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OKTOBERFEST 09/17/05



The annual Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest hosted by Brother Rich Scholl was held on Saturday, 9/17/05. The dinner was delicious and the dancing was enjoyable. Above, several Alpine dancers along with some of those who attended Oktoberfest dance the night away!

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

Time flies. Autumn is here (the vernal equinox was last week as I write this report) and the days grow shorter now. We had a busy month of September as a Council with three major events, Labor Day Picnic, Oktoberfest Dinner and four booths at the St. Raphael parish picnic: tri-tip sandwiches, nachos, beer booth and Keep Christ in Christmas booths. Thank you very much to all of the Knights and their families who helped to make these events possible. Still there was one other thing that happened in September that concerns Knights of Columbus Council 5300.

Hurricane Katrina wrought devastation on the city of New Orleans and on the Gulf Coast of the USA. The hurricane destruction has been a major news item for the past several weeks and I am sure that all of you are very aware of this situation. However, you may not

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Program Director's Report

By Stephen Schlesselmann, Deputy Grand Knight

Food for Thought

We will be celebrating the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, 2005. As **St Josemaria de Balaguer** states in **the Forge**: "The Holy Rosary: the joys, the sorrows, and the glories of the life of Our Lady weave a crown of praises, repeated ceaselessly by the angels and the saints in Heaven-and by those who love our Mother here on earth. Practice this holy devotion every day, and spread it." (**page 727 of The Way, Furrow, The Forge by St Josemaria de Balaguer**).

Past Activities

- 1) September 5, 2005 – The Labor Day picnic, as usual, was a big success. The start time of 4PM plus a fairly mild day, made for a very comfortable time for everyone. Brothers Jim Bradbury, Felix Sanchez and their team of helpers cooked and served their delicious trip tip and chicken and Brother Ralph Wengler provided the beans. A highlight of the picnic was Brother Al Mecklenborg's son, Brian, hosting the auction. Thanks to everyone for a great afternoon!
- 2) September 11, 2005 – World Day of Peace-This day has been set aside to pray for peace.

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October, 2005

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| 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

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| 11/04/05 | Friday | 24 Hour Adoration |
| 11/07/05 | Monday | K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM |
| 11/08/05 | Tuesday | Polling Place Duty |
| 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 |

December, 2005

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| 12/02/05 | Friday | 24 Hour Adoration |
| 12/03/05 | Saturday | Christmas Party |
| 12/05/05 | Monday | K of C Officer's Meeting, 8:00 PM |
| 12/12/05 | Monday | K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM |
| 12/18/05 | Sunday | Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30AM Masses/Blood Drive |
| 12/25/05 | Sunday | Christmas Day |



Chaplain's Report
Rev Paul Rospond, Chaplain

Ecumenism and Inter-Faith Relations

Justice Rhenquist's funeral, an Episcopalian liturgy, was held at a Catholic Cathedral (ed note: St Matthew's). Several years back, the funeral for Congressman Capp, a Lutheran, was held at the Old Mission. This is quite a change. When we were boys it was taboo to even go into a Protestant Church. We certainly wouldn't have shared church buildings. But now we take all this for granted. The change is largely a result of documents of the Second Vatican Council about ecumenical and Inter-Faith relations.

But what about all those collections we used to take for the Mission? Don't we have to preach to the nations and convert them? The late Pope John Paul wrote an encyclical titled *Redemptoris Missio: on the Permanent Validity of the Church's Missionary Mandate*. In this letter he does a great job of holding in creative tension the necessity of preaching the Word to all nations while still listening respectfully & entering into a fruitful dialogue. We do both.

In the past 40 years we've learned to work together in new and deeper ways with different religions. Some of this takes place on the level of scholarly dialogue. But a lot happens in our communities. For example, after the release of the "Passion of the Christ", St. Mark's and Hillel sponsored a dialogue which was well attended by many pairs of Catholic-Jewish friends. And during our renovations, we celebrated Sunday morning Mass at the synagogue. They were glad to host us since we had cooperated over the years; hosting Hillel for the High Holy Days before they had their own building.

And then, we have Inter-church and Inter-Faith relations in our own families as children, brothers and cousins marry across religious lines. We do well to imitate the attitude of Pope John Paul and hold in a creative tension the Truth of our Catholic Faith and the need to listen respectfully. After all,

in the end, it's the Holy Spirit that does the real work of evangelization and bringing Unity.

