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SANTA BARBARA FIESTA-LAS NOCHES DE RONDA 08/04/07



Our Worthy Grand Knight, Francisco Cabrera, spent much of the time during Fiesta performing Spanish dances for those who attended the festivities. Above, GK Francisco is pictured right after performing one of his dances at La Noches de Ronda. From left to right: Sofia Aguilar, Daniel Salgado, Maria Cabrera, GK Francisco Cabrera, Marisol Cabrera and Pablo Cabrera.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Francisco Cabrera, Grand Knight



Food for Thought

Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

The Theme of the month for September is: **“Families”**.

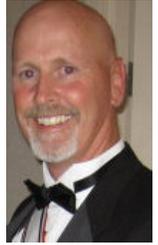
Modern families need to put their complete confidence in God. Athletics, money, school activities, and the like save no one. These are not of supreme value. What is non-negotiable is faith in and abandonment to the Lord. Problems of all sorts can be faced and overcome when families actively turn to the Lord for His powerful assistance.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph teach us—and especially our families—that a close relationship to our loving God is indispensable. For those families who observe the lives of the Holy Family of Nazareth and attempt to follow their prayer, service, charity, penance and joy in the midst of tribulation; holiness will be the by-product.

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

Servant of Charity

To habitually anticipate the needs of others is a sign of true Christian charity. To spend one's life alleviating the sufferings of others and bringing joy to one's neighbor brings witness to the reality of Christ's love in one's mind and heart.

Father McGivney seems never to have failed in his interest and concern for others, even at the expense of his own health and well being. We can only rejoice in the example he provides: united to Christ in the Mass, prayer and sacrifice yet never removed from the realities of life that so preoccupied the members of his flock.

There was in Father McGivney a balance between the human and divine. His ability to mourn with those in sorrow and rejoice with those in need of joy and encouragement typified his priestly disposition. Every one of us, cleric or lay, married or single, need to achieve such a balance, an integration, in our own lives.

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September, 2007

- 09/03/07 Monday Labor Day Picnic, 1:30 PM (Socializing); 4:00 PM (Dinner)-Stow Park
- 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, 6:30 PM
- 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
- 09/17/07 Monday Blue Mass, 5:30 PM; 4th Degree Ladies Night Out, 6:30 PM
- 09/23/07 Sunday Parish Picnic-Tri-Tip, Beer, Nachos (Afternoon)

October, 2007

- 10/01/07 Monday K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 10/05/07 Friday 24-Hour Adoration
- 10/13/07 Saturday Columbus Day Dinner
- 10/14/07 Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
- 10/15/07 Monday K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 10/26/07 Friday Halloween Party
- 10/28/07 Sunday Corporate Communion
- 10/29/07 Monday Dinner Social-Knights & Their Families

November, 2007

- 11/02/07 Friday 24-Hour Adoration
- 11/03/07 Saturday 4th Degree Exemplification-Visalia, CA
- 11/05/07 Monday K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 11/06/07 Tuesday Polling Place Duty (All Day)
- 11/11/07 Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
- 11/12/07 Monday K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 11/22/07 Thursday Thanksgiving



District Deputy's Report
Stephen Schlesselmann, District 61

A Spiritual Thought

On September 8, 2007, we will be celebrating the Birthday of Our Lady. As **St. Josemaria de Balaguer** states in the Way: "How men like to be reminded of their relationship with distinguished figures in literature, in politics, in the armed forces, in the Church! Sing to Mary Immaculate, reminding her: Hail Mary, daughter of God the Father! Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son! Hail Mary, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit! Greater than you – no one but God!" (page 122 of the **Way/Furrow/the Forge by St. Josemaria de Balaguer**).

The month of August has been another busy one for the District in spite of the Zaca fire that has had everyone worried. Thanks to the fantastic work of the firefighters, the fire has stayed north of our communities and we have only been impacted by the smoke and ash. Keep praying that the fire is contained and put out soon.

Council 1684 (Mission Santa Barbara) staffed 2 booths during the Fiesta at Mercado Del Norte and did very well (GK Mark Wietstock worked all 4 days there). The council also held a 1st Degree Exemplification at their business meeting on August 8, 2007. Brothers Paul Dosa and Dennis Regan both joined Our Order that night. Congratulations to both Brother Knights!

