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FIESTA COKE BOOTH 08/03/05-08/06/05



As our grand Knight Chris Arnoult has reported (see next column), the 2005 Fiesta Coke Booth was a big success! Above, several customers are being ably served by the Vogel family. For more pictures, see the photo gallery on pages 13 and 14.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights of Columbus Council 5300,

Well, Council 5300 concluded another Old Spanish Days Fiesta Coke Booth event this past month of August. The financial details are not complete yet, but I think that we had another successful money earning event and hopefully we will come close to last year's Coke Booth sales record. I want to say thank you to all the Knights, their families and friends who participated in the Coke booth. Special thanks to the Shift Captains for arranging for the staffing of the sales shifts. (See the Captains names at the end of this column.) I hope you and your crewmembers had fun. My family and I enjoyed our shifts at the booth. Also I want to say a special thank you to the setup and tear down crews; you guys made it look easy, that's the mark of a skilled crew.

In the August Knightline, I mentioned how important I believe that recruiting new members to our

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Program Director's Report

By Stephen Schlesselmann, Deputy Grand Knight

Food for Thought

We will be celebrating the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, 2005. As **St Josemaria de Balaguer** states in **the Way**: "Your Crucifix: As a Christian you should always carry a Crucifix with you. Place it on your desk. Kiss it before you go to bed and when you wake up. And when your poor body rebels against your soul, kiss your Crucifix!" (**page 69 of The Way by St Josemaria de Balaguer**).

Past Activities

- 1) August 3–6, 2005 – Coke Booth - Thanks to the hard work of many brother knights, the Coke booth during fiesta was very successful as usual (we grossed about \$10,000). According to Brother Chris Arnoult, Friday was swamped with customers. Brother Cherif Khoury has promised that next year, we may even have another booth in De La Guerra Plaza. Thanks for everyone's good work!
- 2) August 8, 2005 – Business Meeting – Our grand knight, Chris Arnoult, reemphasized the need for new members and the fact that it is the job of each one of us to recruit them. There will be several opportunities to do so as a group in the next couple of months (possibly even including some of the color

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September, 2005

09/02/05	Friday	24 Hour Adoration
09/05/05	Monday	Labor Day Picnic, 4:00 PM Dinner
09/06/05	Tuesday	K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM
09/12/05	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
09/17/05	Saturday	Oktoberfest Dinner
09/25/05	Sunday	Parish Picnic-Tri-tip, Beer & Nachos

October, 2005

10/03/05	Monday	K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM
10/07/05	Friday	24 Hour Adoration
10/10/05	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
10/15/05	Saturday	Columbus Day Dinner
10/29/05	Friday	Halloween Party
10/30/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30AM Masses/Corporate Communion

November, 2005

11/01/05	Tuesday	Polling Place Duty
11/04/05	Friday	24 Hour Adoration
11/14/05	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
11/24/05	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
11/27/05	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30AM Masses



Chaplain's Report
Rev Paul Rospond, Chaplain

Campus Ministry advocates for Catholic Tradition at UCSB

It all started when St. Mark's parishioner Monica Morrissey took a course titled, "Catholicism" at UCSB's top-ranked Religious Studies Dept. In a conversation with (now retired) campus minister Harriet Burke about her experience, they began to ask the question, "would it be possible that the Religious Studies Dept. expand the offering of classes studying Catholicism, a major world religion, its impact in history and the contemporary world. And thus the dream began. Harriet and her husband Chuck spoke with the pastor at St. Mark's, Father Rubén Patiño, and with Bishop Curry. They began to dialogue with the folks at UCSB about the possibility of Endowing a Chair in Catholic Studies. Eight years and \$3+ million later the UC regents announced the establishment "in perpetuity" of the new Catholic Studies Chair.

One Sunday last month I asked Harriet and Monica (now Monica Bulger) to share this good news at announcement time. As it happened, the new professor, Dr. Ann Taves, was at Mass here that day. Dr. Taves comes to us from the Claremont School of Theology and the Claremont Graduate University where she was a Professor of History of Christianity and American Religion.

