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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT **By Brian Klinge, Grand Knight**

The Eucharist affects us at the deepest levels of our lives; Becoming transformed into Christ should be the goal of our lives as individuals and families, according to recent comments from Father Farren in an address he delivered at the first Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Congress in Washington, D.C. in June 2002. No aspect of who we are as Knights is foreign to the Power of Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, the precious body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ, given as our nourishment and strength, affects our family.

The family is the original cell of social life. In the family, we acquire the foundations of freedom, security and mutual respect within society. We learn there the moral virtues; we begin to know God and we learn to use freedom responsibly. It is the family that initiates us into society. We learn to care for others, including the young and elderly, the sick and handicapped, and all those in need. (As Knights many of these are among the various communities of need, with which we deal daily).

The family is the domestic Church because the family is a communion of faith, hope and charity and holds a singular importance in the Church. Because it is a communion of persons, it is a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. The family is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. It needs to be nourished by daily prayer so that it can deepen in charity for its evangelizing and missionary responsibilities.

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Vocations Are Everybody's Business

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Rich Scholl, Program Director

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government
Will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace".

Isaiah 9:6



We are forecasting a shortfall in our income dedicated to charity, especially for our annual pledge to the Parish Development Fund. We will be adding some events to our calendar to increase the income. To make sure we offer the events you want, please fill out the Program Additions flyer on page 11. We would like to get your reply by Jan. 15 so we can begin planning. Thanks for your cooperation.

JANUARY



6	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
8	Wed.	Los Padres Chapter Meeting, 7:30-9:00PM
13	Mon.	Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
26	Sun.	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, after 7:00,8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses

FEBRUARY



3	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
10	Mon.	Business Meeting and First Degree, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
12	Wed.	Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall,
23	Sun.	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, after 7:00,8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses

MARCH



3	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
5	Wed.	Los Padres Chapter Meeting, 7:30-9:00PM
7	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
10	Mon.	Business Meeting and First Degree, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
14	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
21	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
28	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
30	Sun.	Corporate Communion, 9:30 Mass
30	Sun.	Parish Breakfast and Blood Drive, Parish Hall, 8AM to 12 Noon



Christmas Party

**2002 Annual Trustees and Assembly
Christmas Party Saturday December 14.**



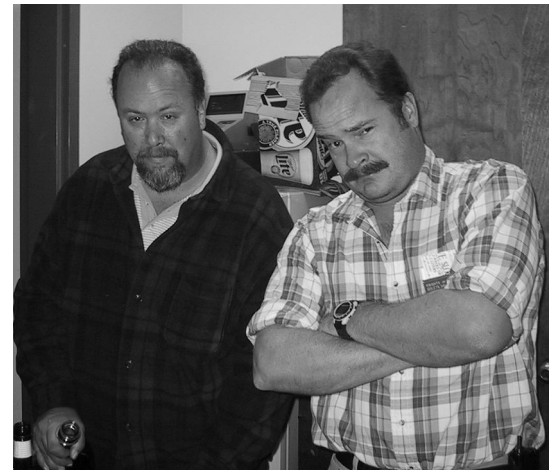
Written by PGK Frank Castelo

GK Brian & Judy Klinge

The annual affair, sponsored by the Trustees, PGK, F. Casteb PGK, M. Donovan PGK, Dale Wenzinger, Assembly, PGK T. Puerling. Included BK T. Sliger and Family preparing the meal and assisted by PGK Frank Castelo, PGK Michael Donovan, PGK Dale and Florence Wenzinger, BK T. and Pat Cordeiro, BK Robert and Sylvia Znoven, and S. Schlesselmann. Bartenders were Mark Christman and John Vogel. Millie Bertuzzi provided entertainment with Christmas Carols. The menu created by Terry Sliger was great as usual. It consisted of Baked spiral-sliced Ham with Apricot-Orange Glaze, served with Honey Glazed Carrots, Twice-Baked Tarragon Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Cheesecake with a Pumpkin-Eggnog Topping! It was fantastic! About a hundred dinners were served. The 50-50 raffle was won by Judy Klinge and Jim Bradbury winning forty-five dollars each. Terry Sliger's sons were a great help with the kitchen clean-up, and Tom Puerling did a terrific job with his crew on set-up and decorating. Tom was assisted by Patricia Puerling, Joe Ponce, Brian Klinge, Hal Thompson, Jim and Lynne Schooter, Jim Abels, Ed and Janet page (Special thanks to Janet for the beautiful center pieces), Felix and Julie Sanchez, John Kestel, and Michael Donovan. Last but definitely not least, a special thanks to Ted Osborne for providing lots of great photos. If anyone would like a copy of any of the pictures in the bulletin, please contact Ted at: teddy1081@cox.net.

