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St. Raphael's Confirmation Reception



Pictured: (Left to Right) SK Larry Stigney, Bishop Thomas Curry, SK Paul Coyne, SK Ed Barrier, SK Ed Page and SK Al Meckelborg after the 10:00 AM Confirmation at St. Raphael's

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight



Dear fellow Brother Knights of Columbus,

The month of May will be a very busy for Council 5300 with a full calendar of events. I hope to see all of my brother Knights at many of the May activities. I'm writing this report on the night of the Golf Tournament which was wonderfully staged event and was a great time for all who played. Thank you Tim Hagan, John Payton, Theresa Hogan, Cindy Payton, Chris Arnoult, Jackie Knauss, Jim Bradbury and many others who gave their time to make this event a success.

Rapidly approaching is Mother's Day. We will be collecting orchids and presenting them to the Mothers at all the masses on Sunday May 10th. If you have not participated in this activity before, you should consider joining us by meeting at the Parish parking lot at 9:00 AM on Saturday May 9th. We go to Carpinteria and collect the orchids at an orchid ranch in preparation for Sunday.
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Program Director's Report
By Bill McLafferty, Deputy Grand Knight

Looking ahead is the thing to do. Brother Brian Klinge, who has had his share and more of major concerns in the past several years, looks forward to the future and how he can serve his fellow Knights in a positive and influential way. Brother Brian has been very active in Council 5300 since he joined in 1998. He became the Recorder, then advanced to Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and served as Grand Knight during Columbian Year 2002-2003.

He joined the Junipero Serra Assembly (Fourth Degree) and moved up the officer chairs from Faithful Pilot to Faithful Captain and then as Faithful Navigator in Columbian Year 2005-2006. He has also served as Faithful Admiral and is currently Trustee of the Assembly. He has been an active member of the Fourth Degree Color Corps. (Continued on page)

May, 2009

05/04/09	Monday	Officers Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
05/02/09	Monday	St. Raphael's Golf Tournament 10:30 AM SB Municipal Golf Course
05/10/09	Sunday	Mother's Day Orchids – All Masses
05/10/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast at Parish Hall 7:00 AM (Cancelled)
05/11/09	Monday	Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 PM
05/19/09	Tuesday	Special Statewide Election 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
05/25/09	Monday	Memorial Day Picnic Tucker's Grove - 1:30 PM

June, 2009

06/01/09	Monday	Officers Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM
06/08/09	Monday	Business Meeting at Parish Hall 7:30 PM
06/14/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast at Parish Hall 7:00 AM
06/21/09	Sunday	Father's Day Cards – All Masses
06/24/09	Wednesday	Officers Installation/Grand Knight's Party Parish Hall – 6:30 PM

July, 2009

07/03/09	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
07/06/09	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting, 8:00 PM
07/12/09	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
07/13/09	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
07/27/09	Saturday	Coke Booth Setup
07/30/09	Wednesday	Fiesta Coke Booth
07/31/09	Thursday	Fiesta Coke Booth

VOTE!

on May 19th - Election Day



Report of the 4th Degree

SK Jack Turney, Faithful Navigator

LADIES NIGHT OUT DINNER

This month's meeting will be a Ladies Night Out to be held on Monday, May 18th at 6:00 pm. The location is the Friar's Dining Room at the Old Santa Barbara Mission. As in the past, the meal will be buffet style. The main dishes have yet to be determined. If past history is an indicator, whatever is served will be excellent. **MOST** important, however, reservations have to be made by **May 1st**. Accompanying the reservation there needs to be a check for **\$25 per person**, to cover the cost of the dinner. In the past, reservations have been made and then they did not show up. When this happens, the Knights have been stuck paying for the "no-shows". In some cases this amounted to a considerable amount of money.

Reservations are to be made to SK Paul Coyne at:
5451 Toltec Drive
Santa Barbara, CA
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SLATE OF OFFICER CHANGE

As reported in last month's Navigator, SK Francisco Cabrera was slated to be our next Faithful Captain. Apparently this was in error as SK Francisco has elected to "sit out" for one year as an officer so that he has time for some other efforts. In his place SK Bill Fuhrer will be the candidate and SK Jim Bradbury will be the candidate for Faithful Pilot.

