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## **OFFICER INSTALLATION 06/27/07**



On June 27, 2007, the various officers from both Councils 1684 & 5300 for the 2007-2008 Columbian Year were installed by our retiring District Deputy, Cherif Khoury. See the announcements section for a complete list of officers from both councils.

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

*By Francisco Cabrera, Grand Knight*



### **Food for Thought**

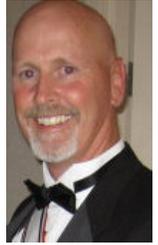
Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

My theme for the 2007/2008 Columbian year will be "**Service to Others**".

To serve others is a true gift for both the recipient and the giver. It is important not only to listen and understand the Word of God, but also to apply the lessons learned. This is essential to living as a Catholic Christian and following in Jesus' footsteps.

Our K of C Order has a calling and a responsibility to serve as a living example of Jesus' teachings – to serve one another. We observe this when God calls us to serve and we say, "Here I am, Lord!" This is an opportunity for all the members to make this Columbian year, one to explore ways in which we can be of service to our parish and community at large. Choose an activity and or an event from our calendar and say "Here I am, Lord!"

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**Program Director's Report**  
*By Dan Knauss, Deputy Grand Knight*

I'd like to take this opportunity as your new Deputy Grand Knight to say I feel it is an honor to be able to serve. It will be great getting to know everyone better as Brother Knights. Congratulations to all the incoming council positions. I'm look forward to participating in this year's successful activities with you. My predecessor and current Grand Knight has done a great job of organizing the leadership to make everyone's efforts fun as well as productive. I'm excited to begin and hope you are as well.

**Past Activities**

- 1) **June 1 2007** - 24 Hour Adoration took place in the church. We all have many reasons to give thanks to **God.**
- 2) **June 10, 2007** - Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. All who came enjoyed scrambled eggs, sausage and fresh pancakes with their loved ones.

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**July, 2007**

07/02/07	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
07/06/07	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
07/08/07	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
07/09/07	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
07/28/07	Saturday	Coke Booth Setup
07/29/07	Sunday	Corporate Communion

**August, 2007**

08/01/07	Wednesday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/02/07	Thursday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/03/07	Friday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/03/07	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
08/04/07	Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/05/07	Sunday	Coke Booth Tear Down
08/06/07	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
08/12/07	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses/Blood Drive
08/13/07	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM/First Degree
08/27/07	Monday	Dinner Social-Knights & Their Families

**September, 2007**

09/03/07	Monday	Labor Day Picnic
09/04/07	Tuesday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
09/07/07	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
09/08/07	Saturday	Oktoberfest Dinner
09/09/07	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses/Blood Drive
09/10/07	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
09/23/07	Sunday	Parish Picnic-Tri-Tip, Beer, Nachos



**District Deputy's Report**  
*Stephen Schlesselmann, District 61*

**A Spiritual Thought**

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating Independence Day. As **St. Josemaria de Balaguer** states in the Furrow: "The Apostle wrote that 'there is no more Gentile and Jew, no more circumcised and uncircumcised; no one is barbarian or Scythian, no one is slave or a free man; there is nothing but Christ in any of us'. Those words are as valid today as they were then. Before the Lord there is no difference of nation, race, class, state... Each one of us has been born in Christ to be a new creature, a son of God. We are all brothers, and we have to behave fraternally towards one another." (**page 358 of the Way/Furrow/the Forge by St. Josemaria de Balaguer**).

Before starting my report, I wanted to take this opportunity to extend a big **THANK YOU** to my predecessor, Brother Cherif Khoury. Cherif did a fantastic job as District Deputy for all of us these last few years and we will miss his leadership. Thanks in part to Cherif's urging, our council and Saticoy have both attained Star Council status and Council 1684: Double Star status. Cherif has kept us well informed about all State matters that have applied to our local Councils. I hope to continue the work that Brother Cherif and prior District Deputies have started. It is an honor to serve as District Deputy and I ask for your continued prayers to do an effective job.

I just had the opportunity and honor to attend the State District Deputy's Convention in Ontario, CA. The State has a great plan laid out for us this coming year:

- 1) Our new State Deputy, Jim Scroggin, has made the Rosary one of the main goals of his term. We started out the Convention by saying the Rosary before proceeding to the rest of the business of the convention. Brother Jim

emphasized both at the DD's convention and at the State Convention in May that he encourages the formation of Rosary groups at the council level either by saying the Rosary as a group at home or in our parishes. If there are Rosary groups already present (as is the case in our parish), Brother Jim would like to see more Knights join them. Jim gave the example of one council that started each business meeting by saying the Rosary before proceeding with the rest of the meeting.

- 2) Our State Chaplain, Fr. Grace, emphasized the role of spirituality in our councils. Fr. stated that we need to learn more about our faith in order to transmit it to our neighbor. By deepening our own spirituality and that of our council, we will draw more members into our Order. Fr. mentioned that we can start by reading the Bishop's pastoral letter "Stewardship as Disciples Response". He also suggested the books "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us" and a book by Bishop Brown entitled "Learning, Living, Loving our Faith".
- 3) Membership and recruiting were also stressed at the convention. There are millions of practical Catholic men in California alone and only 64,000 are Knights of Columbus. We have our work cut out for us. As Brother Cherif has stated many times, recruiting is daily occupation. If each member of our Councils recruited one member a year, we would double our membership each year. The state has several awards to reward Councils that do well with recruiting including the Star Award and Double Star Award. The state also has a well laid out plan for recruiting new members into the Order including several blitzes planned for the year. I'll be talking more about those details at the general business meetings and in subsequent reports.
- 4) Our insurance program was also stressed at the convention. Our life insurance program is currently rated as one of the 4 highest rated insurance programs in the country. Every new Brother Knight should be given the opportunity to obtain life insurance for himself and his

family as soon as possible after joining our Order. As all of you know, Brother David Farebrother has done a great job meeting with each Brother Knight about their insurance and other retirement needs.

- 5) Most of the Saturday afternoon session of the convention was spent on the programs we do to raise money for charity. Obviously, our council already has a number of established programs in place. The State, though, has many resources available for more ideas. I'll be discussing some of these resources and ideas in initial meetings with Brothers Francisco and Dan.
- 6) One specific program idea that the State presented on Saturday evening at the banquet is publicity for the movie "Bella". Bella is the story of a young mother about to have an abortion who is befriended by a former soccer star. The soccer star urges the mother to give up the baby for adoption instead. The producer of the movie hopes to bring good wholesome moral movies like "Bella" to the screen in order to counteract the moral decadence we see in most movies today. The movie has been endorsed by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson and is set to release on August 15<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the feast day of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven.

