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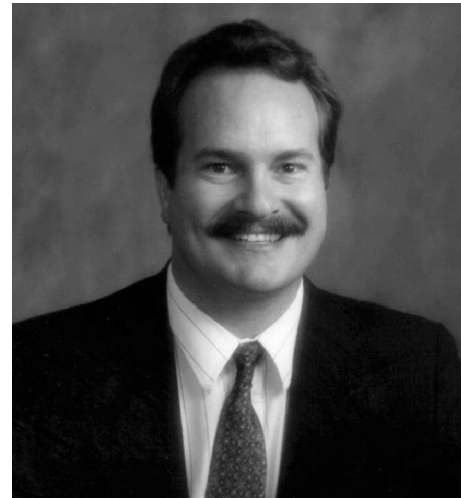
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August 2004

The Birth of the Charity Fund

At our July 12th business meeting, the council approved the budget I submitted for the upcoming Columbian year, including the Charity Fund. As you may recall from last month's report, the focus this year is on our first precept: charity. The Charity Fund is a separate line item that doesn't really affect our bottom line. Whatever we take in, we give to charity. If we bring in ten dollars, we give out ten dollars. If we take in ten thousand, we give ten thousand. Thanks to a mix up at the Grand Knights party, and to the generosity of the caterer involved, we already have some money in our charity fund. PCK Rich Scholl explains that in detail elsewhere in this edition of the Knightline.

The main source of money for the charity fund, however, will come from those of us Knights who are independent contractors, or who know someone who is and is willing to participate. The program works like this: a participant agrees to donate a certain percentage of any revenue they receive from their affiliation with the Knights. In return, each month they will receive one free advertising in the Knightline, and potential new business from his brother Knights. The first to sign on for this is yours truly. As a Real Estate Broker, I pledge 0% of any income that comes my way through this



program to the charity fund. One deal alone could add a substantial chunk of money to the fund and in turn to a worthy cause chosen by the council. Many of us Knights are independent contractors. This program creates a win – win situation for participants. By helping our brother Knights we will also be helping ourselves, and most importantly, those less fortunate. Anyonewishing to participate in this program should give me a call at 886-6131.

Another facet of this program is direct action, rather than monetary contribution. We Knights are not simply men who gather to socialize and raise money, we are men of action. ***Continued on Page 6***

Grand Knight John Vogel

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT
By Chris Arnoult , Deputy Grand Knight



August 2004

4-Aug Wednesday
5-Aug Thursday
6-Aug Friday
7-Aug Saturday
29-Aug Sunday
29-Aug Sunday

Fiesta Coke Booth
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Pancake Breakfast / Blood Drive
Corporate Communion



September 2004

6-Sep Monday
18-Sep Saturday
26-Sep Sunday

Labor Day Picnic
Oktoberfest Dinner
Parish Picnic - Tri-tip & Nachos



October 2004

3-Oct Sunday
16-Oct Saturday
24-Oct Sunday
29-Oct Friday
31-Oct Sunday

BBQ Takeout after morning masses
Columbus Day Dinner
Pancake Breakfast
Halloween Party
Corporate Communion



Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

Therese Robillard, wife of Brother Paul Robillard
Alyssa Swiacki, daughter of Brother Walter Swiacki
Mel Houser, in-law of brother's Mike Donovan and Robert Clarke
Eleanor Richards, wife of Brother Robert Richards
May God grant them peace and comfort.

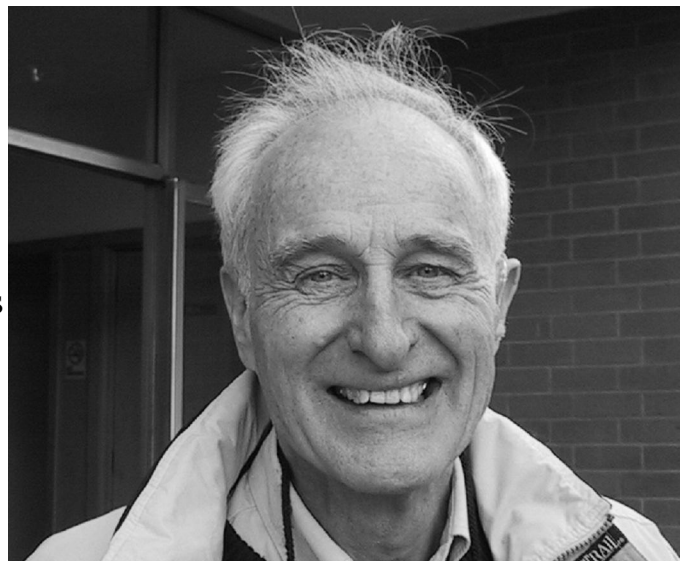
Please pray for Brother Knights who are ill or recovering from illness:

