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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

Since my last report we have had a couple of events and I wanted to say a very special thank you to all who participated to make these events successful and fun. We as Knights join together to make a difference and as we do there is a sense of brotherly love that is incredibly satisfying. Keep up the good work.

The Parish picnic was well attended and I had great time, I hope everyone who came and brought friends and family enjoyed themselves. There were many tri tip sandwiches made and enjoyed. The tri tip was masterfully prepared by brother Jim Bradbury who made the exact amount necessary to have only a small amount left over. Way to go Jim.

The Tootsie Roll drive to raise money for the Special Olympics also took place during the month of October and I want thank all the brothers who helped.

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

Having just returned from the Visalia Exemplification for new 4th degree members, I am experiencing a strong surge of patriotism which comes at the right time. It is election time and it is important to remember the importance of doing our civic duty and exercising our right to cast a ballot for our national and state leaders. Even if we did not see our favorites elected, we must gather around and support and pray for the winners. We can set an example for our children by how we react to a change in leadership. Prayer is not to be taken lightly and we must fervently pray that our elected leaders may understand the importance of protecting life in every decision they must make. In a time when our traditional values are under attack almost daily by the media and the political activists in Hollywood, we must stand our ground and let them know we are resolved to be undeterred in our demand for protection of the unborn, the helpless, the aged, the infirm and the mentally challenged. We must demonstrate our strength and conviction by our positive actions and by our loving example and not by ignoring the attacks that we face almost daily. We have the numbers.

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November, 2008

11/03/08	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
11/04/08	Tuesday	Election Day-Polling Place Duty
11/07/08	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
11/08/08	Saturday	Chapter Meeting, Simi Valley, 10:30 AM
11/09/08	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 8:30 AM until 11 AM
11/10/08	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
11/27/08	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
11/30/08	Sunday	Corporate Communion, 9:30 AM Mass

December, 2008

12/01/08	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
12/05/08	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
12/08/08	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
12/13/08	Saturday	Christmas Party
12/14/08	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 8:30 AM until 11 AM/Blood Drive
12/20/08	Saturday	Candy for Widows
12/25/08	Tuesday	Christmas Day, Merry Christmas!

January, 2009

01/01/09	Tuesday	New Year's Day
01/05/09	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting 8:00 PM Conference Room
01/09/09	Friday	Primetime Band Dinner 7:30 PM Parish Hall
01/11/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast Parish Hall
01/12/09	Monday	Business Meeting Parish Hall



District Deputy's Report
Stephen Schlesselmann, District 61

A Spiritual Thought

On Thursday, November 27, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day. As **St. Josemaria de Balaguer** states in the Way: "Make it a habit to raise your heart to God, in acts of Thanksgiving many times a day. Because he gives you this or that... Because someone has despised you... Because you don't have what you need, or because you do have it. And because He made his Mother, who is also your Mother, so beautiful. Because He created the sun and the moon and this animal or that plant. Because he made that man eloquent and you he left slow of speech... Thank him for everything, because everything is good." (page 64 of the **Way/Furrow/the Forge** by St. Josemaria de Balaguer).

At this writing, our annual drive to help those with Intellectual Disabilities is in full swing. We finished collecting at many Santa Barbara locations last weekend (October 17-19) and we will be doing so at a few more this weekend (with the help of UCSB students). Councils 10067 and 13756 will be collecting at their Churches this weekend. Last week, we received the assistance of several Special Olympics athletes (who will be the recipients of most of the funds) and I had a chance to meet and watch one of them work outside Von's on Turnpike in Goleta. What a privilege and treat! Kyle (the special athlete) was very enthusiastic about his work and loved the social interaction with the customers. It was very heartwarming to see and experience the reason why we spend the time collecting the money for the drive. Thank you to GKs Dan Knauss, Mark Wietstock, FDD Cherif Khoury and all the Brother Knights involved in this very worthy and noble cause!

As stated in the last report, we are still hard at work calling voters to encourage them to vote for Propositions 4 and 8. The yard signs came and a number of members of the community have been displaying them. If you read this report before the election, please make sure to vote for both Propositions. If you read this report after the election, let's hope both passed. There is still time to help and most importantly, pray that both pass. Also, as has been noted at several sources including www.kofc.org, the Catholic Bishops have asked us to pray the "Novena for Faithful Citizenship" starting on October 26. Please make an effort to do so.

