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The first fish fry of the Lenten Season was held at St. Raphael Church Hall **February** 15th, and was a great success 148 adults and 10 children enjoyed fried red snapper, rice pilaf, Cole slaw, vegetables, bread, desert and coffee. There was punch and soda Wine and Beer was available for a small fee. for the kids. A special thank you to Tom Cordeiro, for helping me get acquainted with the process and to all the workers who helped make this an enjoyable evening. Tom & Pat Cordeiro, Ed & Janet Paige, Terry Sliger, John Vogel, Joe Lima, Eleanor Paulazzo, Frank Costello, Hal Thompson, Al & Kitty Meckelborg, Vince Filippello, John Kestel, Carlos Valenzuela, Joe Ponce, Bill and Frances Regis. I invite all the Knights, their families and friends to join us on Fridays during Lent. We serve from 6 - 7 pm. \$6.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for children.

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Grand Knight's Report Honor Our Founder By: Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



Friday, March 29, 2002 is Founder's Day, the day on which the Knights of Columbus will celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Order receiving its Charter from the State Connecticut. 2002 marks the 100th anniversary year of the entry of the State of California into the Knights of For Council 5300, his Columbus. year has added significance: the 40th anniversary of its incorporation. Fr. Michael McGivney, the Founder, and the first officers ofthe organization chose the name "Knights of Columbus" to recognize contribution of Christophe Columbus, hailed as the discoverer of the North American continent **n** 1492. Too, the name identifies the Catholic presence in the exploration and colonization of the New World. The term "Knights" was chosen also as a significant reminder of he virtues of those knights of the Middle Ages in Europe, virtues of spirituality and service to Church, crown and countrymen. The Knights of

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I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might Help him. *Hudson Taylor*

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

This time of year is a good time for us to consider what events the Council could do to raise funds for charity and/or support a worthy cause that is not presently on our calendar this year. Take the time to look around you and see if you can come up with some ideas to put on the Events Calendar this coming Columbian Year to raise funds and help those in need.

MARCH

1	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
1	Fri.	Annual Retreat at Mater Dolores Center in Sierra Madre 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
4	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
6	Wed.	Los Padres Chapter Meeting, Ventura Council Hall, 7:30
8	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
11	Mon.	Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
13	Wed.	St. Patrick's Day Event for 3 rd / 4 th Degrees, Serra Hall, 6PM to 9PM
15	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
22	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
24	Sun.	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, After 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses
24	Sun.	Blood Drive, Parish Hall, 8:00 AM to 12:00PM
29	Fri	Good Friday Services, Traffic Control, 11:00 – 1:00
31	Sun.	Easter Sunday, Traffic Control 7:00, 8:00, 9:300, 11:00 Masses
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1	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
8	Mon	Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
19	Fri.	Parish Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM
22	Mon	Business Dinner Meeting, Parish Hall, 6:00PM to 8:00 PM
28	Sun	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, After 7:00, 8:00, and 9:30 AM Masses
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1	Wed.	Los Padres Chapter Meeting, Santa Barbara Serra Hall, 7:30PM
6	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
12	Sun.	Mother's Day Hand Out Orchids at Masses

Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM California State Convention, Fresno, 16th thru the 19th

Memorial Day Picnic, Stow Park, 12:00 to 5:00PM

Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, After 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT Rich Scholl, Chancellor.



And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and

immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And

leaping up he stood and walked and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.

Acts 3:7.8

This month let us especially pray for the repose of the souls of Felix Sanchez's nephew and Brian Klinge's aunt.

Pray for all those who are ill: fellow knights Joe Darga and Carlos Valenzuela, Bernie Jochum, Jose Meza's sister, and Rich Scholl's uncle.

Let us continue to pray for:

Bernie Jochum's wife; Frank Donohue'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; Elearor Richards; Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco; Jim Wasil and his wife Julia; Jack Wards wife Betty; Larry Torres' son, Larry Torres, Jr., who is awaiting a liver transplant at UCLA; Bob Freeman, friend of Brian Klinge; Brother Larry Torres; and Brother Fred Cota.

