the PNI initiative.

"We are making an even greater effort to work collaboratively with the Knights of Columbus," said Marie Widmann, pro-life Catholic Ministries director for the San Bernardino Diocese. "Exchanging information with the Knights' leadership is a real positive thing that I hope will continue."

"Catholics for 85," a coalition of Catholic organizations supporting Prop 85, is calling for Catholic parishes and groups to publicly endorse the initiative on its website, [www.Catholicsfor85.org](http://www.Catholicsfor85.org). According to organizer Bill May, chairman and founder of the Bay Area-based non-profit, Catholics for the Common Good, the purpose of the coalition is to organize Catholics statewide and help them understand the parental notification law.

"Research shows that parental notification laws in other states reduce the number of abortions among teenagers and reduces sexual activity among them as well," asserted May. It is critical to pass Prop 85 to protect the health and welfare of girls and to assure that parents can exercise their responsibility for the physical and spiritual health of their children."

"Many voted against Prop 73 by mistake," he added, maintaining that PNI opponents "try to confuse voters as much as they can," with misleading information and rhetoric that infers religious groups may not endorse propositions.

"All non-profit organizations have the right to engage in issue advocacy so long as it does not constitute a substantial portion of their overall activities," explained James Sweeney, a lawyer who represents a number of non-profit clients including the CCC. "It's candidate advocacy that's absolutely prohibited."

Editor's note: To contact Hispanics for Life for updated Prop 85 workshop information, log on to [www.hispanicsforlife.org](http://www.hispanicsforlife.org) or call (562) 696-1500.



### Parish Picnic

by Brother Jack Turney



The 2006 St. Raphael's Parish Picnic was well attended, with the Knights out in force helping to make it a success. For our newer members, the purpose of the Picnic is to provide a venue to have a community gathering of the Parish. All expenses are paid by the Church and the monies collected from the various booths are not to make a profit, but only to cover the cost of the food and supplies. Much of the labor supplied is our fellow Knights taking charge and manning some of the food and drink booths. The Knights ran the Beer Garden, Tri-Tip Sandwiches and the Nacho Booth. This year the Beer "Booth" was changed to be a Beer Garden in an effort to separate the alcoholic beverage consumption from the rest of the Picnic. As it turned out, it provided a popular area where people could sit and relax and visit with others in the Parish, away from the hustle and bustle of the "Midway". I have heard comments since the Picnic that maybe the seating should be expanded to accommodate more people. At the time of this writing, it

is unknown what affect that this had on beer and wine sales. Vince Filippello and John Kestel were project leaders for the Beer Garden and they would like to express their appreciation to all those that helped with the sales and set-up.

Thanks to the efforts of our "resident chef", Jim Bradbury, the Knights prepared 160 pounds of tri-tips that were used to make our "famous tri-tip" sandwich. The 160 pounds of meat yielded 332 sandwiches that were sold. To go along with the sandwiches, we provided some of Jose Meza's famous salsa. The sandwiches, as usual, ran out at just about 4:30 PM, the theoretical closing time for food sales. The project leader, Jack Turney, would like to thank all those that helped with the sales and preparation. Without your help it would not have been so much fun and been as successful.

Felix and Julie Sanchez have been doing the Nacho Booth for a number of years and that has also been a big success. Felix said that they were so busy that they sold out twice!! They were very appreciative of the help that Frank and Marie Mackey gave them.

### 38 YEARS SERVING THE KNIGHTS RALPH J. WENGLER'S INCREDIBLE SERVICE OVER THE YEARS INCLUDES 14 OFFICES HELD

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight



One of the busiest Knights of Columbus members of Council 5300 is Ralph Joseph Wengler, an Honorary Life Member of Council 5300 who has held 14 KC offices during his 38-years as a Knight. Performing these incredible services continues to this day as he is in his 16<sup>th</sup> year as the Financial Secretary.

Born on October 25, 1930 to Joseph and Mary Hufnagel Wengler, Ralph and his two brothers, Norbert (Farmingdale, N.Y.), Joseph (Ronkoncoma, N.Y.)

and sister Marilyn Roche (Garden City, N.Y.) grew up attending Holy Child of Jesus Parish, and graduating there. His high school days were at Richmond Hill in Queens, N.Y., and in 1952 he earned a BA in Physics at Adelphi University.

