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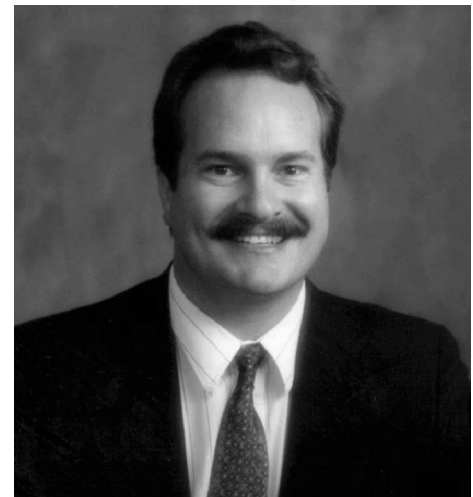
Christmas is a time to Serve

One of the best things about the Knights of Columbus is the service that we provide to our parishes, communities, and our country. We help those around us not just with money, but with good deeds. Everything from visiting the sick and comforting the bereaved to simple acts of kindness such as fixing the neighbor kid's bike when his parents can't.

As we approach the celebration of Christmas with all the commercial hype that goes along with it, remember that helping someone in need is so much more meaningful in the long run than just buying them a gift.

Elsewhere in this edition of the Knightline you will find a survey form regarding service. It asks you to estimate the number of hours in 2004 that you have spent on activities beneficial to our community and parish. Obviously none of us keep track of such things, but try to estimate as best you can. Think hard because you have probably done much more than you realize. Not just the obvious, but also activities like working at the fiesta coke booth, helping out in the kitchen during one of our dinners, anything like that. Please fill out the form and bring it to the next meeting you attend, or you can mail it to our PO Box. We will then add up the numbers and send the information off to Supreme.

Thank you for all of the service and charity you provide. Just being a member of the Knights helps facilitate a lot of good works.



Grand Knight John Vogel

**Peace
on
Earth**





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

Knights of Columbus 5300 Program Calendar



December 2004

12/03/04	Friday	KofC catering dinner for Prime Time Band
12/04/04	Saturday	Trustee's Christmas Party for KofC members
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
01/26/05	Wednesday	Clergy Appreciation Dinner @ Bishop Diego
01/30/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast
01/30/05	Sunday	Corporate Communion



February 2005

02/05/05	Saturday	Mardi Gras Dinner
02/07/05	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
02/11/05	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry
02/14/05	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, Valentine's Day
02/18/05	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry
02/25/05	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry
02/27/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

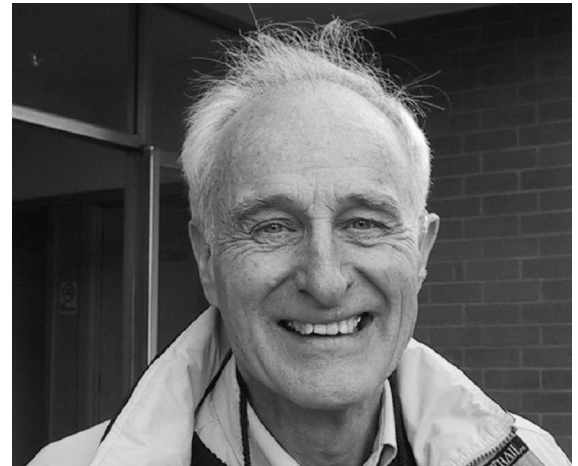
Kelly Michael Kovach, son of Joe and Geri Kovach
May God grant him peace and comfort.

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

Jesse Garcia Jim Wasil Leonard Mooy Chuck Burke F
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
The mother-in-law of Ralph Wengler
The niece of John Vogel
Myrtle Bradbury, mother of Jim Bradbury



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



Peace at Christmastime



Charity Fund Report

The fund had no activity this month, so let's change that. If you or a friend can use any of the services below, please do so. Remember that the money pledged by the participants goes to good causes chosen by the council.

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 of 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 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 email addresses are: John Vogel GK jv@jvogel.com; Chris Arnoult DGK francarnolt@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 December

Name	B'Day
George B. Grit	2-Dec
Rev Leo W. Alberg	3-Dec
Fr John W. Higgins	5-Dec
Fr Sabas N. Mallya ALCP	5-Dec
Msgr Stephen N. Downes	8-Dec
Paul H. Coyne	9-Dec
John W. Moynihan Jr.	15-Dec
Roy F. Schrader Jr.	18-Dec
Daniel J. Bunke	19-Dec
John R. Bell	20-Dec
Mell Hueston	23-Dec
Robert A. Znovena	28-Dec

The Christmas Story form The Gospel of Luke

at



Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

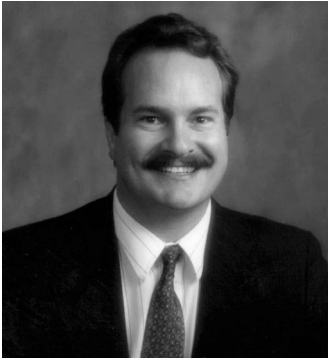
30 And the angel said unto her Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

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2004 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$128.5 million to charitable and benevolent causes and \$60.8 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2004.

