



# Knights of Columbus

Council 1684 • Santa Barbara, California

## JANUARY— FEBRUARY 2020

### Special Dates and Activities

**JAN 2-3 6:00 PM**

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

**JAN 12 3:00 PM**

Prayer Vigil to End  
Abortion, front of  
Planned Parenthood  
office, 518 Garden St.

**JAN 24 5:30 PM**

Prepare Meal at  
Transition House

**FEB 6-7 6:00 PM**

Hour of Adoration of  
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**FEB 9 3:00 PM**

Prayer Vigil to End  
Abortion, in Front of  
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office, 518 Garden St.

**FEB 28 5:30 PM**

Prepare Meal at  
Transition House

January 8	6:30 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM General Council Meeting - First Degree Ceremony Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street
January 22	Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner St. Raphael Parish 5444 Hollister Ave, Goleta CA 93111 Location: St. Raphael's Community Center Mass 5:30 PM (?) 6:30 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Dinner Price: \$20 per person
January 29	<u>Poker Night</u> - Fund raiser for the Bobbie Sanchez Memorial Fund. Doors Open: 6:00 PM Ladies and gentlemen are welcome to play a few hands. NOTE: No food is served. Be sure bring sandwich + 1, the second is for someone that forgets to bring a sandwich. BE SURE BRING POKER CHIPS. Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street
February 12	Annual Valentine's Dinner for Council 1684 6:30 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Dinner Dinner is Free for Knights & Spouses Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street
February 26	6:30 PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM General Council Meeting Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street

### Financial Secretary's Report

In November our Council did not have its regular meeting. In its place on the evening of November 6 was our annual Memorial Mass said by Fr. Lawrence Seyer from Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Mark Wietstock providing the music. This service was shared with members from the Catholic Daughters of America. We thank David and Louise Borgatello for providing the luncheon after the Mass.

We began December with our Council meeting on the fourth discussing our events in October and November as well as the Council's schedule of events for December, January and February. On the evening of December 11, we celebrated our annual Christmas Dinner with the winners of "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Three winners were chosen from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grade School and

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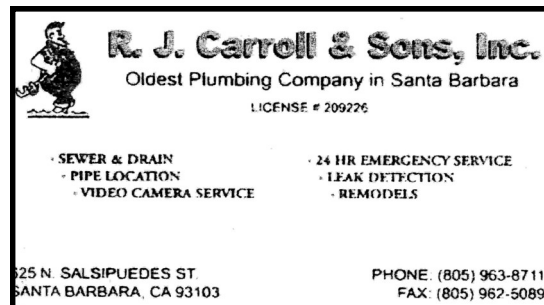
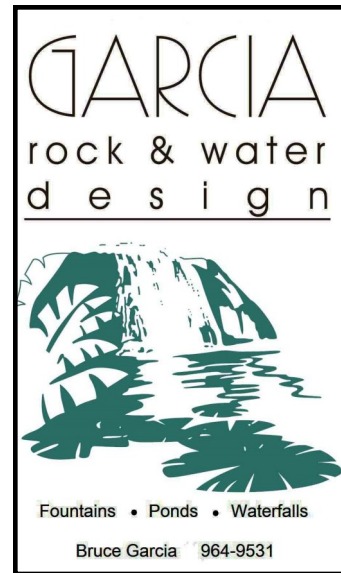
## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and advent season! Looking back at the year of 2019, what a year we had as brother knights doing our "usual" good work (i.e. clergy appreciation dinner, scholarship/essay awards, nocturnal adoration, Transition House, Villa Majella, Keep Christ in Christmas awards are a list of a few good things we do). I am hoping 2020 will be another successful year and we will bring in some good new knights to our council!

I am so grateful for our brother knights and humble to be the grand knight for such a generous, nurturing, and giving council that has been established for many decades. Thank you men and may God bless you and your families!

**Hank Peterson**

Grand Knight



### Financial Secretary's Report ...

three from Notre Dame School. More information on the winners can be seen on Pages 8-9. With two new applicants for First Degree, our Council will be holding a First Degree Ceremony on Wednesday January 8 at 7:30 PM. Its important that members from our Council attend this event showing their support of the Knights as well as new members.

The most important event for January is the upcoming Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner, this year being held by Council 5300 at St. Raphael's Parish Community Center; date set for Wednesday January 22. Guests for this event are priests, deacons, and sisters serving the religious needs of Catholics in the areas of Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Carpinteria. Guest speaker has yet to be announced. Cost is \$20 per person.

