



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

It doesn't seem like almost a year has gone by, but the Fiesta folks are getting ready for this year's festivities. The Fiesta 2009 will be held during the first week in August. The Knights are preparing to set up our Coke Booth at El Mercado at De La Guerra Plaza. As you know, Jim Bradbury has built an entirely new booth for us this year and we are in the process of painting it. There will be other improvements to the booth as well. The City of Santa Barbara wants the floors of all the Fiesta booths to be painted, and so we must accommodate them. A new sign banner will also grace the booth. After the painting of the new booth is completed, it should be one of the best looking at the Mercado.

I'm looking forward to serving a shift in the booth and I am counting on you, my brothers, to sign up for a shift. The shifts will be scheduled during the four days that the booth will be open. The shifts will be: 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM, and 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. There is a half-hour overlap to help the teams assist each other in the transition. This is a fun family activity, and we encourage you to bring your family members to help out on your shift.

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June, 2009

06/01/09	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
06/05/09	Friday	Eucharistic Adoration (for more details, see announcements)
06/08/09	Monday	Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 PM
06/14/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast at Parish Hall 7:00 AM
06/21/09	Sunday	Father's Day Cards – All Masses
06/24/09	Wednesday	Officers' Installation/Grand Knight's Party Parish Hall – 6:30 PM

July, 2009

07/03/09	Friday	Eucharistic Adoration
07/06/09	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
07/12/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
07/13/09	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall

August, 2009

08/01/09	Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth Setup (see Program Director's Report) at El Mercado
08/03/09	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
08/05/09	Wednesday	Fiesta Coke Booth (see Program Director's Report) at El Mercado
08/06/09	Thursday	Fiesta Coke Booth (see Program Director's Report) at El Mercado
08/07/09	Friday	Fiesta Coke Booth (see Program Director's Report) at El Mercado
08/08/09	Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth (see Program Director's Report) at El Mercado
08/09/09	Sunday	Fiesta Coke Booth Teardown (see Program Director's Report) at El Mercado
08/10/09	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall



Report of the 4th Degree

SK Jack Turney, Faithful Navigator

JUNE DINNER MEETING

The June dinner meeting will be held on June 15th at 7:00 PM. The dress will be casual for officers and members. Our “Executive Chef”, SK Jim Bradbury, will be preparing a special treat for us: RIBS!!! Jim has wanted to serve ribs for some time, but has hesitated because of the officers being dressed in their tuxedos. Those attending this treat should bring their own bibs. The June dinner meeting is in honor of the old officers leaving their current posts and the new officers taking their new posts. The new officers will assume their post at the close of the meeting.

The official installation of Officers will take place Saturday, July 25th, at 11:00 AM at the St. Raphael’s Parish Hall with a light lunch buffet following. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend. Mark your calendars for this important event.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR’S THANKS

As Faithful Navigator for the last year, I would like to extend my thanks to all the officers for their help and support in making this year a relatively easy one for me. I would also like to give special thanks to the different “chefs” we have had during the year: SK Jim Bradbury, SK Larry Torres and SK Carlos Valenzuela. These men never failed to provide us with a good meal. SK Jose Meza also deserves a big thank you, as he is the helper for all the “chefs.”

I look forward to working with the incoming Faithful Navigator and other officers for a successful year.

COLOR CORPS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Below find the schedule for the Color Corps in June:

June 3, 7:00 pm, San Roque Church,
Bishop High Senior Mass

June 6, 10:00 am, Sunken Gardens,
SB Courthouse, Bishop High Graduation

June 6, 5:00 pm, Holy Cross Church,
Confirmation

June 7, 12:00 pm, Mt. Carmel Church,
Confirmation

June 14, 12:00 noon, Santa Inez Mission,
Feast of Corpus Christi

June 21, 10:30 am, Our Lady of Sorrows Church,
Golden Jubilee of Fr. Joseph Morris, S. J.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Steven Schlesselmann, Fr. Tomas Elis, Judy Klinge (who recently fell and broke her wrist and two fingers adding to her on-going health challenges), wife of Trustee Brian Klinge, Ruth Duwel, wife of Joe Duwel, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Widow Alice Smith, Jacques Benoit’s mother, David Chavez, The Fritz Cahill Family, Steve Schlesselmann’s niece in Alaska, Ray Villa, brother-in-law of Felix Sanchez, Ken Riley.



