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## **Raise Your Voices!**



### **Grand Knight's Report, by Rich Scholl**

This month I am titling my report the same as last month. The reason is that on January 22, I was given the privilege of raising a voice for the Knights of Columbus and our children on this anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision for the 6:00 evening news. KEYT news reporter Michelle Cole called me to ask if I would make a statement and that they would be at my workplace in 15 minutes with their cameras. I hope that my statement, which follows, will find meaning in your hearts as well as in some of those who were watching the news and were not yet confirmed in the pro-life position. I welcome comments from any Knight or family member.

In our society today we are at the unfortunate position where women, and men too, do not feel supported by our culture in that fundamental human activity of creating and bearing children and nurturing them into adulthood. Any society which does not unconditionally accept its children and does away with them is impoverished at its core. The Roe v. Wade decision has contributed to this unfortunate social climate. The Knights of Columbus is committed to taking positive actions toward fostering cultural values promoting the sanctity of life. We work for a society where all humans are created equal with a right to life that cannot be alienated by the state or any individual.

That evening I attended the pro-life prayer vigil at UCSB Stokes Plaza. Attendance was very light with 27 people, 7 of them Knights from Councils 5300 and 1684. I know from personal contact that some of you were there in prayer even though you could not be present. As Knights we sometimes carry ceremonial swords, but let us remember that our real sword is the Word of God. Let us raise our voices more often publicly with our testimony to that Word.

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## **PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**By John Vogel, Deputy Grand Knight**

Two big events are on the horizon this spring – February's Mardi Gras Dinner on Saturday the 21st, and the Lenten fish fries beginning on Friday the 27th. The Mardi Gras Dinner is being put on by master chef Sam Alfano, who has a crew set up but could use some help selling tickets. If you would like to help out, give Sam a call at 967-0595.

### **FEBRUARY**

- 2 Mon Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 8 Sun Wedding Anniversary celebration NEEDS HELP PARKING\*\*\*
- 9 Mon Business Meeting and First Degree, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 12 Thu Cub Scout Blue and Gold dinner NEEDS COOKING HELP\*\*\*
- 21 Sat Mardi Gras Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 27 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 29 Sun Corporate Communion, 9:30 AM Mass
- 29 Sun Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall after Morning Masses



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### **MARCH**

- 1 Mon Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 2 Tue Precinct Polling place NEEDS HELP ALL DAY\*\*\*
- 5 Fri Handicapables Luncheon NEEDS HELP WITH WHEELCHAIRS\*\*\*
- 5 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 5-7 Fri-Sun Retreat at Sierra Madre
- 8 Mon Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 12 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 19 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 26 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 28 Sun Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast - Parish Hall after Masses



### **APRIL**

- 2 Fri Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
- 5 Mon Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
- 11 Sun Easter Sunday – Parking Help
- 12 Mon Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
- 25 Sun Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall after Morning Masses



\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-PLEASE CALL RICH SCHOLL 6838874 FOR DETAILS

# Paulists



The Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle as the Paulists are officially named is a community of priests for giving missions and doing other Apostolic works, especially for making converts to the Catholic faith. The order was founded in New York in 1858 by Father Isaac Hecker and fellow priests who had been members of the Redemptorists. Father Hecker had received from the Holy Spirit distinct and unmistakable intimations that he was "set apart to undertake in some leading and conspicuous way the conversion of this country". Due to misunderstandings, they had been suspected of disloyalty to their order and expelled. This action was appealed to the Holy See and Father Hecker and his fellow priests were dispensed from their vows. They proceeded to form the new community with blessing of the Holy See and Archbishop John Hughes of New York.

Father Hecker and his associates were all Americans and all converts, making the Paulists one of the first completely "homegrown" American religious orders. Under their founder's inspiration, they soon developed their high gifts of preaching, of writing, and of the guidance of souls. Father Hecker especially was known as a remarkable man, a leader in Catholic thought possessing a saintly interior spirit of prayer, joined to such a zeal for souls. The fundamental rule of the order is expressed by Father Hecker thusly: "The main purpose of each Paulist must be the attainment of personal perfection by the practice of those virtues without which it cannot be secured -- interior fidelity to grace, prayer, detachment and the like." From this basis, Paulists are to proceed in their mission.