The points above are only some of the items mentioned at the Convention. As you can see, the State has laid out an ambitious plan for the coming Columbian Year and needs each Brother Knight to carry it out. To paraphrase both our immediate Past State Deputy, Emilio Moure and our current State Deputy, Jim Scroggin: "Let's all work together to make this the Best Year Ever!"

If you have any questions or need any assistance, you can contact me at (805) 968-9440 or by email at [sjschlesselmann@cox.net](mailto:sjschlesselmann@cox.net).



**Chancellor's Report**  
*SK Bill McLafferty, Chancellor*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Brother Len Mooy; Deacon Fred Pelletier, Former Deputy Supreme Knight and Past State Deputy; PGK, PFN 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; PGK Dick Hopper; Barbara Vogel, mother of PGK John Vogel; Felix Sanchez' Mother; Coco Corcoran, Wife of John Corcoran of Council 1684; Brother Joseph Castro's Father; Flemming Andersson; Isabel Gill, mother-in-law of Brian Klinge; George Velasquez's aunt; Ginny's father (Ginny is Rich Scholl's fiancé); Father Martin L. Brewer: May God grant them peace and comfort.

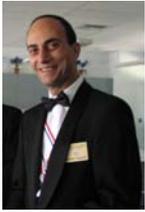
Please pray for Brother Knights who are ill or recovering from illness:

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

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; 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; Jim Bradbury's Granddaughter; Jack Turney's daughter Christine; Tom Puerling who is doing well after hip surgery; Steve Evans, son of Richard Evans.

If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact Bill McLafferty by phone at (805) 685-4284 or at [jwmcljr@cox.net](mailto:jwmcljr@cox.net).



**Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
*SK Cherif Khoury, Faithful Navigator*

Worthy Sirs,

I would like to thank Worthy Faithful Navigator Judge William McLafferty for a fantastic job he did this last Columbian year at the helm of our Junipero Serra Assembly. It will be a very hard act to follow, but I promise to serve you to the best of my capabilities seeking God's help and yours my Worthy Brothers.

First let me introduce you to the new slate of officers who will be serving you this Columbian year 2007 - 2008:

Faithful Navigator: Cherif Khoury (569-2149)

Faithful Captain: Richard Scholl

Faithful Pilot: Jacques Benoit

Faithful Admiral: William McLafferty

Faithful Comptroller: Paul Coyne

Faithful Scribe: Hal Thompson

Faithful Purser: Horace "Jim" Shooter

Faithful Trustee III: Michael Donovan

Faithful Trustee II: Edmund Page

Faithful Trustee I: Brian Klinge

Faithful Inner Sentinel: Rafael Cardenas

Faithful Outer Sentinel: Jack Turney

What a nice bunch of gentlemen who will give their time to serve our Assembly and in turn faithfully demonstrate to its best the last principle of our order: Patriotism. I will be honored and privileged to lead them as Navigator.

I would like to invite all of you to our first event of the year, the 4th of July gathering at Serra Hall. After the Color Corps march in the Spirit of 76 parade down State Street, we will have a delicious Santa Maria BBQ served for dinner around 3 PM. A side dish or dessert pot luck is welcomed to complement the main meal. Of course invite all your family and friends to join us.

Also, I would like to invite all Knights in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree who have been active for at least a year and are in good standing to become members of the Assembly. A Form 4 needs to be filled and approved by the Council and Assembly. A \$70.00 non refundable application fee should be sent once candidacy is approved by Assembly. The Exemplification will take place Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Holiday Inn in Visalia located at 9000 West Airport Drive. The Holiday Inn phone number is (559) 651-5000 for the room reservation special guaranteed rate of \$76.00 until October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The installation of officers for the Assembly will take place Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Rooms A & B of the St Raphael's Community Center. The ceremony will be conducted by our Worthy Master Manuel Lima accompanied by Worthy Marshall Ernie Bingham. All Color Corp members should be present for the purpose of certification. A routine manual of swords and marching exercises will be conducted by the Marshall.

Finally I wish you all and your family the best for a summer filled with adventure and good health.

God bless you all and give you peace as we remain one nation under God.

Cherif Khoury, Faithful Navigator



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

**JULY: INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The Fourth of July commemorates our country's independence. Let today commemorate your family's independence.

Free your family of worry and stress by getting life insurance. Life insurance for the time when you aren't going to be with them. No one lives forever, but your family's freedom can.

Life insurance allows your family the freedom of living. The protection allows them to live their lives. (Instead of worrying about **how** they will live

their lives.) They will survive because of you and investment you made in life insurance.

Call me today and let your family gain independence.

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

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the image of St. Joseph and infant Jesus. This year is especially significant since it is the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the founding of Council 5300 and that fact was noted by special wording at the bottom of each card. About 150 cards were distributed in Spanish and 300 cards in English.

Fathers were very appreciative of the cards. A number of women asked for the cards so they could send them to their fathers. This tradition is a similar one in which the Council has presented orchid corsages to mothers on Mothers Day. Our thanks to the Knights who were able to assist in showing our appreciation for all fathers who live the faith and love their families through the good times and the difficult times. Our thanks also to Fr. Bruce and Fr. Cyril for making the Mass announcements informing parishioners that Council Members would be distributing the prayer cards. We hope the tradition will continue for years to come.

Sam S. Alfano  
Father Day Prayer Card Chair



**Membership Director's Report**  
*Sam Alfano, Membership Director*

**Remembering Fathers Day**



On June 16 and 17, 2007, Council Members of 5300 again distributed Fathers Day prayer cards at all of the weekend Masses at St. Raphael's. Some 15 Knights assisted in presenting the prayer cards to fathers as they entered the church. In addition to distribution of the cards at St Raphael's, cards were also distributed at St. Marks by parishioners that same weekend.

This marks the 4<sup>th</sup> year that the Council has been distributing the specially worded prayer cards with

This past Columbian year (July 2006 to July 2007), Council 5300 has held four exemplifications for the first degree. As a result, 16 new members have been installed as part of our Council fraternity. We are extremely pleased to welcome these members and look forward to have them and their families take part in our activities throughout the year. In this regard, their sponsors as well as long time members are asked to seek them out and encourage them to take an active part in Council programs.

Following is a list of the new members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Current Degree</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Tony Aceves	682-9710	1 <sup>st</sup>	David Farebrother
Ken Benn	637-2928	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Alfano
Art Garcia	687-7101	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Alfano
Constantino Garcia	563-5505	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Alfano
Tim Hogan	683-6344	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stephen Schlesselmann
Ray Lyra	684-5373	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Alfano
Francisco	568-1129	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Alfano

Martinez			
Walt	967-5311	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sam Alfano
McCartney			
Renato	687-6827	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cherif Khoury
Moiso			
Isidro Muro	685-1327	1 <sup>st</sup>	Carlos Valenzuela
Ruben	685-1920	1 <sup>st</sup>	Carlos Valenzuela
Perez			
George	687-9577	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cherif Khoury
Valesquez			
Esteban	967-6377	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carlos Valenzuela
Valenzuela			
Anthony	692-5339	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Alfano
Vallejo			
Mark	968-9815	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Arnoult
Vampola			
Rodrigo	285-3694	1 <sup>st</sup>	Carlos Valenzuela
Varela			

We also want to acknowledge the 1st degree team members who have conducted the exemplification ceremonies.

