



Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

MARCH - APRIL 2013

100th Anniversary

Special Dates and Activities

Feb 28 11:00 PM
Hour of Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament, Chapel
of the Poor Clares.

March 10 3:00 PM
Prayer Vigil to
End Abortion, in
front of the Planned
Parenthood office,
518 Garden Street

March 22 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at
Transition House

April 4 11:00 PM
Hour of Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament, Chapel of
the Poor Clares.

April 14 3:00 PM
Prayer Vigil to
End Abortion, in
Front of the Planned
Parenthood office,
518 Garden Street

April 26 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at
Transition House

March 14

Council 1684 - St. Patrick's Day Social & Dinner

Social Hour: 6:30 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

NOTE: **This event has been scheduled for a Thursday**

March 27

6:30 PM

Officers Meeting

7:30 PM

General Council Meeting

Location:

Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

April 10

6:30 PM

Officers Meeting

7:30 PM

General Council Meeting

Location:

Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

April 24

Council 1684 - Dinner & Essay Contest Winners

Social Hour: 6:30 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

Annual banquet awarding essay contest winners

Financial Secretary Notes...

At the last Council meeting, a motion was made and seconded to change the name of the Council from "Santa Barbara Council" to "Father Virgil Cordero Santa Barbara Council." A motion was made and seconded to table until the next Council meeting on Wednesday, March 27. This will allow members to consider the motion for changing the name the council, and at the next Council meeting voice their opinions on the motion. Father Virgil was a member of the Franciscan Mission here in the City of Santa Barbara, and was instrumental in our Council obtaining the use of Serra Hall. He remained supportive of the Council throughout the years that we have used the hall. Father Virgil passed away on May 22, 2008.

Congratulations to our brothers that took the Third Degree on Sunday, February 17, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Moorpark: Mitch Molitor, James Sturnot and Dale Olmstead.

Please note that the Saint Patrick's social will be on Thursday, March 14 this year. The regular business meeting of the Council will fall on March 27 of March.

For members that have a passion for playing golf, Council 5300 is sponsoring the 4th Annual Bill McLafferty Golf Tournament on Friday, May 24, at Glen Annie Golf Club. See Pages 9 and 10 for further information.

Ray Charpentier

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Grand Knight
Steve Romofsky

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K OF C INSURANCE MESSAGE

Two Incomes Equals Two Insurance Needs

In the days of “Ozzie and Harriet,” most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Today, while some families still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category, many others rely on two incomes to make ends meet – even if one parent works part-time or from home.

The more things change, the more they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your Knights of Columbus agent, I’ll be happy to provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I’ll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you’d also benefit from an annual financial checkup. Now’s the time, because chances are, your life and your financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here’s some good news for you married folks: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your issue age 60 and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates. The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families. Call me. I’ll be glad to meet with you both to discuss your options.

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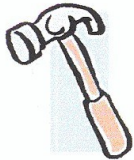
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For March and April Happy Birthday to Our Brother Knights

March Birthdays

5 Steve Mazurek
5 Edward Cue
7 Lewis Valenzuela
7 David Morelos
14 James Bauer
16 Robert Soto
17 Bruce Garcia
18 Ernest Morales
19 Jose Villareal
21 Thomas Salgado, Sr.
30 Ruben Corral
31 David Chavez

April Birthdays

5 Jacques Benoit
11 Kenneth Fitzpatrick
15 Eugene Wesolowski
18 Mario Borgatello
28 Oswald DaRos
28 Paul Jarchow
30 Thomas Watts

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Steve Romofsky

Worthy Brother Knights, it is now tending towards the end of February and the beginning of March. We are looking forward to longer daylight hours, the time change, the coming Spring, and baseball. Much has happened in the last two months and much is planned for the next two.

January saw our fellow Catholics gather at Bishop Diego High School to show their appreciation for the Clergy and the Religious that serve in our community. More than 140 of us attended the annual dinner, sponsored by our Council in conjunction with Council 5300. Were you with us? We shared each other's company, told a few jokes and stories, dined well on a delicious dinner provided by Karleskint Catering, and were thoroughly entertained by Samuel de Palma, a master vocalist. The Dinner was likely the last time Bishop Thomas Curry spoke in public before his resignation. We will miss his guidance and thoughtful homilies. Please offer a prayer for Bishop Curry.