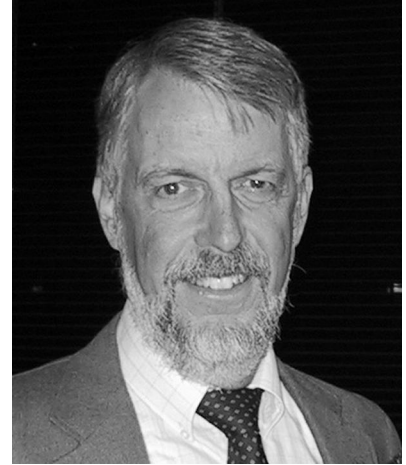
Paulists are most commonly known both in and out of the Church as convert makers. Missions for non-Catholics are given as well as Catholic missions and missions to diocesan clergy to leverage their apostolic work. Paulists care for 21 parishes and operate Newman Centers at 10 universities. The Paulists have vigorously engaged in the apostolate of the press. The first fathers printed and circulated their sermons in the earliest years of the community, and in 1865 Father Hecker started the "Catholic World Magazine", then the only Catholic monthly in the country; and this was followed by the Paulist Press for missionary books and pamphlets which continues today. Paulists are also active in video media and movie production. Paulists leverage their small community of about 130 priests by training active Catholics to bring alienated Catholics back to the fold through their "Landings" program. Locally, the Paulists operate the Newman Center at UCSB and St. Mark's Parish. Father Paul Rospond, a Paulist, is currently a candidate for membership in our council.

## **CHANCELLOR'S REPORT, February 2, 2004**

### **Please pray for the repose of the souls of:**

Elyssa Swiaki, daughter of Walter Swiaki  
Mel Hooser, in-law of Mike Donovan and of Robert Clarke  
Evelyn Gagne, mother-in-law of Bill McNamara  
Julia Wasil, wife of Brother Jim Wasil  
Eleanor Richards, wife of Brother Robert Richards  
Frank Quihuis; Ed Carrol  
Angie Scanlon; Leo Stark  
Ernestine Sanchez

*May God grant them peace and comfort.*



### **Please pray for those who are ill or recovering from illness:**

#### **Brother Knights:**

Jesse Garcia; Jim Wasil  
Leonard Mooy; Nacho Ramirez  
Chawa Ramirez, wife of Nacho Ramirez  
Harriet Burke, wife of Chuck Burke  
The mother of PGK Felix Sanchez  
The mother of Mark Christman  
Teresa Meza, sister of Jose Meza  
Delores Nungaray, wife of Teo Nungaray  
Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill  
Walter Swiaky Jr., son of Walter Swiaki  
Sabina Salamone, mother-in-law of Ralph Wengler  
Mary Castro, wife of Joe Castro, recovering from back surgery  
Michael T. McGrew, grandson of Tom Cordeiro



### **Others persons for whom prayers are requested:**

Chuck Burke, Nancy Herrera, George Romich, Fred Cota  
Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of Max Keller  
Patrick Donohoe, son of Frank Donohoe  
Jill Lowery, daughter of Ray Tafelski  
Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco  
Christopher Woodall, brother-in-law of Bill Regis  
Eileen Wengler, sister-in-law of Ralph Wengler  
Therese Robillard, wife of Paul Robillard

If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact Chris Arnoult at [fcarnoult@ieee.org](mailto:fcarnoult@ieee.org) or by phone at 964-6324.

