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Making a Difference Through Unity

Those of you who know me, and have read my Grand Knight's report in the past few issues, are aware of my primary focus this year: Charity. It is the first precept of our order, handed to us by Father McGivney in 1882. I believe that it is the most important of our three precepts, and the one we should always be focused on.

This month, however, I would like to explore our second precept: Unity. Father McGivney knew that there is strength in numbers. One man with an oar can move a boat. However, twenty men with oars can move that boat straighter, faster, and farther than the single man.

That is one of the main reasons for the creation of the Knights. We can do so much more working together than we can separately. When one of us falters, the rest of us can pull him up. When one of us excels he inspires the rest of us to greatness. When one of us is threatened, the rest of us circle the wagons and protect him.

This is why participation in our events is so important. We all want to come to the fine dinners and social events hosted by the Knights, but our brothers running the events often can not recruit enough helpers to run the event efficiently. One or two men can not effectively put on an event. Five or six can do

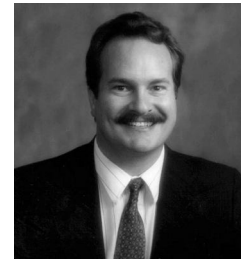
a great job.

When an event chairman calls for volunteers at a meeting and receives silence, then makes five or ten phone calls and gets nothing but "Sorry, not this time," it not only imperils the event, it leads to frustration. When the same knights are pressed into service time and time again, they feel taken advantage of and get burned out.

Let's not go down that road. If each of our able bodied members worked just one event per year, the workload would be spread so thin that no one would feel overworked. Burn out would never happen, and events would be what they should be – fun.

So next time someone asks you to help out with one of our events, remember our second precept: Unity. Together we can keep our events fun, efficient, and profitable.

One final note, I'm sure you all know by now that The Passion of The Christ has been released on DVD. I strongly encourage those of you who have not seen this incredible movie to experience it. To my surprise, I also found that Franco Zeffirelli's classic "Jesus of Nazareth" has also just been released on DVD. Released in 1977 as a miniseries on TV, it's an extremely powerful portrayal of our Lord. It's available at Costco for about \$20.



Grand Knight
John Vogel



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



September was a busy month with the Labor Day picnic, the Oktoberfest Dinner and the St. Raphael Parish picnic. All events were well attended by Knights and their families. The Labor Day picnic was a bit of a cook out for both the food and the attendees as it was very warm under the tarpaulin covers that we erected specifically to give shade to everyone. Next year, we'll try scheduling the picnic later in the day to take advantage of the natural shade from the trees. The Oktoberfest dinner was a huge success with lots of participants and delicious food, German beer and fun entertainment. Lastly in September, the Knights helped at the St. Raphael parish picnic by manning the faire booths serving beer, nachos and tri-tip meat sandwiches. About 300 beers, 310 sandwiches (about 150 lbs. of tri-tip) and lots of baskets of nachos and cheese were served. Thanks to everyone who participated and also to all who helped to make these events a big success.

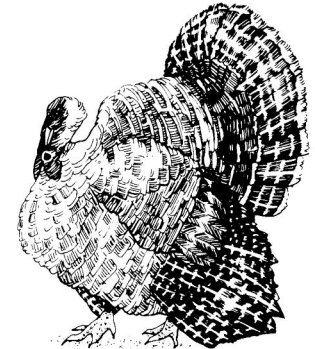
October 2004

10/03/04	Sunday	BBQ Takeout after morning masses
10/04/04	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
10/11/04	Monday	Columbus Day celebrated
10/11/04	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
10/16/04	Saturday	Columbus Day Dinner
10/24/04	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast
10/29/04	Friday	Halloween Party
10/31/04	Sunday	Corporate Communion



November 2004

11/01/04	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
11/02/04	Tuesday	Election Day, KofC Polling Place Duty
11/08/04	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
11/11/04	Thursday	Veterans Day
11/25/04	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day 1
11/28/04	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast



December 2004

12/04/04	Saturday	Christmas Party
12/06/04	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
12/13/04	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
12/19/04	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast / Blood Drive
12/25/04	Saturday	Christmas Day