We participated in a Third Degree Exemplification on Sunday, February 17, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Moorpark. Three Brother Knights advanced to the Third Degree on that day, Mitch Molitor, Dale Olmstead, and Jim Sturnot. The next time you see them shake their hands and tell them Vivat Jesus. Achieving the Third Degree means that these men are fully enrolled in our order and ready to serve. We expect big things from them. The Third Degree was organized by our District Deputy, Mike Ohler. Mike has taken our District under his wing and is working with us as we strive to meet the goals given to us by Supreme. The next time you see Mike at a meeting or a social, tell him thank you for all that he does. Assisting me with the Third Degree process were Brother Knights Ray, John, Mark, and Bruce. I offer them my heartfelt thanks for their support. Have you achieved your Third Degree? If not then join us the next time one is scheduled.

The months ahead will bring the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, The Essay Contest, and the Scholarship Dinner. Check for dates in the Bulletin and mark your calendars. March will bring a membership drive. Supreme has given us a goal of nine new members this year. All Knights in the Council must help us reach this goal. We all know men in our parishes that would be good Knights. Ask them to join. Give them an application form, Brother Ray has copies for you. Sign them up and welcome them into the Council. We have our own Degree Team and can schedule a First Degree Exemplification as soon as we have candidates.

Our Centennial Celebration is in full swing as we

plan for our Latin Mass in May and our grand celebration in June. Each of our dinner socials has included an element of the Centennial. Expect to learn more as the plans are finalized.

Two subjects are visible on the horizon for this Council. The first is improving the visibility of the Knights of Columbus in the six parishes that we serve. Knights are active in all of the parishes in a variety of ministries. We are Deacons, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Religious Education Teachers, Music Ministers, and Greeters. We serve on parish councils and finance councils. We volunteer for parish fundraisers and we bring our tools when repairs are required. How could we be more visible than that you ask? Well, few of our fellow parishioners know the extent of our service. Are we going to trumpet our own horn? No, but for the good of our Council and the Knights in general we need people to see all that we do. Please give me your thoughts regarding this important topic.

The second subject on the horizon is good works by this Council. We are a very generous Council and we already do many things for those in need, however, more must be done. One avenue to explore is Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is beginning another building program to provide housing for families in need. What better place for a Knight to be than immersed in that process. What do we need to start? Well we need a Brother Knight that would like to serve as our Habitat contact person and recruit Knights to volunteer for construction work and for staffing the Re-Store where Habitat sells construction materials to fund their operations. Please let me know if you are interested in this good work. Also, let me know if there are other good works that you think that the Knights can address.

Lenten blessings for each of my Brother Knights.
Look forward to Easter

Vivat Jesus

Steve Romofsky, Grand Knight

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GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013

Fourteen members were present when Grand Knight Steve Romofsky called the Council meeting for January to order at 6:40 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards, and the Grand Knight led the opening prayer.

No minutes were read.

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- The December social with the Treble Clef Singers was a big success. Thanks to all who helped out with setup and cleanup as well as those attending.
- There is a Centennial Committee meeting next Wednesday (January 16) at the Grand Knight's house.
- The Clergy Appreciation Dinner is coming up on January 23 at Bishop Diego García High School at 6:30. Knights are needed to come an hour early to help set up. We also need to sell more tickets - \$15 per person. This event will be catered by Brother Ralph Karleskint.
- There will be a 3rd Degree Exemplification February 17 at 1 p.m. at the Holy Cross Church in Moorpark. A tri-tip and chicken lunch will be served. We need solid commitments by February 4 for those attending.
- District Deputy Mike Ohler will have a mid-term meeting this Saturday, January 12, in Moorpark from noon to 3 p.m.

Under membership, there were no new applications.