# ***Birthdays to Celebrate in February***

Name	B'Day
Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti	2-Feb
Leonard Gonzales	3-Feb
Richard J. Karr	8-Feb
Patrick R. Maloney	8-Feb
Joseph W. Hazher	9-Feb
Joseph R. Darga	11-Feb
Vincent L. Filippello	11-Feb
Gerald N. Liponi	14-Feb
Lawrence C. Kubecka	15-Feb
Ignacio G. Andrade	16-Feb
John C. Monaghan	16-Feb
Teodulo Nungaray	17-Feb
Dale J. Wenzinger	17-Feb
Max F. Keller	18-Feb
John M. Peyton	19-Feb
Paul C. Curzan	20-Feb
Richard P. Danduran	24-Feb
Brian F. Klinge	25-Feb

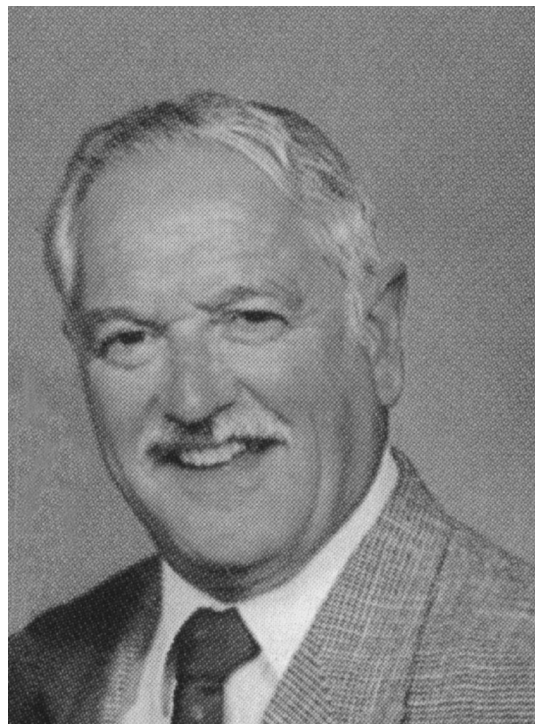
## **Paul & Roberta Coyne Family of the Month**



Paul joined the Knights in Cambridge, Mass, Council #74 in 1956. He married Roberta in 1960; and they are proud parents of four children, and grandparents of four. Paul retired from Raytheon in 1995 after 40

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## **Knight of the Month Sam Alfano**



This month's Knight of the month is a man who seems to be everywhere there is work to be done. Sam can usually be found leading some major event, giving some helpful advice and encouragement to his Grand Knight, or just working in the background to help Knights' widows or at some Council event. He has been a Knight since 1995. Sam has notably chaired the Italian dinners and has volunteered to chair a Mardi Gras dinner this year and is our membership chairman. And this is only what he does for the Knights of Columbus. Sam has been leading the Goleta Beautiful organization, and recently became head of the Toastmasters. For his community work over many years, Sam was recognized as Goleta Man of the Year in 1999. Sam's faithful lady, Lee, is a great support for him. No wonder he can get so much done!



We held the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship( council level )on Saturday January 10th.We had a very good turn out for the day.The winners in girls division were Stefanie Salina age 10,Kaitlyn Unzueta age 11,Cecily Murrieta age 14 and in the boy Kevin Voigt age 10,Kyle Clarke age 11 and David Renick age 13.

Our next step is March 7th at Santa Clara High School where they will compete in the Regional level.Those winners will go on to the state finals. I would like to thank my Wife Laura for helping out that day and my kids Sarah and Kyle and Cecily Murrieta.

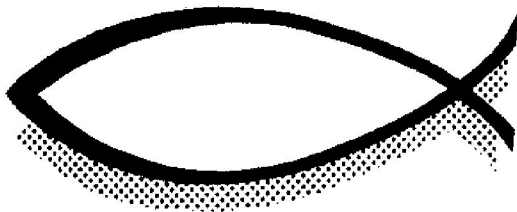
By Robert Clarke

### **Bulletin Articles**



All articles for the Knightline should be submitted to the editor no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each Month for hardcopy reports, or the 23<sup>d</sup> of the Month for direct e-mail reports. Please send your reports directly to me teddy1081@Cox.net , Ph # 5630388. 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.

### **Lenten Fish Fry's Coming Up**



# LENT

Our annual series of Fish Fry's starts on February 27 this year and continues every Friday to April 2. This is one of our major fundraisers, so come out and help our council raise money for our charity commitments. We have a new chairman this year, Ted Osborne. This is Ted's first time chairing an event, but we have an experienced crew and Bill Regis, our able past chairman, will be consulting so it is sure to be a success. Please encourage everyone you know to attend as the food and fellowship will be outstanding as usual. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.



