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## First Degree - January 8, 2007



On Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 4 new Brother Knights joined our Order. Pictured from left to right are: Mark Vampola, Tim Hogan, Walt McCartney and Ray Lyra. Congratulations to our new Brother Knights!

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight



### A Spiritual Thought

On February 21, Ash Wednesday, we will be starting the season of Lent. As St. Josemaria de Balaguer states: "Let us not forget that in all human activities there must be men and women who, in their lives and work, raise Christ's Cross aloft for all to see, as an act of reparation. It is a symbol of peace and joy, a symbol of the Redemption and of the unity of the human race. It is a symbol of the love that the Most Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit had, and continues to have, for mankind." (Page 546 of the **Way/Furrow/the Forge** by St. Josemaria de Balaguer).

It is with some sadness that once again, I have to report that several of our Brother Knights have passed away during the month of January. Brother Mark Christman passed away early in January and Brother Don Fitch during the latter part of January.

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**Program Director's Report**

*By Francisco Cabrera, Deputy Grand Knight*



The season of **Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday Feb 21, 2007. Roman Catholics use the **Lenten** season to prepare for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please try to keep the following points in mind:

- Lent lasts for forty days, and is a time that prepares us for the death and resurrection of Jesus. We get to take the journey with Jesus as He approaches His death and we should find love that He loves us very, very much.
- We should plan to do something during Lent that strengthens us as a person. Give up negative attitudes, thoughts, and actions. Help others and be kind.
- Jesus loves everyone. He wants all of us to be with Him and follow Him. To know He loves us should inspire us to do good and love Him back. Everyone has the ability to have a relationship with Jesus if we want it.

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**February, 2007**

02/02/07	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
02/05/07	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
02/11/07	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
02/12/07	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
02/21/07	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
02/23/07	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, 6 to 8 PM

**March, 2007**

03/02/07	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
03/02/07	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, 6 to 8 PM
03/05/07	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
03/09/07	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, 6 to 8 PM
03/11/07	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses/Blood Drive
03/12/07	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
03/16/07	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, 6 to 8 PM
03/23/07	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, 6 to 8 PM
03/29/07	Thursday	Founder's Day
03/30/07	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, 6 to 8 PM

**April, 2007**

04/02/07	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
04/08/07	Sunday	Easter Sunday
04/09/07	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
04/29/07	Sunday	Corporate Communion



**Financial Secretary's Report**  
*Ralph Wengler, Financial Secretary*

It must be mid-Columbian year, the dues are half-collected and the package for the State Convention has been received.

As to the dues, a quick survey reveals that I am awaiting payment from 32 members, even after the Second Notice forms were sent out. This is normal for the dues collection, the trend is the same, year after year, only some of the names change. Dues are not usually a priority in the household spending and they tend to be deferred as long as possible. To those 32 members, please support the Council and pay what has been requested in a timely manner.

The California State Convention will take place in Ontario, CA. at the Doubletree Hotel. It occurs every year on the weekend before the Memorial Day weekend. This year that is May 18 and 19. The Opening Mass is on May 18 at 8:00 AM. The closing Mass is on May 19 at 4:00 PM. Room rates are a flat \$100.64 per night, including taxes. The Council pays its share to the Hospitality Room which provides a supply of snacks and drinks to attendees. There will be a golf tournament (\$90 per golfer) with a top prize of \$400 for first place team and \$300 for second place. Third place rates \$200. There are also \$400 and \$300 prizes for teams with low scores. There is also an assortment of \$50 prizes.

There will be a raffle drawing for a four day Carnival Cruise with a second prize of \$500 cash and a third prize, a Waterford Crystal Bowl.

Entertainment on Thursday is sponsored by the State Council. At noon, there will be a Cooking Demo with samples. At 1:30 PM., there will be a fashion show with Weekender's Clothing. At 3:00 PM, there will be an Author Speaks and Signs Books. (Author and topic not specified). There also will be Travel & Health exhibits from 12:30 to 5:00 PM.

Thursday evening is also free entertainment. Your State Deputy will greet you at the door. No password to get in. We'll give you the first \$25 Scrip to start your wagering on the horse races.

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**Dinner for Prime Time Band**

If it was January, Council 5300 must have hosted the Prime Time Band. You know that group of Seniors who enjoy practicing every week in order to make a good showing at their free concerts. In previous years, the band requested tri-tip meals with chicken as an alternate. That soon evolved into some people requesting both. What at first, seemed like a logistical problem, soon resolved itself by serving enough food to cover any probability of demand. After three years of that menu, a request was made for a change. When they requested an Italian meal, I readily conceded. After all, we had Livia Doderio to mastermind the event for us. The Council had experience with her expertise, along with Sam Alfano and others, putting on Italian dinners at least once a year. Livia informed us that she could not help us because she would be in Hawaii. She suggested, however, that Paul Coyne had enough experience to take her place for this event.

