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Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Bishop High Gym



Pictured: Clergy, laity, and guests enjoying their meal in Bishop Gym.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

"ASK GOD"

I asked God to take away my pain.
God said, "No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give up."

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, "No. Her spirit is whole and her body is only temporary."

I asked God to grant me patience.
God said, "No. Patience is a
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Congratulations, Ms. Suzan Labadie

Congratulations to Miss Suzan Labadie, teacher at Notre Dame School. She was presented an award for her 40 years of teaching at Notre Dame School by the SB County Board of Supervisors at the 9:00 A.M. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday, January 25th. See the announcement section about the Auction that will be in her honor.



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

This is that quiet time of the Columbian year, just after the holidays and people are recovering from parties, dinners and football season. I was reminded that some things are happening anyway, and that was when I received the first entries of the Knights' essay contest for Catholic school children. St. Raphael's school has sent its' first entrants to me and it is time to select the judges to grade and select the winners. I was told that Bishop Diego would be sending some essays, but I have not received them yet.

The Fourth, Fifth and Six graders are answering the question: "What does being a Catholic mean to me?" The Seventh and Eighth graders have to respond to "How can I display charity in my daily life?" The high school students are to answer: "As a Catholic youth, how can I promote advocacy for the culture of life?"

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February, 2009

02/02/09	Monday	Officers Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
02/08/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast at Parish Hall from 7:00 AM until 11 AM
02/09/09	Monday	Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 PM
02/23/09	Monday	Family Dinner Social at Parish Hall 7:30 PM
02/25/09	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday – Holy Day of Obligation
02/27/09	Friday	Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM

March, 2009

03/02/09	Monday	Officers Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
03/06/09	Friday	Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM
03/08/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive at Parish Hall 7:00 AM
03/09/09	Monday	Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 AM/1 st Degree Exemplification
03/13/09	Friday	Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM
03/14/09	Saturday	St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Parish Hall 6:30 PM
03/20/09	Friday	Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM
03/27/09	Friday	Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM

April, 2009

04/03/09	Friday	Lenten Fish Friday at Parish Hall 6:00 PM
04/05/09	Sunday	Palm Sunday
04/06/09	Monday	Officers Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
04/10/09	Friday	Good Friday
04/12/09	Sunday	Easter Sunday
04/13/09	Monday	Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 PM



Report of the 4th Degree
SK Jack Turney, Faithful Navigator

FEBRUARY LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our next Ladies Night Out will be held on February 16th at the Elephant Bar at 521 Firestone Road, Goleta, in the Serengetti Room. The No-Host Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be buffet style with a selection of 3 main meals, Tri-Tip, Lemon Herb Chicken and Mediterranean Pasta. The cost will be \$30 per person. Our Faithful Captain, Jack Benoit, will be the host for the evening and those planning to attend should contact him at 682-2126 (Benoit Construction). It is important that you contact Jack before February 12th so that he can tell the Elephant Bar how many to prepare for.

STEVE SCHLESSELMAN

The latest news on Steve is that surgery to his right lung restored to about 75% capacity. This is a vast improvement over the 5% prior to the procedure. Those that have visited him find that he seems to be much improved. We all still need to pray that his lungs will now start working and bring him further down the road to recovery.

CONDOLENCES

The Knights would like to extend heartfelt condolences to SK Teo Nungaray and his son Luis over the passing of their wife/mother, Delores. Delores passed away January 1st after a lengthy illness. Our prayers are with you, Teo and Luis. May God grant eternal rest on Delores and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

CONDOLENCES

The Knights would like to extend heartfelt condolences to SK Jim Wasil over the death of his

son Allan in October. Allan, age 56, was a Master Sculptor with various works and statues across the United States. Our prayers are with you and may God grant eternal rest on Allan and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

COLOR CORPS NEWS

The Color Corps presented a new American flag to the St. Clare Convent by the Sea, operated by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart (www.fssh.com), on January 20th. This replaced their old flag which has been retired.

For those of you that may not know, the Ministry of the Sisters actively participates in the Navy League of the United States, Santa Barbara Council (www.santabarbaranavyleague.org). Sr. Christine Bowman, OSF sits on the Navy League Board.

Starting in April, the Color Corps will have another busy schedule with 4 call-outs to the Santa Ynez Mission, in addition to the normal Confirmation schedule. Stay tuned for further announcements.

CONDOLENCES (Correction)

Last month I erroneously reported the passing of Heidi Good Swaiki, the daughter in law to Walter and Denise Swaiki. Heidi is still with us and still in the need of our prayers for her and her family.

