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Even More Than A Pope

As I write this, Pope John Paul II lies in an Italian hospital in very poor physical condition. By the time you read this, God may have called him home. If so, I am sure that the television networks and newspapers will be full of biographical information about him and his life. It will be interesting to see how they portray this incredible man.

Without a doubt they will bring up the fact that he was the first non-Italian Pope in quite a while, how he in his early years brought a sense of youth and energy to the Holy See, and how he was one of the longest serving Popes ever. I wonder, though, if they will also throw in a couple of words and catch phrases such as “inflexible,” “stubborn,” or, “refusing to change in a changing world.”

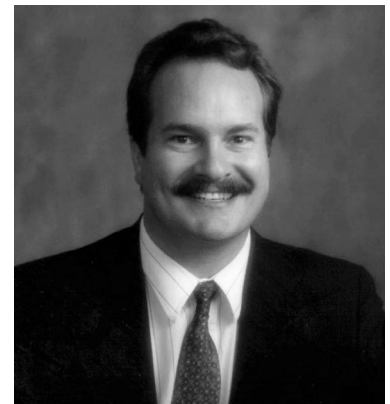
We all know that the mainstream media has a bit of an anti-catholic bend to it. Sometimes it's subtle, other times it is quite blatant. It is nothing new – the Knights of Columbus was founded in part to resist bias against Catholics. But will the media have the nerve to belch up the same predictable nonsense in this case? How will they square their usual negativity towards us Catholics when reporting about a leader of our church who literally helped change the world for the better? A man who gave hope and encouragement to poor Polish dockworkers in Gdansk when they tried to unite against domination by a repressive Soviet regime? A man who swung one of the biggest hammers

at the Berlin Wall, and assured millions of people worshipping in secret that God WAS listening? A man who spoke the truth regardless of its political consequences? A man who traveled more than any other Pope ever, bringing Christ's message of salvation and love to millions across the planet? A man who gave forgiveness to the man who shot him?

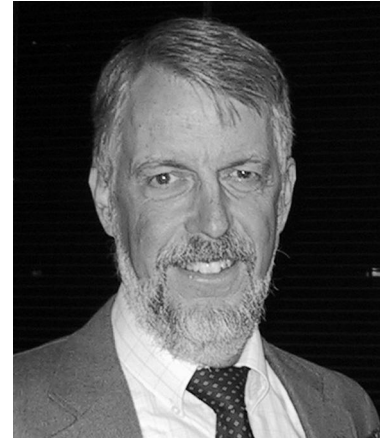
Just how will they deal with this giant among men, this Pope among Popes? Will they admit the obvious fact that the hand of God was evident in his works? Will they recognize the undisputable truth that he was the right man in the right place at the right time, and that without him the world would be a very different, more dangerous place? Or will we hear how he refused to change the church's policy regarding birth control, gay marriage and abortion?

It will be interesting to watch. But whatever is said of Pope John Paul II, be it honest, or more of the usual, we know the truth.

Grand Knight
John Vogel



Program Director's Report & Calendar for the January 2005.



March 2005

03/04/05 Friday	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner @ 6:00 pm
03/07/05 Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
03/11/05 Friday	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner @ 6:00 pm
03/14/05 Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, Old Timers Recognition Dinner, doors & bar open @ 6 pm, dinner @ 6:30 pm, meeting @ 7:30 pm
03/17/05 Thursday	St. Patrick's Day
03/18/05 Friday	Lenten Fish Fry Dinner @ 6:00 pm
03/20/05 Sunday	Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses Blood Donation Drive 8:00—12:00
03/25/05 Friday	Good Friday
03/27/05 Sunday	Easter Sunday

April 2005

04/04/05 Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
04/11/05 Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
04/10/05 Sunday	BBQ Takeout after morning masses
04/24/05 Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses



May 2005

05/02/05 Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
05/08/05 Sunday	Mother's Day Orchids
05/09/05 Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
05/19-22/05 Thurs.—Sunday	KofC State Convention, Ontario CA.
05/22/05 Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses
05/30/05 Sunday	Memorial Day Picnic

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT, March

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Mary Stoeger, mother of Rev John Stoeger
Hattie Darga, mother of Joseph Darga
May God grant them peace and comfort.



