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K of C Christmas Party a Big Success



Pictured: Volunteers from the St. Raphael's Youth Group that helped at the Christmas Party.

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party was a great success for everybody that attended and helped. Over 100 tickets were sold.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

Spiritual Thought

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him."

- St. Francis de Sales

Article Submissions (Articles need to be in by the 20th of the month)

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This month has been a tremendous month for me and all of you who participated in the activities we were involved in, particularly the Christmas party where we all enjoyed the talent of Mr. Gary Smith who performed so eloquently. *(Continued on page 6)*



Program Director's Report
By Bill McLafferty, Deputy Grand Knight

The very special family social event for December had a Christmas theme. The Hall was decorated with lights provided by the Worthy Grand Knight and the tables were especially for the grand occasion. The entertainment had been announced, but the singer was as good as was promised. He led everyone in carols and picked a few volunteers to demonstrate their vocal abilities. For those who attended, the result was extremely entertaining and we even heard the Grand Knight crooning a carol with a great voice, I might add. The food was very well prepared by Jim Bradbury and crew and it was delicious. A rather large crowd showed up for this fun evening, which should become an annual event of the Council.

The next morning, Jim Bradbury and crew returned to the kitchen to prepare the monthly breakfast. This, along with the blood drive, brought out a good crowd, and the food was as delicious as always. Many thanks to Jim and his assistants for the many hours of service they volunteer for the Knights.

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January, 2009

- 01/01/09 Tuesday New Year's Day
- 01/05/09 Monday K of C Officers' Meeting 8:00 PM Conference Room
- 01/11/09 Sunday Pancake Breakfast Parish Hall from 7:00 AM until 11 AM
- 01/12/09 Monday Business Meeting Parish Hall 7:30 PM
- 01/28/09 Wednesday Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Bishop Diego High School, 6:00 PM

February, 2009

- 02/02/09 Monday Officers Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
- 02/08/09 Sunday Pancake Breakfast at Parish Hall from 7:00 AM until 11 AM
- 02/09/09 Monday Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 PM
- 02/23/09 Monday Family Dinner Social at Parish Hall 7:30 PM
- 02/25/09 Wednesday Ash Wednesday – Holy Day of Obligation
- 02/27/09 Wednesday Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall

March, 2009

- 03/02/09 Monday Officers Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
- 03/06/09 Friday Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM
- 03/08/09 Sunday Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive at Parish Hall 7:00 AM
- 03/09/09 Monday Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 AM
- 03/13/09 Friday Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM
- 03/20/09 Friday Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM
- 03/27/09 Friday Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM



Report of the 4th Degree
SK Jack Turney, Faithful Navigator

REPORT ON STEVE SCHLESSELMAN

At the time of this writing the news about Steve is much better but he still has a long road ahead of him. Physical weakness and his lungs are the problem. Every day the doctors and nurses are working out his lungs by decreasing the amount of help they are giving him. He is very much aware of his surroundings and becoming more aware of just how serious his condition has become. He still is not able to receive visitors and John and Lisa would like to buck up his spirits by having everybody that knows Steve to send a note in care of John at the address below. Your continued prayers are needed for Steve, as well as John and Lisa, and their family.

John Schlesselmann
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COLOR CORPS NEWS

December 7, 2008

The Color Corps participated in a large procession of the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday evening, December 7th, starting from De La Guerra Plaza, up State Street and ending at the entrance to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The Color Corps provided the escort for the Icon, followed by the confirmation students, Bishop Curry, Fr. Rafael and many of the deacons from the Santa Barbara area. Accompanying the procession was a band of Mariachis that provided the music for the singing. This is a beautiful way to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe as she is the Patroness of the Americas

Friday, December 12th

Culminating the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Color Corps was

present at the Mass celebrated at St. Raphael's Church. The music and singing provided a beautiful end to the Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Coming Soon

There will be a flag presentation at a small convent that recently opened in Santa Barbara. Details of this event will be forthcoming. Keep your shoes shined and your feathers fluffed!