Fr. Paul Rospond, C.S.P.

October Birthdays

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| John J Sternot | 10/02 |
| Thomas E Puerling | 10/03 |
| Stephen J Schlesselmann | 10/03 |
| Joseph W Duwel | 10/09 |
| John J Vogel | 10/09 |
| Jeffrey J Urrea | 10/09 |
| Francisco G Cabrera | 10/10 |
| John C Kiek, Jr. | 10/11 |
| Lawrence P Huard | 10/11 |
| Robert Montgomery | 10/12 |
| Kenneth Kuether | 10/13 |
| Rev Thomas A Meskill | 10/18 |
| Ronald G Uthe | 10/19 |
| Jerome M Becker | 10/21 |
| Brian E Holtz | 10/21 |
| William J Konkol | 10/22 |
| Joseph E Waters | 10/24 |
| John F Kestel | 10/24 |
| Ralph J Wengler | 10/25 |
| Bruce A Andersson | 10/25 |
| John R Soria | 10/29 |
| Bradley J Bowen | 10/29 |
| Frank H Mackey | 10/31 |

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.

Support Proposition 73 – "Parents' Right to Know" - Parents have a right to know if their minor child is taken by some adult to have an abortion. This measure will be on the November ballot. Please vote YES. (Prop 73 is supported by the California Bishops).



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; Pauline Pechanec, Joe Kovach's mother-in-law; John Lacey (9/3). 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, George Gritt, PGK Bernard Jochum, Sam Alfano (back surgery on 7/28).

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 Torres; Alene Keenan (who is too ill to withstand corrective bypass surgery), wife of Bill Keenan. (Bill and 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.



Financial Secretary's Report
Ralph Wengler, Financial Secretary

In the course of the past few years, there have been several general requests for you to supply email addresses. Some of you have complied, and some have held back for reasons only known by you. Also, some who have given email addresses have changed carriers and all or part of the address that we have is obsolete.

There was an idea, at one time, that the Council Bulletin could be sent through the internet, saving hundreds of dollars a month in printing costs. This is being tried by the Junipero Serra Assembly at the present time. They have a combined email and postal distribution system which saves them not only some printing costs, but a significant amount of postage. This would not work as well for the Council because we have use of a bulk mail permit. We are required to maintain a mailing list of at least 200. We have enough email addresses on hand to force us below the 200 mark which would increase the postage on each of the remaining bulletins to 37 cents.

Fraternally, Ralph, F.S.



Report of the 4th Degree
Brian Klinge, Faithful Navigator

Our LADIES NIGHT OUT (LNO), which was held on September 12 at Moby Dick's Restaurant in Santa Barbara, was a *HUGE SUCCESS!!* There were approx 50 total in attendance. The speakers were PGK Chuck Burke and his lovely lady, Harriett. They shared with us how they had been so instrumental in founding The Virgil Cordano, OFM, Endowment in Catholic Studies at UCSB. As I said at their conclusion, "What a Blessing they both are and how fortunate we are to know them." Everyone agreed. A Special "Thank You" to PFN Jim Abels for getting us the Burkes as

our speakers.

The talk and food were excellent and the camaraderie among those present was even better. Members and their wives had a chance to visit and enjoy the evening view of the SB Harbor. It had been *way too long* since we had done this type of activity. Thank you to everyone who attended. Everyone cheered when I told them we were back in the SOCIAL BUSINESS; we will do this again! The next (LNO), is tentatively scheduled for Jan.-Mar.2006. Stay tuned, I will keep you informed.

As leader of this "wild bunch", I want EVERYONE to know it is very worthwhile experience to be a member of the Junipero Serra Assembly!

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.

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 the member 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."

Let us keep in prayer the souls of SK John J. Lacey and Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. O'Brien, members of our Assembly, who went home to be with the Lord this last month. Their presence will be missed by those who knew them; both had been long standing members within the Knights and our Assembly and will be greatly missed. Our Color Corps was present during both funerals and presentations of an engraved Chalice and Pyx. Our Color Corps did an excellent job! Thank you

gentlemen for your continued support.

The next Officer's Meeting is on Monday, Oct. 3rd.

