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## Fourth Degree Knights In Action On Election Day!

Forth Degree Knights Perform Service Submitted by Paul Coyne, PGK



On Election Day, November &, fifteen 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus from the Junipero Serra Assembly of Santa Barbara served as poll workers for the county.

Accepting Santa Barbara County's challenge to "adopt a precinct," Knights adopted two precincts at the teen center in Isla Vista.

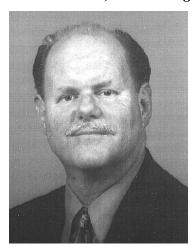
The Knights attended an orientation class before Election Day. Their workday on Election Day started at 6:30AM.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is known as the patriotc arm of the Knights of Columbus. Many of the Knights assisting the voters this day were from Council 5300. The following Knights volunteered their time: Max Keller, Al Meckelborg, John Kirk, Walt Dudziak, Don Aubrey, Bruce Velasco, Jim Schooter, Paul Coyne, Jim Abels, Hal Thompson, Jose Meza, John Moynihan, Felix Sanchez, Dick Bilski and Raþh Modugno.

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# Grand Knight's Report "Vocation: Founded in Faith" Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



"Vocation: Founded in Faith" is the proclamation of the Council 5300 Catholic Family Appointment Calendars for the new years 2002 The call to vocations is and 2003. celebrated as the calendars focus on the founders of religious ordes throughout the history of the Catholic Church. The calendar page for each month presents the Faith journey of the men and women whose love for God translated into corporal ad spiritual works of mercy for he people of God. On the first day of each month, read the biography of the founder of a religious order and offer the prayer that others will follow in the steps of a life sanctified by service. The final two pages of calendars the 2002 quite are informative. providing conference plans regarding National Vocations Awareness and details specific to

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## Charity - Working with God to help others



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT By Brian Klinge, Deputy Grand Knight

# By Brian Klinge, Deputy Grand Knight CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT



January 23<sup>rd</sup> is Clergy Appreciation Night. The guest speaker will be Friar Tim from the Old Mission. His topic is Father Junipero Serra. He has done a lot of research and the topic should be very interesting. Please plan to attend.

We have printed the Fraternal Activity worksheet again this month for those of you who may have missed last months. Please take a few minutes to complete and send in. You can bring it to the January business meeting, leave it at St Raphael's Rectory or mail it in.

K of C Silent Retreat first weekend of March. If interested, contact Bruce Velasco (967-7674), Bob Sanchez (965-0451), Mario Borgatello (969-2775), Ozzie DaRos (962-6406)

## **JANUARY**

7	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM	
14	Mon.	Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM	
11	Fri.	Boy Scout District Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 9:00 PM	
19	Sat.	Mass Altar Servers Recognition Dinner, Serra Hall, 2:00 PM	
23	Wed.	Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Serra Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 PM	
27	Sun.	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, After 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses	
28	Mon.	Council Social Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 – 9:00 PM	
		<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
2	Sat.	Handicapable Mass and Lunch, 11:00AM to 1:00PM	
3	Sun.	Boy Scout Mass, 8:00AM, Breakfast to follow, Parish Hall	
4	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM	
8	Fri.	Pack 36 Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM	
11	Mon.	Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM	
15	Fri	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:00PM to 7:00PM	
22	Fri	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:00PM to 7:00PM	
24	Sun.		
		<u>MARCH</u>	
1	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:00 PM	
1	Fri.	Annual Retreat at Mater Dolores Center in Sierra Madre 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup>	
4	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM	
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Blood Drive, Parish Hall, 8:00AM to 12:00PM

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT Rich Scholl, Chancellor. 27 December 2001







God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

This month let us especially pray for the repose of the souls of Paul Christiansen's granddaughter, Alyson, and Joe Ponce's grandmother, Jane.

Pray for all those who are ill Jim Abels, Jim Wasil recovering from surgery, Donna Saar Fritz Cahill's sister, and Larry Stigney's friend Loretta.

### Let us continue to pray for:

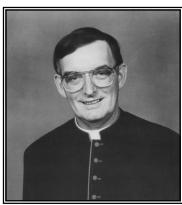
Mary Jochum, Frank Donahue's oldest son; Lupe Villa, sister-in-law of Felix Sanchez; Liana Morales daughter of Juan Morales; Jill Lowery daughter of Ray Tafelski; Brother Brian Klinge and his wife Judy; Mike DePonce; Eleanor Richards; Eth Velasco (granddaughter of Bruce Velasco); Jim Wasil's wife Julia; Jack Ward's wife Betty; Larry Torres' son, Larry Torres, Jr., who is awaiting a liver transplant at UCLA; Bob Freeman, friend of Brian Klinge; Brother Joe Darga; Brother Larry Torres; and Brother Fred Cota.

Pray for the victims of mines left in areas of armed conflict.