Chancellor’s Report

SK Mark Vampola, Chancellor

Report not submitted.



Youth Director's Report
John Vasellina, Youth Director

Our High School **LIFE TEEN** ministry is taking 50 teenagers to a five day camp at **Rancho La Scherpa** from July 6th-10th. This is the second time we are holding this annual event. The camp activities include the following: a high ropes course for confidence and overcoming fear, a low ropes course for team building, a zip line for free time, a swimming pool for pool competitions and free time, and a paint ball area for fun and competition.

During the week at camp, we will also planning spiritual activities: small group discussions, Mass every day, Confessions, a Healing Service, and all night Eucharistic Adoration. Other events are also being planned. Father Mark is scheduled to be at the camp the entire week to help out with these activities. Father Bruce will also be at the camp to help out with Confessions. Please pray for the teens and for the leaders who will be attending this awesome week

The **LIFE TEEN** ministry are also taking 25 teens to the annual Steubenville conference, scheduled from July 26th-28th held at San Diego State College. In the past, the Steubenville conference in San Diego has had approximately 5,000 teen attendees. The conference also features great speakers, Praise and Worship Music, Mass, Confession, Adoration and breakout sessions.

Our Junior High Youth Ministry program, The **EDGE** is sending ten 6th and 7th graders to the Santa Barbara Regional Junior High Camp, "Camp Big Deal". This is a junior high leadership camp with approximately 100 Junior High Students attending from all over the region of Santa Barbara.



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

A New Fraternal Year

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to all of our newly elected Grand Knights, as well as the other entire dedicated brother Knights who will be serving in either an elected or appointed leadership position in the 2009 -2010 fraternal year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't?), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council. Call me - let's talk.

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

James Dobson's Political Surrender

By Dan Gilgoff, *US News & World Report*, God & Country

Posted: 05/14/2009 04:17 PM ET

Politically, James Dobson has surrendered. At least for the time being. Today, the Focus on the Family founder devotes his typically family-focused radio show to what he calls "the utter evil that's coming out of the United States Congress." He's referring to the hate crimes bill that recently passed the House.

That's not so unusual.

What's surprising is that Dobson tells his listeners that they're politically helpless:

I want to tell you up front that we're not going to ask you to do anything, to make a phone call or to write a letter or anything.

There is nothing you can do at this time about what is taking place because there is simply no limit to what the left can do at this time. Anything they want, they get and so we can't stop them.

We tried with [Health and Human Services Secretary] Kathleen Sebelius and sent thousands of phone calls and emails to the Senate and they didn't pay any attention to it because they don't have to. And so what you can do is pray, pray for this great nation... As I see it, there is no other answer. There's no other answer, short term.

In an age of evangelical leaders like Rick Warren, Joel Hunter, and Richard Land, who've all expressed openness to working with the Obama administration, Dobson clings firmly to the culture

war mentality: You're either with us or against us. He elaborates on why Christians are powerless as long as Democrats are in power:

"I've been on the air for 32 years and I've never seen a time quite like this. It just illustrates what happens when we don't have what the Founding Fathers referred to as checks and balances, where the excesses of one party or one branch of government limit the reach of power hungry and self-serving people and keeps them from doing things that are harmful to the country. That's the way the system was designed. We have 2 major political parties in this country, not one. And bipartisanship is a media creation that's designed to promote one point of view instead of the debate that should occur. And that's why media doesn't talk about bipartisanship when conservatives are in power..."