**Paul & Roberta Coyne  
Family of the Month**



years of service in financial management and Controller functions. Roberta retired after 26 years as an Admin. Assistant to the Bldg. & Const. Trades of SB/SLO Counties. They have lived in beautiful Santa Barbara for 30 years leaving behind the cold winters and humid summers of the Boston area. Both have been very active in the church for many years. Both serve as Eucharistic Ministers at Mass, and Roberta has recently chosen to train for Ministry to the infirmed. Paul keeps busy playing tennis, golf, gardening (rose gardens at St. Raphael's), cooking school and volunteers for several of the cooking assignments with Sociable Seniors as well as the Knights. Paul joined the Goleta Valley Council #5300 in 1975 and has been active ever since. After rising in the ranks of the Council serving as Grand Knight (1986-87 during the 25th Anniversary of the Council). He also served as District Deputy and Chapter President, Past Faithful Navigator of Junipero Serra Assembly and is currently Controller and Color Corps Commander for the 4th Degree.



**Bishop Thomas Curry  
& Raul Navarro  
At Religious Appreciation Banquet**



**Sister Alicia Martin of  
the Daughters of Charity  
At Religious Appreciation Banquet**

## **Council Activities Report**

### **Stephen Schlesselmann**

#### **Food for Thought**

Many of us make a few New Years resolutions as a way to start the year. As the end of January nears, we tend to put those resolutions aside. One good way to avoid that trap is to "Make few resolutions. Make specific resolutions. And fulfill them with the help of God." (point 249 from the Way by St Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer).

#### **Current Activities**

There were a few noteworthy activities that took place between December 24 and January 31, 2004:

- 1) Dec 24, 2003 – Several of the 4th Degree Knights ushered at the Mass on Christmas Eve.
- 2) Dec 28, 2003 – The monthly pancake breakfast was held in conjunction with a blood drive.
- 3) Jan 18, 2004 – Several Knights including Sam Alfano assisted in a recruiting drive at San Roque Church. Cherif Khoury also was there (from Council 1684) and several new members agreed to join either Council 1684 or 5300.
- 4) Jan 22, 2004 – Our grand knight, Rich Scholl, was interviewed about the Roe v Wade decision on KEYT TV during the 6PM news. Later that evening, seven Knights joined a group of about 27 people for a silent candlelight vigil for life at Storke Plaza on the campus of UCSB.
- 5) Jan 28, 2004 – The Religious Appreciation Dinner was held at Bishop Diego High School.
- 6) Jan 30, 2004 – The Prime Time Dinner Band was held in the hall.

#### **Upcoming Activities**

There are a few upcoming events to keep on your calendar:

- 1) Feb 10, 2004 – The business meeting will include a 1st degree installation. Please be sure and attend in order to give a warm welcome to our new members.
- 2) Feb 21, 2004 – The Mardi Gras Dinner will be held. Sam promised at the last business meeting that the food would be delicious. Terry Sliger (our in residence cook) will be doing the cooking. Please be sure to sign up and help.
- 3) March 8, 2004 – The business meeting will include a talk by one of the members on the Opus Dei. We plan to have a talk approximately once a quarter about topics of interest. If any one has any ideas please contact Rich or myself.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- 1) If any Knight has pictures of events since July 1 that they want to include in the yearbook, please send a copy of them to Ted or myself. Ted's email address is teddy1081@cox.net and mine is sjsschlesselmann@cox.net.
- 2) The bus trip to Our Lady of Angels is still in the planning stages. Joe Darga was kind enough to obtain some information about the times, costs, etc from the cathedral. I'll give a report on the details as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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# **Mardi Gras Dinner – New Orleans Style**

