



Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2013

Special Dates and Activities

Oct 31 11:00 PM

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

Nov 10 3:00 PM

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

Nov 22 5:30 PM

**Prepare Meal at
Transition House**

Dec 5 11:00 PM

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

Dec 8 3:00 PM

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End Abortion, In Front**
of the Planned
Parenthood office,
518 Garden St.

Dec 27 5:30 PM

**Prepare Meal at
Transition House**

November 13 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 Talley.
Borgatello's will be hosting the evening meal.

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

December 4 6:30 PM Officers Meeting

7:30 PM General Council Meeting
First Degree Ceremony

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

December 11 Annual Christmas Dinner

6:30 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM Dinner - Entertainment by Treble Clef Singers

Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

Financial Secretary Notes...

Both September and October were busy months for our Council. On September 8, we hosted a Third Degree Exemplification, on the 11th our monthly Council Meeting, and on the 25th the September Social with Brother Bruce García providing his world famous Taco Bar. For October, the month began with our Council Meeting on the 9th, on Sunday the 13th Father Charles celebrated a Columbus Day Mass for our Knights at St. Barbara Church Old Mission Santa Barbara, and on the 20th cooking for Villa Majella's Fund Raiser. October ended with the Annual Knight's Nite Out providing \$1,000 contributions to several church-affiliated and community-based organizations. Winners of the reverse raffle were Ronnie Gosnell, Tom Castello, Ignacio Cota, and Ray Charpentier.

On November 13, we again will have our Memorial Mass for deceased members of our council and for the deceased members of the Catholic Daughters. Mass, being celebrated by Fr. Charles, begins at 6 PM. Our dinner after the Mass is being hosted by Brother David Borgatello and his wife Louise. Thanks to David and Louise for their generosity. On December 4, our Council will be holding a First Degree Ceremony at 7:30 PM. Show your support of our new brothers by attending this ceremony. December 11 is our Christmas Dinner with entertainment provided by the Treble Clefs. Be sure you add these three dates to your calendar.

Ray Charpentier

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**Grand Knight
Steve Romofsky**

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GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

Thirteen members were present when Grand Knight Steve Romofsky called the Council meeting for September to order at 7:40 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards, and the Grand Knight led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the August meeting were corrected as follows: Serra Hall in place of Serra Chapel for the Third Degree Exemplification, and Edward Quay was added to the list of those receiving their First and Second Degrees on that date.

The Worthy Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- The Worthy Grand Knight thanked all who participated in our successful Third Degree Exemplification on September 8. Candidates came from as far as Artesia and Redondo Beach to receive the full Knighthood of the Third Degree. Brother Bruce García received special praise for his outstanding work producing pancakes for the breakfast.
- The September social will be quite special as Brother Bruce García's world famous Taco Bar (Super Cucas) will be served. Brother Al Anglin will present a short pictorial account of his recent stint on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. He will also present a short synopsis of the Council's achievements during the centennial year.
- The Knights of Columbus will be recognized at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 13, in recognition of Columbus Day. Following Mass, Knights will be meeting with parishioners seeking men interested in becoming Knights. The Council will be hosting coffee and doughnuts on the grounds of the Mission.

Under the Treasurer's Report, the Council's September bank statement reflects a balance of \$6,949.62 after deposits of \$9,416.00 and withdrawals of \$8,074.55.

The financial secretary reported five bills paid.

Under membership, the first reading was given to the application of José Naranjo. A First Degree Exemplification is planned for the December Council meeting.

Under Old Business, Brother Mark Weitstock could not attend this meeting, so the final report of our Fiesta activities will be delayed until the October meeting.

Under New Business,

- Brother Ray Charpentier noted that the Knights Nite Out needs more tickets sellers, so several Knights volunteered to sell additional tickets. Tickets will be mailed to members. They are still just \$125 which includes one entry into the reverse raffle and two dinners. The same eight charities (Catholic Charities, Poor Clares, Friendship Center, Transition House, Los Padres Boy Scouts, St. Vincent's, St. Vincent De Paul, Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care) from last year's event will again receive \$1,000 each. Other details were discussed in hopes of making this the best Knights Nite Out ever held. Many thanks to Brother David Borgatello for sponsoring this event.
- The annual Villa Majella event will be Sunday, October 20, at 4 p.m., and will feature chicken and tri-tip prepared by Chef Bruce García and his team of fearless foodies.
- After discussion regarding fees now being charged by Union Bank, it was moved and seconded: "That the Council move its checking account from Union Bank to Chase Bank." The motion was approved unanimously.

