



Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2016

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 St.

Sept 23 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at
Transition House

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Prepare Meal at
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September 14 **Officers Meeting** **6:30 PM**
 General Council Meeting **7:30 PM**
 Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

September 19 **Annual Blue Mass** **6:00 PM**
 Junipero Serra Assembly of the Knights of Columbus -
 Mass honors Police, Fire, Military in Uniform
 St. Raphael's Parish Church, Goleta.

September 28 **September Dinner Meeting**
 Cocktails 6:30 PM **Dinner 7:00 PM**
 Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

October 12 **Officers Meeting** **6:30 PM**
 General Council Meeting **7:30 PM**

October 26 **Knights' Nite Out** **Annual Charity Dinner**
 Cocktails 6:30 PM **Dinner 7:00 PM**
 Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street
 This is Council 1684's annual charity event where grants
 are given to several church-affiliated and community-
 based organizations. Cost of a ticket is \$125. This buys
 you two dinners and a chance to be a winner of \$4,000 in
 the reverse raffle.

Financial Secretary's Report

The Council officers extend their appreciation to all the Council Brothers, relatives and friends that volunteered their service during Fiesta at Mackenzie Park. A special thank you goes to Grand Knight Mark Wietstock for his leadership in managing the Pepsi trailer during the four days at Mackenzie Park.

The next two months will be busy for Council 1684. On Wednesday September 14, we have our monthly Council Meeting. On Monday, September 19 is the Annual Blue Mass at St. Raphael's Parish Church, Goleta, sponsored by Junipero Serra Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. This annual event honors Police, Fire, and Military in uniform. Further information can be found on Page 3 of this bulletin. On Wednesday September 28 is our monthly dinner at Serra Hall open to our brother Knights as well as family members.

On Wednesday October 12 is our monthly Council meeting and on Wednesday October 26 is our annual fund raiser *Knights' Nite Out*. At this event eight local charities from Santa Barbara will each receive \$1,000. For a person holding a ticket this is an opportunity to win \$4,000 in cash. A \$125 ticket offers a dinner for two plus an opportunity to win the jackpot prize, if not the jackpot prize an opportunity to win a cash prize of lesser value.

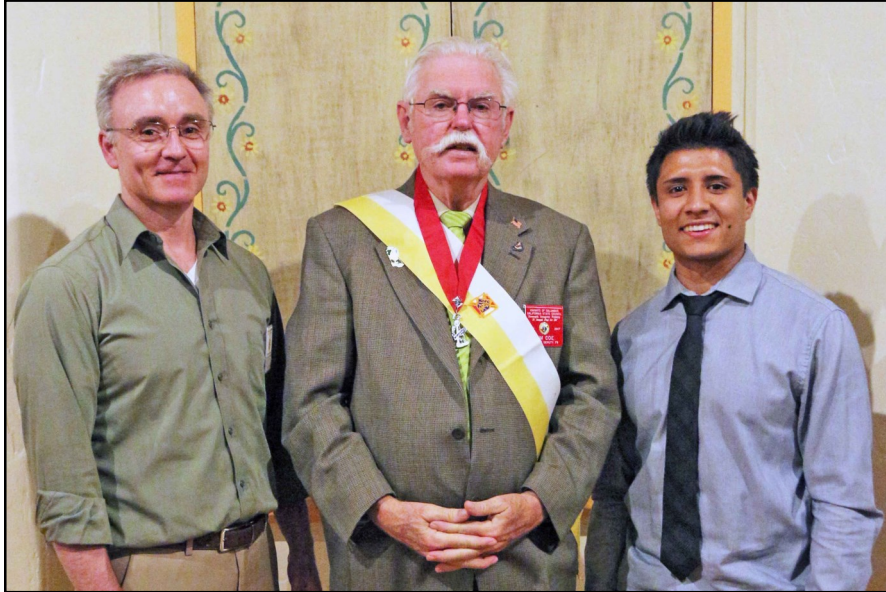
Last, congratulations to two brother Knights Alexis Herrera from Council 1684 and Stephen Dewalt from Council 5300, both earning their Second Degree.

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Grand Knight
Mark Wietstock

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SECOND DEGREE




Taking their Second Degree on August 10 is on the right Alexis Herrera from Council 1684 and on the left Stephen Dewalt from Council 5300. The brother Knight in the middle is our District Deputy Tim Cole.