What should have been reported was the passing of Catherine Swaiki, the ex-wife of SK Walter Swaiki. Our prayers are with you and may God grant eternal rest on Catherine and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Steve Schlesselmann, Fr. Tomas Elis, Judy Klinge, wife of Trustee Brian Klinge, Frank Mackey, Monica Bilski, wife of Richard Bilski, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Cherif Khoury's sister, Jacques Benoit's mother, Steve Schlesselmann's niece in Alaska.



Chancellor's Report

SK Mark Vampola, Chancellor

Report not submitted.

Pray for Peace



Youth Director's Report

John Vasellina, Youth Director

Every Year our Youth Ministry program puts on a Valentine Day Dinner Dance for adults. It is a great night of wonderful decorations, a huge salad bar, a sit down dinner, and dancing all for the very low price of \$25 per person. The event is held in the Parish Hall and this year, because Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday, it will be Feb. 14th. If you have ever gone out on Valentine's Day you'll find large crowds and inflated prices. You will find neither this night. Beer and wine will be available to purchase and we will have a raffle. The proceeds of this night will go towards those teens who are attending our 5 Day Summer Camp, to help defray their cost...What a great cause.

Please support our efforts by purchasing a ticket at the parish front office 8:30 -11:30 and 12:30 - 5:00 Monday - Friday , after the 5:30 Sunday Evening LIFE TEEN Mass, or by calling John at 964-3466 Ext 1...Bring a group to the dance and have a party! Adult Singles and Couples are welcome.

FREE Child care on site in the multipurpose room with adults.

Thank you for your support.
John Vasellina



Membership Director's Report

Sam Alfano, Membership Director

We are midyear through our Columbian Year and have the next few months to reach our goal of 11 new members. At this time we have 5 new Brothers who have joined our order. It is essential that we strive to bring in 6 new members before the end of the Colombian year.

At our last general meeting, the new forms 100 were given to all in attendance. Hopefully the form would serve as a reminder to continually be looking for new Brothers. It never hurts to ask. We will be conducting a Blitz on the weekend of the January 24 & 25. We will be conducting a 1st exemplification on March 9, 2009. It would be a great tribute to DD Schlesselmann as well as a relief to GK Knauss if we were to have at least new members inducted in March.

We are requesting that each and every one of us make a concerted effort to contact at least one potential member.



Insurance Agent's Report

David Farebrother, Field Agent

Taxes

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different

reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax this year. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive - guaranteed - sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee - along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember - **absolute** safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you - at your convenience and in your home - to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may or may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself - opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (minimum \$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust - you!

**Begin Each Day
With Love and Kindness**

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

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

What FOCA Really Does

BY Karen M. Berkon

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The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) is an oppressive law mandating participation and cooperation from every American citizen in unlimited abortion. Currently, FOCA is out of committee but still awaits passage through Congress, and with the sweeping Democratic victories in the House and Senate in this past election, that could happen very soon. President-elect Barack Obama declared to a Planned Parenthood gathering on July 17, 2007, that the first thing he would do as president of the United States would be to sign the Freedom of Choice Act.

Just how will FOCA affect abortion rights and the pro-life movement in this country? FOCA's "Statement of Policy" reads:

"It is the policy of the United States that every

woman has the fundamental right to choose to bear a child, to terminate a pregnancy prior to fetal viability, or to terminate a pregnancy after fetal viability when necessary to protect the life or health of the woman.”

Keep in mind the phrase "fundamental right," for it is the key to understanding the intent of FOCA. Historically, the right to abortion became law in 1973 with the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to abortion based on the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and subsequently, restricted state laws on abortion. The 1992 Planned Parenthood v. Casey decision loosened those restrictions, giving states greater autonomy with regard to abortion regulation.

Since then, laws have been passed to exempt taxpayers from funding abortions both nationally, in 1976 via the Hyde Amendment, and internationally, in 2001 when President Bush restored the Mexico City Policy.

Currently, many states have parental-notification laws for minors seeking an abortion, conscience clauses exempting health-care workers and providers from participating in abortions, informed-consent laws which require consequential information for women seeking abortions, as well as various state restrictions on late-term abortions. The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban, which requires the partial extraction of a fetus from the birth canal before the abortionist performs the abortion, was upheld by the Supreme Court on April 18, 2007.

In response, the following day, Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton and others reintroduced the Freedom of Choice Act (AUL.org/FOCA).

What will happen if and when FOCA is signed into law? Part B of Section 4, "Prohibition of Interference" clearly states, "A government may not —" deny or interfere with a woman's right to choose" to bear a child; to terminate a pregnancy prior to viability; or to

terminate a pregnancy after viability where termination is necessary to protect the life or health of the woman; or discriminate against the exercise of the rights set forth in paragraph (1) in the regulation or provision of benefits, facilities, services or information."