A cooking team was formed, headed by Paul Coyne who knew enough about lasagna to prepare five trays. He was ably assisted by Joe Lima. Jose Meza did his usual superb job of preparing the salads. Sam Alfano cooked and chopped up the sausage and prepared the pasta sauce. Felix Sanchez did the bartending chores, assisted by his lovely wife Julie. Harold Thompson was there to help with the serving.

The Prime Time Band has traditionally provided dessert. This time it was Tira Misu. Cathy Wengler surprised all with an additional dessert, Biscuit Tortoni. Cathy also provided the traditional hot appetizer. Fitting into the Italian theme, it was meatballs, which were well received.

Attendance for the event was 75. This was a little short of the potential of 80 which was the only estimate we had. There was an empty table and the cooking crew enjoyed the ability to sit and enjoy the dinner along with the guests.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

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; Edward Ochoa; Robert L. Weidl; Sabina Salamone, mother-in-law of Brother Ralph Wengler; Deacon Fred Pelletier, Former Deputy Supreme Knight and Past State Deputy; Donna Riley, Wife of Brother Ken Riley; Brother Ignacio Ramirez; Lucille Cordeiro, Brother Tom Cordeiro's mother; Past Church Music Director Don Fitch; Walter Swiacki Jr, son of PGK Walter Swiacki Sr.; Brother Mark Christman; Ann Marie McBeth, daughter of PGK Max Keller; PGK Dick Hopper: 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; Fritz Cahill.

Other persons for whom prayers are requested:

Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill; Nancy Herrera; 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; 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; Coco Corcoran, Wife of John Corcoran; Jim Bradbury's Grand Daughter.

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

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree members who attended the Ladies 'Ladies Night Out' on January 22, 2007 were delighted with the speech by guest Ruggero Aldisert, Senior Judge of the Third Appellate Court and local resident of Santa Barbara. He was asked to give a short talk on the subject of Patriotism, relating it to his life and career. He held us spellbound for about twenty minutes as he recounted his rise from being the son of an immigrant growing up in the steel mill and coal mining area of Western Pennsylvania to his education at the University of Pittsburgh and then to the service as a Marine officer in World War II. He received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh and went into private practice. No major firm in Pittsburgh at the time would hire a Catholic attorney. From there, he went on the bench in the Common Pleas Court (trial court) of Allegheny County and was elevated by President Johnson to the federal appellate court in 1968. Judge Aldisert eloquently evoked the history of Columbus and the history of the Knights of Columbus in such a stirring manner than when he concluded, he received a standing ovation. Florence Wenzinger then spontaneously led the highly-charged group in a rousing rendition of "God Bless America." It was an unforgettable evening for all.

Special guests at the dinner included Chawa Ramirez, Laurie May, Elma Smith, Rachel De Alba, Gloria Merrigan and Jackie Stevens. Long-time member, Terry Bonham from Ventura, attended, and, of course, Judge Aldisert's lovely wife of 54 years, Agatha, was there.

Our next regular dinner meeting will be in February on the 19<sup>th</sup> and at that time we will honor the birthdays of the Sir Knights born in the months of January and February (a large group). We would especially invite the new 4<sup>th</sup> degree members installed in November, 2006, to attend the dinner meeting so that we can present you with your plaque and get to know you better.



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

**Stem cells discovered in amniotic fluid**

By PAUL ELIAS, AP Biotechnology Writer Mon Jan 8, 7:40 AM ET

Stem cell researchers reacted with enthusiasm and reservations to a report that scientists have found stem cells in amniotic fluid, a discovery that would allow them to sidestep the controversy over destroying embryos for research.

Researchers at Wake Forest University and Harvard University reported Sunday that the stem cells they drew from amniotic fluid donated by pregnant women hold much the same promise as embryonic stem cells.

They reported they were able to extract the stem cells from the fluid, which cushions babies in the womb, without harm to mother or fetus and turn their discovery into several different tissue cell types, including brain, liver and bone.

But Dr. Anthony Atala, head of Wake Forest's regenerative medicine institute and the senior researcher on the project, said the scientists still don't know exactly how many different cell types can be made from the stem cells found in amniotic fluid. The scientists said preliminary tests in patients are years away.

The cells from amniotic fluid "can clearly generate a broad range of important cell types,....," said Dr. Robert Lanza, chief scientist at the stem cell company Advanced Cell Technology. "Either way, I think this work represents a giant step forward for stem cell research."

Dr. George Daley, a Harvard University stem cell researcher, said the finding raises the possibility that someday expectant parents can freeze amnio stem cells for future tissue replacement in a sick child without fear of immune rejection...

Atala said the research reported in the scientific

journal Nature Biotechnology expands far beyond similar work.

At a heart research conference in November, Swiss researcher Simon Hoerstrup said he managed to turn amniotic fluid stem cells into heart cells that could be grown into replacement valves. Hoerstrup has yet to publish his work in a scientific journal.