Degrees:

- 1) Council 1684 had a 1st degree on Wednesday, October 8 and 3 Brother Knights were welcomed into the Order that night: Brothers Ken Estrada (1684), Thomas Bauer (5300) and Chris Van Wyk (5300). Thomas's brother, Joe, is a 3rd degree Knight in Council 5300 and his uncle, Jim, is a 3rd degree Knight at Council 1684. Also, Chris's father, Garrett, is a member of Council 5300.
- 2) Serra Hall (Council 1684's meeting location) was the site for a Spanish first degree on Wednesday, October 22. 7 new Brother Knights joined our Order that night (5 for Council 13756 and 2 for Council 1684).
- 3) Council 5300 will be holding a 1st degree on Monday, December 8 (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception).
- 4) The next 2nd degree will probably be held in January at either Council 1684 or 5300 but the details haven't been planned yet.
- 5) As stated last month, the next 3rd degree will be at St. Peter Claver's in Simi Valley on Sunday, March 1, 2009.

Programs:

Council 1684 will be holding their annual Knight's Nite Out on Wednesday, October 29. All monies raised at the event goes directly to charity. Also, at the Council's November meeting, they will be having their annual Mass for the deceased Knights of the council.

Council 5300 hosted their annual Columbus Day dinner put on by Brother Sam Alfano and his band of workers. All of us who attended had a great time. The council will also be holding their next family social on Monday, October 27.

Council 10067 continues to be very busy with their events and dinners. The council will be hosting a "trunk or treat" at the end of October. Finally, many of the Brother Knights have been very active promoting passage of Propositions 4 and 8.

At the last Council 13756 meeting, GK Mark Wietstock (1684) presented a set of officer jewels to the Council. It was a very nice presentation and I'm sure the officers were very proud of receiving them. Also, with the help of David Farebrother, the Council conducted a blitz drive on October 12 at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Santa Barbara. About 57 men signed up for more information.

Other Notes:

- 1) I just learned this morning that FDD Cherif Khoury has been replaced as Chapter President by Chapter Vice President Wayne Pianfetti. Thank you Cherif for your many hours of hard work for the Chapter.
- 2) As of this writing, the next Chapter meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 8 at Council 5803 (Simi Valley) starting at 10:30 AM with lunch at 12:30 PM. If any of you need directions, please let me know and I'll email you the details.

- 3) Right now, the district is at 30% of membership and 33% of insurance. Brothers we can do better. We only have 8 months left in this Columbian Year to increase those numbers to 100%. Let's get to work. If I can help in any way, let me know. Remember, it is every Knight's responsibility to recruit.
- 4) Will each council be participating in the free throw contest this year? It is a very worthwhile activity. If any council would like to participate, they should get busy now since the free throw kits have to be ordered this month.
- 5) As mentioned in previous columns, we would like to host a Wheelchair Sunday in as many parishes in the district as possible during the next 6 to 9 months. Please contact your pastors, let me know and I'll pass on your requests to DD Dan Mohberg and Brother Chris Lewis.
- 6) The position of District Warden is still open to anyone who wants to apply since I'll only be serving as your District Deputy until June 30, 2009. 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!
- 7) Please continue to pray for all of our sick and deceased Knights in the district.

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 4th Degree

SK Jack Turney, Faithful Navigator

DINNER MEETING NOV. 17th

Our next regular dinner meeting will be on November 17th at 7:00 pm in the St. Raphael Parish Hall. Chef Jim Bradbury will return after one month's rest with one of his special entrees.

DECEMBER LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our next Ladies Night Out dinner will be held on December 15th. This year we will be trying out a new (to most of us!) restaurant at 2911 De La Vina, Jake's Cafe. Normally they are only open for breakfast and lunch but they do arrange special dinners for groups, such as ours. For the meal they will have a salad bar, a selection of three meals and, for you ladies, dessert. The choice of meals will be Baked Ham, Turkey Dinner, and a fish selection, Mahi Mahi. The cost per person will be \$30. Wine and beer will be extra. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm with a social hour, meals to be served at 6:30 pm. There is limited parking at the rear of the restaurant and additional parking at the business parking lot on the corner, as well as on the street. PLEASE ADVISE Jack Turney (967 9473) by Dec. 10th if you plan to attend and your choice of meal.

THANK YOU

Thanks are in order to Larry Torres and his crew for the delicious Lasagna dinner that he prepared for the October Dinner meeting.

A special thank you to Fr. Tomas who gave an inspiring talk on the history and meaning of the Apostles Creed that is recited at each Mass

COLOR CORPS NEWS

The Color Corps has been busy during the month of September. We participated in six different events. Two new members have been added to the roster. Some upcoming events to keep in mind:

November - A flag ceremony for a small convent in Santa Barbara run by Sister Christine.

December 7th - A procession up State Street, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

December 12th - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Raphael's Church.