In essence, this statement challenges all state laws restricting abortion, the Hyde Amendment, the Mexico City Policy and the Supreme Court's Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. The result: Taxpayers will be required to pay for abortion on demand. Health-care providers will have to offer abortion benefits, and health-care workers will no longer be able to invoke the conscience clause. In addition, late-term restrictions on abortion will be revoked, and the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban will be nullified. Parental authority will be undermined as teens have access to abortion anywhere in the country without their parents' knowledge or consent.

This is a reversal of 35 years of laws, statutes and public and private efforts to decrease the number of abortions. According to the Guttmacher Institute, abortions have declined from a peak of 1.6 million in 1990 to 1.2 million in 2005, a 25% decrease (Guttmacher.org/media/nr/2008/01/17/index.html) . Could this trend be attributable to abortion regulation as well as education and crisis-pregnancy assistance? Recent polls show that Americans are uncomfortable with abortion on demand and want some restrictions.

The final clause in Section 4 of FOCA is very telling about an additional intention of this legislation. It is titled "Civil Action" and states, "An individual aggrieved by a violation of this section may obtain appropriate relief (including relief against a government) in a civil action."

"Aggrieved" and "violation" are undefined and open to interpretation of what constitutes a grievance.

For example, if a sermon preached by a pastor or member of the clergy causes a woman who has

had an abortion to feel discriminated against and consequently aggrieved, does this constitute a violation of FOCA? Can that church be sued or forfeit its tax-exempt status for such a violation?

What about people who pray or do sidewalk counseling outside of abortion clinics?

If a client is aggrieved by their presence, can the client sue on the basis of FOCA?

Could large-scale anti-abortion demonstrations, such as the March for Life, held annually on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, become defendants of "Civil Action" or class-action law suits simply because they cause grievance on the basis of FOCA? Depending on its interpretation, this law could have tentacles that reach into the private lives and pro-life discourse of every American citizen.

Clearly this legislation means to silence dissent and, in turn, the entire pro-life movement.

Recall the phrase "fundamental right." What is actually at the heart of this legislation is the elevation of abortion to a "fundamental right" at all stages of development inside and outside of the womb.

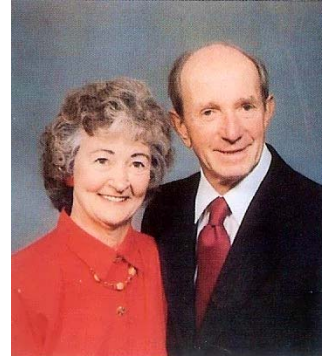
Other fundamental rights are the right to vote and the right of free speech. By definition, a fundamental right is foundational. In the Declaration of Independence, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are enshrined as foundational principles.

One might infer that if FOCA is passed by Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama, it will establish abortion as a fundamental right and also a foundational principle. We should think deeply and seriously before giving such lofty status to the practice of abortion.

Pray the Rosary

Joseph R. Meitz, KC Member for Past 35 Years, Recollects Overseeing Special Olympics for Six Years When Council 5300 Won Nationally Recognized Award

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight



Pictured: Brother Joe Meitz with his wife Audrey.

Joseph Roman Meitz, who joined the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300 on February 11, 1974, has many fond memories of many events that the Knights' sponsored, especially the Special Olympics begun by Grand Knight Max Keller during his 1977-78 leadership.

The native of Milwaukee, Wis., had the privilege of running the Olympics for six years with many Knights participating to assist the 300 to 400 Special Olympians involved in all the field events including wheelchair races.

Council 5300 was recognized nationally for hosting the Special Olympics and PGK Ralph Wengler went to the National Convention to receive the distinctive award. In 1984 Meitz, after his heart problems, relinquished the running of the Olympics to Dan Bunke.

Sponsored by Stanley Nowak, Meitz quickly became a 2nd Degree in March 1974 and a 3rd Degree in April. He held the position of Recorder and had hopes someday to becoming a Grand Knight but those plans were cut short when he had a serious heart operation with six by-passes in 1983. He retired from Delco Electronics nine months later as the Chief Draftsman.

"The best things about being a KC member," Meitz exclaimed, "are having many special friends and knowing much is being done for the Church and Community." Joe stated, "My main reason for joining the Knights was that I wanted to belong to an organization that was able to help those in need in the Parish as well as in the Community."

Joe and his wife Audrey and four of their eight children moved from Milwaukee in 1972 when he was transferred from AC Electronics (1949-72) to Delco Electronics in Santa Barbara as their Chief Draftsman. Meitz explained, "I was assigned by General Motors to a government committee developing Engineering Data Standards for government allowing duplicate manufacturing using like data when multiple procurement is required." There were 12 major firms involved including IBM, GE, and Lockheed.