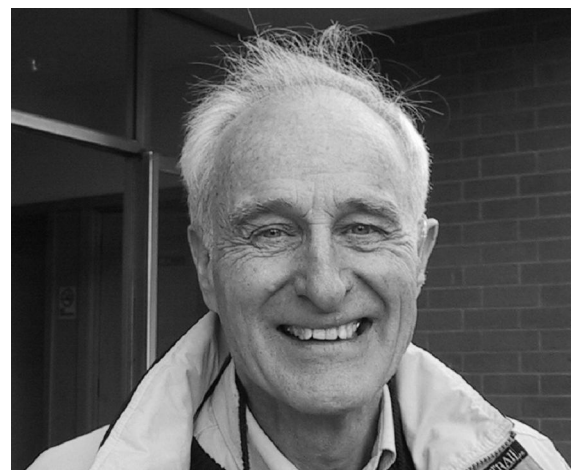
CHANCELLOR'S REPORT, OCTOBER

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

Jesse Garcia
Jim Wasil
Leonard Mooy
Chuck Burke
Fred Cota
George Romich
John Kestel
Ralph Wengler
Ben Beh

Other persons for whom prayers are requested:

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
Bob and Barbara Vogel, parents of John Vogel
Barbara Friedrich
Tony Gonzales, brother-in-law of PGK Felix Sanchez
Betty Benn, wife of Don Benn
Matthew Rascati, 5 yr old nephew of Wayne Rascati



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



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Charity Fund Report

The Charity Fund is catching on – I am proud to announce two new participants in the program. First is Brother Terry Sliger, one of our most active and valued Knights. When he is not cooking up fine cuisine at our events, Terry is an Investment Counselor at the Edward Jones Company. The Knights trust Terry's advice with regard to the building fund, and you can trust his advice regarding your nest egg as well. Also joining the fun is Jim Bradbury, who does finish carpentry and cabinet making in fine style.

The Charity fund is a way that independent contractors amongst us can get a little free advertising by pledging a portion of any income they receive through their affiliation with the Knights to a fund that will go directly to a charitable organization chosen by the council. So far we have the following participants:

NAME	TELEPHONE	SERVICE OFFERED	PERCENTAGE OFFERED
John Vogel	886-6131	Real Estate Sales	20%
South Coast Realty (Joe Darga Family)	964-4276	Rental Property Management	1 Month Free Management
Terry Sliger	569-9525	Investment Counseling and Placement	20%
Jim Bradbury	964-8001	Masterful Carpentry	Varies depending on job.

Money donated to the fund so far: \$100.00

Money disbursed so far: \$0

If you are an independent contractor and would like to join this wonderful program, give a call to Grand Knight John Vogel at 886-6131.



Knightline 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 teddy1081@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: John Vogel GK ; Chris Arnoult DGK fransicarnoult@cox.net. 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.

Birthdays to Celebrate in October

<i>Name</i>	<i>B-Day</i>
John J. Sternot	10/01
Thomas E. Puerling	10/03
Stephen J. Schlesselmann	10/03
Joseph W. Duwel	10/09
John V. Vogel	10/09
Francisco G. Cabrera	10/10
John C. Kirk Jr.	10/11
Lawrence P. Huard	10/11
Robert A. Montgomery	10/12
Kenneth K. Kuether	10/13
Rev. Thomas A. Meskill	10/18
Ronald G Uthe	10/19
Jerome M. Becker	10/21
Brian E. Holtz	10/21
William J. Konkol	10/22
Joseph E. Waters	10/24
John F. Kestel	10/24
Ralph J. Wengler	10/25
Bruce A. Andersson	10/25
John R. Soria	10/29
Bradley J. Bowen	10/29
Frank H. Mackey	10/31

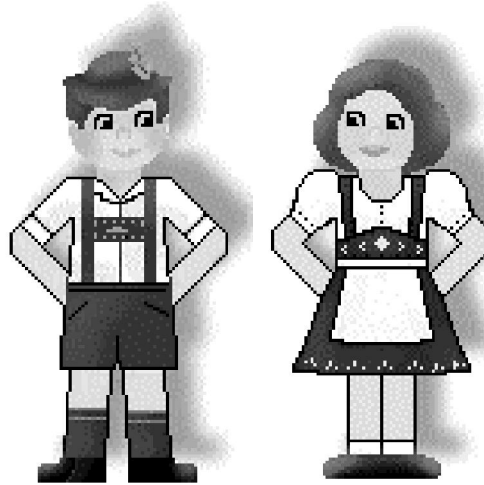




Oktoberfest



By Rich Scholl



The Oktoberfest celebration on Saturday, September 18 at the St. Raphael's Parish Hall was a success. The menu masterminded by Terry Sliger was delicious. Kohn Kestel set up a beer bar with Spaten Oktoberfest and Warsteiner pilsner, while John Vogel and Felix Sanchez operated the wine and mixed drink bar. Papa Heinz was a big hit playing the accordion while guests arrived and mingled. Paul and Evelina Curzan provided the main entertainment with German songs and dance music until 10:30. The dance floor was the place to be!