This effort is a prime example of what campus ministry can do to foster understanding of our Catholic Tradition and, at the same time, make a contribution to the academic life of the University. Religious studies at a state university is a unique enterprise. It is a secular, detached study of religion, which seeks to understand traditions from a variety of perspectives, while at the same time taking the faith of believers seriously.

Faculty in the Religious Studies Dept. specialize in a variety of different religious traditions. Recently endowed chairs have added experts in Sikh Studies and Tiben Bhuddism to the faculty. Efforts are

underway to expand the department's offerings in Jewish Studies. This new chair in Catholic Studies will strengthen the study of Catholicism at UCSB, bring international attention to the program, draw the finest students, provide service to the community and disseminate new knowledge and insights.

The new chair is named for our beloved Fr. Virgil Cordano, OFM who has served many, many years at the Old Mission.

Fr. Paul Rospond, C.S.P.

September Birthdays

William J Molloy	09/01
Robert J Shull	09/02
Robert P Richards	09/05
Theodore L Osborne	09/06
Michael A Gallegos	09/06
Robert L Weidl	09/07
Matthew Mayer	09/11
James E Cota	09/13
Joseph A Talarico	09/17
Raymond G Tafelski	09/17
Frederick R Cota	09/20
Lorenzo R Zabala	09/20
Horace J Schooter	09/25
Carlos C Valenzuela	09/28
William C Fuhrer	09/25
Daniel P Knauss	09/30

Article Submissions

All articles are to be submitted to the grand knight, Chris Arnoult (francisarnoult@cox.net) (805) 964-6324 and Stephen Schlesselmann (805) 968-9440 (sjschlesselmann@cox.net). Articles need to be in by the 20th of the month. Thank you.



Chancellor's Report
John Kestel, Chancellor

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Myrtle Bradbury, mother of Jim Bradbury; Bob Vogel, father of PGK John Vogel, Marguerite Glocheski, wife of Virgil Glocheski. May God grant them peace and comfort.

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

PGK Walter Swiacki, Jesse Garcia, Leonard Mooy, PGK Chuck Burke, Fred Cota, George Romich, John Sternot, PGK Tom Puerling, George Gritt, PGK Bernard Jochum, Sam Alfano (back surgery on 7/28), John Lacey (cancer has spread to both lungs & other organs. He is at Val Verde. Mass will be said for John at St Mark's at 5:15 PM-9/02).

Other persons for whom prayers are requested:

Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill; Nancy Herrera; Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of PGK Max Keller; Patrick Donohoe, son of PGK Frank Donohoe; Ellen Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco; Harriet Burke, wife of PGK 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; Barbara Vogel, mother of PGK John Vogel; Barbara Friedrich; Tony Gonzales, brother-in-law of PGK Felix Sanchez; Betty Benn, wife of Don Benn; the mother-in-law of PGK Ralph Wengler; the niece of PGK John Vogel; Bill Kestel, brother of John Kestel; Steve Schlesselmann's sister's family; Donna, wife of Jim Abels; John Sanchez, brother of PGK Felix Sanchez; Joel, son of PGK Dale Wenzinger; Judy, wife of PGK Brian Klinge; John (taking chemo for cancer), son of Joe Lima; Larry Jr (at home waiting for liver transplant), son of Larry



Financial Secretary's Report
Ralph Wengler, Financial Secretary

To all of Council 5300, and especially to the people who actually read this Bulletin: TOP OF THE MORNIN' TO YA !!!

The cataract surgery went very well, with essentially instant recovery. The knee arthroscopy surgery seems to be healing well and exercise is advised even to getting back to the bicycle.

The Coke Booth project is behind us, except for paying the bills. I paid the sales taxes promptly because the Board of Equalization has significant fines for late payment. Our gross receipts were \$45 lower than last year. We don't know how much we netted last year because we are still waiting for a bill for the ice. Waiting for the bills to come in can be trying. Yesterday, I was all excited having a statement come in, only to find out that it was charges for the carbon dioxide bottle that carbonates the sodas. The statement charges for a deposit on the bottle, a refilling fee and a delivery fee, but there is no closure of the deposit after the return of the bottle.