COLOR CORPS NEWS

Below find the schedule for the Color Corps in May:

Santa Ines Mission, May 1st, 6:30 pm
Pilgrimage for the Virgin Mary Icon

Our Lady of Sorrows, Confirmation:
May 2nd, Saturday, 2:00 PM

St. Joseph's/Carpinteria, Confirmation:
May 3rd, Sunday, 11:00 am

Old Mission Santa Barbara, Conf.:
May 31st, Sunday, 12:00 Noon

St. Mark's/Isla Vista: Confirmation:
May 31st, Sunday, 4:00pm

4th DEGREE DETAILS

Recently I received a letter from our Worthy Master giving me more details on the 4th Degree Exemplification on November 4th. They are summarized below:

Date: November 7th, 2009

Place: Residence Inn by Marriott at River Ridge
2101 W. Vineyard Ave., Oxnard

Rooms - There are two types of rooms available:

A. Suite studios that have a sitting area and a complete kitchen: Cost \$94 per night.

B. Penthouse suites with a larger sitting area, complete kitchen, enclosed downstairs sleeping area, and a second story loft style bedroom: Cost \$114 per night.

Breakfast: All rooms include a complete breakfast. (Not a continental breakfast)

There is an adjacent golf course that will give a special rate to groups of eight, or more. Depending on interest, a tournament could be held on Friday with the winners recognized at the banquet.

Reservations can now be made by calling 805 278 2200. When making reservations tell them that you are with the Knights of Columbus to receive

the group rate.

CONDOLENCES

The Knights would like to extend to SK Dan Knauss and his family heartfelt condolences on the passing of his father-in-law, Manuel Valencia. May the Perpetual Light shine on him.

We have also learned of the recent passing SK Tom Quinn who was the Past Grand Knight of Council 5300 and a former member of this Assembly. Our condolences go out to Joanne and family over their loss. May the Perpetual Light also shine on him

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Steven Schlesselmann, Carol McLafferty, wife of Trustee Bill McLafferty who broke her wrist and has had surgery to fix it, Fr. Tomas Elis, Judy Klinge (who recently fell and broke her wrist and two fingers adding to her on-going health challenges), wife of Trustee Brian Klinge, Ruth Duwel, wife of Joe Duwel, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Widow Alice Smith, Jacques Benoit's mother, David Chavez, The Fritz Cahill Family, Steven Schlesselmann's niece in Alaska, Ray Villa, brother-in-law of Felix Sanchez.

STEVEN SCHLESSELMAN

Steven has been transferred to Promise Hospital in Los Angeles for more intensive physical therapy. Promise Hospital has a rehabilitation program for those that need physical muscular and acute respiratory rehabilitation. When he is sufficiently improved he will return for further rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute on De La Vina. We look forward to his speedy return.



Chancellor's Report

SK Mark Vampola, Chancellor

Several months ago, I was counseling a youth who had just made some pretty poor choices. He's a good student and has a real bright future in athletics; enough talent such that it could help him substantially towards getting admission into and affording a fine college. One evening, he came home quite intoxicated after indulging in a number of substances with a friend.

Needless to say his parents were hurt, but in this case there was much more. His older brother, less than a year earlier, chose this same path, a path that he continued for some time until it finally caught up to him in the form of a badge, a courtroom, and a cell. As I talked to him about his choices and those of his older brother, I talked a little about how lucky his older brother was. I clarified that by saying he could have easily ended up much worse, because as of now he still had a second chance.

We talked for sometime about decision making, and how important the right choices versus the wrong are at this point when he starts out on his own life path. After about an hour, he knew that he really blew it big-time, with his parents. He knew how mad his parents were at his brother, but he didn't understand that this was just a mask for how hurt they really were. Now, he was in just about the same situation. Having gone through CCD and Confirmation years earlier, we talked about God's eternal love towards his children and his willingness to forgive us for our sins. I then used that as a way to represent his parents, and how they feel towards him.

As we go through our lives we will make mistakes; as humans this is inevitable, but we are always loved by whom we are created. As we have learned from our Lord, love and forgiveness go hand in hand. Without love, there cannot be

forgiveness.

As often as possible, please pray for the following Brothers and their families. DD Stephen Schlesselman, who continues his long road towards recovery from devastating lung damage. Judy Klinge, wife of Brian Klinge PGK, PCP, our Chaplin, Fr. Tomas Elis, the Rascati family, The Knauss family, and the family of Thomas Quinn PGK (1988-1989).



Membership Director's Report
Sam Alfano, Membership Director

As we move into the last throes of the Columbian year we are pleased to know that there are continuing efforts to bring new Knights into Council 5300. We want to thank Father Tomas at St. Mark's Church for allowing Brothers Jim Ables, Andrew Nguyen, Matthew Martinez & Ryan Wingco to contact potential candidates at the 7:00 pm Mass on Sunday April 19.

