



Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2011

Special Dates and Activities

Sept 1 11:00 PM

Hour of Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament, Chapel
of the Poor Clares.

Sept 11 3:00 PM

**Prayer Vigil to
End Abortion**, in
front of the Planned
Parenthood office,
518 Garden Street

Sept 23 5:30 PM

**Prepare Meal at
Transition House**

Oct 6 11:00 PM

Hour of Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament, Chapel of
the Poor Clares.

Oct 9 3:00 PM

**Prayer Vigil to
End Abortion**, in
Front of the Planned
Parenthood office,
518 Garden Street

Oct 28 5:30 PM

**Prepare Meal at
Transition House**

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**Grand Knight
Bruce Garcia**

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September 14

6:30 PM Officers Meeting

7:30 PM General Council Meeting & First Degree

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

September 28

September Dinner Meeting

6:30 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM Dinner

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

October 12

6:30 PM Officers Meeting

7:30 PM General Council Meeting & Second Degree

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

October 26

Knights' Nite Out - Annual Charity Dinner

6:30 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM Dinner

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

This is Council 1684's annual charity event where \$500 grants are given to a number of church-affiliated and community-based organizations. Cost of a ticket is \$125. This buys you two dinners and a chance to be a winner in the reverse raffle.

Financial Secretary Notes...

With the ending of summer our Council returns to its regular schedule of monthly meetings and dinners. The September 28 social will feature barbequed tri-tip, hot dogs for the kids, bread, vegetable, and desert, topped off by a presentation about life in Kuwait by Brother Al Anglin and his wife Vangie Herrera. September 14, we have a First Degree Ceremony for induction of new members starting at 7:30 PM. To show your support of our new Knights, I encourage all of our members to attend.

In October, the Council will hold a Second Degree Ceremony on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 PM. This is an important ceremony for all new members that have taken their First Degree but not the Second Degree. Again, I encourage all our members to attend to show support of the Knight's participating in taking the Second Degree. October 26 is our annual Knight's Nite Out. This is our fund raiser for several local charities in the City of Santa Barbara. Tickets are required for the dinner and the reverse raffle. Call me if you need a ticket. Price is \$125.

Council 1684 extends our thanks to Juan Garcia for his twenty years serving meals at Transition House. With Juan's retirement, a replacement is needed to succeed him upon his retirement. If you are interested in helping serve meals at Transition House, call Hank Peterson 451-5777.

Ray Charpentier

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Bruce Garcia

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a nice summer. I am thankful for all the help during these past couple years as Grand Knight. I hope and pray we have a successful year in all we do for the Church, our families and the community. I pray that we continue to grow in wisdom and our level of understanding of our faith in God. Let us also stay motivated in our commitments and efforts to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

- Saint Augustine

God is even kinder than you think. – St Theresa

God Bless,

Bruce Garcia, Grand Knight

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by David Farebrother

RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE



Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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**For September
and October**

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to Brother Knights**

September Birthdays

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5 Marin-Leon Rafael
6 Steven Romofsky
7 Ralph Karleskint
7 Giuseppe Arnoldi
10 Armando Vasquez
10 Frank Umanzio
11 Miguel Unzueta
12 Robert Roux
17 George Bourgeois
18 Kevin Connor
25 Hank Gomez

October Birthdays

3 Michael Aberle
4 George Begg
4 Michael Sackett
5 Jerry Whitefoot
7 David Bobincheck
8 Nicholas Curran
8 John Connolly
9 Francisco Bautista
9 Joe Manzo
10 Juan Ramon Castro
11 Lawrence Huard
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GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011

Thirteen members were present when the Council meeting for July was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by Grand Knight Bruce García. Brother Bruce lead the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards.

The minutes taken by Acting Recorder Richard Rink from the June meeting were approved as corrected to show a \$650 to St. Vincent de Paul instead of \$500.

Under membership, the Financial Secretary read prospective member Sean Connolly's application for the second time.