Exciting news yesterday from the Supreme Knight: We are getting a new ceremony for the First Degree. I hope we have it in use on or before the 125th Anniversary of the Order.

The newest emphasis in Council 5300 is the need for dues paying members. The F.S. can see the aging trend every time he requests from the Supreme Council another plastic membership card. The Honorary Member dues are then reduced to \$10.00 per year and the Honorary Life Member dues become zero. A few weeks ago, I started to quote the Grand Knight about the need to have fun as well as paying attention to the more serious aspects of Columbianism. Seriously though, we may not bring back the all-night poker games, and our members are getting too old for softball, but speak out if you have fun ideas. Good ideas that are worth subsidizing can be a big help in recruiting.

Fraternally, Ralph, F.S.

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Report of the 4th Degree
Brian Klinge, Faithful Navigator

Our Assembly celebrated its Fourth Degree Installation of Officers with Color Corps...it's too late now...it's all over except for the "wailing and gnashing of teeth!" The 'old' guard has definitely changed, hopefully for the better...

In addition to helping with the Fourth Degree Installation of Officers, the Color Corps was also very helpful at the Los Padres Chapter Installation of Officers, at which State Deputy Gary Nelson and members of his team were present.

Our private Chefs, Jose Mesa and Jim Bradbury fixed an *EXCELLENT* Meal for our August 15 Business/ Dinner Meeting of barbequed pork loin, salad, salsa, vegetables, bread and peach pie. Cabernet Sauvignon was served as the wine.

IF WANT THE GOOD FOOD, GET INTO THE FOURTH!!

As had been discussed in our July and August NAVIGATOR newsletters, This Assembly is once again following our tradition of regular Social, Ladies Night Out (LNO) Events. And, yes, wives are invited! This quarter's LNO is scheduled for Monday evening, September 12, 6:00 PM at Moby Dick's Restaurant on Stearns Wharf in Santa Barbara. Diner choices will be: New York Steak, Salmon or Chicken, all at a very reasonable price. A good time is anticipated by all. We plan to do this quarterly. **BECAUSE OF OUR LADIES NIGHT OUT, THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER BUSINESS/DINNER MEETING; ONLY THE REGULAR OFFICER'S MEETING.**

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW it is very worthwhile experience to be a member of the Junipero Serra Assembly.

We are currently "researching" other local restaurants for subsequent Ladies Night Out Events. Let us know if you have a favorite restaurant to consider.

Unfortunately, the "winner" of the Attendance Prize was not present. We thank him for his contribution which will roll over until our next business/dinner meeting.

There continues to be a need for ongoing cooperation between the Third and Fourth Degrees of our Order. I have asked all Fourth Degree members to be in attendance at the Third Degree Council meetings...we all do belong to the same Order!

Remember, as Knights, we need to remain vigilant to the dangers presented our Church in the world today and not become complacent. We must continue to show solidarity with all of our Clergy.

All Fourth Degree members who have email should now be regularly receiving their monthly NAVIGATOR; all others must use Snail Mail, which moves at Glacial Speed. If someone prefers not to receive email, let us know.

I have also asked all Fourth Degree members to help recruit new members. If any of the readers of this column, who may be Third Degree members, are interested, please let me know directly. Membership requires 6 months from First Degree until he is eligible for the Fourth Degree. Top recruiters will be mentioned here.

The Exemplification takes place this year on November 5th in Visalia, adjacent to Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park. It would make an excellent "mini-vacation."

All Fourth Degree members should be aware of our Ladies Night Out Event, as discussed above. The next Officer's Meeting is on Monday, Sept. 6th.