- GK - Don Aubrey & Chris Arnoult
- DGK - Don Aubrey & Jack Turney
- Chancellor - Sam S. Alfano
- Warden - Ralph Wengler
- Ceremonial Music - Joe Bauer
- Inside Guard - Jose Mesa & Jim Bradbury
- Banner Bearer - Carlos Valenzuela

We also want to thank all members who have submitted names of potential candidates. There is no question that the most responsive candidates are those that have been encouraged to join our ranks by present members. Although the membership chairman is responsible for the overall membership drive, individual members are the key to increasing our membership. We look forward to the new Columbian year and continued efforts to increase our ranks to achieve the work of **CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY** and **PATRIOTISM** so ably started by our founder Father Michael McGivney 125 years ago. In this regard, our next membership drive will be at the front of the church on July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Our next exemplification will be at the business meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please

start thinking of likely candidates. If you need Forms 100, contact me or PGK Ralph Wengler.

Sam S. Alfano  
Membership Chair



**Community Director's Report**

*Rich Scholl, PGK  
Community Director*

**Statistics on Video Game Use**

*By Richard Scholl*

There has been much talk for many years on the effects of video games on children. I decided to look on the internet and see if there are credentialed people studying the issues and what has been found. Two psychology professors at Iowa State University, Dr. Craig Anderson and Dr. Douglas Gentile are recognized experts on the subject. Dr. Gentile is Director of the Media Research Lab at Iowa State U. He is also Director of Research for the National Institute on Media and the Family, a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-partisan organization whose mission is to maximize the benefits and minimize the harm of media on children and families through research, education, and advocacy.

Harris Interactive (Harris polling company) collaborated with Dr. Gentile to examine general use of video games and the damaging pathological use of video games among young people. The following statistics have been compiled by Dr. Gentile in a study of 1178 youths age 8 to 18 through Harris Interactive:

	<u>Age</u> <u>8-12</u>	<u>Age</u> <u>13-18</u>
Average hours of video gaming per week	13	14
Parent restricts types of games	71%	42%
Parent restricts how long played	54%	38%
Parent restricts when played	54%	34%
Received "Mature" rated game as a gift	18%	34%
Bought "Mature" rated game	11	17%

with own money		
Have played violent video games - boys	89%	90%
Have played violent video games - girls	49%	62%
Felt addicted to video games - boys	33%	30%
Felt addicted to video games - girls	13%	13%
Addicted to video games using a standard measure-overall	8.5%	8.5%

Analyzing data by addiction using a standard measure:	<b><u>Addicted</u></b>	<b><u>Not Addicted</u></b>
How often played video games, times per week	5-6	1-2
How long playing video games, years	6.6	5.4
Have a video game system in bedroom	65%	41%
Diagnosed ADD or ADHD	22%	12%

Furthermore, those who spend more time playing video games are likely to perform more poorly in school, get in physical fights and be heavier.

Another set of figures is based on the responses to a survey conducted by the National Institute on Media and the Family and the University of Oklahoma. The survey was administered to 137 teens in grades 8-11 in a large suburban school district near a large Midwestern city.

-84% of teens overall play video/electronic games . 92% of boys play games.

-90% of teens say their parents "never" check the ratings before allowing them to rent or buy video games. 80% say their parents "rarely" check the rating. Only 1% of teens said their parents had ever kept them from getting a game because of its rating

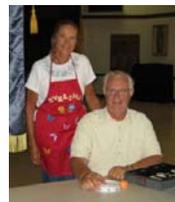
-32% of boys who play video games download them from the Internet.

-89% of teens (91% of boys) say that their parents "never" put limits on how much time they may spend playing video games.

-The average teen likes a moderate amount of violence in their video games (roughly 5 on a scale

of 1 to 10). Among boys only, the average teen likes a fair amount of violence (7 on a scale of 1 to 10).

A large base of data is being built to refute the common perception that heavy video game use and violent video games are not harmful to children. There is now an On Line Gamers Anonymous for those who admit being addicted. Perhaps the greatest statement against video gaming came from my daughter in college: "Dad, I'm sure glad you didn't let me play video games". Many students she saw that were unable to commit to studies were frequent video gamers. Legislation will be coming to regulate the violent content of video games because industry has not been willing to do so and has shown that they will sell to anyone regardless of age. Will you support such legislation if you are made aware?



**Pro-Life Report**  
*Paul Curzan*

**Planned Parenthood Reports Record Abortions, High Profits**

*By Randy Hall*

*CNSNews.com Staff Writer/Editor*

*June 15, 2007*

CNSNews.com) - Despite a drop in donations and the first fall in income from clinics in its history, the nation's biggest abortion provider made a high profit last year, thanks to the American taxpayer. Pro-lifers want this to stop.

During its 2005-2006 fiscal year, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America performed a record 264,943 abortions, attained a high profit of \$55.8 million and received record taxpayer funding of \$305.3 million.

According to its annual report, income is divided roughly into three major categories: clinic income (fees charged to customers at clinics); donations (gifts from corporations, foundations and individuals); and taxpayer money (grants and contracts from federal, state and local government).

For the year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, Planned Parenthood received \$345.1 million in clinic income, \$305.3 million in taxpayer funding and \$212.2 million in donations. Total income reached \$902.8 million while total expenses came to \$847.0 million, leaving a profit of \$55.8 million.

Numerous calls to Planned Parenthood offices in both New York City and Washington, D.C., seeking comment for this article, were not returned, but a statement on the organization's website says that the report "illustrates the achievements of an organization founded to prevent unintended pregnancy and protect women's health and safety."

"During a year of great change and growth, and in a political climate of increasing assaults on sexual and reproductive rights and health, Planned Parenthood continued to make enormous strides toward protecting and strengthening the reproductive health and rights of women and men worldwide," the statement adds.

Jim Sedlak, executive director of Stop Planned Parenthood (STOPP) International, told **Cybercast News Service** on Thursday that the flow of taxpayer dollars to the abortion provider "has to be stopped. Since our elected officials won't do their job, it's up to us."

"Clearly, it was a good overall year for Planned Parenthood," he said. "Total income went up 2.4 percent, passing \$900 million for the first time."