Details of the above will be forthcoming from the SK Paul Coyne, Color Corps Commander

OVERTHERESAYAPRAYER

The Military Rosary makers are in need of some financial assistance. In the past monies for this group had been allocated from the Knights of Columbus, but this year they were dropped from the budget. Now they are using their own funds to purchase materials that are then turned into rosaries. In order to get the most "bang for their buck" they need to place an order for \$200 in order to get free shipping. They are asking for a donation to keep things going.

The Military Rosaries are given to the military chaplains, who, in turn, give them to the soldiers. Word has come back to us that Protestants, as well as Catholics are using them.

www.overttheresayaprayer.org

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Tomas Elis, Judy Klinge, wife of Trustee Brian Kling, Roberta Coyne, wife of Paul Coyne, Janet Page, wife of Trustee Ed Page, Julie Sanchez, wife of Felix Sanchez, Monica Bilski, wife of Richard Bilski, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Heidi Good-Swiacki, daughter of Walter Swiacki, Cherif Khoury's sister, Jacques Benoit's mother, Steve Schlesselmann's niece in Alaska and Don Benn, member of Council 5300



Chancellor's Report
SK Mark Vampola, Chancellor

Recently I refereed a soccer game where in my effort to show that as the Center Referee, I was knowledgeable and skilled in what I was doing, I made a call that was absolutely wrong. The call was not based on team bias, but rather a moment of forgetfulness and being afraid to ask for help on making the correct call. The call was a goal that I allowed, which tied a game where a winner must be determined. Even though the eventual result did reflect who should have won, I still had that horrible feeling of "what if the other team won?" How would they have felt and why did I make the call I did?

Each of us makes similar kinds of decisions in our daily life; right of way at stop signs, choices in the grocery store, and especially even in political discussions. Through our accumulated knowledge and skills, we often assume we know what is best, and make decisions based on those, and then when challenged on a decision, often we are so sure that we believe that we know what is best, until we realize that we have made a mistake. Where are we going wrong and how do we get ourselves into these predicaments?

As children of God, we all desire to emulate our Creator, but being human; we are destined to fall far short of that. Amongst many of our

shortcomings, we lack knowledge and true purpose, as well as being driven by our own human characteristics of fear and arrogance. My error could have been easily rectified by asking for help from an assistant referee. It would have only taken a minute to do so, but I did not. That evening, after being so thankful for the rightful outcome to the game, I went home and took some corrective action on myself. I re-read the rule book so that I don't make another mistake like that again. That was the easy part, gaining more knowledge.

The hard part will be overcoming other human flaws, such as fear and arrogance. This is where we need to ask for help. How important is this decision that I am making, how will it affect others, how am I basing my decision, and even more so, do I have any apprehension (fear) of the decision I am about to make. It only takes a moment of prayer to ask for guidance. The answer we get may not be exactly what we wanted, but will point us in the right direction of the best decision. So many of life's "little" things can be handled best with the help of our Lord if only we will ask in a "little" prayer.

Other prayers are needed for those who are in our lives now and in our past, who are currently in need. Among those are Msgr. Henry Van Son who is ill. He is a former Pastor of St Raphael Church as well as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. As a Knight of the 4th Degree, he is 84 years of age and currently resides in Beaverton Oregon. Additionally, please keep our ever beloved Sam Alfano in your prayers for a speedy recovery from knee replacement surgery. Also, please keep up the prayers for Judy Klinge and Roberta Coyne.



Youth Director's Report
John Vasellina, Youth Director

The Youth Ministry Program at St. Raphael's is once again sponsoring the Harvest Moon Dinner Dance for Senior Citizens on Saturday November 1st. Dinner is from 6:30 - 7:30 and Dancing is from 7:30 - 9:00. This is a free dinner dance to honor our Senior Citizens of the parish community.

The Jr. High Youth Ministry Program "The EDGE" has kicked off with about 75, 7th and 8th graders attending on Thursday evenings twice a month. They are a great bunch of pre teens who gather for interactive games, small group discussion and prayer.

Our High School LIFE TEEN ministry is going to Magic Mountain on November 8th for the annual LIFE TEEN Inspiration Tour. Throughout the day the teens will be riding the rides and taking a break for Mass at 2:00 PM in the Golden Bear Theater and then from 6:00 - 9:00 PM the Inspiration Tour happens. The Praise and Worship Music with the Matt Maher Band will also be part of the Inspiration Tour, along with great Catholic speakers and adoration. It will be a great day!

We are also preparing for our Confirmation retreat on December 12-14 at Rancho Allegre. Every year, we take 110 confirmation students on this weekend retreat. The students who attend this retreat will have a very powerful spiritual experience.