Ralph married Catherine L. Salamone on July 21, 1956 at St. Matthews Church in Brooklyn with Father Nicholas Cesaro (Cathy's first cousin) performing the ceremony. They are the proud parents of four children: Alice Duckett (Orcutt), Andrew (Solvang), Theresa Lawson (Oxnard Keys), and Joseph (Rocklin, Ca.).

The Wenglers also cherish their five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. These include Christine Wengler 20, David Duckett 28, Andrea Duckett Burns 26, Michelle Wengler 11, Emily Wengler 8. The four great-grandchildren are Arianna Duckett 6, Savannah Duckett 3, Daisy Burns 7 and Lily Burns 5.

Before coming to Goleta, Ralph and Cathy resided in Norwalk, CT, and Long Island where he was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department in Melville, L.I.

Before their marriage, Ralph served in the U.S. Army in 1952-54. His professional career included working for Servo Corp of America (1952-1961), Barnes Engineering (1961-1967) and Santa Barbara Research Center (1967-1989). He retired in 1989.

Ralph who was the Grand Knight of 1976-77 joined the Knights on September 25, 1968 with John Moynihan his sponsor. While serving as the 15<sup>th</sup> GK, the native of Brooklyn, N.Y. recalls a few of the goals he has achieved and for which he is proud: replacing the Cross on the lawn in front of the Santa Barbara Old Mission, bringing back nine hard earned trophies from the state convention and becoming a guest at the Supreme Convention after Brother Knight Joe Meitz won the state and national award for participation in Special Olympics. Ralph also cherishes his fond memories of Walt Merrigan, our Council founder in 1961.

Ralph has held the following offices during his 38-years as a Knight: Treasurer, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, District Deputy, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Treasurer, Chapter

Vice-President, Chapter President, Faithful Purser, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Admiral and currently Financial Secretary.

Special highlights during his 38 years as a Knight include: attending Supreme Conventions in Indianapolis, Denver, New York City and the opening Mass in Washington D.C. His most memorable experience as a Knight to date was receiving a rosary from the late Past State Deputy Fred Pelletier after his return from a trip to the Vatican.

Ralph's recommendation to other Knights is to get involved in some manner regardless of their ages. There are so many activities that Knights of any age can participate in, especially attending business meetings. Joe Bauer, although he spends many hours working in Scouts, finds time to work many of the Knight's events.

A member of St. Raphael's Parish for 39 years, Ralph cited the MR Drive as his current favorite Knights' project. Over the years he also noted that the Special Olympics was tops.

A personal highlight of St. Raphael's Church was receiving a special gift from Pastor Stephen Noel Downes for deferring preparation work in the Hall Kitchen to late evening so that there would be no interference with another event. The gift was a biscuit joiner (woodworking tool).

Ralph sponsored Msgr. Henry Van Son and Msgr. Downes as two very special priests. Ralph pointed out, "Both were involved in actively working to better the Parish. Father Steve was reluctant to join the KC's but eventually conceded. Once he was a member, he was an enthusiastic member. He deserved the \$100,000 pledge from the Knights for the St. Raphael Community Center."

Ralph has been very involved in other parish organizations also. He has helped at Parish Picnics, Parish Festivals, Parish Council, Sociable Seniors, and the Bereavement Committee. Whenever a cook was needed Ralph would be there to assist in the meal.

"I learned to cook by becoming Culinary Arts Director and sticking with it for 23 years." He added, "Along with Roy Schrader's help, all KC events were taken in stride. I like most foods and skirt

steak is my current favorite.”

His community involvements centered on the Grand Jury, the Stow House, United Way and Walk to Emmaus.

Cathy was a school nurse, working in most of the Goleta schools at one time or another. She has been involved at Stow House since it opened in 1967. Her mother, Sabina Salamone, lived with them for 38 years until 2004 when the 101-year old moved into Santa Barbara Convalescent Hospital. *(editor's note: Sabina Salamone passed away on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The following note was received from Cathy: "My mom died this morning (Saturday, September 30); praise God, she was not in pain and it was sudden. At 101 years, that is the greatest gift God could have given me," attested Cathy).*

Cathy and Ralph's favorite travels included: taking a paddle wheel boat cruise on the Mississippi River (ending with extra days in New Orleans), and a cruise to Alaska with a number of parishioners. "We tried to become motor home enthusiasts but circumstances kept interfering," exclaimed Ralph.