"... [today] the radical left controls the executive branch through the president, and the Congress... and the Judiciary through the courts... now they control it all, including every department of government. As a result, the legislation that should shock the nation, if people were paying attention, is being rushed into law."

(For the full article go to:

http://www.usnews.com/blogs/god-and-country/2009/05/14/james-dobsons-political-surrender.html#read_more)

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Pictured: 4th Degree Color Corps at Flag Presentation Ceremony, St. Raphael's School on May 28th.

**Paul C. Curzan and Wife Evelina Serve in
Various Capacities
For Knights of Columbus, Church and
Community**



Pictured: The Curzan Family (left to right: Mark, Paul, Lisa, Evelina and Jon-Paul) shown in Hawaiian attire at their 40th Wedding Anniversary in Ocean Isle Beach, NC.

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight

Paul Clements Curzan, parishioner of St. Raphael Church since 1961, joined the Knights of Columbus newly formed Council 5300 as one of the 25 charter members on May 14, 1962 with Walter Merrigan, as Grand Knight. "I was about 25-years of age, relatively new to the area, still single and wanted to get more involved with an organization that was Catholic and had elements of fraternity and service," pointed out Curzan.

Curzan reflected, "My experiences as a KC member have really been in two distinct phases. Back in the 60's many of the members had young families and consequently the picnics and outdoor events often involved sporting activities like softball games." He added, "By the time I rejoined the ranks of the Knights in 1991, the average age of members had increased somewhat and the Council had taken on a more 'mature' character."

During the 1990's and into the early 2000's Paul was Pro-Life Chairman for the Council, providing the Pro-Life articles for the KNIGHTLINE and

being involved in a number of Pro-Life activities on behalf of the Knights. In 2001 Council 5300 co-sponsored bringing to this area Norma McCorvey, the Jane Roe of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. She spoke to an audience of over 700 people (many of them UCSB students) at the Isla Vista Theatre.

One of Curzan's many cherished memories is the experience of helping to bring McCorvey to town. Paul exclaimed, "Her life evolved from being a pawn in the legal battle of pro-abortion forces that resulted in the Supreme Court legalizing abortion in 1973 to the point in her life where she became a Christian and then later a Catholic and is now a staunch supporter of the Pro-Life movement." Just recently McCorvey was one of the participants who was arrested in the highly publicized demonstration on the campus of Notre Dame University's graduation event when the University honored President Barack Obama with an honorary doctorate of law degree. "Having Ms. McCorvey in our home and being able to talk to her about her life and her book is something I will always remember," asserted Curzan.

Paul enjoys volunteering for the KC events such as the monthly 'gourmet' breakfasts and the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners. Curzan stated, "A proud moment for me as a Knight came when I was able to recruit and sponsor Jim Bradbury as a brother Knight. As everyone knows, Jim is a volunteer's volunteer and I very much enjoy being involved in an event when Jim is part of the team."

"The best thing about being a KC member is the close association with Catholic men and families who are dedicated to service to their Church and to their community," asserted the native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Paul explained, "I'd like to see our Council undertake more youth programs. In so doing we would be exposing our youth to the purpose and work of the Knights and would, hopefully, involve more young parents - the fathers of these young people - who could then be encouraged to join the ranks of the Knights." Curzan's recommendation why other men should consider becoming members of the Knights of

Columbus was emphasized thusly, "I think the Catholic nature of the Knights, the good they do for the Church and the community and the camaraderie they provide are all characteristics that can appeal to a wide variety of Catholic men. The K of C may not be for everyone, but I think they definitely deserve serious consideration by all men who are practicing Catholics."