At the same time, however, he said further analysis revealed "potential trouble spots" for the PPFA.

The report showed that income from clinics was down about \$1.5 million from the previous year -- the first such decline in the organization's 50-year history -- while donations also fell by \$3.6 million.

So why was Planned Parenthood able to report such a high profit?

"The final category of Planned Parenthood revenue sources is you and me -- the American taxpayer," Sedlak said. He noted that the amount of taxpayer funding reported by PPFA exceeded that of the previous year by \$32.6 million, or 12 percent.

"The bottom line is that Planned Parenthood is losing donations, its clinic income is down, and you

and I are being forced to pay more so the organization can kill our children through abortion and spread its perverted ideology throughout the land," Sedlak said.

"Everyone is getting the message: Stay away from Planned Parenthood. Everyone, that is, except our elected officials," Sedlak stated. "Without the increase in taxpayer funds, Planned Parenthood would have had an overall decline in income this year."

The jump in taxpayer funding to the PPFA also drew criticism from Douglas Scott, Jr., president of Life Decisions International (LDI).

"This 'not-for-profit' entity ends every fiscal year with tens of millions of dollars in 'excess revenue over expenses,' which is known to regular people as 'profit,'" he said in a statement.

Referring to the closing date of the latest annual report, Scott noted that "on June 30, 2006, PPFA had net assets valued at \$839.8 million, of which \$330.9 million was unrestricted and another \$116.6 million was temporarily restricted."

"This is essentially a savings account," he said. "The money is sitting in a bank and drawing interest that will further advance Planned Parenthood's deadly agenda."

### **Ratio of abortions to adoptions**

Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, noted that while the PPFA reported carrying out a record number of abortions in 2005-2006, it "did not record a single adoption referral."

In the previous year, PPFA reported 1,414 adoption referrals, which Sedlak said amounted to one adoption for every 180 abortions.

The fact that the organization chose not to release a number for adoptions in the latest fiscal year, he said, meant that "we can only assume the number was so low that Planned Parenthood didn't want to embarrass itself by revealing it."

"You will not find the word 'adoption' anywhere in the PPFA's 2005-2006 Annual Report," Scott observed.

**Cybercast News Service** previously reported that Planned Parenthood has faced financial struggles for the past several years. The organization's 2003-2004 fiscal year report showed it was performing more abortions at fewer clinics than in the past.

Cecile Richards became the group's new president in February of 2006, just as the clinics in her home state faced cutbacks and even shutdowns because of budget amendments passed by the Texas legislature.

And last December, STOPP International said that 2006 had been "another year of struggle for Planned Parenthood" since the number of clinics the organization operated had dropped to its lowest level since 1987.

Several abortion rights groups Thursday declined to comment on the finances of another organization.

In a recent statement, PPFA President Cecile Richards argued that more funding was needed for its work.

"Currently, more than 17 million women in the U.S. need publicly-funded family planning services, and there is not enough funding to meet the need," she said. "Nearly 750,000 teenagers in the U.S. will become pregnant this year.

"As the leading advocate and provider of reproductive health care, Planned Parenthood knows that affordable health care services and access to medically accurate health information and education are the keys to reducing teen pregnancy and to building strong, healthy families," Richards said.

But on Thursday, Sedlak saw the PPFA's declining number of clinics as a silver lining in the organization's new report.

"This data should encourage all who fight Planned Parenthood in your community every day," he said. "Planned Parenthood is hurting. It is closing down clinics faster than it can open new ones, and its clinic income is down. Now is the time to rededicate ourselves to a tireless fight against Planned Parenthood."

FRC's Perkins agreed. "With assets totaling more than \$839 million, Planned Parenthood hardly needs a government handout," he said.

**Goleta Valley Council 5300**  
**Francisco Cabrera Becomes 46<sup>th</sup> Grand Knight**  
*By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight*



Francisco G. Cabrera was installed as the Grand Knight of Goleta Valley Council 5300 in a special installation ceremony on Wednesday evening, June 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Raphael's Parish Hall. District Deputy Cherif Khoury performed the impressive rites as all the other officers were installed also (see inside back cover for the names of the officers, directors selected and appointments to various committees).

Francisco will serve as the 46<sup>th</sup> Council leader for the July 2007-June 2008 Columbian year. He inherits a current membership of approximately 225 Knights according to Financial Secretary Ralph J. Wengler, who was the 15<sup>th</sup> Grand Knight in 1976-77.

A few of Cabrera's goals include increasing membership and to continue earning the Star Award. He emphasized, "All men over 18 years should be given the opportunity to be members of the Knights. Current members should carry with them at all times the Form #100 and talk to an eligible candidate. The new members can enjoy being part of an organization of men of character and distinction who strive to act on behalf of their faith as well as their conscience."

Brother Francis Chris Arnoult was Francisco's proud sponsor. Francisco joined the Knights on February 10, 2003, and in quick succession, he became a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on July 12, 2004, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on September 26, 2004 and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on November 6, 2004.

Francisco has held the positions of Inside Guard,

Youth Director, Program Director and Deputy Grand Knight.

The one event that stands out as a cherished remembrance never to be forgotten was his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification. He said, "I learned several things that I will never forget. Among other things, I learned that God presents us with opportunities to be Good Samaritans, however, often we do not step up to the plate."

Francisco boasted that the best things about being a KC member were "that I have strengthened my faith by practicing the principals of the Order, that it makes my mother very proud because when I was little she wanted me to be a priest, and that my wife and my children support me 100 percent."

Francisco attributed the reason for his decision to become a Grand Knight to Brother Sam Alfano and other Brother Knights during the recruiting phase for new officers for the Columbian Year 2005-06. "There was no one moving in to the Deputy Grand Knight position," stated Francisco. He added, "I thought about it and there was still no one accepting the position. One evening I felt what I thought was my calling and my opportunity to help our Parish and the community by serving. I asked God and Our Lady of Guadalupe for their guidance and here I am." He continued, "Shortly after I accepted the responsibility of DGK, the Mass sermon was discussing the 'Washing of the feet, when Jesus talked about serving others.' Then I thought perhaps this is how God wanted me to serve others. And as you know the DGK is the GK in training."

The Cabrera family, wife Maria and a daughter, Francesca Marisol and son Pablo Francisco have been members of St. Raphael's Parish since 1983. Francisco has enjoyed participating with the Parish Picnics selling raffle tickets, assisting with the Fish Fries and Pancake Breakfasts and cooking spaghetti for the Italian dinners. He pointed out that the best thing about being a parishioner is that when you get involved by being an active participant, you can make a difference in a positive way to another parish member. I sponsored Jonathan Swider for Confirmation and I planted a seed for him to be a future Knights of Columbus member." He remarked, "All the priests at St Raphael's have been

extra-special. Father Jeff Newell had deep passion to reach the youth. At that time, I noticed that he increased the number of youth coming to Mass, especially the Spanish community."