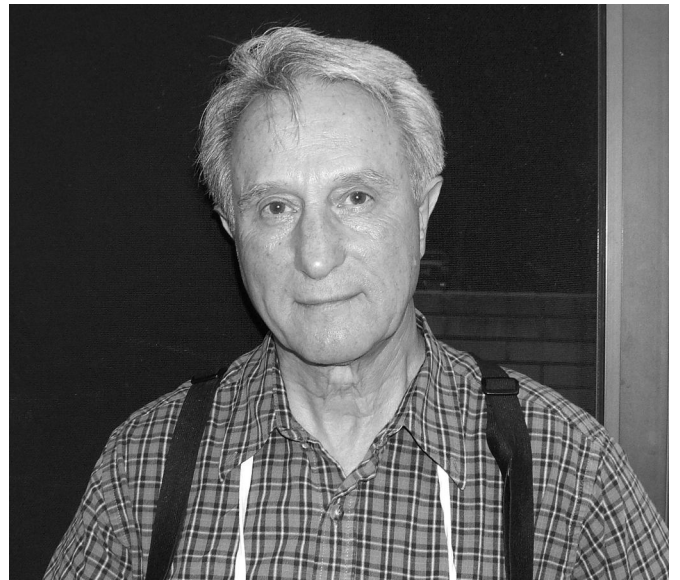
Please pray for Brother Knights who are ill or recovering from illness:

Walter Swiacki
Jesse Garcia
Jim Wasil
Leonard Mooy
Chuck Burke
Fred Cota
George Romich
John Kestel
Ben Beh
Flemming Andersson

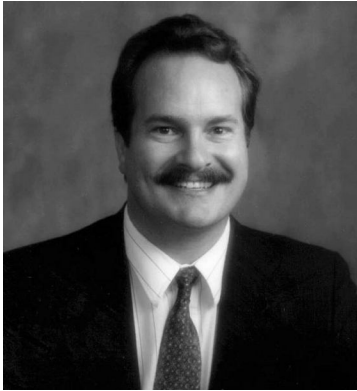
PLEASE
PRAY

Other persons for whom prayers are requested:

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
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
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



Charity Fund Report

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The Charity Fund grew a little bit last months due to good works of Brother Terry Sliger. This is another reason why Terry will be missed around here. Our contribution to Catholic Charities for the victims of the Asian Tsunami was no doubt put to good use, let's keep building this fund and increase our charitable giving.

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 contributed so far: \$1,260.00

Money disbursed so far: \$500.00

Current Balance: \$760.00

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 1st 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 # 563388. 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 email addresses are: John Vogel GK j@jvogel.com; Chris Arnoult DGK francarnoult@coxnet. 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.

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March Birthdays

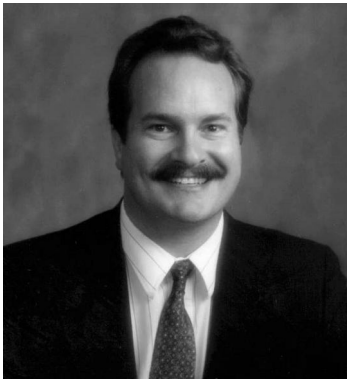
Name	B'Day
Dennis I. Paulazzo	03/01
Mansfield H. Turney	03/01
Thomas L. Cordeiro	03/02
William B. Regis	03/03
David T. Varesio	03/04
Jack E. Ward	03/05
Lawrence W. Torres	03/14
Jorge A. Rodriguez	03/21
John J. Lacey	03/22
Frederick W. Brokaski	03/25
Jesus R. Lopez	03/25
William McNamara	03/26
Ramon Flores	03/29

Guidelines for Dinner Workers

There was a little confusion recently about what to do with leftover food from our dinners and breakfasts. Sometimes we can have quite a bit if attendance is lighter than expected. Usually, we call Fritz Cahill, who comes and takes it to Catholic Charities, where it is put to good use. If it's not that much, and doesn't warrant calling Fritz, the food usually gets distributed among those who worked on the dinner. Sometimes, people who merely attended the event make off with some goodies. To clarify things, here are some guidelines for our events: Any decision regarding what to do with leftovers is to be made by the person in charge of the event, no one else. Don't help yourself to anything without his permission. If you are not working the event, STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN. It is crowded and hectic in the kitchen and not the place for socializing. Non perishable items or things that can be used again such as canned goods, sodas and other beverages are never to be taken.

Thanks for your cooperation,
John Vogel
Grand Knight





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SENIOR MEMBERS' APPRECIATION DINNER

By Grand Knight John Vogel

This month at our Business Meeting we are going to do something a little different, something that is long overdue. On Monday, March 14th we are going to have a special dinner and short ceremony honoring the members of our council with more than 25 years of experience with the Knights of Columbus. It will take place just prior to, and in conjunction with, our regular business meeting. The bar will open at 6:00 PM, and dinner will be served at approximately 6:30 PM, followed by a short ceremony and our regular business meeting.

Did you know that over 60 members of our council have been Knights for over 25 years? Seven have been Knights for over 50 years, and one, Brother Knight Leonard Cruess, has been a Knight for 81 years! It is high time that we showed these gentlemen a little bit of the appreciation they deserve.

Please plan on attending this special event and take part in the honoring of these "experienced" Brother Knights. Once again, it is the same date as our regularly scheduled business meeting, just an hour earlier.