We are pleased to note that Monsignor Michael Jennett at San Roque Church has allowed Brother Dal Diebold and others to contact potential candidates at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday the 26 of April.

Our thanks to those brother Knights (including GK Knauss) who contacted potential candidates at the Masses at St. Raphael's Church on Sunday the 19 of April. We are still shy 4 new members to meet our 11 member quota. We do plan a first degree exemplification at our business meeting on May 11th.

All of us must make a concerted effort to contact potential members in order to allow GK Dan Knauss to achieve the Star Award for the Council. We also owe it to District Deputy Stephen Schlesselman to achieve this award. He would be very pleased. And I am sure it would lift his spirits in this time of need.



Youth Director's Report
John Vasellina, Youth Director

On April 18, 2009 Bishop Curry confirmed 103 confirmation students at St. Raphael's Church. Due to the large number of confirmandi, there was a 10:00 AM and a 2:00 PM service, splitting the group in half. Each ceremony was beautifully done and each ceremony. We had a packed church.

The hearts of all who attended each ceremony were stolen when Bishop Curry presented Kyle Colton with a certificate of courage and endurance. Kyle was born with cerebral palsy and has been in a walker and a wheelchair at a very young age. Three years ago, his mother Charlotte was a victim in the Goleta postal shootings. Kyle is an inspiration to all of us for his perseverance in the face of adversity and his positive attitude. Never does Kyle complain and never has he spoken a negative word. He is an example to all of us. God Bless you Kyle!



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

Easy to Put Off

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure the every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you

to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. The Knights of Columbus life insurance program represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because many of brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

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.

Fraternally,

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Pro-Life Director's Report

*Bob & Cecilia Marks
Pro-Life Couple*

'Crack was my friend,' ex-addict says

By David S. Martin, CNN Senior Medical
Producer

Posted: 04/17/2009 09:29 PM EDT

ATLANTA, Georgia (CNN) -- Crack-addicted Felicia Anderson was pregnant with her third child when an ultrasound changed the direction of her life.

After inpatient rehab, Felicia Anderson sought help from Mothers Making a Change to help beat her addiction.

"You could hear that baby's heartbeat strong and steady. Really, that's her personality today, a strong, vibrant little girl. And at that time, laying there, tears starting rolling down my face," Anderson, 44, recalled.

In that moment, Anderson vowed to stay off drugs, something she'd been unable to do in more than a decade addicted to crack cocaine, even when she was pregnant with her first two children.

Anderson didn't think she could do it alone, so, like almost 2 million Americans a year, she entered a treatment program. Anderson spent three weeks in residential treatment -- all she could afford -- but didn't think that was enough, so she enrolled in Mothers Making a Change, a year-long outpatient drug and alcohol program in Atlanta, Georgia.

Three times as many Americans choose outpatient treatment as residential treatment, or rehab. It costs less, is more likely to be covered by

insurance and does not require participants to leave work or their families for a month or more.

The outpatient program Anderson chose, Mothers Making a Change, is designed especially for pregnant women and women with young children. Anderson was both. At the time, her oldest daughter, Sierra, was 5; her middle child, Anicia, was almost 2.

In addition to therapy and education, Mothers Making a Change provided transportation and offered free child care while Anderson was there. When she completed the program, Mothers Making a Change helped her find a job.

(For the full article go to:

<http://www.cnn.com/2009/HEALTH/04/17/addiction.outpatient.treatment/index.html>)

**James H. Bradbury, KC Member since 2001,
And Wife Diane, Active Parishioners for 47-
Years**



Pictured: The Bradbury Family, left to right Amy, Laura, Diane, Mindy, Mark, Lisa and Jim.

By Joe T. Kovach, 3rd Degree Knight

James Howard Bradbury, a tireless Knights of Columbus member since 2001, is a well-known helper at most KC and parish events. The native of Santa Barbara has been a St. Raphael parishioner since 1962.

"Helping others is the best thing about being a Knight," emphasized Bradbury. He added, "Helping repair widows' homes is one KC event that stands out as a cherished remembrance never to be forgotten." "To be a part of a great Catholic men's organization" is his recommendation why other men should consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Joining the Knights on June 11, 2001, Jim became a 2nd Degree on September 6 and a 3rd Degree on September 23, 2001. The 4th Degree took place on November 2, 2002. Proud sponsor was Paul Curzan. He has served as Warden for three years.