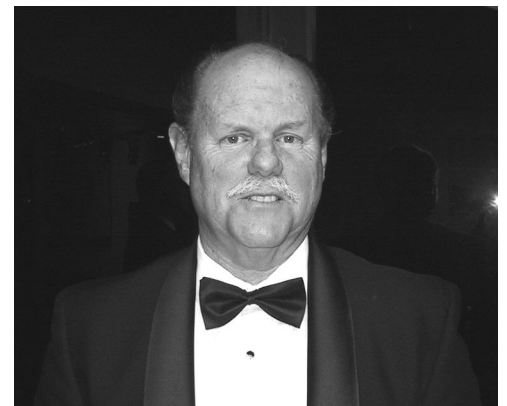


Terry and Crew Cooking Up a Storm!

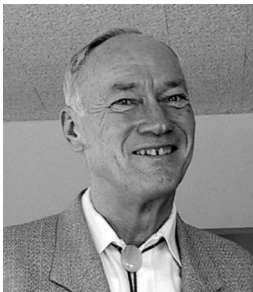


**Mark Christman & John Vogel
Bartended!**

**PGK Michael Donovan
Took Tickets**



**Financial Secretary's Report
16 November– 15 December 2002**



The council recorded expenses of \$5,074.02 and income of \$1,534.75 during the November 16, 2002 through December 15, 2002 period. In addition to normal expenses for office supplies, copying, and meeting refreshments, the 18 expense items included \$1,638.50 to the Columbian Foundation for the Mentally Retarded (These are the net proceeds of the donations to the council during the Tootsie Roll drive); \$1,602.31 for the 2003 church calendars; \$321.10 for printing of the October and November *Knightline*; \$320 for Christmas gift certificates for See's candy for the council's widows; \$311.30 for liability insurance for the next 12 months; \$155.64 for film and a tripod for Santa's photos; \$140.67 for food for a Fourth Degree dinner (which will be reimbursed by the Assembly); \$124 for refreshments at the funeral reception for Frances Regis; \$111 for stamps for the December billing; and \$100 to Catholic Charities.

Income consisted of a \$500 transfer from the council's bar fund; \$443.25 from the 24 November breakfast; \$372.50 from Keep Christ in Christmas card sales; \$159 in donations (primarily from Santa's photos, Deacon Virgil Glocheski, and the Ladies of Charity); and \$60 in member receipts (mostly dues).

The council had no change in membership during this period. Membership remains at 198.

The attendance prize went unclaimed at the December business meeting. The January business meeting attendance prize will be \$45.

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Happy New Year



**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
By Brian Klinge, Grand Knight**

The parish is the local Eucharistic community and the heart of liturgical life for Christian families, a privileged place for catechesis of both parents and children.

The parish is brought together in many ways, but never more evidently than at its Eucharistic celebration, especially the Sunday celebration. Taking part faithfully in the Sunday parish Eucharist shows how to keep Sunday holy by worshiping God and dedicating care and effort to strengthening love in the family.

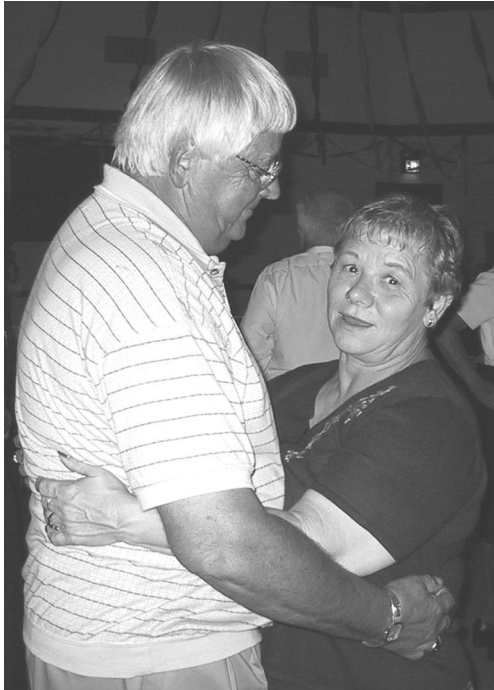
When we think of the Eucharist in relation to family life, we consider a treasure of divine gifts. From many we are made one. The Eucharist itself is one, derived from many grains of wheat and clusters of grapes. So with us, we are made one as a body. We become one body, the body of Christ. Normally when we eat, we turn the food and drink into ourselves. But with the Eucharist, it is just the opposite. Christ is not turned into us; rather we are turned into Christ through this sacrament.