MAY GOD LOVE AND CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

Brian Klinge, FDD
Faithful Navigator, Junipero Serra Assembly





Community Director's Report
Rich Scholl, Community Director

MORALITY IN MEDIA

When I took the job of Community Director, I saw that there was a need for hard information that would enable anyone to combat one of the great evils of our society: the widespread distribution and use of obscenity. In this article, you will find what you can actually do to stem this evil. To the extent that we do not take a stand and make it known, we are enablers of the evil.

There are many misconceptions, which most people have about obscenity. These misconceptions make us ineffective in the fight. The first misconception is that obscenity is too vague a concept to regulate and that it really isn't against the law or the laws don't stand up in the courts. This is incorrect. In the pivotal case of *Miller v. California*, the US Supreme Court defined a test for obscenity as: "1. that the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that the work, taken as a whole, appeals to prurient interest; 2. that the work depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by the applicable law; and 3. that the work, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, and scientific value." This definition has stood the test of time and has been incorporated into the laws of most states including the California Penal Code Sections 311-312.7. Federal law in 18 US Code Chapter 71 says that it is illegal to (among other things) mail obscene matter, broadcast obscene language, distribute obscene matter by cable or subscription television, or engage in the business of selling or transferring obscene matter.

Big media perpetrates the misconceptions (of course!). For example, Prime Time Live aired a program entitled 'Young Women, Porn and Profits: Corporate America's Secret Affair.' In this otherwise commendable program, host Diane Sawyer said that distribution of pornography is 'perfectly legal,' unaware of or ignoring the fact that

there are federal and state obscenity laws that are enforceable. NBC TV's Dateline aired a segment "On The Hunt" that looked at the invasion of unwanted ads for Internet pornography. In the otherwise commendable segment, Dateline reporter John Hockenberry said, "But this porn invasion is legal." Hockenberry also interviewed a "spam fighter" who said that if the porn spammer is based in the U.S., "all he has to do is write the phrase 'sexually oriented' on the mail and it's all perfectly legal." The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, a non-profit organization that oversees "domain" names for Internet addresses has added dot-xxx for the voluntary use of web sites that sell pornography. Apparently they are unaware that it is a federal crime (a felony, to be exact) to distribute 'adult' obscenity whether it is labeled or not!

Another misconception is that obscenity prosecution is a violation of the First Amendment (right to free speech) and that it is "censorship." Listen to the "Miller" court on this issue: "To equate the free and robust exchange of ideas and political debate with commercial exploitation of obscene material demeans the grand conception of the First Amendment." Furthermore the court has defined censorship as "prior restraint of speech." Prosecution of obscenity after it is promulgated is not censorship.

All of this information, and a lot more is easily obtainable through an organization called Morality in Media (MIM, website **[www. moralityinmedia.org](http://www.moralityinmedia.org)**). MIM is a non-profit organization that works through constitutional means to curb illegal traffic in obscenity and uphold standards of decency in media. MIM began in New York City in 1962 as a neighborhood organization after children at a grade school in Manhattan were caught circulating porn publications. Founding members included Fr. Morton Hill, Rabbi Julius Neumann and Rev. Robert Wiltenburg. They were soon joined by Rev. Constantine Volaitis of the Greek Orthodox Church. In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court cited the report by Fr. Hill in upholding obscenity laws. MIM is fighting for a safe society with the **www.obscenitycrimes.org** website that enables citizens to report violations of Internet obscenity

laws, with help for cities and counties to fight the spread of "sexually oriented businesses," with education efforts to dispel the false notions that obscenity is protected by the First Amendment and that obscenity is a "victimless crime." Morality in Media is committed to putting the purveyors of illegal obscenity out of business and into jail! But they need your support to carry out our mission. I urge you to explore this site. Educate yourself and report violations of obscenity law. The Justice Department supports this site and it is an invaluable resource for them.

Although it may seem that federal prosecution for obscenity isn't happening, this is not true. President Clinton dismantled the entire obscenity prosecution effort, except for "child" obscenity. No wonder a speaker at the "adult" entertainment industry national convention called him "the best friend we ever had." Enforcement under President Bush has resumed and the new Attorney General Gonzalez has organized the department to make it happen. Gonzalez had this to say at a US Attorneys' conference.