6:00 PM Bar Service

6:30 PM Dinner

Monday March 14th

St. Raphael's Parish Hall

All of our honorees have been sent personal invitations with RSVP cards, so we should have a pretty good idea of how many meals to prepare. However, if you are one of those who seldom attend meetings, and would like to come for this, please call me at 886-6131 so we can make sure you won't go hungry. The dinner and drinks are free of charge for the honorees. All others will be charged a nominal amount to cover costs, we promise it will not exceed \$14.

We hope to see you there!

Food for Thought

The following are a few thoughts taken from St Alphonsus Liguori's book "Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary" (you can pick a copy of the book at Feed my Sheep): "Certainly, among all devotions after that of receiving the Sacraments, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament holds first place, is the most pleasing to God and the most useful to ourselves." "Be assured that the time you will thus spend with devotion before this most divine Sacrament will be the most profitable to you in life and the source of your greatest consolation in death and in eternity." (pages xiv and xv).

Current Activities

- 1) February 4, 2005 – 24 hour adoration took place in the church. Again, just as in January, it was very well attended. During the 11PM hour, Fr Marco even offered confessions for any one that wanted to go. So not only do you get to spend some time with our Lord but you also can get your soul cleansed at the same time! And it's all free. It's a great deal you simply can't pass up.
- 2) February 11, 2005 – Our first Lenten Fish Fry for the year was held from 6PM to about 8PM. It was very well attended. The fish was cooked by Jim Bradbury with help from a number of assistants. Ted coordinated the event and did his usual excellent job. The fish fry the following week on February 18 was sold out! The fish fries will continue every Friday until March 18.
- 3) February 27, 2005 – The Knights usual delicious pancake breakfast was held after the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses.

Upcoming Activities

- 1) March 4, 11 & 18 – As noted above and in Brother Chris Arnoult's report, the fish fries will be held on these dates.
- 2) March 4, 2005 – The next 24 hour adoration will take place.
- 3) March 6, 2005 – A third degree will be held in Oxnard. Brother Sam Alfano mentioned that 6 candidates have signed up for the degree ceremony.
- 4) March 20, 2005 – The Knights will be hosting their usual delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses. There will also be a blood drive at the same time.
- 5) March 27, 2005 – Happy Easter! The Knights will be assisting with parking that morning so please contact one of the officers if you are willing to help.
- 6) March 29, 2005 – Founders Day!

Other Notes:

- 1) Sadly, Brother Terry Sliger is soon leaving the area for a new job in the Tri-Cities area of the state of Washington. We will miss Terry, Diane and the rest of the Sliger family. If you see Terry before he leaves, make sure to thank him for all his hard work and especially his great cooking!
- 2) We are currently looking for someone to help Ted Osborne both with the editorial work of the Knightline and with taking pictures at the various Knights events. If you are interested please give Ted or John Vogel a call.

Thank you.

Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440 SJSchlesselmann@cox.net





John 3:16-21

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whosoever believes on him may not perish, but have life eternal.

17 For God has not sent his Son into the world that he may judge the world, but that the world may be saved through him.

18 He that believes on him is not judged: but he that believes not has been already judged, because he has not believed on the name of the only-begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the judgment, that light is come into the world, and men have loved darkness rather than light; for their works were evil.

20 For every one that does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light that his works may not be shewn as they are;

21 but he that practices the truth comes to the light, that his works may be manifested that they have been wrought in God.

Darby



**WHEN YOU HEAR
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Dear Brother Knights,

The other day a UCSB student told me that his grandmother and grandfather each recently asked him if he was going to be a priest. The question took him by surprise. The question has stayed with him; he's thinking about it and praying about it. And this is a good thing wherever the young man ends up in life. It's always a good thing to consider God's Will in your life.

When I talk to college students in our Confirmation class they often cite the witness of a grandparent as their connection to Faith. The seed of Faith was planted. When the young people are ready to respond, the memory of that word/example of Faith is there; the seed is ready to grow.

Many of you brother Knights are parents and grandparents. I think that praying for your children and grandchildren comes naturally. Speaking a word of Faith is harder. But you are not alone. The Holy Spirit will help you with how and when to speak.

The other thing is to keep growing in Faith ourselves. As we have decisions to make about practical things, about serving in church & community, about family - take them to prayer. Seek God's Will. This example will stay with our young people and help them live lives of Faith.

Fr. Paul

Richard (our seminarian) sent this to me. It was written by Mother Teresa. --- RICHARD KAYIZZI wrote:

> From: "RICHARD KAYIZZI" Subject: Great reflection as we journey through
Anyway People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway. People may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway The good you do today, people will often forget Tomorrow do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God; It is never between you and them anyway.

Mother Theresa of Calcutta

Lenten Fishfry



Adults \$7.00
Kids \$4.00

The Knights of Columbus 5300 wish to thank Santa Cruz Market
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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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Janet Page	964-4187	edmundpage@aol.com	Finck - Jansen
Eileen Pando	964-4127	beileenpan@aol.com	Jochum - Meitz
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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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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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son

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