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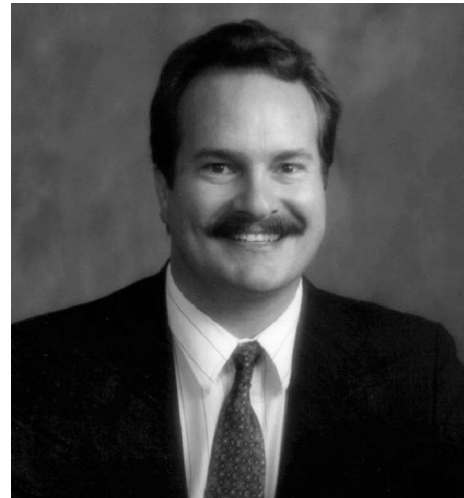
A Great Example of a Charity

One of the finest local charities that I can think of is Catholic Charities of Santa Barbara County. For almost 100 years this organization has provided direct assistance to those in need. It is part of a nation-wide network of over 1,600 local organizations that have been helping the poor in America since colonial times. Despite its name, Catholic Charities receives no funding from the Archdiocese, and they serve the needy regardless of their faith.

As you probably know, we have in our council a knight who is a tireless volunteer for Catholic Charities. In the latest issue of their bulletin, Fritz Cahill was singled out and honored for his work. Quoting from *The Catalyst*,

"Since 1981, he has tirelessly – and quietly – been contributing his time, energy, smile, car and other resources to help us in our Santa Barbara facility. Through the extraordinary generosity of St. Raphael's Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Fritz delivers food and staples daily to the Catholic Charities food pantry on Haley Street. There have often been days when the only food in the pantry is that which Fritz delivers from St. Raphael's parishioners."

Any of us who have ever worked at one of our fish fries or other dinners knows that no extra food ever goes to waste. One call to Fritz



Grand Knight John Vogel

brings him right over to pick up the leftovers and deliver them to the hungry in our community. He is a great example of a man with a Christian Heart. Fritz is not one to blow his own horn, so I'm doing it for him.

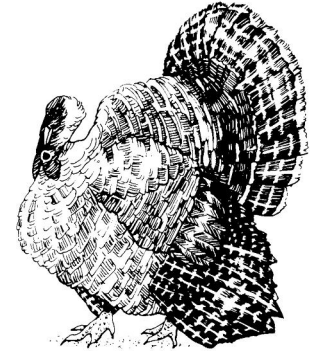
And speaking of charities, as you will see elsewhere in this issue, our charity fund has been given a nice shot in the arm thanks to the raffle that was held at the parish picnic. Now that we have some money in the pot, discussion took place at both the officers meeting and the business meeting about when we should start disbursing it. The general consensus at both meetings was to hold on to it until the end of the Columbian year, then vote on which charities to give it to. Perhaps we can make a presentation of the checks to the various charities at the Grand Knight's Party and get some publicity out of it. You can bet that I will be pushing for one of the checks to be made out to Catholic Charities.



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

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 Day1
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



January 2005

01/01/05	Saturday	New Year's Day
01/03/05	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
01/10/05	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
01/08/05	Saturday	Prime Time Band Dinner
01/18/05	Tuesday	Clergy Appreciation Dinner @ St. Raphael
01/30/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast
01/30/05	Sunday	Corporate Communion



Thanksgiving Day , legal holiday in the U.S., first celebrated in early colonial times in New England. The actual origin, however, is probably the harvest festivals that are traditional in many parts of the world Festivals and Feasts. After the first harvest was completed by the Plymouth colonists in 1621, Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving and prayer, shared by all the colonists and neighboring Native Americans. The Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock held their Thanksgiving in 1621 as a three day "thank you" celebration to the leaders of the Wampanoag Indian tribe and their families for teaching them the survival skills they needed to make it in the New World. It was their good fortune that the tradition of the Wampanoag's was to treat any visitor to their homes with a share of whatever food the family had, even if supplies were low. It was also an amazing act of providence that one of the Wampanoag, Tisquantum or Squanto, had become close friends with a British explorer, John Weymouth, and had learned the Pilgrim's language in his travels to England with Weymouth. After the first New England Thanksgiving the custom spread throughout the colonies, but each region chose its own date.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Kelly Michael Kovach, son of Joe and Geri Kovach
May God grant him peace and comfort.