Describing his experiences as a KC member, Jim pointed out, "It has been very rewarding. I have made new friends that have the same ideals that I have as giving to the community, loving the church, and loving and serving Christ."

Bradbury would like to see the KC's work with the Youth Group more "because they are the next generation," stated Jim.

The reason he decided to become a KC member, Jim explained, "Was to give back to the church community for all the time I worked for UPS and had no time to give." Some of his goals as a KC member include helping the youth, the poor and the widows of the parish.

His parents, Howard and Myrtle were proud of their three children: Jean (deceased), Judy, 66 and James, the youngest, born on April 21, 1945. His father's birthplace was Santa Barbara and his mother hailed from Missouri. The Bradbury family (grandfather and great-grandfather) also were natives of Santa Barbara.

Jim graduated from Roosevelt Elementary School, San Marcos High School and San Diego City College earning an Air Frame Power Plant license.

Jim first met Diane Marie Stoyka while attending San Marcos in 1960. They were married on May

14, 1966 at St. Raphael Church by Rev. John G. Fitzgerald.

They are proud parents of five children and 9 3/4 grandchildren. They are: Mark 41, Laura 37, Lisa 31, Mindy 28 and Amy 26. Grandchildren include: Megan 13, Raymond 8, Oscar 5, Mason 3, Emily 3, Jonah 2, twins Georgia and Madelina 3 months; Josiah 1 month and Antonio Perez IV due in July.

Asked what is the best thing about being a St. Raphael parishioner, Jim attributed, "Our history with the parish. Diane since she was 12, my conversion in 1959, our wedding and our children's sacraments. It is a great community to be part of."

Jim's parish involvements include: serving on new building committees, cooking at parish functions and organizing a fundraiser for the Youth to go to see Pope Benedict XVI in Australia.

Rev. Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes is a special pastor who has been extra-special to the Bradbury family. "He was always among the people and a part of all parish activities," expressed Jim.

His wife Diane was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 12, 1946 and in 1957 her parents, Michael and Helen and brother Bob moved to Santa Barbara. Diane has helped for many years in the CCD program, led Brownie and Girl Scout troops and works for the county as a Special Education Instructional Assistant with special needs children.

Jim's community interests include: Assistant Boy Scout Master, Inspector for the voting poll at St. Mark's, past president of Meadowlark Road Assn., worked to rebuild our neighborhood after the Painted Cave Fire and volunteer at different schools doing maintenance work.

Jim served with the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1970. While in Vietnam in 1968 he was a door gunner on a helicopter based on the only land-based attack helicopter squadron. He also resided

in Kingsville, Texas while in the Navy and finished his tour of duty in San Diego where he started school at SDCC.

For 25-years Jim worked as a UPS driver. He reflected, "The keys to my success in my professional career were hard work, determination, a sense of humor and enjoying people."

Jim and Diane explained, "We have been married for 43-years. Our greatest enjoyment is watching our children, their spouses and our grandchildren in their growth and antics. We love to travel and be together and 80 percent of the time our children and their families follow and join us wherever we are."

They have driven many times across the country with and without the kids to most of the national parks and through about 45 states. Jim added, "Now that Diane is retiring in June we plan on visiting more states and cruising."

Among his many hobbies are: building, making furniture, flying remote planes, riding dirt bikes in the desert, fishing, camping and backpacking.

Other interesting personal items:

- * Favorite food: Rib-steaks;
- * Favorite meal Diane prepares: Crescent Lasagna;
- * Favorite meal Jim prepares: Omelet;
- * Favorite local restaurant: Pepe's;
- * Favorite meal at favorite restaurant: Chili Verde Burrito with no rice;
- * Favorite book: They Shoot Canoes, Don't They by Patrick McManus;
- * Favorite TV program: Dirty Jobs;
- * Favorite movie of all time: McClintock with John Wayne;
- * Favorite sport as a participant: Fishing;
- * Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: Basketball;
- * Favorite travel destination: California High Sierras;
- * One word to describe us at Church: Loving;
- * One word to describe St. Raphael:

Community;

* One word to describe me at KC meetings:

Volunteer;

* One word to describe the KC's: Brotherhood:

* Growing up, I always thought I'd be a:

Cowboy:

* My parents were right when they told me: I would never grow up;

* Greatest personal moment as a KC member: Knowing I made a difference when I helped someone;

* Advice to youngsters: Love God, help others and love your country;

* If I had 3 wishes they would be: 48 hours in a day, another 43 beautiful years with my wife and for me and my family to be healthy.

