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Second Degree - February 15, 2007



On Thursday, February 15th, Council 750 in Oxnard hosted a 2nd Degree. Pictured above are our newest 2nd Degree Brothers. From left to right, Brother Ricardo Garcia, Walt McCartney, Mark Vampola and Tim Hogan pose for their picture. By the time you read this issue of the Knightline, several of the men pictured above will have received their 3rd Degree as well. Congratulations!

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight



A Spiritual Thought

As we continue the discipline of Lent, we should make sure that we pray frequently. As **St. Josemaria de Balaguer** states: "If you really want to be a penitent soul – both penitent and cheerful – you must above all stick to your daily periods of prayer, which should be fervent, generous, and not cut short. And you must make sure that those minutes of prayer are not done only when you feel the need, but at fixed times, whenever it is possible. Don't neglect these details. If you subject yourself to this daily worship of God, I can assure you that you will be always happy." (page 549 of the **Way/Furrow/the Forge** by St. Josemaria de Balaguer).

We hosted a few events in the month of February. We had our usual pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 11th and our First Fish Fry of the 2006-2007 Columbian Year on Friday, February 23rd. For the details of the events, please see the program

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Program Director's Report

By Francisco Cabrera, Deputy Grand Knight

Letting God In: Daily Meditations in Lent



When are we most willing to let God into our lives? Often it is when we are most broken, when we finally admit our inadequacy to “stand on our own.” God can take that kind of dependency and run with it! Lent is an ideal time to remember that we, in the deepest way, must learn to depend on God.

Lenten Season Meditations continued

- Compassion is very important. Have compassion toward others as God does to you.

- Jesus has emphasized forgiveness. We should forgive no matter what. When we forgive others, God is more likely to forgive us and our faults. Forgive someone today and ask for forgiveness.

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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-125th Anniversary of the Founding of the Knights of Columbus
- 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

May, 2007

- 05/04/07 Friday 24-Hour Adoration
- 05/07/07 Monday K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 05/13/07 Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
- 05/13/07 Sunday Mother's Day Orchids
- 05/14/07 Monday K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 05/17/07 Thursday Feast of the Ascension
- 05/28/07 Monday Memorial Day Picnic



Financial Secretary's Report
Ralph Wengler, Financial Secretary

At the present time, the Council account looks very healthy. The collection of dues followed by the Lenten Fish Fries has brought about a large influx of cash. However, there are expenses ahead that make me want to identify them to be sure there is a good cash reserve.

The California State Convention is coming up in May. Each of the 2 delegates will be voted a \$200 subsidy. The per diem allocated by the State Council is not adequate. In addition, there is the Parade of Grand Knights at which time our 365 Club contributions of \$623+ will be presented to Columbian Charities.

As we get into the new Columbian year, we will need \$1,400 for rental of the Coke Booth at the El Mercado. We will also need approximately \$800 as the first half-year payment to the State Council per-capita tax. As I write this, I just realized that I am repeating last year and am behind in payment of the second half of the State per capita tax for 2006. The Supreme Council Catholic Advertising stipend is a summertime expense of above \$200. We also usually present the outgoing Grand Knight with a ring. Estimate something like \$400 for that. There are other expenses, not big enough for separate line identification, which are inevitable. These include application for a health permit and liability insurance for the Coke Booth. Also, we constantly need to do upgrades on the Coke Booth as things wear out and the health rules change.

In reviewing the above, a reserve of \$5,000 is needed. We have a reserve about double that and I feel comfortable.

Fraternally,
Ralph



Chancellor's Report
Dan Knauss, Chancellor

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Brother Len Mooy; Deacon Fred Pelletier, Former Deputy Supreme Knight and Past State Deputy; Brother Ignacio Ramirez; Past Church Music Director Don Fitch; Walter Swiacki Jr, Son of PGK Walter Swiacki Sr.; Brother Mark Christman; Donna Riley, wife of Ken Riley; 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:

Flemming Andersson; Jesse Garcia; Fred Cota; George Romich; Don Benn; Daniel Bunke who is doing well and thanks the Knights for all their prayers; 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 granddaughter.

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





Report of the 4th Degree
Bill McLafferty, Faithful Navigator



The last Ladies' Night Out was a great success. We had a great speaker and the food was delicious. The turnout was much better than expected. The next Ladies' Night Out will be in the spring, probably in April, at another location and it will be announced in the next NAVIGATOR.