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

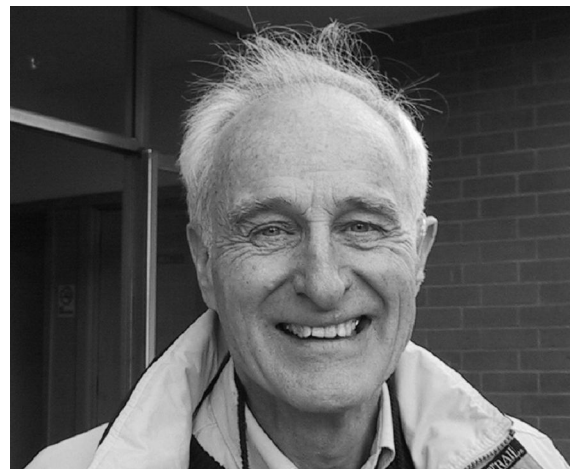
Jesse Garcia
Jim Wasil
Leonard Mooy
Chuck Burke
Fred Cota
George Romich
John Kestel
Ralph Wengler
Ben Beh

Psalm 4:1

**Answer me when I call, O
God of my righteousness!
Thou hast relieved me in
my distress; be gracious to
me and hear my prayer.**

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
The mother-in-law of Ralph Wengler
The niece of John Vogel



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Charity Fund Report

We had a great boost to the fund last month thanks to the Parish Raffle. The council bought two tickets and both won, bringing in \$900.00. One ticket was bought by the council itself, the other was bought by several knights who pooled their money and pledged the ticket to the charity fund. Thanks to Bernie Jochum for bringing his ticket book to the meeting and pushing the idea.

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 Management Fee
Terry Sliger	569-9525	Investment Counseling and Placement	20%
Jim Bradbury	964-8001	Masterful Carpentry	Varies depending on job.

Money in the fund so far: \$1,000.00

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 email, 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 jv@jvogel.com; 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 November

<u>Name</u>	<u>B-Day</u>
Ricardo V. Garcia	1-Nov
Sean Gross	1-Nov
Anthony J. Comito	5-Nov
Cornelius Blokdyk	6-Nov
Bruce M. Velasco	6-Nov
Leroy J. Kwarcinski	7-Nov
Vincent P. Mustacich	8-Nov
Robert A. Clarke	12-Nov
Ignacio Ramirez Jr.	15-Nov
William F. Keenan	15-Nov
John G. Giordano	16-Nov
Jesse Ponce	16-Nov
Edmund C. Page	19-Nov
Donald A. Pouliot	19-Nov
Dr Joseph I. Castro	21-Nov
Rev Gregory G. Ingels	23-Nov
Frank J. Macdonald	23-Nov
Rev Kenneth McGuire	25-Nov
Michael J. Donovan	27-Nov
Sam S. Alfano	28-Nov
Richard E. Evans	28-Nov
Richard A. Nordsieck	29-Nov
Earl W. Pugh	29-Nov

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Thanksgiving Day!

In 1789 George Washington, the first president of the United States, proclaimed November 26 a day of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving day continued to be celebrated in the United States on different days in different states until Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, decided to do something about it. For more than 30 years she wrote letters to the governors and presidents asking them to make Thanksgiving Day a national holiday. Finally, in 1863, President Lincoln issued a White House proclamation calling on the "whole American people" wherever they lived to unite "with one heart and one voice" in observing a special day of thanksgiving. Setting apart the last Thursday of November for the purpose, the President urged prayers in the churches and in the homes to "implore the interposition of the almighty God to heal the wounds of the nations and to restore it...to full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and union." He also states that they express heartfelt thanks for the "blessing of fruitful fields and healthful skies."



By Don Aubrey

PROTOCOL III



PROTOCOL III: This is the third and last of the articles on Protocol. Here are a few issues not requiring any lengthy explanation. That does not make them any less important! The Grand Knight should address all members who are not officers as “Brother”. All officers should be addressed by their proper title, e.g. Worthy Chancellor, Worthy Financial Secretary, etc.