Leroy Noyes
Jesse Garcia
Jim Wasil
Leonard Mooy
Chuck Burke
Fred Cota
George Romich
John Kestel

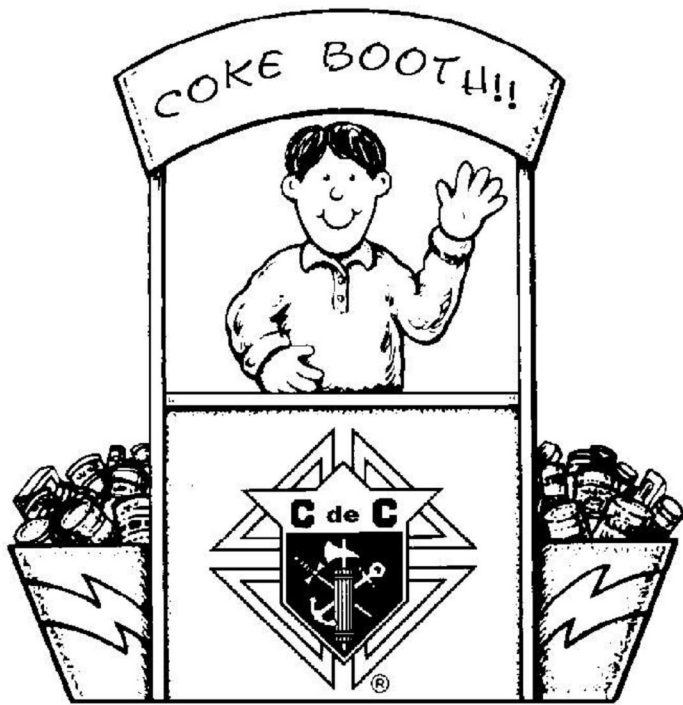


Other persons for whom prayers are requested:

Maria Sanchez, sister-in-law of Felix Sanchez
Sister Mina Riggs
Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill
Nancy Herrera
Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of Max Keller
Patrick Donohoe, son of Frank Donohoe
Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco
Christopher Woodall, brother-in-law of Bill Regis
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
Michael T. McGrew, grandson of Tom Cordeiro
Glen Sliger, father of Terry Sliger



If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact John Kestel at mejfk@cox.net or by phone at 967-7943



August 4th - 7th

Birthdays to Celebrate in August

<u>Name</u>	<u>B-Day</u>
Leland E. Jansen	1 Aug
Garrett M. Van Wyk	4 Aug
Andrew W. Dudash	10 Aug
Ralph A. Renzi	10 Aug
Leroy W. Noyes	12 Aug
Robert P. Richards Jr.	13 Aug
Thomas R. Turner	17 Aug
Christopher W. Terpening	25 Aug
Jesse M. Garcia	26 Aug
Dennis J. Mihora	27 Aug
Mark A. Mc Clenathen	28 Aug
Stephen J. Montross	29 Aug
Richard M. Scholl	29 Aug

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 email reports. Please send your reports directly to me at teddy1081@Cox.net , Ph # 563-0388. Hard copy articles should be turned in at the church rectory. When available, please also provide photos by -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 -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 wdd like to submit that you think would be of interest to our readers.

Knight of the Month Ted Osborne



Well, I tried to be sneaky and surprise Ted Osborne with the Knight of the Month award, but since he is the one who takes my scribbles and formats them into this wonderful newsletter I couldn't. Despite the fact that Ted can rarely attend our business meetings due to prior commitments, he is very active in our council. Not only is Ted the editor of the Knightline (a daunting and time consuming task); he is almost always there in a pinch to help out with events such as the Fiesta Coke Booth and special dinner events. Last year Ted even took on the chairmanship of the Lenten Fish Fry's, which is no an easy job. From the first Friday to the last, the Fish Fry's went off like clockwork and raised a ton of money for our council, due to his excellent stewardship.

Ted works for Bedrock Building Supplies in Santa Barbara, where he has been since the company started business five years ago March. He is originally from Iowa, but has called Santa Barbara his home since May of 1985. Ted's relationship with Jesus is his primary focus and the purpose of his life.

Ted is a wonderful addition to our council, and we should all be proud to call him a brother Knight.



The Birth of the Charity Fund



By GK John Vogel

If someone in our community needs help, we can provide it. Through skilled labor, visitation, or simple advice, we can be of service to those who need us. I would like to appoint a Charity Director to coordinate such service, and to put those of us with skills together with those around us with needs. This would be a great asset to our council. Please give me a call if you would like to spearhead the effort.