...I intend to aggressively combat the purveyors of obscene materials...You've done a good job of prosecuting child pornographers and sexual predators – and we've significantly increased obscenity prosecutions...But we can go further...I have directed Department officials to carefully review these and other federal laws to determine how we can further strengthen our hand in prosecuting obscenity. And I would like you to assess what methods you can use – or what tools you still need – to more effectively investigate and prosecute these crimes in your district...and report back to me through the Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys within 90 days."

You have some information in this article and know where to find more on the web. You know where to report violations. Don't stand on the sidelines. Your children and grandchildren are watching. Teach them too.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brian Klinge

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



This month I would like to name Brother Knight Brian Klinge as Knight of the Month. Brian is a very active member of Council 5300. He is the Chapter President of the Los Padres Chapter of the Fourth Degree and is also the Faithful Navigator of the Junipero Serra Assembly of the Fourth Degree. In addition to all these duties Brian also agreed to be the Blood Drive Coordinator for Council 5300. Brian is indeed a busy man with respect to Knights of Columbus.

Brian took his 1st Degree Exemplification with Council 5300 in January 1988. He advanced to 2nd Degree in the same year. In 1999 Brian moved on to his 3rd and 4th Degree Exemplifications. Brian served as Deputy Grand Knight in Columbian year 2002-2003 and then served as Grand Knight in 2003-2004.

Brian is a willing worker, volunteering readily (perhaps too readily) and brings enthusiasm, organizational skills and cool thinking to what ever task he takes on. I know that Brian would tell you that he has been aided in his many Knights of Columbus activities by his wife, Judy, who has also volunteered her time and energy for many events with the Knights of Columbus.

So I am pleased to take this opportunity to thank Brian Klinge for the many jobs he is performing and has performed in the Knights of Columbus.



Pro-Life Director's Report
Bob & Cecilia Marks
Pro-Life Couple

AMERICAN LIFE LEAGUE NEWSROOM

American Life League marks horrors of 46 million dead with Pro-life Memorial Day

"October 3, 2005 will be a day for all Americans to stop and reflect upon the gruesome war being waged upon innocent children in the womb," said Judie Brown, president of American Life League. "American Life League's first-ever Pro-life Memorial Day will unite people across our land under the common message that abortion is a violent act that has taken a toll of unthinkable proportions."

Nationwide participation is expected for this event, as individuals will be invited to plan and take part in Pro-life Memorial Day prayer services and similar events in their local communities on that day.

"ALL's Pro-life Memorial Day is not a political event," said Brown. "Rather, this day offers our nation a time to pause and look back, a day devoted to the memory of those 46 million children lost to surgical abortion since 1973. It is also our hope that this commemoration will unite and invigorate America's pro-life movement, renewing our determination to bring the abortion holocaust to an end."

American Life League is **circulating a petition** urging President Bush to designate the first Monday of October - the day the Supreme Court begins a new session - as Pro-life Memorial Day. The petition, as well as other information about the planned yearly event, will be available on a dedicated web site scheduled to debut in the weeks to come.

American Life League has also produced an **official T-shirt** for Pro-life Memorial Day, which can be viewed and purchased online.

"We feel strongly that Pro-life Memorial Day will be one of the most important days of the year for pro-life activists," said Brown. "We encourage all pro-life Americans to participate. With united actions and voices, we truly will make a difference for the babies."

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Hold Saturday September 17 open for the Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest celebration at St. Raphael's Parish Hall starting at 6:30 PM. The menu will be a gourmet German delight including bratwurst and German beers will be on tap. Papa Heinz (whom you will remember from last year for his great accordion music) and the German Alpine Dancers will be entertaining with dancing and music for your dancing pleasure (better start brushing up on your polka, schottische and waltz). Tickets are available for \$15 by calling 683-8874. After September 13, ticket prices increase to \$18.

We need more help to make this event a great evening for all and a success for our Council's charitable programs. We have many small jobs that can be done by anyone! Call Rich Scholl, Oktoberfest Chairman, at 683-8874 if you would like to contribute a little of your time.