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- A review of the Officers' Installation revealed that members thought that Council 1684 did a great job.
- Preparations for our Old Spanish Days booth in MacKenzie Park are right on schedule thanks to Brother Mark Weitstock. Members are encouraged to sign up for any of the four hour shifts from Wednesday, August 3rd to Saturday, August 6th by calling Brother Mark at 899-2729.
- The September 14th business meeting will come after a First Degree Exemplification.
- The September 28th social will feature barbequed tri-tip, hot dogs for the kids, bread, vegetable, and desert, topped off by a presentation about life in Kuwait by Brother Al Anglin and his wife Vangie Herrera.
- The October business meeting will come after a Second Degree Exemplification.
- The Knights Nite Out will fall on October 26th and is still reasonably priced at \$125 for the reverse raffle and two dinners.
- The Memorial Mass sponsored by Brother David Borgatello and his wife Louise is scheduled for November 9th.

Under communication, Brother Bruce read a request from Cherif Khoury from the St. Vincent de Paul Society requesting more money to support their efforts to take underprivileged children to summer camp. The discussion that followed showed \$650 in the budget, and no motion was made to change that amount.

Under the treasurer's report, the Council's July balance was \$6,859.02 after deposits of \$425.32 and withdrawals of \$3,532.32. The June dinner report shows 18 paid dinners at \$10.00 for income of \$320.00 (plus 18 guests at no charge). The food cost \$108.41 resulting in a profit of \$71.59 to the Council.

The Financial Secretary reported on six bills paid.

Under unfinished business, Brother Mark Weitstock is working on the new phone list. In addition, the Council expressed interest in exploring a slightly different investment policy some time ago and appointed an investment

committee during the May business meeting.

Two resolutions were presented by the committee and discussed with the idea of taking on some risk, but producing more money for the Council's charitable work.

Resolution 1: *Whereas the council wishes to continue its charitable donations in similar dollar amounts, and more funds will be needed in view of the new hall agreement from which we have rental expenses. Therefore, we propose that the council in addition to its own investment interest income, the investment income transferred to the council annually from the Home Association, up to 75% of the combined funds may be dispersed for Charity. This resolution supersedes the prior resolution governing the use of council investment income.*

Resolution 2: *Whereas the council wishes to diversify its investment funds to increase potential gains in a safe, conservative manner and the existing portfolio of laddered US Treasury securities does not adequately serve this wish, Therefore, we propose the councils investment portfolio be diversified to include up to 40% conservative non-treasury securities/funds, with the selection of same to be reviewed and approved by the councils Financial Secretary and Treasurer.*

Both resolutions were moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Under new business, Brother Jim Garland urged all Third Degree members to attend the Exemplification for the Fourth Degree in Oxnard on November 5th at the Marriott Residence Inn. The fun filled weekend includes a welcome dinner, golf tournament, ladies' luncheon, Holy Mass, the Exemplification, and a banquet. Contact brother Jim for more information.

No District Deputy report and Field Agent report was given.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed;

- Brother Jim Garland for his mother-in-law who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease.
- Brother Ray Charpentier for Brother Lew Valenzuela and his wife Lydia.

Brother Jim Garland for Brother Robert O'Brien.

The Council meeting for July adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

The Council meeting for July was reopened at 8:31 p.m. Resolutions 1 and 2 were read for the second time.

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Mike Engler

Pro-Life Report

Hungary Adopts New Pro-Life, Pro-Marriage Constitution

Ever since it became legal to kill unborn babies in the USA in the late '60s and early '70s, pro-lifers have longed to put anti-abortion wording into our Constitution. We can take heart from knowing that the Central European country of Hungary has given her unborn babies constitutional protection!

The Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute, which defends life, faith and family at the UN and other international forums, reports that Hungarian President Pal Schmitt has signed a new constitution that shields unborn babies' lives "from conception," and also defines marriage as between a man and a woman.

Pro-abortion groups are furious over Article 2, which declares, "The life of a fetus will be protected from conception." A pro-abortion New York City law firm, the so-called Center for Reproductive Rights, opposes the pro-life provision. So does Amnesty International, which has become an aggressive pro-abortion lobby.