**On February 21 at 6:30,**

***Hosted by Council 5300***

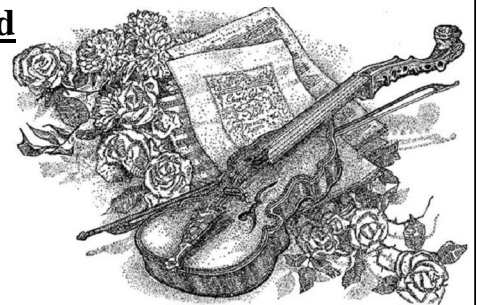
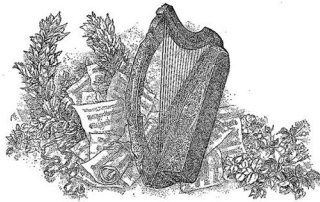
## **New Orleans Mardi Gras Dinner**

**at the parish hall.**

**This will be your last chance to party before the season of Lent, so come on out and have a great time. Sam Alfano is chairing this event and he promises an evening you won't forget. Tickets will be available soon from Sam, Program Chairman, John Vogel, and Grand Knight, Rich Scholl, and we encourage you to help use all tickets to the entire parish. Get a group of friends together for a whole table.**



### **Knights Cater to Prime Time Band**



On Friday, January 30, 2004, Council 5300 was host to the Prime Time Band annual dinner. The date was chosen about a year ago without consideration of possible conflicts such as a concert and a film festival. Even so, there were 73 guests for a tri-tip dinner. The event was chaired by Ralph Wengler who was assisted by an enthusiastic crew of Jim Bradbury, Hal Thompson, Jose Meza, Larry Torres, and Terry Sliger. Naturally, John Vogel was there to do his thing. The guests provided their own entertainment which slowed up the after dinner cleanup because the 5300 crew paused to enjoy what was going on. Since some of the band members are also St Raphael parishioners, I am sure that they will keep us informed about their upcoming free—to the public—concerts.

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:

CALLER	CONTACT INFO	NAMES
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Chawa Ramirez	964-3775	Mendesh thru Ramirez
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Felix Sanchez	964-3398	Ward thru Znovena

**CALLING FOR THE WIDOWS**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 5300 OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2002-2003**

District Deputy	Larry Stigney	967-6058
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Deputy Grand Knight	John Vogel	964-0724
Chancellor	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Warden	Bill Regis	967-8820
Advocate	William McLafferty	685-4284
Recorder	(vacant)	964-7640
Financial Secretary	Ralph Wengler	967-3109
Treasurer	Jack Turney	967-9473
Lecturer	Mark Christman	685-1362
Outside Guard	Jose Meza	682-8637
Outside Guard	Jim Bradbury	964-8001
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Trustee I	Brian Klinge	967-4753
Trustee II	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Trustee III	Frank Castelo	967-7975



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Program Director	John Vogel	964-0724
Church Director	Joe Castro	968-5240
Community Director	(vacant)	
Council Director	(vacant)	
Family Director	(vacant)	



## **RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION BANQUET**

**By GK Rich Scholl**

What an evening it was! The Religious Appreciation Banquet was attended at Bishop High School by about 230 religious and lay people. This was the largest attendance ever at this event. All the professed religious at the event especially Bishop Thomas Curry expressed their thanks for our support. Bishop Curry gave the invocation for the evening and Sister Alicia Martin of the Daughters of Charity was the featured speaker. Sr. Alicia told us about the senior and low income housing planned for their campus and the various assistance programs they have ongoing and are planning when the buildout is complete. The evening confirmed that the religious of Santa Barbara are a model of faith, hope and charity in going out into the world to meet the needs of all people. The menu with stuffed chicken breast by Karleskint Catering was delicious. Everyone agreed that the evening was a fitting tribute to the religious of the Santa Barbara area. The banquet was hosted this year by Council 1684 with the Serra Club and our council helping. Knights from our council who helped in tickets sales were Bernie Jochum, Chris Arnoult, Walt Swiacki, Sam Alfano, Joe Darga, Larry Stigney, and Rich Scholl. Wayne Rascati sent out invitations to the religious. The income for the evening was about \$30 over expenses, so the objective of breaking even was met thanks to those who helped sponsor religious tickets.

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