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Assembly Officer Installation – July 26, 2008



On July 26, 2008, the various officers of the Junipero Serra Assembly were installed by Area Master Manuel Lima along with help from Manuel's assistant, Area Marshall Ernie Bingham. Pictured above, our new Faithful Navigator SK Jack Turney receives his charge while flanked by SKs Larry Stigney and Al Meckelborg.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

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Program Director's Report
By Bill McLafferty, Deputy Grand Knight

The process of getting ready for the Coke Booth at Fiesta is clearly a test of patience, perseverance and fortitude. Just calling around to find volunteers produces its share of feelings of gratitude, chagrin, and "Why me, Oh Lord?" Yet, there are a cadre of Knights who are always willing to step up and help out, even when they have served many hours in many events for the Council. These are the true heroes of the Council. I truly believe that the future of the Council can be fortified by the mentor program initiated last year. New members, working one-on-one with veterans, get a better introduction to the Knight life, and a better understanding of the rewards of service to church and country.

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August, 2008

08/01/08	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
08/01/08	Friday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/02/08	Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth
08/03/08	Sunday	Coke Booth Teardown
08/04/08	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
08/10/08	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 8:30 AM until 11 AM /Blood Drive
08/11/08	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
08/25/08	Monday	Family Dinner Social
08/31/08	Sunday	Corporate Communion, 9:30 AM Mass

September, 2008

09/01/08	Monday	Labor Day Picnic, Tucker's Grove, 1:30 PM
09/02/08	Tuesday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
09/03/08	Wednesday	Los Padres Chapter Installation of Officers, Serra Hall, 6:30 PM
09/05/08	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
09/08/08	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM/1 st Degree
09/13/08	Saturday	Oktoberfest, St. Raphael's Parish Hall
09/14/08	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 8:30 AM until 11 AM
09/15/08	Monday	Blue Mass-St. Raphael's Church, 6 PM
09/21/08	Sunday	Third Degree-Serra Hall
09/28/08	Sunday	Parish Picnic-Tri-Tip/Beer/Nachos-St. Raphael's School Grounds

October, 2008

10/03/08	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
10/06/08	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
10/12/08	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 8:30 AM until 11 AM
10/13/08	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
10/18/08	Saturday	Columbus Day Dinner
10/24/08	Friday	Halloween Party
10/28/08	Monday	Family Dinner Social



District Deputy's Report
Stephen Schlesselmann, District 61

A Spiritual Thought

On August 15, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven. One attribute of Mary emphasized that day is Mary's humility. As **St. Josemaria de Balaguer** states in the Furrow: "Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae – because he has looked graciously upon the lowliness of his handmaid...I am more convinced every day that authentic humility is the supernatural basis for all virtues! Talk to Our Lady, so that she may train us to walk along that path." (page 349 of the **Way/Furrow/the Forge by St. Josemaria de Balaguer**).

Before starting my report, I wanted to add my voice to all of those thanking our firefighters for their wonderful service to our community especially in early July. Without them, much of our community here in Goleta might have been reduced to ashes. They did a great job protecting our homes. THANK YOU, FIREFIGHTERS!

Degrees:

- 1) Council 10067 held their 1st Degree at Sacred Heart Church on July 2 just prior to their business meeting. Four new Brother Knights joined our Order that evening including Fr. Henry (another priest from Ghana). It was a very impressive ceremony.
- 2) Council 5300 will be holding a 1st Degree at their business meeting on Monday, September 8 at St. Raphael's Church Hall. Candidates should be there at 7 PM with the degree to start at 7:30 PM.
- 3) Council 1684 will be holding a 2nd degree at Serra Hall on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 PM in Serra Hall. Candidates should be there at 7 PM.
- 4) The next 3rd Degree in the district is tentatively set for September 21, 2008 at

Serra Hall in Santa Barbara. I'm still awaiting confirmation from the State and as soon as it arrives, I'll pass the information on and will start advertising the details of the event.

Awards

The final district and council totals have been tallied for the 2007-2008 Columbian Year. The totals are as follows:

District Totals – 96.88% of the quota for membership and 82.35% for insurance (unfortunately, the totals reported by myself previously did not include the Ojai suspended council).

Council 1684 qualified for the Founders Award by attaining 133.33% of their quota for insurance. Council 1684's membership gain was 71.43%.

Council 5300 qualified for the Star Council by attaining 140.00% of their quota for both membership and insurance.