THE MORE WE PARTAKE OF THE EUCHARIST, THE MORE WE ARE HELPED TO BECOME TRANSFORMED INTO CHRIST.

In one of his letters, St. Paul makes an astonishing statement: "God made the sinless One to be sin, so that in Him, we might become the very holiness of God"

(2Cor 5:21). It is only in Christ that sin is forgiven. It is only Christ who loves the Father so totally and absolutely as to warrant the forgiveness of our sins.

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Pat and Tom Cordeiro

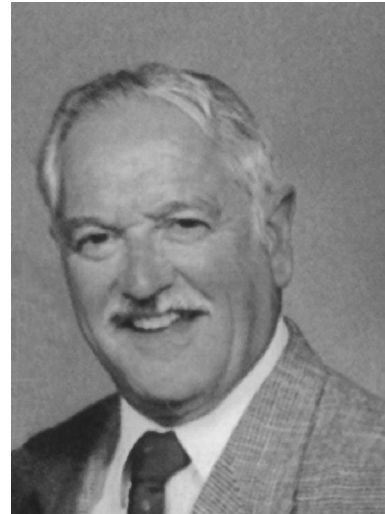
Written by Brian Klinge, Grand Knight

For this month, I have chosen another active and supportive family, 'Sir' Knight Tom Cordeiro and his Lady, Patricia. They are another great example of the kind of family we are proud to have as active members of our Council. Both Tom and Pat have been a positive influence in our Council. Tom has previously served our Council as Family Director, has prepared countless meals for our Council and Parish (Tri-Tips and Red Snapper) and most recently has assisted us as an Outside Guard at our Business Meetings. Tom became a First Degree in the Knights in April 1978 and became a Fourth Degree in November 1997. Fran Hurley proposed Tom for membership. Tom also participates as a member of our Fourth Degree Color Corps.

Patricia is very supportive of Felix's activities within the Knights (for which I am grateful). She is always more than willing to take an active and supportive role in our Activities.

Both Tom and Patricia are active in our Parish, and participate as Ministers of the Eucharist; we are blessed to have them in our Council. We are proud to name them as our January Family of the Month.

JANUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Written by Brian Klinge, Grand Knight

It is my privilege to acknowledge an active member of our Council, our current membership Director, Brother 'Sir' Knight Sam Alfano as "Knight of the Month." This honor is certainly no surprise to those who know Sam, who is takes an active roll in his commitments.

Sam, a native of Buffalo, NY, moved to California in 1944 and was employed by the US Forest Service as a Forester. He retired in 1985.

His wife Lee was a librarian with the Foothill School District. Sam and Lee have three grown holdren and six grandchildren. Fortunately for them, they all live in California.

Sam has been very active in the community and our Parish and was a member of the Liturgy Committee. He was Chairman of the St. Raphael Renovation Committee in 1992, Chairman of the Building Committee in 1995 and President of Goleta Beautiful Committee in 1994. He has been active in Toastmaster's International for thirty-four years.

He was proposed for membership into the Knights by Jim Provenza, became a First Degree member in October 1995 and became a Fourth Degree member in February 1997.

Both Sam and his wife serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Sam is also a Lecturer.

Sam is famous within our Council for his Italian Dinners. Thank you both Sam and Lee for all you do for the Knights.

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Council 5300 Salutes Our Brother Knights on Their Birthdays!! God's Blessings!