FEBRUARY LADIES NIGHT OUT

A Ladies Night Out is being planned for February 16th. The place has not been decided yet as we are trying to look at several options. Mark your calendars and watch for details in the future.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Steve Schlesselmann, Frank Mackey, Fr. Tomas Elis, Sam Alfano, Judy Klinge, wife of Trustee Brian Klinge, Roberta Coyne, wife of Paul Coyne, Julie Sanchez, wife of Felix Sanchez, Monica Bilski, wife of Richard Bilski, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Cherif Khoury's sister, Jacques Benoit's mother, Steve Schlesselmann's niece in Roy and Elizabeth Fong, Dolores Nungaray, wife of Tao Nungaray, and Alaska and Don Benn, member of Council 5300.

CONDOLENCES

The Knights would like to extend heartfelt condolences to Walter and Denise Swiacki over the loss of their daughter, Heidi Swiacki Good in November. Our prayers are with you both and grant eternal rest on Heidi and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

Pray the Rosary



Chancellor's Report
SK Mark Vampola, Chancellor

We are all faced with trying times, challenges, and other “disasters” throughout our lives. Fires, floods, illness, financial losses, and even heartbreak are usually remembered as unpleasant “benchmark” points in our lives. I myself have often queried why this was or that was being “done” to me; “why am I being punished?” Of course deep down, I believed I knew the answers. We have also been blessed with countless fortunate circumstances too. Additionally, we also ponder that other great question in life, “What is the true purpose of my life that God has set out for me”

Recently Fr. Bruce talked about discovering God’s path for us in life, and how that’s done through choices we make with all the people, circumstances, and events that cross our path. Reflecting upon that thought, I began looking at many the various adversities and challenges that life has presented, as well as the people and organizations that have come before me in one form or another. I can reflect upon where I was 25-30 years ago, and compare that with where and who I am now. I can look at many of the “disasters” of my past and realize that the eventuality of some of those “disasters” were actually a blessing because of the change I took in my life’s path. I can also look back at other challenging points in my life as not as a circumstance that I was being put through, but a tough lesson to a poorly chosen path (with the bumps more visible after having passed over them!) We can all look at the various decisions we made which got us onto our present path and we can sigh at our errors and also feel pleased about our good choices too. Until our last day has come and gone, we won’t know that we have taken our final path for our Savior. So until that day, we will continue to be presented with new circumstances, people, and organizations that through our choices

and handling of such, will help guide us on the path that our Lord has determined.

On a special note, I am pleased to hear that our beloved DD Stephen Schlesselmann is improving in health and would much appreciate visitors. Anyone with some time to spare, a short visit would mean the world to him.



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

Tempus fugit

Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we ring in another new year. I hope that 2008 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you’re like most people, you’ve made some resolutions for the New Year. If I may, I’d like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it’s nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you’re more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The “insurance check-up” that I’ll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family’s life insurance program. And you’ll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because, unlike many other products, you will need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers

something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's something you can't put a price tag on.

To contact me with regards to any of your K of C 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.

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

Vatican condemns IVF, the Pill

*By Philip Pullella in Vatican City /
December 12, 2008
Article from: Reuters*

The Vatican today said life was sacred at every stage of its existence and condemned artificial fertilization, embryonic stem-cell research, human cloning and drugs which block pregnancy from taking hold.

A long-awaited document on bioethics by the Vatican's doctrinal body also stated that drugs which block the action of hormones needed to keep a fertilized egg implanted in the uterus, such as the "morning after pill" and RU-486, fall "within the sin of abortion" and are gravely immoral.

"Dignitas Personae" (dignity of a person), an

Instruction of Certain Bioethical Questions," is an attempt to bring the Church up to date with recent advances in science and medicine.

It said human life deserved respect "from the very first stages of its existence (and) can never be reduced merely to a group of cells."

"The human embryo has, therefore, from the very beginning, the dignity proper to a person," the document by the Congregations of the Doctrine of the Faith said.

It said most forms of artificial fertilization "are to be excluded" because "they substitute for the conjugal act ... which alone is truly worthy of responsible procreation".