Paul was born in Milwaukee on February 20, 1937. When he was nine years of age his parents (Paul J. and Margaret Curzan, since deceased) bought a General Store in a small rural farming community of less than 200 people, (Caldwell, WI) about 35 miles southwest of Milwaukee and that's where Paul spent all of his early life until he moved to California in 1961. Paul's weekends and summers were typically spent working in the family business which sold everything from groceries and meats to baling wire, chicken feed to work boots, and over the counter pharmaceuticals to gasoline and kerosene. The store and their home were attached structures and the store was open 7-days a week with the exception of Sunday afternoons. So there was no escaping the family business. Paul has one sibling, a younger brother, Harry, who was born 2 1/2 years after him and now resides with his wife Marion in Punta Gorda, Florida.

After moving to the "country" Paul transferred to St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary School in Waterford and graduated in 1951. He attended Don Bosco High School on Milwaukee's south side, riding the Greyhound bus to school until he was old enough to drive. He graduated in 1955. Paul went on to attend Marquette University where he earned his Electrical Engineering Degree in 1960 after working as a co-op student with Kearney and Trecker Machine Tool Company to help cover school expenses. From there Paul went to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana where he earned his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering in June 1961.

Curzan moved to Goleta in July 1961 from Caldwell, WI. to take his first full time job with the newly formed General Motors research & development facility that later became known as

Delco Electronics. He spent 20-years working in underwater acoustics in GM's Sea Operations Department and later worked on military avionics as well as automotive programs when the Sea Operations Dept. was phased out by GM. The keys to his success in his career were described as such: "staying committed to a task, staying dedicated to the company that paid my salary and maintaining a consistent work ethic." He took early retirement in 1991 with 30-years of continuous service with the company.

Before Paul met his future wife, he fulfilled a lifelong dream of learning to fly an airplane. With some guidance from a pilot friend, he bought a used 2-place airplane (a 1946 Luscombe 8A) for \$1,450 from its owners in Santa Paula. After the purchase, the plane was delivered and tied down at the Santa Barbara Airport. Paul took flying lessons that ultimately led to his private pilot's license in 1963. During that same time frame, Paul attended St. Raphael Parish, which then had a small church on Mandarin Avenue in Old Town Goleta that later became the old Parish Hall at the parish's current location.

It was during the fall of 1963 that Paul met Evelina Cornelia Van Lunenburg at a Dolorian Club (Catholic young adults group) party at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. She had immigrated to California from Haarlem, Holland in 1961 at age 19 and had become a school teacher at Dolores School (now Notre Dame School) in Santa Barbara. She muses that in those days her class sizes were as large as 52 students. She taught youngsters in first through third grades that included Stephen Montross, who is presently a Permanent Deacon at St. Raphael's and Mark Patton, who is currently a Santa Barbara News-Press sports writer.

Evelina remembers that their first date was a ride in Paul's airplane and that he tested her metal by taking the plane through a couple of aerobatic loops over the coastline. She says she enjoyed that ride and they continued dating. Ultimately they were married at Our Lady of Sorrows Church by Pastor Father Deasy on February 12, 1966. They are the proud parents of three children: Mark, 42, an orthopedic surgeon, Jon-Paul, 40, an electrical

engineer and Lisa, 30, an elementary school teacher. Mark and his wife Tracy live in Cary, NC and have two children, Sean, 6, and Claire, 4. Jon-Paul and his wife Jenny live in Arroyo Grande, CA and have one child, Michael, 4. Lisa and her husband Brennan live in Napa, CA.

Immediately after marriage Paul and Evelina rented an apartment in Isla Vista. While living there, they belonged to the newly formed St. Mark's University Parish under Pastor Father Robert Donahue. Once they bought their first and still current home in Goleta in late 1967, they have been members of St. Raphael's. While in the parish and raising their family, Evelina taught Religious Education (CCD) and later became the Director of Religious Education. Her involvement with the program spanned over 22-years. She is active in many KC functions. She was a member of St. Raphael's Women's Auxilary when that group was active. Evelina serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion and she helps out with the washing and ironing of the purificators and altar linens for the parish. Outside the parish she helps out with Villa Majella fund raisers and serves as Master of Ceremonies at their various events.