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

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from you.

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Pro-Life Director's Report

*Bob & Cecilia Marks
Pro-Life Couple*

Do We Still Need Embryonic Stem Cells?

*by
Erin Richards*

Scientific Blogging

LiveScience.com – Sat Nov 1, 2:47 pm ET

Since their discovery, stem cells have been hailed as the ultimate answer for crippling and incurable diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other conditions that leave vital organs like heart or nerves damaged beyond repair.

Researchers from the University of Cambridge, under the leadership of Professor Austin Smith, Director of the Wellcome Trust Centre for Stem Cell Research at the University of Cambridge, recently published a paper detailing a new technology that can transform adult stem cells into induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS). This technique is able to reliably reprogram adult cells into iPS rapidly and can forego the need to rely on mammalian embryos to generate pluripotent stem cells.

Working with stem cells has proved a much greater challenge than foreseen, however, as both scientific and ethical challenges confront

stem cell research from all sides. Stem cells are tricky to work with and although they are indefinite, can stop dividing at any time. The best stem cells are also the cells with the least amount of differentiation (or development). These cells occur during embryonic development and the harvesting of such cells results in the death of the rest of the embryo. The resulting loss of the embryo is the cause of the ethical dilemmas concerning the usage of stem cells and the development of stem cell research.

Embryonic stem cells have a great deal of potential but the restrictions put in place for federally funded research projects have limited their use and the controversy over the ethical issues has consumed a great deal of time in the science community. This ethical dilemma can be bypassed altogether if adult mammalian cells are reprogrammed to form iPS, which are cells almost identical to those from embryonic stem cells but which come from adult tissue instead of embryos, and the same results can be obtained.

The technique for reprogramming relies on the usage of a combination of chemical inhibitors provided by Stem Cell Sciences, a company providing commercial use of stem cells and stem cell technologies. These chemical inhibitors, including use of enzymes MEK and GSK3 in combination with a cell growth promoter and leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) provide the key to transition fully differentiated adult cells into cells that are indistinguishable from authentic embryonic stem (ES) cells.

Stem Cell Sciences developed this Culticell iSTEM™ media range to overcome the limitations in current approaches to producing reprogrammed pluripotent stem cells. Smith and his team developed this key step in the successful complete transfer of adult cells into iPS using this specific combination of enzymes, inhibitors and cellular growth indicators.

"This proprietary technique greatly facilitates the simple, most reliable and efficient route to obtaining authentic induced pluripotent stem cells and will form the basis for the industrialization of iPS cell production," noted Dr. Tim Allsopp, Chief Scientific Officer of Stem Cell Sciences. "This is an important validation of the technology Professor Smith and his team have developed and Stem Cell Sciences is very pleased to be working with Cambridge University and Professor Smith's team on this important breakthrough."

This breakthrough of complete transformation follows on the heels of previous studies in which progression to iPS was limited and extremely inefficient. This process has greatly improved both the success and efficiency rate making a reliable source to generate iPS without depending on embryonic cells.

Stem cells are unique because they have the potential to be any number of various cell types. They are undifferentiated cells, and if at the earliest stage of development, they have the ability to create a completely new individual. As such, they can be directed to make any number of useful tissues, including nervous tissue, heart tissue or a new liver.

Research with stem cells can help us develop procedures like gene therapy, testing drugs with lessened need for animal and human test subjects, genetic disorder correction and replacement of damaged tissues or organs. The possibilities are endless, applications in real world situations limitless and now the technology to propel us into the future of stem cell applications is very real.

Columbus Day Dinner Report

By Sam Alfano

On October the 11th the Knights hosted the annual Columbus Day Dinner in the church hall, 140 diners attended the gala event. The dinner tickets were prepared by master ticket maker Dale Wenzinger, We thank all of the ticket sellers for making the dinner a success. GK Dan Knauss greeted the guests as they arrived at the hall as well as by Lucille and Don Aubrey. The tables were set up by Paul Robillard and his grandson Blake along with Mirtha & Mike Donovan. The antipasto salad, the creation of Livia Doderio was again one of the main dinner courses of the evening. This special treat was prepared by Joe Lima, Eleanor Paulazzo, Gloria Merrigan and youngsters from the church youth group. The Mostaccioli Pasta (cooked al dente by chefs Ed Barrier and Paul Coyne) enveloped with the special sauce served with the BBQ Italian sausage (BBQ to perfection by Suzanne & Gordon Sichi) was well received by all.