Council 10067 qualified for the Double Star Council Award by attaining 220.00% of their quota for membership and 133.33% of their quota for insurance for the year.

Council 13756 reached 20% of their quota for membership but was a negative 33.33% of their quota for insurance.

Congratulations to all the councils who received awards for the year!

Programs:

Council 1684 had a quiet month of July. At the officer's meeting on July 9, GK Mark Wietstock made a very impassioned argument in favor of Proposition 8, the Marriage Amendment. Brother Mark intends to do all he can to support the passage of the amendment. Let's all get behind him. On July 27, the council held a memorial service for PGK Jack Nelson who died in June after returning from a trip. Finally, Council 1684 will be manning a soda booth at Mercado del Norte (McKenzie Park) during Fiesta Week from July 30 to August 2.

Council 5300 also had a quiet month of July. On July 7, PGK Francisco Cabrera thanked his officers by hosting a dinner for all of them just

before the officers' meeting. At one point, the power went off due to the Gap Fire. Our officers' meeting that evening was held in the fading daylight outside. The council will also be manning a soda booth at De la Guerra Plaza during Fiesta Week.

Aside from the First Degree mentioned above, Council 10067 has been hosting their usual dinners and breakfasts.

Council 13756 assisted St. Joseph's Parish with their annual Fiesta held on July 11-13. The event was a resounding success and according to reports, it was the best attended Fiesta in recent memory. GK Rufino Murillo and other Knights helped set up the booths and were responsible for overseeing much of the food preparation. Brother David Farebrother was in charge of the dime toss booth which was crowded almost the entire event.

Other Notes:

- 1) The DD convention took place on June 28 and June 29. I'll be hosting the District meeting to summarize and convey the information from the convention on August 2 in Carpinteria from 1 to 3 PM. Everyone is welcome. If you want a copy of the agenda, please let me know and I'll email you a copy of it as soon as it is ready.
- 2) Right now, the district is at 0% of membership and 0% of insurance. During the month of July, we gained 6 new members and 2 new insurance members but dropped the same amount due to drops held over from the 2007-2008 Columbian Year. Further, as mentioned in my last report, several councils in the district have a significant number of potential drops so we have our work cut out for us.
- 3) As I state every month, there are plenty of potential members who can join our Order. All we have to do is ask. When you are recruiting, mention to potential members that they will be joining a fraternity that was founded by a future saint. At the State Convention, our Supreme Director, Emilio Moure gave us a challenge. Emilio asked each Brother Knight present to recruit 2 new Knights before the end of the Columbian Year. In line with Emilio's challenge, I'm adding a challenge of my own, between now and June 30, 2009, I would like each one of you to recruit 2 new Knights into our Order. If you do, you may be eligible for the Shining Armor Award.
- 4) **The following form is due soon:** 1295-Semi Annual Audit – August 15.
- 5) The next Chapter meeting is on Wednesday, September 3 in Santa Barbara. The Chapter Officer installation is the same night.
- 6) The Chapter will be attending a Protect Marriage and Sarah's Law workshop on Saturday, September 13 at St. Pascal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks. If you are interested in attending, please let me know and I'll pass along the details.
- 7) I'll be following up with the Santa Ynez Mission about starting a council at that parish shortly. We already have 3 Brother Knights who joined Council 5300 with the plan of transferring to Santa Ynez as soon as a council can be formed there.
- 8) The position of District Warden is still open to anyone who wants to apply although Brother Bobby Sanchez from Council 1684 may be interested in the position. I'll only be serving as your District Deputy until June 30, 2009, so now is the chance for a Brother Knight to step up and learn the job. The job does require work but the rewards are well worth it!
- 9) Family Week is coming up from August 9 to 17. During that week, we will be commemorating Fr. McGivney's birth on August 12, 1852 and his death on August 14, 1890.
- 10) The 126th Annual Supreme Convention will be held in Quebec City this year from August 5 to 7. Much of it will be televised and streamed over the internet. For more information, please visit www.kofc.org.
- 11) Please continue to pray for all of our sick and deceased Knights in the district including Judy Klinge (PCP Brian Klinge's wife) who is suffering from various illnesses, PGK Jack Nelson (Council 1684) and Brother Tom Hall (Council 10067) who both died recently.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, you can contact me at (805) 968-9440 or by email at sjschlesselmann@cox.net.



Report of the Chapter
SK Cherif Khoury, Chapter President

New Seminary dedicated in El Cajon.