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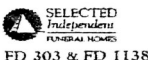
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Deacon's Corner:

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Every week at Mass we remind ourselves of the mystery of our faith — that by his death and resurrection Jesus set us free, and he will come again in glory. How do we know this? Could we convince someone else that this is true?

If what we mean by “true” is factual evidence backed up by science, we will not be able to “prove” this to anyone. But God provides us with a different way of knowing. It comes from the revelation of God in creation, Scripture, and Christ. Our faith is a gift from God, the ability to recognize the truth of the mysteries we proclaim at Mass and in our daily activities.

In scripture God rewards Abraham's faith, which led him to obey a God he did not even know. Abraham wasn't worried about proving that God spoke to him; he lived it. In the same

way Jesus calls his disciples and all of us to be ready and waiting for the Lord's return.

We can't convince everyone that the resurrection and baptism affect salvation that the consecration is real, or that Jesus will come again. We can, however, show the difference our faith makes in our own lives as we encounter others, work for justice, and spread the Gospel. Our obedience, virtues, and good works are proof of our faith and reveal the truths that we accept. Nowhere is this truer than at the Eucharistic table, where we celebrate the mysteries in community with and joyful expectation of the One who is forever and ever.

Deacon Randy

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BLUE MASS AND DINNER HONORING POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, AND MILITARY IN UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 19 - 6:00 PM

As an expression of our appreciation to our local police, firefighters, and military, we encourage all Knights and their families to join in the annual "BLUE MASS" at 6:00 p.m. on SEPTEMBER 19, St. Raphael's Church followed with a dinner and dessert at St. Raphael's Hall. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the St. Raphael's rectory.

GENERAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 1684
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

On completion of the Second Degree Ceremony, the August General Meeting of Council 1684 was called to order at 8:15 PM by our Grand Knight Mark Wietstock. Nine officers were present. Our Grand Knight led the brothers in prayer followed by a pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Since there was no quorum for holding the July Council Meeting, no minutes were reported.

Under the Grand Knight's Report:

- Grand Knight thanked the Second Degree team for performing the ceremony. Two brother Knights earned their Second Degree: Alexis Herrera from Council 1684 and Stephen Dewalt from Council 5300.
- Grand Knight reviewed Fiesta event. While the sale of soft drinks was again down, execution of sales went smoothly. A full report will be reported at the September Council Meeting.
- Grand Knight reported on the meeting that he and other grand knights and deputy grand knights had with Bishop Barron on Saturday, August 6. The meeting was held at the Old Mission. The Bishop will push for pastors to support the Knights within their parishes.
- On the progress for Dissolution of the Home Association, a recurring agenda item, the Grand Knight will be meeting with a lawyer to review tax matters with regard to the dissolution.
- On future events, a Third Degree is planned for August 27 at Serra Hall. Following the ceremony will be a luncheon. Our Council's next dinner-social is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28. David Borgatello has made arrangements for having the dinner catered. Knights' Nite Out is scheduled for October 26. This event is a major fund raiser with funds distributed to eight local charities. Tickets are \$125 per couple. Wednesday November 16 is the Council's Memorial Mass. Our Christmas dinner-social is scheduled for Wednesday December 14, and the Clergy-Religious Appreciation Dinner supervised by our Council at Bishop Garcia High School on Wednesday, January 25, 2017.
- Brother Al Anglin was hospitalized this week having undergone bypass surgery. While Al has returned home, please keep him in your prayers.

Under Treasurer's Report for July, our treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$ 4,106.35 with deposits of \$5,000, withdrawals of \$3,251.92, for and ending balance of \$5,854.43. There were no bills of

communication.

Under Financial Secretary's report, three bills were paid.

Under Old Business and under new business, nothing was reported.

In the absence of the Field Agent, no report was given.

District Deputy Tim Cole reported on the upcoming Third Degree scheduled for Saturday, August 27 at Serra Hall. Candidates will need to register between 10:30 – 11:30 AM with the ceremony beginning a Noon. Candidates are attending from the Santa Barbara area as well as vicinities south and north of Santa Barbara. Following the Third Degree will be a luncheon for those in attendance. There will be other Third Degree Ceremonies planned at other locations during the Fall. The Fourth Degree, a two day event, will have a new master for our area. This ceremony is in general held in the Fall. Understand that our Council is a community based assembly representing members coming from different parishes. This results in only three councils in the Santa Barbara area.