Financially, the evening was also a success. Total receipts were about \$3100 including \$500 from the beer bar. Expenses were about \$2100 to give a net income of about \$1000 to equal the budgeted income.

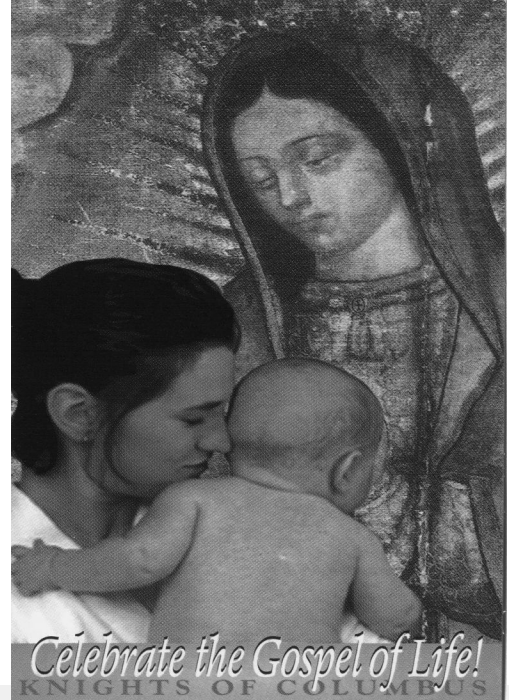
Many Knights and Ladies worked very hard to put out a quality Oktoberfest. It began with Dale Wenzinger designing and printing the tickets. The cooking crew included Chef Terry Sliger, Joe Ponce, Ted Osborne, Joe Darga, Mark Christman, & Eve Schlesselmann. Rick Zabala supervised the youth group which provided 11 servers some of who helped greatly in the cleanup. Larry Stigney helped at the beer bar. Evelina Curzan organized the festive decorations and got help from Marie and Paul Christiansen, Terry and Earl Pugh, Lucille Aubrey, Carol Stone, Camille Moynihan, Millie Bertuzzi, Bob Montgomery, and Paul Curzan. Rich Scholl wrote and printed the program.

Much of the success of this Oktoberfest goes to those who got out and sold advance tickets, thus helping to establish an attendance figure beforehand. The Cruzan's and Janet Page each sold over 40 tickets! Other sellers were Bernie Jochum, Mike Donovan, Sam Alfano, Joe Darga, Joe Ponce, Cherif Khoury and Maria Ortiz in the parish office.

OUR LADY OF ANGELS



THE TRIP YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! A CHANCE TO LET SOMEONE ELSE DO THE DRIVING THROUGH LOS ANGELES! AND A DESTINATION THAT IS SURE TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS! On October 9, 2004 (Saturday), we will be touring Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral. The Santa Barbara Air Bus leaves at 8:30 AM from St Raphael's Church (right after Mass) followed by a 1 ½ hour tour led by cathedral docents at 1AM. If you haven't seen our new cathedral HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! The cost is only \$30 which includes the bus ride and the tour. The trip is open to any parishioner. For more information, contact Rich Schdl at (805) 683-8874 or Stephen Schlesselmann at (805) 968-9440.



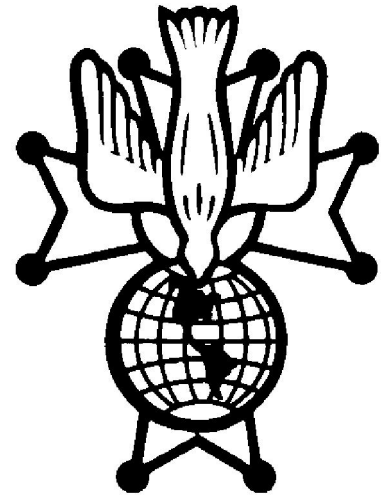
O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the *cause of life*:
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim *the Gospel of life*
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to *accept that Gospel*
as a gift ever new,
the joy of *celebrating* it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to *bear witness* to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

- "Evangelium Vitae"

Joannes Paulus II



Exemplification Dedication Celebration



Brothers we are approaching that time of the year for our ~~not~~ exemplification for new members into the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. The Exemplification will take place in Visalia on November 6 2004. Our Faithful Comptroller S.K. Paul Coyne has all the information for the Exemplification. Give him a call as soon as you can at 967-7880. You will need to make you own reservations for the hotel and the restgo through our Faithful Comptroller. All of the Council members that are Third Degree and those about to make their Third Degree are eligible to become members of the Fourth Degree.

