



Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

JULY - AUGUST 2018

Special Dates and Activities

July 5 11:00 PM
Hour of Adoration
of Blessed Sacrament,
Chapel of Poor Clares.

July 8 3:00 PM
Prayer Vigil to End
Abortion, front of
Planned Parenthood
office, 518 Garden St.

July 27 5:30 PM
Prepare Meal at
Transition House

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July 11

Business Meetings:

Officer's 6:30 PM

Council 7:30 PM

Location: Serra Hall

August 1 - 4

K of C Booth at Old Spanish Days Fiesta

Location: As a fund raiser during Old Spanish Days
our Brother Knights will staff only one booth
(Pepsi drinks) at Mackenzie Park (Mercado del Norte)
- corner of State Street and Las Positas Road.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE
PEPSI BOOTH FOR ONE OF THE FOUR-HOUR
SLOTS: 11 AM — 3 PM, 3 PM — 7 PM, and
7 PM — 11 PM.

August 8

Business Meetings:

Officer's 6:30 PM

Council 7:30 PM

Location: Serra Hall

Financial Secretary's Report

While summer is a time to relax, enjoy the company of friends and family at picnics and outings, it won't be a slow time for our Council. Wednesday evening, July 11 and August 8, our Council will have its monthly General Meetings. We also maybe planning for a First Degree Ceremony in either July or August.

Our Council will again be doing a fund raising drive during Old Spanish Days Fiesta. To raise funds for scholarships, grade school and high school, our council has agreed to operate the Pepsi booth at Mercado Del Norte (Mackenzie Park). The Mercado will be opened from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM, Wednesday August 1 through Saturday August 4. We will need staff for the soft drink operation with teams of two people per shift and a third person serving as "manager" making sure that the trailer remains well-stocked with Pepsi products.

The Pepsi booth will have three four-hour shifts: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM. We will be calling on council members to volunteer for one of these 12 shifts. Wives and teenagers of council members are welcomed to help. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mark Wietstock at 1-805-899-2729.

We also welcome a new member to our Council Hector Rodriquez. Hector did his First Degree on June 13. Hector's a member os St. Roque's Parish.

Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July.

Steve Romofsky

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K of C Council 1684

Grand Knight
Hank Peterson

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights, Humble, I am honored to become the new Grand Knight under such a respectful and impressive group of men who call all of us "knights". I am sure I'm not worthy to take this role after the past few Great Grand Knights that I have witnessed (i.e. Mark Wietstock, Nick Curran, Bruce Garcia and Steve Romofsky) but I promise I will do my best. Hopefully you will have patience with me and give me all the support that I need.

So let me tell you about myself and my family. I grew up in Northern California, Suisun Valley, sharing 30 acres of fruit trees with my Aunt and Uncle. I started working during the summers at age six at our neighbor's dry-fruit shed yard (40 hours/week) and then coming home working on our ranch. At age 18, I was ready to go to college and not be a labor worker. I was fortunate enough to get a scholarship playing water polo at UCLA. Here is where I

met my beautiful wife, Susie. Eventually we were married after our graduate schooling. We have four wonderful children; Sarah will be a sophomore at the University of Notre Dame, Luke will be a freshman at UCLA, Riley will be a freshman at FSHA, an all-girls catholic high school in Pasadena area living with her grandparents during the weekdays, and Noah a 7th grader at OLMC School.

Family is quite important to me! And as Pope Francis states family is the foundation of the society. So I would like to make Family as our theme this year as Grand Knight, to have our personal family and our family as brother knights continue to grow strong and in goodness.

God Bless and Vivat Jesu!

Hank Peterson

Grand Knight

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Deacon's Corner:

MOTHER (ST.) TERESA OF CALCUTTA

I know it's an old story, but worth repeating often: Mother (St.) Teresa of Calcutta was standing in the midst of a sea of the poor and sick along side a young priest, who asked her "how on Earth are we going to help all these poor suffering souls?" And Teresa said, "we'll start with this one."