Under communication, the Council received a letter from Brother Steve Riffero of the Blue Jacket Teen-Age Club requesting that the Knights support their annual fundraiser by purchasing raffle tickets with the chance to win one of four Trader Joe's gift certificates. Brother Steve has been with this club since 1959 to encourage our youth to take personal responsibility and be active participants in their community. They help send disadvantaged youths to camp, amusement parks, and with the purchase of clothing, school supplies, and food.

Under the Treasurer's report, the Council's January balance was \$7,926.26 after deposits of \$3,018.15 and withdrawals of \$2,503.33.

The financial secretary reported 60% of dues are paid.

There was no unfinished business.

Brother Ray Charpentier brought up the possibility of changing the Council's name to the Father Virgil Cordano Council 1684.

Grand Knight Steve told the Council about an initiative from Supreme that would pay the Council \$9 for each new member signed up between January 3 and June 30, 2013. He also told the Council that February is designated as Membership Month.

There was no District Deputy's report.

There was no Field Agent's report.

There was nothing Under the Good of the Order,

There were no Prayers for the Sick or Distressed:

Following a closing prayer by Chaplain Fr. Charles Talley, the Council meeting for January adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next business meeting is February 13, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin, Recorder



Pro-Life Report

Lenten Volunteers Needed to Save Babies in Santa Barbara



Mike Engler

Would you like to make this year's Lent especially pleasing to God and His Mother? Here's good news: you can join your fellow Knights, their families and other citizens in saving babies from the abortionists through the exciting "40 Days for Life" campaign.

The essence of 40 Days for Life is simple: to have at least two people praying in front of an abortion center every hour it's open, throughout the 40 days of Lent. Participants commit to praying during a certain hour on a particular day of the week throughout Lent.

So far, these prayer campaigns have saved 6,749 babies in 481 cities in 15 countries! Plus, 75 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 27 abortion centers have closed!

Santa Barbara's first 40 Days for Life effort (2011) almost certainly saved three babies down at Planned Parenthood (518 Garden Street), and we have reason to believe it saved many more.

Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life says women who've had abortions often tell him that when they were going for their abortion, they were looking for a sign from God that they shouldn't do it. **So when you take part in 40 Days for Life, you might be that "sign!"** (The late, great pro-lifer John Blewett of Santa Paula was convinced that pro-lifers save babies every time they're in front of the abortion center.)

40 Days for Life isn't a protest, it's purely a prayer effort. Even very elderly people and moms with babies take part.

Our local 40 Days for Life needs people to cover these hours, from now through March 23:

Mondays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fridays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This Lent, why not sacrifice **just one hour each week** to save God's babies at the "modern-day Calvary?" You may pray any way you prefer — Bible reading, the Rosary, the Chaplet of Mercy, litanies, etc. To volunteer for this very effective campaign, contact John Kirk (jkirkjr@aol.com), Robert Rocha (sbrocha@hotmail.com) or Rita Duley (rdlmu@cox.net). God reward you for your Lenten sacrifice!

Mike Engler
Pro-Life Chairman

GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Twelve members were present when Grand Knight Steve Romofsky called the Council meeting for February to order at 6:34 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards, and the Grand Knight led the opening prayer.

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as read.

The Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- Worthy Grand Knight Steve Romofsky reported that the Clergy Appreciation Dinner was a grand success. He thanked all those involved and gave thanks to Council 5300 for their support.
- The February 27 Valentine's Day Social will be highlighted by "Bruce Garcia's world famous Taco Bar." There will also be a 50/50 raffle. This event is no charge for Knights and their spouse.
- Please note that the **Saint Patrick's** social will be on **Thursday, March 14** this year. The regular business meeting of the Council will fall on March 27 this month.
- There will be a Centennial Committee meeting at the home for Steve Romofsky next Wednesday when the committee will continue work on the May Latin Mass, the June celebration, and other details.

Under membership, there were no new applications. However, Brothers Steve Romofsky, Mark Weitstock, Ray Charpentier, John Green, and Bruce Garcia will be taking our candidates to Moorpark for their Third Degree Exemplification on February 17.

Under communication, the Council received a gracious note from Sister Barbara Dugan thanking the Council for "the wonderful appreciation dinner and words of gratitude to the clergy and religious." The Council also received appreciation letters from St. Vincent's and Catholic Charities for our donation of \$1,000 to each from the Knights Nite Out in October.

