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Return of the Caballeros

Last month's business meeting was a real treat for those of us who were able to attend. In addition to the usual meeting we had a special dinner and ceremony honoring our senior members. In February we sent out invitations to 62 members of our council who have been Knights continuously for 25 or more years. Fortunately over half of them were able to attend. Some were Knights that we see on a regular basis, others had not been to one of our events in quite some time. They were having so much fun socializing and talking to old friends that it was difficult for me to get them to pay attention so I could start the meeting.

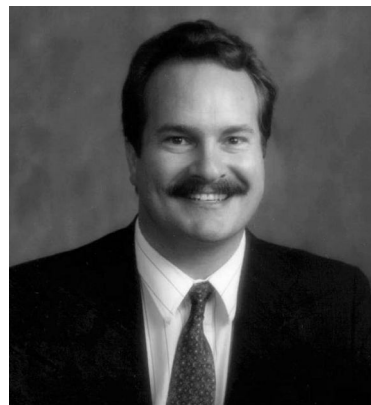
Once we did begin, everyone was served a great meal in typical Jim Bralbury style. Then each of the Knights being honored was asked to stand in groups depending on how long they had been a Knight. Then they were given a pin by either Ralph Wengler or Paul Coyne (both of whom received pins of their own), and a round of applause from all brothers in attendance.

The last Knight standing was rather Leonard Cruess, who has been a member without interruption for over 81 years. No, that was not a misprint, it ~~is~~ 81 years! Leonard joined the Knights when Calvin Coolidge was President of the United States. You never would have guessed it by looking at him. He was as spry and as sharp as a man half his age. Leonard was presented with a

special plaque and a standing ovation for his remarkable achievement.

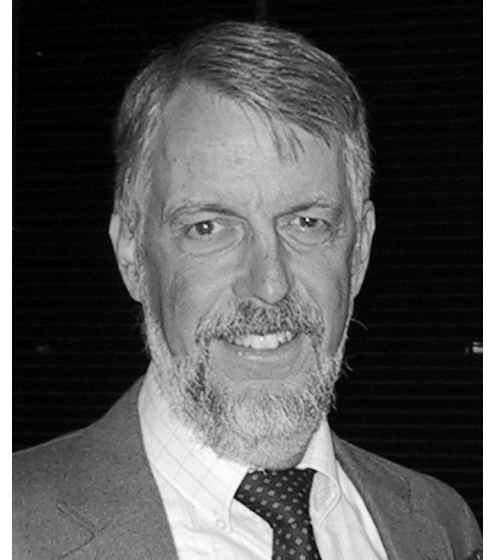
All of these men deserve our respect and appreciation. As "well seasoned" Knights, they represent decades of work helping those less fortunate than themselves and making their parishes and communities better places for everyone. It was a great experience for those of us "kids" in attendance. I hope that those we rarely see enjoyed their evening and will come back again. I would also like to take a moment to thank Jim Bralbury, Jose Mesa, Vince Filippello and John Kestel for the great meal, and Ralph Wengler and Bernie Jochum for help with the preparations.

I think that one of the best ways that we can show appreciation for these men is to assure them that the good works of Council 5300 are continuing. As the torch is passed from one generation of Knights to the next, let's keep it burning bright.



Grand Knight
John Vogel

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



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



June 2005

06/06/05	Monday	KofC Officer's Meeting, 8:00 pm
06/13/05	Monday	KofC 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm
06/18/05	Saturday	Grand Knight's Party
06/19/05	Sunday	Father's Day Cards
06/19/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 am masses
06/29/05	Wednesday	Officer's Installation

He is Risen!

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT, April

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 recover

Walter Swiacki; Jesse Garcia; Jim Wasil; Leonard Mooy;

Chuck Burke; Fred Cota; George Romich; Ben Beh;