It condemned in-vitro fertilization, saying the techniques "proceed as if the human embryo were simply a mass of cells to be used, selected and discarded."

The highly technical document said only adult stem cell research was moral because embryonic stem cell research involved the destruction of embryos.

In the document, the Vatican also defended its right to intervene on such matters.

"There are those who say that the moral teaching of the Church contains too many prohibitions. In reality, however, her teaching is based on the recognition and promotion of all the gifts which the Creator has bestowed on man: such as life, knowledge, freedom and love," it said.

Monthly Knightline Mailed to 263 Members

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight

Each month, the Knights of Columbus Council 5300's newsletter, the *Knightline*, is mailed to 263 persons. The *Knightline* is recognized nationally by the Knights of Columbus as a most informative and well-written newsletter. The *Knightline* covers all events happening locally in the council,

and in the district. The Knightline also contains a photo gallery of these events.

The bulk copies of the Knightline are addressed to members in Santa Barbara and Goleta, 102 and 101 respectively. Forty-two copies are sent to various cities in California and 15 are mailed to Oregon, Texas, Arizona, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Tennessee, Florida, New Jersey, Connecticut and even Puerto Rico.

Included in the mailing are 34 widows, 20 priests and two deacons. The clergy are former pastors and priests of St. Raphael Church or affiliated with the KC's. These are: Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoto, Rev. Angel Castro, Rev. Bruce Correio, Most Rev. Thomas Curry, Msgr. Stephen Downes, Rev. Tomas Elis, Rev. John Higgins, Rev. Kenneth Horst, Rev. Gregory Ingels, Rev. Sabas Mallya, Rev. Kenneth McGuire, Rev. Thomas Meskill, Deacon Stephen Montross, Rev. Jeffrey Newell, Rev. Cyril Nnadi, Rev. Edward Nowak, Rev. John Provenza, Deacon Wayne Rascati, Rev. Juan Ruiz, Rev. John Stoeger, Rev. Mark Strader, and Msgr. Henry Van Son.

The KC Council 5300 has a non-profit mailing permit. This enables the *Knightline* to be mailed at a discount rate, which is usually about \$29.00 a month or approximately .12 cents a copy.

Members who wish to see/read the complete edition in full color (averaging 20-pages the past few years) can do so via the Knights' website, www.kc5300.org. Editing the paper currently is Edward Barrier succeeding Stephen Schlesselmann, who is recovering from a serious health condition.

Handling the preparation of the mailings (folding, labeling, stapling, zip-coding, filing of USPS forms and delivery to the Bulk Mailing Department on Storke Road) for the past 10 years has been Joe Kovach.

Program Director's Report (cont from page 2)

In the New Year, we look forward to developing

our mentor program to get our newest Knights acclimated to our programs and events. If you have been assigned as a mentor, contact your Knight and make sure he makes it to the next meeting. You may offer to pick him up and bring him with you or arrange to meet him there early so that you can buy him a drink and get better acquainted. Introduce him around and make him feel at home. If we put in a good effort as mentors, it will pay off in time.

May the Good Lord Bless each of you and your family in this New Year!

Grand Knight's Report (continued from page 1)

I want to thank all of you for the incredible effort that made this year's party run so smoothly. You are the fire that burns at the heart of our council. It is your dedicated effort that truly inspires us all to do more. Each day is a new canvas to paint upon. Make sure your picture is full of life and happiness, and at the end of the day you don't look at it and wish you had painted something different.

**40th Annual Boy Scouts Christmas Trees Sales
Nets \$8,500 for Troop 105 and Cub Pack 105**

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight

With the assistance of 44 adults and 41 scouts and their families this year's Christmas trees and wreaths sales covering 24 days (Nov. 28 through Dec. 21) netted \$8,500 for the Boys Scouts Troop 105 and Cub Pack 105. "This was our 40th year selling Christmas trees, first started by Ralph Good in 1968," stated Ed Leicht, co-chairman of the annual scouts' fundraiser.