Under the Treasurer's report, the Council's February financial statement is not included due to the resignation of Brother Bob Roux as Treasurer.

The report from the Clergy Appreciation Dinner shows a loss to the Council of \$429 after \$1,725 in ticket sales and \$2,154 in costs with most of the expenses paid. Brother Ralph Karleskint catered the event and gave the Council a hefty discount.

The financial secretary reported seven bills paid.

Under unfinished business, Brother Ray Charpentier spoke for changing the Council's name to the Father Virgil Cordero Santa Barbara Council. A motion was made and seconded. The first motion was followed by a motion to table it until the next meeting to give Council members time to think about it.

It was moved and seconded. After discussion, the motion to table the original motion until the March meeting was passed.

Under New Business, a resolution to increase the budgeted amount we give to Bishop Diego Garcia High School, Notre Dame School, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School by \$8,000 was read and discussed.

Whereas Council 1684's investments for 2012 have increased significantly and our major charity fund is Scholarships, therefore, we propose that an additional \$8,000 be transferred to our scholarship fund, with \$4,000 being added to BDHS, and \$2,000 to Our Lady of Mt Carmel, and \$2,000 to Notre Dame School.*

**This Resolution applicable to 2013 scholarships only.*

Submitted by Scholarship Chairman Nick Curran, Mark Weitstock and Richard Rink

There was no District Deputy's report. and no Field Agent's report.

Under the Good of the Order, Brother Hank Gómez encouraged the Council's consideration and support for a charitable golf tournament benefitting Habitat for Humanity. The \$125 entrance fee covers 18 holes of golf, a cart, and dinner with the chance to win prizes.

Brother Ray Charpentier told the Council that Brother Bob Roux has resigned as Treasurer, citing health concerns. Brother Bob will be sorely missed by the rest of the officers of Council 1684 for his long years of service to the Council as its Treasurer.

Under Prayers for the Sick or Distressed, all brother Knights of Council 1684 are asked to pray for the health and comfort of Brother Bob Roux.

Following a closing prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance by Worthy Grand Knight Steve Romofsky, the Council meeting for February adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

The Council re-opened at 7:50 p.m. and the resolution was read a second time.

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Submitted by Scholarship Chairman Nick Curran, Mark Weitstock and Richard Rink

After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously.

Following the vote, the Council adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next business meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin, Recorder

Deacon's Corner:

What Jesus Suffered for Each and Every One of Us Cannot be Measured

My brothers in Christ, in order to prepare ourselves to commemorate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, the Easter Celebration includes special Feasts that have been associated with the baptism of new converts, the reconciliation of penitents, the consecration of the holy oils, the washing of the feet and the commemoration of the Blessed Eucharist, and the reading of the Passion Story.

Holy Thursday is the night on which our Lord Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples. While Jesus had been preparing His disciples for some time, hinting to them that He was about to be betrayed and crucified, the disciples did not appear to perceive what Jesus was telling them.

The Feast of Holy Thursday is in remembrance of the institution of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. From this Sacrament, the Bread of Life, come the inheritance of salvation and eternal life in the loving and nurturing vision of God in His Kingdom.

Our Celebration and remembrance of Good Friday; reminds us that, *"He who was without sin, took upon Himself the burden of our sins and allowed Himself to be led to the slaughter like a lamb. Oppressed, afflicted, He did not open His mouth to defend Himself against His aggressors"*.

The mental and physical pains that the Lord Jesus suffered for each and every one of us cannot be

measured. Just the thought of wearing a crown of thorns with needles piercing the skin of our head is enough to frighten us.

But Jesus suffered more than that. His back was whipped with forty lashes. In pain and weakness, He had to carry the Holy Cross to the place of His crucifixion on a shoulder. He endured mockery, even being slapped in the face by one who did not like His answer.

Some of us cannot associate with the crucifixion, but we can associate with a slap in the face because we may have witnessed such an incident during our lives. Such an action is offensive. It stays in our mind for a long time, sometimes for life. Just the thought of Jesus having been slapped in the face is enough to raise our blood pressure. It makes us want to reach out and to slap that person right back. But that is not the Christian way.

