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1st Degree Exemplification May 2010

Pictured, New First Degree Knights for May: Mario Barriga, Shane A Soliz, John McLafferty, Michael Sackett, Eduardo Montanez (Council 15016 Oxnard). Photo by Ed Barrier

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Grand Knight's Report By Mark Vampola, Grand Knight

Recently, Deputy Grand Knight Ed Barrier and I attended the State Council Meeting. Although I have attended many large meetings in the past for work and recreation, this was decidedly different in a number of ways. There were of course the usual announcements of new things for the upcoming year and the presentation of State Officers. But, there were no negative points brought up. No mention of any failures, missed goals, or derogatory remarks of any person or organization. Meeting folks in the various hospitality suites, from councils all over the state, the kindness shown by all, made me feel like I've know these folks forever, when in fact that was the first and maybe the last time I'll ever see them. This meeting was attended by about 700 Knights, and away from the meeting, many of their family members were also present too. During this State Meeting, there were various mentions of how the State Council, through the assistance of local councils, has been able to assist many individuals and organizations. (*Continued on page 8*)

Pray the Rosary



Program Director's Report By Ed Barrier, Deputy Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

As June is coming around the corner and the 2010 Columbian year ends, a new Columbian year is fast approaching. The council has been very busy last month with some very successful activities: the Golf Tournament for St. Raphael's Church, the Mother's Day Orchid distribution of flowers and our monthly traditional Pancake Breakfast. We also had a very successful First Degree Exemplification last month, with some visiting Grand Knights from other councils and our District Deputy in attendance. I also had the privilege of attending the State Convention in San Jose with GK Mark Vampola. The State Council of the Knights of Columbus will be trying to publish a newsletter to foster better communication between other councils within the state, including ours. This was also a topic of conversation between myself, GK Mark Vampola, GK Bruce Garcia (Council 1684), and our District Deputy Ernie Guzman. Keep your eyes peeled on our website: www.kc5300.org for updated links. One of the other interesting events at the convention was when a member of our council, SK Brian Klinge, was nominated for the position of State Warden at the convention. Unfortunately, he lost. In the long run, his efforts of being nominated raised visibility of our Council at the convention.

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June, 2010

06/07/10	Monday	Officers' Meeting at Conference Room 8:00 PM.
06/13/10	Sunday	K of C Parish Breakfast from 8:30 AM until 11 AM.
06/14/10	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM at Parish Hall.
06/20/10	Sunday	Father's Day
06/23/10	Wednesday	Officers' Installation at Parish Hall, 6:00 PM
		July, 2010
07/02/10	Friday	24-Hour Adoration
07/05/10	Monday	K of C Officers' Meeting at Conference Room, 8:00 PM
07/11/10	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses
07/12/10	Monday	K of C 5300 Business Meeting at Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
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<u>Report of the 4th Degree</u> SK Jack Turney, Faithful Admiral

JUNE DINNER MEETING

The dinner meeting for June will be on the 21st at 7:00 pm. Dress for the evening will be casual as our Executive Chef promises us a feast of messy barbeque ribs with all the fixings. At the end of the meeting, the new officers for the coming Columbian year will assume their positions, ready to take over at the July meeting.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE COLUMBIAN YEAR 2010-2011

Below are the new officer's elected at the May dinner meeting for the coming Columbian year: Faithful Navigator – SK Bill Fuhrer Faithful Admiral – SK Jacques Benoit Faithful Captain – SK Jacques Benoit Faithful Captain – SK James Benoit Faithful Pilot – SK Raphael Cardenas Faithful Comptroller – SK Paul Coyne Faithful Purser – SK James Garland Faithful Scribe – SK Ed Barrier Faithful Inside Guard – SK Edmund Page

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- Faithful Trustee II SK Mike Donovan PFN
- Faithful Trustee I SK Jack Turney PFN

COLOR CORPS NEWS

Below find the Color Corps events for June and July:

Wednesday, June 2nd, 7pm. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Bishop HS Senior Mass

Saturday, June 5th, 10am, SB Courthouse Sunken Gardens, Bishop HS Graduation

Sunday, June 6th, Mission Santa Ines, 1pm, Corpus Christi Celebration, brunch at Ellen's Pancake House in Buellton at 11:00 for Color Corps members and their wives. Advise SK Paul Coyne if you plan to attend; he needs a head count.

Sunday, July 4th, 1pm, Spirit of '76 Parade, meet at OLS parking lot at 12pm.

Please advise Color Corps Commander SK Paul Coyne at 967-7880 as to what functions you can attend.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

SK Sam Alfano and SK Larry Stigney as they continue to undergo a regime of chemotherapy, SK Bobby Sanchez for his continuing recovery, SK Steve Schlesselmann for his continuing recovery, SK Jim Wasil, SK Val Taylor, Judy Klinge, the wife of SK Brian Klinge, Nancy Herrera, widow of PGK/PFN Pablo Herrera, Ray and Lupe Villa, Socorro Sieckmann, brother-in-law and sisters-inlaw to SK Felix Sanchez, SK Jacques Benoit's mother who is suffering from cancer, and John Sternot of Council 5300 and Michael McGrew, grandson of SK Tom Cordeiro.

UPDATE ON BROTHER LARRY STIGNEY

Brother Larry Stigney has been released from the Hospital and taken off chemotherapy.

He is under hospice care at his girlfriend's (Margie) house.