Paul was involved with pre-parish council activities, working with Father Stephen Downes and a small committee in drafting the original constitution and by-laws for the St. Raphael's Parish Council. Paul was also the photographer for the parish newspaper, *The Spirit*, for over ten years. Paul was involved with an early version of the St. Vincent de Paul Society when it first formed in the parish. During the Columbian year when Dale Wenzinger was Grand Knight, Paul co-chaired the Coke Booth at De La Guerra Plaza during Fiesta. The Council netted over \$5,000. Paul has also been involved in Pro-Life work for a number of years. He was on the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Pregnancy Counseling Center for over 10 years and continues to help with Villa Majella fund-raising events. When their boys were younger, Paul was involved with Scouting as a committee member of Troop 37 and served as coach for youth basketball, baseball and flag football at the Goleta Boys' Club.

Curzan stated, "Over our many years at St. Raphael's we had gotten to know a large number of priests who served the parish over that time span. Rev. Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes stands out in my mind as a very dedicated, devout man who truly gave 110 percent to the Parish during his long 15-year tenure. I also had deep respect for Father Jeffrey Newell who was a very traditionalist-style cleric who 'told it like it was.' Another priest who impressed me was Father Jack Stoeger. As it so happened, he was assigned to St. Raphael's when our daughter Lisa was born about 30-years ago and he baptized her. When Lisa got married four years ago, Fr. Jack came up from Los Angeles and performed that ceremony, personalizing it and making it so very special for all of us."

With their children grown and living out of town, most of Paul and Evelina's travels involve trips to see them and the grandchildren in North Carolina, Napa and Arroyo Grande.

Paul's hobbies years ago included riding dirt bikes in the back country, tent camping, motor home camping, boating and water skiing. During his high school and college years, Paul played accordion in a polka band in Milwaukee. After he retired from Delco, he bought an arranger keyboard and a sound system and began playing for private functions around the Santa Barbara area. He played for a number of KC functions over the 10 years he was active in music and for six of those years entertained monthly at Casa Dorinda retirement community in Montecito. Now he finds enjoyment in taking walks, spending time on the Internet keeping up on the latest news, reading and answering email, playing music on his arranger keyboard at home, and watching some favorite Fox News TV programs.

Evelina, who was born November 26, 1940, has a younger sister Elly living with her husband and their family in Holland and a younger brother Jos living with his wife and their family in Belgium. An older brother died several years ago and Evelina's parents are both deceased.

June Birthdays

Other interesting personal items:

- * Favorite food: Australian lobster tail;(Paul: "too bad it's no longer affordable.")
- * Favorite meal Evelina prepares: Roast turkey with all the trimmings;
- * Favorite meal Paul prepares: Campbell's Healthy Request Home-style Chicken Noodle Soup;
- * Favorite local restaurant: Empress Palace;
- * Favorite meal at favorite restaurant: Sweet and Sour Chicken;
- * Favorite book: Leading with the Heart: Coach K's Successful Strategies for Basketball, Business and Life by Mike Krzyzewski and Donald Phillips;
- * Favorite TV programs: The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity, and Huckabee;
- * Favorite movie of all time: My Fair Lady;
- * Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: NCAA college basketball with partiality toward UCLA, Duke and UNC;
- * Favorite sports as a participant: Power boating/water skiing;
- * Favorite travel destination: National parks of all kinds;
- * One word to describe St. Raphael: Family;
- * One word to describe the KC's: Dedicated;
- * My parents were right when they told me: Hard work never hurt anyone;
- * Advice to youngsters: Stand up for what is right and don't be afraid to 'swim upstream.'
- * If I had 3 wishes they would be: 1) That our kids, their spouses and our grandchildren all lived in the Santa Barbara area; 2) That hearts and minds would be changed on the abortion issue so all babies would be safe in the womb; 3) That our country would return to the values of the 'greatest generation,' which are the values of those who fought for us and brought our country through WW II.