1. Number of visits you made during 2004 to:

Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals _____

Bereaved – visits of condolence _____

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2004 _____

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2004 _____

Church Activities – service in all Church related activities _____

Community Activities – service in all community related activities _____

Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities _____

Miscellaneous Activities – service in areas not outlined above _____

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2004:

Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. _____

=====PLEASE BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING=====



Council Activities Report
Stephen Schlesselmann

Food for Thought

Later this month, we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior, Christ the Lord! Let us remember that "During these days of Christmas, we sing with exultation because love will be among us till the end of time. The presence of the Child is Love among men; the world is no longer a place of darkness; those who seek for love know where to find it." (page 227-Vol 1-In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez).

Current Activities

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

- 1) November 2, 2004 – Election Day – A number of Knights staffed several polling places here in the Santa Barbara area and experienced a very hectic but successful day. Make sure to thank all the Knights involved in this very important activity.
- 2) November 6, 2004 – Several Knights from Councils 5300 and 1684 received their 4th degree in Visalia. It was a very busy and fun-filled weekend for all of us involved. Many thanks to Paul & Roberta Coyne, Brian & Judy Klinge, Ralph & Cathy Wengler and Larry Stigney for making the weekend a memorable one. I strongly encourage all 3rd degree Knights who haven't taken their 4th degree to do so the next time the opportunity arises.
- 3) November 8, 2004 – A bilingual first degree was held at the business meeting. The Hispanic men who joined the Knights are slated to form the nucleus for a Spanish council at St Joseph's in Carpinteria. We had one new member: Jeff Urea who joined as a permanent member of our Council. Jeff is a UCSB student who is currently working for Brother Joe Castro. Congratulations to all of our new Knights!
- 4) November 28, 2004 – The Knights hosted their usual delicious pancake breakfast.

Upcoming Activities

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

- 1) December 3, 2004 – The Prime Time Band will be hosting their dinner that night. Originally, the dinner was scheduled for January but it was moved to accommodate the band leader who will be leaving the group at the end of the year.
- 2) December 4, 2004 – Trustee's Christmas Party – Every year this evening is a very enjoyable one. The evening even includes Christmas carols!
- 3) December 19, 2004 – As noted by Chris in the program activities report, there will be a pancake breakfast and blood drive on this Sunday.
- 4) December 25, 2004 – Merry Christmas!

Thank you.

Stephen Schlesselmann

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Joy to the
World





By Paul Coyne

Four New Sir Knights



Article on 4th Degree:

Four new Sir Knights were exemplified into the Fourth Degree in ceremonies held Saturday November 6, 2004 in Visalia California. They were part of the "Freedom's Light" class of eighty two new Sir Knights from the southern section of the central California District of the Junipero Serra Province. The new Sir Knights are Francisco Cabrera and Stephen Schlesselmann of Council 5300, and Raphael Cardenas and Richard Rink of Council 1684. They join the other 116 members of the Junipero Serra Assembly of Santa Barbara. The Fourth Degree is the patriotic and visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.





Peace! Fr. Paul Rospond, C.S.P.
Dear Brother Knights,

We all know that Christmas is about Jesus: His birth, His presence among us, and the reason He came into the world. And we all know that "the reason for the season" so easily gets lost amid shopping, winter holiday songs and our lists of things to do.

So, what CAN we do to "Keep Christ in Christmas?" Here's a few suggestions. Maybe you all have more ideas.

- 1) Observe Advent. Take some prayer time. Give an Advent Calendar to a youngster in the family. Keep an Advent wreath in the house and light the candles at your family meal. Here at St. Mark's we distribute daily devotionals for Advent; something like that might help you keep Advent in prayer.
- 2) Prepare your heart. Making a confession or taking part in a Penance Service may be your way to do this. Taking quiet time to read the Advent Scriptures might be another way.
- 3) Invite people into the mystery we celebrate. This can be as simple as explaining to a child the meaning of the Christmas crèche in your home. Last year I gave (an unbreakable) Christmas set to twin god-daughters, age 4. They loved the figures and the story so much that they took the lambs to bed with them.
- 4) Be a spiritual leader for your family. E.g. initiate a grace before the family digs in to the Christmas feast.
- 5) "Come Home for Christmas" We all have "wandered away Catholics" among our friends & family. Invite them gently. Our invitation is important, but let the Holy Spirit do the real work. People come back to the Church when they are ready. Our job is to give our own witness as Christians and be ready to welcome them back when they are ready to return.
- 6) Remember our call to Charity.

Christmas Peace! Father Paul

*Merry
Christmas*

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The Christmas Story form The Gospel of Luke



34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.

38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first ~~the~~ when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and

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wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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
Felix Sanchez	964-3398		Ward – Znovena
Gloria Merrigan	967-7243		Widows

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Trustee III	Michael Donovan	967-9506



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Program Director	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Church Director	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Community Director	(vacant)	
Council Director	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
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Christmas Blessings To All

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