Born on June 5, 1923 to Charles and Katherine Meitz, Joe's siblings included two sisters, Evelyn and Cecilia, and two brothers, Charles and Richard. Joe and Evelyn are the only survivors. He attended St. Agnes Grade School in Milwaukee, and Boys Technical High School. Joe reflected, "It was at a football game where I (age 17) met Audrey Ann Fleischmann (age 15) and never knew we lived only two blocks from each other." It must have been love at first sight as seven years later they were married on Oct. 26, 1946 at St. Leo's Catholic Church by Rev. Msgr. George Meyer.

Joe and Audrey were blessed with eight children: Robert, 61; Phillip, 60, James, 58; Mary Jo, 56; William, 52; Barbara, 50, Jeanne, 48 and David, 45. They also are proud of their 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They include: Heather 25, Paul 23, Adam 26, Lewis 12, Jerry 22, Michelle 21, Michael 18, Valarie 27, Jacob 25, Russell 16, Joel 33, Owen 16, Khloe 17, Jennifer 36, William 7 and great-grandchildren Bryce 6, Lexie 10, Alisa 14, Mathew 13 and Michael 4. Today the family is spread all over the country -- Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Milwaukee, New York and Ventura, CA.

After high school, still in the Great Depression of 1929, Joe signed a 5-year state indentured apprenticeship with Evinrude Motors in Product and Tool Design. He noted, "This was interrupted by World War II which I completed afterwards. It included working in all plant engineering associated departments and one year in manufacturing shop departments." He added, "It also required night schooling for five years in engineering courses at the Univ. of Wisconsin in Milwaukee."

Meitz served in the Air Force as a radioman/gunner on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) stationed in England at Kimbolton with the 379th Bomb Group, 527th Squadron. He pointed out, "I flew 32 missions, the last one July 18, 1944. All of our crew were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for completing our required number of missions." His last 10 months of service was in Laredo, Texas where he worked in an Air Force Engineering group before being discharged on October 11, 1945.

The keys to his success in his career were described as such: "1) Surround yourself with good competent people; 2). Treat all people the way you would like to be treated; 3). Keep abreast of the field you're in."

Joe and Audrey have been active in St. Raphael Parish since 1972. He was an Extraordinary Minister for 10 years and has been ushering at Mass for many years. Audrey, who celebrated her 83rd birthday on January 7, had been associated with the Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Bowling League. Joe has worked with Delco retirees for years with their Christmas Toys for Unity Shoppe. He has been an Elks Lodge member for 35 years and participated in the Elks Bowling League.

Hobbies include bowling for the past 40-years (high score 276), building grandfather clocks from kits and small wood working items. Travels since retirement have taken Joe and Audrey to Mexico, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland,

Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy, Jamaica, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada and many U.S. states.

During their 36+ years at St. Raphael, they acknowledged that all the priests/pastors have been good and we liked them all.

Joe reminisced about his youth and a special priest in Milwaukee, Rev. Spieglehof, who was the CYO mentor at St. Leo's. Later Fr. Spieglehof went into the service in World War II and was featured on the cover of LIFE magazine celebrating Mass on the hood of a jeep. "I met up with Father again when he was a priest at a parish we belonged to - Mother of Perpetual Help," stated Joe. "I was sorry to hear that he died while still very young," reflected Meitz.

Other interesting personal items:

- * Favorite food: Chicken and Turkey;
- * Favorite meal Audrey prepares: Scallop potatoes and ham;
- * Favorite meal Joe prepares: Never cooked;
- * Favorite local restaurant: Ming Dynasty & Sizzler;
- * Favorite meal at favorite restaurant: Chicken Chop Sue;
- * Favorite book: Readers Digest;
- * Favorite TV program: All sports;
- * Favorite movie of all time: Sound of Music;
- * Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: Any one in season;
- * Favorite sport as a participant: Bowling now, Golf before I was disabled;
- * Favorite travel destination: Hawaii;
- * One word to describe us at Church: Peaceful;
- * One word to describe me at KC events: Involved;
- * One word to describe St. Raphael: Active;
- * One word to describe the Knights of Columbus: Needed;
- * Growing up, I always thought I'd be a: Sports announcer;
- * My parents were right when they told me: Work hard and you will get someplace;
- * Greatest personal moment as a KC member: Delivering Christmas food, etc., on Christmas Eve to Poor Families;

* Advice to youngsters: Spend more time in Church activities;

* If I had 3 wishes they would be: All the family will stay healthy, more of the family would live closer and golf again but my back will not permit.

34 Widows among 263 Persons Receiving Monthly KC Council 5300's 'Knightline'

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight

(Writer's Apology and Correction: In the January Knightline a story appeared on the 263 persons receiving the monthly publication the names of the 34 widows were inadvertently omitted.)