On August 1, 2007, I had a chance to attend Council 10067's (Satticoy) business meeting. Many program ideas were discussed including a September 15, 2007 dinner for Tom Hall (one of their parishioners). Additionally, Satticoy is planning to get involved with the Tootsie Roll Drive in October.

Council 5300 (Goleta Valley) is as busy as ever. We staffed our own booth during Fiesta (a Coke Booth) at Mercado de la Guerra and did fairly well.

The crowds were down this year (probably in part due to the fire) but sales were still brisk. Our Deputy Grand Knight, Dan Knauss was in charge and did a great job along with a team of many helpers.

On Monday, August 27, 2007, GK Francisco Cabrera hosted a family social for all Brother Knights and their families. The event was a resounding success. On September 8, 2007, we will be holding our annual Oktoberfest dinner and on September 17, 2007, we will be sponsoring a Blue Mass along with a Ladies Night Out dinner for the 4th Degree. All of these events and more can be found at our web site: www.kc5300.org.

Unfortunately, Council 13756 (Carpinteria) is not doing very well. Due to various circumstances, the August business meeting was not held. I have contacted the Chapter and, hopefully, we will be setting up a meeting with the council to determine what to do next. Keep praying that we will be able to keep the Council going and growing.

Other Notes:

- 1) The KC 5300 web site at www.kc5300.org just keeps getting better and better. Our Advocate, Brother Mark Vampola set it up and has done a great job. If any of you want to post news and or events from your councils, please email Mark. There is a link to Mark at the bottom of the home page of the website.
- 2) The Round Table forms have been submitted to Supreme and the State. We now have volunteer coordinators in each of the parishes in the Santa Barbara and Goleta areas. If the pastor of the particular parish needs some help with a project he will contact the coordinator and that coordinator will then solicit help from the rest of the council. Be sure to volunteer when asked to do so.
- 3) You will find the complete list of currently known degrees coming up in the calendar below. The request for the third degree on October 28, 2007 is tentative at this point, since I mailed the request form recently and have not yet heard from the degree team. Stay tuned...

- 4) We will be having the first membership Blitz Drive of the Columbian year on the weekend of September 15-16, 2007. Please make sure to have membership teams at all the churches that weekend. We want to invite as many men as possible to join our Order. If anyone needs help setting up the drive, please let me know.
- 5) The MR drive is coming up from Oct 19-21, 2007. Plans for it should already be well underway.
- 6) Let's all remember to pray for all the sick and deceased members of our councils.

Calendar:

- 09/05/07 Los Padres Chapter Meeting- Santa Barbara
- 09/10/07 1st Degree-Council 5300, St. Raphael's Church (7:30 PM)
- 09/12/07 2nd Degree-Council 1684, Santa Barbara, CA (7:00 PM)
- 09/15-09/16/07 State Membership Blitz
- 10/14/07 3rd Degree-St. Mary's Parish Hall, Santa Maria (2:00 PM)
- 10/19-10/21/07 MR Annual Fund Raising Drive
- 10/28/07 3rd Degree-Serra Hall, Santa Barbara (2:00 PM, tentative)
- 10/28/07 World Youth Day
- 11/02-11/04/07 4th Degree Exemplification- Visalia, CA
- 11/07/07 Los Padres Chapter Meeting- Ventura
- 11/18-11/24/07 National Family Week

Finally, remember to make recruiting a constant priority. It would be great if every Catholic man in each of our parishes were our Brother Knights. Let's make it happen!

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



Chancellor's Report
SK Bill McLafferty, Chancellor

Thanks to all of you who expressed your appreciation for the last Chancellor's Report. It was definitely time for a new format and approach. I need your help for items to place in the column. If you or your immediate family member are experiencing an illness or hospitalization, please let me know. You can call me at 685-4284 or e-mail me at jwmcljr@cox.net and I will be in touch with you. We can offer prayers and assistance for your hour of need and at the same time, keep brother Knights informed.

This month's column is short because I have not heard any current news of ill or incapacitated Knights or their family members. If true, that is actually good news that our sick list is reduced in number. We pray that all Knights and their families remain in good health through this Columbian Year.

Remember in your prayers Jesse Garcia and his family, and Fritz Cahill and his wife, Eleanor.