The special garlic bread fresh off of the BBQ was a great part of the meal. Dinner wine served by bartenders Felix & Julie Sanchez added to the evening dining pleasure. The dinner courses were served by the youth group assisted by Maria and PGK Francisco Cabrera and student Knight Andrew Nguyen. To cap the evening meal, the special Spumoni ice cream provided by McMconnell's Ice Cream Company was served. Mark Vampola, his son and another youth did yeoman's duty on the pots and pans. The raffle was a huge success under the direction of Lucille & Don Aubrey. Our thanks go to all who provided the raffle gifts. A number of the raffle gifts were provided by Joan Magenheimer. The accordion music was again provided by Bob Molinari and Ross Pindaude. Everyone enjoyed the sing along songs.

We were extremely pleased to have Bishop Curry as our guest as well as Monsignor Jennett from the San Roque Parish. Sisters from St.Vincent's as well as from St. Mark's were in

attendance. Happy Birthday was sung to those who had birthdays during the week. GK Dan Knauss concluded the evening by thanking all the workers for their dedication for making the evening so enjoyable. Our thanks also to everyone who took the time to be at the dinner, supporting the many beneficial causes of the Knights. After all of the expenses were paid, we were able to deposit in the Knights fund \$1616.00 to be used for charitable purposes this coming year.

**Kenneth Kuether, PGK, Held 12 Additional KC
Offices Since Joining Council 5300 in
September 1980**

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight



Kenneth K. Kuether, a distinguished Knights of Columbus Council 5300 member for the past 28 years, has held a dozen positions besides leading the Knights as Grand Knight in 1991-92. Joining the KC's on September 8, 1980, Ken quickly received his 2nd Degree on October 12 and 3rd Degree on October 19. Stanley L. Novak, who was serving as the Grand Knight, sponsored him.

The native of Sheboygan, Wisconsin is proud to have served as 3rd Degree Lecturer, Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, three years as Trustee, 4th Degree Faithful Purser, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Captain, Faithful Navigator

('95-'96), Faithful Admiral and Faithful Comptroller. He also was very active in many social KC events. Ken recalled, "Being chairman for Oktoberfest during one of the celebrations I received a phone call from our daughter, Shelly in Seattle that she gave birth to our 5th granddaughter, Grace." He chuckled, "The festive Oktoberfest crowd wasn't "surprised" that it was another girl, considering the five Kuether daughters have seven other granddaughters."

"Encouragement from fellow Delco employees Hugo Bunke, Stan Nowak, Don Aubrey, Tom Quinn and others was the main reason I decided to become a KC member," stated Ken. One of his current goals is to contribute to the promotion of getting more active new members. Ken acclaimed, "The current members are doing a GREAT job in obtaining good YOUNG members, which I think is outstanding and unattainable by many other Fraternal Organizations." His recommendation why other men join the KC's is stated thus, "To obtain the feeling of supporting worthy causes and promoting Brotherly Love." As Grand Knight, Council 5300 received a record number of awards at the Convention in '92.

Ken, his wife Carol and family of five girls, moved to Goleta from New Berlin, Wisconsin in 1973. He was being transferred to the General Motors branch in Goleta/Santa Barbara. They have many memorable things about being St. Raphael parishioners such as the Church activities, the warmth and closeness of the congregation and the priests. Ken noted, "We used to be very involved in the Fun-a-Ramas in the late 70s. We attended Mass with our entire family, supported Fund Drives and now for the last 10 years I am serving as an Usher."

Responding to which priests have been extra-special to him, Ken elaborated, "At St.

Raphael, Father Gene Flaherty helped me with open and candid discussions about Catholicism, after the priests were allowed to preach the Gospel, sermon in English. He subsequently led me through the Sacraments to become Catholic, which I attained in 1975. Father Stephen Noel Downes was with our family through illnesses, weddings, baptisms and became a very sincere and close friend. Father became a Knight of Columbus when I was the Grand Knight. He then asked me if he was now a Sir Knight. I said no, that's only after you have become a 4th Degree Knight, which he promptly did the next year."

Ken's parents, Albert W. and Ella Zimbal Kuether, born in Dane County and Sheboygan respectively, were proud parents of Milton, Albert O. Jr., Ken and Ethel. His father was self-educated and became the second largest professional photographer in Wisconsin. He also served as Alderman in Sheboygan. Ken's siblings are deceased. Ken's birthdate is October 13, 1934 in the town of Sheboygan. Carol Grace Fessler (born December 23, 1936) also hailed from Sheboygan and her parents were proud of their four daughters and three sons.