MAY GOD LOVE AND CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

Brian Klinge, FDD

Faithful Navigator, Junipero Serra Assembly



OBITUARIES

Sadly, in the last month, we experienced the passing of one of our brother knights, the wife of another and the father of a third (Bob Vogel). The following are the obituaries for two of them:

- Sir Knight John Lacey passed away from lung cancer on September 3, 2005 at Valle Verde surrounded by his wife, Maureen, and his four sons: Jim, Patrick, John & Denis. John will be sorely missed. At the time of John's death, he was an active member of our St Vincent de Paul group. Additionally, John served as our financial secretary for a few years and was on the St Raphael's parish council. Before that, John was president of the Kiwanis Club in the late 1960's and served as the Rotary Club president in Carpinteria. Make sure to remember the Lacey family in your prayers.
- Marguerite Timmons Glocheski lived from 1/17/1916 to 7/21/2005. She was the loving wife of Deacon Virgil Glocheski of Naples Florida. As a Roman Catholic deacon's wife, she continued to move and devoted countless hours of service to hospital volunteering and Hospice organizations in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Colorado Springs and Grand Rapids. She was elected to office in many women's organizations including Symphony League and was Hospice volunteer of the year in Santa Barbara.



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

Stem Cells Without Benefit of Embryos

By Michael Fumento

Washington Times, July 31, 2001
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"Bloody rotten timing," as the Brits might say.

On July 24, researchers in Rostock, Germany, announced that two weeks before they had successfully transplanted stem cells into the heart of a man whom, they report, is now doing well.

The problem? The cells came from the man's own marrow. No embryos were harmed in the making of this miracle.

What bloody awful news. It does nothing to help the full-court press to force the Bush administration to lift the funding ban on embryonic stem cell experimentation.

Which is why you've probably heard about the German experiment for the first and last time.

You see, over the last few months there has been a desperate effort to convince us that either, (A) the ban covers all stem cell research, (B) the only type of stem cell is from embryos, or (C) if you have heard about non-embryonic cells, trust us, they're not worth spit.

What the Ban-Lift Bunch has on its side are celebrities like Christopher Reeve and Nancy Reagan, nice people who either have or live with persons with severe physical problems. But they don't exactly have medical backgrounds.

The Ban-Lift Bunch also has full media support.

Consider a recent issue of *Newsweek*, putting what it wants you to think is the entire argument right on the cover. "The Stem Cell Wars," declare the boldest words. "Embryo Research vs. Pro-Life Politics: There's Hope for Alzheimer's, Heart

Disease, Parkinson's and Diabetes. But Will Bush Cut Off the Money?"

Get it? It's pro-life fanatics vs. science, pro-life fanatics versus the sick.

But actually it's science, not abortion opponents, making the case for non-embryonic cells. Overwhelmingly, the incredible breakthroughs in stem cell research have involved NON-embryonic stem cells.

- A recent report in *New Scientist* described the successful use of stem cells from adult human hair follicles to create skin grafts.
- Two studies in *Nature Medicine* reported that non-embryonic stem cells injected into rodents can transform themselves naturally into neurons and insert themselves into the brain, giving hope to persons with Parkinson's and other disorders. A third study found that injecting a chemical into damaged areas of rats' brains stimulated stem cells to grow and differentiate into a massive number of normal, fully developed nerves. The cells were able to repair damage and restore mobility to the rodents.
- At least four rodent studies and one pig study have shown that non-embryonic stem cells can be injected into animals with damaged hearts and repair heart tissue.
- As reported in *Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience*, rats with degraded retinas were injected with non-embryonic stem cells that traveled to the site of damage, which then showed signs of making connections with the optic nerve and hence improve or even restore vision.
- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine researchers injected non-embryonic stem cells into the spinal fluid of paralyzed mice and rats, half of which partially or fully recovered.
- Cells from liposuctioned fat (North America's most plentiful resource) have been transformed into bone, muscle, cartilage and mature fat cells, according to the journal *Tissue Engineering*.

Time and again, scientists involved in non-embryonic stem cell work, including even some who say they support lifting the funding ban, have commented that one of the important results of their and others' findings is that they would bypass the emotion-charged embryonic tissue debate. Among them:

- Dr. Donald Orlic of the National Genome Research Institute told *NBC News* in late March that, "We are currently finding that these adult stem cells can function as well, perhaps even better than, embryonic stem cells."
- Eric Olson, chair of the Department of Molecular Biology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center say that almost "every other week there's another interesting finding of adult cells turning into neurons or blood cells or heart muscle cells. Apparently our traditional views need to be re-evaluated."
- Markus C. Grompe, a professor of molecular medical genetics at Oregon Health Sciences University said of one study: "This would suggest that maybe you don't need any type of fetal stem cell at all ... that our adult bodies continue to have stem cells that can do this stuff."