Knight

B'day

Roberto F. Najera	01-Jun
Kenneth E. Riley	02-Jun
Frederick R. Lopez	05-Jun
Joseph R. Meitz	05-Jun
Donald M. Benn	08-Jun
Terrence J. Bonham	08-Jun
Aloysius A. Meckelborg	08-Jun
Wilbur F. Barry Jr	10-Jun
Mark E. Mc Clintock	10-Jun
Laurence Montano	10-Jun
Mark P. Vampola	10-Jun
Valdez A. Taylor	12-Jun
J. William Mc Lafferty	14-Jun
John A. Vasellina	15-Jun
Lawrence L. Stigney	18-Jun
Rev. John D. Stoeger	19-Jun
William J. Thorpe	20-Jun
Edward C. Carr	22-Jun
Walter J. Swiacki	27-Jun
Matthew A. Drammer	28-Jun
Alex Rodriguez	30-Jun

**Rev. Msgr. Stephen N. Downes to Return to
Community
Assuming Pastorial Duties at Our Lady of Mt.
Carmel**



*Pictured: Msgr. Stephen N. Downes
(Note: This short item was omitted from the May issue by accident. We apologize for this.)*

Rev. Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes, former Pastor of St. Raphael Church (Aug. 1, 1987-June 30, 2002), who is serving as Pastor at St. Mary's Church in Palmdale (2002-2009) will be assuming pastorial

duties on July 1 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Montecito.

The native of Dublin, Ireland was ordained a priest on May 1, 1966 and invested as a Monsignor on September 3, 1995. He was born on December 8, 1940.

Former SPIRIT newspaper editor Joe T. Kovach reflected on Msgr. Downes' superb 15-year work at St. Raphael by this statement: Msgr. Steve brought to all of us Knights of Columbus members and parishioners his many gifts, talents and treasures he shared with us, enriching our lives to the world around us, giving us new ways spiritually to look at ourselves and others. These special A-to-Z words remind us of Msgr. Steve -- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Attentive, Blessed, Caring, Devoted, Energetic, Fun, Gentleness, Humble, Ireland, Joyful, Kind, Loving, Mindful, Neat, Optimistic, Personable, Quiet at times, Reverence, Sincere, Terrific, Unique, Vital, Wonderful, X-ceptional, Youthful and Zealous. We welcome Msgr. Steve back to our community."



From K of C Council 5300:

Brother Knights, have you ever wanted to wear those nice polo shirts with the K of C logo with our Council number? How about a Knights of Columbus jacket? Well now you can! Brother Chris Arnoult is taking orders for polo shirts and jackets. If you want to place an order, contact Chris at (805) 964-6324.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Raphael's Church: Friday, June 5th at 8:00 AM until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 AM on Saturday, June 6th at 8:00 AM. Prayer will be said at the

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM on Friday. For info, call 967-7391.

Ordinations:

Arthur Najera, Jr., the son of Dr. Arthur and Barbara Najera was ordained as a priest in Sacramento on Monday, May 25th 2009. He is a graduate of San Roque School and Bishop Garcia Diego High School. (The full biography is on the following website: http://www.diocese-sacramento.org/Home_news/Ordinations_May09.html)

He will be celebrating his First Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday, June 7th 2009 at 10:30 AM. All are invited to attend this very special Mass.

Congratulations:

To Fr. Denis Collins, S. J. (Our Lady of Sorrows) in celebrating his 40th year as a Jesuit on June 7th.

"The Knightline" delivered by e-mail

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Mark Vampola will be in charge of the booth this August. He will be providing sign-up sheets at the upcoming meetings for you to choose a shift. The sheets indicate who will be working the shift with you. Please give Mark any assistance he needs in the following areas: set-up of the booth, the manning of the booth and the take-down when Fiesta is over.

Remember, this is a major fundraiser for the next Columbian year and we need your help! Mark will have more details at one of the next meetings.