Hopfen und malz-Gotterhalt's.



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

SEPTEMBER: The Advantages of Children's Policies

It's quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves (I can help you to determine whether or not you do), you may want to investigate policies for your children.

There are a variety of reasons why the Knights of Columbus encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have families of their own. By starting low-cost children's policies now, you can help them meet this future need.

A guaranteed purchase option rider gives your child the option to purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Exercising a GPO option will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults.

Moreover, if your child develops a medical condition later on, you've basically "guaranteed her insurability," and any medical condition won't be an obstacle to obtaining additional coverage at standard rates.

Last, but not insignificantly, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child's future financial needs. What's more, the cash value increases over time and any dividends declared will increase these values.

Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member's child today is a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the Knights of Columbus. It's also a logical extension of our Order's mission to "Make a Difference for Life." Talk to me to find out more.

To contact me with regards to this or any of your insurance needs please email me at dlfarebrother@aol.com or call me at either of the numbers listed below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,
David L. Farebrother
Office (805) 684-0053 or
Cellular (805) 766-2144



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

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Council is. To this end, we had our first Membership Committee meeting last week. This is just a beginning. A strong membership does not come from a single meeting. Of necessity, recruitment is an ongoing effort. Our meeting was a good brainstorming session and several Knights signed up to tackle specific areas of recruiting activities. Thanks to those Knights for their willingness to work on these tasks. We will have a follow up meeting September 24th in the Parish Center "A" room. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Sam Alfano is organizing a First Degree Exemplification for our October 12th regular business meeting. Be certain to adjust your schedules so you can come to this meeting and give the new recruit Knights of Columbus a big welcome.

One issue mentioned in Membership Committee meeting was that we were no longer doing fun things for the membership. Well, as my mother used to tell me, you have to make your own fun. So in September Council 5300 is doing several fun things. Be sure to come to our Labor Day Picnic at Stow Grove. Come to the Oktoberfest Dinner on September 17 and have some German beer and a good time. Come to the St. Raphael Church Parish Picnic on Sunday the 25th, where the Knights will be serving tri-tip sandwiches, nachos and beer. These events should be fun. Come join us.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the many Knights of Columbus members who are doing double (triple, quadruple) duty in their volunteer service efforts. By that I mean Knights and their family who work not only in Council 5300, but also help in other parish organizations or are volunteering in other charitable community activities. These activities include but by no means are limited to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Youth Ministry, Pro-Life, RCIA; the list could go on. Your work makes possible many things that could not happen without your effort and it brings honor to yourselves, to your Church and indirectly to the Knights of Columbus. Thanks for your hard work.

Coke Booth Shift Captains:

Setup: John Vogel, Jim Bradbury,
Vince Filippello, Jose Mesa.

Shift Captains: John Vogel, Larry Stigney, Joe
Darga, Felix Snachez, Larry
Torres, Joe Castro, Brian
Klinge, Brad Bowen, Chris
Arnoult, Ricardo Roberto

Tear Down: John Vogel, Chris Arnoult, Jim
Bradbury, Mike Donovan.

**Rev. Cyril Nnadi, SMMM, Native of Nigeria Serving
St. Raphael for One Year Appointment**

Joe T. Kovach, Former Knightline & SPIRIT Editor



Rev. Cyril Nnadi, a member of the Congregation of the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy, SMMM, has been appointed by his Superior General James

Michael of Nigeria to serve for one year at St. Raphael's Parish.

Father Cyril was born on February 19, 1964 and attended St. Gregory Catholic Primary School in Umundugba in Nigeria beginning in 1971. He graduated from Community High School in Abba, attending the Catholic school from 1979-83. For two years, 1983-85, he attended Federal Polytechnic in Bauehi. Then he attended Alvan College of Education in Owerri.

Father then underwent the preliminary religious formations of aspirancy, postulancy and noviate respectively. He made his first religious profession in 1988. On July 17, 1997, Father Cyril was ordained to the priesthood by Lucius Ugorji, Bishop of Umuahi Diocese in Nigeria.