Family of the Month

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight

The Family of the Month is actually Families of the Month: the Hogans and the Paytons.

When you have a great effort put forth by our brother Knights you know that their families are there also putting in the effort. Thank you Theresa Hogan and Cindy Payton for supporting your respective husbands as they diligently put in many hours to help our Parish by putting together the Knight of Columbus sponsored Golf Tournament. Your efforts are appreciated in so many ways.

Knight of the Month

By Dan Knauss, Grand Knight

There are two Brother Knight to which I would like to give the honor of Knight of the Month. These two gentlemen are Brothers Tim Hogan and John Payton. For all of the ways these two gentlemen participate as brothers and especially the amount of time they collectively put into the Golf tournament I want to say thank you.

I can't tell you how glad I am to see the Golf Tournament get off the ground and be a success after many years on the shelf. This effort takes a tremendous amount of effort and we were so fortunate to have Tim and John to get the job done. Once again, thank you Guys.



From K of C Council 5300:

Brother Knights, have you ever wanted to wear those nice polo shirts with the K of C logo with our Council number? How about a Knights of Columbus jacket? Well now you can! Brother Chris Arnoult is taking orders for polo shirts and jackets. If you want to place an order, contact Chris Arnoult: (805) 964-6324.

Pastoral Appointments

Father Vaughn P. J. Winters, ordained in 1993, became Associate Pastor at St. Raphael and served to July 1997. He then served as St. Charles Borromeo in North Hollywood for four years. He became Pastor at St. John Neumann in Santa Maria in 2001 and now will be replacing Msgr. Downes as Pastor at St. Mary's in Palmdale.

Father John W. Love will be the new Pastor at St. Mark's University Parish in Isla Vista. He is replacing Rev. Tomas Elis, who was also the KC's Council 5300 Chaplain. Fr. Love comes from St. Francis of Assisi in Fillmore. Father Love is a Bishop Diego High School graduate.



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

We are also having our Annual Memorial Day Picnic on May 25th and we want everyone to come and enjoy a wonderful day at the very back picnic area in Tuckers Grove. Fun, food and great company as always. See you there.

(Program Director's Report – Continued from pg 2)

Statewide, he served as District Deputy for the Santa Barbara area during Columbian Year 2004-2005, and he has served the Los Padres Chapter as Council Delegate, Committee chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President and President during Columbian Year 2005-2006, and remains as a Trustee.

He has served the California State Council as Assistant program Director, Vocations Chairman, Audit Committeeman, Round Table Committeeman and is currently serving as State Program Director.

Again, Brother Brian is looking ahead and wants more to do. He wants our support to be elected as State Warden in May, 2010 at the annual state meeting. This would put him "in the chairs" again, but now on the state level.

All this and he also serves his parish on the Parish Council and as a long-time lector at the Sunday Masses.

Brother Brian should be an example for all of us and inspire us to serve the Council when approached for an indication for interest in service. That time is coming around again, when a new Grand Knight assumes office and asks for assistance in running the Council. There are many positions to be filled and we are looking for a

"few good men", as the Marines claim in their recruitment ads.

So step up, shoulder an assignment and march with us in this new Columbian Year and let's make this our shining moment of positive contribution.

May Birthdays

Name	B'day
Carlos V. Cohen	04-May
Raphael D. Morelos	05-May
Isidro A. Muro	06-May
Albert S. Moriarty Jr.	08-May
Paul E. Christiansen	09-May
Ricardo A. Roberto	12-May
Paul F. Strittmatter	12-May
Frank J. Pineda	13-May
George M. Romich	13-May
Francis J. Donohoe Jr.	18-May
Roy K. Fong	18-May
Wyatt K. Claxton	20-May
Andrew L. Nguyen	20-May
Juan Navarro	24-May
Artemio Garcia	25-May

Being Catholic

By Anne Hansen, The Tidings, May 4th 2009

"What does it mean to be a Catholic?" This question, posed in just about every form of media recently, is a question worth examining.

For many of us born into Catholic families, it is a question that seldom came up. We simply accepted all the traditions and responsibilities being Catholic required, believed what we were taught, did what was expected and did not question.

In retrospect, looking over a lifetime of living within the Catholic Church, this is somewhat regrettable. How is it possible to embrace

religious convictions without examining them, discussing them among family and friends, and finally coming to a point where they settle into your heart as a belief system?