One of the richest sources of cells that are not adult, but more importantly are non-embryonic, is umbilical cords and placentas from live births. Each year, more than 4 million umbilical cords are simply discarded. Connected end-to-end, they would stretch further than from New York to Houston.



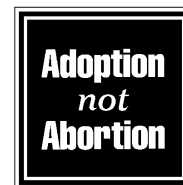
Mommy, Mommy, Grandpa is trying to get my stem cells."

Stem cells from newborns are not only available in unlimited amounts, there's also reason to think they may be far more versatile than the other non-embryonic cells used in the aforementioned studies.

But it's not just that embryonic cells are unneeded; pragmatism counsels that they should be shunned.

Much of the current fear over therapeutic human biotechnology comes from angst over embryonic stem cell research, expressed across the spectrum of the abortion debate. Rightly or wrongly, use of embryonic cells invokes visions of Dr. Josef Mengele and a spooky slippery slope toward playing around with human life.

Maintaining the ban on embryonic stem cell research while we continue to watch the fantastic results pour in from non-embryonic stem cell work will leap right over this moral chasm. This action will not just promote stem cell research, but prove invaluable to all future therapeutic genetic research and the vast promise it holds.



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

OCTOBER: So, You're Thinking of Investing

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

1. Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries – a judgment proof investment.
2. Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate costs, legal fees and the usual delays of court proceedings – a probate proof investment.

3. Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amounts and in the installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy – a depression proof investment.
4. Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow against the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
5. Make sure that as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax – a favorable tax investment.
6. Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.

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 in the next column. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,

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Membership Director's Report
Sam Alfano, Membership Director

Council 5300 will conduct a 1st degree exemplification on Monday the 10 of October at our general business meeting. We are very pleased to note that some five new members will installed that night to our Council. Included are Father Cyril

Nnadi and our newly arrived seminarian Angel Castro.

We have invited Council 1684 to join us and they have indicated they will have at least one candidate.

We have received word from Council 750 (Oxnard) that they will be conducting a THIRD DEGREE on October 16, with registration at noon time. A program for the wives is planned as well a banquet following the Degree.

In addition, the Santa Maria Council will conduct a 2nd degree on October 25th at 7:30 PM in the Santa Maria Council Hall and a THIRD DEGREE on October 30th at 1:30 PM in the St. Louis de Montfort Parish Hall. A banquet is planned for all after the third degree.

For planning purposes, interested candidates can contact chairman Sam S. Alfano- 967-0595.

Seminarian Serving 10 Month Internship

Angel Castro Nolasco Assisting Parish in Various Activities

Joe T. Kovach, Former Knightline & SPIRIT Editor



Seminarian Angel Castro Nolasco, native of Guerrero, Mexico, will be serving St. Raphael's Parish through June 29, 2006 in various capacities. The 10-month internship is part of Angel's formation for Priesthood through St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, CA. He is here to learn, to observe and get involved with the many groups and organizations.

M. Noel Becker, Parish Administrative Manager, exclaimed, "Don't expect Angel to know a lot, just welcome him, work with him, invite him to your organization's events or to your home for a visit.

We must help him learn how to someday be an effective Parish priest."

Angel is the sixth of nine children of Victor and Marie Guerrero Nolasco. His sisters include Marie, Elena, Aoura, Graciela, Veronica and brothers Vinay, Oscar and Jorge. The oldest sibling is Marie, 40 and the youngest is Veronica, 15. Since the age of 10, Angel has lived in Long Beach, CA. His mother, the sisters and two brothers reside in the Los Angeles area. The four oldest sisters are married. He loves his large family.

Angel entered the Minor Seminary at the Pontifical University in Mexico City at age 20 where he received a BA in Philosophy in 2000. He comes to St. Raphael's after completing two years at St. John's. He hopes that he will be ordained for the Diocese of Los Angeles in 2007.

It was the influence of his mother Marie Nolasco and the parish priest in Long Beach, Father Guillermo Rodriguez, to seriously consider the vocation to the priesthood. Another of his role models since age 10 has been Father John D. (Jack) Stoeger, formerly an Associate Pastor at St. Raphael's in 1976-1981 who later became a professor at St. John's Seminary and Spiritual Director too.