The Catholic Eparchy of St. Peter the Apostle, under the direction of his Excellency, Bishop Mar Sarhad Jammo, dedicated a new seminary called Mar Abba the Great on Friday, July 25 in El Cajon. Five seminarians, ready to start studying for the priesthood, will reside in the seminary that is still being remodeled. The five U.S. born seminarians are all from the Chaldean Catholic rite.



SK Rev. Fr. Andrew and the five seminarians

The Chaldean community of San Diego is a Catholic Christian community that immigrated from Mesopotamia, modern day Iraq. Abraham, the father of the three major monotheist religions, (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) was a Chaldean born in the city of Ur situated in the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

Chaldeans are Catholics in union with Rome but they are not Roman Catholics of the Latin rite. The Chaldeans have their own bishops headed by the Patriarch of Babylon, which forms a hierarchy independent of Roman bishops. The Patriarch of Babylon however proclaims allegiance to the Roman Pontiff. There are about 140,000 Chaldeans in the United States and around 1 million throughout the world.

The Chaldean dioceses are known as

Eparchies, which is a term used in the Eastern rite Catholic churches. The first Eparchy in the U.S. is St. Thomas the Apostle and is located in Detroit, Michigan. His Excellency Mar Ibrahim resides in Detroit and the seat of the Eparchy is Our Lady of Chaldeans Catholic Cathedral.

The second Eparchy is St. Peter the Apostle of the Chaldeans and is based in San Diego, California. His Excellency Bishop Mar Sarhad Jammo, a 4th Degree Sir Knight, resides in California at St. Peter Cathedral in El Cajon, San Diego County.

The Chaldean Mass, which originated around the second century, is based on St. Thomas the Apostle's celebrated liturgies. Aramaic (the language Jesus spoke) is used as its principle language.

The new Mar Abba the Great Seminary was purchased 3 months ago and sits on 2/3 of an acre of land. It has 4 bedrooms and 4 baths and can host 6 seminarians and a residing priest. The 4 car garage was converted into office space and a conference room and the grounds boast mature fruit trees. The cost of purchasing the property was over \$600,000 with additional remodeling costs. Father Andrew, a 4th degree Sir Knight, gave a tour of the new seminary.



Mar Abba the Great Seminary

His Excellency Mar Sarhad Jammo estimates the amount needed to pay off the mortgage and the cost of living and education of the seminarians at \$6,000 per month. The bishop noted that he will be delighted to have the seminary open to all serious seminarians from all rites whose vocation is to follow the true teaching of the Gospel. Bishop Jammo requests financial assistance to support the education of the new seminarians and to further their vocation into the priesthood.

Beside the seminary that just opened Bishop Jammo has opened a new residence for Chaldean nuns called 'The Workers of the Vineyard'. Thus far, there are two young nuns living in the residence and many have expressed interest to join. The Chaldean community in the San Diego area has two Parishes serving a population of 35,000 parishioners. The Eparchy has Parishes in Phoenix, Los Angeles, Turlock, San Jose and Las Vegas.



Report of the 4th Degree

SK Jack Turney, Faithful Navigator

BLUE MASS HONORING POLICE, FIRE-FIGHTERS AND OTHER SERVICE PEOPLE

A Blue Mass will be held on September 15th to honor those service people that provide protection to us, as well as our property. These would be the policemen (and women), sheriffs, CHP, firemen (and women) and the various armed services. The Blue Mass will be celebrated in St. Raphael's Church starting at 6:00 PM. A buffet dinner will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall. A representative and their spouses from each of the services will be invited to attend the Mass and receive a complimentary dinner. Also invited to attend, and participate in, are the members and wives of Councils 1684, 5300 and 13756. In light of the recent fires we have seen, this will be an opportunity to show our appreciation to those who have put their lives on the line for us. Cost and other details will be discussed in the next report.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BARBECUE

On Saturday, January 26th, we had the Installation of Officers for the coming Columbian Year. This was presided over by our Worthy Master of the Central District, Manual Lima. Also assisting him was Ernie Bingham, the Worthy Marshall for the Central District. Afterwards we had the Barbecue meal that had been planned for the 4th of July, but was canceled

due to the recent fire. Everybody had a good time due to the efforts of our cook for the day, SK Carlos Valenzuela and one of his sons. Thanks also go to those that brought salads, appetizers and desserts. Many thanks also go to my wife, Christa, who prepared the beans and made sure that things kept moving. A special thanks goes to SK Felix and Julie Sanchez for helping to set-up, taking care of the drinks, and helping Christa as well as clean-up afterwards.