Also, Amnesty International and a number of radical "gay" groups are upset that the new constitution doesn't protect homosexuals from so-called discrimination. Nor do they like the clause upholding the traditional definition of marriage, because it might prevent "same-sex marriages." They say this violates Europe's anti-discrimination standards. The Council of Europe, too, is scrutinizing the new constitution, which it dislikes.

But Roger Kiska of Alliance Defense Fund (a pro-life/faith/family legal group) is "overjoyed" at the new constitution, which he calls a victory for democracy, life, the family and Hungary. He brands as "shameful" the attempts to undermine Hungary's government, which he says the people overwhelmingly elected. "I hope that Hungary stays strong in its convictions," he comments, "because what is at stake, life and the family, are too high a price to pay simply to appease the bureaucrats in Brussels."

Hungary insists that her new constitution conforms to the European Union's fundamental charter of human rights and that it had to replace the outmoded Communist-era document that dated from 1949. The new constitution becomes law on January 1, 2012.

Let's give thanks to God and His Mother that Hungary, a nation with a long Catholic history, has enshrined the right to life of unborn babies in the fundamental law of the land. May our country follow her shining example!

Mike Engler, Pro-Life Chairman

BOARD MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011

Upon closing the meeting doors, Acting Warden Mark Weitstock verified membership cards. Nine members were present when the Council meeting for July was called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Grand Knight Bruce García who led the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no business meeting due to the lack of a quorum. However, there was an Officer's Meeting, the highlights of which are as follows:

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- Brother Mark Weitstock reported that sales went well for this Fiesta and that our profit will be about the same as last year. He thanks all Knights for their participation.
- The September 14th business meeting will come after a First Degree Exemplification.
- The September 28th social will feature barbequed tri-tip, hot dogs for the kids, bread, vegetable, and desert, topped off by a presentation about life in Kuwait by Brother Al Anglin and his wife Vangie Herrera.
- The October business meeting will come after a Second Degree Exemplification.
- The Knights Nite Out is on October 26th. Tickets are \$125 for the reverse raffle and two dinners.
- The Memorial Mass sponsored by Brother David Borgatello and his wife Louise is scheduled for November 9th. Celebrant to be announced.

Under communication, Lori Willis, Director of Advancement for Bishop García Diego High School, sent a letter thanking the Knights for our "generous contribution" of \$12,000 to support

Catholic education. We also received a newsletter from the Poor Clares.

Under the treasurer's report, the Council's August balance was \$5,247.52 after deposits of \$4000.00 and withdrawals of \$5,611.50.

The Financial Secretary reported three bills paid.

There was no District Deputy Report and Field Agent Report.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed;

- Brother Mark Weitstock for his two-year-old great niece who is officially a cancer survivor.
- A late note - Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother John Klink whose mother passed away.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. following a prayer by Brother Nick Curran.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin, Recorder

Council Meeting - July 13

Resolution 2: *Whereas the council wishes to diversify its investment funds to increase potential gains in a safe, conservative manner and the existing portfolio of ladder US Treasury securities does not adequately serve this wish, Therefore, we propose the councils investment portfolio be diversified to include up to 40% conservative non-treasury securities/funds, with the selection of same to be reviewed and approved by the councils Financial Secretary and Treasurer.*

Both Resolutions were moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Al Anglin, Recorder

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Chaplain's Corner:

WE MUST CONTINUE A LIFE OF TOLERANCE AND PEACE

Dearest Brothers in Christ:

As another summer comes to a close, we are approaching an anniversary of a tragic day in our country's history, and in the history of our World.

On September 11, 2001, nineteen radical Islamic activists attacked the World Trade Center, and the Pentagon Building, using four commercial aircraft as weapons killing 2,997 men, women and children.

This deliberate act of violence and murder kindled an attitude of distain for one of the world's largest and certainly fastest growing religions.