When the District Deputy attends a meeting at his own Council he need not be specifically recognized unless he has been invited or requests to be so recognized. This will allow him to engage in the regular business of his home council without involving the position he holds. The District Deputy should notify the Grand Knight of a Council in writing and in advance (one week to ten days) when making an official visit so that all officers will be present with their books and records.

The Grand Knight, in keeping with the dignity of his office, should be neatly and properly dressed. He should request his officers do likewise. Thus he will have set the proper dress code for the membership to follow. (Members are not expected to wear jackets and ties to all meetings but they should be neatly dressed in clean clothes and wearing shoes).

Our Nation’s flag may be displayed flat, above and behind the speaker. When the flag is displayed horizontally or vertically against a wall, the stars should always be at the observer’s left. If the flag is on a staff it should always be at the right side of the speaker as he faces the audience.

All officers should wear their current jewel of office at all council meetings. At council functions and socials, it is proper and fitting that grand knights, district deputies, etc. wear their jewel of office.

I am not addressing the protocol involved in correspondence or invitations to and the seating arrangements for dignitaries for social functions. These are addressed at length in the PROTOCOL handbook published by the Knights of Columbus. The Grand Knight and the Advocate should always have a copy at hand. When you are involved in inviting guests to a social function or planning their seating arrangements, this handbook is absolutely necessary.

It is impossible to cite a rule for every situation. Under difficult circumstances not specifically covered by the handbook simply use good judgment and apply common courtesy. Mark Twain summed up the situation when he said, “Always do right. You will please some people and astonish the rest.”

**Council Activities Report
Stephen Schlesselmann**



Food for Thought

During October, the church places special emphasis on respect for life. One way we can show our respect for life is in our charity towards each other. "The power of charity! If you live that blessed brotherly spirit, your mutual weakness will also be a support to keep you upright in the fulfillment of duty-just as in a house of cards, one card supports the other." (point 461 from The Way by St Josemaria de Balaguer).

Current Activities

There were a few noteworthy activities that took place between October 1st & 31st 2004:

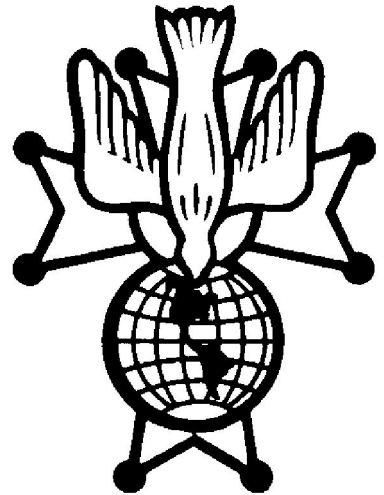
- 1) October 9, 2004 - Several of us Knights and several parishioners went via bus to Our Lady of Angels Cathedral and were given a tour by one of the Cathedral's tour guides. 15 of us were able to make the trip and it was well worth it. Our tour guide, Ray, was very knowledgeable and highlighted many details that most people miss when they walk through the cathedral on their own. The tour gave all of us a new appreciation for the many hours of hard work and planning needed to bring the project to completion. The only drawback to the day was that there were so few people who did make the trip.
- 2) October 11, 2004 - Brother Nick Vittalari gave a follow-up presentation on Proposition 71, the Stem Cell Research Funding Bond. Since the proposition funds embryonic stem cell research which the Catholic Church strongly opposes, Nick encouraged all of us Knights to vote against the bill. Note: Since this report is being typed on October 14, 2004, the following items haven't occurred yet and will have to be mentioned only in the future tense.
- 3) October 16, 2004 - The Knights will hold their annual Columbus day dinner hosted by Brother Sam Alfano. Sam promised that Brother Terry Sliger would cook his special sauce, there would be an accordion player and that there would be sing-along. Let's hope that many of you Knights were able to go and enjoy the evening.
- 4) October 24, 2004 - The annual Knights Tootsie Roll Drive will be held after all the Masses and at the pancake breakfast. A number of Knights have already signed up to help out. We will be having a donation canister in the hall as well. Sadly, due to the flu shot vaccine shortage, the flu shot clinic promised for October 24 was cancelled.

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Thanksgiving

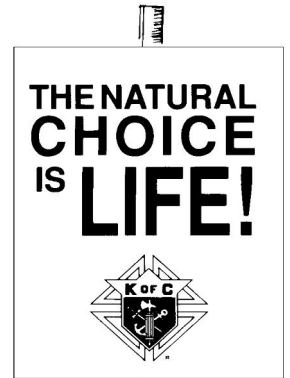
A Time For Family, Friends, And Gratitude!