"Our hope is that these cells will provide a valuable resource for tissue repair and for engineered organs as well," Atala said.

It took Atala's team some seven years of research to determine the cells they found were truly stem cells that "can be used to produce a broad range of cells that may be valuable for therapy."

Atala said the new research has found even more promising stem cells with the potential to turn into many more medically useful replacement parts. "We have other cell lines cooking," Atala said.

The hallmark of human embryonic stem cells, which are created in the first days after conception, is the ability to turn into any of the more than 220 cell types that make up the human body. Researchers are hopeful they can train these primordial cells to repair damaged organs in need of healthy cells.

However, many people, including President Bush, oppose the destruction of embryos for any reason. The Bush administration has restricted federal funding for the embryo work since 2001, leading many scientists to search for alternative stem cell sources.

The advance is the latest in the so-called regenerative medicine field that has sprung from Atala's lab in Winston-Salem, N.C.

In April, Atala and his colleagues rebuilt bladders for seven young patients using live tissue grown in the lab.

In the latest work, Atala's team extracted a small number of stem cells swimming among the many other cell types in the amniotic fluid.

One of the more promising aspects of the research is that some of the DNA of the amnio stem cells contained Y chromosomes, which means the cells came from the babies rather than the pregnant moms.



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

**Easy to Put Off**

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

***Call me. Let's talk.***

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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**Field Agent David Farebrother Honored for Achievement**

David Farebrother was named Agent of the Year for 2006 at a gala Awards Dinner held for Agents of the Berkery Agency and their wives. David led the Agency in almost every production category in 2006. The Berkery Agency covers Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties with 11 Field Agents serving over nine thousand Brother Knights and their families.

His total life policies issued placed him in the Top 10% of all Agents in the Knights of Columbus. Five of David's Councils received Star Council for achieving their membership and insurance quota as well as excelling in council programs.

David has been a Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus since 2004. He serves Councils in Ventura and Santa Barbara County.



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

**Report by the Parent's Television Council: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing**

Children today are bombarded by intensely violent images in the movies they watch and the video games they play. Even prime time TV is loaded with violent imagery. But what about programming specifically created for young children? The Parents Television Council set out to discover exactly what young children are seeing on programming designed uniquely for them. The PTC chose to focus on entertainment programming for school-aged

children aged 5-10 on broadcast television and expanded basic cable. The PTC focused its analysis on before-school, after-school, and Saturday morning programming. The analysis covered a three week period from the summer of 2005 for a total of 443.5 hours of children's programming.

**The results were staggering. In the 443.5 hours of children's programming analyzed by the PTC there were 3488 instances of violence -- an average of 7.86 violent incidents per hour. Even when the innocent, "cartoony" violence most of us grew-up with (e.g. an anvil falling on Wile E. Coyote's head) is extracted, there were still 2,794 instances of violence for an average of 6.30 violent incidents per hour. To put this figure in perspective, consider that in 2002, the six broadcast networks combined averaged only 4.71 instances of violence per hour of prime time programming. Thus there is more violence aimed directly at young children than at adults on television today.**

But it is not only violence that is present in today's programming for children. Sexual innuendo is present. Adult language is present. Trash talking, bullying, and disrespect are present.

Although the Cartoon Network had the highest total number of violent incidents, the ABC Family Channel turned out to pack the most punch-per-program, with 318 instances of violence (only 11 of these could be considered "cartoon" violence) for an average of 10.96 violent incidents per episode. The Disney Channel had the least-violent children's programming (0.95 incidents per episode).

Too often we dismiss violence in children's programming as inconsequential; "After all," the argument goes, "I grew up watching Road Runner cartoons and I turned out okay." Violence in cartoons, of course, is nothing new. What has changed is that the violence is ubiquitous, often sinister, and in many cases, frighteningly realistic.

**Studies have shown exposure to TV violence to be positively associated with aggressive behavior in some children and exposure to sexual content increases the likelihood that children will become sexually active earlier in life.** The extended argu-

ment implies that exposure to coarse language and disrespectful attitudes will also negatively affect children.

Parents often take it for granted that children's programs are, by definition, child-friendly. Unfortunately, this faulty assumption has led many parents to let their guard down and allow their children to spend hours watching television unsupervised. Young children are especially impressionable, and they learn social norms and behaviors as readily from television as from their peers or parents. The "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing" report documents that "children's television" is no safe haven for children and parents must be extremely vigilant as to what their children are watching.

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### **LENTEN FISH FRYs TO START**

The Lenten Fish Frys are set to begin on Friday, Feb. 23 and to continue the following five weeks. This will surely be a taste treat and low-cost as well. The price has not been determined at this time, but will not exceed \$8 for the complete meal. The no-host bar will be open. Last year we raised over \$4,000 and it was our second biggest fund raising event. We need everyone to come out and make the Fish Frys an even bigger success.