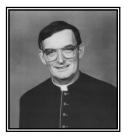
Pray for the victims of wars based on religious differences.

If you know of any corrections or changes to this Report, please contact me richardscholl@hotmail.com or by phone.

March 2002, Knightline 5300, Page 3 CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

March, 2002

Rev. Msgr. Stephen N. Downes, Chaplain



Our Lenten journey with Christ continues all through the month of March. We are walking with Christ towards Jerusalem and the celebration of his death and resurrection. Lent ends just before the Mass of the Last Supper on Hoyl Thursday. Throughout all the days of Lent we hear echoes of God's call to us on Ash Wednesday: "Come back to me with all your heart'. Each day of Lent is an opportunity to begin anew our Lenten turning to God for mercy and forgiveness and to each other in the love of Christ. St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) and St. Joseph's Day (March 19th) fall in the middle of Lent this year. St. Patrick's life and spirituality are wonderful examples of turning one's life around and walking each day in the presence of God. At sixteen years of age Irish raiders brought him to Ireland as a slave. In the leneliness and isolation from family and friends and homeland he turned to God in prayer and found hope and consolation in the nearness of God. Years later when he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop he was strengthened by daily prayer such as: "...Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ be after me, Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, Christ at my right hand, Christ at my left hand, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks to me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me..." The life and example of St. Joseph present another example of Lenten openness to God. Joseph's love for Mary and plans for life and future with her are changed and turned around with the discovery that Mary is pregnant with the child Jesus. Joseph's openness to God and his love and care for Mary and Jesus are magnificent examples of facing life and all that life brings with great faith and love for those magarest to us. His loving steadfast devotion to Mary and Jesus can inspire us on our Lenten walk with Jesus towards this Last Supper the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Financial Secretary's Report 16 Jan – 15 Feb 2002



The council recorded expenses of \$2,730.63 and income of \$2,688.87 during the Jan 16, 2002 through Feb 15, 2002 period. In addition of normal expenses for pantry supplies, office copying, and meeting refreshments, the 18 expense items included \$160.55 for the January bulletin; \$825.25 in per capita tax to the state council; \$139.79 in pantry supplies for the parish breakfasts; \$200 towards the purchase of a flag and pole for the Boy Scous Venture Crew; \$310 for reservations of Stow Grove Park for our Memorial Day and Labor Day picnics; \$591.18 in starter cash and provisions for the Lenten fish fries; \$100 to Carmen Yee for sewing supplies for quilts for the homeless and for unwed mothers; and \$100 to Catholic Charities.

The income included \$445 from the 27 January breakfast; \$494.22 from the libation fund; \$968 from the first fish fry on 15 February; and \$736 in member dues.

Membership was unchanged during this period, and remains at 204.

<u>Family Activities</u> <u>By: Tom Cordeiro, Family Director</u>



January 27th was "Pancake Breakfast" Sunday at St. Raphael's and once again, it was a successful event. The crew presented breakfasts to 129 adults, 29 children, and 5 members of the clergy and the crew of 7. The profit from the day was \$445.00.

I would like to thank the crew whose hard work contributes to the success of the Council's breakfasts: Tom and Patricia Puerling, Terry Sliger and his brother Torry, Joe Ponce, Al and Kitty Meckelborg, Teo Nungaray, Joe Lima and Eleanor Paulazzo and Leonard Gonzales.



Junipero Serra Assembly
Fourth Degree Report
By: James Abels, Faithful Navigator



St. Patrick's Day Event

The Serra Assembly cordially invites the 3rd Degree Knights and their ladies of Councils 1684 and 5300 to the March 13th St. Patrick's Day celebration. The festivities will be at Serra Hall, beginning with a 6 PM social hour followed by dinner at 7 PM.