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

Make sure to pray for all the deceased Knights and their families.

On a happier note, several enjoyable and informative events took place. As Brother Francisco has mentioned in his report, the Knights Labor Day picnic was held on September 4<sup>th</sup> at Stow Grove Park. It turned out to be a beautiful afternoon and everyone of us who went enjoyed the afternoon. If you have never attended a Knight's picnic, take the opportunity to do so the next time one comes up (for instance the Labor Day picnic in May).

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, some of us had a chance to attend the first Los Padres Chapter meeting for this Columbian Year. The featured speaker was PSD Frank Nigro who explained some of the details of the MR drive and encouraged all of us to make it a priority in our Councils. We will be so during the month of October. Brother Dan Knauss (who just finished chairing the Fiesta Booth), has agreed to chair the MR drive for our council (Dan doesn't know when to quit). More news will be forthcoming

in the next few weeks; but, in summary, we will be collecting funds in front of several area grocery stores on the weekend of October 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to call Dan to help with this activity. All proceeds are used for the mentally disadvantaged of the community so please be as generous as you can with your time.

As Brother Francisco mentioned in his report, we hosted a 1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplification on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Three new men became Brother Knights that night: Constantino Garcia, Francisco Martinez and Manuel Avila (the Carpinteria Council). On September 20<sup>th</sup>, Brothers Constantino and Rey Perreno both took their 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at Council 750 in Oxnard. Congratulations to our new Brother Knights and our 2 new 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Members. There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on October 29<sup>th</sup> in Santa Maria, so those 2<sup>nd</sup> degree members who haven't contacted one of the officers about going, please do so soon! It would be great to have a large number of our members take their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Also, there is another 1<sup>st</sup> degree coming up on October 16<sup>th</sup> in Ventura, so be sure to ask your friends if they would like to join the Knights.

On Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, the parish hosted their annual parish picnic. All of us who attended had a great time (See Brother Jack Turney's article for more details). Thank you to all who participated and helped out with the various chores (Tri-Tip, Beer, Nachos and KCIC Christmas cards).

On Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps attended the 90<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Catholic Daughters of America at San Roque Church. Two new Color Corps members: SK Jack Turney and Raphael Cardenas were present.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, Brother Sam will be hosting his usual Columbus Day dinner. The food is always great and you can't beat the entertainment (Italian songs and a joke or two from Sam). Tickets are on sale now, so make sure to get them before the event is sold out.

We are still tentatively planning to hold the Halloween party on October 27<sup>th</sup> but we still need a coordinator. If you can help out, please let one of the officers know.



Behind the scenes, other events are occurring. Brother Francisco Cabrera and his wife, Maria, are busy with the initial stages of the essay contest. Brother Francisco is also working with the directors to gather their ideas and set goals for each of them for the rest of the year. If you have ideas or can help in any way, please let one of your officers know.

Finally, remember to pray for the unborn. In addition to October being the month of the Rosary, it also Respect Life Month. Next week, on October 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at 10:30 AM, there will be a Mass for the unborn at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Color Corps will be there so if you can come, not only will you have a chance to express your pro-life values publicly, but you will be able to see your Color Corps in action.

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

***Tony & Sandra Vallejo***

*By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight*



This month I would like to name Brother Tony Vallejo and his wife, Sandra, the Family of the Month. Brother Tony just joined our council in May, 2006 and has already been very involved. One of our main responsibilities as Knights is to serve the church. Brother Tony has certainly done that! Tony and his wife took charge of the Unity Raffle Ticket sales for Fr. Bruce this year and did a great job. Pictured above, Brother Tony and Sandra wait for last minute buyers of those tickets at the parish picnic. Additionally, Tony has attended several meetings and has helped out at other events. Congratulations, Tony & Sandra!