Ken and Carol were married on April 30, 1960 at Holy Name Church in Sheboygan by Rev. Andre. Today they are the proud parents of daughters Karin 47 (Mesa Oaks), Laura 46 (Goleta), Michele 44 (Vandenberg Village), Lisa 41 (Westlake Village) and Kelly 38 (Cebada Canyon) and nine grandchildren: Davia 20, Brianna 19, Brittany 19, Ashlee 18, Grace 15, Tiffany 13, Kenny 12, Hanna 10 and Ella 6.

An interesting personal background of how they met. They were on a double date, Carol with Jim and Ken with another girl. Ken made it clear thusly, "I actually won over my bride by arriving at the most popular watering hold in Sheboygan (a bar and entertainment dwelling owned and operated by my brother), shortly before closing time. All the other guys

would buy her drinks all night, but my approach was different. I'd offer to stop for hamburgers after the bar closed, and she would go with me. It probably wasn't the most economical, but the reward (Marriage that is) was well worth it."

As a youngster Ken attended Mapledale Grade School, Sheboygan Central High School and Lawrence College (now Lawrence University) in Appleton, WI. Later Ken served in the USAF from August '56 to March '59. He received his Commission as a 2nd Lt. with his College Degree and entered active duty two months later. He took his Primary Flight Training at Marana Air Base, outside Tucson, AZ, and received his Wings in Single Engine Jet Fighters at Laredo AFB, TX in '58. After schooling in Tyndall AFB, FL., he was promoted to 1st Lt. and served one year as an Interceptor Controller in Morocco, Africa at a remote site along the Mediterranean Sea. He flew monthly R&R Missions to Europe (tough duty). Upon return to the USA, Ken got a six month Early Out from Active Duty. He subsequently joined the AF Reserve in Milwaukee, attained the rank of Captain and flew C119s. But not for long, since working overtime and flying every other weekend did not lend toward a healthy marriage. Starting in 1996, Ken has attended five of the six Pilot Training Class Reunions which are thoroughly enjoyed by Carol and him. Their most recent reunion was this April in Nashville with visitations to some Civil War Battlegrounds and the Jack Daniel Distillery.

After service, Ken joined AC Spark Plug, Division of General Motors, at Milwaukee in 1959 and worked on Thor, Titan II and Titan III Missile Programs. From '62 to '73 he made many trips from Milwaukee for Launches at both Cape Canaveral (Kennedy), FL and Vandenberg AFB, CA. Transferred in '73 to Goleta, Ken continued work on Titan III and Titan IV. Since moving to Vandenberg Village in April 1995, he jubilated, "Now I'm able to observe VAFB Missile Launches from my front

door." He also worked on the Main Battle Tank, Passive Restraints, and Automotive Electronics for Buick, Oldsmobile, Cadillac and Motor Sports for Corvettes. Ken took an early retirement from Delco Systems as a Program Manager in June '92.

"Honesty, sincerity and a conscientious effort to promote team effort for success," stated Ken were the keys to his success in his professional career. He added, "Perhaps it might have been more profitable to transfer jobs at times, instead of believing in 'old school' loyalty."

Ken's community involvements include Goleta Valley Council 5300 Knights of Columbus, Junipero Serra Assembly K of C Color Corps, Santa Barbara Elks Lodge 613, 2nd University Village Home Owners Assn. President.

Ken's hobbies include TV sports, watching grandchildren in K through College Sports Events, owning teams and playing Fantasy Baseball via the internet and attending my daughter Kelly's Quarter Horse NRCHA & NRHA Events in Paso Robles, Reno and Oklahoma city and at the SB Fiesta Rodeo. We enjoy RVing in our 35' Santa Barbara Mobile Condo. In my younger days bowling and golf were primary hobbies.

Regarding travels, Ken said, "We have traveled back to Wisconsin homeland at least once per year from '74 to '07. We've only taken two cruises (Caribbean and Hawaii) but we had a once in a lifetime three-week private tour of Germany led by Joe and Ruth Duwell." Over the last 10 years they have been very active with the SB Elks Caravaneers, serving as an officer for five years, culminating this year as the Wagon Master.

Besides Carol's motherhood responsibilities, she enjoys bowling, gardening, family get-togethers, grandmother duties and watching their sport participations. Carol worked at

Joslyn Electronics, originally as a welder and advanced to buyer and finally Administrative Assistant. "Carol has also always enjoyed being my advisor and operations director," quipped Ken.