There was no Field Agent's report.

Under the District Deputy's report, District Deputy Ray Centeno, Jr. was unable to attend this Council meeting because of the death of his cousin.

There was no announcements on the Good of the Order.

Under Prayers for the Sick or Distressed,

- All Brother Knights of Council 1684 for District Deputy Ray Centeno, Jr. on the death of his cousin.
- Brother Hans Verhaagen visiting from Carefree, Arizona, reported that his friend Stuart Rocheford died since our last meeting.
- Brother Bruce García for Brother Bobby Sánchez and David Chávez.
- Brother Steve Romofsky for Brother Dan Engler who is scheduled for an angiogram, and his brother Mike Engler. Prayers are also solicited for Brother Mike Ohler who is having hip replacement surgery on September 19.

Following a closing prayer by Worthy Grand Knight Steve Romofsky, the Council meeting for September adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

The next Council 1684 business meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Anglin
Recorder

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Steve Romofsky

Worthy Brother Knights, Fall is upon us and Winter is just around the corner. How are our Brother Knights faring with the changing of the seasons? Tempus fugit. There is no better time to reflect on this admonition than the Fall.

Fall is also a time for celebration. We mark the successes of the previous year, our harvest. There is no better way to celebrate that with Brother Knights. As I write to you today, we will be celebrating our 20th annual "A Knight's Nite Out." This is an amazing event and I expect that the tradition will continue this evening.

Charity, exemplified by "A Knight's Nite Out" and the other activities in which we participate is key to the Knights of Columbus. We are measured by our good works and one of these is charitable giving.

November means the Memorial Mass. Come celebrate mass for our Brothers who have passed away the preceding year. November is also a time for recruitment, really, any time is recruitment time. New members are the lifeblood of our 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 Catholic man tell him what the Knights mean to you and ask him to join with us in our good works.

Remember that December brings our Dinner Social with its accompanying entertainment. Mark your calendar.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events or at a business meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Romofsky

Grand Knight

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GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

Twelve members were present when Grand Knight Steve Romofsky called the Council meeting for October to order at 7:25 p.m. Upon closing the meeting doors, Warden James Bauer verified membership cards, and the Grand Knight led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted as read.

The Worthy Grand Knight reported on the following items:

- The Worthy Grand Knight thanked Brother Bruce García for the taco bar success at the September social and well as Brother Al Anglin for the Camino de Santiago presentation.
- The Knights Nite Out ticket sales are continuing with hopes of a record setting event. The tickets are still just \$125 for the reverse raffle and two dinners.
- The Knights of Columbus will be recognized at the St. Barbara Parish 9:00 a.m. Mass by Chaplain Fr. Charles Talley on Sunday, October 13 in recognition of Columbus Day. Following Mass, Knights will be meeting with parishioners seeking candidates for Knighthood. The Council will provide some doughnuts after Mass.
- Council 1684 will be cooking for the Villa Majella Fall event on Sunday, October 20. Knights wanting to help should be at Serra Hall between noon and 1:00. The event begins at 4:00.
- The annual Knights Memorial Mass sponsored by Brother David Borgatello is scheduled for November 13 at Serra Hall.
- The Christmas social will be December 11 and will once again feature the Treble Clef Singers and incomparable Ralph Karleskint cooking. The December business meeting is moved up to December 4.

Under the Treasurer's Report,

- The Council's October bank statement reflects a balance of \$5,693.50 after deposits of \$920.00 and withdrawals of \$2,176.12.
- The September social report showed 31 paid dinners and 11 guests, with income of \$252 and expenses of \$220 for a net profit of \$32.

The financial secretary reported three bills paid.

Under membership, the second reading was given to the application of José Naranjo. A first degree exemplification is tentatively planned for the December 4 Council meeting. We are looking for more new members from the St. Barbara's membership event.

Under Old Business,

- Brother Hank Peterson will be spearheading the Knight's Free Throw Contest with Brother Tony Medina assisting. Plans are for Notre Dame and Mt. Carmel Schools to participate.
- Council 1684 will be picking up the last \$189 to fund a Pro-Life project.
- Brother Mark Russo will be taking the lead for charting the Council's participation in future Habitat for Humanity projects.
- Brother Matt Najera has agreed to set up a website for the Council with Brother Steve Romofsky's son participating.