Twenty-eight widows residing locally, four living in California and two others in New Jersey and Tennessee are receiving the Knightline each month.

These women and their departed KC husbands include: Mrs. Joanne Andersson (Flemming); Mrs. Jean Barens (John); Mrs. Mildred Bertuzzi (Mario); Mrs. Betty Bortolotto (Archie); Mrs. Adeline Bunke (Daniel); Mrs. Harriet Burke (Charles); Mrs. Judy Campbell (Mathew); Mrs. Judy Connors (John); Mrs. Rachel DeAlba (Salvador); Mrs. Shirley Dettmann (Donald); Mrs. Livia Doderio (Louis); Mrs. Virginia Gonzales (Julio); Mrs. Joan Guglielmino (Joseph); Mrs. Barbara Hamilton (Stephen); Mrs. Nancy Herrera (Pablo); Mrs. Shirley Hopper (Richard); Mrs. Maureen Lacey (John); Mrs. Immy Maruca (Francis); Mrs. Laurie May (Kenneth); Mrs. Virginia Mayer (Matthew); Mrs. Gloria Merrigan (Walter); Mrs. Amelia Montano (Laurence); Mrs. Julie Mooy (Leonard); Mrs. Silvia Moulin (James); Mrs. Marian Nowak (Stanley); Mrs. Betty Pietrzak (Lawrence); Mrs. Chawa Ramirez (Ygnacio); Mrs. Madeline Sanders (Nelson); Mrs. Judith Savio (Carmen); Mrs. Norma Schmitz (Elmer); Mrs. Alma Smith (Harry); Mrs. Maggie Stapp (Edwin); Mrs. Jacqueline Stevens (Ronald) and Mrs. Ria Van Son (Cornelius).

Financial Secretary Bill McNamara is to be thanked for his record keeping on the widows and their departed Knight husbands.

December Candies for Widows Report

By Joe Darga, 4th Degree Knight

This past year ended on a positive note by honoring the Widows of deceased Brother Knights of Council 5300. For many years our Council has given each Widow a small Holiday gift in honor of their husbands' service to the Knights of Columbus. A one pound box of candy with a Christmas card signed by Grand Knight Dan Knauss was delivered to 28 Widows living in the Goleta/Santa Barbara area. Five Widows living outside the area was mailed a Christmas card and a \$15 Sears gift card.

A special 'Thank You' to the following brother Knights for helping to deliver candy to the Widows: Brothers Jack Turney, Brad Bowen, Brian Klinge, Tim Hogan, Joe Darga and Grand Knight Dan Knauss.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



PGK Francisco Cabrera and Brother Ed Barrier sell Christmas Cards at the Parish Picnic, September 2008.

For the month of January I have selected Brother Ed Barrier as the Knight of the Month. I'm always impressed with Ed because he is always involved. He is at every event and is usually in the mix. By this I mean he is usually helping to organize, manage or clean up after an event. His willingness to participate at so many levels makes Ed an inspiring Brother Knight. You may already

be aware that Ed has assumed the responsibility of editing the Knightline and has done an outstanding job. This responsibility is no easy task as you may well imagine. The tasks of gathering all of the reports and keeping up with the calendar of events, taking pictures to share with all of you who receive this bulletin takes commitment, perseverance, and invariably a lot of patients. We can't get it done without you, Ed, so please keep up the good work. You are a true asset to Council 5300.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Pictured: Brother Brian Klinge and wife Judy Klinge at the Octoberfest/Winter Celebration 2008.

This Month's Family of the Month is Brian and Judy Klinge. Brian and Judy are two of my favorite people whom my wife Jacqueline and I rely on for so much. Brian sponsored me into the Knights and saw to that I reached my Fourth Degree, come hell or high water. Judy has been an inspiration to Jackie and me not only in her guidance with words but with her subtle examples.

I've known Brian and Judy for many years as a client of Brian's business management firm Tri Counties Business Management. Brian always was able to conduct our mutual affairs with such dignity and professionalism. When he invited me to be a Knight, I was honored. If all the Knights are like this guy I wanted to join.

Brian is a past Grand Knight, Past District

Deputy, Past Chapter President as well as having held other Officer's positions in the Fourth Degree. He is a constant presence at Business meetings, Officer's meeting and events of all types. Before organizing the Christmas Party, Brian sought me out in order to be sure he could help by offering to manage the door. Brian and Judy are the type of family that shines a light on the Knights of Columbus.

We love you Brian and Judy and thank you so much for your inspiration, dedication, courtesy, and integrity that make us proud to be your brother Knights.

Boy Scout Report

By Dcn. Wayne Rascati, Scout Chaplain

Once a year I write this article to report to my Brother Knights about the work that they are doing to promote scouting here in the South Coast area. Goleta Valley Council is the proud sponsor of five Boy Scout units. Three of the units meet at St. Raphael's Church and two others meet in north Goleta at neighborhood schools.