Francisco, who is a native of Calera, Zacatecas in Mexico, was one of ten children born to Miguel and Maria Garcia Cabrera. He was born on October 10, 1953. His brothers include: Florentino, Teodoro, Refugio, Martin, Miguel and Manuel. His sisters are: Socorro, Maria Elena and Manuela.

Francisco's education started in Mexico through the sixth grade, proceeded to Oxnard and Channel Island High, CSU Northridge and then to Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo where he earned his MSEE degree.

Francisco met his wife, Maria Elvira Fonnegra at CSU Northridge when they were freshmen. They were married at St. Charles Borromeo Church in North Hollywood on March 22, 1980 by Rev. Father Vera of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Oxnard. Maria and her three brothers hail from Colombia, South America. Her birthdate is August 14, 1954.

In 1977, Francisco was a summer intern student engineer with Bunker Ramo Corp. He graduated from CSU Northridge in 1978 with a BSEE and worked for Hughes Aircraft Company in Canoga Park for five years. On August 15, 1983, the family moved to Santa Barbara due to an employment opportunity with Raytheon Co., as an Electrical Engineer. He said, "I have been there ever since." He attributed the keys to his success in his profession to perseverance, dedication, a positive attitude and a lot of hard work.

Mexican folk dancing is a hobby and, for over 20 years, Francisco has been a participant in Old Spanish Days Fiesta. They travel to Mexico to visit relatives. Their travels also have taken them to Hawaii, Disney World, London, Madrid, Lugo, Santiago de Compostela in Spain, to Portugal's Lady of Fatima parish and to Perugia, Florence, Venice, Saint Francisco de Assisi and Rome.

Maria is very active in the community. Besides her motherhood responsibilities, Maria has been involved in the PTA and has been recognized from

several schools for her work. Maria has been very involved in bringing up to date the Santa Barbara School District in Disaster Preparedness. She has been an Altar Server at St. Barbara Mission and a CCD teacher of second year First Communion at St. Raphael's. Maria has taught Early California Dance at several local schools and has worked at Dos Pueblos as a Community Liaison in order to help the Latino students graduate and continue with their education. In 2005, Maria graduated from CSUN with a Masters in School Counseling. Currently she works as one of the school counselors at San Marcos High School. She presently serves as an Associate Board Member of Old Spanish Days.

Francisco's community involvements include:

- 1) Founding member of the Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce;
- 2) Founding member of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE);
- 3) Cub Master for Pack 7, Asst. Scout Master for Troop 26 for 10 years;
- 4) Founding Member and Director of Folklore Mexicano performing dance group;
- 5) Member of MESA (Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement) Outreach program;
- 6) Board member of the Raytheon Diversity Council.

Other goals on his agenda as Grand Knight are:

- 1) Continue with the momentum from the previous year;
- 2) To earn the Star Award;
- 3) Bring back the family social dinners. Family members need to be aware of what we stand for and what events and activities take place during the year;
- 4) Continue introducing more spirituality to our Council.

Francisco and Maria are proud of their two grown children. Franchesca graduated from UCLA in 2004 with a degree on World of Arts and Culture and currently resides in Madrid, Spain while she continues her study of dance. Pablo earned his Eagle Scout with the local Troop 26 in 2002 and graduated from UC Berkeley in 2006 with a Mechanical Engineering degree and currently works for Raytheon.

Other interesting personal items are:

- Favorite food: Mexican, Thai and Chinese;
- Favorite meal Maria prepares: Colombian dish "Sobre Barriga" MMMHHH!!!
- Favorite local restaurant: "Your Place" Thai;
- Favorite meal to prepare: Milanese steak with tomato sauce;
- Favorite book: John Paul the Great by Peggy Noonan;
- Favorite TV program: The Food Channel;
- Favorite movie of all time: Western classics by Clint Eastwood;
- Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: The World Cup Soccer;
- Favorite sport as a participant: Softball;
- Favorite travel destination: Disneyland and Disney World;
- One word to describe St. Raphael's: Prayer;
- One word to describe us at Church: United;
- One word to describe the Knights of Columbus: Fraternal;
- Growing up I always thought I'd be: a bus conductor so that I would get paid for traveling to many cities in Mexico;
- My parents were right when they told me: "If you have nothing nice to say about someone do not say it at all."
- Greatest personal moment as a husband: Being present at the birth of my children;
- Advice to youngsters: Honor your parents, make God the center of your life and follow your dreams. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to.
- If I had 3 wishes they would be: to get more young men involved in the KofC; to be part of the movement to continue increasing and expanding our KofC organizations to Latin America and Europe; to encourage our government officials to legislate and support our Catholic principles.

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Financial Secretary Ralph Wengler reports that of the approximately 225 members, 131 are associate members, 70 carry the KC insurance. Included in the total, 66 men are Honorary Life members, 9 are Honorary and two are disabled.

The 45 previous Grand Knights serving Council 5300 were (the 15 deceased GKs are denoted with a "D"):

1961-63 - Walter D. Merrigan, Jr. (D); 1963-64 - Andrew T. Fitzpatrick (D); 1964-65 - John E. Barens (D); 1965-66 - Paul E. Christiansen; 1966-67 - Charles H. Burke (D); 1967-68 - Paul J. Larsen (D); 1968-69 - Valdez A. Taylor; 1969-70 - Jerry A. Stephens; 1970-71 - Elmer J. Schmitz (D); 1971-72 - William J. Molloy; 1972-73 - Richard H. Hopper (D); 1973-74 - Walter J. Swiacki, Sr.; 1974-75 - Bernard M. Jochum; 1975-76 - Art Pesta (D); 1976-77 - Ralph J. Wengler; 1977-78 - Max F. Keller; 1978-79 - Firmin R. "Dick" Mohr (D); 1979-80 - Bertrand E. Chatel (D); 1980-81 - Stanley L. Nowak (D); 1981-82 - Robert A. Montgomery; 1982-83 - Walter D. Dudziak (D); 1983-84 - Donald R. Aubrey; 1984-85 - Lawrence L. Stigney; 1985-86 - Pablo Herrera Jr., (D); 1986-87 - Paul H. Coyne; 1987-88 - Richard G. Martinez; 1988-89 - Thomas F. Quinn; 1989-90 - Mario G. Bertuzzi (D); 1990-91 - William McNamara; 1991-92 - Kenneth K. Kuether; 1992-93 - Frank H. Mackey; 1993-94 - Jesse Ponce; 1994-95 - Ygnacio Ramirez Jr., (D); 1995-96 - George Fischer; 1996-97 - Francis J. Donohoe; 1997-98 - Tom E. Puerling; 1998-99 - Felix G. Sanchez; 1999-00 - Dale J. Wenzinger; 2000-01 - Frank M. Castelo; 2001-02 - Michael J. Donovan; 2002-03 - Brian F. Klinge; 2003-04 - Richard M. Scholl; 2004-05 - John V. Vogel; 2005-06 - Francis C. Arnoult; 2006-07 - Stephen J. Schlesselmann.