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- Brother Ray Charpentier noted that the Knights Nite Out needs more tickets sellers, so several Knights volunteered to sell additional tickets. Tickets will be mailed to members. They are still just \$125 which includes one entry into the reverse raffle and two dinners. The same eight charities (Catholic Charities, Poor Clares, Friendship Center, Transition House, Los Padres Boy Scouts, St. Vincent's, St. Vincent De Paul, Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care) from last year's event will again receive \$1,000 each. Other details were discussed in hopes of making this the best Knights Nite Out ever. Many thanks to Brother David Borgatello for sponsoring this event.
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There was no Field Agent's report.

Under the District Deputy's report, District Deputy Ray Centeno, Jr. noted that we are a busy Council. He was pleased with our membership efforts and the numerous other activities successfully completed. He reported that the Tootsie Roll drive is not on our list of activities, but we might consider it for next year along with the Knight's soccer program. The McGivney Guild is looking for members and donations to support the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney. There will be a Los Padres Chapter meeting at St. Rafaels on October 22 at 7:30. Michael Rochford has been assigned as the new Field Agent, and we should expect that he will attend our next meeting. We will receive more information about the Poster Contest - countering drug abuse - in the future. The annual Fourth Degree ceremonies will be held at the Residence Inn in Oxnard on Friday, November 2.

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Pro-Life Report

“Catholic” Gov. Brown Expands Number of Abortionists

From the start of their campaign in the 1960’s to legalize aborting babies, and ever since then, the pro-aborts have argued that only “qualified physicians,” not “back-alley butchers,” must be the ones who commit abortions. That is, until now.

Now the anti-lifers have changed their tune: Suddenly non-doctors are perfectly qualified to kill babies. So say “Catholic” Gov. Jerry Brown and his fellow pro-abortion politicians in Sacramento. On Oct. 9, Brown signed into law an abortion-expansion bill that the Democrats who control both houses of our state legislature had passed overwhelmingly. The new law lets midwives, nurse practitioners and physicians’ assistants use suction curettes to kill first-trimester babies. Four other states have similar laws.

State Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson of Santa Barbara has such an anti-life record that pro-lifers have nicknamed her “Hannah-Death.” Arguing for the new law, she insisted, “The growing shortage of abortion providers creates a significant barrier for women.” She failed to mention that 500 abortionists – 30 percent of the entire country’s total – already infest our once-Golden State.

Young pro-life activist Lila Rose, who goes underground to expose the USA’s giant abortion industry, says the new law will let Planned Parenthood “kill unborn children at lower costs, as they would not have to pay a doctor.” She continues, “In the wake of [convicted “House of Horrors” murderer] Kermit Gosnell, in whose abortion facility a woman died from an untrained staff member’s mistake, it’s unthinkable for lawmakers in California to push a law like this.” “Abortion backers say they care about the health and safety of women,” she adds, “but their actions show they just want more abortions, even if that means lower medical standards.”

Pro-life sidewalk counseling leader Wynette Sills of Sacramento, who heads the Coalition for Women and Children, says, “It’s very disappointing, particularly from a women’s health standpoint.” She remarks that by signing the new law, Gov. Brown “has put the profits of the abortion industry above the health and well-being of women and children.”

Pro-aborts, someone once observed, don’t mind if mothers die from abortions, because it’s for the greater good of killing their unborn babies. As Knights, let us pray and act with more determination than ever against the monstrous evil of abortion.

Mike Engler
Pro-Life Chairman



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Council Minutes— October 9

Under the Good of the Order,

- Brother Bruce reported that the Ordinati luncheon was a big success.
- Grand Knight Steve Romofsky participated in the Hour of Adoration at the Poor Clares for the 11:00 - midnight shift. Our Council is scheduled for the first Friday of every month for the 11:00 - midnight shift.
- Brother Ray Charpentier thought that the Council might consider giving a Knight of the Year award annually.

Under Prayers for the Sick or Distressed,

- Ray Charpentier for former District Deputy Brother

Mike Ohler who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

- Brother Steve Romofsky for Brother Dan Engler who had heart bypass surgery and his brother Mike. Prayers are also solicited for Brother Bobby Sánchez.