At this early stage of his internship, Angel's initial reactions about St. Raphael's Parish are that "it is a very warm and large community of worshippers and the parishioners are wonderful and make me feel at home." He added, "Being present to help the parish organizations and groups, teach CCD, RCIA and other special classes and assist with the Liturgy and Youth Groups," will keep him happy in the pastoral work of the church. He also is very interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300.

Asked how he would describe the Parish to his 18 ordination classmates, Angel stated, "The parishioners are a very lively community that loves the Eucharist and the First Friday 24-Hour Exposition of the Holy Sacrament."

Angel's advice for the Youth today is to be very generous and answering to God and seriously consider the religious life. He noted, "Seniors in the

parish need to be thanked for their wonderful examples of their Catholic faith."

The young handsome seminarian enjoys cooking Mexican dishes, BBQs, and his hobbies include biking, going to movies and watching the LA Dodgers and LA Lakers. He also stated, "I am always working to improve my English."

Other favorites of Angel's include:

- * Favorite book - The Holy Longing
- * Favorite TV program - Discovery Channel
- * Favorite place at St. Raphael - The Centennial Garden
- * Favorite movie - The Notebook

Growing up he always thought he would be a newspaper or television reporter or a meteorologist. If he had three wishes they would be: to help those in need; to resolve conflicts between people and nations; and to unite ALL people of the world. Finally, in 20 years he sees himself as learning more to be a good parish priest.

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know that at the Council 5300 Officers' Meeting on September 6, the Council voted to donate \$300.00 from the Charity Fund to victims of the hurricane. Our donation was channeled through the State of California Knights of Columbus so that the aggregate of all California Councils' contributions will be a significant and visible amount. Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will distribute the funds. This was an excellent opportunity to apply our Charity Fund. Perhaps in our October business meeting we can have further discussion on how Knights of Columbus Council 5300 can continue to help in the hurricane relief efforts (now it is two hurricanes worth of damaging results).

Regarding increasing our membership, which I think is the most important task facing our Council, we have some good news. First the bureaucratic stuff; the membership committee met for the 2nd time and some progress has been made. We are identifying and reaching out to potential new member groups; St. Raphael School parents, Youth

Ministries parents, and constituencies in other parishes ... St. Marks for a beginning. We need help doing this ... from YOU. We will need some Knights to help manning recruiting “desks” after masses and at selected events.

Now the good news about membership; we anticipate having nine candidates for the 1st Degree Exemplification during our October 10th Business meeting. Four candidates are from Council 1684 and the balance will be joining Council 5300. Please come to the meeting, “fill the pews” and welcome these new members to the Council.

October should be a busy month for Knights of Columbus Council 5300. The Columbus Italian Dinner is scheduled for Saturday October 15. Our Sunday Breakfast on October 30th this month will be accompanied by the St. Raphael Parish Health Ministry’s Flu Shot Clinic. Come get your flu protection and have a nice breakfast to boot. Also that same Sunday we have a Corporate Communion at the St. Raphael 9:30 am mass. We are trying to revive this old tradition. Be proud of your membership in the Knights of Columbus. Come to mass as a group with us that weekend.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Bradbury

By Chris Arnoult, Grand Knight



This month I would like to name Jim Bradbury as the Knight of the Month. Jim, otherwise known as “Mr. Tri-tip Barbeque,” is one of our busiest Knights. Undoubtedly you have sampled his cooking at one of our picnics, at our special dinners or at the monthly Sunday breakfasts. Jim’s specialty is tri-tip meat cooked over genuine oak charcoals. In September alone, I think that he may have cooked well over 200 pounds of tri-tip for various Knights of Columbus events including the

Labor Day barbeque, the tri-tip for the Knights of Columbus donation dinner to St. Raphael School and the Knights tri-tip sandwich booth at the parish picnic. Jim is finally getting good at this. I hope that his wife, Dianne, cooks other styles of food for him at home just so he can get a break.

Jim joined Knights of Columbus in June 2001 and was sponsored by Paul Curzan. He quickly achieved 2nd and 3rd degrees both in September of 2001. He is a Fourth Degree member (he also cooks for this crowd), doing his Exemplification in November 2002. Jim is very active in Council 5300, regularly attending business meetings and officer meetings. He is currently serving his 2nd term as Warden. He served as Outside Guard in Columbian year 2003—2004.