THANK YOU

I want to express my gratitude to all of you that voted for me to be your next Faithful Navigator. At the Installation, I was handed a document that lists all of the Faithful Navigators for this Assembly, dating back to 1940. This means that I am succeeding a long line of Faithful Navigators who have developed our Assembly into what it is today. I will do my best to keep the "torch lit".



Chancellor's Report

SK Mark Vampola, Chancellor

For twenty seven years now, I have lived in this wonderful community of Santa Barbara and Goleta. Although there are many things I don't like about it, there is so much more that I do appreciate that I wouldn't choose to live anywhere else.

The town is full of so many friendly people that we can still enjoy so much of that "small town" persona. You can talk to a complete stranger only to find a strong sense of commonality between folks you both know, favorite places in town, etc. that this new person is not the "complete stranger" we initially seem to believe.

The beauty of this town is also a real treasure. A very mild climate combined with the views due to the close proximity of the mountains and the oceans, make this a very special place to live. I feel so blessed that I made a decision to move here so many years ago.

Both of these attributes played very important, and different, roles in our lives over the last month. On July 1st late in the afternoon, a trail of smoke started to rise into the sky, from the mountains above Glen Annie. Within twenty four hours, the dangers of having our homes so close to these pristine mountains were quite apparent. Over the next four days, many of us were forced from our homes for our own safety due to the raging wildfire. For those of us fortunate enough to be well out of the evacuation zones, we could relax a little, but we all know many who lived within the heart of these places, including many of our prominent Brother Knights.

This was not a time where we watched the TV and saw this happen in some distant place to unfamiliar folks. This was our town and our friends, neighbors, and families. Remembering the devastation of the Painted Cave Fire so many years ago, every afternoon and night I prayed for God's will to be in the strength of our firefighters, the calm of the winds, and the safety of my friends. Like many of us, I had during the Painted Cave fire, as I do now, close friends and family that live in those neighborhoods where the fire had life-changing consequences. Many of our Brother Knights live in the Winchester Canyon area, the foothills above Cathedral Oaks, San Antonio Creek, and the communities along Hwy 154 up to San Marcos Pass.

The Power of Prayer means so much!

We have so much more to be thankful for now than we did before. Unlike the devastation in 1990, this fire caused no loss of life and no one lost their homes and their treasured belongings. Be thankful for the gifts we prayed for: the safety of our friends and their homes; the hard work and diligence of the emergency services, including our firefighters, police and sheriff, the Red Cross; and family and friends that helped out in our time of need.

Although we escaped this tragedy by the thinnest of margins, many of our fellow Knights and families still have their daily struggles and hardships with health, family, and finances. Please keep them in mind and pray regularly, especially Jim McCann, who has recently undergone surgery for cancer. He and his wife

Carla and the rest of his family have been very active in our Church, at St Raphael's School, and have been a real blessing to our community for many, many years.



Membership Director's Report
Sam Alfano, Membership Director

On the weekend of August 9 & 10 we will conduct a membership drive for new Knights. This is the start of our Blitz for the Columbian year. We were very fortunate to induct 15 new members last year and they are already starting to take part in our many activities. We will maintain a table in front of the church at all Masses that weekend and distribute literature to potential candidates. If you are interested in assisting in his effort contact Membership Chairman Sam Alfano (967-0595).

On September 8, 2008 at our regular business meeting we will conduct our first degree. All Knights are urged to nominate new members prior to September. Contact Sam Alfano if you are in need of forms 100. Let's make this a banner year for new members.



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

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**Fr. Mark Strader, New Associate Pastor, Brings
17 Years of Priestly Experiences to Parish**

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight



Rev. Mark Alan Strader's arrival to St. Raphael's on July 1 was a most welcome addition to the 112-year old Goleta parish which has been without an associate pastor for the past three years when Rev. Marco A. Ortiz left to become Pastor of Divine Savior Church in Los Angeles.

A native of Torrance, Calif., Father has had interesting and rewarding assignments since his ordination on June 8, 1991 in St. Vibiana Cathedral in Los Angeles with Archbishop Roger Mahony presiding over an ordination class of 27 seminarians.