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

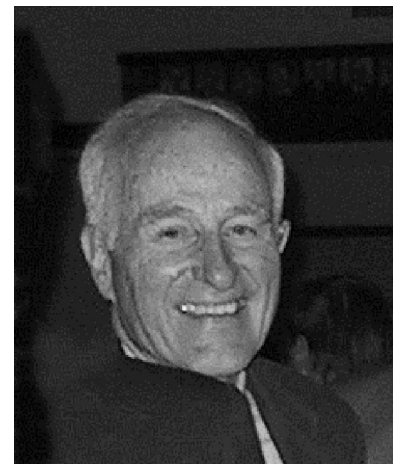
Betty Benn, wife of Don Benn

The mother-in-law of Ralph Wengler

The niece of John Vogel

Myrtle Bradbury, mother of Jim Bradbury

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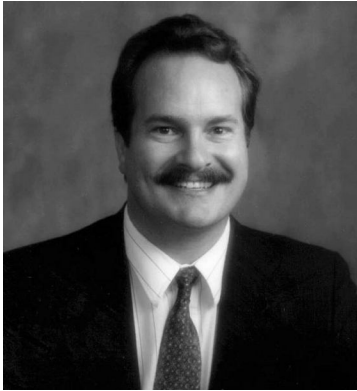


John & Vince

Cooked Rice & Vegetables at the Fish Fry



**Ed fixed Coleslaw &
Joe jumped in
where ever needed**



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.

Looking For A New Knightline Editor



I've been your Knightline Editor for the past five years, but now it is time for me to ~~top~~ ^{tear} down from this position. It has been challenging and very rewarding. I have pictures and past Knightline news letters on CD to pass on to the individual who steps up to take on this worthy endeavor. I will gladly lend my hand to train my replacement. My last issue will be the June 2005 Knightline.

NeverFarFromUs Ted

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April Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>B'Day</u>
Raymond V. Hussey	04/02
Mark Christman	04/02
Rev. Juan A. Ruiz	04/04
Nicholas P. Vitalari	04/04
Joseph E. Ponce	04/05
James M. Breyman	04/06
Donald E. Fitch	04/09
Harold O. Thompson	04/10
Rex P. Brumbach Jr.	04/11
Frank M. Castelo	04/12
Richard S. Bilski	04/19
James Bradbury	04/21
William P. Finck	04/22
David A. De Ponce	04/26
Joseph A. Lima	04/30
Benjamin R. Beh	04/30



Evelina Our Gracious Hostess



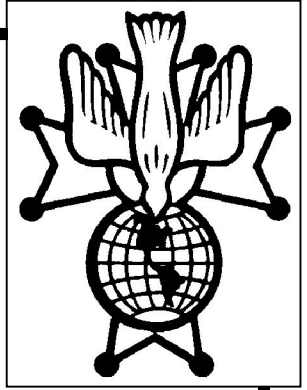
Jose Our Lead
Dishwasher



Our Cooks
Jim, Mark, Rich,
& Terry



Fourth Degree Spring Activities



My brother Sir Knights we are coming up on the last quarter of my year as your Faithful Navigator. The time sure has gone by quickly. It seems like only a few days ago I was being installed. We have some Color Corps activities coming up the month of April. Confirmation time is here with 2 confirmations at St. Raphael's on April 9th. The first is at 10am and second at 2 pm. St. Joseph's in Carpinteria on April 24th. at 9 am. Our Lady of Sorrows on April 25th at 7 pm. The Color Corps Commander will be calling the Color Corps members for these call outs. The next month, May, we have Mother's Day. Now this is the day that you treat your sweetheart real good with flowers, dinner, etc. Also in May we have nominations of officers for the next Columbian year. In June we have Father's Day. This the day when dad gets to take easy and just plan relax all day. The next big event in April is the election of your officers for 2005 - 2006 as presented by the Nominating Committee.

Your Faithful Navigator Joe



GK John Batter & Breder
Always a hand in the mix!



Rick, Amy, & Brian
on the serving line



Felix Tending the Bar

Food for Thought

It was recently brought to my attention that the citations for this section of my report were not being noticed. I apologize and I will try to correct that problem in the future. I'll be using bolding and underlining to highlight the citations. Let me know whether or not that makes it clearer. The bulk of this section has been taken from various sources including The Way and Friends of God Homilies both written by St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer. I've also included some excerpts from the In Conversation with God series by Francis Fernandez. The text between the quotation marks is directly copied from the noted citation. The following thoughts from In Conversation with God and Christ is Passing By seem appropriate for the Easter season: "Jesus Christ lives. And this crowns us with happiness" (In Conversation With God, Vol 2, pg 294 by Francis Fernandez). "This is the great truth which fills our faith with meaning. Jesus, who died on the cross, has risen. He has triumphed over death; he has overcome sorrow, anguish and the power of darkness... In him we find everything. Outside of him our life is empty" (Christ is Passing By, pg 102, by St Josemaria de Balaguer).