The following 66 men deserve special recognition as they are Honorary Life Members: James Abels, Flemming Andersson (D), Donald Aubrey, Stanley Baran Jr., John Bell, Donald Benn, Richard Bilski, James Breyman, Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti, Henry Cardiel, James Cota, Paul Coyne, Leonard Cruess, Msgr. Stephen Downes, Joseph Duwel, Rev. Tomas Elis, Richard Evans, Robert Gauthier, George Gritt, Joseph Hazher, Rev. John Higgins, Rev. Gregory Ingels, Leland Jansen, Bernard Jochum, Richard Karr, William Keenan, Max Keller, Kenneth Kuether, Joseph Lima, Frank Mackey, Patrick Maloney, Rev. Kenneth McGuire, Aloysius Meckelborg, Joseph Meitz, Rev. Thomas Meskill, Ralph Modugno, John Monaghan, Laurence

Montano, Albert Moriarty Jr., John Moynihan Jr., Vincent Mustacich, Rev. Jeffrey Newell, Rev. Cyril Nnadi, Rev. Edward Nowak, Joseph Pando, Donald Pouliot, Robert Richards, Rev. Paul Rospond, Rev. Juan Ruiz, Solomon Sanchez, Horace Schooter, Roy Schrader Jr., John Sternot, Lawrence Stigney, Rev. John Stoeger, Paul Strittmatter, Walter Swiacki Sr., Raymond Tafelski, Joseph Talarico, Valdez Taylor, Ronald Uthe, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Bruce Velasco, Jack Ward, Ralph Wengler, Dale Wenzinger.

The nine Honorary Members include: Terrence Bonham, Frederick Cota, Leroy Kwarcinski, Jose Meza, William Molloy, Robert Montgomery, Jerry Nesper, Jesse Ponce, Joseph Waters.

### **Our New Deacon**



*(From left to right): SK Don Aubrey, his wife, Lucille, Stephen Montross (our new deacon), his wife, Sylvia, SK Francisco Cabrera and his wife, Maria.*

### **Testimony to the Good Work of God**

*By Mike Nelson*

*June 22, 2007*

Four and a half years filled with alternate-week formation sessions reached their fruitful conclusion June 16 in grand and sunny fashion by the beach in Santa Barbara.

The ordination of 60 men to the Permanent Diaconate at Santa Barbara City College's La Playa Stadium represented the largest single group of deacons ordained at one time in the history of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and possibly in the country. Held a week following the ordination of seven deacons in Los Angeles, the celebration also

represented the successful efforts led by pastors of the Santa Barbara Region (Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties) to draw forth more men to ordained ministry in their local parish communities.



"This is one of the most glorious days of my 40 years of priesthood," declared Santa Barbara Region Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Curry, who oversaw the formation process that began in 2002, and who delivered the homily at the ordination Mass. "Your presence is testimony to the good work of God that is present in all of you."

Referring to the day's second reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Peter's speech to the disciples), Bishop Curry reminded the deacons and the assembly of the Synod's first pastoral initiative, which "speaks to our call to evangelize, to testify to the power and goodness of the risen Lord. As deacons, believe that God has called you to continue the renewal of the Church by testifying to the faith and power of God manifested in you."

The celebration began with the 60 deacon candidates --- the 56 married men accompanied by their wives --- processing into La Playa Stadium to the sounds of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," in front of more than 3,000 cheering family, friends and parishioners from around the region. Several wiped tears from their eyes as they made their way down the middle of the football field and to their places.

"This is an important and historic occasion," noted Cardinal Roger Mahony in his opening remarks. "We gather with great joy as you receive the sacred order of deacon. And we are so proud of you in this

region, for the initiatives you have taken to bring forth the laity into this service."

The formation process took place at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Santa Barbara, and was led by Jesuit Fathers Luis Quihuis and Thomas McCormick, pastor and associate. According to Father Quihuis, the process was launched at the behest of pastors in the region who saw a shortage in Spanish-speaking priests and deacons in their area, where the 38 parishes are between 40 and 200 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

"The distance to L.A. made it prohibitive for some of these men, so Bishop Curry proposed that the Jesuits oversee a formation process here in the region," Father Quihuis explained. "It was really a pastor-motivated process that correlates to the call of the archdiocesan Synod, toward a deeper commitment to witness, worship and service [Pastoral Initiative IV]."

Pastors were invited to identify and recommend deacon candidates, "all of whom were actively involved in their parishes," said Father Quihuis. The candidates were divided into groups of English- and Spanish-speaking, who met respectively on alternate Saturdays (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) or on alternate Saturdays (2-6 p.m.) and Thursdays (7-9:30 p.m.).

In addition to the ongoing service component, the first two years of the formation process were heavily Scripture-based, "to provide a solid foundation to build on," said Father Quihuis. Christology, systematic theology, church history and homiletics were also included in the process, with married candidates' wives --- also involved in service to the church --- encouraged to participate.

One of the single deacons was John Barry Harper of St. Julie Billiard Church, Newbury Park, whose mother Dorothy and sister Maureen Robinson were among family members from Westchester, Pa., in attendance.

"I am thrilled for Barry," said his mother. "He has always been active in church, and he brings a goodness of heart and a willingness to help others to his ministry."

Altogether, 28 of the 38 parishes in the Santa Barbara Region were represented in the diaconate

class. They included seven from Our Lady of Sorrows, whose group included two brothers, Luis and Rodolfo Cabello.

"Their willingness to step forth and serve in this ministry, at a time when the Church has been in crisis, is a great inspiration to all of us," said Father Quihuis.

All of the 60, Bishop Curry told them in his homily, "are a light shining in the darkness, evidence of the grace of God, the vitality of God, the goodness of God in his people."

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### **Memorial Day Picnic**

*By Felix Sanchez*



Although attendance at the Memorial Day Picnic has been declining, our picnics have to be considered successful. At these events, we see many Brothers and their families that otherwise we wouldn't see. This year's attendance was approximately 90. The Memorial Day and Labor Day Picnics were not meant to be fund raisers, but a means to get together with Brother Knights, their families and friends in order to socialize. It really doesn't matter what the attendance is.