Other interesting personal items:

- Favorite food: German or Italian;
- Favorite meal Carol prepares: Pork and Beef Pot Roasts;
- Favorite local restaurant: The Hitching Post in Casmalia;
- Favorite meal ordered at favorite restaurant: New York Strip, Top Sirloin or Filet Mignon;
- Favorite book: Short Sports Stories;
- Favorite TV programs: Fox News, Dancing with the Stars;
- Favorite movie of all time: Gone with the Wind;
- Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: It's seasonal. Green Bay Packers or USC and Chicago Cubs;
- Favorite sport as a participant: Baseball;
- Favorite travel destination: Wisconsin, Laughlin and Goleta;
- One word to describe us at Church: Dependable;
- One word to describe me at KC meetings: Out-of-town;
- One word to describe St. Raphael: Great! An hour drive almost every Sunday for over 13-years has been great also;
- One word to describe the Knights of Columbus: Participate often;
- Growing up, I always thought I'd be a: professional baseball player (3rd Base for the Cubs);
- My parents were right when they told me: To invest in real estate (But I didn't listen!);
- Greatest personal moment as a husband: Escorting my wife into her Surprise 70th Birthday Party, put on by our daughters and me, and I actually kept it a SURPRISE. It was tough holding her up

as guests from Wisconsin to Banning appeared;

- Advice to youngsters: Work hard, smart and laugh often;
- If I had 3 wishes they would be: Love, Friendship and Good Health.

(Grand Knight's Rpt, continued from page 1)

This year we worked in tandem with Council 1684 to put as many bodies out there as we could to collect as much money as possible. Brother Cherif Khoury put an extraordinary amount of effort in to achieve the goal of collecting \$5000.00 between our two councils. The exact amount collected as I write this is unclear but we know it is in excess of \$4000.00 dollars which will go a long way in assisting the Santa Barbara Special Olympics. Additionally we had some of the Special Olympics Athletes take place by coming out, donning an apron and handing out Tootsie Rolls. Also, we had a UCSB fraternity volunteer some time to do the same so special thanks goes out to Phi Beta Kappa for their effort. Lastly, I want to say a very special thank you to Sara Spataro for getting the word out through the press that the event was taking place and creating some awareness of what type of work we as Knights of Columbus are doing.

We gathered at the Parish Hall for a Family Social on October 27th and we had a great time, great food and great company. Chris and Mary Arnoult, Paul and Evelina Curzan, Mike and Mirtha Donovan, Francisco and Maria Cabrera, and all who helped in the kitchen and with the decorating deserve a sincere and rousing thank you for making that event so great. So much goes in to making sure an organized event is available so we as Knights can get our families together and get to know one another better.

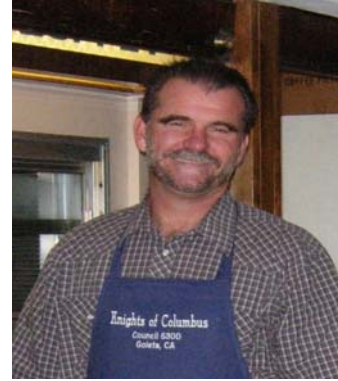
Working together with all my brother Knights is a rewarding and humbling experience I will always cherish. Together we

make the difference in the lives of those we help.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Patrick Donohoe

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



This month's Knight of the Month goes to our very worthy brother Patrick Donohoe. I selected Patrick because it seemed that every time I'd turn around he would be there volunteering. Patrick is the kind of Knight who will be there if you ask. On the day of the Parish Day picnic he was scheduled to work a shift at the tri tip sandwich booth. He showed up early and stayed the whole day transporting tri tip from the kitchen to the booth. At the end of the day he was there to help break down the booth and clean up.

More recently he volunteered to help with the Tootsie Roll drive and helped kick off the drive with half day of handing out candies and collecting money in front of Vons in the Turnpike Center. It was later brought to my attention that was the most lucrative shift of the entire drive.

Patrick took his first degree on April 14th 2008; he then proceeded to the second degree on September 10th, 2008 and rapidly moved to the third degree on September 21st, 2008. Patrick's father is PGK Frank Donohoe from council 5300 so I'm sure he has a wealth of experience to draw from and we expect Patrick to continue to be a solid participant as he grows with the Knights. Thank you Patrick

and continued good work.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Paul and Evelina Curzan

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



The Family of the month for this issue of the Knightline goes to Paul and Evelina Curzan. Paul and Evelina were recruited by Chris Arnoult to help coordinate the October Family social and they did an outstanding job. Working together with Chris they were able to get Rich Scholl to put together a crew to cook up a wonderful sausage and sour kraut with potatoes and ice cream for dessert.

Paul and Evelina are very familiar faces around the functions that are put on by the Knights. They stay involved and are a very special couple who can always be relied on. In fact, as we were rapping up the activities at the Family Social they were already volunteering to help out at the upcoming Christmas party and participate in the calling committee to inform our brother Knights and their families about the event.