Current Activities

March 4, 2005 – All night adoration took place in the church. The adoration was shortened since there were several Lenten activities that took place in the church in the evening.

March 6, 2005 – A third degree was held in Oxnard at Council 750's hall. It was very well attended. There were 78 Knights who took their third degree including 3 from our council: Joe Bauer, Roy Fong and Dan Knauss. Congratulations to all of our new third degree members! The next 4th degree exemplification is in November and all those who are currently third degree members should strongly consider going.

March 14, 2005 - A large part of the business meeting included recognition of those who have been with the Knights for 25 years or more. We had a large turnout including several charter members (those who started Council 5300) and one Knight who has been with the Knights for 81 years (Len Cruess). Brother Jim Bradbury cooked a delicious dinner including mouth watering barbecued chicken. Congratulations to all of our older Knights!

March 20, 2005 – The Knights hosted their usual delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses. At the same time, several Knights including Brothers Brian Klinge, Bob Jamond, Rich Scholl & myself manned a recruiting table in the foyer of the hall. Several potential members filled out their Forms 100 to join our Council.

Upcoming Activities

April 4, 2005 – The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord – 24 hour adoration will take place in the church.

April 11, 2005 – We will have a 1st degree at the business meeting.

April 24, 2005 – the Knights will host their usual pancake breakfast in the hall.

Other Notes:

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





St. Vincent de Paul Society



A St. Vincent de Paul conference was started at St. Raphael Church in February 2001. The Society is the oldest Catholic charitable organization in the World. The St. Raphael Conference currently has 34 members, including eight members of our Council and the wives of three Council members. The aim of this Catholic Society is to “encounter the suffering Christ, perceived as present in the persons of the poor.” Members seek to alleviate the suffering of the poor. Being poor does not always, or necessarily, consist of needing material goods. Being poor can also mean being changed mentally, physically, psychologically, etc. There are poor who are, *or are made to feel*, alone. There are those who have lost their contact with their faith. One of the primary differences between the Society and other service organizations is that Vincentians visit the needy in their homes to determine the family’s needs; the people requesting help are not required to come to the Conference. Vincentians are not trained to assist in all problem areas; where our Conference does not have people trained to assist in a particular field, we refer individuals to Social Service agencies trained to handle problems in that field. Our Conference seeks to assist our Priests, too, by taking from their shoulders the burden of responding to many of the cries for help. In all cases, we are here to assist the Pastor while assisting the needy in our midst. No work of charity is foreign to the Society, but our Conference in no way wishes to conflict with other Parish ministries. In the four years since the initiation of our Conference, members have visited hundreds of families of our parish or community to provide needed assistance. We work in concert with Catholic Charities and other social service organizations within the larger Santa Barbara community.

If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, either as an active or contributing member, please call Don Aubrey at 683-4546. The need is great.

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Back when I was a "rookie priest" on vacation visiting my parents, my Dad volunteered me to say Mass for the Missionaries of Charity in Newark. He was a volunteer at their soup kitchen. The "catch" to it all was that the Mass was at 6 a.m. and I was a campus minister used to late hours. So I resolved to get myself there and do my best. Reckoning that I was not up to a homily at that hour of the morning I decided to pray one of the longer and more beautiful Eucharistic prayers instead. My thinking was confirmed when I got to the sacristy at the convent. On the wall was a quote from Fr. Lacordaire urging priests to, "Celebrate this Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass."

Spring is a time of "firsts" in the Church. You may be accompanying a child or grandchild to First Confession, celebrating a First Communion. At the Easter Vigil I had the privilege of baptizing four UCSB students. A young friend in the Paulists will be ordained and return to his home parish to celebrate his First Mass.

As a priest all these "firsts" help me keep my experience of God fresh and new.

As you attend some of these "firsts" may your experience of God's presence be renewed.

Easter Joy!

Fr. Paul Rospond, CSP





Lisa & Richard at Orowheat



Brian, Amy, Rick, & Julie Serving our Customers

Lenten Fish Fry, Wonderful Success

Brother Knights,

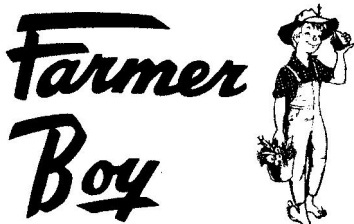
Another Lenten Fish Fry has come and gone. And it was a very successful one if only measured by the bottom line which as very good. But the true success of this Lenten Fish Fry was truly in, as they say at The Salvation Army, "Heart to God, Hand to man". There is no question in my heart and mind but that the great team of people who surrounded me and supported me with open hearts and willing hands made this a "Labor of Love"!