On Sunday September 19, 2004 he Color Corps was asked to participate in two big anniversaries. The first one was at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. They celebrated 225 years of serving Santa Barbara as parish, 75 years of that has been at the present location. They rebuilt the church at Sola and Anacapa Streets because of the 1925 earthquake. S.K. Bishop Thomas Curry officiated, and 12 of our Assembly's Color Corps. Members were in attendance. Bishop Curry also dedicated a memoria for the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack and destruction of the World Trade Center.

The second anniversary was at Mission Santa Inez. Between our Assembly and the Santa Maria Assembly we had at a total of 25 members present. We took up 4 pews in the church. Cardinal Roger Mahoney was the celebrant with Bishop Curry present, he Pastor and several priests were present. The Ceremony started outside, we processed to the church and before going in Cardinal Mahoney blessed the Mission Cemetery where all the people that started the Mission are buried. After mass there were numerous presentations made by members of the cities of Solvang and Buellton; state and county officials; the Chumash Indian Community, and the Native Daughters of the Golden West. After mass was over everyone was invited to food and refreshments out in the parking lot. In closing I want to thank all the members of the Color Corps and their spouses that were present and both these beautiful anniversaries.

Your Faithful Navigator Joe Ponce



"Priests for Life"

Pope John Paul II has declared a "Year of the Eucharist" to begin this October. The Church, during this special year, will meditate upon, celebrate, worship and proclaim the great gift of the Lord's Body and Blood. The pro-life commitment is Eucharistic; The Eucharistic commitment is pro-life

1. Sacrament of Faith--If we see Jesus in the tiny Host, we can see him in every human person, including the tiny unborn child.
2. Sacrament of Unity--The Eucharist draws us all to Jesus, and therefore all to one another in one body. While abortion divides the human family, the Eucharist unites it, making us members of one another.
3. Sacrament of Perfect Worship--The attitude of "pro-choice" is that my choices belong to me. The attitude of worship, which reaches its summit in the Eucharist, is that all our choices are submitted to Jesus our King, and true freedom is found only in Him.
4. Sacrament of Life-- The Eucharist is the victory of life. "Dying you destroyed our death"-- and also the death of every unborn child. The Eucharist destroys the power of abortion.
5. Sacrament of Love--Love says, "I sacrifice myself for the good of the other." Abortion says, "I sacrifice the other for the good of myself." Abortion is the opposite of love. The same words are used for both: This is my Body.

This article is composed of excerpts from the newsletter "Priests for Life"
For more information log onto www.priestsforlife.org



Council Activities Report Stephen Schlesselmann



Food for Thought

Since this report is being typed on Catechetical Sunday, the following quote from the Way seems timely: "It is necessary that you be a 'man of God,' a man of interior life, a man of prayer and of sacrifice. Your apostolate must be the overflow of your life 'within.'" (point 961 from The Way by St Josemaria de Balaguer).

Current Activities

There were a few noteworthy activities that took place between September 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004:

- 1) September 6, 2004– Our annual Labor Day picnic was held at Stowe Grove Park. The food was delicious and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. Felix Sanchez, who was in charge of the event, deserves congratulations for a job well done. The only drawback to the day was that it was too hot. Because of the heat, it was decided that the picnic will start later in the afternoon at about 3 or 4 PM.
- 2) September 18, 2004 – Oktoberfest was held in the parish hall from 6:30 PM on. The event was well attended. The strolling accordionist Papa Heinz serenaded the audience and Paul and Evelina Curzan provided the musical entertainment. The floor was open for dancing and many couples took advantage of it. Rich Scholl, Terry Sliger, the entire kitchen crew and the youth group deserve a huge thank you.
- 3) September 26, 2004 – The parish picnic was held in the afternoon.

Upcoming Activities

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

- 1) October 9, 2004– The trip to Our Lady of Angels is due to take place from 8:30 AM to about 3PM. We will be taking the Santa Air Bus from St Raphael's and we will start the guided tour at 11AM. We've decided to reduce the price to \$25 and there are plenty of spots still available. Please give Rich Scholl or myself a call.
- 2) October 16, 2004 – Columbus Day Dinner- - Sam Alfano hosts this dinner every year and it is always a very memorable evening. Please make your plans now to attend.
- 3) October 29, 2004 – Halloween party – We'll be providing a night of fun and entertainment for the younger members of the parish.
- 4) October 31, 2004 – We'll be having our corporate communion at the 9:30 AM Mass. We may make some changes to the way the procedure has been handed over the last few years (such as roping off some of the pews, etc.) but nothing has been decided yet. So stay tuned.

Thank you.

Stephen Schlesselmann

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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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Outside Guard	(vacant)	
Inside Guard	(vacant)	
Trustee I	Rich Scholl	683-8874
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Trustee III	Michael Donovan	967-9506

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