In the days of 1917, before the Blessed Mother began to appear to the three children of Fatima, an angel appeared to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, and taught them this prayer, "Jesus, I believe in you, I hope in you, I trust in you, I love you, and I pray for all who do not believe, do not hope, do not trust, do not love." The angel was expanding their hearts to care for and spiritually help those finding it difficult to live the life of grace. It was only then that Mother Mary came to reveal her beating Immaculate Heart to these little apostles, two of whom

were canonized by Pope Francis during the Centennial Anniversary Year.

A few years ago, Pope Francis wrote a document called *The Joy of the Gospel*. He speaks of the Church being "missionary," and how she has to go forth to everyone without exception. In paragraph 48, he states: "But to whom should she go first?" He looks for the answer in the Gospel and concludes: "...above all the poor and the sick, those who are usually despised and overlooked, 'those who cannot repay you' (Lk. 14:14)."

I hope we can always be aware of the needs of those who are struggling, sometimes they are our own neighbors and family members, and the easiest to miss.

Deacon Randy

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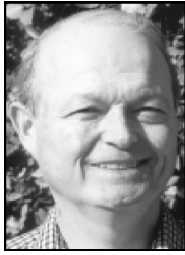
July Birthdays

11 Mitch Molitor
14 Augustine Morelos
19 Jean Paul Downs
25 Luis Pelayo
29 Peter Da Ros

August Birthdays

2 Rev. Ludo DeClippel
6 Dan Engler
8 John Petrini
15 Matthew Najera
16 Ugo Arnoldi
18 Arthur Najera
27 Brian Regan
29 Alex Castellanos

**For July and August
Happy Birthday to Brother Knights**



Mike Engler

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MONIQUE LIMON VOTES TO GIVE OUR COLLEGE GIRLS DEADLY ABORTION PILLS

A female University of California student finds herself pregnant. Frightened, embarrassed, alone and far from home, she goes to the campus health center, which hands her two pills. Back in her dorm room, she secretly swallows the first pill, which kills her unborn baby. The next day she takes the second pill, which causes bleeding, cramping and vomiting. Eventually she expels her dead baby into the toilet. She flushes his or her corpse into the sewer and begins sobbing uncontrollably...

Does this horrible experience sound like good “health care” to you? It does to our Assemblywoman, Monique Limon. On June 12 she voted for SB 320, a bill to force the health centers on all 11 University of California campuses and all 23 California State University campuses to give deadly RU-486 abortion pills to girls.


She voted for this bill even though on June 4, five South Coast Catholics presented one of her staff members with documentation of the harm that RU-486 causes, and many other reasons to vote NO. Three members of Council 1684 took part, along with a female pediatrician who once worked in a UC campus health center, and a mom whose daughters attended UCSB.

SB 320 says the RU-486 abortion pill is “extremely safe.” The truth is, this chemical brew kills not only babies, but has killed at least 14 young women in the USA alone. It turns college girls into their own abortionists, who kill their babies without anesthesia or medical help. Campus health centers aren’t trained or staffed to deal with these traumatized girls. The health centers will need to arrange medical transport and expand their counseling services. Lawsuits will surely come. And we taxpayers will have to foot the bill.

Try to imagine the mental suffering these girls will endure, perhaps for the rest of their lives. Every time they walk into a bathroom, or even set foot on a campus, the horror can come flooding back. Mental health therapist Cullen Herout, who’s treated many such girls, says they can suffer “nightmares, flashbacks, intrusive thoughts or memories regarding the abortion experience, acute anxiety, panic, or intense distress when exposed to triggers or reminders of the abortion.”

Please protect hundreds of thousands of college girls and their babies. Call Gov. Jerry Brown’s office at 1-916-445-2841 today and urge him to veto SB 320 if it reaches his desk.


Mike Engler, Pro-Life Chairman



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General Meeting of Council 1684 June 13, 2018

Fourteen members were present when Grand Knight Mark Wietstock called the June Council meeting to order at 8:11 p.m. Warden Neil Chu verified membership cards. The Grand Knight led the members in an opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, nine officers were present.