The crew is primed and ready, but we could use a few extra hands on cleanup. Especially needed is someone to take over the last 3 dinners as Rich Scholl, the chairman, may not be available to head them up. It's a joy to be a part of the effort.

Continuing this year is the Wings of Devotion sale by parishioner, Justin Haagen. The Council will receive 20% of the retail sales at the Fish Fry by Justin. She has many beautiful gift items and will have a larger stock this year, so check them out before dinner instead of waiting in line or after dinner.

Rich Scholl, Chairman





**Report of the Chapter**  
*PGK Brian Klinge*  
*Chapter Secretary*

**RECAP OF STATE DEPUTY'S ADDRESS TO**  
**LOS PADRES CHAPTER**

January 3, 2007

Written by Brian Klinge, FDD, PCP

“Faith, Charity, Growth.” These are the defining words of our State Deputy and Supreme Director Emilio Moure.

Membership: The California Knights of Columbus has been growing three (3) percent per year. We now have approximately 65,000 members in Calif. California is No. 2 overall (behind Texas), which drives our State Officers “crazy (ier).” Knights need only ASK an eligible Catholic gentleman to join. The Catholic Church is growing twelve (12) to seventeen (17) percent per year. Much of this growth is from the Hispanic Community. (You should also know that Emilio immigrated to the US from Cuba at age 10 with his parents). This ‘push’ for parallel membership figures is coming from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. The Knights of Columbus is in the process of becoming an international organization, with recent expansions into Eastern Europe, Asia and Mexico.

Emilio is a changed man as the result of his membership in The Knights of Columbus. This is also true for me and several other members.

Katrina: when Katrina hit the US, the K/C responded with \$10 million raised and was the first major organization into *ACTION!!* (If you recall, Council 5300, Junipero Serra Assembly and Los Padres Chapter each responded to our leadership’s call and donated monies).

National Advertisement: Supreme paid and distributed a national K/C advertisement showing children in need. Emilio received a personal phone call from California Bishops thanking him.

The State Convention will be in Ontario, Calif. at the Doubletree Hotel May 18, 19, 20. All members

of the K/C are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be a memorial plate available with portraits of Pope John Paul and Father McGivney. (The Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight of Council 5300 will be in attendance...this is an excellent opportunity for our members to meet other brother Knights).

May God bless you for your goodness, love and support of the Knights’ and our mission. God love you; have a blessed, safe and wonderful NEW YEAR!

Brian Klinge

**Clergy Appreciation Dinner: A Huge Success**  
*By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight*



The Clergy Appreciation dinner on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, was a big success. The dinner was hosted by Council 1684 and was held at the Bishop Diego High School Gym. Over 300 guests were in attendance including at least 40 priests and religious. Council 1684’s Grand Knight, Mark Wietstock, did a fantastic job emceeding the event. Karleskint Catering catered the event and the meal was delicious. It included chicken, green beans, rice, salad, rolls and for dessert a delicious cake (my favorite).

The entertainment included a barbershop quartet while we were being served and during the dinner. After dinner, we heard a very rousing speech from Fr. Quihuis, S.J. on the upcoming deaconate ordination which will take place in June at SBCC’s La Playa Stadium (Fr. Quihuis was partly responsible for rekindling the deacon program here in the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region). There will be 60 to 65 new deacons ordained at that time.

After Fr. Quihuis spoke, several members from the Catholic Daughters of America asked the different groups of religious to stand while they recited a special prayer written especially for that group.

If you missed the dinner, make your plans now to attend next year. Also, Council 5300 will be hosting the event so make sure to sign up to help when asked to do so.

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**Convert, Military Veteran, Grand Knight  
Donald & Lucille Aubrey, World-wide Travelers,  
Celebrated Their 60th Wedding Anniversary  
Dec. 28, 2007**

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



*Joe and Eileen Pando with Don and Lucille Aubrey*

The Aubreys should have been featured on the "This Is Your Life" show for they have seen the world in various interesting capacities during their 60-years of marriage, Donald's 25-year military career in the U.S. Army as a Lt. Col., and Lucille raising their five children starting in Bakersfield, California where they were married at St. Francis Catholic Church by Rev. William MacLaughlin on December 28, 1946.

Born in Oxnard at St. John's Hospital on January 14, 1928, Donald and his brother Keith and sisters Jean and Yvonne were proud children of Charles E. and Ruth E. Aubrey who lived in Santa Barbara. Later the family moved to Bakersfield and it was at Kern County High School where Donald and Lucille became high school sweethearts after meeting each other while working after school and Saturdays at J. J. Newberry 5 & 10 Cents Store, Lucille as a soda jerk and Don as a stock boy. He graduated in 1945.