On Wednesday evening January 29, Poker Night for Council members and wives. The money earned goes to Bobbie Sanchez Memorial Fund. Bring a sandwich since no food will served. Drinks will be available.

On Wednesday February 12 is our Annual Valentine's Dinner for Council 1684. Dinner is free for Knights and Spouses. On Wednesday February 26, our monthly Council meeting is being held with Officers Meeting at 6:30 PM and Council Meeting at 7:30 PM. Members are requested to attend.

**Steve Romafsky**

## Deacon's Corner:

### FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT--ALWAYS

**M**y brothers, as we transition from our Christmas season back to a life of business as usual, I hope you all had time to get a bit of rest from the busy-ness of the season preparing for our Lord's birth and his coming into our lives once again.

In my last writing I encouraged us all to continue on our advent journey throughout the year, to constantly prepare for the coming of Christ, not just to forget about the whole premise after Christmas and await the season of Lent.

Jesus promised the apostles in the upper room that he would be with them always, shouldn't we attempt to do the same?

As our human nature lends us an opportunity to wander from the flock, be assured, we will never be abandoned by our God and our savior.

As we move through what we call "ordinary time", let's not let our faith waiver, and lose our focus until the next liturgical high season comes around.

We are called to fight the good fight, and to finish the race, let's ensure we are fed well, with the body and blood of Christ in order to live out God's will throughout the year and our entire lives.

*Deacon Randy*

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### FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BROTHER KNIGHTS

#### January Birthdays

1 Rev. C. D. Manso  
1 Edward Vigil  
3 Ray Charpentier  
5 Scott Maier  
7 Kevin Cheung  
10 Rev. Paul Devot  
11 Raymond Jarrard  
14 Richard Rink  
15 Rev. Charles Talley  
16 Douglas Vail  
17 Bishop Thomas Curry  
18 James Garland  
19 Mark Wietstock  
20 Gregory Stephens  
25 John Frolicher  
26 Emmett Gossen  
27 Rev. Leo Sprietsma

#### February Birthdays

2 Arturo Gonzales  
5 Mario A Borgatello  
6 Raul Navarro  
6 David Rink  
8 Edward Corral  
16 Mike Engler  
20 Christiano Fernandes  
21 Paul Overstreet  
25 Brian Klinge  
27 Thomas Goodwin

**General Meeting of Council 1684  
Minutes for the General Meeting  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

**Call to Order:**

With only seven officers present, the Officers Meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM by Grand Knight Hank Peterson.

After the opening prayer, the Grand Knight reviewed the Council's events over the past two months October and November:

- a) Annual Villa Majella Fall Festival October 26, thanking the following knights that help making it possible at Serra Hall: Ray Charpentier, Kevin Cheung, Chris Fernandes, Bruce Garcia, John Green, Brian Simolon, Jim Sturnot and Mark Wietstock.
- b) Social Dinner for Members and Friends on October 23: Children came dressed in customs.
- c) Memorial Service November 6, presiding Father Lawrence from Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mark Wiestock providing music, and David Borgatello providing luncheon after the service.

**Under New Business:**

- a) Officers reviewed upcoming Christmas Social for December 11, a dinner followed by awarding certificates to school children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Notre Dame grade schools; students competing in "Keeping Jesus in Christmas" Poster Contest. Entertainment is to be pro-

vided by student choir at St. Therese Academy.

- b) For next year suggestions on adding home schooled students to the poster contest and students from St. Therese Academy enrolled in an equivalent grade school level 6 through 8 (ages 11-14).

c) Clergy Appreciation Dinner: Date set for Wednesday January 22, location St. Raphael Community Center, charge per person \$20. Not clear if a Mass will precede the dinner, and if so what time. No information on the guest speaker. This dinner replaces our January Social.

d) Poker Night: This event has been moved to Wednesday January 29. This event is a Fund raiser for the Bobbie Sanchez Memorial Fund.

e) Free Throw Knights of Columbus Contest: Need volunteers to help conduct the event. Plans call for holding the event at Mt. Carmel Parish parking lot.

f) February Social – Annual Valentine's Dinner: Should there be a guest speaker?

**Other Business:**



Check was issued to Steve Riffero in the amount of \$350 supporting his work with teenage boys and poor people in Tijuana Mexico.