Tom Puerling has agreed to seve as General Chairman for the traditional Irish evening. The dinner of corned beef, cabbage, soda bread and "trimmings" will be only \$12.00 per person, payable at the door. The multi-talented Paul Curzan will entertain Knights and guests with music during the social and dinner hours and conclude the evening with a "sing a long" of Irish songs. The 3rd Degree calling committees for the Councils will survey their Councils for a attendance estimate.

Serra Assembly anticipates that the St. Patrick's Event will provide an opportunity for members of the 3rd Degree in both Councils to become better acquainted and consider advancement to the 4th Degree. Advancement requires attendance at the Exemplification Ceremony scheduled for early November in Fresno.

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Knight of the Month John Vogel By: Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



It is a privilege to nominate John Vogel as Knight of the Month. John's contributions to Council 5300 since joining the Council are appreciated and recognized by Brother Knights. John, a Fourth Degree Knight, is in his second year as an Officer of the Council. In 2001, John was the Advocate and during this Columbian year he is the Warden, with responsibility for the set up/break down of the area for Business meetings. The hours expended in this post are most certainly matched or exceeded by the time given as the "official bartender". The title is not an honorary one: the job description lists inventory maintenance, set up, sales and clean up for Council functions including those of the In addition, John has volunteered 4th Degree. along with other brother Knights to contribute time and energy to the success of the "Lenten Fish Frydays". The Council also is indebted to John for his creation and maintenance of its web site.

Service outside the Council is characteristic of John. Following the September 11th national tragedy, John was in the forefront of fundraising for the families of the victims. American Flag tshirts were purchased and made available to the St. Raphael and greater Santa Barbara communities.

John and his wife Janelle, paishioners at St. Raphael's since 1992, have three young children. Council 5300 recognizes not only John's continuous contributions to Council 5300 but also expresses its appreciation for Janelle for her support of his time and efforts.

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Family of the Month Aloysius (Al) and Kathleen (Kitty) Meckelborg By: Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



Council 5300 has many charitable goals, which are achieved because of the "behind the scene" efforts of many people. It is a privilege to nominate Al and Kitty Meckelborg as Family of the Month because of their contributions.

Al and Kitty are located where the work is: in the Parish Hall kitchen preparing and serving the breakfasts for the countless parishioners and vistors who attend St. Raphael's on "Pancake Breakfast" Sundays. During Lent, Al and Kitty are again stationed in the kitchen or maintaining the refreshment and condiment tables for the "Fish Frydays".

Al, a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1977, achieved the 4th Degree in 1996. He has held several officer positions and is currently a member of the Color Corps. Council 5300 extends its appreciation as it recognizes Al and Kitty, Family of the Month.

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Polling Place Staffing Members of the Assembly again will be exercising their patriotic responsibilities through service as County Election Officers. During the November 2001 election, a team of brother Knights led by Sir Knight Paul Coyne monitored Precinct 30-3037 in Isla Vista. The team will staff the Precinct for the March 5, 2002 Election. Knights have generously contributed in excess of \$500.00 to the Council because of their civic duty.

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Michael Donovan GK presents a check for \$3000.00 To the Executive Director of Special Olympics Santa Barbara

Rev. Msgr. Stephen N. Downes Says Mass at Handicapables Luncheon Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary who were assisted by Don Aubey, Leonard Gonzales, and Mike Donovan Continued from Page 1
Grand Knight's Report
Honor Our Founder
By: Michael Donovan, Grand Knight



Columbus has petitioned the Chirch in Rome to consider canonization for Fr. Michael McGivney. The diocesan process formally began in December 1997. The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established The Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for his canonization Information regarding enrollment in the Guild will be found later in the Knightline.

The only ones among you
who will be happy
are those who have sought and found

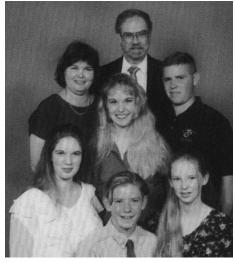


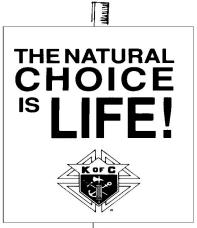
GOSPEL OF LIFE

That All May Be One

By Robert and Cecilia Marks, Pro-Life Couple









On a daily basis for about oneweek we received phone calls equesting donations for various pro-life organizations. One day I asked one of the callers why all these organizations didn't become one and pool their monies. Wouldn't they be more effective? She didn't have the answer.