All profit generated at the tree lot is used to fund the activities for Troop 105 Scouts provide almost 80 percent of the fees and expenses for summer camps, weekend trips, hikes, etc.," expressed Leicht. He continued, "This provides a high level of scouting activity with very little expense to the Scouting family. None of this would be possible

without the help and patience of Pastor Bruce Correio, the church community, scout families, local patrons and our chartered organization, Knights of Columbus Council 5300."

Amongst the volunteer workers were Knight Members Joseph Bauer, Bob Marks, Deacon Wayne Rascati, Glenn Schiferl, Mark Vampola and Tad Veresio. Others helping included these families and boy and cub scouts: Alvarez, Bauers, Browmand, Burgess, Carbajal, Cyr, Diaz, Eichert, Fischer, Freniere, Good-Breton, Gonzalez, Haagen, Hansom, Hogan, Jimenez, Kislow, Konkol-Smith, Leicht, McCarthy, Navarez, Phillips, Pigatti, Pilkington, Roberts, Rodriguez, Russo, Schlesselmann, Streett, Verhasselt, Williams, Yonke and Robert Zaida, co-chairman.

Leicht specified, "I would also like to acknowledge the Knights' reply to my 'call for help.' Multiple Knights responded 'yes' to working volunteer shifts at the lot. More Knights offered to work during the day shift, but I had already filled those shifts with college students. One Knight is considering lending his time and talent as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the Boys. An incredible response from a "Call for Help." Thanks to all who replied."

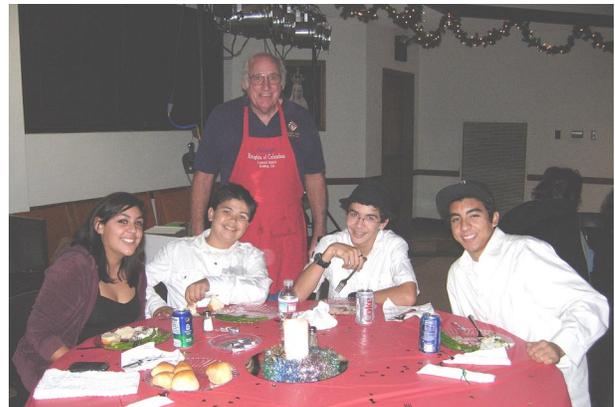
Five hundred trees were purchased this year from a grower in Cinnebar, Washington. Sizes varied from 5' to 12' and included Noble, Douglas Fir, Nordman, Grand and Frazier with the 7' and 8' Noble being the best sellers. Several years ago Jim and Sharon Verhasselt toured a variety of growers in Washington and Oregon. The grower they selected has consistently supplied great trees at very reasonable prices. Leicht boasted, "Our tree cost has decreased to the point where, even though we sell fewer trees per season, our net profit remains adequate to fund the Troop activities throughout the year."

"Leicht explained, "We usually sell 500-600 trees but this year was noticeably lighter as 360 were sold. Net profits in prior years ranged from \$10,000 to \$13,000. He added, "Troop 105 contributes a portion of profits to the Cub Pack

and St. Raphael Church. This year 14 trees were donated to Catholic Charities through our "Trees for Charity" program. We also donated a 7' tree with metal stand to a needy family for every \$50 we collected toward this program. In addition 50 more trees were given to Catholic Charities the day our lot closed for distribution to more local families. Four large trees were donated to St. Raphael Parish. We ended up taking about 80 trees to the recycling facility."

Leicht concluded, "Hopefully next years' lot will be more profitable, but it seems that Christmas trees may be decreasing in popularity. Of course, the current recession certainly hurt our sales as well. Next year we also will be faced with finding a new location, as our historical position in the corner of the parking lot is slated for reconfiguring as part of the current apartment construction project next door."

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Pictured: Jim Bradbury with volunteer staff at Christmas Party.

The Knight of the Month for December is none other than our Brother Jim Bradbury. There are many reasons I could give for this month's selection but Jim's willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done stands out as the real one. Jim is always there to take charge and manage his tasks with determination and perseverance. I've been known to ask a lot of my fellow brothers who are willing to help and this month I relied on Jim more than ever.