Financial Secretary's Report
Ralph Wengler, Financial Secretary

A few months ago, this bulletin published a Resolution for spending a few dollars that the Council had accumulated. We are trying to keep-up the programs of past years, even though we no longer have the burden of the building pledge to St. Raphael's Church of \$10,000 per year. Most all of you know that the 10 year pledge of \$100,000 was completed.

The above referenced resolution was written by a committee of the Council and has been approved and spent. Here are the results of that decision:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$500; This well-known organization is a relative newcomer to St.

Raphael's Church. The members are dedicated to helping, as much as they can, all those in need who come to their attention. Please pay attention and support them when they are collecting after Masses.

St. Raphael's Church, \$4,500; The Knights of Columbus like to be known as "The strong right arm of the Church". For that reason, and many others, we gave \$200 for the Don Fitch Memorial Library, \$500 for the Adopt-a-Student program, \$550 for the Catholic Committee on Scouting, \$1,000 for the Rectory (Parish Office) Handicap Ramp project, and \$2,000 for the Youth Ministry. We know that these expenditures are only a fraction of what the parish is spending for each item, but our goal is only to help.

St. Francis Foundation, \$400; This organization formed as a support group for St. Francis Hospital. Cottage Hospital was mandated to sponsor them after St. Francis Hospital was closed. They are a many-faceted gifting group, taking on needs that they consider important, such as end of life care for the poor. Our immediate attention to them is for their sponsoring Parish Nurse programs. These also, are help for the poor.

Fr. Cyril Nnadi, \$800; Half of this gift was to Father Nnadi personally, as a subsidy for travel costs for him to visit his family. The other half was for him to distribute, as he sees fit, to seminarians in his Order. He is now at Sacred Heart Church, 600 W. Mariposa St., Altadena CA 91001. It is a mission parish and he seems pleased with the assignment.

Fr. Richard Kayizzi, \$1,000; Our past resident Seminarian, after Ordination, returned to Africa as an assistant pastor. His parish, similar to St. Raphael's, covers a very large area. The economy, nor the roads, allow for automotive use. Father Richard requested money for bicycles at \$100 each. The Junipero Serra Assembly also contributed \$400 and Father Richard now has possession of 14 shiny new bicycles for his catechists to use for faster travel.

Catholic Church Extension Society, \$400; This Chicago based organization specializes in American missionary work. They cite the Diocese of Salt

Lake City as one of their biggest challenges for pastoral outreach. Catholics make up less than 1% of the population and no parish has more than 100 registered families. This lack of a strong Catholic presence makes it difficult for those few Catholics to stay with the Church.

Villa Majella of Santa Barbara, \$1,500; This Maternity Home is in Goleta, in a tract house which blends into the neighborhood. They are able to accommodate 6 women who are pregnant and in need of shelter. The number 6 was chosen at a time when the city of Santa Barbara had a rule that no residence can house more than 6 unrelated people. They continue at that level because there is little overcrowding and the neighborhood seems to tolerate it. Professional staff are used to provide needed services and counseling to the women.

Parents Television Council, \$200; Similar to Morality in Media, this group is dedicated to cleaning up the television presented to our families.

Morality in Media, \$200; As an East Coast organization, this group has the attention of the Supreme Council, who advises the subordinate councils to buy membership. Council 5300 has been paying the dues for many years.

"Over There Say a Prayer", \$1,000, This organization was founded by Janet Fanucchi to provide rosaries, scapulars, holy cards and medals for the U.S. Armed Forces stationed around the world.

St. Vincent Sisters, \$1,000, The funds given to the sisters will be used to assist Sr. Alicia Martin with her parenting classes and for various personal needs of the mothers who live at St. Vincent's.



Report of the 4th Degree
SK Cherif Khoury, Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sirs,

September schedule of events:

Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 7 PM: Officers meeting at St. Raphael's Church (the meeting has been rescheduled due to Labor Day).

Monday, September 17, 2007 at 5:30 PM: A Blue Mass will be celebrated at Serra Chapel at the Old Mission in honor of all the men in uniform. You are all invited to join us to show these patriotic men the respect they deserve. It means a lot more to these brave men when Patriotism is faithfully demonstrated by us Sir Knights since Patriotism is our core principle. September 17 is also the Feast Day of the Stigmata of St. Francis.

