

## Knights of Columbus

### Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

## **N**OVEMBER - **DECEMBER 2012**

### Special Dates and Activities

11:00 PM Nov 1 Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of the Poor Clares.

Nov 11 3:00 PM Praver Vigil to End Abortion, in front of the Planned Parenthood office. 518 Garden Street

Nov 23 5:30 PM Prepare Meal at **Transition House** 

Dec 6 11:00 PM **Hour of Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of the Poor Clares.

Dec 9 3:00 PM Prayer Vigil to End Abortion, in Front of the Planned Parenthood office. 518 Garden Street

5:30 PM **Dec 28** Prepare Meal at **Transition House** 

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November 14 6:00 PM Memorial Mass

> Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America remember departed members that have died during the past year. Following the Mass is a dinner. Ceremony begins at 6 PM. Mass will be celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Charles. **Location:** Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

December 5 6:30 PM **Officers Meeting** 

> **General Council Meeting** 7:30 PM

> > Second Degree Ceremony

Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street Location:

December 12 **Annual Christmas Dinner** 

> 6:30 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM **Dinner - Catered by Ralph Karleskint** 

Entertainment by Treble Clef Singers

Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street Location:

## Financial Secretary Notes...

A Il living Past Grand Knights are invited to attend any of our social functions cele-A brating our Centennial, and share historical memories about the Council with our members. While the April dinner is a favored date, any of our other monthly dinners can also be an opportunity to reminisce on the Council's history.

During September and October, our Council hosted two First Degree Ceremonies. Let us welcome Dale Olmstead and James Sturnot Jr. as new Knights to Council 1684, and Catarino Valenzuela to Council 5300. Also, Arthur Barron is a new transfer member to our Council. Arthur is a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

Our Council will be holding a Second Degree Ceremony on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:30 PM. To show your support of our new brothers, council members are asked to attend. Also note, our council meeting for December will be on the first Wednesday of December with our Christmas Dinner on the second Wednesday, December 12. Our Christmas dinner is being catered by Ralph Karleskint; entertainment by the Treble Clef Singers. Cocktails at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7 PM.

October 24 was our Annual Knight's Nite Out. This is our fund raiser for eight local charities in the City of Santa Barbara. Each charity receiving a \$1,000 grant are Catholic Charities, St. Vincent's, Visiting Nurses and Hospice Care Foundation, Poor Clare Sisters, St. Vincent de Paul Old Mission Santa Barbara Conference, Friendship Center, Los Padres Boy Scout Council and Transition House. Winners of the \$4,000 reverse raffle are Brian and Celene Borgatello, Mark and Tina Wietstock, Jeremy Lindaman, and Laura and Ida Borgatello.

Ray Charpentier

### Knights of Columbus Santa Barbara Council #1684 Home Association Annual Meeting Wednesday, April 11, 2012

President David Borgatello called the Home Association meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. Brother Deacon Nick Curran led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The membership approved the minutes of the April 13, 2011, meeting as read. Financial Report:

- Brother Nick Curran submitted a financial report detailing the Home Association's investments, including our foray into Exchange Traded Funds. This has provided increased dividends thus far. Brother Nick cautioned members not to forget that it should produce more income over the long haul, but can lose some money during down markets.
- Brother John Green presented the Home Association Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets, which was discussed.

New Business: None.

#### Old Business:

- The situation with our use of Serra Hall and relationship with the Friars was discussed. Nomination and Election of Board members:
- Brothers Nick Curran and Bob Roux, whose terms expired, were re-elected for three more years.
- The rest of the Board will continue to serve as follows:

Bob Roux3 years to goNick Curran3 years to goDavid Borgatello2 years to goJohn Green2 years to goMark Wietstock1 year to go

Ray Charpentier 1 year to go

Al Anglin 1 year to go

President David Borgatello adjourned the meeting at 8:47 p.m. with a prayer by Deacon Nick Curran.