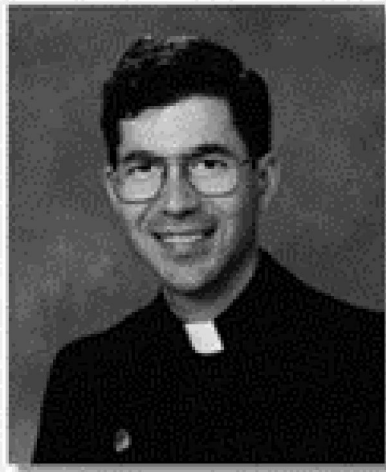
Another pressing issue this month is the need for a few volunteers to serve as program directors. In particular, we need a Youth Director. It's not a very demanding position, but an important one. Two events this year need the guidance of a Youth Director. One is the free-throw competition; the other is the essay contest. Both events are more rewarding than taxing. If you would like to help out and make a kid's day, give me a call. Two other projects needing direction are the Tootsie Roll Drive benefiting the Special Olympics, and the Keep Christ in Christmas program, which sells Christmas Cards. Assistance with these programs would be greatly appreciated.

By the time you read this, Fiesta 2004 will be winding down or over. I would like to thank all of you who helped out this year. As one of our best fundraisers, the Fiesta Booth is both profitable and fun for all involved. A full report will be in next month's Knightline. Until then, keep up the good work, and may God bless us all.

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SINFUL VOTING

By Fr. P. Frank Pavone.....www.priestforlife.org

Can you commit a sin in the voting booth?

.....There can be no democracy without virtue, and there can be no human activity divorced from the moral law. And in matters of the moral law, the Church does NOT have the right to be silent.

To put it another way, morality has to do with human activity and human choices. Any time we make any decision about what we do, say, or even think, we are either affirming or denying the moral law and are either coming closer to God or going farther away from Him. Every step we take on the journey of life either strengthens us in virtue or enslaves us in vice. Wherever we are, then, it is possible to perform a virtuous act or to commit a sin. I may be singing God's praises in the choir amidst splendid liturgy--but if I deliberately think thoughts of rash judgment against a fellow choir member, I have sinned in the midst of those holy surroundings. Conversely, I may be a police officer called to investigate a complaint inside a nightclub where immoral acts are being committed at every turn. By carrying out my duty diligently however, I can perform virtuous acts despite the surroundings. In short, the only "no-virtue" or "no-sin" zones are on the other side of the grave.

Now sin or virtue is always a combination of my action, my intention, and the circumstances surrounding both. I cannot tell whether a photo of two men carrying a TV set out of an apartment is a photo of sin or virtue because I don't know if they are thieves or two repairmen. All the relevant facts have to be considered, and not all of those facts are always available.

Let's look at one example of a voting booth sin. A voter believes in "abortion rights" and for that reason knowingly and deliberately votes for a candidate who has promised to protect those "rights." That is a sin.

The voter has intentionally helped someone who is attempting to advance a violent and destructive activity.....To say this, has nothing to do with being partisan, because anybody of any party at any time might take any position on abortion, and yet this teaching remains the same. Nor is it "telling people how to vote," but rather pointing out the moral implication of voting. +++

Knights of Columbus Protocol



By Don Aubrey

PROTOCOL I: Protocol is defined as the customs and regulations dealing with the ceremonies and etiquette of an organization. The Knights of Columbus have an important protocol, most of which we first learned about in the First Degree ceremony. I have been asked by the Master of the Fourth Degree in the Central District of California to essay an attempt to reintroduce protocol to the membership of our Council and our Assembly and to the conduct of Officers and Members during meetings. You will be seeing an article in the next several bulletins covering aspects of protocol.

Our first lesson will deal with courtesy that we extend to others. We have all been instructed that, during a meeting, a member wishing to address the Council must stand and salute the presiding officer addressing him as Worthy Grand Knight (GK) or Worthy Faithful Navigator (FN). When the member is acknowledged by the GK by a returned salute and by being greeted by name he should state the subject which he wishes to discuss. If the GK gives him permission to speak his remarks

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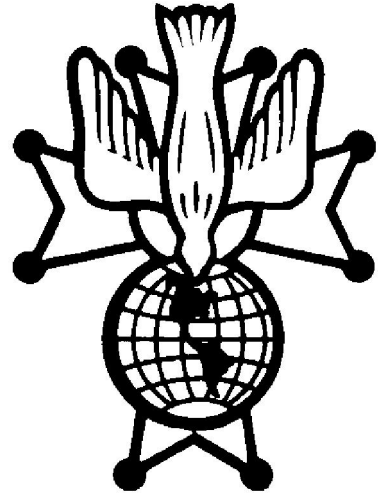
should be addressed to the GK, not some other member at the meeting. The GK will, as appropriate, address the remark or question to the other party. The original speaker then should be seated to let the member to whom the subject has been addressed have his opportunity to address the subject. No one is permitted to interrupt the speaker and no one is permitted to speak to the assembled members without the permission of the GK. This is a matter of courtesy, this is a part of what we call protocol.