At age 21, in 1984, Fr. entered St. John's Seminary in Camarillo and during his ministerial training there, served at Santa Clara School in Oxnard, Camarillo State Hospital, Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance, Our Lady of Sorrows in Santa Barbara, St. James in Redondo Beach, Morelia, Mexico and Holy Family in Glendale. Father Mark's first Mass was celebrated at St. James Church in Redondo Beach on June 9, 1991.

Responding to how his initial vocation to the priesthood came about, Fr. Mark exclaimed, "I began working in the rectory at St. James at age 12 after my dad died of lung cancer (July 6, 1976) to assist in paying household bills. My mom raised us by herself and we all got jobs early to help pay for our tuition and rent."

His parents, Albert and Clarice Strader, are proud parents of seven children. Sisters include Patricia, Carol, Cheryl and Janise and brothers are Michael and Brian. Fr.'s mother resides in Redondo Beach; Brian, Carol and Janise live in Torrance; Michael is in Hesperia; Patricia is in

Las Vegas and Cheryl lives in Michigan.

Born on September 13, 1963 in Torrance, Fr. Mark graduated from St. James Grade School in 1978 and from Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance in 1981.

At age 21, Fr. joined the Knights of Columbus, Los Crusados Council #1990 in Redondo Beach. Father served as Chaplain several times. "When I had the time to be involved, I would participate in picnics, meetings, socials, etc.," stated the 44-year old priest.

"My first assignment was the most blest and most challenging as a newly ordained priest at Nativity Church in El Monte. I still go to visit to this day," stated Fr. Mark. His assignments since ordination have included:

- 1991-94 - Nativity Church in El Monte;
- 1994-95 - Queen of Angels Seminary;
- 1995-97 - Bishop Montgomery High School;
- 1997-98 - St. Bernard High School;
- 1998 - Santa Clara High School;
- 1998-00 - St. Louise de Marilla in Covina;
- 2000-06 - Our Lady of Lourdes in Tujunga;
- 2006-08 - Office of Vicar for Clergy;
- 2008 - St. Albert in Compton;
- 2008 - St. Raphael's in Goleta

According to Father, his most satisfying experience at prior assignments has been "Celebrating the Eucharist each Sunday and touching people's lives through the Sacraments."

Fr. Mark's most memorable experience as a priest occurred when Cardinal Mahony arranged for a private audience at the Vatican for Fr. Mark and his mother. "I had met Pope John Paul II several times. It was a special moment to see "MOM" with him in a private moment," explained Father. He continued, "I served Mass with Pope John Paul II in 1987 at both the Coliseum and Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. I met with him again in 2000 in Rome and served Mass and met with him several times in Rome in 2004. I had only met Pope Benedict as a Cardinal."

Fr. has worked in many roles. Fr. stated: "I have been able to work in a myriad of ministries in the Archdiocese which has been a true and

unexpected blessing." I also have attained another M.A. in Education." "Heaven is my main goal in mind," emphasized Father.

Father's response to the keys to his success as a priest, pastor, teacher, administrator, associate pastor, seminary dean and Director of Continuing Formation for Priests was, "Relationships are the key to every success: relationship with God in prayer and relating to God's people in our earthly journey together."

Asked to describe himself to others regarding his priestly skills, Father pointed out, "I see myself as a down to earth man that relates easily to people of all ages. I am a good listener and will also challenge complacency. I am a good teacher and a very practical person. I tend to see through the "mess" and get to the point."

Father revealed a few other interesting pieces of information about himself. "I have also worked as Department Chaplain with the LAPD and LA Sheriff. I will now sign up with Santa Barbara. I am a 'Techie' and work a lot online. I enjoy movies, traveling, cooking and grilling. I make a mean salsa and enjoy spicy things. I enjoy animals and have a dog (a boxer) named Aloha who was given to me when I became pastor in 2000. She is 8-years old. No, she doesn't come to Mass but I have caught her praying."

When asked how he would describe St. Raphael's Parish to his 27 ordination classmates, Fr. uttered "Paradise." (15 of those classmates are now in Los Angeles, seven in Orange County with the remainder in northern California or Arizona).

Commenting on his surprise to discover that he would have assistance from Father Richard Kayizzi and Father John Lynch, CSP, while Pastor Bruce Correio was with the parish youth in Australia for World Youth Days, Father Mark acknowledged, "Yes, thank God! They have been a Godsend since I was getting acclimated and trying to stay on top of all the building projects currently going on."