My Brother Sir Knights we are quickly approaching the end of the year. November bring us a tradition that goes back to the days of the pilgrims and that's our traditional celebration of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is not just the turkey or ham dinners that we will eat on that day. It is a time to reflect on all the things that we have received from God. Give Him thanks for food, friends, family, health, a good life, and the great country we live in. Thanksgiving always reminds me of the big family dinners we used to have at our house, with my Noreen cooking the turkey early in the morning and those wonderful smells permeating the house. This year we will celebrate with my sisters in different locations, Reno and Orcutt. I personally want to wish each and every one of you a Happy Thanksgiving with families and friends.

Your Faithful Navigator Joe Ponce





"Is abortion only a woman's issue?"



Is abortion only a woman's issue?

When it is said that abortion is just a woman's issue, we forget that there are two people involved in creating a child. Fathers are continually overlooked and disregarded in situations involving abortion. Many would say that a father is not affected by the woman's choice to have an abortion.

Legally, fathers are responsible for providing prenatal support for their preborn child, but have no legal rights if the mother decides to terminate the life of that child. Many fathers have gone to court to try to stop mothers from going through with their abortions. However, according to the courts, when it comes to abortion, a mother's right to abortion overrides a father's objections.

Following an abortion, a father can be as emotionally and mentally damaged as a mother.

Many fathers feel completely responsible for the death of their child, oftentimes blaming themselves for not being able to save their child's life. Many fathers grieve deeply for the loss, feeling worthless after failing to stop an abortion.

To say abortion is just a woman's issue is to deny a father his rights and his loss. There are three parties involved in a pregnancy, and all are affected by all decisions made.

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Stephen Schlesselmann**



- 5) October 29, 2004 - The Halloween party was cancelled.
- 6) October 31, 2004 - The corporate communion will be held at the 9:30 AM Mass. I was decided at the officers meeting that there would be no changes to the procedure during this Mass. However, just a suggestion, if you do come, please try to remember to wear your pins that you received at the 1st degree ceremony. The pins will be a visible sign of our fraternity and unity as Knights.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) Nov. 6, 2004- There will be a 4th degree exemplification in Visalia. 4 Knights from Councils 5300 and 1684 will be receiving their 4th degree on that day.
- 2) Nov. 8, 2004 - There will be a 1st degree ceremony during our regular business meeting.
- 3) Nov. 25, 2004- Happy Thanksgiving! Remember to pray for those less fortunate than ourselves.
- 4) Nov. 28, 2004 - The Knights will be hosting their usual delicious pancake breakfast that morning.

Thank you.

Stephen Schlesselmann

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My trip to Uganda.

It was such a very wonderful opportunity for me to reunite with my family in Uganda. My brothers and sisters have really grown. My home village has developed into a small town. I can assure you that I had a very good time with my family and friends. Every where I went we had a small party accompanied with drinks, food and some drums. But also I had an opportunity to share my good stories from America. This is something for me to remember all my life. The first assignment that I received from mom was to clean the house at least everyday. I did this for some few days then my brothers and sisters had to step in to help me out also. I had to sweep the house with a broom. And in the afternoon I would go and collect water from the well. This is about three miles from my parent's house. Truly my trip to Uganda was great and excellent.

But you know what time went so fast and in a few days I was at the Airport saying bye- bye to my family and friends. Right now I am back here at St. John's Seminary to continue to answer God's call to priesthood. Thanks brother knights of Council 5300 for your support and prayers. May God bless you all and your families.

Seminarian: Richard Kayizzi.

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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Chawa Ramirez	964-3775		Mendesh - Ramirez
Gwyne Hueston	898-9930		Rascati -Turney
Lucille Aubrey	683-4546	donaubrey@msn.com	Uthe -Vogel
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Gloria Merrigan	967-7243		Widows

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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)	
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Trustee II	Brian Kling	967-4753
Trustee III	Michael Donovan	967-9506

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Church Director	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Community Director	(vacant)	
Council Director	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
Family Director	(vacant)	

Thanksgivings to God for His Many Blessings!



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