If you know of any corrections or changes to this Report, please contact me <a href="mailto:richardscholl@hotmail.com">richardscholl@hotmail.com</a> or by phone.

## January 2002, Knightline 5300, Page 3 CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE JANUARY, 2002

Rev. Msgr. Stephen N. Downes, Chaplain



We begin the New Year still rejoicing in the birth of Jesus our Savior in Bethlehem. Jesus is Emmanuel, God-with-us. In happy times and in difficult times, in the best of times and the worst of times, today and each day in the New Year.

New Year's Day is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and is also a world-wide

Day of Prayer for Peace. Beginning the New Year with this feast of Mary reminds us again of Mary's "Yes" to God's call to be the Mother of Jesus. She is an example to all Christians of faithful and loving devotion to Jesus and of following God's will in all the different directions that life takes us. Our Day of Prayer for Peace seems more urgent than ever this year because of the terrible events of September 11<sup>th</sup> and the ongoing war on terrorism, as well as violence in the Middle East and other areas of the world. "Blessed are the peacemakers" Jesus tells us in the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel. It has been pointed out that he said "Peacemakers", not "Peace lovers" - peace requires a commitment of self and sometimes a wholehearted commitment in love, forgiveness and the pursuit of justice. We begin with prayer on New Year's Day and so commit ourselves to working for peace throughout the New Year.

I pray God's blessings on all our Knights and their Ladies and families and loved ones in the New Year now beginning. The words of the First Scripture Reading for January 1<sup>st</sup> (from Numbers 6:22ff) are the best prayers I can imagine for all:

"The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord let his face shine upn you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

Financial Secretary's Report 16 Nov 2001 – 15 Dec 2001



The council recorded expenses of \$4,381.04 and income of \$2,466.53 during the Nov 16, 2001 through Dec 15, 2001 period. In addition to normal expenses for pantry supplies, office copying, and meeting refreshments, the 11 expense items included \$158.99 for the November bulletin; \$2,727.99 in remittance of Tootsie Roll donations to Columbian Foundation for the Mentally Retarded; \$143 in film and candy for Santa's photos; \$241.88 for the purchase of a keg beer dispenser for the pantry; \$500.06 for Keep Christ in Christmas cards; and \$100 to Catholic Charities. The income included \$1.096.50 from Keep Christ in Christmas card sales; \$220 in late receipts of Tootsie Roll drive donations: \$327 from the 25 November breakfast; and \$642 from donations at the Trustees/Assembly Christmas party (which will be given to Catholic Charities).

Council membership did not change during this period, and remains at 203.



# JUNIPERO SERRA ASSEMBLY Fourth Degree Report James Abels, Faithful Navigator



## In Memoriam



We were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Gloria Martinez on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Her husband of 52 years is a Past Grand Knight of Council 5300 and a Past Faithful Navigator of the Serra Assembly. They had been living recently in Arizona and Gloria experienced complications following minor arthroscopic surgery at a Mesa hospital. A reception was held at St. Raphael's Hall following the funeral Mass on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. My sincere thanks to all who contributed food and who lelped set up the Hall for the approximately 150 people who attended. Our deepest sympathy to Dick and his family on the loss of this wonderful woman. May we remember her in our prayers.



Paul Coyne and Hal Thompson Processing Votes on Election Day

# Knight of the Month Harold (Hal) Thompson By: Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



It is a privilege to nominate Hal Thompson, Recorder for Council 5300, Knight of the Month. Hal and I reactivated our Council participation during the Parish's Centennial Year 1996. This was the beginning of a long friendship and a commitment to the Knights as we served together on Council and Parish events and were a home visiting team for the Parish Development Program. exceptionally generous to all people and events who need his time and attention. The position of Council Recorder requires annual nominations and because of the amount of time required for the post, nominations are difficult to surface. In July 2001, Hal accepted the nomination with an explanation that he lacked experience. In keeping with his character, Hal has fulfilled the responsibilities of Recorder with excellence. He has attended all scheduled Officer and Business meetings for the past year, accurately recording the sessions. In addition to his rimary responsibility, Hal has volunteered with the Council's blood drives, calendar distribution, chauffeuring widows to many special events and during the Advent- Christmas Season, he visited area widows and presented our gifts. On the designated Wednesday of each month, Hal participates with the Mass and luncheon as a member of the Parish Sociable Seniors. Hal, a long time Eucharistic Mnister, has recently accepted the position of Captain in the Ministry. The 4th Degree, to which Hal belongs, is the patriotic branch of the Knights Please Turn to Page 9

**Vocations Are** *Everybody's* **Business** 

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# Family of the Month Harold (Fritz) and Eleanor Cahill By Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