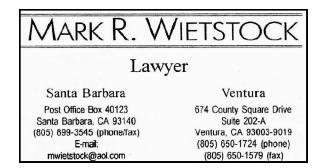
Respectfully submitted,

Al Anglin, Recorder

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### **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

Prother Knights, as I write to you, we have just celebrated the 19<sup>th</sup> annual "A Knight's Nite Out". What an amazing evening it was. The Principles of the Order were on display for all to see, especially Charity and Patriotism. Charity was an obvious element for the evening. The Council awarded grants to many local organizations that are performing good works on the South Coast. Patriotism was also intertwined in the evening, starting with political conversations during the Social Hour and ending with a rousing rendition of "God Bless America" led by Brother Mark. Thank you to all those who helped make this such a successful and enjoyable affair, especially David, Olga, Ray, Ralph, Nick, and Jim.

Our Centennial is gathering steam. We have compiled a listing of most of our Past Grand Knights, starting with Jarrett T. Richards. Brother Dan Engler has been gathering information about the lives of these men. He published a summary of the accomplishments of Brother Jarrett, our founding Grand Knight (see Page 7), and is looking for stories about the others If you have an anecdote about a Past Grand Knight please give Brother Dan a call so we can capture the information.

November dawns and with it another election. Political offices and ballot measures will be decided on Tuesday, November  $6^{\rm th}$ . Please vote. Voting is a privilege and we must exercise it with due care. The Knights of Columbus are involved in a non-partisan "Get Out the Vote" drive to encourage participation in the political

process. What can you do to help, I hear you ask. Give someone a ride to vote. Work in a polling place. Participate in get out the vote programs. Make sure all eligible family members and friends vote.

November also means the Memorial Mass. Come celebrate mass for our Brothers who have passed away the preceding year. In keeping with the Centennial we will recognize our Past Grand Knights for their service to the Council.

November is time for recruitment; really any time is recruitment time. New members are the life blood of any organization and the best person to invite a new member is you. The Knights in general and this Council in particular mean many different things to each of us. We need to share our feelings about the Knights with other Catholic men. The next time you see a fellow Catholic tell him about the Knights and ask him to join.

The page turns and what do you know it's December with another Business Meeting and our Christmas Social. We are planning a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony at our December Business Meeting. All Knights with their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree should take the opportunity to advance.

Highlight your calendar and attend one of these events. Stop by and say hello. We are looking forward to seeing you (Calendar of events can be found on Page 6).

Vivat Jesus

Steve Romofsky, Grand Knight

# For November and December Happy Birthday to Brother Knights

### **November Birthdays**

- 1 Jose Martinez
- 1 Jose Perez
- 6 Anthony DalBello
- 7 Reuben Rev
- 13 Robert Luis
- 13 Gene Manriquez
- 14 Orville Reed
- 19 Oswald Moreno
- 20 Antonio Medina
- 21 Joel Morelos
- 27 Dwight Peterson
- 27 David Whitefoot

### **December Birthdays**

- 1 Paul Strassel
- 6 John Aull
- 8 Joseph Connolly
- 11 John Balster
- 15 David Munzo
- 16 Steven Von Dollen
- 18 Louis Diaz
- 21 Steve Riffero
- 24 John Corcoran
- 25 Frank Newton

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### GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

welve members were present when Grand Knight Steve Romofsky called the Council meeting for September to order at 8:37 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards. The Worthy Grand Knight led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the August Council Meeting were approved as read.

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- Planning continues for the Centennial celebration.
- The Columbian calendar for the Council has been drafted.
- The September 26 social on will include a Super Cucas "Build your own taco" dinner.
- It is definitely time for Knights to be purchasing tickets for the Knights Nite Out on October 24 (\$150) and the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on January 23 (\$15).

Under membership, there was a First Degree Exemplification prior to the business meeting. New members Caterino Vázquez and Dale Olmsted were welcomed into Council 1684.

Under communication, a card from Brother Bobby Sánchez was read expressing his gratitude for all of the prayers and support he received from his fellow Knights.

Under the Treasurer's report, The Council's August balance was \$1,354.96 after withdrawals of \$2,196.80.

The financial secretary reported three bills paid.

Under unfinished business:

Brother Mark Wietstock's resolution to the Council giving access to \$2000 in special expenses for our centennial activities was given its second reading. A motion for passage of the resolution was made and seconded.

Council 1684 will celebrate its 100-year centennial in 2013 and the council has resolved to observe multiple anniversary and such events requiring special funding. Therefore, we propose that the council allocate special funding in an amount reasonably required for this purpose, not to exceed an aggregate of \$2,000.00.