There were no Council Minutes published for May in the Council Bulletin due to the lack of a quorum.

The Grand Knight's Report:

- Nothing new on the Home Association Dissolution.
- The Council welcomed new First-Degree member Hector Rodríguez.
- The Scholarship Dinner was a grand success. The Knights gave \$35,000 in scholarships to students of Mt. Carmel, Notre Dame, St. Therese, and Bishop – a new record. This festive event was ably emceed by Grand Knight Mark Wietstock and assisted by head chef, Brother Bruce García.
- The Grand Knight gave the convention report and noted that the hospitality room was not as accessible as last year's event, but a good time was had by all.
- Our annual Fiesta fundraiser begins Wednesday, August 1st at MacKenzie Park. Worthy GK Mark has secured the insurance, the space, the soda connection, paid the fees, and now he is in need of volunteers to man the booth. From Wednesday, August 1st through Saturday, August 4th, there will be three shifts of four hours each that require at least two people per shift. Please call GK Mark at 805-899-2729 to volunteer for this worthwhile cause.
- The Officers Installation will be held at 9 a.m. in Serra Hall on June 27th followed by a pancake

breakfast at 10:00. Council 5300 will also participate.

- Last, but certainly not least, Brother Ray Charpentier will be stepping down from his position as Financial Secretary after 21 years of dedicated service. He has accepted the post of Trustee. The Council thanked him for his extraordinary service with a standing ovation.

Under the Treasurer's Report, the May dinner had income of about \$400 and expenses of about \$600.

Under the Financial Secretary's Report, Brother Ray Charpentier reported four bills paid.

Under Membership, a First-Degree Exemplification held prior to the Council meeting resulted in welcoming Brother Hector Rodríguez into Council 1684.

Under Communication, the Recorder received no correspondence, but was led to believe that there were thank you notes from several scholarship recipients.

Under Old Business, nothing to report.

Under New Business:

- The Council has been advised by Brother David Borgatello that this year will absolutely be the last Knights' Nite Out. There was discussion about which activity would take its place every October.

There was no District Deputy report.

There was no Field Agent report.

Following a closing prayer by the Grand Knight, the Council meeting for June was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Al Anglin
Recorder





George J. Majoue

Life Insurance Message



HAVE YOU HEARD OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE?

CHECK OUT THIS INDUSTRY SECRET NOW!

Excerpted from Chris Huntley

[\[https://www.insuranceblogbychris.com/knights-of-columbus-insurance/\]](https://www.insuranceblogbychris.com/knights-of-columbus-insurance/)

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Have you ever heard of Knights of Columbus Insurance? If not, I wouldn't be surprised...because there's a reason for this! [The Knights of Columbus is one of the best kept secrets]!

Well in actuality they aren't really a secret, but I would say they most definitely fly under the radar.

So are their products worth your consideration?

Yep, they sure are - put your feet up and forget the other Knights of Columbus insurance reviews, 'cause I have some GREAT insider information for 'ya.

Can you tell me a bit more about the Knights of Columbus?

Sure thing! They're a very interesting organization!

The Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic fraternal society in the world, was founded in 1882. They are a philanthropic organization that provides several services to their community. One of those offerings includes access to a complete portfolio of top-quality insurance products for their members and eligible family.

Cool! But as you can see, this is an exclusive offer that you can only access if you're a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Additionally, these products are only offered by captive agents, but what's more interesting is that all agents are members of Knights of Columbus as well. So, without further ado, let's review the insurance coverage offered by Knights of Columbus Insurance Agents.

Wow! So what sort of insurance products do the Knights of Columbus Offer?

Knights of Columbus offers **life (permanent and term), long term care, annuities and disability insurance** options, which means that they don't spread themselves too thin. Knights of Columbus has set a goal to provide comprehensive insurance products with fantastic customer service – something that's very attainable with such a limited number of offerings. Knights of Columbus insurance is specifically designed to give members the best care possible. Kinda makes you want to join right?