*(Program Director's Rpt-Continued from page 2)*

### **Past Activities**

- 1) **September 4, 2006** – Labor Day Picnic. There was a great turn out and good food and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Jose, the salsa was delicious; Chawa, your salsa was very good also, thanks for adding the extra notch. A BIG THANKS to all that helped on making this event a great success. Brother Felix, thank you for another JOB WELL DONE.
- 2) **September 10, 2006** – The Knights hosted their usual delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. Thanks for everyone who helped out.
- 3) **September 11, 2006** – We held a first degree exemplification at the business meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. See the announcements section for a picture of the new candidates.
- 4) **September 24 2006** - Parish Picnic - The Knights of Columbus staffed several of the booths at the parish picnic: the beer, Tri-Tips, Nachos and KCIC Christmas cards booths. Thanks to all who participated including Brothers Jack Turney, Felix Sanchez, Vince Filippello, Bill McNamara and their many helpers. A BIG THANKS for a “JOB WELL DONE.” The parish picnic unity raffle was also supported by the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight. Brothers Stephen Schlesselmann and Francisco Cabrera sold raffle tickets for five weeks after the 7:30 AM Mass.

### **Upcoming Activities**

- 1) **October 2, 2006** - K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM. Please add all meeting notices to your work and/or home calendar. This will help you as a reminder of the meeting.
- 2) **October 6, 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) **October 8, 2006** – Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses. This is a good way to start your Sunday. You won't have to cook breakfast, you can replenish your energy to begin your Sunday activities and at the same time you contribute the Knights of Columbus. It is a

win-win for all.

- 4) **October 9, 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 learn more about our Council. Remember you can make a difference in meeting the objectives of the K of C Order.
- 5) **October 14, 2006** - Columbus Day Dinner. Don't forget to buy your tickets from Brother Sam Alfano. This dinner promises to be another great event of good food and camaraderie.
- 6) **October 27, 2006** - Halloween Party is in the planning stages.
- 7) **October 29, 2006** - Corporate Communion.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to room rearrangements needed to accommodate Noel's new assignment as pastoral associate, we recently had to move several large wood desks out of the Knights office (located adjacent to the A/B room). The desks are now sitting unused in the A/B room itself. We have decided to sell the desks for \$400 each. If anyone wants a nice desk or two, please let any of us officers know and we will be happy to show them to you.



On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we had a 1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplification during the business meeting. Pictured above are the three Brother Knights who took their 1<sup>st</sup> de-

gree. From left to right, they are: Constantino Garcia, Francisco Martinez and Manuel Avila (Carpinteria). Congratulations to our new Brothers!



Also, on September 11<sup>th</sup>, we voted on and approved a resolution to give Fr. Cyril Nnadi, a new laptop computer for his work at the parish. Above, Fr. Cyril is shown after the meeting with the new laptop (The laptop on the right side of the picture was another laptop that was being used to show a DVD of the MR drive).

## Columbus Day Dinner



Remember, buy your tickets now for the Columbus Day Dinner coming up on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$12 each for adults and \$5 for children. The main course will consist of mostaccioli with sausage in sun-dried tomato sauce. With a menu like that and great company (your fellow parishioners), it promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

We still need a coordinator for 2 events this year – the Halloween party and the dinner later in the year

to replace the cancelled Oktoberfest. Please let one of the officers know if you can help. Thank you.

After further discussion, we decided to abandon the idea of reallocating the budget based on functional lines. As a consequence, Brother Chris has revised his earlier building fund resolution to make it into a guideline that we officers can use for future reference:

For Columbian year beginning July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 the chart below will be used to assist in allocating unplanned income to be distributed to various charitable recipients.

The goal for the total amount of unplanned income will be \$10,000.00. The amounts of money to be funded to recipients 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 be decided by the Officers of the Council and governed by the by-laws of the Council.

