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In Memorium: GK J. William McLafferty



Pictured: GK Bill McLafferty with PGK Francisco Cabrerra at last year's Memorial Day Picnic.

Grand Knight's Report



By Mark Vampola, Grand Knight

As I step up to be the next Grand Knight of Council 5300, I cannot express how proud it makes me to be in this position, in this wonderful organization. At the same time, I assume this role several months early, with the unfortunate passing of our Grand Knight, Bill McLafferty (PFN). During his short tenure as Grand Knight, he truly exemplified the four Principles of our Order: Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, not only as a Knight of Columbus but in his everyday personal life and professional practices. As well, he showed tremendous courage in his willingness to not only “think outside the box”, but to act on some of those ideas too.

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Correction:

In the last edition of the Knightline, it was reported that there was a resolution made to give \$6,000 to St. Raphael's Church for Together in Mission. This was incorrect; the resolution was for a gap in St. Raphael's operating expenses, which was for \$5,000.

Picture and Article Submissions need to be in by the 20th of the month

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Schedule of Events

February, 2010

02/01/10	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM.
02/08/10	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall.
02/17/10	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
02/19/10	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry 6:00 PM Parish Hall
02/26/10	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry 6:00 PM Parish Hall

March, 2010

03/01/10	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM.
03/08/10	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall.
03/12/10	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry 6:00 PM Parish Hall
03/14/10	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 7:30 AM until 11 AM. Blood Drive from 8:00 AM until 12 PM
03/19/10	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry 6:00 PM Parish Hall
03/26/10	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry 6:00 PM Parish Hall

April, 2010

04/01/10	Thursday	Holy Thursday
04/02/10	Friday	Good Friday
04/03/10	Saturday	Easter Vigil
04/04/10	Sunday	Easter Sunday
04/05/10	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM.
04/11/10	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 7:30 AM until 11 AM.
04/12/10	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall.

For Schedules for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region, please see the Announcements section.

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He leaves a legacy that will be remembered for years to come. I ask you all to continue to pray that Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to watch over and guide Bill, as well as his family which he has left behind.

In the coming months, our Council will be very busy with many activities including our Friday Fish-Fries which will again be headed up by Mike Donovan. We are looking forward to having many of our newer Knights involved and assist with this. Our Clergy Appreciation dinner was postponed from the last week of January, to be moved possibly to the last week of April. Due to scheduling conflicts with the Bishop and our local Clergy, the January date could not be done. Additionally, we are still working on the Remote-Caller Bingo

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(led by John Peyton) and we have a Golf Tournament being coordinated by Tim Hogan, for early May.

New membership in our council is not quite up to where it should be for the year, so we have a few ideas in the works for "Blitzes" but these will be more focused away from our usual time slots at St. Raphael's. We are going to see if we can get the word out through the Youth Group to the families involved there, as well as over at St. Mark's in Isla Vista.

Finally, please keep in your prayers, Brothers Sam Alfano and Larry Stigney (PGK). These Knights have served our Council, our Church and our Community in many different aspects and now need all the support and prayers we can offer back.



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

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

Our regular dinner meeting in February will be held on February 15th at 7:00 pm. Prior to dinner we will have a social gathering starting at about 6:30 pm. Those members celebrating birthdays in February will be given a free dinner. The menu for the evening has yet to be determined.

CHALICE

A subject that usually does not come up until there is a funeral concerns the Chalice that is presented to the widow of a deceased Sir Knight. For the benefit of those that do not belong to the 4th Degree, I thought that an explanation of why would be appropriate.

When a 4th Degree member passes on to his Eternal Reward, the 4th Degree gives a Chalice to the widow that is then given to a priest that does not have his own for use when celebrating the Mass. The name of the member is engraved on the Chalice, becoming a perpetual memorial to his

name every time the Chalice is used to celebrate the Mass. In place of a Chalice, a Pic may be presented that would be used for carrying the Precious Body to the sick, or homebound. There is also another option available. In recent years the Knights of Columbus have partnered with the American Wheelchair Mission, giving wheelchairs to the needy, typically in the poorer nations. A wheelchair can be donated in the Sir Knight's memory, also.

SK BILL McLAFFERTY

Past Faithful Navigator and current Grand Knight of Council 5300, William McLafferty passed on to his Eternal Reward on January 15th while seemingly recovering from several medical issues starting at the beginning of December. This was a shock to his family and the many lives that he touched through his association with many organizations, The Knights of Columbus, Sons of Italy (as an honorary Italian!), Bishop High School, his work as a Superior Court judge and many other too numerous to mention here.