Several Thursdays ago, I received a call from my bailiff just before the lunch hour. He told me that they had received a call from some federal Marshalls that a VIP was coming to the Courthouse and would appreciate a tour. Even though I had lunch plans, I cancelled them and went to the basement garage to welcome the VIP. We waited patiently for a few minutes and a black vehicle swung into the driveway and descended into the garage. A marshall jumped out of the front passenger seat and opened the rear door to allow the passenger to exit. A lady in tennis clothing with a warm vest jumped out and held out her hand, saying "Hello, I'm Sandra Day O'Connor." I introduced myself and the court CEO and Judge DeBellefeuille, who happened to be in the garage on her way to lunch, came over all excited to greet the famous visitor.

She told us that she didn't have much time because she had a plane to catch that afternoon, but she had heard of our world famous Courthouse and she wanted to see it for herself. She was in town for a conference at the Fess Parker Doubletree which had ended the night before. She had us lead the way to

the elevator and we answered her questions as she noticed items of interest on the way. We showed her Courtroom 1 and the Mural Room. Then we took her to the tower and showed her the view from there of the entire city.

She was thrilled with everything and even agreed to let us take her picture. The only camera we had was in the phones we carried, but they did the trick. I will have one of the photos with Justice O'Connor and me and Judge DeBellefeuille put into a frame and placed in my office. She asked about housing costs and the problem people had in owning a house in Santa Barbara, particularly those who work here. The Mission was pointed out to her and she enjoyed some trivia about that building.

She was true to her word and walked quickly back to the elevator to return to the garage, asking questions all the way. She made the comment that she was glad that the marshalls had to maneuver the car out of our garage, because she wouldn't be able to do it herself. She shook everyone's hand and jumped back into the car for the return trip to the hotel. The car left the garage without incident and we were in a state of euphoria. She was such a charming lady and so gracious to everyone. It certainly made my week (month).



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

Greener Grass?

We all know the old adage – the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence. When it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company, the adage holds true. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to *the other side of the fence* might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet – in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old saying – *Read the fine print*.

There are many reasons to keep your existing Knights of Columbus coverage in force. I'll focus

on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here – pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period, typically two years, after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current Knights of Columbus coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you're older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that one. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace – or worse, drop - your existing coverage with the Knights of Columbus, please call me. I'll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

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

Fraternally,

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

LENTEN FISH FRYS HAPPENING



One of the six Fish Frys is history. If you aren't coming out to this delicious and low-cost dinner, you are really missing out. Diners have praised the succulent filet of sole. As local food critic, Ralph Wengler, put it: "Now that was a meal!" But we need more Council member participation to make one of our biggest fund raisers a real success. The Council netted about \$400 for the evening. Attendance was low with 143 customers. A large amount of food went to local charities afterwards.

The crew is really doing a great job and it's a joy to be a part of the effort. Many Knights, their Ladies and friends contributed their hours to make the Fish Fry a big success. Jim Bradbury, John Vogel and John Peyton continue on fish preparation with Vince Filippello, John Kestel, and Walt McCartney preparing the side dishes. Helping with serving were Ed Barrier, Cindy Peyton, and Mirtha Donovan. Mike Donovan, Rich Schiada, Evalina Curzan and Paul Curzan set up the hall, hosted and cleaned up the hall. Felix Sanchez ran the bar. Finally, the guys any dinner chairman appreciates a lot were the estimable kitchen cleanup crew of John Luzader, Tim Hogan, Joe Bauer and Mark Vampola.

As usual, a big thank you to Ralph Modugno at Santa Cruz Markets for getting us good fish at a great price. And to Ginny Turner, who helped with the shopping while I was on vacation last week.

Also, I want to remind everyone that I am looking for a co-chairman trainee since I will probably not be here for some of the later Fish Frys. I have a documented system which makes the whole job easily manageable.

Rich Scholl, Chairman



Report of the Chapter

*PGK Brian Klinge
Chapter Secretary*

**K/C LOS PADRES CHAPTER
STATE DEPUTY'S TESTIMONIAL DINNER**

17 FEB. 2007
by Brian Klinge, FDD, PCP



DD63 David Lavoie, State Deputy Emilio Moure and our DD Cherif Khoury.