A formal dinner at 6:30 PM will follow the Blue Mass at the Friars dining room at the Old Mission. Our ladies and friends are cordially invited to join us. The guest speaker will be Father John Vaughn OFM former superior of the Franciscan order internationally. He resided at the Vatican for 14 years and has travel the globe wherever there was a mission run by Franciscans. You will have a chance to ask him about his international journey and achievements. Enchanting entertainment will add flavor to this classy evening. A silent auction will help in deferring the cost of all our guests and raise some needed funds for our brothers and sisters from the secular order. Please invite friends over and make your reservation ahead of time by calling Cherif at 569-2149 no later than September 10. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person.

Worthy Master Manuel Lima has asked the Assembly to plan a 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony during the 2008-2009 Columbian Year. We are currently working out details with the Marriott in Buellton to have it there.

Time is running out Worthy Knights to join the 4th Degree. It is time to fill out and sign the Form 4 to join the Junipero Serra Assembly and attach a \$70.00 non refundable application fee. 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. Please call by October 12, 2007 in order to obtain the special guaranteed rate of \$76.00. We are seeking patriotic men with a generous heart filled with love for the Church and Country.

Future schedule of events:

Monday, October 1, 2007 at 7 PM: Officers meeting at St. Raphael's Church.

Monday, October 15, 2007 at 7 PM: Assembly meeting and dinner at parish hall. (Volunteer cooks)

Friday, November 2, 2007 to Sunday, November 4, 2007 in Visalia: Exemplification of the 4th Degree.

I hope to see you all on Monday, September 17 the feast day of the Stigmata of St Francis. Let us all learn how to become an instrument of His peace.

Vivat Jesus,

Cherif Khoury, Faithful Navigator



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

PROTECT THE FAMILY

The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable.

Your family must also be protected. The one thing that will protect them the best is strong and reliable life insurance.

With life insurance, your family will be protected from financial disaster in the event of your death. They can continue to live as you would want them to live. And they would have you to thank for it.

Score a touchdown for your family and buy life insurance.

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*

**HISTORY OF THE LAST 20 YEARS OF
OBSCENITY LAW ENFORCEMENT**

There was a time when the country could rely on vigorous enforcement of federal and state obscenity laws. Before 1993, prosecutions under the Reagan and George H.W. Bush administrations left the pornographers reeling. The porn makers and distributors had the temerity to call that time a "holocaust."

That changed in 1993, when the Clinton/Reno Justice Department dropped the adult obscenity ball and opened the gates for the flood tide of filth that has engulfed the country to this day. Clinton dismantled the division for obscenity prosecution and put the priority for these prosecutions at the bottom. The porn business trade paper Adult Video News endorsed Clinton for reelection in 1996, citing his "hands-nearly-off porn policy." Clinton won and, in March 1998, AVN crowed, "IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE AN ADULT RETAILER. . . . The adult industry's numbers have increased nearly 100% in five years. With a more relaxed Justice Department, some retailers felt free not only to carry but also to market adult product." A speaker at the "adult" industry convention called Clinton "the best friend we ever had."

The porn producers have found the going easier each year since 1993 because of a circular dynamic that feeds upon itself. The failure to prosecute leads to more hardcore pornography and the proliferation of hardcore pornography makes it difficult or causes many prosecutors to think it will be difficult if not possible to convince juries that hardcore pornography is offensive to community standards . **Many liberal activists and entertainment industry spokespeople continue to insist in court briefs that pornography is a harmless outlet and presents no risk between consenting adults.**

There are reasons to hope that this may be changing. Hardcore porn dealers are on the

defensive in current cases, and prosecutors are talking tough as the following cases illustrate. At last after an 8 year drought with deep consequences, we again have a President and Attorney General who listen to the American people and who will enforce laws existing against obscenity. Some of the firings of U.S. Attorneys, which were made controversial by Clinton's party, were due to attorneys not adhering to new Justice Dept. priorities, which include a high priority for prosecution of obscenity.

The well-named Max Hardcore was charged in a federal indictment with distributing obscene matter via computer and by mail. The business is located in California, but the case is being prosecuted in Florida. Hardcore, whose real name is Paul F. Little, faced state obscenity charges twice several years ago and was brought to trial by the City of Los Angeles. In both cases, the jury failed to reach a verdict. Charges in the current case are based on an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The case is being prosecuted by trial attorneys with the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the Criminal Division, with the assistance of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida.