When you talk to Jim, you will notice that he claims he is just a modest boy, who wants to do his share. But he really is a work-aholic, who drives a big pickup truck and is ready to fix, repair or build any project you can imagine. Jim has many good ideas that he shares with his fellow Knights and he is ready and willing to put his time and energy into turning anybody’s good ideas into reality. Thanks Jim. Please keep on cooking and I hope that your wife does not feel that she is a KofC widow because of all the work you do.

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- 3) September 17, 2005 – The Oktoberfest was held at the parish hall and (in this writer’s view), it was the best ever! The food was excellent. We were entertained all evening long by Papa Heinz and the Alpine dancers both of whom did an excellent job. For those who missed the event, make sure to come next year. A huge thanks to Brother Rich Scholl and all his helpers for a great evening!
- 4) September 25, 2005 – Parish Picnic – The parish picnic was held under a mild day with partly cloudy skies. As usual, everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. We had our three booths ably staffed under the direction of Brother Jim Bonsell. There was brisk business all afternoon at all three booths (especially the beer booth.).

Congratulations, Jim and your many helpers for a job well done!

Upcoming Activities

- 1) October 7, 2005 – 24 hour adoration will take place in the church.
- 2) October 10, 2005 – Business Meeting - We will have a 1st degree exemplification during the business meeting. Among the candidates are 2 members of the clergy, Fr Cyril & Angel. Make sure to come and show your support for the new Knights.
- 3) October 15, 2005 – Columbus Day Dinner – Brother Sam Alfano promises that it will be great night! There will be delicious Italian food, singing and Italian music. Make your plans now to attend. (Note: From all appearances, Sam has completely recovered from his back surgery. He's in great spirits and is just as involved in activities as he was before the surgery).
- 4) October 29, 2005 – Halloween Party – We may or may not have a Halloween party on this evening. At the last business meeting, it was decided that Brother Bob Marks would talk to Brother John Vasellina to see if the youth group would be willing to assist. Stay tuned...
- 5) October 30, 2005 – Pancake Breakfast & Corporate Communion - We will have our usual delicious pancake breakfast that morning. Also, the corporate communion will take place at the 9:30 AM Mass. At the corporate communion, we may rope off a few pews (subject to an ok from the parish). If you see a roped off section, you and your family are encouraged to sit there. We will also try to have the Knights banner near the altar.

From the Knightline (August 24, 2005-Vol. 22, #12)

The Shining Armor Award

The Shining Armor Award represents the honor that comes from being a Knight. The shining armor – that is reserved for only the most noble, most admirable knights – is an outward sign that all who see it understand. It is a symbol of pride, dedication

and success.

The growth of the Order comes in the form of new recruits. They keep the Order active and fresh. It is through them that councils have the strength and youthful vigor to tackle some of their big manual volunteer activities. In order for newly-made knights to begin their experience on the right foot, the Order offers the Shining Armor Award.

The concept of the Shining Armor Award program is to encourage new members to become active in the many facets of the Knights of Columbus, and to honor them as valued members of your council.

The award is given to those men who demonstrate what a true Knight of Columbus is. To qualify, new Knights must – during their first year of membership:

- Be involved in at least three council service programs,
- Attend at least three business meetings,
- Receive their Second and Third degrees,
- Meet with their council's insurance representative, and
- Recruit at least one new member.



For all of you Italians or those who want to be an Italian for a night, the **Columbus Day Dinner** is just for you! It will be at St Raphael's parish hall on Saturday, October 15th and it should be very enjoyable. Tickets are \$12. Contact Sam Alfano at 967-0595, Livia Doderio at 967-4153 or the parish office at 967-5641. Tickets will also be available after all the Masses on Sunday, October 9, 2005.

Sam Alfano is in the process of acquiring 2 AED defibrillators for St Raphael's. One will be stationed in the school, one in the hall. Each one costs \$900 but one will be paid for by Sam's niece. Sam is still working on the details and will provide more information soon.



The Knights are currently selling both Keep Christ in Christmas cards and football sweepstakes tickets for Columbian Charities.

Brother Bill McNamara is chairing Keep Christ in Christmas (as he has for a number of years) so if you need Christmas cards for the holiday season, please contact Bill after Mass, at various Knights events or by giving him a call.

Our grand knight, Chris Arnoult, has been asked by former DD Marty Morowski to sell football sweepstakes tickets for the benefit of Columbian Retirement Homes. The tickets are \$10 a piece and each ticket gives the contestant a chance to win up to \$1,000 each week. There are 10 weeks so if you won \$1,000 each week, the total winnings could be as high as \$10,000! For more details, contact Chris.