For the Good of the Order:

- Bruce Garcia is in charge of scheduling people for nocturnal hour of adoration at the Poor Clare's Chapel. While Bruce was out of town, Ray Charpentier filled in for Bruce. Our council is scheduled for First-Friday-Adoration on Thursday evening proceeding the first Friday of the month, 11 PM to 12 Midnight.
- Grand Knight commented on the refection written by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori, published in latest issue of the Columbia. Members are encouraged to read Bishop Lori's spiritual messages.
- Al Anglin undergoing heart surgery.
- Dan Engler reported on prayer vigil to end abortion, held on the second Sunday of the month in front of the Planned Parenthood Office, 518 Garden St. Brother Knights and their families are always welcomed.
- Brother Steve Romofsky asked that we thank Sue Peterson, recently celebrating her birthday, for the gift of unused party spirits.

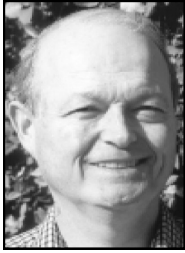
Following a closing prayer by Worthy Grand Knight Mark Wietstock, the Council meeting for August adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Rink

Acting Recorder

Pro-Life Report



Mike Engler

SANSUM, VISITING NURSE WILL FACILITATE PATIENTS' SUICIDES

*There is a way which seems just to a man,
but its conclusion leads to death. (Proverbs 14:12)*

Did you hear the awful news? Sansum Clinic has announced that it will assist patients who ask doctors to give them a deadly drug under the new “assisted suicide” law that “Catholic” Gov. Jerry Brown signed into law. Dr. Fred Kass of the Sansum-affiliated Cancer Center said, “we have a responsibility” to do what the legislature wants. Our local Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care said it won’t participate directly, but will be “educating and supporting” its patients who want doctors to give them the death potion. (*The Independent*, July 21, 2016.)

Doctors don’t have to take part in this evil—for now. But how long will it be till the courts rule that all Americans have a previously unnoticed “constitutional right” to death, and that any doctor who says no is violating the patient’s “civil rights?” (Canada’s new “assisted suicide” law requires every doctor to give the death cup to his or her patients—no moral objections allowed.)

And how long until the courts rule that doctors may kill patients directly, and that it’s a crime for any doctor or hospital, including Catholic hospitals, to refuse? Rest assured, pro-“mercy killing” activists, lawyers, judges, politicians, journalists, editorial writers, celebrities and billionaires are working right now to give you and me our “constitutional right” to be murdered.

As Catholics and Knights, we have a duty to fight California’s “assisted suicide” law (which our State Senator, Hannah-Beth Jackson, co-sponsored). Here are some ways we can do that:

ONE, we should pray that Almighty God, His Mother, His angels and His saints get the law removed from the books.

TWO, we should support the Life Legal Defense Foundation (www.lldf.org), which is fighting in court to get the law ruled unconstitutional.

THREE, we should warn our family and friends about Sansum’s and Visiting Nurse’s deadly plans.

FOUR, we should write or call those institutions and tell them (politely, of course) why we oppose their horrific decision.

FIVE, we should ask our doctors and other healthcare workers whether they approve of giving death drugs to patients. If so, we should find new doctors.

SIX, we should write letters to newspapers, go online, and call in to talk shows, saying why we oppose the new law.

SEVEN, we should ask candidates for State Assembly, State Senate, State Attorney General, U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate whether they favor giving sick people deadly poison. If so, they’re enemies of God, our Faith, us and our families. Let’s vote accordingly.