The Funeral Mass for Bill McLafferty was held on January 23rd at St. Raphael's Church and there were many in attendance from all over the nation to pay their last respects.

The 4th Degree presented a Chalice to his wife, Carol. The Chalice will be engraved with Bill's name and used by a yet unnamed priest when celebrating the Mass.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife of 28 years, Carol, his children, Anna Lisa, Angela, Francesca, John and to all his family in this time of loss. May the Perpetual Light shine on him.



Chancellor's Report
SK Ed Barrier, Chancellor

Brother Knights,

Here is a spiritual reflection from the St. Pio of Pietrelcina website:

<http://www.padrepiodevotions.org/reflection.asp>

“Our utter, complete forgetfulness of God the Father is a tragedy...Why do we not turn to Him at all times? Why don't we pray to Him? Run to Him? Love and adore Him constantly and greatly? Where is our devotion to God the Father? Today more than ever in history we need Him. We are frightened beyond the ordinary fears of humanity, living as we do under the shadow of strange bombs that in the twinkling of an eye can destroy us and the very earth we tread. If only we turned our faces toward Him, who loves us as only a Father can...Let us fall on our knees and, embracing His feet, implore our Father to forgive us our forgetfulness, our neglect, begging Him to take us once more into His arms, and make us safe.”

In your prayers, continue to remember those Brother Knights and their families in need: Sam Alfano, Larry Stigney, Mell Hueston, Harley Palmetier, Stephen Schlesselmann, PGK and FDD for continued recovery. Also, please pray for GK Bill McLafferty (d), Fr. Thomas McCormick, S.J. (d), Jessie Garcia (d), Chawa Ramirez, wife of Ygnacio Ramirez (d.) PGK, Eleanor Cahill (d.) wife of Fritz Cahill, Sir Knight Bruce Velasco; the family of Thomas Quinn (d.) PGK, Msgr. Henry Van Son, Nancy Herrera, wife of Pablo Herrera PGK, Lupe Villa, Socorro Seickmann, Ralph Schiferl (d) father of Brother Glenn Schiferl and Carmen Rey (d).



Insurance Agent's Report
David Farebrother, Field Agent

Time to take control

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr.

A statistic I find frightening is this: about 50% of households in the United States and Canada have no individually owned life insurance. We will discuss this number over the next few months as I try to convince you to get out of that group if

you are in it. If you aren't among the 50%, maybe I can enlist your help in your council as a spokesman for the value of life insurance.

Note that I said “individually owned life insurance.” While the number for those with absolutely no life insurance is just as – if not more – frightening, the 50% does not include those who have some form of group life insurance, usually provided by their employer.

This group life issue, which our agents see and discuss every day, is an interesting security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your company's human resources or benefits department doesn't do needs analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 seems popular). Either way it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family members, neighbors - who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Group life insurance is a great benefit and certainly does help, but it must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. We can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue:

taking control of your family's financial future.

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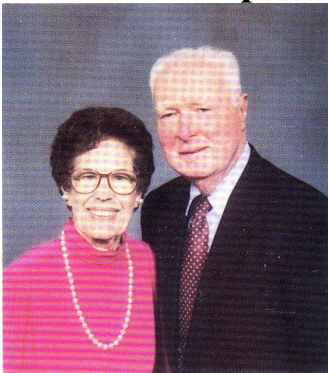
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John R. Bell, KC Member Since 1952, Is One of 15 Members with Long Established Memberships



Pictured: Irene and John Bell

By Joe T. Kovach, KC Member since 1996

John Robert Bell has been a Knights of Columbus member for the past 57-years, joining the Santa Barbara Council #1684 in November 1952. As a 3rd Degree Knight he transferred to Goleta Valley Council 5300 in 1962. His sponsor was Orvial Dugar.

Other current Council 5300 members who have long established memberships with the year they joined, include: Leonard L. Cruess, 1924; Ralph V. Modugno, 1948; Vincent P. Mustacich, 1948; Rex P. Brumbach, Jr., 1949; Msgr. Henry A. Van Son, 1949; Dale S. Wenzinger, 1949; Joseph P. Pando, 1953; Paul F. Strittmatter, 1954; Valdez A. Taylor, 1955; Paul H. Coyne, 1956; Bernard M. Jochum, 1956; Richard S. Bilski, 1957; Donald M.