Many parents today lament the fact that their adult children do not have a firm attachment to the Catholic Church in which they were raised. I wonder; I find that many young adults identify themselves as Catholic, though their practices differ from those of their childhood (even if the doctrine is the same). Being Catholic means different things to different people and certainly to different generations. Is it about following rules? How you pray? How you vote? How you treat others?

A few weeks ago I learned of the death of a man I had not seen in some time. Dennis was a good man, a Catholic from beginning to end, and an uncle by marriage. He was a priest for a number of years before he met my aunt, a former Immaculate Heart nun. Their story was not uncommon during the '60s and '70s: Each had reached the conclusion that the lives that had seemed so right many years before were somehow not leading them in the direction God was calling them.

It was the post-Vatican II era, a time of change and excitement within the Church and the world. There was an openness and ease between people and within the Church that was not present in prior years. As with any transition, it was also a confusing time. Many people were not prepared for the changes; they clung to the older, familiar ways and at times this caused conflict. Some found it difficult to distinguish God from the institutional human Church and saw the changes taking place as an affront to God, rather than a natural evolution that takes place within human organizations.

The marriage of my aunt and uncle, like so many others at the time who had moved from the priesthood or religious life to a secular life, caused varied reactions; not everyone agreed with or

supported what was taking place. Over time, this changed, and families and friends were enhanced by their presence, their knowledge and skills gained from their years of vocational formation and practice.

Catholic beliefs are spelled out for us to hear and proclaim every Sunday as we recite the creed, a creed repeated around the world in many different languages, as minds and hearts determine how to live the beliefs they are professing. Ultimately, each of us stands alone before God. Barring blatant disregard for church teaching, what it means to be a Catholic is a personal question known only in the heart of anyone who claims membership in the Catholic Church.

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Pictured: The golf course near the Santa Barbara Golf Club where the St. Raphael's Tournament was held. – Photo courtesy of Paul Coyne.



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PHOTO GALLERY

April 3rd 2009 – Lenten Fish Fry



Brothers Tim Hogan, Pat Donohoe and Vince Filippello ready for action.



Evelina and Paul Curzan manning the ticket table.



Brother David Farebrother with Mell Hueston and his wife Gwen.



Mittha Donovan and Maria Cabrera serving fish dinner.



Brother Raphael Cardenas and Connie Allen.

Photos by: Francisco Cabrera.



The entire Friday Fish Fry crew.

April 18th 2009 – St. Raphael's Confirmation and Reception

April 27th 2009 Family Social/Bingo



4th Degree Color Corps at the 2:00 PM Confirmation at St. Raphael's



Fourth Degree Color Corp with Fr. Bruce in front of St. Raphael's Church



SK Al Meckelborg with SK Ed Page and SK Brian Klinge engaged in conversation in the Parish Hall.



Terry Strickler, Deacon Steve Montross, his wife, Silvia and Brother Bob Marks.



SK Francisco Cabrera (PGK) in conversation with an attendee. SK Larry Stigney (PGK) looking on.



Youth Director John Vasellina and his wife enjoying lunch.

April 27th Family Social/Bingo continued



Jackie Knauss, Brother Brian Klinge fixing themselves hot dogs in front of onlookers.



Everybody is ready to play bingo!



GK Dan Knauss with Brother Brian Klinge, wife Judy, Larry Stigney and



Brother Baurer with Maria Cabrera and GK Dan Knauss cooking sausages.



Jackie Knauss with a happy Bingo winner.



Brother Francisco Cabrera is also a bingo winner with a happy Maria Cabrera.

*May 1st, 2009 Our Lady of Sorrows Confirmation
May 2nd 2009, St. Joseph's Confirmation*



4th Degree Color Corps, assembling inside Our Lady of Sorrows before the confirmation ceremonies.



1st half of the Corps standing at attention at Our Lady of Sorrows.



2nd half of the Color Corps, standing at attention at Our Lady of Sorrows.



Color Corps in front of St. Joseph's Church altar in Carpinteria.



Corps Commander Paul Coyne, with Faithful Navigator Jack Turney and SK Hal Thompson at St. Joseph's Church.

Photos by Francisco Cabrera



Color Corps awaiting the confirmation class outside of St. Joseph's Church.

Memorial Day Picnic

Monday May 25, 2009

**Tucker's Grove Park
(Area 5 – near Kiwanis Meadows)**

For Knights of Columbus 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 Dan Knauss (964-2442) if you can help set up

No White Elephant Gifts Needed

No Fruit Salad Ingredients Needed



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