Following a closing prayer by Worthy Grand Knight Steve Romofsky, the Council meeting for October adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin

Recorder

**For November and December
Happy Birthday to Brother Knights**

November Birthdays

1 Jose Martinez
1 Jose Perez
6 Anthony DalBello
7 Reuben Rey
13 Robert Luis
13 Gene Manriquez
19 Oswald Moreno
20 Antonio Medina
21 Joel Morelos
27 Dwight Peterson
27 David Whitefoot
29 Charles McChesney

December Birthdays

1 Paul Strassel
5 David Fairbrother
8 Joseph Connolly
9 Albert Trejo
11 John Balster
15 David Munzo
16 Steven Von Dollen
18 Louis Diaz
21 Steve Riffero
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Deacon's Corner:

CELEBRATING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

I hope everybody is enjoying the changing seasons. The temperatures are dropping, as much as do in Santa Barbara, and we are coming to the end of another Liturgical year.

The last Sunday of November we will celebrate Christ the King, which brings us to the symbolic end of times when Jesus will indeed be King of all that exists, and evil will be defeated for all eternity.

The following week, we start our journey all over again with the onset of Advent and thus the beginning of a new Liturgical year.

I encourage all of you to participate fully in the weekend celebrations of the high seasons this year, beginning with the practice of keeping an Advent wreath, in anticipation of the coming of Jesus into the World.

Most Advent wreaths have three purple candles and one rose similar to the liturgical colors of the Church's Advent celebrations.


Whether the wreath is being used at home or in a church, the lighting of the candles should

follow the liturgical colors of the Sundays of Advent. The vestments at Mass are purple during the first two weeks of Advent, and we light a purple candle on the first and second Sundays of Advent.

On the third Sunday, the Church celebrates "Gaudete Sunday" or "Rejoice Sunday", named after the first word of the day's traditional entrance verse (Philippians 4:4-5). The priest and Deacons wear rose vestments at Mass as a sign of our brightening hope and joy, and on the Advent wreath we light the rose candle to reflect the action in the liturgy.

The fourth Sunday of Advent sees the lighting of the last purple candle. Some churches and families add a fifth candle to their Advent practices by placing a white candle in the center of the wreath. They light this at Christmas, again echoing the Church's liturgical color for the season and rejoicing in Christ our Lord, whose birth brings light and life to our World.

Deacon Randy

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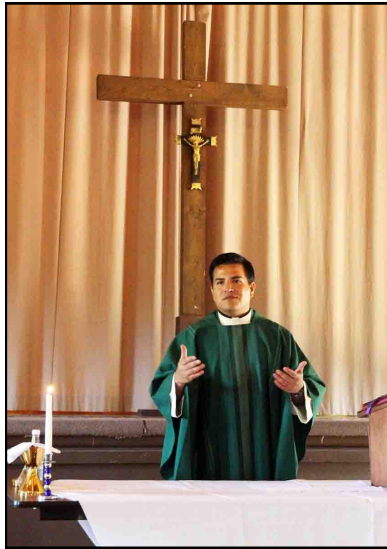
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Photo Section

SEPTEMBER 8 - SERRA HALL THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



Ray signs people in for the morning Mass and pancake breakfast.



(right) Pastor from Our Lady of Guadalupe, Santa Barbara celebrates the Sunday Mass.



Chef and his assistant prepare the mix for the pancake breakfast.

Ray again takes on the task of signing in guests and candidates. There were over 70 people that participated in the ceremony. After the ceremony was completed, third degree candidates stood for photos followed by taking part in an afternoon dinner.



These are third degree candidates from Council 1684, Santa Barbara; Council 5300, Goleta; and Council 13756, Carpinteria.

ANNUAL KNIGHT'S NITE OUT - OCTOBER 23, 2013



The event had an good turnout of members, friends and families.



Fr. Charles Talley led us in prayer thanking our Heavenly Father for the abundant food that we were about to enjoy.



Thanks to Ralph Karleskint of Karleskint Catering for the outstanding dinner.



There was ample food for all that attended.



Each of these individuals representing eight church-affiliated and community-based organizations were given a \$1,000 check. From left to right is Peter Da Ros for Poor Clare Sisters, Dr. Tony Mendes for Friendship Center, Rebecca Fields for Los Padres Boy Scout Council, Kathleen Bauschke for Transition House, Master of Ceremonies Deacon Nicholas Curran, Cherif Choury for St. Vincent de Paul Old Mission Santa Barbara Conference, Lorenzo Martinez for Catholic Charities, Rick Keith for Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care Foundation, and Michael Padden-Rubin for St. Vincent's.

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