It was my pleasure to be the Host/Master of Ceremonies for the K/C Los Padres Chapter Testimonial Dinner held in Ventura: the 32nd Annual Testimonial Dinner. When this Chapter was formed in 1974, we were charged by Cardinal Manning to support **both** Santa Barbara and Ventura County Catholic Charities, a mission which continues to be accomplished every year.

There were approximately 60+ people present for the dinner, held to honor our State Deputy and Supreme Director, Emilio Moure and support Catholic Charities. Fr. Hyacinth Kennedy, the Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation. Among those present were Grand Knight Stephen Schlesselmann (representing Council 5300), Past Chapter Presi-

dents Paul Coyne, Larry Stigney, (and moi), District Deputy Cherif Khoury, State Warden Ivan Reek, State Treasurer Robert Villalobos and their wives.

Our State Deputy spoke about this last year and thanked all present for their continued support. He reminded us that when Katrina struck, it was the Knights of Columbus who was the first major organization to the scene with \$10 million raised to help our brothers in the South.

Although I was a bit nervous about having to host this event, it was a good experience and everyone present had a Very Good Time.

If you missed it, you will have to wait another year to hear my jokes.

This March 29th, our Order will begin a yearlong commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate the legacy of Father McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882. The following is the first part of a four part series taken from the Knights of Columbus website. The other three parts will appear over the next few issues.

Fr. Michael McGivney - Roots



Father Michael McGivney was born in Waterbury on August 12, 1852. His parents, Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney, had arrived in the great 19th century wave of Irish immigration. Patrick McGivney became a molder

in the heat and noxious fumes of a Waterbury brass mill. Mary McGivney gave birth to 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or childhood. So the first child, Michael, with four living sisters and two brothers, learned early about sorrow and the harsh grip of poverty. He also learned about the powers of love and faith, and family fortitude.



He went to the small district schools of Waterbury's working-class neighborhoods. A good child, he was admired by his school principal for "excellent deportment and proficiency in his studies." Then,

after the Civil War, when Connecticut's metals industry was booming, he left school at age 13 to go to work. His job in the spoon-making department of a brass factory provided a few more dollars for family survival.

When Michael reached the age of 16 in 1868, he left the factory. With the priesthood clearly in mind, he traveled with his Waterbury pastor to Quebec, Canada. There he registered at the French-run College of St. Hyacinthe. He worked hard on subjects which would prepare him to apply for seminary admission.

Two academic years followed at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, attached to Niagara University in Niagara Falls, New York. Young McGivney moved next to Montreal to attend seminary classes at the Jesuit-run St. Mary's College.

He was there when his father died in June of 1873.

Priesthood

Lacking funds and concerned about his family, he went home for the funeral, lingering awhile in Waterbury. Then, at the request of the bishop of Hartford, he entered St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. After four years of study, on December 22, 1877, he was ordained in Baltimore's historic Cathedral of the Assumption by Archbishop (later Cardinal) James Gibbons. A few days later, with his widowed mother present, he said his first Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Waterbury.



Father McGivney began his priestly ministry on Christmas Day in 1877 as curate at St. Mary's Church in New Haven. It was the city's first parish. A new stone church had been built, after the old one burned, on one of New Haven's finest residential streets, Hillhouse Avenue. There was neighborhood objection which even the New York Times noted in 1879, under the headline: "How An Aristocratic Avenue Was Blemished By A Roman Church Edifice." So Father McGivney's priestly ministry in

New Haven began with tension and defensiveness among the working-class Irish families he served.

One of the responsibilities of St. Mary's priests was pastoral care of inmates of the city jail. In a notable case, a 21-year-old Irishman, while drunk, shot and killed a police officer. James (Chip) Smith was tried for first-degree murder in 1881, convicted and sentenced to be hung. Father McGivney visited him daily.

After a special Mass on the day of execution, the priest's grief was intense. The young offender comforted him: "Father, your saintly ministrations have enabled me to meet death without a tremor. Do not fear for me, I must not break down now."

Father McGivney worked closely with the young people of St. Mary's parish, holding catechism classes and organizing a total abstinence society to fight alcoholism. In 1881, he began to explore with various laymen the idea of a Catholic, fraternal benefit society. In an era when parish clubs and fraternal societies had wide popular appeal, the young priest felt there should be some way to strengthen religious faith and at the same time provide for the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the breadwinner.