For additional information, contact me at (805) 478-5200 or via email at george.majoue@kofc.org.

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Wow! So what sort of insurance products do the Knights of Columbus Offer?

Knights of Columbus Life Insurance: Permanent

As the name suggests, these policies cover you for your entire life. There's also a cash-value component included in these policies. Their permanent products include:

- Single Premium Whole Life – Secure protection with one single payment.
- 10-Pay Life – Pay premiums in just ten years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.
- 20-Pay Life – Pay premiums in just twenty years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.
- Life Paid-Up at 65 – Pay premiums until 65, so that you don't have to worry about additional expenses in retirement.
- Life Paid-Up at 100 – Pay level, guaranteed premiums until your 100th birthday.
- Graded Premium Whole Life – Enjoy lower premiums for your first few years to help you get started. Premiums will then gradually increase before levelling off.
- Discoverer – a unique blend of the best features of both permanent and term insurance.

Graded Death Benefit – a guaranteed issue final expenses product.

Survivorship Universal Life – a second-to-die policy for couples, families, or business partners.

Knights of Columbus Life Insurance: Term

Unlike permanent life insurance, term lasts for a predetermined period of time (such as 10, 15, or 20 years). These policies have significantly cheaper premiums, but they don't include the cash-value component.

Here are the products offered by the Knights of Columbus:

- Year Term – 10 years of coverage, with the Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.
- 15 Year Term – 15 years of coverage, with the Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.
- 20 Year Term – 20 years of coverage, with the Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.
- Annual Renewable Term – Review and renew coverage annually, with adjusted premiums and a level death benefit.
- Youth Insurance: Ages 18 - 29

Knights of Columbus: Annuities

This is a retirement savings product where you make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income.

Here are the products available:

- Single Premium Annuity – A single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.
- Flexible Premium Annuity – Premium payments can be made on a regular or irregular basis.

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- Single Premium Immediate Annuity – Purchased with a single payment, it begins to pay out immediately.

Plan Types in the United States

- Non-Qualified Annuity
- Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity
- Roth Individual Retirement Annuity

Knights of Columbus: Long Term Care

Provides financial assistance for costs and expenses related to long-term medical conditions.

Knights of Columbus: Disability Income

Provides financial assistance when a policyholder can no longer work due to injury or illness.

In addition to these standard products, Knights of Columbus Life Insurance offers several extended services to their policyholders. Find out more next month.

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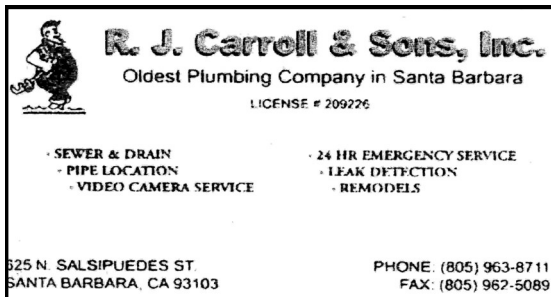
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Our Council welcomes a new member Hector Rodriquez. Hector took his First Degree on Wednesday, June 13. Hector, his wife and daughters are members of San Roque Parish.

**District Deputy's Report
Ed Barrier PGK Council 5300,
PFN Junipero Serra Assembly No. 44**

Dear Brother Knights,

Just a few items before incoming District Deputy Chris Arnoult assumes office next month. My understanding is that he has been appointed as District Deputy to this District, but I'm not sure when. I'm assuming it will be in July.