Donald started his long illustrious military career in 1945 in an Army college program at the University of Utah. "I received instruction in the Catholic Faith from a Chaplain at Ft. Belvoir in Virginia while attending Officers Training School," stated Don. He was confirmed in Japan by Bishop Fuku-hori of Fukuoka. During his service time in Japan, Korea, Vietnam, France, Germany and the United States, Donald exclaimed, "We knew many wonderful priests in the Army, Cardinal Spellman, the military ordinarate at the time, visited Camp Casey in Korea when I was there. I still have the pack of Camel cigarettes the Cardinal gave me." He added, "My engineer group in Vietnam built a school for a Vietnamese priest, and soldiers volunteered their own time to help an orphanage in Bien Hoa."

Another heartwarming incident happened in 1946 when the Officers' Wives at Itazuka Air Base in Japan helped an orphanage in Fukuoka with food, clothing and other essentials.

Two Irish nuns, Sister Maureen and Sister Christopher told them a most amazing story. They were permitted only once in five years to take the children out of the orphanage. They were at the beach that day when an American bomber aborted from a raid further north and salvaged its bombs over Fukuoka. The orphanage was wiped off the face of the earth.

A Japanese gardener was the only casualty. The Sisters would relate the story and then, with a beatific smile, remark, "And there are still atheists in the world!"

Prior to moving to Santa Barbara in 1970, the Aubreys had resided in Bakersfield, Japan, France, Germany, North Carolina, Cape Cod, Oklahoma and Colorado. It was in 1970 that Donald retired from the U.S. Army. Their five children, Dennis 57, David 56, Stephen 52, Ann 50 and John Paul 42 were born in Fukuoka Japan, Ft. Sill Oklahoma, Ft. Ord California (Ann & Stephen) and Verdun, France respectively. They are also proud grandparents to 10 grandchildren (Shelley, Jill, Andrew, Nicholas, Julie, Montana, Chance, Aubrey, Scott and Yasmeen) and five great-grandchildren (Kimberly, Ariana, Allyson, Benedetto and Kane).

Donald joined the Knights of Columbus in 1965 with Firmin R. Mohr and Stanley L. Nowak his sponsors. He became a 4th Degree Knight on Nov. 13, 1982 and soon after was selected as the Grand Knight of Council 5300 in 1983-84. Other positions held included Chancellor, Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight, Program Director, Scribe, Pilot, Captain, Admiral, Navigator and District Deputy. At various times, he also served as the Community Director, Membership Director and Council Director.

"Working with the Handicapped and Special Olympics stand out as cherished remembrances never to be forgotten," expressed the active Knight who also participates in cooking, arranging programs, annual 4th Degree Retreats, picnics and dances. An idea he would like to see the Knights undertake is providing scholarships to St. Vincent's Day Care and Pre-School Program (Casa Alegria). He pointed out, "The best thing about being a KC member is supporting our Parish."

"Father Stephen Noel Downes has been extra special to the Aubreys," stated Donald. "Monsignor Steve is very thoughtful, hard working, a wonderful shepherd and fun," added the Aubreys. Other priests who stand out were Fathers Antonio Cacciapuoti, Vaughn Winters, Alberto Ledesmo and Jack Stoeger -- seeing them grow in maturity and spirituality.

"Being a member of a warm, embracing, generous and spiritual parish," remarked Donald, "is the best thing about being a St. Raphael's parishioner." He has taken an active involvement with parish organizations: member and chair of the Parish Council, chair of the Capital Campaign for the new Parish Community Center, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference and District, Lector, Eucharistic Minister and member of the Building Committee.

Aubrey's community involvements include Military Order of World Wars, Society of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Vincent's Board Member.

After his military career, Donald worked for Able Engineering in Goleta 1977-1980, Raytheon 1978-80, Delco Systems 1980-1990 and Aubrey Consulting in Falmouth, Mass., 1990-1995. He also earned his BSME degree in 1974 and MSME degree in

1976 from UCSB.

"Good genes, married a good cook and a wonderful 60-years so far with Lucille," are the keys to Donald's success to living such a long fruitful life.

Some other interesting personal items:

- Favorite book: Man of the Century (Pope John Paul II now known as Pope John Paul the Great);
- Favorite food: Maine lobster and Lucille's Mussel casserole;
- Favorite TV program: The Ascent of Man;
- Favorite movie of all time: Henry V (1946 version);
- Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: golf;
- Favorite sport as a participant: tennis;
- Hobbies: tennis;
- One word to describe me at church: Blessed;
- One word to describe St. Raphael: Generous;
- One word to describe Knights of Columbus: Charitable;
- Growing up, I always thought I'd be a: Engineer (my mother said I may be an Engineer but I'd never be a civil one!);
- My parents were right when they told me: To save my money. There is no free lunch;
- Greatest personal moment as a husband: Seeing five health children define their lives;
- If I had 3 more wishes, they would be: that people learn to live in peace, in families, communities, nations and between nations, irrespective of race, color, creed or sex;
- Advice to youngsters: Love and respect your parents, understand that you can be whatever you want to be if you are prepared to work for it;
- Recommendations for seniors in their twilight years: Stay as active as you can be, physically and mentally, interact with your progeny and their offspring, and travel.