Max Hardcore DVDs figure in another federal obscenity case. Two men have been charged with selling three obscene DVDs, including two produced by Hardcore. Sami R. Harb and Michael Harb, who operate Movies by Mail, located in Cleveland, were due to appear in the U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City June 29 to answer the charge. They face a potential maximum penalty of five years in federal prison if convicted. The three DVDs have a combined running time of five and a half hours, filled with scenes of brutish intercourse, and severe violence towards the women in the videos. U.S. Attorney Brett L. Tolman in Salt Lake City said, "**The U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Attorneys' Offices nationwide have stepped up the prosecution of obscenity cases, as evidence increases of the harm of obscenity to American children and families.** As obscene materials continue to proliferate, they are becoming more accessible. At the same time, they are becoming more extreme and degrading in content and present

a growing threat to the well being of American families and our society as a whole."

In Phoenix, June 25, a federal district court jury convicted two men on obscenity and other charges arising out of their operation of an international pornography spamming business. **Included for the first time were charges under the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003** (Controlling the Assault of Non-solicited Pornography and Marketing Act). The jury convicted, Jeffrey A. Kilbride, 41, of Venice, Calif., and James R. Schaffer, 41, of Paradise Valley, Ariz., on eight counts arising out of the international pornographic spamming business they organized and ran in 2004. Witnesses traveled from Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, California and Arizona to describe the context in which their families, including some children, received the pornographic spam messages.

It will take many of these cases to make a real dent in the porn industry. No matter which political party is in office, the people can make their voice heard. Will you stand up and be heard for the sake of your children and grandchildren?



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

My article this month is a paraphrase and quotes from an article in a magazine called "This Rock" (November, 2006) and subtitled "Catholic Apologetics and Evangelization". The article is entitled "Why I Choose Chesterton" by Mark P. Shea.

G. K. Chesterton's arguments in defending the Catholic belief of "free will" are applied to arguments against "Pro Choice" activists who are demanding freedom from the consequences of choice.

(From the article...) "The crowning irony of this contrast between the Catholic view of the person (which takes choice seriously) and the secular view (which mouths platitudes while denying human choice) is that ideas have consequences. Catholic

culture gave birth to the Western view of the human person, which takes our capacity to choose seriously."

"The great despotisms of the twentieth century abandoned the problem of human responsibility and declared that if you belonged to a particular statistical bloc (Jewish, bourgeois, etc.), you were undesirable. They dispensed with reason and ceased to bother treating you as a person. Just shovel you into the oven and you were not a problem anymore."

I can't in this short article fully expound the arguments but I can provide a copy of this article if you wish. You can email and request a copy to bobceci_marks@yahoo.com.

Council's 4th Grand Knight
Paul E. Christiansen, Well-known in the
Community, Keeps Serving the Parish and the
Knights of Columbus

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight



The native of Des Moines, Iowa (born May 9, 1929) to Everett and Esther Christiansen has never forgotten their advice - "Anything worthwhile comes from hard work." Paul graduated from St. John's Catholic Grade School, Dowling Catholic High School, Ellsworth College in Des Moines and after his military service earned his BA degree in Economics from UCSB in 1956.

Marie Lillian Rios was born in Santa Barbara on August 21, 1926. She graduated from San Jose State University's School of Nursing. Besides her motherhood responsibilities, Marie over the years worked for the U.S. Public Health Department,

Gorgas Hospital in Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, St. Francis Hospital in Santa Barbara, the Maternity Dept., at Santa Barbara County Hospital as a Psychiatric Nurse and the Public Health Dept. as a Clinic Nurse. After retirement she did volunteer work at the Health Dept. with the Alzheimer Group.

While serving in the U.S. Air Force (1950-54) in the Panama Canal Zone, Paul met Marie at a USO Dance. They were married on September 12, 1952 at St. Mary's Ancon Chapel by Rev. Michael Wye in Ancon, Panama Canal Zone.

Paul and Marie are proud parents of son David A. (53) (Reno) and daughter Catherine Ann (50) (Livermore) and their four grandchildren: Nicholas, 27; Jacqueline, 21; Jillyn, 15; and Alyson, 18 (deceased).