On completion of a short prayer, meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

**Richard Rink**

Advocate, Acting Recorder



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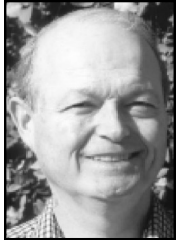
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## BISHOPS FIGHT MOM'S EFFORTS TO SAVE HER BABY'S LIFE

**Mike Engler**

**W**hen Baby Jesus was born, there was no room for Him in the inn. Today there's no room in the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops for a baby targeted for death. In a shocking report, LifeSiteNews (Dec. 13) says the Conference has filed an amicus brief that sides with a hospital that wants 10-month-old Tinslee Lewis to die.

The prematurely born baby, a patient at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, has had surgeries for a heart defect, lung disease and severe, chronic pulmonary hypertension, and is on a ventilator. In October, doctors said they couldn't save her and wanted to cut off her life support. Tinslee's parents got a court order stopping them, and state Attorney General Ken Paxton also filed a brief defending her life.

But the bishops and two pro-life (!) groups went to court, backing the hospital against Tinslee, according to the lay Catholic watchdog group Church Militant. The bishops' brief purported that treating the little girl would "unnecessarily prolong" her life. It said nothing about parents' rights to protect their children's lives in hospitals.

The bishops said they backed the 1999 "Texas Advance Directives Act" (TADA), which pro-lifers say gives hospitals and their "ethics panels" dangerous power over the lives of patients, even patients who aren't dying.

Church Militant notes that it wasn't some terminal condition that made Tinslee's doctors want her to die, it was because the hospital's "ethics panel" said her "quality of life" didn't measure up. But the *Daily Mail* says her mother, Trinity Lewis, testified that Tinslee is a "sassy" girl who enjoys cartoons and toys, and expresses her views, e.g., about which nurses are her favorites.

Last March the Texas Bishops backed hospital officials when doctors sought to remove patient Chris Dunn's feeding tube against the wishes of his mother. At the time, Texas Right to Life president Jim Graham said the Bishops' Conference had "kind of become an arm" of left-wing politicians.

Texas pro-life groups are asking lawmakers and Gov. Rick Abbott to reform TADA to protect patients' lives. In the meantime, please pray for Baby Tinslee.

**Mike Engler**  
**Pro-Life Chairman**



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George J. Majoue



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

December 2019

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

We seem to say it ever year, "It's almost the New Year, where has the year gone?" As we look back, we measure the passing of the seasons, from one holiday to the next, and see how our lives have changed over that time. Christmas and the end of the year mark a milestone for most of us. The season gives us pause to thank God for sending his only-begotten Son to redeem us and it is a time to reflect on all the gifts we've received from him. God's gift to us inspires the gift-giving so many of us enjoy at Christmastime. We certainly enjoy receiving those gifts but reflect for a moment of what the giving of gifts does for the gift-giver.

Some gift-givers aren't so good with words, so they use gifts: Remember "Say it with flowers," the slogan of FTD. Some get a sense of satisfaction in seeing the happiness of the recipient, some feel appreciation that they are able to share what God has given them. It seems to fulfill the need to please, encourage or help someone. It makes us feel good to give.

As I look back at 2019, I can't help but think of all of the selfless members of the Order who gave gifts to help others. As our Supreme Knight highlighted in his address at the Supreme Convention just a few months ago we are "Knights of Charity." And we prove this every day with the many people who give of themselves; give of their time, their talent or their treasure, to help those less fortunate and those in need.

Supreme Knight Anderson spoke about the disaster relief provided by our Knights of Charity; \$4.2 million supporting hurricane victims alone. The one thousandth ultrasound machine has been placed in service to help save more unborn children. He talked about our mission of charity to the Middle East and the Christian community there that faces extinction. More than \$20 million has provided food, shelter, clothing and a new 140-unit apartment building for Christians and those of other religions who need our help. Knights of Charity helped provide coats for more than 105,000 kids who will now stay warm this winter.

Knights are known for their generosity. We are indeed, Knights of Charity.

All of these important initiatives help many others, but don't forget about your own family...and I'm not talking about gifts that you'll put under the tree. This holiday season as we think of giving and receiving, when we think of all the good gifts we have been given and all we are able to give, make sure you give your family the gift of peace of mind. Secure in the knowledge that whatever challenges they may face, you have protected them.