Amounts of charitable donations and recipients there of:

Charity Order			
St. Raphael School Adopt-A-Student	20%	\$2,000.00	
St. Raphael Youth Group	10%	\$1,000.00	
Unspecified charitable recipient(s)	25%	\$2,500.00	
Total per year	100%	\$10,000.00	

## October Birthdays

John J. Sternot	10/02
Thomas E. Puerling	10/03
Stephen J. Schlesselmann	10/03
Joseph W. Duwel	10/09
John J. Vogel	10/09
Jeffrey J. Urrea	10/09
Francisco G. Cabrera	10/10
John C. Kiek, Jr.	10/11
Lawrence P. Huard	10/11
Robert A. Montgomery	10/12
Kenneth K. Kuether	10/13
Rev. Thomas A. Meskill	10/18
Ronald G. Uthe	10/19
Jerome M. Becker	10/21
Brian E. Holtz	10/21
William J. Konkol	10/22
Joseph E. Waters	10/24
John F. Kestel	10/24
Ralph J. Wengler	10/25
Bruce A. Andersson	10/25
John R. Soria	10/29
Bradley J. Bowen	10/29
Frank H. Mackey	10/31

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>% of Total Amount Income</i>	<i>\$ Amt. of Total</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Seminarians preparing for priesthood. The intention is to support seminarians who, on entering the priesthood, will be serving in the local pastoral region.	10%	\$1,000.00	Utilize K of C Supreme "RSVP" program to fund to provide up to \$500.00 per seminarian. See regulations for RSVP program.
Seminarian intern(s) serving at St. Raphael's Church	5%	\$500.00	Use RSVP program.
Financial assistance to St. Raphael Church clergy for personal needs.	10%	\$1,000.00	
St. Marks Search Retreat	10%	\$1,000.00	
St. Vincent's School & The Daughters of	10%	\$1,000.00	

### Article Submissions

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## PHOTO GALLERY

### Labor Day Picnic-September 4, 2006



*Brothers Dan Knauss, & Francisco Cabrera, DGK pose for their picture with their families. Gloria Merrigan is in the right side of the picture.*



*PGK Val Taylor and Dick Hopper enjoying themselves at the picnic.*



*The cooks hard at work including Brothers Jim Bonnell and Brian Meckelborg.*



*Brother Jack Turney makes sure the meat is barbequed just right!*



*Some of the Knights at the picnic and their wives including: Brothers Ed Page, PFN, Francisco Cabrera, DGK, Mirtha Donovan, Mike Donovan, PGK and Janet Page.*



*Oh well, the photographer has to get into the picture once in a while. Bea Scheel is flanked by Brothers Francisco Cabrera, DGK and Stephen Schlesselmann, GK.*

*Labor Day Picnic-September 4, 2006*

*4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ladies Night Out-Moby Dick's-September 18, 2006*



*Brothers Chris Arnoult, PGK, Sam Alfano and Jose Meza prepare the dinner.*



*Various Knights socializing and enjoying the picnic.*



*Brother Jim Bradbury in a tux?? Wow! SK Jim and his wife, Diane at the 4<sup>th</sup> degree dinner.*



*Sir Knights Jim Abel & Jim Scooter along with their wives at the dinner. Judy Klinge is in the foreground.*



*SK Don Aubrey and his wife, Lucille, at the dinner.*



*SK Joe Pando and his wife, Eileen, pose for their picture.*

*4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ladies Night Out-September 18, 2006*

*Parish Picnic-September 24, 2006*

*Catholic Daughters of America Mass-San Roque-September 30, 2006*



*SK Bill McLafferty, his wife, Carol, and Judge Flores at the head table.*



*Brothers Ed Barrier and Bill McNamara sell KCIC Christmas cards at the parish picnic.*



*Brothers Brian Klinge and Raphael Cardenas man the beer booth.*



*A picture of the beer garden at the picnic.*



*The Color Corps along with Bishop Curry and the officers of the Catholic Daughters of America pose for their picture after the Mass.*



*SK Rafael Cardenas & his friend, Connie, at the Catholic Daughters of America Mass. The Mass was the first Color Corps activity for Raphael.*

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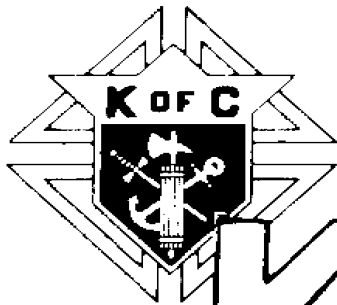
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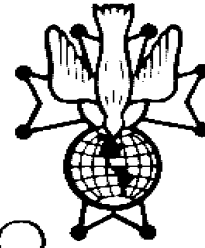
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