Paul started his professional career working as an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance. He later became a General Insurance Broker and owned his own insurance firm for 28-years in Santa Barbara, until his retirement in 1994. "The key to my success in my insurance profession was always to give my clients honest service and prompt return telephone calls," he added.

Paul and Marie and family became parishioners of St. Raphael's on June 15, 1960. Their response to 'what is the best thing about being a parishioner here' was, "The friendly and cooperative spirit of all the parish and the attitude that we need to do more." Paul has been an active Eucharistic Minister to the Sick, taking weekly Holy Communion to the four Casa Rhoda assisted living homes. He recognized former Pastor, Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes as being extra-special to him and the family. "Msgr. Downes always had time for you. He was especially helpful at the time of my mother's death. He is a very gracious man and I will always remember him," Paul stated.

Paul joined the Knights of Council on May 19, 1962 with his sponsor being Sir Knight Walter Merrigan (the first Grand Knight of Council 5300). He has been a member for 25-years with broken service. Paul became a 4th Degree in October, 1971. A few of the positions he held included Chancellor 1962-

63; Deputy Grand Knight 1963-64 and 1964-65; and District Deputy 1968-69.

"The best thing about being a KC member," Paul exclaimed, "is the association with other Catholic men for the increase of spirituality, the many works of and for charities and family involvement." Two events that stand out as cherished remembrances never to be forgotten were the Christmas baskets of food and toys given to the needy families in Goleta on Christmas Eve and the pre-Fiesta Party in 1970 in the Old Parish Hall which featured an authentic Mexican dinner with a Mariachi band before a full house.

According to Paul, "The Council is doing an excellent job with current programs and additional projects could harm the current success." He added, "The reasons I decided to become the Grand Knight were that I had several ideas and abilities that would promote the growth of the Council." His recommendations as to why other men should consider becoming a Knight include:

- The Order brings Catholic men together;
- The Order participates in worthwhile works of charity;
- The Order encourages family involvement.

Paul recalled that Council membership back in 1965-66 was 100 and 15 new members joined during his Columbian Year in office as the Grand Knight. Some of his goals were to have a membership of 125 men, a monthly Bulletin published and having some of the KC's six point programs recognized at the State Convention.

Paul attributed some of the success during his year in office to Chuck Burke, Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Larsen, Chancellor, and Matt Campbell, Warden.

"Perhaps a home of our own," he pointed out, "would be a goal to undertake once again."

Paul and Marie have traveled to Mexico City, Western Europe, Hawaii, Egypt, the Holy Land, the Greek Islands, Alaska, England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland with their favorite destinations being Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Russia.

They have made many trips in motorhomes within the U.S.

A proud moment came to them in 2004 when their son David was selected the "National Distinguished Elementary School Principal of the Year" for the State of Nevada. The award was given by the U.S. Department of Education.

Some other interesting personal items:

- Favorite food: cookies;
- Favorite meal Marie prepares: Mexican dinner;
- Favorite meal you prepare: breakfast;
- Favorite local restaurant: Harry's Plaza Cafe;
- Favorite meal you order at your favorite restaurant: steak;
- Favorite hobbies: golf, travel, reading
- Favorite TV program: none;
- Favorite movie of all time: "Moonstruck"
- Favorite sports to watch live or on TV: golf and football;
- Favorite sport as a participant: golf -- Paul made a hole-in-one on June 29, 1993 at the Santa Barbara Community Course's #3 hole (116-yards) and has enjoyed golfing for the past 40-years;
- Favorite travel destination: Scandinavia;
- One word to describe us at Church: Marie - Spirituality; Paul - Reverent;
- One word to describe St. Raphael: contentment;
- One word to describe the Knights of Columbus: informative;
- Growing up, I always thought I'd be a: retail store owner;
- Greatest personal moment as a husband: the birth of our children and marriage;
- Advice to youngsters: Love God, Respect Rights and Property of Others; Get a Good Education.
- If I had 3 wishes they would be: continued success of my children, continued good health,

continued happy life for both Marie and myself.

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

Sanctity is attainable by those who place their trust in God and seek His Face.

Our Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director, Brother Dan Knauss, did a fantastic job coordinating the Coke Booth (one of our major fund raisers during the year). Special thanks to John Vogel and his set up and tear down crew and to Vince Filippello for arranging the soda machine well in advance. This particular task has been the most difficult in the past, to all the brothers and their families who signed up and worked the shifts, I thank all of you for making the event successful.