Father's advice to the youth of the parish concerning their faith, "Never give up! Always ask questions. Be prepared to be challenged in your faith. Jesus promised the Cross. Life is

short. Live it fully and faithfully."

Father's favorite scriptural passage in the Bible is Gen 1:1: "In the beginning..." because it is the start of God's work and relationship with creation. The start of a beautiful story..."

"Live fully, love unconditionally and laugh at yourself at least once a day," are Father's recommendations for "seniors" in their twilight years.

His reply as to the best way to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as our spiritual Mother, "Relate to her as the true children we have become. The gift she is to us was given from Christ upon the Cross."

Asked if he sees a vision of a healthier Catholic community in our area shaped by the Gospel message of God's love for all people, Father said, "Following the scandal, we will be a better church and a model for others. As always, community life will depend on the willingness of each "member" sharing in the life of the body of Christ."

Because of his love for cooking, Father subscribes to a lot of cooking magazines. He noted, "I subscribe to Catholic websites as I prefer to read things online."

During his 17 years as a priest he has performed hundreds of marriages and also was the main celebrant for hundreds of funerals.

Other interesting personal items:

- Favorite class at the seminary: Philosophy of Technology;
- Hardest class at the seminary: Old Testament;
- Favorite food: Spicy Mexican, Chinese, Thai and Indian;
- Favorite meal I prepare: Anything - throw it at me!
- Favorite restaurant to date: China Empress;
- Favorite place at St. Raphael's: My office;
- Favorite thing to do on your day off: Go to the mountains;
- One word to describe me at St. Raphael's: Happy;
- One word to describe St. Raphael's: Paradise;
- Best thing to date about coming to St. Raphael's: People are very friendly;

- Favorite sport to watch live or on TV? Hockey;
- Favorite sport as a participant: Volleyball;
- Favorite travel destination: Hawaii;
- Hobbies: Beach, movies, cooking, walking;
- My parents were right when they told me: Growing up without much should not stop you from working for what you want!;
- Growing up, I always thought I'd be: a politician;
- I'm always working to improve: My patience;
- One word to describe the Knights of Columbus: Generous;
- Advice to youngsters: Be Open;
- If I had 3 wishes they would be: This sounds like Miss America...1) Perfect Health 2) Perfect Faith 3) Perfect Love!
- In 20-years I see myself as: The oldest Associate that St. Raphael's has and looking forward to retirement!"

A VERY BIG THANK YOU



Fr. Richard is shown here with PGK Felix Sanchez.

Dear Brother Knights,

Please receive many warm and prayerful greetings from Fr. Richard Kayizzi.

I have been here at St. Raphael's Parish for the month of July. It has been a very interesting time for me to work with you and to serve you all. I am very grateful to God for bringing me back and to Fr. Bruce for inviting me. I have enjoyed my stay here and will miss this vibrant community, where people care for one another. This Parish is surely welcoming and is filled with committed people. Keep it up.

Brother Knights, I am very grateful for your support towards me as a person and to the bicycle project that you are supporting in my Parish community. You are such a strong right arm of my Church Community and the entire Body of Christ.

May we continue to pray for one another, as we joyfully witness to the invitation of Christ before the World.

God bless you all.

Rev. R. Richard Kayizzi

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To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

As we are giving of ourselves as Knights, it's sometimes hard to remember we're doing the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. The tasks may seem to wear us down and the reasons we began the tasks get cloudy. I searched for some comforting words to remember as we work together to accomplish everything we set our heart and minds to accomplish. Keep up the good work and thank you for all your doing.

Vivat Jesus

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Bonsell

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



As you know, there is quite a bit of work that goes on behind the scene to make all the events we put on work seamlessly. Our brother Knights putting in the hours consistently deserve to be recognized and there are many. This month I want to recognize Jim Bonsell as our August Knight of the Month.

Jim and his wife, Barbara, are the type of special people you can count on to be there when it's time to get the work done. Thank you so much for all the effort you put in to make the events you participate in appear to run so smoothly because as we all know, it never does.

Jim took his first degree on June 9, 2003 and was sponsored by our current Faithful Navigator Jack Turney. On February 15, 2005 Jim moved on to the second degree and then third degree on

October 28, 2007.

Jim has been a significant participant in many functions especially at all of the pancake breakfasts. Making himself consistently available and being so reliable is evidence of Jim's commitment to the Knights of Columbus and council 5300.

Thank You Jim and Barbara; we appreciate you both.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Francisco & Maria Cabrera

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Brother Francisco & his family are pictured here during the 2007 Fiesta with their dance troupe.