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Lucille Nancy Otero was born in Bakersfield and had two sisters Mary and Betty (deceased). After graduating from Kern County High School, Lucille earned a degree at a business college. She worked as a bookkeeper in Bakersfield for two years. Lo-

cally she worked at the Santa Barbara News-Press and at UCSB for 20 years in the French and Italian Dept., retiring there in 1991.

Besides her motherhood responsibilities raising five youngsters, Lucille remarked, "As an Officer's wife, I was very involved in the military wives' organizations, was president of three of them and was active in scouting and baseball activities." One of many special remembrances was when she was manager of her daughter's softball team when Don was in Vietnam and the team won 11 games, losing only once.

The Aubreys love to travel and have traveled to South Africa, England, Ireland, Russia, The Netherlands, Alaska, Portugal, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Egypt, Israel (3 times), Japan, China, Thailand, Greece, Yemen, India, Malaysia, Hong Kong, the Panama Canal, Turkey, Spain, Puerto Rico, Jordan, Mexico, Canada, Eastern Europe, Sweden, New Zealand and Finland.

Lucille's community involvements include being a docent at the Santa Barbara Mission, member of the Women's Service Club of Goleta and working as a Pink Lady at the Goleta Valley Hospital for four years. Her recommendations for "Seniors" in their twilight years is to "stay active, get lots of rest and do whatever you wish to do." She was President of the Women's Auxiliary in 1985-86, was in the first group of Ladies commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister, served on the board for the Parish Capital Campaign and currently is active in the St. Raphael's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Responding to what is the best thing about being a parishioner of St. Raphael's, she noted, "The people are so generous and friendly." "Msgr. Stephen Downes is the most caring, loving, gentle priest I have ever known," emphasized Mrs. Aubrey.

Some other interesting pieces of information:

- Favorite Food: French. I cook all kinds of food except Oriental;
- Favorite book: Lots of favorites;
- Favorite TV program: British comedies;
- Favorite movie of all time: Gone with the Wind;

- Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: golf;
- Favorite sport as a participant: golf and bowling;
- Favorite hobbies: bridge and reading;
- One word to describe St. Raphael: Wonderful;
- One word to describe me at Church: Devout;
- Advice to youngsters: Respect and obey your parents;
- Growing up, I always thought I'd be: working in a business;
- My parents were right when they told me: I could do anything I wanted to do if I set my mind to it;
- If I had 3 more wishes, they would be: Peace on earth, a cure for cancer, eliminate all hunger in the world;
- Keys to her success to living such a long fruitful life? Have Faith, marry a wonderful man and drink a glass of wine every night.

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

I would like to pass on my condolences to the families of all three Brother Knights. Not only has Council 5300 lost three more Brothers and friends, but both our parish and community have also lost 3 very prayerful and generous men. We will miss all the Brother Knights and family members who have passed away in the last Columbian Year. Also, thank you to all those Knights who helped with the funeral preparations, the luncheons and the cleanup afterwards.

We hosted a few events in the month of January. We had our usual pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> and the Prime Time Band Dinner on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, several of us attended the Chapter meeting at Serra Hall on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. More detailed reports about the Prime Time Band Dinner and the Chapter Meeting can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

In February, we will have our usual pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and our first Lenten Fish Fry dinner of 2007 on Friday, February, 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please seriously consider volunteering for one or both of these events. Elsewhere in this bulletin is a list of the events and the contact information for the



others is the whole point of living.

- Jesus lives in each of us each second. He was killed, but now He is alive. Do not forget that. Build a relationship with Jesus today by talking and being with Him.

### **Past Activities**

- 1) **January 3, 2007** – A Los Padres Chapter Meeting took place in Serra Hall. See PGK Brian Klinge's article elsewhere in this bulletin for more details.
- 2) **January 5, 2007** - 24 Hour Adoration took place in the church. We all have many reasons to give thanks to **God** for all the blessing we receive.
- 3) **January 8, 2007** – A KofC 5300 business meeting took place at 7:30 PM. The First Degree that was held as part of the meeting was a success. Please see the Grand Knight's report for more details on the new 5300 council members. Congratulations new Knights and welcome to our Council.
- 4) **January 26, 2007** – The Prime Time Band Dinner took place. See PGK Ralph Wengler's article in this bulletin for more details.
- 5) **January 30, 2007** – The Clergy Appreciation Dinner took place. See the Grand Knight's article elsewhere in the bulletin.