As you all might know, Old Spanish Days Fiesta is a very busy time of the year for our family. It is a wonderful feeling knowing that the Coke Booth event ran very smoothly while I was taking care of our civic commitments of dancing with my family. Thank you Dan and your team of volunteers!

On August 12, the Pancake Breakfast and the Blood Drive took place. A big "Thank You" to Paul and Evelina Curzan and your team of Pancake Breakfast volunteers for coordinating this event (Jack Turney, Tony Vallejo, John Peyton and Cindy, Jim Bonsell). A big "Thank You" to Chris Arnoult and Joe Darga and your team of volunteers on the Blood Drive. See additional details in the Programs Director's report and pictures in the Photo Gallery.

FAMILY SOCIAL



The first Family Social was a great success. Thank you, Brother Chris Arnoult for coordinating the

event and the team of volunteers: Ralph & Kathy Wengler, Julie and Felix Sanchez, Connie Allen, Rafael Cardenas, Ed Barrier, Larry Stigney and Julia Schmidt. Special thanks goes to the members of Bailes de España, Jessica Haro, Yesenia Mora-Gutierrez, Melissa Gonzalez, Bianca Ramirez and to Folklórico Mexicano for their beautiful dancing.

It was very inspirational to see younger members of our Knight families. The younger generations are the future of the Knights. It is important to get them involved as soon as possible. I invite all of you to bring them to all of our future social events.

It was a delight to present so many exemplary couples that have been married for 50 and 60 plus years. Keeping this in mind we see that God has been a central figure in a successful marriage. This is the kind of exposure we need to show. The family is the strongest element of our Christian life and by keeping God in the center of it all, we all win.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

*DGK Dan Knauss, PGK John Vogel, Vince Filippello
By Francisco Cabrera, Grand Knight*



The “Knights of the Month” title for September, 2007 goes to three Brother Knights. Our Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director, Dan Knauss, for chairing one of our large fund raisers, our one-year Trustee, John Vogel, for setting up and tearing down the Coke Booth and our past Advocate, Vince Filippello, for taking care of the coke dispenser. This team got everything ready for the rest of the volunteers to come in, enjoy selling and have fun at the booth. There is a lot that goes behind the scenes to make this event happen and Dan, John and Vince made everything look easy and run smoothly. I am very proud and fortunate to be surrounded with officers and directors and their team of volunteers that took ownership of an event and made it happen. This was a successful event because everyone

pitched in to do their part. In my book, you all took the ball and scored. This is an excellent example of following the five P’s. Proper Planning Prevents Poor Performance. Congratulations to Dan, John and Vince and their team of volunteers for a GREAT Job.

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God hears our prayers for help, and he listens to the powerful intercession of his friends, the saints. Let us learn to invoke the intercession of his holy, humble and very human parish priest for our conversion and growth in spiritual life.

Past Activities

- 1) **August 1 – 4, 2007** – The Fiesta Coke Booth was a success this year at De La Guerra Plaza. Thank you to all who volunteered this year.
- 2) **August 12, 2007** - There was a Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. All who attended enjoyed scrambled eggs, sausage and fresh pancakes. There was also a well attended blood drive during the breakfast.
- 3) **August 27, 2007** – Dinner Social for Knights and Their Families. This event was great for all Knights and Family to socialize and get to know one another. The turn out was great and the entertainment exemplary.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) **Sept 4, 2007** - K of C Officers’ Meeting, 8:00 PM. Officers, please add all meeting notices to your work and/or home calendar.
- 2) **Sept 8, 2007** - Oktoberfest Dinner will be held at the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 PM. See PGK Rich Scholl for tickets.
- 3) **Sept 9, 2007** - Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Please come and enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage and fresh pancakes with your loved ones.
- 4) **Sept 10, 2007** - A K of C 5300 Business meeting will take place at 7:30 PM. Please add this date to your calendar and try to attend. There will also be a first degree exemplification at the meeting.

5) **Sept 23, 2007** - St. Raphael's Parish Picnic will be held at the parish grounds.