In St. Raphael's Parish, there is an ongoing fairy tale which resembles a story of old. In the original version, King Midas, greedy for wealth, was granted his wish that all he touched would turn to gold. His selfish purpose resulted in disaster. In the modern version, the Cahill Family, eager to serve others, turns the wondrous generosity of the Parish into ever increasing wealth for the less fortunate. golden rule prevails in this Family of the Month's loving service unto others. Fritz and Eleanor, with assistance from sons Tom and Stephen, are in service throughout the year. They collect food, clothing, bousehold items and toys which are sorted and distributed through the Parish Office to parishioners or contributed to Catholic Charities or to St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is during the holiday seasons, however, that the strength and the commitment of the Cahills is most evident. During the year, there are three major efforts to serve the les fortunate in the Parish Community and the greater community of Santa Barbara/Goleta. The response from the St. Raphael Community of Faith is consistently overwhelming. Fritz and Eleanor, with assistance from volunteers, have a well organized collection, sorting and distribution process for the perishable foods, staples and household goods which pour into the Conference Room at the back of the church. The contributions are inventoried and then care packages are prepared for distribution to families and individuals who have requested assistance. To further assist those in need, Fritz maintains professional contacts within the business community. These contacts are quiet sources of donations and help stretch scarce dollars. Fritz is known for his ability to invest \$100 for a purchase but to drive away with \$300 in purchases. Despite Fritz's and Eleanor's year round commitment to assisting those in need, they maintain involvement in other Parish and Council 5300 activities. It is my privilege to nominate Fritz and Eleanor Cahill as Family of the Month. Raphael Parish is blessed to have them in the family.



Name	Birthday
Jesus R. Hernandez	1-Jan
Msgr Henry A. Van Son	1-Jan
Anthony N. Mendesh	2-Jan
Jose Meza	2-Jan
Rev Jeffrey D. Newell	3-Jan
Jerry J. Nespor	6-Jan
Walter F. Dudziak	7-Jan
T E. Carroll	11-Jan
Robert J. Gauthier	12-Jan
Solomon G. Sanchez	13-Jan
Donald R. Aubrey	14-Jan
Francis P. Diani	16-Jan
Rev Edward C. Nowak	19-Jan
Joseph P. Pando	19-Jan
Francis J. Lynch	23-Jan
James A. Wasil	24-Jan
James McCann	25-Jan
John A. Meagher	29-Jan
Ralph V. Modugno	30-Jan
George I. Lopez	31-Jan

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"Vocation: Founded in Faith"

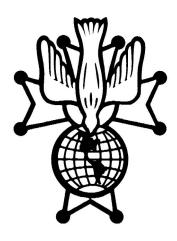
Michael Donovan, Grand Knight

Church feasts and solemnities, the liturgical year (its seasons and colors), Lenten regulations and Holy Days. During 2002, Vocation Awareness Week is January 13 - 18. Come to the church during this week and for a few moments, pray for the clergy in service to the people of St. Raphael's, St. Mark's and clergy everywhere. On January 23, Council 5300 will participate in the "Clergy Appreciation Night" at Serra Hall. Plan to attend that all may give thanks and praise to the clergy of Santa Barbara/Goleta for all that is done for us. As Grand Knight, the Advent-Christmas Season offered me a most rewarding A tradition of Council 5300 is that its experience. widows are presented annually with boxes of Christmas candy and visits during the holidays. Brian Klinge, Hal Thompson and I called on twentyeight widows in the Santa Barbara/Goleta area. Because of the time, talent and generosity of John Bachino, St. Raphael parishioner, each widow received a hand carved figure of an angel or of St. Francis of Assisi. The names and faces of our Council's widows are wonderfully familiar because these women are active in many parish activities. The Council has nine widows residing outside the immediate area and to each of them a gift certificate for a box of candy was mailed.

To my Brother Knights and their families and to our widows and their families: I wish everyone a blessed, joyous and Happy New Year.



Our Council 5300 Knights Helping to Get the Votes Out!



### GOSPEL OF LIFE

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# Peace and the Holy Family By Robert and Cecilia Marks, Pro-Life Couple



"Unless souls are saved, nothing is saved; there can be no world peace unless there is soul peace. World wars are only projections of the conflicts waged inside the souls of modern men, for nothing happens in the external world that has not first happened within a soul." – taken from <u>Peace of Soul</u> by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Over 2000 years ago the Prince of Peace came into the world quietly proclaiming the gospel of life with every element of His birth, life and death.

By her Immaculate Conception, Mary, the Mother of God, was a silent witness to the truth that life begins at conception. This young maiden's body and soul magnified the grandeur and the witness of God, the Father, as the Author of Life.

When Jesus was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, motherhood was raised to a level of profound dignity. The Messiah could have chosen to enter and redeem the world any number of ways. However, He chose to be born of a woman.

The Messiah was born quietly in the middle of a cold, dark night into a world that said it had no room for Peace.