Brother Chris Arnoult mentioned in his report that we decided at the officer's meeting to donate \$300 from the charity fund to assist with the Hurricane Katrina victims. We were urged to do so via an email from **Gary Nelson** (our state deputy):

Worthy Brother Knights,

Today, September 2nd, 2005, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson conducted a conference call with the State Deputies of all of the Jurisdictions of the Knights of Columbus regarding relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Knights of Columbus are embarking on the largest disaster relief program in their history. The Supreme Knight announced the following seven initiatives:

1. 2.5 Million Dollars is being released by the Supreme Council for disaster relief. Of this money, \$250,000 is being dispersed immediately to Catholic Charities. \$1,250,000 will be released in the immediate future to assist families who have

become homeless with first priority being given to Brother Knights. \$1,000,000 is designated to assist in the rebuilding of the 130 to 150 Catholic Schools severely affected in the three state region.

2. Every Council, Assembly, and Squires Circle in the United States and Canada is being urged to take an active part in providing financial resources or volunteer efforts to assist in the disaster recovery.
3. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is urging every Council and every Knight to actively support the collections planned by the Catholic Conference of Bishops in every diocese and parish in the United States.
4. The local Knights are being encouraged to continue their relief efforts in the affected areas.
5. The Supreme Council has suspended premium notices in all affected areas.
6. The Supreme Council has suspended second half per-capita payments from the councils in the affected costal areas.
7. The possibility of establishing a job bank for those who will be without employment is being investigated.

In addition to the above, the Supreme Knight has challenged the members of the Order to donate funds to match the 2.5 million dollars being donated by the Supreme Council. To this end, the California State Council is asking each Council, Assembly and Circle to consider a \$100.00 minimum donation to assist in this relief effort. Councils, Assemblies and Circles are also strongly encouraged to support the Catholic Conference of Bishops' appeal which will be forthcoming very shortly. The Council checks should be made out to the California State Council. Donations should be mailed to 15808 Arrow Blvd. Suite A, Fontana, CA 92335 and should be clearly marked "KATRINA RELIEF." Individuals wishing to make contributions are encouraged to make them payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, USA, Inc. P.O. Box 9028, Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028 Attn: Katrina Relief. Knights of Columbus Charities, USA, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.

PHOTO GALLERY

Pictures from the Labor Day Picnic – September 5, 2005



Brian Branch, Brother Jim Bradbury's son-in-law, checks the food.



Brothers Jim Bradbury, Jose Meza, Jim Bonsell & Brian Mecklenburg work on cutting the delicious tri-tip. Note the new "Knights of Columbus: aprons!"



Brothers Bruce Velasco, his wife, Alice, Brother Joe Pando & his wife Eileen pose for a picture.



Brother Jack Tierney & his wife, Crista enjoying the picnic.



Julie Sanchez & her team of helpers serve the bread & tri-tip.



Evelina Curzan serves Brother Ralph Wengler's delicious beans.

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



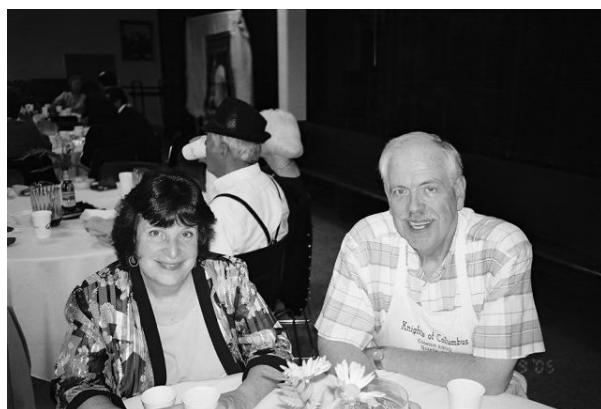
Fr Cyril Nnadi & a friend enjoy the Oktoberfest. Fr Cyril plans to join our council on October 10th.



Our new intern seminarian, Angel Castro with some new friends. Angel also plans to join our council on October 10th



Judy Klinge, Eileen McNamara and Roberta Coyne pose for their picture.



Brother Bill McLafferty & his wife, Carol, taking a much deserved kitchen break.



The Alpine dancers.



Brother Rich Scholl and friends enjoying their meal.

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