He discussed this concept with Bishop Lawrence McMahon of Hartford, and received his approval. He traveled to Boston to talk with the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and traveled to Brooklyn to consult the Catholic Benevolent Legion. He met with other priests of the diocese. Wherever he could, he sought information that would help the Catholic laymen to organize themselves into a benefit society.

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(editor's note: The above article was included by our current substitute editor, PGK Michael Donovan).

PACK 105 GAINS NATIONAL GOLD MEDALLION AWARD

By Deacon Wayne Rascati

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) recently recognized Pack 105 which is sponsored by this Council and meets here at St.

Raphael's Church as the outstanding Catholic sponsored Cub Scout Pack in Region 11 (California, Nevada, Hawaii, and Guam). The Gold Medallion was presented initially by Deacon Wayne Rascati on February 4 during the Scout Sunday Mass on behalf of NCCS Regional Chair Marie Simon of Las Vegas.

To earn this recognition, the unit must deliver a quality Catholic Scouting program in cooperation with the church and Knight sponsors, giving service to the local community, and promote Scouting programs.

Pack 105 has been sponsored by Council 5300 since its founding almost 40 years ago. For the past four years the Pack has earned the Pope Paul VI unit award given by the Catholic Committee on Scouting. The unit earned this Catholic Scouting Quality Unit award in addition to the traditional Scouting Quality Unit recognition received annually.

The Pack is composed of boys, ages 6 to 11 (grades 1 thru 5) from St. Raphael's School and local public schools. There are Catholic and non-Catholic youth in the program. The high percentage of youth earning their Religious Emblem Award (Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei for Catholics; God and Me and God and Family for Protestants) was a factor in recognizing the unit for the Gold Medallion Award. In addition to the Religious Emblems, the pack also promotes the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Our Lady of Guadalupe Patch, the NCCS Rosary Patch Series, and the NCCS International Awareness Award. Each den works on the Rosary Patch, and in January 2006 nine boys earned Catholic Scouting's International Awareness Award.

The Pack participates annually in the Parish's Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (December 12) in sharing honor guard duties with the Assembly Color Corps. The Pack turns out en masse for the Scout Sunday Mass each February at which Religious Emblems and Religious Patches are presented. Each fall, a number of Scouts attend the Catholic Scouting Retreat.

Pack Leadership provides a traditional Scouting program involving Pinewood Derby Racing, an annual Blue and Gold Dinner, Cub Scout Day Camp

and Overnight Camp, weekly den meetings, and monthly Pack meetings.

The Pack has a goal to perform at least one service project each month and to report that activity on Scouting's Good Turn for America website. Some of the projects have included a Beach Clean-up, providing meal service for a grieving family, planning and installing a Memorial Garden at the Scout Council Office in memory of their late Committee Chair, etc.

Following is a full list of service the past 12 months:

- Church Grounds Pickup (monthly)
- Scouting for Food (Jan 06, Feb 06)
- Coordinated meal delivery to the Colton family from February through April 2006 (7 days/week)
- Penny Drive for American Cancer Society (April 2006)
- Council Plot preparation for Colton Memorial Garden (June, July)
- Goleta Beach Trash Pickup (August annually)
- Parish Picnic Balloon booth (September annually)
- Fundraising for completion of Colton Memorial Garden (Nov – Dec) (*See pictures on the next page*)



- Gifts & Food to a family through Catholic Charities (December annually)
- Christmas cards and Caroling at Buena Vista Convalescent home (December annually)

One unique project above is the annual Spring penny-stacking contest. The boys collect pennies and then see who can stack them one on top of each other to get the highest. The coins are then donated

to a local charity. Last year the donation was made to the American Cancer Society. This year's event's proceeds will go the Cerebral Palsy Association in memory of Committee Chair Charlotte Colton (whose oldest son is afflicted with C.P.)

A year ago Cub Scouts and their parents participated in a most unique and unfortunate method of providing charity. The Committee Chair died from wounds received during the Postal shooting incident in this community. The parents of the Pack were the primary organizers for the Funeral Reception in the Parish Hall. It was estimated that 1300 people attended the Service in our Church that seats only 725. Cubs and their families were out in full force to help seat attendees in the Church and at the reception. Then for at least a month after the funeral hot meals were delivered by Cub families to the Colton family to help them transition.