- 1) I will be available to perform the Joint Officers installation scheduled June 26 if Brother Chris cannot do it.
- 2) State is updating their Database and Maps containing the list of parishes affiliated with K of C Councils. Currently, the State has the following parishes within our District affiliated with a particular Council (I am excluding St. Thomas Parish in Ojai and St. Joseph's Church in Carpinteria - both of those affiliated Councils are suspended): St. Marks University Parish, St. Raphael's Church - Council 5300, Our Lady of Sorrows, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Cross, San Roque, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Old Mission Santa Barbara - Council 1684.
Brother Michael Brault from State Membership needs to have this updated by Monday via Form 2629 (Roundtable Report Form) designating who in the Councils represent the affiliated parish. The parishioner from that parish has to be a member of the Council. Failure to update this information is stated by Brother Michael quote:
"Submit Form 2629 'Report of Round Table Coordinators' to claim any unassisted or currently unclaimed Councils. By the end of this weekend, any Council that wishes to claim a parish must give me a hard copy 2629 or send me an email showing the completed Form 2629. Your RT submissions will be used to update the Google Maps. The maps will show all parishes that are not claimed by Monday (6/18/18) as 'Unassisted Parishes' and those parishes will be open for any Council to submit form 2629 to claim the parish."
- 3) After my term as District Deputy is completed, I will continue to help out with Council 5300 website and Council 5300 Facebook page. So please keep continuing to send me updates and bulletins from your respective Councils so I can keep the website up to date. District Deputy reports, degree dates and Chapter updates are also included.
- 4) Faithful Navigator Patrick Donohoe/Incoming Navigator Francisco Cabrera is looking for a new Color Corps Commander. If you are interested and you are a Fourth Degree Member, please contact either myself, Brother Francisco or Brother Patrick.
- 5) Los Padres Chapter is looking for a Chapter Secretary. If you are interested please contact Brother David Waage or me.

Edward Barrier

Knights of Columbus

District Deputy - District #80

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COUNCIL 1684 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2018 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER - MAY 23

This year Council 1684 gave out 21 scholarships to students from two Catholic High Schools - Bishop Garcia Diego and St. Therese of Lisieux Classical Academy, and two Catholic Elementary Schools - Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Notre Dame. These scholarship are awarded for 2018-19 school year, total dollar amount awarded by Council 1684 is \$35,000.



Notre Dame School - left to right Anthony Silvestre-Gallegos, Miguel Alfredo Contreras and Beatriz Southern.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - left to right is Charlotte Raisin, Lauren Doyle, Grayson Macleod, Riley Green, Annicka Dadvar and Noah Peterson.



St. Therese of Lisieux Classical Academy - left to right Barbara Najera, Yuliana Rojas, Maria Lesslie Rios and Patrick Najera.




Bishop Garcia Diego High School - left to right Sarah Redit, Jenna Hayes, Michael Diego Romero, Jessica Froelicher, Laylanie Valenzuela, Matthew Helkey, Jose Angelo Esleta and William Fittipaldi.



A view of the dining area of Serra Hall where parents, K of C brothers and spouses celebrating the winners of scholarships for students attending elementary and high schools in the City of Santa Barbara.

**THE FOLLOWING LIST THE COUNCIL
EVENTS FOR PART OF THE COLUMBIAN YEAR
JULY 2018 - DECEMBER 2018**

July 11	Business Meeting	6:30 PM Officer's	7:30 PM Council Meeting
August 8	Business Meeting	6:30 PM Officer's	7:30 PM Council Meeting
September 12	Business Meeting	6:30 PM Officer's	7:30 PM Council Meeting
September 17	Annual Blue Mass	6:00 PM Mass	St. Raphael's Church Dinner St. Raphael's Hall
September 26	Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM Serra Hall	
October 10	Business Meeting	6:30 PM Officer's	7:30 PM Council Meeting
October 12 & 13	Annual Villa Majella Fundraiser		
October 24	Knights Nite Out	6:30 PM Serra Hall	
November 7	Memorial Mass	6:00 PM Serra Hall	
December 5	Business Meeting -	6:30 PM Officer's	7:30 PM Council Meeting
December 12	Christmas Dinner -- Poster Contest Winners Free admission for children of Knights. Music by Zoila Diaz and Vanessa Diaz 6:30 PM Serra Hall		



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These are officers of Council 1684 on completing the ceremony for installation of officers for the Columbian Year July 2018 - June 2019. Photo by Chris Arnoult.

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