Name	B'Day
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

Pictures From Trustees Christmas Party



Tom & Pat Cordeiro

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Happy New Year



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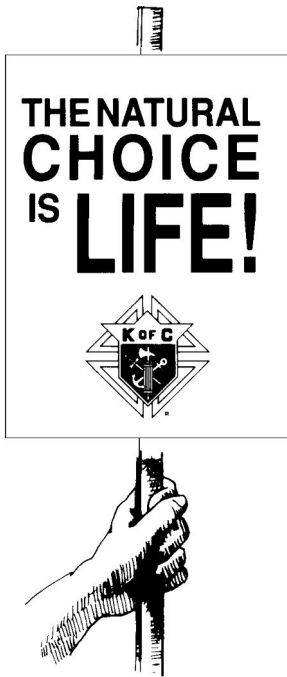
The power of this love, poured out in His blood, merits the forgiveness not only of our sins. Daily, the Eucharist accomplishes in us the transformation that makes us more like Christ. The more like Christ we become, the more the Father loves us, for He sees and loves in us what he sees and loves in Christ. Our goal is to arrive at loving and total union with the Father through the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharist is our food and drink for this wondrous journey of transformation.

By the time you read this report, the Holidays will be over and we will have begun a whole new calendar year. With all the commotion and activities this time of year, I hope you each had time to enjoy the true spirit of Christmas and were able to share those moments with family and friends. The Trustee's Christmas Party was very enjoyable for the approximately 100 people that attended the event.

Now, on to the new year..Support our affected communities, partake of the Eucharist regularly, get active in our Council and sponsor a new member!

Subject: Cal Thomas Article on Cloning

Date: Fri, 3 Jan 2003 21:52:44 -0800



Why not cloning?



Robert & Cecilia Marks



It is the 30th anniversary month of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which, along with subsequent rulings, allows abortion on demand at any time and for any reason. Having already decided, with the support of academics, clergy and journalists, that certain categories and stages of life are not entitled to the protection of law, why are so many appalled, outraged and surprised when cloning arrives at the door?

Cloning is the unnatural fruit- there will be many more- produced when the root of the tree of life has been pulled out of its nurturing soil and replanted into a soil of situational ethics that serve the temporal interests and feelings of humanity. What was it a few people said in 1973 about a slippery slope? We have slid a long way since then, and cloning is but a way station where the rest of humanity indulges itself in a slight gasp before resuming the downward spiral.

Whether or not "doctor" and cultist Brigitte Boisselier and her Clonaid operation have, in fact, cloned a girl named "Eve," the horror expressed in some quarters is a little late.

Ross Clark, a father of two, wrote a column in the London Times this week, asking why it's fine to "kill babies" in an abortion, but not to create them through cloning, "Our fear of clinicians in white coats is much greater when they are creating human life than when they are destroying it," he noted. Clark thinks the population growth fanatics don't mind when science kills, but they oppose anything that would add to our numbers. "We are more inclined to support science when it stops births than when it enables them," he said.

This is why pro-lifers favor returning to a uniform life ethic, covering the unborn, the handicapped, the elderly, racial and religious minorities, in short, all human life. Once one category of humanity is declared unfit to live- regardless of the reason- all others become at risk to the whims of society at a given moment. We still recoil at what Hitler did to the Jews, gypsies, homosexuals and the sick, but he was simply ahead of his time. Today, he might be invited to speak at Princeton about his unique form of eugenics. Why Princeton? It is the home of Dr. Peter Singer, the Australian philosopher who believes human life is not sacred and can and should be manipulated for whatever end the "healthy" and "fit" determine would serve their current interests. In fact, Hitler might be a candidate for cloning among those who believe his "work" should continue.

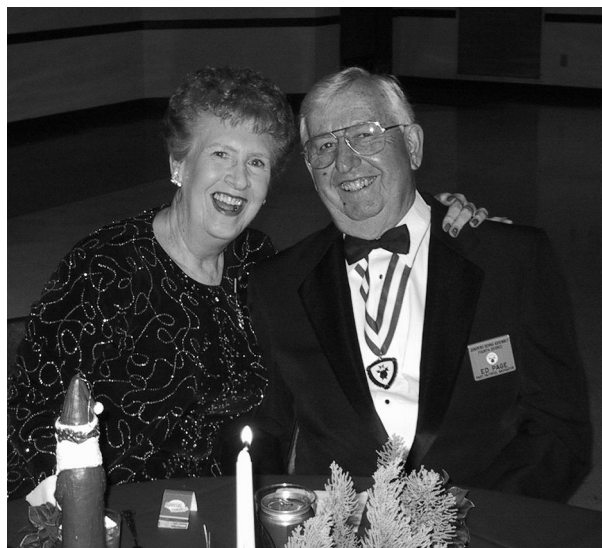
Cloning might produce large armies, such as those bred for war by the evil Saruman in "The Lord of the Rings." Clone wars might remove any sense of morality or immorality about war since those who are killing, or being killed, would be the fruits of soulless technology and of no greater value (but less expense) than an airplane or tank.