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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
15 Paul Rayas
16 James Sturnot
17 George Bourgeois
23 Justin Mack
25 Hank Gomez

October Birthdays

3 Michael Aberle
5 Jerry Whitefoot
8 Nicholas Curran
8 John Connolly
10 Juan Ramon Castro
10 John Klink
18 Dennis Douville
21 Donald Randles
24 Bob Sanchez
26 Thomas Anglin
30 Arthur T. Barron

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More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATED CALENDAR FOR THE
COLUMBIAN YEAR SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2016**

September 14	Business Meeting - 6:30 PM Officer's, 7:30 PM Council
September 19	Annual Blue Mass
September 28	Dinner Meeting
October 12	Business Meeting - 6:30 PM Officer's, 7:30 PM Council
October 14 & 15	Annual Villa Majella Fundraiser
October 26	Knights Nite Out – 6:30 PM
November 9	Memorial Mass 6:00 PM
December 7	Business Meeting - 6:30 PM Officer's, 7:30 PM Council
December 14	Christmas Dinner-- Poster Contest Winners; Free admission for children of Knights; Treble Clef Singers will Entertain



K OF C-SPONSORED MERCY CENTER CLOSES OUT WITH A PAPAL SEND-OFF



In his last public visit before leaving Poland, Pope Francis met with 12,000 World Youth Day volunteers at the Knights of Columbus-sponsored Mercy Center at Tauron Arena Kraków, Sunday, July 31.

The arena counted 10,000 volunteers from Poland and 2,000 from other parts of the world, who came together to celebrate their hard work and to rejoice in the presence of the Holy Father. Many of the volunteers had been working for months to plan World Youth Day, which drew approximately two million young people to Kraków.

Pope Francis, who was accompanied by Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz of Kraków and Auxiliary Bishop Damian Muskus, O.F.M., the coordinator-

general of WYD Kraków, arrived at the Mercy Center around 5:00 p.m. CET. The Holy Father was privately greeted and welcomed by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore.

When the Holy Father arrived on stage, he paused in prayer before the WYD cross and the image of Our Lady of Kalwaria, a 17th-century Polish painting of Our Lady of Calvary. The presence of the miraculous image was especially significant as it was only the third time it traveled out of the Church of the Angelic Mother of God adjacent to the Franciscan Monastery in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska — one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in Poland.

It was also before this painting that young Karol Wojtyła's father had entrusted his son to the protection of the Blessed Mother following the death of his wife, Karol's mother. Young Wojtyła is today's St. John Paul II, who as pope had an unshakeable devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Pope Francis then spent some quiet moments venerating the relics on stage of five Polish saints: St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska, co-patrons of World Youth Day 2016; St. Albert Chmielowski, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko. The relics will return to the United States and remain at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., which is owned and operated by the Knights of Columbus.

Archbishop Lori, together with Dominican Father Jonathan Kalisch and Szymon Czyszek, representing the Knights of Columbus, were among those sitting on stage with the Holy Father throughout the event. The college Knights, who had volunteered all week at the Mercy Center, formed part of the excited crowd, a lucky few receiving front row seats.

Having prepared a five-page speech in Italian for the volunteers, Pope Francis referred to it, telling the WYD volunteers that 'it was a little boring.' To an eruption of cheers and applause, he set it aside, choosing instead to speak off-the-cuff in his native Spanish.

"Preparing the World Youth Day is an adventure, a real adventure. I wish to thank all you volunteers for all you've done, for those hours you sacrificed for prayer."

"Do you want to be the hope for the future?" he asked. "Well, there's no need to pay an entry fee — you just have to meet some conditions. The first is to preserve your memory: of your people, your family and where you come from, the memory of your journey and what you received from those closest to you."

The pope added, "But the second condition for the future of hope, aside from memory of the past, is to have courage — to be courageous, not fearful."

Dominican Father Patrick Briscoe, a member of the Knights of Columbus organizing team for the Mercy Center, had the best vantage point on stage, assisting the Holy Father with the microphone throughout the event.

"It's so clear that the Holy Father loves being with pilgrims," Father Briscoe said. "You can tell he was speaking from the heart when he spoke to the volunteers, appreciating all they did to make this event possible."

Offering words of encouragement to the volunteers, the Pope Francis concluded:

"Once Mary had finished assisting Elizabeth, she went back home to Nazareth ... You too, dear volunteers, will not witness all the fruits of your work here in Kraków. Your brothers and sisters whom you served will see them in their lives and rejoice in them. That is the 'gratuitousness' of love! Yet God knows your dedication, your commitment and your generosity. You can be sure that he will not fail to repay you for everything you have done for this Church!"



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