Witnessed by Mark Wietstock, John Green, and Hank Peterson.

The motion passed unanimously. There was no new business.

There was no District Deputy's report.

There was no Field Agent's report.

Under the Good of the Order,

- The 39<sup>th</sup> annual Holy Cross Barbeque will be held on Sunday, September 16 from noon to four. It is only \$10 per person.
- Brother Lew Valenzuela and his wife Lydia will be celebrating their seventieth wedding anniversary soon. Congratulations!
- The annual Country Faire for Villa Majella will be held on a Saturday this fall.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

- Brother Jim Bauer for PGK Bruce García who had a leg injury.
- Brother David Chávez for his friend John Díaz who recently passed away.

The Council meeting for September adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next business meeting is October 10, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin, Recorder



### **NOTICE**

The Council will be publishing its Membership Directory for 2013. If you have changes that need to be made about name, address, phone and/or e-mail address, contact:

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## Pro-Life Report

# Rallies in 145 Cities Protest White House's Anti-Catholic, Pro-Abortion "Mandate

Attendance was good at the rallies, with crowds turning out even in small towns. Thousands protested in Barack Obama's Chicago, carrying signs that read, "Vote for Life and Liberty" and "Stop Obama's HHS Mandate." Rally Co-Chairman Eric Scheidler said we must stop the State from infringing on the rights of individuals to act according to their consciences and their Faith.

If the HHS mandate isn't rescinded, America's 600 Catholic hospitals and all Catholic colleges and universities will be forced to cooperate in mortal sins or face fines that could put them out of business.

In Huntsville, Alabama, former state Chief Justice Roy Moore noted that forcing people to pay for abortion and birth control goes against the Declaration of Independence, which guarantees both life and liberty.

In Des Moines, Iowa, organizer Jenifer Bowen said that although most protesters had religious motives, protest leaders are seeing more and more atheists who are upset about being forced to pay. "Christian, Catholic, Lutheran, whoever you are," she noted, "you're also going to pay for it, and that's not okay with people."

In Zanesville, Ohio, 450 people came out to protest. Organizer Nancy Nicholson stated that the purpose of the rallies went beyond abortion, and stretched across religious denominations. She said their purpose wasn't to tell people whom to vote for on November 6, but to urge them to consider their freedoms when they enter the voting booth. "If one of these freedoms can be attacked by the government and removed, then all our freedoms are at risk," she warned.

She added that refusing to obey the HHS mandate will bring fines of \$100 per day per employee, which could force many employers to close their doors. "The weakest among us, the poorest among us, who are served by these religious-based agencies will be forced to close or will close because they can't pay the fines, these people will be the most affected," she warned. (See <a href="www.LifeSiteNews.com">www.LifeSiteNews.com</a>, October 22)

Please pray daily for the rescinding of the anti-Catholic, anti-life HHS mandate. And when you and your family vote, remember that no other issue is anywhere near as important as ending the killing of millions of unborn babies. Vote pro-life!

Mike Engler Pro-Life Chairman

## **COUNCIL 1684 - OCTOBER 24, 2012**

## 2012-2013 Calendar

| Business Meeting<br>Dinner Meeting                  | September 12, 2012<br>September 26, 2012    | Kick-Off Centennial                                      |
|---|---|--|
| Business Meeting<br>Dinner Meeting                  | October 10, 2012<br>October 24, 2012        | Knights' Night Out                                       |
| Dinner Meeting                                      | November 14, 2012                           | Memorial Mass  |
| <b>Business Meeting Dinner Meeting</b>              | December 5, 2012<br>December 12, 2012       | Christmas Celebration -<br>Treble Clef Singers           |
| Business Meeting<br>Dinner Meeting                  | January 9, 2013<br>January 23, 2013         | Clergy Appreciation Dinner                               |
| Dinner Meeting<br>Business Meeting                  | February 13, 2013<br>February 27, 2013      | Valentine's Day Dinner                                   |
| Dinner Meeting                                      | March 14, 2013                              | St. Patrick's Day Dinner –                               |
| <b>Business Meeting</b>                             | March 27, 2013                              | Thursday Meeting   |
| Business Meeting<br>Dinner Meeting                  | April 10, 2013<br>April 24, 2013            | Essay Contest Dinner                                     |
| Business Meeting                                    | May 8, 2013                                 |  |
| Dinner Meeting<br>Special Event                     | May 22, 2013<br>May 2013                    | Scholarship Dinner<br>Latin Mass                         |
| Business Meeting<br>Dinner Meeting<br>Special Event | June 12, 2013<br>June 26, 2013<br>June 2013 | Officer Installation Dinner<br>Centennial Dinner at BDHS |

Dates for the Latin Mass and the Centennial Dinner have not been set.