I would like to announce Francisco, Maria, Pablo and Francesca Cabrera as the August, 2008 Family of the Month. Francisco and his family exemplify the standards we all strive to adhere to with their commitment to all that Council 5300 accomplished last Columbian Year. I was fortunate enough to work with Francisco and Maria during his year as Grand Knight as they began to prepare myself and my wife for my upcoming year as Grand Knight. Thank you both for caring enough to put the time in to help us.

Brother Chris Arnoult was Francisco's proud sponsor. Francisco joined the Knights on February 10, 2003, and in quick succession, he became a 2nd Degree on July 12, 2004, a 3rd Degree on September 26, 2004 and a 4th Degree on November 6, 2004. The Cabrera family, wife Maria and a daughter, Francesca Marisol and son Pablo Francisco have been members of St. Raphael's Parish since 1983. Francisco has enjoyed participating with the Parish Picnics

selling raffle tickets, assisting with the Fish Fries and Pancake Breakfasts and cooking spaghetti for the Italian dinners.

During the last Columbian year, the Cabrera family played a key role in getting the Family socials back on the calendar of events giving us all the opportunity to get together a few more times a year to bring our families closer. Standing out was the performance at the Fiesta themed Family Social when the Cabrera family entertained us all with a few dance numbers.

We know Francisco and Maria will continue to be active and have a significant impact on our council for years to come. Francisco has taken the post as a three year Trustee of the Council and as the Faithful Pilot in the Fourth Degree for this Columbian Year as well as volunteering his assistance with the rapidly approaching August Family Social.

Thank you Francisco to you and your family, your example inspires me.

(Program Director's Rpt continued from page 2)

By the time you read this report, Fiesta will be over, Coke Booth 2008 will be history, and I will be expressing my thanks on behalf of the officers for those of you who helped in any way to make it a success, from the members who got up before 7:00 AM on the Saturday morning of booth set-up, to those who decorated the booth, to those who moved the dispensing machine in and out of the booth, to those who served the big cups of soda and ran the booth for a shift or two, and to those who tore down the booth on Sunday morning. It was truly an amazing effort, and I thank all of you for your help.

In the process of calling members for help, I learned some disturbing bits of news. Dick Danduran, who recently returned from the Australian mission, told us that he has been diagnosed with leukemia fairly recently, but the good news is that it is controllable with drugs and he feels great. He endured the rigors of the trip Down Under, had a fantastic time with the group and got to see the Pope. I also learned that James McCann had robotic prostate surgery in July. Both men need our prayers for a good recovery

from these temporary set-backs. Next year, we'll put them to work in the Coke Booth.

I understand that Judy Klinge has been in and out of the hospital and we should continue our prayers for her and husband Brian. This has been an extremely trying time for them and they need our good thoughts and prayers daily.

From the Catholics for the Common Good Website

A Time for Action on Prop 8
Restore Truth about Marriage

We have heard from many who are anxious to get working on the campaign to restore the definition of marriage by passing Prop 8. Well, **now is the time.**

Tremendous progress has been made behind the scenes and plans are in place. We will need over 100,000 people working in concert on this critical issue from all over the state -- quite a task in a short period of time. We need you to be a part of this effort.

Catholics for ProtectMarriage.com

We have been asked by ProtectMarriage.com and the California Catholic Conference to begin organizing Catholics for ProtectMarriage.com.

Every Catholic organization is invited into the leadership of this effort. Volunteers will be working in parishes and their organizations and will be fully integrated into the overall campaign effort.

We must move quickly as large-scale campaign activities begin in the second week of August. Before then, we must recruit leaders within every diocese, region or county. If you would like to become a leader in the Catholic coalition, please contact us and send us a brief resume.

The goals of Catholics for ProtectMarriage.com are to:

1. **Recruit thousands of volunteers** through parishes and Catholic organizations. **Sign up today** either at:

(<http://www.ccgaaction.org/cathvolforprop8>) or by downloading a volunteer flyer and form at

(<http://www.ccgaction.org/downloads/pm catholic suppak.pdf>). **Forward this email to 5 people and ask them to join you too.**

2. **Solicit endorsements** of Catholic organizations in support of Prop 8 -- national, regional, and local -- and ask them to support the campaign effort. **This is everyone's job.** Names of the organizations will appear on the ProtectMarriage.com website. Although many Catholic organizations have been working on Prop 8, so far just a handful of organizations have officially endorsed it. To review the list of current endorsements, go to <http://www.ccgaction.org/family/protectmarriage/catholiccoalition>. Please ask your organization to quickly join the official effort.