Father's parents, Martin and Dorathy Nnadi, are Nigerians and are secondary school teachers and proud parents of six children, four men and two women. Father Cyril is the second in the family and the only priest of his family.

"My father and mother are Knight and Lady of St. John," stated Father and "they are of great faith and love of God." He exclaimed, "Thanks to God for them. May God continue to provide for their daily bread."

Father's schooling has included:

1. Attending Seat of Wisdom Major Seminary of Owerri from 1988.
2. Earning his BA in Philosophy (B phl) at Urban University in Rome (Urbaniano) in 1993.
3. Earning a Bachelor of Divinity in Theology at Urban University in Rome in 1997.
4. Doing his post graduate studies in Special Education at National University in Lima, Peru in 1999.

Since then, Father Cyril has completed a number of assignments. His work has included parish ministry, school ministry, religious educators' ministry and formation ministry in the Minor Seminary. He served at St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Bende, Nigeria, as Vice Rector at Mercy Minor

Seminary in Bende and Dean of Studies at Loretto Boys High School in Ossah, Nigeria.

These diverse experiences have engendered in him a deep appreciation for priesthood and empathy for everyday struggle. He is optimistic that in the future lies the best. So he takes things gradually and consistently.

"My best assignment was working with the high school boys who were full of zeal to learn," remarked Father. He added, "However, Parish Ministry is equally very fruitful because it fosters good relationship in my country."

When asked to describe himself, Father stated, "I am simple and appreciative. I am open and sincere with people. I love people in their challenges. I encourage the faithful both young and old, small and great, to love Christ well."

The mercy congregation was founded in Nigeria in 1970 by Anthony Gogo Nivedo, CSSP Bishop Emeritus of Umuahia Diocese. It is a congregation of both women and men. The men go by the name, Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy, SMMM. The women go by the name, Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy, DMMM.

The Sons carry out the following ministries or apostolate: Parish Ministry; School Ministry; School Chaplaincy; Hospital Chaplaincy; Clerical Vestments Preparation Ministry.

The priests and sisters are working in Africa, Germany, Canada, Rome and in the USA. Of the six members of his ordination class, Father noted that three are in Rome, one is in Canada, one passed away and he is the lone SMMM serving in the USA.

Father Bruce Correio, pastor, and the parish staff are thankful to Father Cyril and the SMMM congregation for all his assistance at this special time in the 109th year in the history of St. Raphael Parish.

Writer's Note: For parishioners interested in learning more about Africa, check out the latest issue of National Geographic which includes a beautiful two-sided foldout map and the entire edition featuring this continent which stretches

8,000 kilometers north to south. From afar, Africa may seem majestically empty, the tremendous Sahara, the deep forest, the unbroken plains, a closer look reveals a continent where nearly a billion people and untold numbers of animals coexist on a complex sweep of earth.

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corp members of the 4th degree). Please be ready to volunteer for these opportunities when you are called upon. Chris also mentioned that we still need to fill some of the director positions.

- 3) August 28, 2005 – The Knights hosted a very successful pancake breakfast and blood drive in the morning. The pancake crew wore their new aprons (see announcement section on page 12). Brothers Brian Klinge, Mike Donovan and many other helpers assisted with the blood drive. Thanks for everyone's great work!

Upcoming Activities

- 1) September 2, 2005 – 24 hour adoration will take place in the church.
- 2) September 5, 2005 – We will be having our usual labor day picnic at 4 PM at Stow Grove Park. As usual, Brother Felix Sanchez will be hosting it, so if you want to volunteer, please give Felix a call.
- 3) September 6, 2005 – We will be having our business meeting in the hall. The best way to find out what's going on and to have an input to your council, is to come to the monthly business meetings.
- 4) September 17, 2005 – Oktoberfest – We will be having our usual Oktoberfest dinner and dancing night hosted by Brother Rich Scholl (please see the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter). Again, if you want to volunteer, please give Rich a call.
- 5) September 25, 2005 – Parish Picnic – We will have beer, tri-tips and nachos available for the parishioners (See the announcements section for more details).