As members of the Knights of Columbus we certainly consider ourselves patriots. The sacrifices our men and women have offered over the centuries, whether fighting and dying, or manufacturing and supporting goods for our troops, war effort has held a special place in our hearts. But we are also Christian men who are first followers of Christ. This certainly causes conflict in one's mind and conscience.

Throughout history and from the readings of the Bible we hear and read stories of great wars and loss of life, whether for greed, jealousy or in the name of God. Mankind as a whole, has always let our sinful side manifest into destruction. With our past two Presidents leading what may be the most polarizing administrations in our history, we have been led into continuing military conflicts. It appears we will be involved in such activities for some time.

While we may be unable to discover world peace by ourselves, especially today, we need to continue a life style of tolerance and peace in our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

As we are reminded of the great tragedies in history, and the media blitz we are bound to encounter with the upcoming 9/11 memorial, often it's a very small group of individuals who can destroy the trust of millions of people. In these upcoming weeks let us more than ever try to live lives of tolerance, forgiveness and prayer.

Yours in Christ,


Deacon Randy Saake



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REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED MOTHER OF ONE OF OUR BROTHERS, JOHN KLINK

Mary Theresa Burke was born on April 25, 1918 to the parents of Patrick and Della Marie Burke of Casper Wyoming, Patrick and his brother M. J. Burke (Mickey) relocated their families from Ohio to Wyoming in the early 1900s where Patrick and Mickey founded the Burke Sheep Company. This company went on to be a highly successful enterprise in beef cattle ranching and sheep farming. Years following the early death of Patrick and Mickey's wife Anna, Mickey married Della.



Mary and her brother James would be raised in a devout Catholic home with step brothers/first cousins, Frank, Joe, John, and Bill Burke. Her brother James would later in life become Fr. James Burke, S.J. All have predeceased Mary.

On graduating from high school, Mary attended St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kansas where she earned a B.A. in English. In November 1940 Mary married Ralph Edmond Klink. Ralph had ranch holdings in Wyoming and Colorado with management of his properties being centered at the Flag Ranch in Laramie, Wyoming. With the ranch being nine miles from town, the wife of ranch owner provided many challenges for Mary.

In 1952, Ralph and Mary retired to California where they raised their four children, Fred, Jim, Anne and John. Ralph, who passed away in 2006, would become a long time Fourth Degree Knight of Council 1684. The Knights was not new to Mary since her father and brothers in Wyoming were also Fourth Degree knights. Mary would become an active member of the community being a co-founder of the Third Order of Carmelites at Mt. Carmel, the African Mission Circle, and Villa Majella. She was President of many Catholic organizations in Santa Barbara associated with her children's schools including Mt. Carmel, Marymount and Casa de Maria. She was the first President of the PTA of Bishop Garcia Diego High School and a longtime member of the Deanery of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Mary is survived by her son Fred and wife Diana Doerr, grandson Danny and wife Courtney, great-grandchildren Patrick and Cady, granddaughter Michaela and husband Michael Caughlan, great-grandchild Stella; by her son Jim and wife Kathy Brugman, and granddaughter Mary Beth; by her daughter Anne Walsh, grandsons Michael Walsh, Brendan Walsh, and granddaughter Katie and husband Justin Straight; and her son John and wife, Patricia Wallace deBlank, and grandchildren Larry and Mary Theresa. She was predeceased by grandson Patrick Walsh in 2005 and son-in-law Kevin Walsh in 2010.

In her lifetime Mary placed a vivid imprint on the lives of family, friends, and people that came to know her. To quote her son John, "She was a great lady and remarkably devoted to the Church."

Photo Section



What was new for the Pepsi Stand at MacKenzie Park were the three signs on top of the stand letting people know that the Knights of Columbus of Santa Barbara Council 1684 was managing the sale of bottled drinks.



This is the second year that the Souvenir stand has limited the sale of items to tee-shirts and Fiesta pins.



This year the installation of officers took place at Serra Hall. On the right are officers from Council 5300 and on the left officers from 1684.



Seated is Edward Barrier, Grand Knight of Council 5300, and his wife.

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