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party had to be scheduled on a Saturday night. This was also on the same weekend we had Sunday Pancake breakfast. I made sure to arrange for Jim to handle the food for both events. Jim said yes before he realized he was also doing the breakfast. He didn't complain and he did an awesome job on both accounts. Also, Jim was instrumental in arranging the picture taking at the Christmas boutique. He made sure we had a camera and print capabilities so we could give out the picture shortly after the kids had a picture with Santa.

Thank you Jim for all you do. I know we can all count on your continued support.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight

This month's Family of the Month is Mark and Irma Vampola. Mark and Irma are always willing to be there when the work needs to be done. They seem to always be available to volunteer even if it's a stress on their already busy schedule.

Mark is currently our Council Chancellor and is really doing a great job there. He is continuing the work of our previous Chancellor and pursuing the mentor program designed to get all of our new members contributing and enjoying the benefits of being a Knight. Mark has three kids, one daughter Valerie, a son Brian and a second son Jacob. Mark became a Knight on January 8, 2007. In the same year, Mark received his second degree in February, his third degree in March and his fourth degree in November.

As Mark moves up the chairs of the council toward the Grand Knight, we all look forward to working with him and Irma in the years to come.

WHY I MUST BE PRO-LIFE

By Richard Scholl

I have a genetic disorder called Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, or EDS. EDS is a diverse group of genetic disorders resulting in incorrect formation

of connective tissue – the fiber that gives our bodies structure. People with EDS suffer a variety of medical symptoms from minor chronic issues to life-threatening emergencies with the rarer forms of EDS, but overall, we are functioning members of society. I am a healthy, athletic 62 year old and worked 35 years until retirement recently. There are genetic tests for most forms of EDS and they can determine if a baby has EDS before birth. No cure exists in current medicine – health care is supportive or directed toward acute episodes.

The biggest danger for PEOPLE LIKE ME is that we will not survive to birth due to abortion. It is legal to extinguish our lives before I we can exercise our voices about the matter. Many politicians support and are supported by special interest groups who would terminate the lives of PEOPLE LIKE ME. These special interests supply the social pressure, the legal protection, the facilities, the dismembering apparatus, the “medical” practitioners and the drugs used to terminate the lives of PEOPLE LIKE ME. Their income is in the billions. I am outraged that there are many who will talk about defending people against special interests, but not have the very right to existence of PEOPLE LIKE ME in mind. As a personal example, during the time one of my daughters was in utero I was encouraged to consider genetic testing and possible abortion by a geneticist.

While I was allowed to survive pregnancy and allowed to develop to adulthood, my life is devalued in comparison to other people. I am left to wonder whether it will be politically correct to terminate my life when I am older and in a more defenseless state.

Why not test for predisposition to early heart disease or diabetes and abort those people? We could save billions in health care costs and even eliminate the need for the cost of research on those diseases.

Some will try to brand this issue as a religious one with no place in the American political arena and

ANNOUNCEMENT

Tickets are on sale for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner that will be held at Bishop Garcia Diego High School at 6:00 PM on January 28th. See the flyer at the end of the Knightline for more details.

Notre Dame School will be having an auction on Saturday, February 7th at the Earl Warren Showgrounds. The auction will be in honor of Ms. Suzan Labadie, who is retiring from teaching after 40 consecutive years of service with Notre Dame School. For more information, contact Notre Dame School at 805-965-1033.