### **Upcoming Activities**

- 1) **February 2, 2007** - 24 Hour Adoration will take place in the church. We all have many reasons to give thanks to God.
- 2) **February 5, 2007** - 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.
- 3) **February 11, 2007** - Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses. This will be 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 are contributing to a K of C fundraiser. It is a win-win for all.
- 4) **February 12, 2007** - K of C 5300 Business meeting, 7:30 PM. Please make it a point to at-

tend the business meetings, and pass the word to remind other members. We are having low attendance and we would like to increase the member participation. Bring a member with you that has not been active. 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) **February 21, 2007** - Ash Wednesday hits us squarely between the eyes, forcing us to face mortality and sinfulness. We have forty precious days to open ourselves up most particularly to God, to examine ourselves in the presence of one who created us, knows us, and loves us.
- 6) **February 23, 2007** - Lenten Fish Fry 6 to 8 PM. This is great opportunity for us to help with this fund raiser but above all to meditate on the meaning of Lent. Please read the meditations noted at the beginning of the Deputy Grand Knight's Report.

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### **From the Knightline (Jan 8, 2007-Vol. 24, #1)**

#### **125 Years of Service, Faith & Fraternity**

It's time to celebrate. March 29 is the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order! Father Michael J. McGivney's dream of an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting faith and fraternity while providing protection for members' families has been realized. Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past 125 years, their own achievements, and the ideals of the Order.

Since the founding of our Order 125 years ago by a parish priest, the Knights of Columbus has maintained a strong and close relationship to priests...

#### **Additional Founder's Day Activities**

In addition to hosting a priest appreciation event,

councils can celebrate our Order's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Founder's Day in a variety of ways.

Here are just a few ideas:

- Hold a Founder's Day banquet for your parish or the entire community. Consider making this a costume party, with a theme for the affair being the 1880s. Be sure to have information on the Order available.
- Show *The Life and Legacy of Father McGivney* production (available in English, French and Spanish) to members, families and guests at any Founder's Day events. This film chronicles the life of this holy and hardworking priest from his boyhood to the priesthood to his death in 1890 at the age of 38.
- Help young people discover their calling to a priestly or religious vocation by displaying the Father Michael J. McGivney Vocation Posters.
- Distribute Father McGivney Prayer Cards and the "Spirituality of Father Michael J. McGivney" flyer to young people in your area.
- Promote the Order through recruitment materials such as: "The Greatness of a Man" flyer, the "Faith-based" recruitment flyer and the "Make a Difference" recruitment poster.
- Publish and distribute a council history to all council members. Ask your oldest council member for his recollections of what the council was like when he joined and how it has evolved. Include a timeline with this history to put council events into a historical context.
- Recognize your council's founders – your charter members – by presenting them with Charter Member Certificates.
- Ask your local and state/provincial governments to issue a proclamation declaring March 29 as Knights of Columbus Founder's Day.
- Gather together in prayer on that day as a council.
- Hold an awards banquet to honor: outstanding contributions to your service activities, members who show perfect attendance at meetings, and those who have recruited the most members.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Post Office shooting was on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remember in your prayers not only the victims of that tragedy but all the family members as well.

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The planning for the Blue Mass in April or May is still underway. If you can help, please give Brother Rich Scholl or any of the officers a call.



On Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Brother Dan Knauss and myself presented the earnings from the Tootsie Roll Drive to the Special Olympics board at the Westside Community Center. In the above picture, Brother Dan is handing the check to Dana, the President of the group. We will have more pictures in the February Knightline.

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Cub Scout 105 recently received the Gold Medalion Award from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting for 2006. This Award recognizes our parish's Cub Scout Pack as the best Catholic sponsored unit in Region 11 (California, Nevada, Hawaii and Guam). The presentation of the Award was made at the Scout Sunday Mass on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Pack 105!

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Brother Sam Alfano is planning to set up a recruiting table at the Fish Fries and during the March Membership Drive. The membership drives are an

ideal way to recruit so please volunteer to help at both events.

This letter was recently received from our State Deputy, Emilio Moure:

My Brothers in Christ,

With great sadness I advised you last week of the immediate resignation of State Secretary Thom V. Randle. Thom has been an active member of the Order for many years with the State Council, the Northern Chapter and the local councils in the Chico area, and a very supportive colleague. I ask you to respect Thom's decision and to please join me in praying for the Randle family.

This past weekend in accordance with the Supreme Charter Constitution and Laws of the Order (Chapter VIII, section 58) and State By-laws, the State Officers met for the purpose of appointment to fill the vacant position for the unexpired term of State Secretary. After many hours of deliberations, reviewing the multiple options, speaking with several viable candidates, prayers and focus on the long term stability of the Order in California, the State Officers unanimously have selected Past State Deputy and current Vice Supreme Master James R. Scroggin to fill the unexpired term as State Secretary. Brother Jim was first elected State Deputy in 2001, led the State to new record highs in membership and programs, and was selected as Vice Supreme Master of the Junipero Serra Province where the four districts have grown. Along with the duties of State Secretary, Jim will also remain as the State Membership Director for the remainder of the Columbian Year. I ask your full cooperation for Brother Jim during this transition period.