These are matters of courtesy and I ask the Grand Knight to strictly enforce this aspect of protocol. In this connection, the "CAT" should be on the Salutation Table whenever it is on the floor. The Grand Knight, as a training matter, should require each member guilty of infractions of any part of this protocol to put a donation in the "CAT". If he does not bring the infraction to the attention of the membership then any member can do so, usually with a loud "meow". Can the Grand Knight be required to "ante up" in this case? Yes, he can. Watch for next month's lesson. Remember PROTOCOL!





**Junipero Serra Assembly
Fourth Degree Report
Joe Ponce, Faithful Navigator**



As your new Faithful Navigator for the Columbian Year 2004-2005 I want to thank every one of you for your expressions of support and good wishes for the coming year. I also want to thank the out going offices for a job well done and a special thanks to Sir Knight Mike Donovan, now a PFN and Faithful Admiral for this year. With your help and with the help and advice of this year's corp. of officers and the past Faithful Navigators, we can have a great year in our 4th Degree Assembly. I was born in Santa Barbara April 5, 1961, and grew up mostly in the Goleta area; graduating from SMHS in 1980. My Dad, a PFN, Jesse Ponce sponsored me into the Knights of Columbus on Feb. 1990 and I became a Sir Knight on Jan. 1, 1993. I am also a member of our Assembly's Color Corps. The Assembly Officers will be installed by our District Master Sir Knight Don Gentleman on July 24, 2004 at 11 am in the A/B Room. The Color Corps will turnout with a Color Guard for the Fiesta Parade on Aug. 6, 2004. The Assembly had a fantastic Bar-B-Q Dinner at Sir Knight Tom and Patricia Puerling's home in Orcutt on July 5th, almost 80 members and family attended the dinner. Our Assembly had a Color Guard in the 4th of July parade.

Fraternally Yours,
Joe Ponce, Faithful Navigator





**Council Activities Report
Stephen Schlesselmann**



Food for Thought

Since our grand knight's focus this Columbian year is on charity, the following quote from The Way seems very timely: "When you have finished your brother's work, do your brother's, helping him, for the sake of Christ, with such finesse and naturalness that no one - not even he will realize that you are doing more than in justice you ought. This, indeed, is virtue befitting a son of God!" (Point 440 from The Way by St Josemaria de Balaguer.)

Current Activities

There were a few noteworthy activities that took place between June 30, 2004 and July 20, 2004:

- 1) June 30, 2004 - The grand knight's party and installation of new officers was held in the parish hall. Both officers from our council and #1684 were installed. Everyone who couldn't attend missed a very memorable evening. Rich Scholl, our immediate PGK, honored Jim Bradbury as the Knight of the Year. John Vogel, our new Grand Knight, emphasized that he will be focusing on charity, the first principle of our order for the new Columbian Year (see the July Knightline for John's detailed plan to implement that principle).
- 2) July 12, 2004 - At the beginning of the business meeting, Council 5300 held a 2nd degree ceremony. Three candidates received their 2nd degree: Joe Buer, Francisco Cabrera and Bradley Bowen. Please congratulate them the next time you see them.

Upcoming Activities

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

- 1) July 25, 2004 - The Knights will host their usual delicious pancake breakfast after the morning Masses.
- 2) August 4 - 7, 2004 - Viva la Fiesta! The Knights (as usual) will be staffing the Coke booth at De La Guerra plaza. If you haven't signed up to help, please do so by contacting John Vogel. The camaraderie and the customer contact make the hours sail by. Also, Cherif Khoury from Council 1684 asked for our help with their booth at Our Lady of Guadalupe. If anyone wants to lend a hand please contact Cherif or any of the Knights of 1684.
- 3) August 29, 2004 - The Knights will host the pancake breakfast after the Masses plus there will be a corporate communion at the 9:30 AM Mass. The corporate communion is a chance for all of us brother Knights to get together and worship Our Lord as one group (plus, for those of you who attend the 7:30 AM Mass, you'll get to sleep for an extra hour!).

Thank you. Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440

SJSchlesselmann@cox.net

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 Janelle Vogel at 9640724. 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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District Deputy	Brian Kling	967-4753
Grand Knight	John Vogel	964-0724
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Chancellor	John Kestel	967-7943
Warden	Jim Bradbury	964-8001
Advocate	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
Recorder	Bill Regis	967-8820
Financial Secretary	Ralph Wengler	967-3109
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Lecturer	Mark Christman	685-1362
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Outside Guard	(vacant)	
Inside Guard	(vacant)	
Trustee I	Rich Scholl	683-8874
Trustee II	Brian Kling	967-4753
Trustee III	Michael Donovan	967-9506

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Community Director	(vacant)	
Council Director	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
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