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Widows	Don Aubrey	(805) 683-4546	donaubrey@cox.net

The Philanthropy Committee is proposing that this document be used as a basis for a Council 5300 Resolution to be adopted at the June 8th Business Meeting to disburse these monies before the end of the current Columbian Year 2008—2009:

**Resolution for the Knights of Columbus Council 5300
Philanthropy Beneficiaries for Columbian Year 2008--2009**

Date Prepared: 26-May-09

<u>Category</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Beneficiary Recipient</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Resolution Amt. for 2008- 2009</u>
<i>Priests & Ministry</i>	2	Fr. Marco Ortiz	Former St. Raphael Assoc. priest studying for doctorate in Spain.	\$500.00
	2	K of C RSVP aid to seminarians thru KofC CA state	Beneficiary TBD	\$500.00
<i>Sub-total</i>				\$1,000.00
<i>Catholic youth Organizations</i>	3	St. Raphael Youth Groups	John Vaselina administered Confirmation study and youth ministry	\$1,000.00
	3	St. Marks Youth Retreat	Retreat for UCSB Students Newman Ctr.	\$1,000.00
<i>Sub-total</i>				\$2,000.00
<i>Catholic Schools</i>	4	St. Raphael School	Adopt a student scholarships	\$1,000.00
<i>Sub-total</i>				\$1,000.00
<i>Catholicism in the Community</i>				
<i>Catholic Scouting</i>	5	Catholic Committee on Scouting	Emblems & awards, W. Rascati	\$300.00
<i>Handicapped</i>	5	KofC Wheelchair Foundation	Sponsors wheelchairs for poor handicapped	\$150.00
<i>Prison Ministry</i>	6	Kairos Prison Ministry	Provides bibles and Christians training	\$200.00
<i>Aid to poor</i>	6	Catholic Charities Santa Barbara	Food pantry money	\$1,300.00
<i>Aid to poor</i>	6	St. Francis Foundation	St. Raphael parish nurse program for individuals with health care needs	\$400.00
<i>Aid to poor</i>	6	St. Vincent de Paul Society	aid for the needy in St. Raphael chapter	\$1,000.00
<i>Youth Organization</i>	6	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Summer camp scholarship at Circle-V Ranch	\$200.00
<i>Pro-life</i>	6	Villa Majella	Pregnancy counseling & unwed mothers	\$400.00
<i>Pro-life</i>	6	Sr. Alicia Martin/Sr. Judith Daughters of Charity	Parenting classes for new mothers	\$400.00
<i>Propagation of the Faith</i>	7	Over there, Say a prayer	Janet Fanucchi Rosary Guild	\$200.00
<i>La Cumbre Jr. High</i>	7	Gary Smith, Dir. Theatre Arts @ La Cumbre Jr. High	Quid pro quo for support for KofC events needing sound & light	\$250.00
<i>Sub-total</i>				\$4,800.00
Total All Planned Philanthropy				\$8,800.00

NOTE: Knights of Columbus 5300 has in Columbian Year 2008--2009 donated to St. Raphael Church \$9000.00. This amount is not shown in the list below. Donations to St. Raphael Church were designated "Priority 1."

PHOTO GALLERY

May 9th 2009 – Mother's Day Orchids at St. Raphael's Church

May 18th 2009 – Ladies Night Out at the Old Mission



Brother Brad Bowen, a volunteer, with Marisol and Maria Cabrera getting ready to distribute orchids.



Marisol and Maria Cabrera doing a final check before distributing the orchids.



Maria Cabrera distributing orchids with the rest of the volunteers.



PGK Bob Montgomery and wife Millie, Connie Allen, Raphael Cardenas, Gwen Hueston, Mell Hueston.



SKs Mike Donovan, Brian Klinge, Francisco Cabrera and Bob Montgomery.



SK Brian Klinge with wife Judy and SK Mike Donovan with wife Mirtha.