Approximately one quarter of our country's population check-off the little box next to the title "Catholic" when they are asked to state their religion. To be a Catholic is to be Pro-Life. However there are many "Politically Correct Catholics" who are pro-choice.

Jesus prayed to His Father, "that all may be one as you, Father, are in me, and I in you...that they may be one as we are one." (John 17:21,22). We prove it in our voting. We prove it in allowing twenty-nine years of abortion to wound our country. When additional horrors of partial-birth abortion, the abortion pill: RU486, euthanasia, stem cell research on aborted fetuses and cloning have come on the scene, One Voice did not stand up and say "No"!

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in the field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?...Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." (Matthew 13:24-30)

Have the enemy's seeds of public opinion, materialism, selfishness, fear, violence, apathy and false pride taken root in the hearts of God's people making it impossible for them to speak as "one voice"?

The Natural Choice is Life

A little girl was asked how she learned to skate. She replied, "Oh, by getting up every time I fell."

COUNCIL 5300 SCOUT SPONSORED UNITS RECOGNIZED

By Deacon Wayne Rascati



Since the beginning of the year, Council 5300 has been involved with its five different Scout units.

On Friday, January 11, St. Raphael's Hall was host to the Annual District Dinner of the South Coast District of the Boys Scouts. Adult leaders from different Scout units in the Santa Barbara-Carpinteria-Goleta area came to recognize outstanding accomplishments of the last year.

Council 5300 cooked the meal for these leaders under the guidance of Terry Sliger. As always it was a special meal prepared from Terry's vast treasury of tasty recipes. Assisting Terry with the cooking were Paul Coyne, Mike Donovan, and Marie Lundfelt. Scouts from Troop 105 (sponsored by Council 5300) assisted with the serving and the clean-up afterwards under the direction of Scoutmaster Tom Good and Asst. Scoutmaster Rick Ceriale.

During the presentation of awards Deacon Wayne Rascati was presented with one of the three District Awards of Merit given out during the evening.

Each year during February the community celebrates the anniversary of Scouting. One of the commemorative events is the Scout Sunday Mass held at St. Raphael's. On February 3 during the 8 AM Mass Religious Emblem Awards will be presented to 12 Cub Scouts. Four Boy Scouts and 12 Girl Scouts will be recognized at the Mass for their work on their religious emblem that will be presented at Archdiocesan ceremonies later in the year. Tom Gross, Venture Crew 105 Advisor, will be one of the individuals honored at a March 3 Dinner in Eagle Rock for his achievement of the Bronze Pelican Award for fostering Catholic Scouting.

During the month of February, Pack 105 will hold their annual Blue-Gold Dinner on Thursday, February 7. The Council had presented this unit with their Pinewood Derby kits during the Christmas Party. The Cubs prepared them and raced them during January.

On Thursday, February 19 Pack 36 held their annual Blue-Gold Dinner at the Parish Hall. Counting family the Council fed 100 people that evening. Assisting Charter Organization Rep Wayne Rascati with the cooking were Grand Knight Mike Donovan, Deputy Grand Knight Brian Klinge, and Bill Gully.

On February 27, Venture Crew 105 hosted a Backpacking Expo for Scouts and parents. The program consisted of display tables featuring tents, sleeping bags, and backpacks. There were slides of past adventures and a skit on proper packing for a weeklong backpacking trip. Council 5300 presented crew 105 with its Venture Crew flag earlier in the month. These senior Scouts are preparing for this summer's two weeks Philmont Backpacking Trek.

The Archdiocesan Catholic Committee will recognize venture Crew Advisor Tom Gross on Scouting on March 2⁻ For his work with Catholic Scouting Tom will be presented with the Bronze Pelican Award.

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VOCATION PRAYER

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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