Adult leadership is trained in traditional BSA programs. All pack and den leaders are encouraged to complete New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection Training, and the specific training for their position. There are at least two or three Pack adults at each District Roundtable to bring back the information to share with the Parent Committee and other leaders.

The Pack also complies with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requirements that adult volunteers working with youth be fingerprinted and complete the Church's VIRTUS training. The Archdiocese is mandating a new program for youth called "Good Touch...Bad Touch". This program will be given in the schools and RE programs, however the Pack plans to make sure that any youth who does not receive this training through these normal venues has the opportunity with their parents to attend.

On March 10, Cubmaster Mark Vampola will receive the Bronze Pelican Award at a dinner sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. At the same dinner, former Cubmaster and current Scoutmaster Glenn Schiferl will receive the St. George Award from the Committee. Deacon Wayne Rascati, outgoing Archdiocesan Chaplain for Scouting will recognize Pack 105 as the 2006 Cub Scout Gold Medallion Award winner for Region 11. It is interesting to note that the key leadership of Pack 105 are all Knights in Council 5300:

Cubmaster Vampola, former Cubmaster Schiferl, Commissioner Joseph Bauer, Charter Organization Representative Bob Marks, and Deacon Rascati, Chaplain. It is also noteworthy that all have received either the Bronze Pelican or the St. George Award or both recognitions.

To find out more about Cub Scout Pack 105, check out their website at www.goleta105.com/pack105.

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director's report and other articles elsewhere in this bulletin.

March's programs are mainly focused on the Fish Fries, a Blood Drive, a Membership Drive, and the usual superb Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast just keeps getting better and better! Thanks to Brother Jim Bradbury and his many helpers and Brother Paul Curzan's great advertising in the parish bulletin, the attendance is steadily increasing. The February breakfast was one of the best ones ever! Great work, Jim, Paul and the rest of the crew!

In addition to our planned events, the following events are noteworthy:

- 1) On February 1st, Brother Dan Knauss and myself delivered the Tootsie Roll drive proceeds to the Special Olympics Board (See several pictures elsewhere in the bulletin). The check was much appreciated by all the members. Brother Dan and I were talking afterwards about the possibility of getting some of us more involved with the Special Olympics and helping at some of the events (I was told that the Council has done so in the past). If anyone has any thoughts, please let me know.
- 2) Three of our newest Brother Knights who received their first degree in January, took their 2nd degree on February 15th at Council 750 in Oxnard: Brothers Mark Vampola, Tim Hogan and Walt McCartney. Additionally, a Brother Knight who has been a 1st degree member for a few years joined them: Brother Ricardo Garcia. Congratulations to all 4 Brother Knights! Mark, Tim, Walt and Ricardo were so enthused about their 2nd degree that they are planning on taking their 3rd degree on March 4th in Simi Valley (By

the time you read this article, that degree will have already taken place). It's great to have Brother Knights who are so gung-ho about the Knights.

- 3) The Los Padres Chapter dinner took place on Saturday, February 17th in Ventura. Those of us who attended thoroughly enjoyed ourselves (see PCP Brian Klinge's article elsewhere in this bulletin). Those of you who have not attended a Chapter function owe it to yourself to do so in the near future. It is a chance to meet members of other Councils and some of the State officers.
- 4) On a more somber note, many of us attended PGK & PFN Dick Hopper's funeral on February 24th. Brother Dick had been very active in the council back in the 1970's and 1980's. The funeral was well attended and about 17 or so of us Color Corps were present (Fr. Van Son said the Mass). Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the family.
- 5) On February 25th, our District Deputy, Cherif Khoury and myself joined Brother David Farebrother down at St. Joseph's in Carpinteria for a membership drive for the Carpinteria Council. The Carpinteria Council has lost quite a few members over the last few years and is in danger of being dropped as a Council if they fall below a certain minimum. Please pray that the Council will be rejuvenated soon. Brother Brian Klinge was instrumental in starting that council a few years ago and it would be a loss if that council has to disband.
- 6) On March 29th, the Knight's will be celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Founding of the Order. We don't have anything special planned on that date but we will be incorporating that celebration with the Blue Mass (see the announcements section for more information). If anyone has any ideas on what else we might do, please let me know.