I want to thank them and all of the Knights and their families who stepped up in October and made the family social a fun event.

Thank you Evelina and Paul for your continued support.

(Program Director's Rpt continued from page 2)

We must find the courage to make our stand and let everyone know, especially our leadership, that we support life, not death; that we support traditional values, not convenient or selfish agendas. Our enemies may post victories in this culture war from time to time, but we must not lose heart. Prayer is an answer to our concern and we must support each other in this battle while we pray the rosary together as often as we can.

In Visalia, we were told that the Knights of Columbus were going to recite the rosary together statewide on November 1, 2008 at 3:00 PM. This was for the important general election looming in just days. Knights and their ladies everywhere in the hotel assembled in their hospitality suites or hotel rooms to share the beauty and power of the Rosary for a common cause. This was so encouraging and so helpful that so many shared the same concerns and dedication to the power of prayer at a difficult time in our nation's history.

God Bless America! And God Bless the Knights of Columbus!

ANNOUNCEMENT

A 1st degree exemplification will be held at the regular business meeting on December 8.

All are encouraged to contact potential candidates

Need to restock on some Christmas Cards for this year? Keep Christ in Christmas! The Knights of Columbus are accepting orders for Christmas Cards for November. Contact Ed Barrier (805) 683-4534 or ebarrier@att.net for more information.

Taking orders for Council 5300 Polo Shirts with Embroidered KofC logo & Council number on front.

Several Knights have asked to order polo shirts with the KofC logo embroidered on the front. Shirts are available in basic colors, with or without a breast pocket and in sizes S thru XXL. Without pocket: \$22 each. With pocket: \$24 each. If you would like to order a shirt (one or more) contact Chris Arnoult at 964-6324 or fcarnoult@ieee.org.

November Birthdays

Ricardo V. Garcia	01-Nov
Bruce M. Velasco	06-Nov
Leroy J. Kwarcinski	07-Nov
Vincent P. Mustacich	08-Nov
Anthony Vallejo	09-Nov
Robert A. Clarke	12-Nov
William F. Keenan	15-Nov
John G. Giordano	16-Nov
Edmund C. Page	19-Nov
Donald A. Pouliot	19-Nov
Joseph I. Castro	21-Nov
Rev Gregory G. Ingels	23-Nov
Timothy M. Hogan	25-Nov
Rev Kenneth Mc Guire	25-Nov
Michael J. Donovan	27-Nov
Sam S. Alfano	28-Nov
Richard E. Evans	28-Nov
Richard A. Nordsieck	29-Nov
Earl W. Pugh	29-Nov
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PHOTO GALLERY

Labor Day Picnic, October 10, 2008

Religious Conference at BDGHS, October 11, 2008

Festa Italiana, October 13, 2008



Dave Farebrother, Mark Weistock, GK Rufino Murillo and Carpinteria Council members.



Dave Farebrother with Faustino Murillo GK of Carpinteria and DD Steve Schlesselmann



Brothers Jack Turney and Cherif Khoury demonstrating their support for Proposition 8



DGK Bruce Garcia from 1684 and fellow Knight directing traffic at the BDGHS Religious Conference



Brother Ed Barrier with PGK Francisco Cabrera and wife Maria, with PGK Paul Coyne are ready for Pasta.



Sam Alfano (Chair of the annual Italian Dinner) and Bishop Curry showing his support by attending the KC event.

Family Night, October 28, 2008



Grand Knight Dan Knauss is toasting with someone he left dried after he go through sucking his blood.



Maureen, Judy, Chawa and Julie and her two sons, Jacob and Jonathan brought the spirit of Halloween to the evening.



Mark Vampola is showing the spirit during the carving pumpkins competition on the Halloween, Harvest and Ocktoberfest social.



Chawa Ramirez, Julie Knauss and Judy Klinge wokred some of the best customs of the evening during the Halloween Harvest and Ocktoberfest social.



Chawa Ramirez, PGK Francisco Cabrera, Mirtha Donavan and Avelina Curzan take time to pose for a picture after setting up and decorating the hall.

Photos by Francisco Cabrera/Stephen Schlesselmann/others



PGK Chris Arnoult is ready to welcome the members and guest to the Halloween Harvest and Ocktoberfest social.

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Concert

Featuring Local Recording Artist

Gary Smith

CD's Available through the Youth Ministry



\$15.00 Presold
\$20.00 At The Door

At The Parish Hall

Saturday December 13th

Dinner At 6:30 PM

Show Time 7:30

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