Pictures From Trustees Christmas Party

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Tom & Patricia Puerling



Ed & Jan Page



Bill & Elaine McNamara



Robert Znoveha Hamming It Up!



Bernie & Mary Jochum

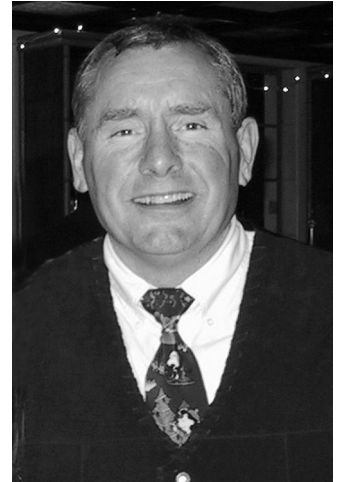


Florence & Dale Wenzinger!

Bulletin Articles

All articles for the Knightline should be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each Month for hardcopy reports, or the 23rd of the Month for direct e-mail reports. Please send your reports directly to me at teddy108l@Cox.net , Ph # 563-0388. Hard copy articles should be turned in at the church rectory.

When available, please also provide photos by e-mail, or, hardcopy (Actual photos will be returned). Please be sure to copy the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight so they can approve the articles; their e-mail addresses are: bklinge5@Cox.com 967-4753, and richardscholl@hotmail.com 683-8874. Please feel free to contact any of the above if you have articles that you would like to submit that you think would be of interest to our readers.



Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner



**Sponsored by:
Knights of Columbus Council 5300,
Knights of Columbus Council 1684
Serra Assembly**



Date:

**Wednesday February 12, 2003 at 6:00 pm ...
dinner 6:30 pm**

St. Raphael Church Hall

Knights of Columbus members, family members, friends and the public are invited.

Dinner by Chef Terry Sliger

Cost: \$12.00/person,

Clergy no charge, courtesy Knights of Columbus

Tickets available at St. Raphael Rectory ... Call 967-5641

Please RSVP

By Judy Klinge, Chairperson

We have a calling committee in place to contact people and help notify members of emergencies, events, or to determine attendance figures for particular function. Please note the names of callers and their phone numbers if you need to contact them for any reason. For general calling issues, call Judy Klinge at 967-4753. Note: Those that do not utilize telephone answering machines or services, or wish to be included in an event, may call their respective calling team member at the number listed below:

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Lecturer	Joseph Ponce	964-6543
Outside Guard	Tom Cordeiro	964-2878
Outside Guard	Jose Meza	682-8637
Inside Guard	Leonard Gonzales	967-8836
Inside Guard	Mark Christman	685-1362
Trustee I	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Trustee II	Frank Castelo	967-7975
Trustee III	Dale Wenzinger	683-2513