It should be noted that the heads of each scout group: Cubmaster Mark Vampola, Scoutmaster Glenn Schiferl, and Crew Adviser Joe Bauer, are all Knights. This is not a coincidence, but recognition by the Knights to support the youth of our community.

Pack 105 – Cubmaster: Mark Vampola

Mark has a strong program involving many students from our parish school as well as a number of boys from local schools. This unit will achieve the Pope Paul VI Award from the Catholic Committee on Scouting. It was only two years ago that this unit was recognized as the best Catholic sponsored Cub Scout Pack in the western United States. Within the past year many of the boys earned either the Light of Christ or the Parvuli Dei Religious Emblems for Cub Scouts. Cubmaster Vampola was awarded the St. George Award by the Catholic Committee for his work

promoting religious emblems. In addition, Chaplain Wayne Rascati was presented the Msgr. James E. Dolan Award for long-term service to Catholic Scouting in the Archdiocese. The Pack assists the Parish by regular trash pick-up on parish grounds and assisting at the Parish Festival with children activities. The Council provides the wood block models for pinewood derby cars every December.

Troop 105 – Scoutmaster: Glenn Schiferl.

As with Pack 105, Troop 105 will also earn the Pope Paul VI Award this year. This Award has also been given to the troop in successive years. The troop also had three boys achieve Eagle this year, with four others Eagle ceremonies to occur in early 2009. Achieving Eagle were Christopher Breton, Michael Schlesselmann, and Joseph Yonke. In addition, Chris Breton and Andrew Leicht earned the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem last May; Tyler Casper (also of this Parish with Troop 37) was another recipient.

The Troop assisted the parish with the Parish Festival (by setting up and taking down all booths and served hotdogs and hamburgers during the event.) With the Cub Scout Pack, the Troop received much of its funding from the Christmas Tree Lot in the St. Raphael Parking Lot each December.

Troop 105 also attended Summer Camp at Camp Chawanakee (near Shaver Lake) and went on their annual week-long Sierra Hike. There were monthly outings which ranged from skiing to hiking. One highlight of the year was the regular contacts that they had with U.S. astronauts in space. Through modern technology the boys were able to hear from astronauts on board the Space Station and ask questions.

Crew 105 – Adviser: Joseph Bauer.

This group of high school and college-age scouts meets informally throughout the year for social activities. Last year they went on a weekend

outing to Lake Cachuma and sponsored a Parish Halloween festival.

Pack 36 – Cubmaster Bob Dutcher

This pack meets at Kellogg School and has a great program involving Pinewood Derby Racing and Rain Gutter Regatta. The Knights assist the Pack by sponsoring the Blue-Gold Dinner every March in our Parish Hall.

Troop 36 – Scoutmaster Mike Errico

Troop 36 meets at Mountain View School. The Troop went to summer camp in Hawaii this past year and as a reserved space for hiking at Philmont Scout Ranch in 2009. This troop is self-sufficient from its Christmas Tree Lot in front of Long's Drug on Calle Real.

This year on February 8 we celebrate the start of the 99th year of Scouting in the United States. Scouts will assemble at St. Raphael's Church at the 7:30 Mass that day in recognition that A Scout is Reverent. We invite our sponsoring organization, Council 5300 of the Knights of Columbus, to join us at Mass that day and for a free pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall afterwards.

On a personal note I would like to thank the Knights as an organization and individual Knights who have contributed financially to the ministry of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. Your financial support makes possible retreat opportunities, scholarships, some recognition awards, and materials to present the Religious Emblems program to the youth in our area. If you would like to make a donation to this ministry, please send your gift to the Finance Director at St. Raphael's Church with instructions that the donation be placed in the account of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Pray for Peace

Tea Fire Update on Lance and Carla Hoffman



Pictured: Lance and Carla Hoffman at the Olive Garden after being released from the hospital.

In December, Council 5300 passed a resolution that awarded a cash donation to the Lance and Carla Hoffman burn fund to aid them in their recovery from the Tea Fire. They have been discharged from the UC Irvine Burn Center, but are still undergoing physical therapy near Orange County.

You can follow their progress on the following website: www.lanceandcarlafund.com



From Notre Dame School:

Notre Dame School will be having an auction on Saturday, February 7th at the Earl Warren Showgrounds. The auction will be in honor of Ms. Suzan Labadie, who is retiring from teaching after 40 consecutive years of service with Notre Dame School. See the flyer insert for more details.

From K of C Council 5300:

Council 5300 will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 13th. For more details please see the insert that is included in this edition of the Knightline.