Thank you.

From the Knightline (July 13, 2005-Vol. 22, #10)

GetReady for the BLITZ

Since the Knights of Columbus has implemented the Orderwide Membership Blitz, it has been successful in generating interests and gaining new members into the Order. Last October, participating councils had over 8,000 Membership Applications signed to go along with more than 10,000 completed Propsect Cards.

With the possibility of generating so much interest over such a short period of time, participation in the Membership Blitz can be useful in effectively maximizing the efforts of your council's membership team.

The Blitz, an all-out recruitment effort taken place at your parish over a set weekend, is one that is planned and organized for months. It is followed by a process of recruiting and initiating new members in the weeks following.

Dedicated preparation and follow-through after the weekend, has shown to be a proven and effective way to boost council membership....

When performed properly, the Blitz is an effective recruiting strategy, but by no means should it motivate a council to abandon their other recruiting efforts throughout the year. Other recruitment drives should continue to be a major aspect of all councils. Keep in mind that you should not have your council rely entirely on the Blitz for your recruitment. The Blitz is an effective recruiting tool; however, it is wise for it to be used as one of your plays and not your entire playbook. The manner that you promote your council during the months leading up to the Blitz will directly affect its outcome.

(Chancellor's Report-Continued from page 3)

Torres; Alene Keenan (who is too ill to withstand corrective bypass surgery), wife of Bill Keenan (Bill & Alene live in Orange County).

If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact John Kestel at mejfk@cox.net or by phone 967-7943.



-Brother Joe Darga recently was honored to receive the Ambassador of the Year award for his work spreading the word about organ donations. (See page 14 for several pictures of Joe with his award plaque). Joe is not only our current treasurer, he is also an active member of the Mission toastmasters group and is an accomplished speaker. Congratulations, Joe!

-Brother Jim Bonsell has volunteered to be the new parish picnic chairman. If any Knight wants to help, please give Jim a call at 967-0375.

-Our grand knight, Chris Arnoult has recently purchased aprons with the Knights of Columbus logo on them for the kitchen crew (the logos were sewn by Martha Avila – an active member of our St Vincent de Paul group). Hopefully, we will get pictures of them in the near future. Also, Brother Chris, has ordered a polo shirt with the Knights logo on it. Chris will model it for the rest of the group and if anyone wants one, please let Chris know.

-Finally, 99% of the pictures for the last few months that have appeared here in the Knightline have been courtesy of Brother Mike Donovan and Marie Lundfeldt. Make sure to thank them when you get the chance.

PHOTO GALLERY

Pictures from the Fiesta Coke Booth – August 3-August 6, 2005



Brother Ricardo Roberto and PGK John Vogel's family working in the booth.



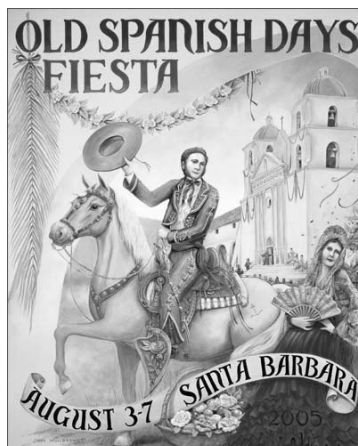
Brother Ricardo Roberto (pouring sodas), PGK John Vogel and John's family.



Grand Knight Chris Arnoult, PGK John Vogel, Patty Fling, and John's family all working together to get the sodas to thirsty customers.



The setup/tear down crew hard at work. PGKs John Vogel and Rich Scholl (in the foreground), other Brother Knights in the background.



Pictures from the Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive – August 28, 2005



Brothers Hal Thompson and Rich Scholl at the Blood Drive.



Brother Paul Coyne in the process of donating some of his blood.



Brother Joe Darga with his Ambassador of the Year award.



Another picture of Brother Joe with his award.



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