### SANTA BARBARA COUNCIL 1684 CENTENNIAL 1913-2013

Council 1684's Founding Grand Knight Jarrett T. Richards (1843-1919)



arrett T. Richards (shown here in 1870 at age 27), witnessed President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in person, earned an LL.B. from Columbia Law School, and moved to Santa Barbara from Pennsylvania in 1868. A taxpayers' advocate, Republican and opponent of monopolies, he founded the Santa Barbara Times in 1871 and successfully opposed making taxpayers have to subsidize the railroad interests. In 1874, he won a fistfight with J.A. Johnson, editor of the pro-railroad Santa Barbara Daily Press, and that catapulted him into being elected mayor of Santa Barbara in 1875. He also served as city attorney in the 1870's. In 1898, Jarrett Richards married Mary Lewis, formerly of Maryland. He was Price, Postel & Parma's longest-serving attorney – some 53 years. Evidently he was a convert; his father was Presbyterian. Jarrett Richards was an author: In 1901 he gave a lecture reprinted as a 26-page booklet, Roman Catholic Church, the refuge, home and school for passionate souls; and in 1914 he wrote an autobiographical novel, Romance on El Camino Real – which sold for \$1.35 a copy. –

Dan Engler, PGK

### GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012

Seventeen members were present when Grand Knight Steve Romofsky called the Council meeting for October to order at 8:25 p.m. following a First Degree Exemplification. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards.

The minutes from the August Council Meeting were approved as read.

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- The September social was a huge success. The Grand Knight thanked PGK Bruce García (the food arrangements), the team that organized everything, Brother Dan Engler for the Centennial flyer listing all of the Past Grand Knights, including a brief biography of our first Grand Knight, and Brother Al Anglin for the Kuwait presentation. The food was such a big hit that we may bring back the "build your own taco" meal at a future social.
- The Knights Nite Out menu on October 24 will feature: chicken, tri-tip, beans, soup, salad and bread. It is not too late to purchase tickets for \$125.
- Brother Deacon Nick Curran will no longer be able to provide financial advice for the Council now that he has retired, but he is ably replaced by Brother John Green.

Under membership, there was a First Degree Exemplification prior to the business meeting. New member Jim Sturnot was welcomed into Council 1684.

Under communication, a letter from Brother Steve Riffero was read requesting a \$300 donation to help the Blue Jacket Teen Club defray the cost of insurance. The Council also received a lovely note from Father Charles Talley thanking the Council for its hospitality at the September social for himself and on behalf of the other Franciscans in attendance

Under the Treasurer's report, the Council's September balance was \$7,316.97 after deposits of \$7,498.00 and withdrawals of \$1,535.99.

The financial secretary reported three bills paid.

Under unfinished business: Again, Brother Dan Engler was lauded for his work on the Centennial Committee.

There was no new business.

Under the District Deputy's report, District Deputy Mike Olher attended the First Degree Exemplification and the Council meeting along with District Deputy Warden Mark Schutz. He introduced himself and offered assistance to the Council in any area that was within his power. He reiterated Supreme's guidance on membership and insurance goals.

There was no Field Agent's report.