Benn, 1958 and Richard J. Karr, 1958.

The reason John decided to become a Knight was to work with other fellow members at their events. Over the years he has met some very nice KC fellows and he still keeps in touch. "It's friendship," stated John as to the best thing about being a Knights of Columbus member. "In Council 5300's 49-year history, members have been blessed with outstanding Grand Knight leaders," reflected Bell.

Born in Pittsburg, Kansas on December 20, 1917, Bell attended grade school and high school there. His parents, Robert and Jean were proud of their sons John, Bill and Joe and daughter Jean. John was baptized and confirmed at St. Philip Church in Pittsburg. He started work in his hometown and later went to Chicago for employment.

In 1942 John joined the U.S. Army and after basic training he would serve stateside until 1945 when he was shipped to Okinawa for one year. During this time his two brothers were serving on battlefronts in Europe. John was discharged in 1946 in Denver, CO. After his military service he returned home and worked at a chemical plant.

Bell would come to California in 1952 and through his cousin he met Irene Elizabeth Bottini at a party in Los Angeles. "It didn't take us long, as we were married on August 16, 1952 in St. Raphael Church by Rev. Christopher Barry, S.J., when the church was located in Old Town Goleta on Mandarin Street," related John.

Some of their friends who also were married in the church at that location included: Eugene and Patricia Flynn West, 1941; Albert and Aloha Williams Borgaro, Aug. 10, 1947; Henry and Georgia Reinesto Borgaro, Nov. 28, 1948; Carlo and Nancy Atkins Bottiani, Feb. 27, 1954; Robert and Ginny Mullenary Kunze, Feb. 13, 1955.

The Bells are proud parents of sons Robert, 54 and Randy, 51 and grandson Walker, 13. Robert works as a fireman and lives in town with his wife Susan and Randy works for the Carpinteria School District.

John started work for the 7-Up Bottling Company in Santa Barbara in 1952 and shortly after went to work with the Goleta Water District where he worked for 28-years before retiring.

Irene was born on October 11, 1919 in Santa Barbara and attended Hope Grade School and Dolores Catholic High School. She and her parents, Frank and Katherine (Macario) Bottini, attended St. Vincent's Church on Calle Real where Irene was baptized and confirmed. Her mother was born in Italy near Turin and came to America when she was 14-years old. Her father was born in Goleta.

Before marriage, Irene worked as a stenographer for Seaside Oil Company for 13-years. Later she also worked for the Santa Barbara School District for 12-years in the cafeteria. Irene died on May 23, 2008.

John and Irene enjoyed the KC socials, parish picnics and Sociable Seniors events/trips. They admired Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes for his special priestly qualities and attention to their needs. One of their many parish highlights was the year-long Centennial celebrations in 1995-96 and being a part of the special 324-page St. Raphael Centennial Yearbook. In retirement they kept healthy by enjoying a daily walk. They have traveled to Italy, Canada, all parts of California, New York, Georgia and Washington and to Branson, MO., with the parish Sociable Seniors.

John's community involvements have included: Dads' Club of Bishop Diego High School; Elks Lodge #613, Italian American Boot Club, St. Raphael's Parish and UFCW Retiree Club. Irene was a long time member of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Some other interesting personal items:

- * Favorite food: Italian;
- * Favorite meal Irene prepared: Polenta (Special Italian Dish);
- * Favorite local restaurant: Arnoldi's;
- * Favorite meal at Arnoldi's: Lasagna;
- * Favorite dessert: Mint chip ice cream;
- * Favorite sport as a participant was: Basketball;
- * Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: Baseball;
- * Favorite travel destination: New York;
- * Favorite hobby: Gardening;
- * One word to describe me at Church: Polite;
- * Growing up, I always thought I'd be a: Soccer player;
- * My parents were right when they told me: Don't smoke.

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

Announcements

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Times and locations):

Mon, Tues, Wed: Bishop High Chapel, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM.

Wed: Our Lady of Sorrows: 12:45-6:00 PM.

Thurs: Holy Cross, 1:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Fri (each): Chapel of the Poor Clares, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, SB Mission, 1:00 PM -5:20 PM.

Fri (1st): St. Raphael's Church, 24 Hour Exposition begins at 8:00 AM, San Roque, 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM.

Sat (1st): St. Raphael's Church, Benediction 8:00 AM

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