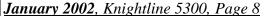
In His birth, He created a family unit and bestowed new names onto two people: Mother and Father. At that moment family life was blessed. Later, Jesus would state that "where two or three gather in my name, there I shall be" (Matt. 18:20). When families pray together, Jesus abides in their home and brings peace to that family.

At this time, many wars are being fought throughout this world. There are wars using armaments; wars using words; wars using scientific technology. There are wars against countries; wars against neighbors; wars against marriages; wars against families; wars against children in and out of the womb...all are wars against Life. Mother Teresa stated that "nuclear war was the fruit of abortion."

When the world seems overwhelming, out of control and we believe there is nothing we can do to stop the madness, remember that one small baby was born into one small family over 2,000 years ago. Out of this small family the world was changed. Our Father wants us to change to world by families who live their lives as a witness to the Gospel of Life.

"Finally, we ask for the gift of Unconditional Love, that we can live the Family Life of the Blessed Trinity which was reflected in the Holy Family at Nazareth, thus bringing to fruition Jesus' prayer for unity and peace in justice throughout the world. Amen"

---Excerpted from <u>The Mystical Mass Prayer</u> by Fr. Luke Zimmer, SS.CC.



# Family Activities Tom Cordeiro, Family Director

On Sunday, December 2, Council 5300 hosted its annual "Photos with Santa" during the Women's Auxiliar's Christmas Boutique. I want to express my thanks to the Santas and their helpers who took one hundred photos of children and adults (who shall remain nameless). Our Santas were Bob Marks, Terry Sliger, Lawrence Huard and Carlos Valenzuela. Photographers for the day were Ted Osborne, Gary Van Wyk, Frank Castelo and John Moynihan. Santa and his crew of photographers also made appearances in Santa Barbara. Don Aubrey brought joy to the many disadvantaged children who attended the December 6th St. Vincent's Christmas Party. Paul Coyne donned the traditional red suit to play Santa for a local Scout group. Finally, the suit went on its own to St. Raphaels School where it made appearances to the children in attendance. Thanks to all who volunteered for these holiday events.











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# Knight of the Month Harold (Hal) Thompson

By: Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



and along with Brother Knights he responded to Santa Barbara County's call for Election 2001 poll workers As a member of the Color Guard, he has been in attendance at special liturgies in the Parish, most recently those in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is my privilege to name Hal Thompson Knight of the Month and to express the appreciation of the Council.

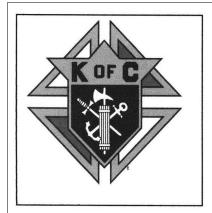
## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTIANS; WORK AND PRAY!

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#### 2001 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$110.6 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 55 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2001.** 

1.	Number of visits you made during 2001 to:	
	Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals	
	Bereaved — visits of condolence	
2.	Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2001	
3.	Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2001:	
	Church Activities — service in all Church related activities	
	Community Activities - service in all community related activities	
	Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities	
	Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above	
4.	Number of hours of fraternal service during 2001:	
	Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.	



# Third Degree Exemplification Sunday, January 27 St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall Corner of Miller and Cypress Santa Maria, California

## Details:

- 1. Degree will start promptly at 1:00 pm. Registration will be open at 12 noon so have candidates assemble before 12:30 pm.
  - A. Candidates should have eaten a late breakfast or have an early lunch before arriving.
  - B. Degree normally last around three hours. (1 to 4 pm)
- 2. Degree will be in honor of Father Charles Hofschulte (Former State Chaplain).
- 3. Degree is dedicated to "Hold High the Cross" (Degree certificates are available from supreme)
- 4. Councils will be billed for their candidates for team cost and miscellaneous cost that will be prorated as to the number receiving the honors of this degree.
- 4. A Santa Maria Style Beef Barbecue will be served (4:30 to 5:00 pm) approximately 30 minutes After end of degree. (set up time)
  - A. Wife's and families are invited at a cost of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and And under. (maximum family rate will be \$20.00)
  - B. Councils will be billed for each candidate and for other advanced reservations. We tend to overcook so additional dinners will be available. However we would prefer advance reservations.
- 5. Ladies and family members are invited to gather in the Santa Maria Council 2475 Council hall while the degree is in process. Light refreshments will be served.
  - A, The Knights of Columbus hall is located just ¼ mile from St. Mary;s Church at 507 S. McClelland St., and is just ½ block from the Santa Maria Mall.
  - C. Mass Schedule for St. Mary's are 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am.
- 6. Please advise me at <a href="kcfsw@msn.com">kcfsw@msn.com</a> or by calling 800-350-5959 at my office or call me at Home 805-937-6266 as to number of Candidates and number of dinner reservations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: John Mahan, FSW (see 6 above) or call Mike Stadnick Jr. DD #57 at 805-349-0318 email Michael.stadnick@usa.net



# Calling Committee January 2002, Knightline 5300, Page 11

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