From the Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will host their annual Elegant Valentine's Day Tea Party on Friday, February 13th at Serra Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 and must be purchased in advance. For more information call the following people:

Yvonne Connolly 687-6746 or 896-4783.
Judy Manriquez 687-5959 or 451-1717.

From the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council:

Council 10067, Saticoy, will have their annual super bowl Sunday tri-tip sandwich sale after all the morning Masses on Sunday Feb 1 in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church
Also, Sacred Heart Council will hold their 5th annual Valentine's Day Dance Saturday February 14.

The cost is \$35 per person and includes catered dinner by Milano's restaurant at 7 PM and dancing to "House Arrest" band from 8 to midnight. Also, there is a no-host bar open from 6-midnight.

For tickets contact PGK Ernie Guzman @ 647-1862

From Bishop Diego High School:

Bishop Garcia Diego is holding adoration in the school chapel from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays. For more information call the school at 805-967-1266.

Corrections:

In past issues of the Knightline of this year, the

volume numbers got incremented accidentally.

The current issues of the Knightline for 2008 should be at Volume 48. The volume number gets incremented in July. This error was discovered during the proofreading of the January issue of the Knightline. (Thank you Brother Joe Kovach)

As of last issue, the volume is now at number 48.

It has also been noted that some names in the January Birthday column contain names of members who are deceased. Please help the editor and our Worthy Financial Secretary by e-mailing or calling us, so we can update our data base.

- The Editor

February Birthdays

Rev. Antonio Cacciapuoti	02-Feb
Richard J. Karr	08-Feb
Patrick R. Maloney	08-Feb
Joseph W. Hazher	09-Feb
Joseph R. Darga	11-Feb
Vincent L. Filippello	11-Feb
John C. Luzader	12-Feb
Gerald N. Liponi	14-Feb
Lawrence C. Kubecka	15-Feb
Ignacio G. Andrade III	16-Feb
John C. Monaghan	16-Feb
Teodulo Nungaray	17-Feb
Dale J. Wenzinger	17-Feb
Max F. Keller	18-Feb
Walter H. Mc Cartney	18-Feb
Rev. Cyril Nnadi	19-Feb
John M. Peyton	19-Feb
Paul C. Curzan	20-Feb
Richard P. Danduran	24-Feb
Brian F. Klinge	25-Feb
Jose A. Rodriguez	29-Feb



Pictured: Fr. Richard Kayizzi.

Fr. Kayizzi is on assignment in East Africa. He is wearing a suit that was purchased with the help of the parishioners of St. Raphael's Parish and Knights of Columbus members.

(Grand Knights Report continued)

by-product of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is earned."

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, "No. I give you blessings. Happiness is up to you."

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, "No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, "No. You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful."

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, "No. I will give you life so that you might enjoy all things."

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said "...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea."

The year is well under way and we as Knights are closely focusing on the months ahead to continue making this a stellar year. Everyone has been doing such a great job and I want to say thank you

to all of my brothers and their families for putting in so much effort. I'm so proud of the effect we have on our church and our community.

As we move forward I want to ask everyone to play a part in our recruitment effort and bring in new Brother Knights. The growth of our order is vitally important for the future of Council 5300 and recruiting new members is the core of that growth. Every year for the last three years we have been recognized as a Star Council and part of that recognition is reaching our new member quota. We can get there this year as well but we need your help. Reach out and ask a qualified Catholic Gentleman to join us in serving as a Knight. You know it is worth it so share it with someone.

Some upcoming events on the calendar are worth mentioning so you can be sure to look to the leadership to see if you can lend a hand. The Fish Fries are just around the corner and again our Brother Mike Donovan and his lovely wife Mirtha have graciously volunteered to chair this effort. They would love to hear from you if you can offer them your assistance. Also, we are planning a Golf Tournament for early May and our current Warden and Council Director Tim Hogan has all of the details. This should be a lot of fun and all proceeds will go directly to the Parish Building Fund. Come help, play, and make a difference in your Parish.

Vivat Jesus
Dan Knauss
Grand Knight

(Program Director's Report continued).

I am anxious to read the essays submitted. I am always amazed at how profound these young people can be when they sit down to express their thoughts.

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PHOTO GALLERY

Flag Presentation Ceremony, January 20th, 2009



Faithful Navigator Jack Turney helping a Franciscan sister attach the flag to the flag pole.



Fourth Degree Color Corps at attention.



Color Corps with swords at rest.



Color Corps presenting swords.



Flag ceremony is concluded and the flag flies in front of the convent.



Fourth Degree Color Corps with a Franciscan Sister.

Photos by: Ed Barrier with assistance from the Franciscan Sisters.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner, January 28th 2009



GK Mark Weistock from Council 1684 opening the dinner with introductory remarks.