Photos by: Francisco Cabrera.

May 25th 2009 – K of C Memorial Day Picnic at Tucker’s Grove Park



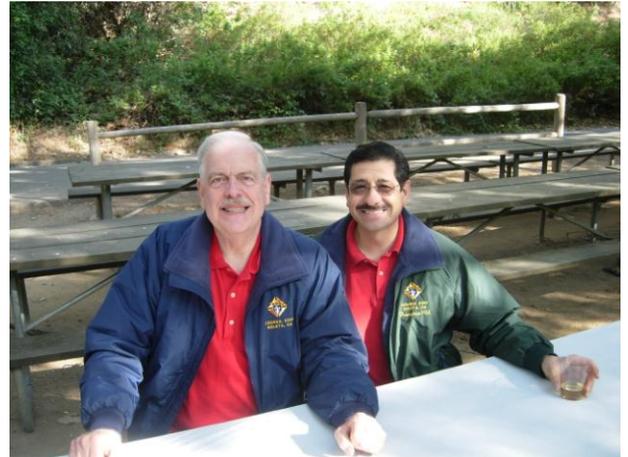
Irene Valencia; Jacob Knauss (son of GK Daniel Knauss) and Brother Tony Vallejo.



Brother Tony Vallejo with wife Sandra.



PGK Larry Stigney, PFN Tom Puerling; Brothers John Kestel and Vince Filippello, PGKs William McNamara and Brian Klinge.



Deputy GK William McLafferty with PGK Francisco Cabrera.



PGK Felix Sanchez with John Kestel, PGK Francisco Cabrera and Vince Filippello.



The group of volunteers that helped in cooking and serving the delicious food for the Memorial Day picnic.

Photos by Francisco Cabrera

(Father's Day, continued from page 15)

Whether this is true or not, the impulse to honor fathers is a worthy one and it comes with the biblical admonition to honor our fathers and mothers.

In the Bible it is Abraham who is counted as the father of faith and he is revered in Judaism, Islam and Christianity. The word "faith" is an important component to remember because it means trust in God—being able to rely on that which is dependable. Abraham trusted God's assurance that his children would become a great nation. The promise came at a point when he and his wife, Sarah, were elderly and childless. And yet Abraham believed that God could do what was foretold to him. He went forward in confidence that God could accomplish, through him, a benefit for all of the world.

Joseph of Galilee is an exemplary father in the Bible. He married Mary, despite the unusual circumstances of her pregnancy. He dared to be unconventional because he trusted that God was working through her and him. He was a righteous man who dared to take on the roles of husband and foster father. And as refugees from danger, after the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, it is clear that he protected his family by going beyond what was familiar to find a safe haven. We can learn much about fatherhood from Joseph.

Another father that captures the imagination is a man called Jairus. We read about him in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke. He was a man of importance whose daughter was dying and he came to Jesus, fell at his feet and begged Jesus to help his child. The actions of Jairus revealed his character. He trusted that God could help and it didn't matter that he had wealth and prestige. He humbled himself for the sake of his daughter.

A final father from the Bible that is impressive is the one who had two sons, one of whom went astray. This is, of course, the story told by Jesus of the prodigal son. The father in the parable teaches his two sons powerful lessons of love: the one who went astray who discovered that his father's care came to him even when he had run away from it and the other who struggled to understand such extravagant love in the face of his brother's failures and his own fidelity. The father in the story, like God, never gave up on either of his children.

On Father's Day let us remember that we have been given a heritage of dedication and faithfulness from the fathers we encounter in the Bible and from those fathers who exemplify the best qualities of parenting.

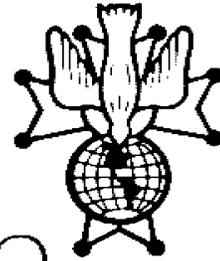
Proposed Officers' Slate for the 2009-10 Columbian Year

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