Finally, we need to continue recruiting new members every chance we get. Our State Deputy, Emilio Moure, made that point again at the Chapter dinner. Our next 1st Degree is in April, so let's have at least 10 new members join us at that time. We

already have 1 definite candidate and 3 more possible candidates from the Hispanic community, so that means we only need to recruit 6 more in March. Brother Sam is planning to host a membership drive on March 4th and also plans to recruit at the Fish Fry dinners. Please give him a hand. Also, if you spot a potential candidate at Sunday Mass, don't be afraid to just simply ask "Has anyone ever asked you to be a Knight?"

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Mark Vampola, Tim Hogan, Walt McCartney

By Stephen Schlesselmann, Grand Knight



This month, I've decided to break from tradition and name three Knights as Knights of the Month. They are Brothers Walt McCartney, Mark Vampola and Tim Hogan. All three Knights joined our Council on January 8th, took their 2nd Degree on February 15th (the picture above) and plan to take their 3rd Degree on March 4th. Three Degrees in 3 months, that's fast! In addition, all 3 Knights have been involved right away. All three attended the February business meeting and were spotted feverishly working in the kitchen at the February 23rd Fish Fry. Both Brothers Mark and Tim have boys in the Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts. Brother Mark, who is also the Cub Scoutmaster for Pack 105, was recently honored along with his Pack for being the best sponsored Cub Scout Pack in the West. Brother Walt has been a long time member of the parish.

It is a great honor to have all 3 of you gentlemen as Brother Knights. Thanks for joining and keep up the great work!

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- We all have crosses to bear. Take up your cross and walk with it through life. Jesus took His cross and now we should take ours.

- Spread the word of Jesus by prayer and teachings. Talk about how Jesus has helped you and others. Assist people in knowing Jesus.

- It's amazing when you think about how much Jesus went through simply because He loved us. He was beaten, scourged, hit by stones, abandoned by His friends, left alone, tempted, and crucified. We should thank Him daily.

- Mary, Jesus's mother, went through a lot of joy and pain. She accepted to have Jesus without knowing fully what He had to do. Yet she loved Him unconditionally.

- When we're tempted to sin, think about Jesus and what He did. We can fight temptation. Pray for help to fight things that might seem difficult. Jesus is there to help us.

- Pray to Jesus to help us walk through life like Him. Jesus loves you so talk to Him and be His friend.

- Ask forgiveness from someone you betrayed. Forgive someone who betrayed you.

- Tell someone you'll pray for them when they are going through hard times. Don't forget to pray for them.

- Be honest with yourself and others. Jesus asks us to be trusting and therefore we should give trust.

- It's very important for Christians to be charitable. Charity means taking care of the poor and those who might need some extra help. Do a charitable act today.

- Priests help us. Let's not forget to say a special prayer for priests everyday.

- Keep in mind that your actions do tell about what you believe. This means what you watch entertainment wise, read, and activities you participate in. Do they reflect your beliefs?

- How would you rate your relationship with God? During Lent you should evaluate how close you are

to God, and improve on ways to strengthen it.

- Faith can be difficult sometimes. Pray to have faith and pray that others will have faith in God.

- Each day, but especially during Lent, we need to set time for God. He is our Father, and He deserves our attention. Schedule time with God daily.

Past Activities

- 1) **February 2, 2007** - 24 Hour Adoration took place in the church. We all have many reasons to give thanks to **God**.
- 2) **February 5, 2007** - K of C Officer's meeting took place at 8:00 PM.
- 3) **February 11, 2007** - Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses took place. Jim Bradbury, Jose Meza and his team of assistants did a wonderful job as usual. Many thanks for all the participants. We had a great turn out. Thank you all for participating in this great fundraiser.
- 4) **February 12, 2007** - K of C 5300 Business meeting took place at 7:30 PM. Please read the February Knightline for additional details and reports of 5300 Council directors. Remember you can make a difference in meeting the objectives of the K of C Order.
- 5) **February 21, 2007 Ash Wednesday**. - There were three services for the distribution of Ashes. I had the opportunity to go with my son Pablo and my wife Maria to the 5:30 PM service. It was nice to see our Brother Bill McNamara and his wife distributing the ashes at the 5:30 PM service. Thank you Brother Bill for being a good example to all of us.
- 6) **February 23, 2007** - A Lenten Fish Fry took place from 6 to 8 PM. Thank you Brother Richard Scholl to you and your team of assistants for taking care of this important event. I have heard good things about the delicious fish meal.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) **March 2, 2007** - 24 Hour Adoration will take place in the church. We all have many reasons to give thanks to **God**.
- 2) **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2007** - Lenten Fish Fries

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.