Bishop Thomas Curry talking about the state of the pastoral region and how the Church should take the effort to evangelize.



From Council 5300: Brothers Paul Coyne, Sam Alfano, and Felix Sanchez with wife Julie Sanchez.



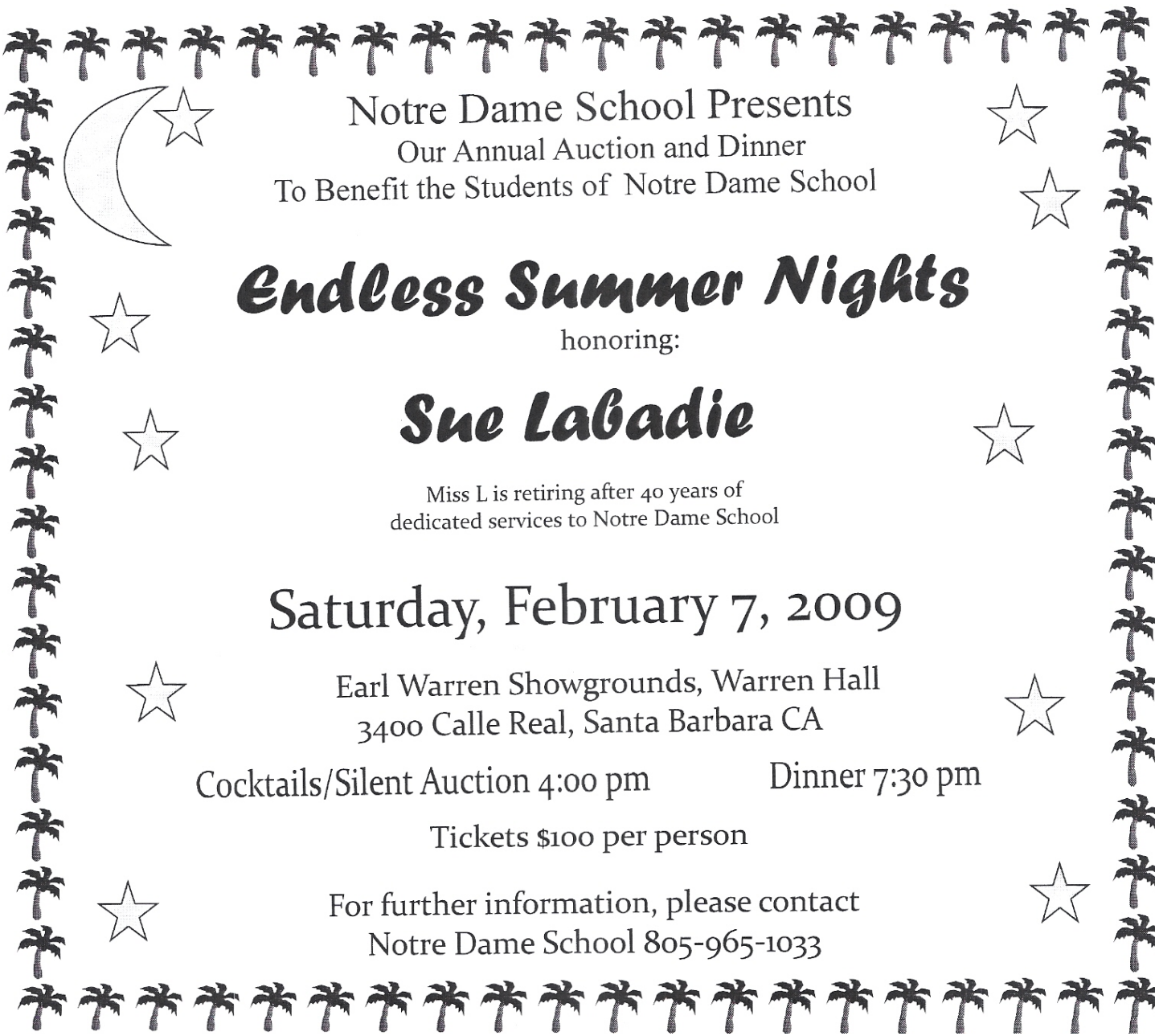
Brother Brian Klinge with Julie Sanchez and wife Judy.



Brother Paul Coyne and wife Roberta.



Brother Bob Montgomery and wife Milley with Brother Al Meckelborg.



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For further information, please contact
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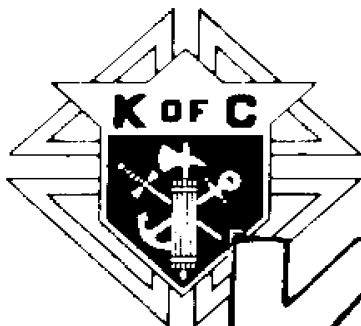


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