Under the Good of the Order,

- Brother Dan Engler reminded the Council that there is a prayer vigil every second Sunday of the month in front of the Planned Parenthood building at 3 p.m. It lasts about 40 minutes and is non-confrontational since Planned Parenthood is closed on Sunday.
- The annual event for Villa Majella will be held on Saturday, October 20, this year at Serra Hall and has changed its format to something more exciting.. Knights wishing to help out with the cooking should meet at Serra Hall at 1 p.m.
- Council 5300 will have an Oktoberfest event at the St. Rafael's parish hall on October 27, at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$17 per person and include dinner and one free drink.
- November 14 is the date of the annual Memorial Mass at Serra Hall.
- The Treble Clef Singers will once again grace our Christmas social on December 12. Don't miss it.
- Brother Mark Weitstock and the rest of Council 1684 wish Lew Valenzuela and his wife Lydia a happy Seventieth Anniversary.
- Brother Bruce García noted that the upcoming Mass at the Santa Barbara Presidio Chapel will use Padre Junipero Serra's chalice – Friday, October 12 at 4 p.m.
- Brother Dale Olmsted presented a prayer book he uses that has inspired him.

Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

• None

The Council meeting for October adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

The next business meeting is January 9, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin, Recorder





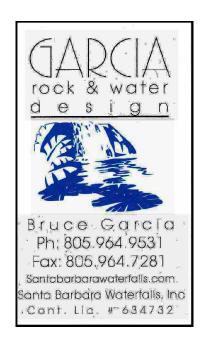


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# **Photo Section**

### First Degree Candidates



James Sturnot Jr. took First Degree on October 10.



Dale Oldstead on the left and on the right Catarino Valenzuela from Council 5300, took their First Degree on September 12.

### Knight's Nite Out - Grant Recipients



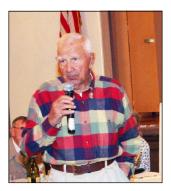
Lorenzo Martinez, Food Pantry Coordinator, accepted a check for Catholic Charities.



Michael Padden-Rubin, Vice President of Development, accepted a check for St. Vincent's.



Peter Daros, Contractor, accepted a check for the Poor Clare Sisters.



Bob Roux, Treasurer of Council 1684, accepted a check for Friendship Center.



Cherif Khoury, President of St. Vincent de Paul Old Mission Santa Barbara Conference, of accepted a check for the Conference. Deacon Nick Curran was the Council's host introducing each of the representatives from the charities.



Rebecca Fields, CEO of SB and SLO Counties Los Padres Boy Scout Council, accepted a check from Deacon Nick.



Kathleen Bauschke, Executive Director, accepted a check for Transition House.

### **Deacon's Corner:**

### Year of Faith

his fall, Pope Benedict XVI, has called for a "Year of Faith", which officially began on October 11, 2012; this coincides with the 50 anniversary of the opening of the Vatican II Council.

The Holy Father hopes this time will inspire in all believers, "the aspiration to *profess* the faith in fullness and with renewed conviction, with confidence and hope.

I urge all my brother's and sister's in Christ to take advantage of this time to examine your faith, to become more aware of your personal beliefs and reflect on how our faith really affects the daily decisions in our daily lives.

I hope all our Pastors, Priests and Deacons utilize the many tools that have been made available to further enrich the Sunday Liturgies, and special days in the upcoming 14 Months (The Year of Faith concludes on The Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 24, 2013).

At the writing of this article the Presidential election still has not been decided, but regardless of who will be guiding our country for the upcoming years, I know there are many questions and not many answers yet. As we approach the end of another Liturgical and calendar year, I hope we are full excitement, and anticipation spiritually as well. Thanksgiving is only weeks away and Advent season begins with the Joy and realization of Christ and everlasting life

entering our life at Christmas.

Regardless of what the future of religious freedoms are in our country and the rest of the World; our ancestor's story of persecution, determination and courage to stand-up, but eventually have no option but to flee their homes in order to maintain their faith should never be forgotten. We should continue to give Thanksgiving for our religious freedoms, and when the day comes; to stand-up and fight for them, I pray we will all unite, and fight the good fight.

In the upcoming months I hope we are able to strengthen our commitments and our voices, to speak out against injustices to the least of Christ's' people. We are called to protect the most vulnerable, the poor the unborn and the neglected. I pray we all find the courage to speak out publicly, if our elected officials do not provide the necessary laws and programs. As Christians, we know money alone does not solve problems. We need to ensure, regardless of the government's actions, that love and compassion never stop to reach those in need

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Joyful Advent Season in this Year of Faith, and a very Merry Christmas!

Yours in Christ and Service,

Deacon Ranely Saake

### Knights of Columbus Council 1684

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