- 3) **March 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.
- 4) **March 11, 2007.** - Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses/Blood Drive. 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. Be sure to stop by and donate blood. All blood donors get a free breakfast.
- 5) **March 12, 2007** - K of C 5300 Business meeting, 7:30 PM. Please make it a point to attend the business meetings, and pass the word to remind other members. We are having a 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 of the Council but it also gives you the opportunity to be an active participant. For those new members, it is a good idea to come and learn more about our Council. Remember you can make a difference in meeting the objectives of the K of C Order. Please remind a member and bring him to the meeting. If everyone brings one member to the meeting we can double the attendance.
- 6) **March 29, 2007** - This March 29th, The Order will begin a yearlong commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate the legacy of Father McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882.

K of C Parish Breakfast/Blood Drive

On Sunday, March 11, our council will again be serving their delicious "gourmet" breakfast in the Parish hall from 8:00 until 11:00 AM along with a blood drive.

Whether you attend the Sunday morning Masses or not, you can still stop by and enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, applesauce, fruit juice and coffee, tea or hot chocolate for the bargain price of \$4 for adults, \$3 for children. If you donate blood, the pancake breakfast is free!

Proceeds are used to fund the charitable works of our council.



The planning for the Blue Mass in April or May is still underway. Our District Deputy, Cherif Khoury will be pitching the idea to the parish council at the Mission and stated that he expects them to enthusiastically endorse the idea and give their support. Brother Cherif wants to invite all the public officials and also announce that the Knights are celebrating 125 years as an organization. Brother Rich Scholl is also planning the event and if you can help, please give him a call.

March Birthdays

Dennis I. Paulazzo	03/01
Mansfield H. Turney	03/01
Thomas L. Cordeiro	03/02
William B. Regis	03/03
David T. Varesio	03/04
Jack E. Ward	03/05
Lawrence W. Torres	03/14
Frederick W. Brokaski	03/25
William McNamara	03/26

Article Submissions

All articles are to be submitted to the Grand Knight, Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440 (sjschlesselmann@cox.net) and Mike Donovan (805) 967-9506 (mkedonovan@aol.com). Articles need to be in by the 20th of the month. Thank you.

PHOTO GALLERY

Los Padres Chapter Annual Dinner, February 17, 2007



PCP Brian Klinge poses for his picture with his wife, Judy. Judy is holding the Crucifix presented to her by Chapter President John Bravo.



From left to right: PCP Brian Klinge, Judy, Chapter President John Bravo, Fr. Hyacinth Kennedy, Brother Tom Cunningham and his wife, Ruthe.



Our State Treasurer, Bob Villalobos with his wife and Our District Deputy, Emilio Moure with his wife.



A picture of various attendees at the dinner including PGKs Paul Coyne, his wife, Roberta and PGK Larry Stigney.



From left to right: PGK Charles Clark who is running for State Warden, our DD, Cherif Khoury, GK Stephen Schlesselmann and DD 63 David Lavoie.



Chapter President John Bravo presents a gift to Our State Deputy, Emilio Moure.

Tootsie Roll Check to Special Olympics, February 1, 2007

Cub Scout Pack105 Gold Medallion Award Presentation, February 4, 2007

Pancake Breakfast, February 11, 2007

Fish Fry, February 23, 2007



Brother Dan Knauss & GK Stephen Schlesselmann present the Tootsie Roll check proceeds to Dana, the President of the local Special Olympics group.



Other board members of the Special Olympics group in Santa Barbara.



Brother Mark Vampola, Glenn Schiferl and GK Stephen Schlesselmann pose with the Gold Medallion Award presented to Cub Scout Pack 105.



Brothers Ray Lyra and Tim Hogan at the pancake breakfast on February 11th.



Brother Ed Barrier fixes the scrambled eggs.



A picture of the kitchen crew at the February 23rd Fish Fry.

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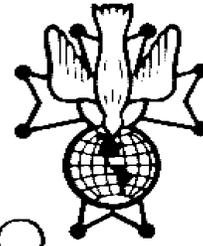
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