We had Vince on the Vegetables, John on the rice, GK John was batter boy, and Ed was on coleslaw. Evelina was hosting, and Paul was cashiering, while Felix tended the bar. We had Amy and Julie and Brian and Rick and Joe on the line serving our patrons while Jim and Terry and Rich and Mark fried the fish. And lest I forget We had AJ, Junior, Brian, Angel, and Jose who was there every Friday making the dishes. As for me, I just jumped in where I was needed. While I'm sure I've missed some who helped out please know that every helping hand was greatly appreciated. You all have my sincerest thanks for a job well done!

A special word of thanks and appreciation goes out to "Farmer Boy Restaurant", "Orowheat", and "Santa Cruz Market" for lending us their buying power to gain better prices, and "Bedrock Building Supplies" who helped out financially to ensure that this Lenten Fish Fry was a success.

Ralph Wengler our faithful Financial Secretary has done the tedious work of figuring our costs and profits, so let me share those figures with you. In 2005 we served 849 adults and 30 kids with a total gross income of \$551.50 less expenses of \$2385.17 for a total net profit of \$4166.33. In 2004 we served 862 adults and 77 kids with a total gross income of \$6541.05 less expenses of \$2951.59 for a total net profit of \$3589.46. Yes we served fewer people and made more money and God our Father, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Helper receive all the credit and the glory. Who but God can multiply the loaves and fishes!

While it has been both a blessing and a pleasure to coordinate the Fish Fry these past two years its time for me to hang up my hat. I will gladly help whom ever steps in to coordinate next year. Never Far From Us Ted



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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Eileen Pando	964-4127	beileenpan@aol.com	Jochum - Meitz
Chawa Ramirez	964-3775		Mendesh - Ramirez
Gwyne Hueston	898-9930		Rascati -Turney
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Gloria Merrigan	967-7243		Widows

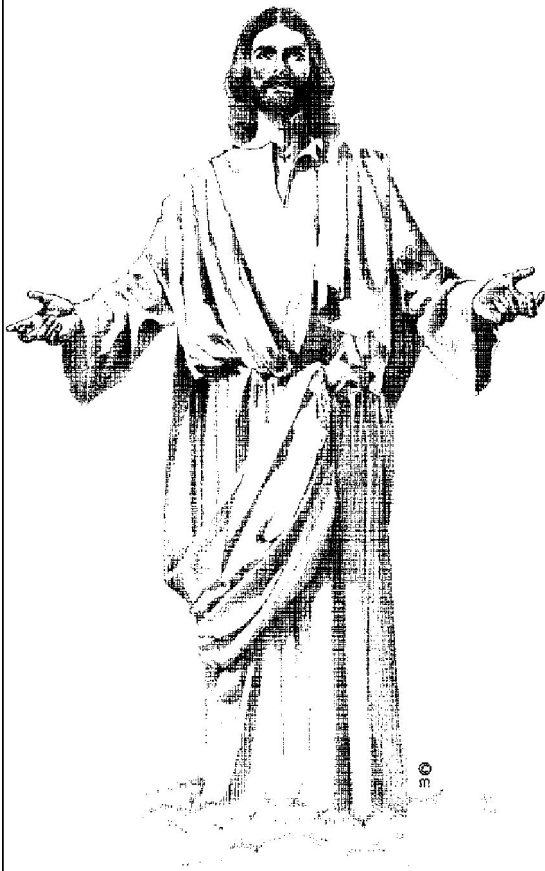
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Chaplain	Rev. Paul Rospond	
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Chancellor	John Kestel	967-7943
Warden	Jim Bradbury	964-8001
Advocate	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
Recorder	Bill Regis	967-8820
Financial Secretary	Ralph Wengler	967-3109
Treasurer	Joe Castro	681-8475
Lecturer	Mark Christman	685-1362
Outside Guard	Jose Meza	682-8637
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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Program Director	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Church Director	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Community Director	(vacant)	
Council Director	Steve Schlesselmann	968-9440
Family Director	(vacant)	



"I am the resurrection
and the life; he who
believes in Me shall live
even if he dies, and
everyone who lives and
believes in Me shall
never die.

John 11:25-26

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