I would like to thank the cooks under the direction of Jim Bradbury: Jose Meza provided the salsa as he has been doing for many years; Bill McNamara provided the ice cream; Rich Scholl prepared the salad; Paul Curzan manned the ticket table; Evelina Curzan helped wherever it was needed; Vince Filippello and John Kestel provided the beer as usual; Ralph Wengler prepared the beans and has been at the picnics for years; many other volunteers helped set up and served the dinner. Thank you all

for stepping up and volunteering.

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Thank you to all my Brother Knights for selecting me to be your Grand Knight. I appreciate the vote of confidence. This is truly an honor. I look forward to do my best. I ask for your prayers, guidance and advice. Together we can continue fulfilling the objectives of our Order.

### **My specific goals for this Columbian year are:**

1. To continue with the momentum that our previous Grand Knight has established. I will provide a calendar of all the events and activities to all the members at the beginning of the Columbian year.
2. To increase our membership as we also increase meeting attendance.
3. Encourage family involvement at the social events and activities by bringing back the Family Dinner Socials.
4. Re-establish the representation with the K of C -UCSB Chair named after Father Virgil Cordano.

I invite all members to take an active role and sign up for the events and activities that would work for you and your family. This year, family involvement will be a priority. I look forward to working with all the officers, the Program Director and his Directors and all the members. My main objective is to continue with programs that will help the youth, parish, priests, families and community.

I welcome all ideas and suggestions. Please contact me or any of the officers. You joined the K of C for a specific reason. Please share it with us so that we make sure your voice is heard as your objective is met. Remember our common denominator is that we are all Catholics. Lets go and do God's work.



## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Dan Knauss**

**By Francisco Cabrera, Grand Knight**



The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** for July, 2007 goes to Dan Knauss (Dan is pictured above with his wife, Jackie). Dan will be our Deputy Grand Knight for the Columbian year 2007-2008. The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. Dan's responsibilities will be to assist the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfill all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's Retention Committee. Dan will be the Council's Program Director. He will be overseeing the programs and activities of the Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Membership Directors.

Dan took his First Degree on February 10, 2003. He was proposed for membership by Brian Klinge. His Second Degree was February 15, 2005. He took his Third Degree on March 6, 2005 and his Fourth Degree November 5, 2005. He was Chancellor in 2006-2007. He held the position of Recorder in the Columbian Year 2005-2006. He led the fund raiser for People with Mental Retardation in 2005 and again in 2006. Dan has volunteered to be the Chair of the Fiesta Coke Booth for the last two years: 2006 & 2007. This event is one of the major fundraisers for our Council.

Dan has been very active in the previous years. Dan has worked on the kitchen crew for several of the Lenten Fish Fry dinners, and has helped with the

Mothers Day orchid distribution by picking the flowers, putting them into buckets and distributing them at the 11 AM Sunday Mass. Dan's enthusiasm and willingness to tackle many different jobs is greatly valued by the Council. As you can see he will do an excellent job as our Deputy Grand Knight. Let us all give him 100% of our support.

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- 3) **June 11, 2007** - K of C 5300 Business meeting took place at 7:30 PM. Three main events occurred: (a) A 1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplification took place. See a picture of the new Brother Knights in the announcements section of this bulletin. (b) The elections of the officers took place. For a list of the officers see the announcements section of the Knightline. (c) We approved the resolution to allocate the excess funds to various charities.
- 4) **June 17, 2007** – Fathers Day Cards were distributed after all the Masses.
- 5) **June 27, 2007** – Officers' Installation & Grand Knight's Party. The installation was a joint one with Council 1684 in St. Raphael's Hall. The event was well attended by both Councils. The food was catered by Brother Renato Moiso of Via Maestra 42 and it was delicious. Our new Grand Knight, Francisco Cabrera, received many compliments about it.

### **Upcoming Activities**

- 1) **July 8, 2007** - Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage and fresh pancakes with your love ones.
- 2) **July 28, 2007** - The fiesta Coke booth setup will occur readying council 5300 for another successful fund raising effort.
- 3) **July 28 – 29, 2007** – Brother Sam Alfano will be hosting a membership drive after all the Masses. Please call Sam if you can volunteer to help.
- 4) **July 29, 2007** – Corporate Communion – Our quarterly Corporate Communion will take place at the 9:30 AM Mass.

**From the Knightline (May 17, 2007-Vol. 24, #7)**  
**The 24-Hour Knight**

Today's young man has many commitments. From his duty to his family to his obligation to his workplace, there are constant calls on his time. How many times have your council's recruiters hear the reply, "I don't have much time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many prospects that they just don't have the time to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Order. Even with this minimal commitment, he can be an important part of his council, and reap the benefits membership has to offer him and his family. When talking to a prospect about joining our Order, try breaking down the time commitment in this way:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, *Columbia* magazine, and surfing the state council and Supreme Council web sites.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at the council's annual drive for people with intellectual disabilities.
- 2 hours a year attending, with his family, 2 Corporate Communion or council prayer services at his parish.
- 2 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council, family or youth project of his choosing.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting. (If it's a well-run, interesting meeting, he might even come back for a second).
- 4 hours a year enjoying (again, with his entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

**That's only 24 hours a year**, which practically any man can fit into his schedule. When you present the

time commitment of joining the Order in this way, it doesn't seem very intimidating at all. Once a man becomes a member and sees how rewarding being a part of the Knights of Columbus is, he'll want to dedicate more of his time to the Order.

If your council doesn't conduct some of the types of programs mentioned above, consider implementing them or similar ones.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 of those hours (less than .3 percent), a man can be a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband and a better person. Think of the difference the Knights of Columbus can make in our communities if these men join us. We only have to let each qualified prospect know that he has the time – only 24 hours – to join and make a difference in his Church and community.



At our business meeting in June, we passed the resolution to distribute funds to various charities (see the June issue of the Knightline). Following are several letters that have been received from a few of the recipients:

Ralph, thanks a lot for your help and support on this (*the bicycles*). Just know that the money has been received in my account. In two weeks, I will be through buying the bicycles. The Junipero Serra Assembly also donated to me \$400. I now have \$1,400 towards this project. I will be able to buy 14 bicycles for my catechists in my parish. I will be sending you the pictures please.

Thanks a lot for your support and help on this. May God bless you all. You are in my prayers.

Fr. Richard

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Thank you so much for your donation to our military rosary guild "Over There Say a Prayer." We appreciate your kindness and are so grateful for your help. Our guild continues to grow and so do our financial needs to keep up with the requests of the priests and chaplains "over there." They are in

such short supply, 90 at last count instead of the needed 392. We have also found that not just the Catholics want the rosaries, most of all faiths do and they want to learn to pray the prayers. To think of this outpouring of need for God's love, well, it gives me chills. Good chills. Because of your donation, we can continue to help serve, and we are so grateful to you for that.