With fraternal regards and prayerful best wishes, I remain sincerely yours in Christ,

Emilio B Moure  
California State Deputy and Supreme Director  
*Totus Tuus Ego Sum*

We were recently informed that there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree coming up in February and March, 2007. The details are as follows:

- 1) District 62 will host a Second Degree Exemplification at Council 750 Oxnard (600 & D Streets) on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 6:30 PM and the Exemplification shall start at 7 PM.
- 2) St Peter Claver's Knights of Columbus in Simi Valley will be having a 3rd degree ceremony March 4<sup>th</sup>. Check-in time is at 1:00 PM. The Degree starts at 2:00 PM.

## February Birthdays

Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti	02/02
Patrick R. Maloney	02/08
Richard J. Karr	02/08
Joseph W. Hazher	02/09
Joseph R. Darga	02/11
Vincent L. Filippello	02/11
John C. Luzader	02/12
Gerald N. Liponi	02/14
Lawrence C. Kubecka	02/15
John C. Monaghan	02/16
Ignacio G. Andrade	02/16
Dale J. Wenzinger	02/17
Teodulo Nungary	02/17
Max F. Keller	02/18
John M. Peyton	02/19
Rev. Cyril Nnadi, SMMM	02/19
Paul C. Curzan	02/20
Richard P. Danduran	02/24
Brian F. Klinge	02/25

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## **PHOTO GALLERY**

### **Pancake Breakfast, January 14, 2007**



*Brothers Ed Barrier, Jim Bonsell (chairman), and Francisco Cabrera ready to cook breakfast.*



*Evelina Curzan and Maria Cabrera putting out fruit cups for breakfast.*



*Brothers Al Meckelborg and Jose Meza preparing pancake batter and eggs for the cooks.*



*Parishioners from 9:30 mass lined up for breakfast.*



*Parishioners enjoying breakfast.*



*Brother Paul Curzan selling tickets for breakfast.*

*Fourth Degree Ladies Night Out, January 22, 2007*



*SK Felix Sanchez conversing with Janet and SK Ed Page.*



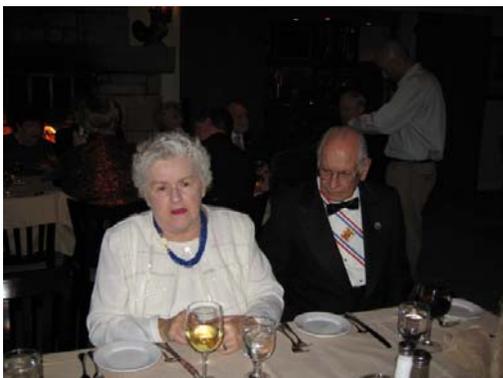
*SK Dale Wenzinger & his wife, Florence, get ready to dine.*



*Senior Judge Ruggero Aldisert of the Third Appellate Court with FN Judge Bill McLafferty.*



*Chawa Ramirez, Julie Sanchez & Marie Mackey enjoying an excellent dinner*



*SK Bernie Jochum & his wife, Mary, get ready for dinner.*



*Jacqueline Stevens, Gloria Merrigan, and Alma Smith pose for their picture.*

*Clergy Appreciation Dinner, January 30, 2007*



*Pictured above are many of the guests who attended the dinner.*



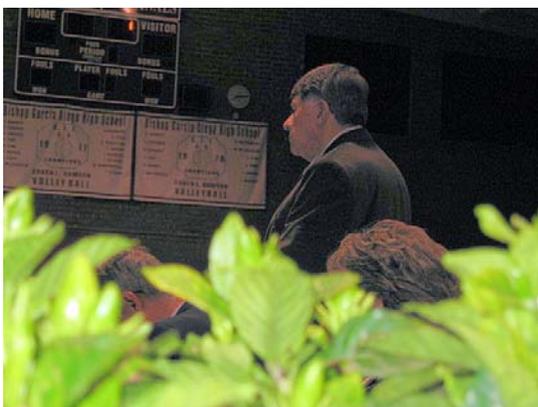
*Brother Richard Schiada talks to another guest. In the background is PGK Chris Arnoult and Brother John Peyton.*



*GK Mark Wiestock (1684) poses with the Barbershop Quartet.*



*Fr. Tom Elewaut (principal of Bishop Diego) before the meal.*



*One of the deacons listens while the Catholic Daughters of America read the deacon's prayer.*



*The Daughters of Charity (Sr. Alicia Martin is on the left) stand while the prayer for nuns is being read.*

*Photos by Stephen Schlesselmann*

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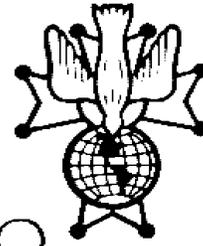
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