And to add to all this suffering, Jesus had nails pierce His hands and feet to the wood.

When we leave Church each Sunday, let us not forget what Jesus endured for us. Each time we look at a crucifix, let us remember that the look on the face of Jesus was not a look of pain and suffering. It was a look of love, a love for each and every one of us.

Yours in Christ and Service,

Deacon Randy

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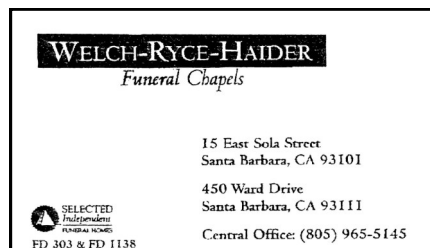


To the left is our invited singer
Samuel de Palma.

NOTICE

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

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12:00 Noon Shotgun Start - 4 Person Scramble

*Mexican Buffet and Awards ceremony will follow immediately after the
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B-Division for "Social" golfers - with some fun twists

Team Application

Due in by May 10th

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Team Captain: _____ Index, or Average: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Player #2: _____ Index, or Average: _____

Player #3: _____ Index, or Average: _____

Player #4: _____ Index, or Average: _____

Make checks payable to: K of C 5300 Entries may be mailed to:

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1054 San Antonio Creek Rd

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Entries may also be turned into the rectory at St. Raphael's Church, School or Youth Ministry offices.

Please indicate if your team is a Knights of Columbus team entry, with the Council number. This will be for the Annual Perpetual Trophy to be awarded.

More Information: John Peyton, 805-964-1685 or other committee members; Tim Hogan, Jack Turney, Joe Darga and Dennis Santos.

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Poll Finds More than 8 in 10 Americans Favor Significant Abortion Restrictions

Four decades after the Supreme Court's controversial decision in *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion throughout the United States, a new K of C-Marist Poll shows that more than 8 in 10 Americans (83 percent) favor significant restrictions.

The poll reveals that support for significant abortion restrictions has increased by four points since last year – rising from 79 percent to 83 percent.

Of the 83 percent who support significant restrictions on abortion, 10 percent believe abortion should never be permitted; 12 percent believe abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother; 34 percent would restrict abortion only to cases of rape or incest, or to save the life of the mother; and 27 percent would limit abortion to – at most – the first three months of pregnancy.

Just 11 percent would allow abortion at any time, while 6 percent would allow it during the first six months of pregnancy.

“After four decades of legalized abortion in this country, Americans have had ample time to understand that abortion has terrible consequences,” said Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “They understand abortion’s true legacy – a child loses life, and parents lose a child. And after witnessing the effects of abortion for the past 40 years, Americans are not legally or morally comfortable with that legacy. It is time for our country to chart a new course on this issue – a course that protects both the mother and the child.”

The survey also found that nearly 6 in 10 Americans (58 percent) believe abortion is “morally wrong.” And 84 percent of Americans say laws can protect both mothers and unborn children.

“For years polls have found that Americans divide on labeling themselves as pro-life or pro-choice,” said Lee Miringoff of The Marist Poll. “By asking more detailed questions about their specific views on abortion, we have been able to go beyond those labels to get a more complete picture of what Americans actually think about this issue.”

The newly released survey is the latest in a series of polls commissioned by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by The Marist Institute for Public Opinion. This K of C-Marist Poll data was gathered via a telephone survey of 1,246 adults residing in the continental United States and has a margin of error of ± 2.8 percentage points. Data were collected from December 4 through 6, 2012. Additional information is available at www.kofc.org

Statement of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on the Retirement of Pope Benedict XVI

In these remaining days of his papacy, our thoughts and prayers are with Pope Benedict XVI, who has worked so hard in leading the Church, and has always been such a good friend to the Knights of Columbus. We wish him all the best in his retirement. In addition, we pray for all those cardinals who will take part in the conclave, and for his successor, that God may inspire them as they carry out the mission with which they are entrusted.



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