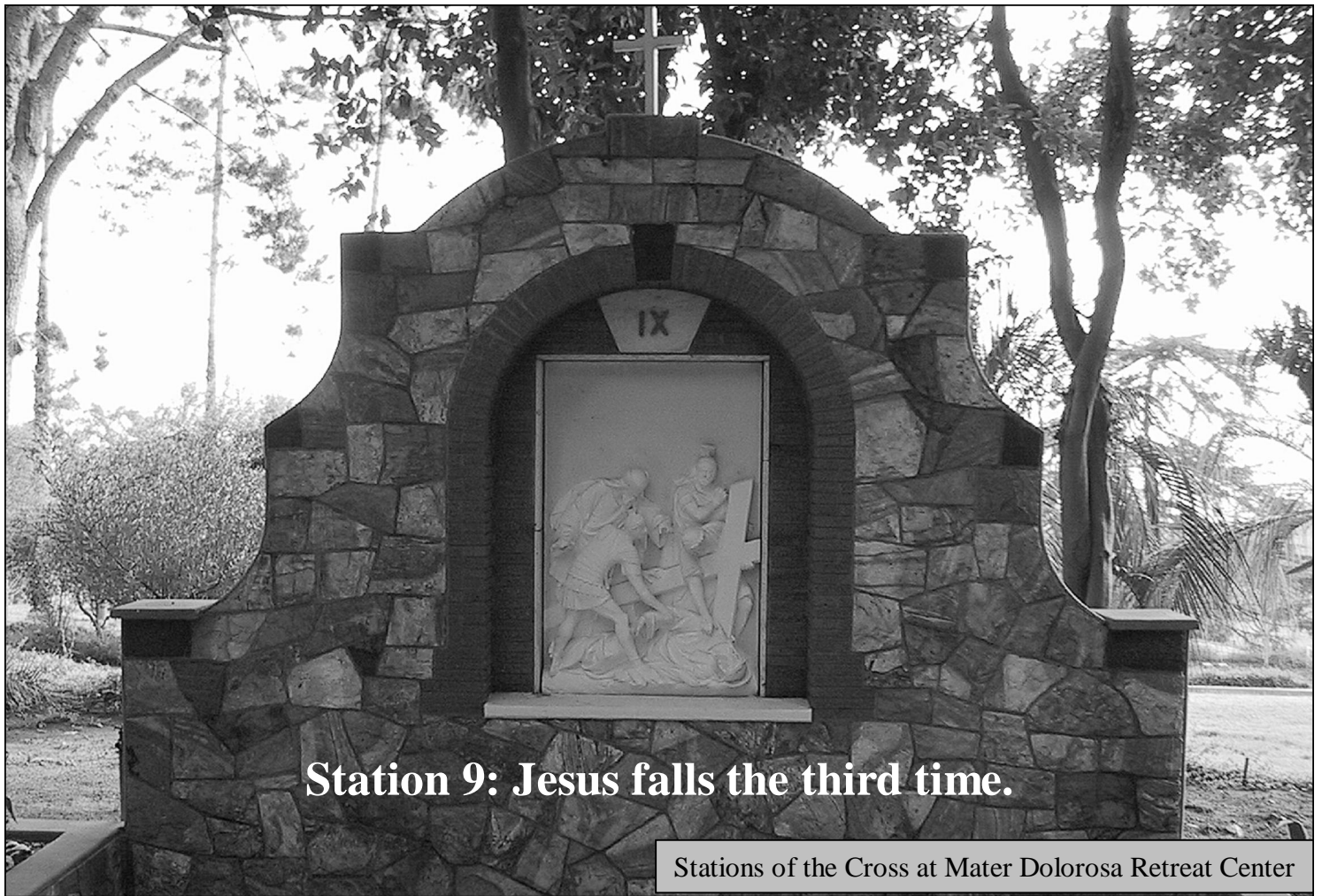
SERVICE PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

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Membership Director	Sam Alfano	967-0595
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**COUNCIL 5300
PROPOSED PROGRAM ADDITIONS**

Your comments and participation are vital to making your Council program a success! Please fill out and return to Brian Klinge, Rich Scholl, Mike Donovan, or through the rectory.

EVENT	GOOD IDEA	I WOULD ATTEND	I WOULD HELP
Super Bowl party			
Golf tournament			
Spring parish festival			
Goleta Lemon Festival booth			
Polling place		N/A	
Dinners - Italian			
- St. Patrick's/Irish			
- Mexican/ joint with Hispanic org.			
- Post-Easter (lamb, ham)			
- German (Alsatian?)			
- Your idea			
Bus trips - LA cathedral tour			
- Santa Anita races			
- Los Angeles show			
- Los Angeles museum (Getty, etc.)			
- Wine tasting			
- Dodger game			
- Your idea			
Mardi Gras party			
Harbor cruise			
UCSB game by bus, tailgate party			
Christian music concert			
Catholic speaker			
Donuts, coffee, bake sale after masses (continuing)			
Your idea Memorial Day BBQ			
Your idea 4 th of July BBQ			
Your idea Labor Day BBQ			



Station 9: Jesus falls the third time.

Stations of the Cross at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

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