Sincerely,

Janet Fanucchi



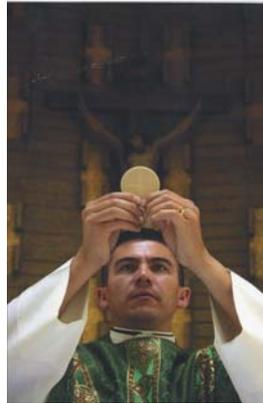
On Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 3 new Brother Knights joined our Council. Pictured with our Field Agent David Farebrother are: Antonio (Tony) Aceves, George Velasquez and Art Garcia. Congratulations, Tony, George and Art! Welcome to our Order.



*Father Marco Ortiz with Rosemary Anderson in front of the altar at the Divine Saviour Church in Los Angeles.*

Father Marco A. Ortiz, former Associate Pastor at St. Raphael's and a KC Council 5300 member, is shown with Mrs. Rosemary Anderson, his key

assistant since taking over as Pastor of Divine Saviour Church in Los Angeles. Mrs. Anderson, from St. Raphael's, has been helping Fr. Marco since his appointment there two years ago. The 36-year old priest headed the parish of 2,700 families for two years. Fr. Marco is going to Salamanca, Spain in September to obtain his Doctorate in Practical Theology. He is enrolled at the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca for the next three years. The main focus of his studies will be Evangelization (in the media); however there are



*Father Marco A. Ortiz in a recent picture taken at Mass at Divine Saviour Church.*

many ways that he will be useful to our local Church of Los Angeles upon the completion of his studies. A special Farewell Mass was held on June 24 with a reception following. Over 1,000 persons came to express their gratitude for his exceptional spiritual leadership and wish him well in this opportunity to earn the prestigious degree.

Father's address for those interested in keeping in touch will be:

Father Marco A. Ortiz  
Calle San Narciso, 32 Bajo "A"  
Salamanca, 37007  
Espana



*PGK Robert Sanchez from Council 750 talks with PGK Brian Klinge and his wife, Judy at the luncheon before the Jubilee Mass.*

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, several Color Corps members participated in the Golden Jubilee Mass for Bishop Madera at Pacific High School in Oxnard. It was a beautiful afternoon with plenty of sun. For more pictures, please see the Photo Gallery.

**Knights Encouraged to See, Host Viewings of New Motion Picture 'Bella'**

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and the Order's Board of Directors are encouraging Knights to see and host viewings of *Bella*, winner of the People's Choice Award at the Toronto Film Festival. *Bella* was produced by Knights Leo Severino and Sean Wolfington, and stars Knight Eduardo Verastegui.

**COUNCIL 5300**  
**LIST OF NEW OFFICERS**  
**COLUMBIAN YEAR 2007-2008**

Grand Knight	Francisco Cabrera
Deputy Grand Knight	Daniel Knauss
Chancellor	William McLafferty
Recorder	Tim Hogan
Treasurer	Joe Darga
Advocate	Mark Vampola
Warden	Ed Barrier
Inside Guard	Brad Bowen
Outside Guard	Jose Meza
Trustee for Three Years	Stephen Schlesselmann
Trustee for Two Years	Chris Arnoult
Trustee for One Year	John Vogel

**COUNCIL 1684**  
**LIST OF NEW OFFICERS**  
**COLUMBIAN YEAR 2007-2008**

Grand Knight	Mark Wietstock
Deputy Grand Knight	Bruce Garcia
Chancellor	Thomas Salgado, Jr.
Recorder	Richard Rink
Treasurer	Robert Roux
Advocate	Dr. Robert O'Brien
Warden	James Garland
Inside Guard	Thomas Auglin
Outside Guard	Jim Bauer

Trustee for Three Years	John Green, PGK
Trustee for Two Years	Robert Sanchez
Trustee for One Year	George Herold

# July Birthdays

Harold B. Cahill	07/03
Dcn. Wayne M. Rascati	07/03
Stanley M. Baran, Jr.	07/05
Antonio D. Aceves	07/05
Joseph T. Kovach	07/08
Dwight A. Morey	07/09
Francis C. Arnoult	07/10
Thomas F. Zanolini	07/11
Robert N. Marks	07/15
Bernard M. Jochum	07/17
Henry H. Cardiel	07/18
Juan M. Morales	07/19
James M. Bonsell	07/20
Rev. Tomas A. Elis	07/22
Sean P. Connors	07/23
Andrew R. Wengler	07/25
Dal Diebold	07/25
Leonard L. Cruess	07/28
James W. Abels	07/30

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Articles need to be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
 Thank you.



## PHOTO GALLERY

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Callout for Corpus Christi Procession-Santa Ynez, June 10, 2007

Diaconate Ordination-Santa Barbara City College, June 16, 2007



*Patricia Puerling, SK Jesse Ponce and his wife, Joann at Paula's Pancake House before the Color Corps Callout.*



*SK Paul Coyne and Francisco Cabrera work out the seating arrangements with the staff at Paula's.*



*Council 750's Warden Ernie Stein and PGK Robert Cruz at the Deacon Ordination. Brother Robert Cruz is currently studying to be ordained a Deacon in a few years.*



*Some of the Color Corps present at the Deacon Ordination pose for their picture prior to the event.*



*A picture of the deacons during the ordination ceremony.*



*The deacons prostrated themselves before the Cardinal.*

*District Deputies Convention-Ontario, CA, June 22-24, 2007*  
*Officer Installation-St. Raphael's Hall, June 27, 2007*



*PCPs Tim Carvalho and Brian Klinge at the District Deputies Convention.*



*Brother Ross Willour talks to several District Deputies in the Hospitality Suite.*



*A picture of the DD banquet as the guests were arriving.*



*Our current State Deputy, Jim Scroggin, poses with his famous red jacket and tie.*



*Grand Knights Francisco Cabrera and Mark Wietstock are installed at the Officers Installation.*



*Deputy Grand Knights Dan Knauss and Bruce Garcia are installed.*

*Officer Installation (cont), June 27, 2007  
Bishop Madera Golden Jubilee-Oxnard, June 30, 2007*



*Financial Secretaries Ralph Wengler and Ray Charpentier are installed.*



*Recorders Tim Hogan and Richard Rink are installed.*



*Advocates Mark Vampola and Dr. Robert O'Brien are installed.*



*The guests at the installation serve themselves. The food was prepared by Brother Renato Moiso.*



*SK Stephen Schlesselmann, Cherif Khoury and Francisco Cabrera pose for their picture with Bishop Madera.*



*The various Color Corps who attended the Bishop Madera Mass pose for their picture with Bishop Madera and Fr. Pedro Vera after the Mass. SK Tom Maloney was our Color Corps Commander.*

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