Download an organizational endorsement form and ask your organization to join today (<http://www.ccgaction.org/downloads/pm catholic orgflyer-form2.3.pdf>). Ask other organizations in your parish to join as well.

About ProtectMarriage.com

I serve on the steering committee of ProtectMarriage.com, the official campaign in support of Prop 8. It is a diverse coalition of individuals and organizations focused solely on advocating the restoration of the definition of marriage in California.

ProtectMarriage.com has hired a professional campaign management firm, Schubert Flint Public Affairs. They have a very good track record and they are assembling a very impressive team. You can be proud to become a part of this campaign.

There will be more information and action items to follow. Please pray for this crucial effort and follow up on the action items above. This will be a close hard-fought campaign, but we can win it by working together.

For the Common Good,

Bill May
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ANNOUNCEMENT



At our last business meeting, PGK Francisco Cabrera had a chance to present new Knight books (prepared by Brother Jack Turney) to Brothers Patrick Donohoe & Jim Neary. Flanking our new Brother Knights are GK Dan Knauss and Francisco.

August Birthdays

Leland E. Jansen	08/01
Ray Lyra, Jr.	08/01
Garrett M. VanWyk	08/04
Constantino E. Garcia	08/07
LeRoy W. Noyes Sr.	08/12
Robert P. Richards Jr.	08/13
Thomas R. Turner	08/17
Michael G. McClenathen	08/21
Christopher W. Terpening	08/25
Jesse M. Garcia	08/26
Mark A. McClenathen	08/28
Edward L. Barrier	08/28
Dcn. Stephen J. Montross	08/29
Esteban Valenzuela	08/31

Article Submissions (Articles need to be in by the 20th of the month)

All articles are to be submitted to:

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For Knights
Columbus

of
Members

and their Guests

Tri-tip, chicken, beans, salad, garlic bread and
dessert

Salsa, chips and beverages

Adults: \$7.00

Children (under 12): \$3.00

Social time begins at 1:30 pm

Dinner will be served at 4:00 pm

50/50 Raffle

Limited (non-reserved) Parking

Enter the park, turn right and drive to the farthest parking
lot - the one past the creek

Notes: Please call Felix Sanchez (964-3398) if you can help set up

No White Elephant Gifts Needed

No Fruit Salad Ingredients Needed

August Family Social Luau



**Featuring The Aiga Band
and Polynesian Dancers**



Monday August 25th At 6PM
Dinner and Performance at 7PM

PHOTO GALLERY

Independence Day Parade, July 4, 2008



The Color Corps pose for their picture before the July 4 Parade.



Another picture of the Color Corps on the lawn at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.



The Color Corps assemble just prior to the march.



The Color Corps start their march down State Street at the Carry Sword position.



The Color Corps march past the Arlington Theater.



Another picture of the Color Corps as they continue

Junipero Serra Assembly Officer Installation, July 26, 2008



The Color Corps pose for their picture with Area Marshall Ernie Bingham and Area Master Manuel Lima right after being certified.



SK Francisco Cabrera is installed as the Faithful Pilot.



SK Paul Coyne is installed as the Faithful Comptroller.



SK Carlos Valenzuela and one of his sons cooked the meat for the Barbeque after the installation.



SKs Manuel Lima and Ernie Bingham pose for their picture with their wives at the installation luncheon.



Faithful Navigator Jack Turney poses for his picture with his wife, Christa.

Fiesta Pictures, July 31-August 2, 2008



Betty Fuhrer, Mirtha Donovan and Chawa Ramirez at the Coke Booth.



FDD Larry Stigney and PGK Mike Donovan pour the Cokes.



PGK John Vogel poses for his picture with his family at the soda booth.



SK Cherif Khoury waves to the crowd from the Los Padres Chapter & Italian Community's Fiesta Parade float. The float won the Grand Marshall's Award.



SK Larry Stigney, John Bravo, Francisco Cabrera, Cherif Khoury & Raphael Cardenas pose for their picture with the Grand Marshall's Award.



CP Cherif Khoury displays the Grand Marshall's Award with GK Dan Knauss and FDD Paul Coyne.

Photos by Mirtha Donovan/Sam Alfano/Stephen Schlesselmann/others

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