Our Oktoberfest celebration is approaching fast on Saturday, September 8 at the St. Raphael's Parish Hall at 6:30. We will sit down to a sumptuous traditional German meal including a special bratwurst/pork tenderloin/sauerkraut main course with all the trimmings and a no-host bar with German beer. Authentic Oktoberfest music will be supplied by Helena Mussbach for your toasting, dancing and listening pleasure. Bring your dancing shoes! Get tickets ahead of time as seating is limited and this event may sell out. The price is \$16 by 9/4 (deadline has been extended) and \$19 after. Bring your friends and relatives for a night they won't forget! **Call Rich Scholl at 683-8874 to make a reservation.**

BLUE MASS TO BE HELD

On Monday, September 17 at 5:30 PM, Knights of Columbus Council 5300 and the Knights of Columbus Junipero Serra Assembly will sponsor a liturgy and host a dinner in honor of the public emergency service agencies. The agencies include local fire, police and EMT groups. We would like as many Knights as possible to come out and support our emergency service personnel. Our organization has a long history of honoring public emergency service personnel, and this is our first event in this tradition.

The liturgy will take place at the Serra Chapel and the dinner will follow at the Refectory, both at the Old Mission Santa Barbara. Enter the Mission grounds by taking the St. Anthony's entrance on Garden St. Turn right at the top of the rise and

proceed to the parking area at the end of the driveway. Enter the Mission quadrangle on the south side from the parking lot. Ushers will be present to direct you to the Serra Chapel. Please be prompt. If you attend the dinner it will cost \$20. The Mission staff is catering and Fr. Vaughn, OFM, former head of the Franciscan order worldwide, will speak, and there will be some Fiesta dance entertainment by Council 5300 Grand Knight, Francisco Cabrera. This is sure to be a gala evening and an opportunity for members of the lower degrees to experience the way the 4th degree gets together. Dress will be suit for men and cocktail dress for women. RSVP to Cherif Houry at 569-2149.

September Birthdays

William J. Molloy	09/01
Robert J. Shull	09/02
Robert P. Richards	09/05
Theodore L. Osborne	09/06
Glenn T. Schiferl	09/10
James E. Cota	09/13
Kenneth M. Horst	09/14
Joseph A. Talarico	09/17
Raymond G. Tafelski	09/17
Frederick R. Cota	09/20
Lorenzo R. Zabala	09/20
Horace J. Shooter	09/25
Carlos C. Valenzuela	09/28
William C. Fuhrer	09/29
Daniel P. Knauss	09/30

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Articles need to be in by the 20th of the month. Thank you.

PHOTO GALLERY

Coke Booth, August 2-4, 2007

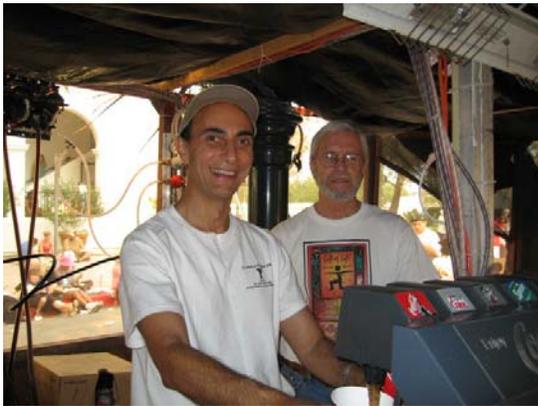
Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive, August 12, 2007



Customers line up to buy their drinks.



PGK Paul Coyne with family working the coke booth.



FN Cherif Khoury and Brother Dick Nordsieck serve drinks.



Various parishioners enjoy their pancake breakfast.



Brother Bill Thorpe donating blood.



Brother Sam Alfano mans the recruiting table at the pancake breakfast.

Los Padres Chapter Installation, August 25, 2007
Family Social, August 27, 2007



The various new Chapter officers (with a few substitutes) pose for their picture with Ivan Reek, State Advocate (on the left) & Bob Villalobos, State Secretary (in the middle with a red shirt).



Our new Chapter President for the 2007-2008 Columbian Year, Michael Stadnick, poses for his picture.



The new officers congratulate each other after the installation.



Brother Tim Hogan provided a display board with various pictures of Knights events at the social.



SK Joe Pando, Don Aubrey, Hal Thompson & Bernie Jochum enjoy socializing with family and friends.



GK Francisco Cabrera presents pictures of the late SK Nacho Ramirez to his wife, Chawa, and his grandson.

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