January Birthdays

Jesus R. Hernandez	01-Jan
Jim Neary	01-Jan
Msgr. Henry A. Van Son	01-Jan
Dr. Anthony N. Mendesh	02-Jan
Jose J. Meza	02-Jan
Rev. Jeffrey D. Newell	03-Jan
Jerry J. Nespor	06-Jan
Walter F. Dudziak	07-Jan
Dwight A. Morey	09-Jan
T E. Carroll	11-Jan
Joseph J. Haydt	11-Jan
Robert J. Gauthier	12-Jan
Kenneth R. Benn	13-Jan
Solomon G. Sanchez	13-Jan
Donald R. Aubrey	14-Jan
Francis P. Diani	16-Jan
Leonardo Curti	18-Jan
Michael H. Hannen	18-Jan
Richard G. Martinez	19-Jan
Rev. Edward C. Nowak	19-Jan
Joseph P. Pando	19-Jan
Jose Salcedo Jr	22-Jan
Francis J. Lynch	23-Jan
James A. Wasil	24-Jan
James E. Mc Cann	25-Jan
Renato Moiso	28-Jan
John A. Meagher	29-Jan
Ralph V. Modugno	30-Jan
George I. Lopez	31-Jan

that other rights trump mine. Yes, religious and moral people have opinions on the issue. However, the actions to allow termination of the life of babies have been political ones. Short of a violent revolution I can act only in the political arena in defense of babies with EDS. I assert my right and the rights of PEOPLE LIKE ME to be born, free from the option of others to terminate our lives. This is America where the right to life is inalienable. A majority of current politicians are not able to translate their admitted personal concerns with abortion into effective political action. In doing so, they defer to the extreme option of abortion when there is a middle course of action that could meet the social needs of all the parties involved in the lives of children. This is the most critical failure in our political system. "Unwanted" animals have more rights than the lives of "unwanted" humans before birth in this political system. Many current politicians do not have the ideas, ideals, courage and integrity to qualify for creating and administering laws in a country with such high purposes as America. There are about 50,000,000 stilled voices in the last 25 years that cry out for the most basic of rights. How can we pretend to the job of creating a just society when we elect these politicians?

Some politicians have even voted against protections for babies born alive in spite of the procedure meant to terminate them. What an inhuman political position! Polls say that a great majority of Americans would support protection for these babies, but these politicians choose to pander to special interests. What class of people will be next to find the noose around their neck with no protection?

I call upon all people who suffer from diseases, genetic disorders, old age, handicaps, crisis pregnancies, minority peoples disproportionately denied the right to life, those who feel unwanted by the "correct" social thinkers, and especially youth, to affirm in the political arena what many politicians seem to have forgotten is the basis of a just and compassionate society: YOU DON'T DO AWAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

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PHOTO GALLERY

Christmas Party, December 13, 2008



PGK Francisco Cabrera and Brother Jim Bradbury in the parish hall kitchen.



Maria Cabrera, PGK Chris Arnoult, Mary Arnoult, and Brad Bowen and his wife Tracy enjoy their meal.



Brother Knight Brian Klinge with his wife Judy.



Brother Knight Paul Curzan with his wife Evelina pose with GK Dan Knauss and his wife Judy.



Brothers Patrick Donohoe and Vince Filippello prepare the food for the Christmas dinner.



Brothers Brad Bowen, Tim Hogan, and Ed Barrier enjoy the Christmas Party.

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Christmas Party (continued)



Assorted guests singing Christmas Carols.



Brother Mike Donovan and his wife, Mirtha with Mrs. Bauer, Joe Bauer 's Mom.



Brothers Jim Bradbury and Joe Bauer with Mirtha Donavan and Maria Cabrera serving Christmas Dinner.



PGK Paul Coyne and his wife Roberta enjoying a drink at the Christmas social.



Al Meckelborg and Joanne Andersson and other anticipating the arrival of the main course.



Vince and Sandra Filippello, Joe Bauer, Mirtha Donavan, Maria Cabrera and Tim Hogan preparing the main course to be served at the party.

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Clergy Appreciation Dinner

*For all the clergy and religious serving the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club*
Guest Speaker: Bishop Thomas Curry

Date: January 28th 2009

Location: Bishop Garcia Diego High School Gym, 4000 La Colina Road

No-Host Cocktails at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM, provided by:



Tickets: \$15.00 for Adults.

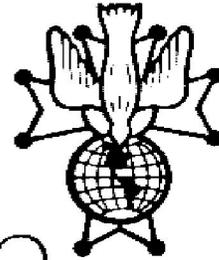
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