The Knights of Columbus has the products that will do just that: Provide financially for your family if you aren't here, make sure you have enough for a comfortable retirement, give the care needed if you can't care for yourself and make sure all of this comes to pass if you are sick or hurt and can't work. It's painless to sit down with me to analyze your particular situation.

As we prepare to celebrate New Year, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior! As Isaiah 9:5 says: "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (New American Bible, Revised Edition)

Vivat Jesus!

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# COUNCIL'S CALENDAR FOR SECOND HALF OF THE COLUMBIAN YEAR JANUARY– JUNE 2020

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March 11	Council 1684 - St. Patrick's Day Social & Dinner 6:30 PM Social Hour Location: Serra Hall	7:00 PM Dinner
March 25	Business Meeting: 6:30 PM Officer's Location: Serra Hall	7:30 PM Council
April 8	Business Meeting: 6:30 PM Officer's Location: Serra Hall	7:30 PM Council
April 22	Dinner & Essay Contest Winners 6:30 PM Social Hour Location: Serra Hall	7:00 PM Dinner
May 13	Business Meeting: 6:30 PM Officer's Location: Serra Hall	7:30 PM Council
May 27	Dinner & Scholarship Winners 6:30 PM Social Hour Location: Serra Hall	7:00 PM Dinner
June 10	Business Meeting: 6:30 PM Officer's Location: Serra Hall	7:30 PM Council
June 27	District Warden Installation & Installation of Officers Councils 1684 & 5300 Pancake Breakfast Location: Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street	Time: 9:00 AM Time: 10:00 AM

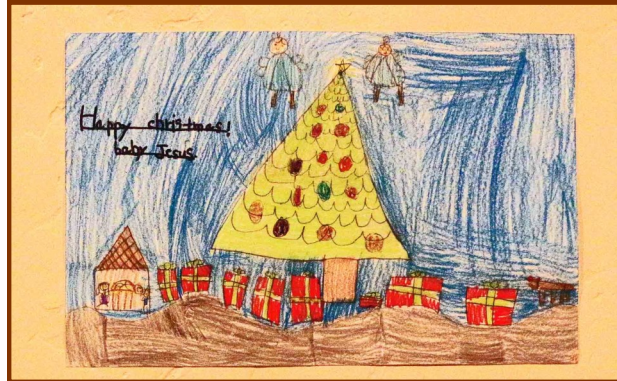
## “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” POSTER CONTEST & CHRISTMAS DINNER - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2019

This year there were again six entries for the poster contest “Keep Christ in Christmas,” three each from Notre Dame School and Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Contestants by grade level and age are K-2 (Age 5-7), grades 3-5 (Age 8-10) and grades 6-8 (Age 11-14 ). Each contest winner is rewarded a \$50 check. Photos include each poster from each group for each school. Added to this was the buffet dinner - homemade tamales, beans, rice and salad. Entertainment was provided by St. Therese Academy Choir singing traditional Christmas hymns. Hank Peterson Grand Knight was master of ceremony with Mark Wietstock Deputy Grand Knight interviewing each grade school winner. It was a pleasant evening for contestants, parents and other family members, brother Knights and other guests attending this annual event.



Grand Knight Hank Peterson was master of ceremony.

### NOTRE DAME SCHOOL



Grade K-2

Nicole Estrada



Grade 3-5

Sophia Lam



Grade 6-8

Sofia Rosales



**OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL**



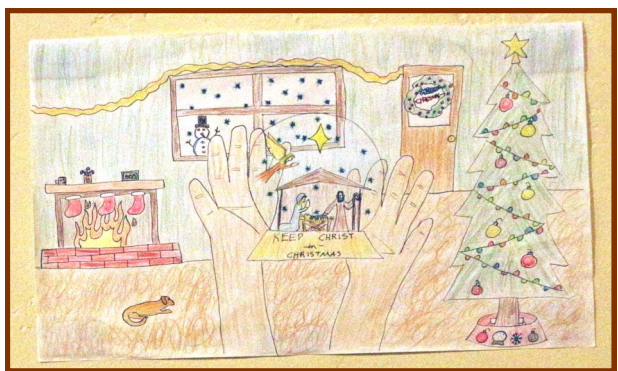
**Grade K-2**

**Grant Feramisco**



**Grade 3-5**

**Cora Nimmons**



**Grade 6-8**

**Joe Simolon**

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