To visit Brother Stigney, the address is:

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Insurance Agent's Report David Farebrother, Field Agent

Right to Apply

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of **insured** members. If a member has not availed himself to our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

Call me – let's talk. Fraternally

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<u>Membership Director's Report</u> Sam Alfano, Membership Director

At our regular business held on May 10, 2010, our council had a First Degree Exemplification ceremony in which 5 Knights were brought into Knighthood. John McLafferty, son of Grand Knight BIII McLafferty who recently passed away, Mario Barriga (UCSB student) and Shane A. Soliz (UCSB student) became members of Council 5300. Michael Sackett became a member of Council 1684 and Edwardo Montagee became a member of Council 15016.

The UCSB members were encouraged to become Knights at a special membership blitz held at St. Marks Church in Isla Vista on May 2, 2010. Knights Jim Ables, Andrew Nguyen and Thomas Bauer were instrumental in this joint effort. The exemplification team did an exemplary presentation in bringing these Knights into the Order.

The team was composed of Grand Knight John Green (Council 1684), Deputy Grand Knight Jack

Turney, Chancellor Joe Bauer, Financial Secretary Bill Mc Namara, Warden Ed Barrier, Banner Bearers Carlos Valenzuela & Patrick Donohoe, Inside guard Jose Meza and Music Thomas Bauer. The social was well attended after the close of the meeting, with three large pizzas being the center of attraction as the members reflected on the new Knights



Roberto F. Najera	01-Jun
Kenneth E. Riley	02-Jun
Frederick R. Lopez	05-Jun
Joseph R. Meitz	05-Jun
Donald M. Benn	08-Jun
Terrence J. Bonham	08-Jun
Aloysius A. Meckelborg	08-Jun
Wilbur F. Barry Jr	10-Jun
Mark E. Mc Clintock	10-Jun
Laurence Montano	10-Jun
Mark P. Vampola	10-Jun
Valdez A. Taylor	12-Jun
John A. Vasellina	15-Jun
Lawrence L. Stigney	18-Jun
Rev. John D. Stoeger	19-Jun
William J. Thorpe	20-Jun
Edward C. Carr	22-Jun
Walter J. Swiacki	27-Jun
Matthew A. Drammer	28-Jun
Alex Rodriguez	30-Jun
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Nearly 1,000 Orchids Given to Mothers At Six Masses on Mother's Day Weekend

By Joe T. Kovach, KC Knight Since 1996

Nearly a thousand Mothers Day Orchids were given to mothers of all ages before and after all the Masses at St. Raphael Church on Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9.

Alan Lionello of Lionello Orchids in Carpinteria once again allowed Dan and Jackie Knauss and their two boys, Jacob and Jonathan, with Alan's help to pick a 1,000 blooms. The Knights of Columbus, Council 5300 gave Lionello a \$100 gift certificate to Home Depot for his generosity. They filled five large boxes of orchids on Saturday, May 8.

"As always it is a rewarding experience because all of the mothers appreciate our efforts and we are very excited for this special treat on Mother's Day," expressed Knauss.

Knauss, coordinator of this annual KC event, expressed, "Special thanks to everyone who helped make this a big success due to the hard work of a number of Knights, orchid distributor Alan Lionello and my mother-in-law Mrs. Irene Valencia, who was at every Mass with me."

Grand Knights Mark Vampola called a number of Knights to help in the distribution. Assisting at the Masses were Sam Alfano, Don Aubrey, Ed Barrier, Patrick Donohoe, Bill Fuhrer, Mell Hueston, Dan Knauss, Bill McNamara, Stephen Schlesselmann, Jack Turney and Anthony Vallejo. Knauss noted, "If I missed anyone, I apologize."

Jack Turney, coordinator of the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, pointed out, "We were able to tie-in the Mothers Day Orchids with the Sunday Pancake Breakfast (scrambled eggs, sausages,

pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee) by offering a complimentary breakfast to all the mothers of the parish." Sixty-three free breakfasts were served to mothers of all ages. Several mothers expressed their thank you. A total of 142 breakfasts were served on Sunday morning from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 5300 OFFICERS SLATE FOR THE COLUMBIAN YEAR 2010-2011

The Trustees are still filling some vacancies. The slate will be updated and voted on at the June business meeting:

Grand Knight – Mark Vampola

Deputy Grand Knight – Ed Barrier

Chancellor – Tim Hogan

Warden –Jim Bradbury

Recorder – Vacant

Advocate - Patrick Donohoe

Lecturer – Vacant

Financial Secretary - Chris Arnoult

Treasurer – Joe Darga

Inside Guard - Raphael Cardenas

Outside Guard – Jose Meza

Trustee III – Daniel Knauss PGK

Trustee II – Francisco Cabrera PGK Trustee I – Stephen Schlesselmann PGK

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Soon, I will be asking for your assistance Brother Knights for our big fundraiser in August: the Fiesta Coke booth at El Mercado in De La Guerra Plaza. I am working on the schedule for the Coke Booth. As soon as it is finalized, I will be circulating the signup sheet, starting at the next business meeting. If you have never participated in the Fiesta Coke Booth, please consider it. It is a good way to help our council, meet the public and represent the Knights. It is lots of fun. I have some pleasant memories when I helped work the Coke Booth last year with GK Bill McLafferty and his family.

<u>Did You Know?</u> Historic Moment for Council 5300 As John McLafferty and Leonard Cruess Become Youngest-Oldest Members



Photo (l to r) Brother John McLafferty and Brother Len Cruess (Photo by Sam Alfano)

By Joe T. Kovach, KC Knight since 1996

Did you know what you are about to read may be a once-in-a-lifetime story on two of our local Knights?

Did you know the Knights of Columbus Council 5300 with Sam Alfano, Membership Director for the past 10 years, has sponsored an 18-year old prominent young man, John Steven McLafferty, son of the late J. William McLafferty, our Grand Knight (2009-2010)?

Did you know we have also an incredible and amazing member, Leonard "Len" Cruess, who has been a Knight for an unbelievable 86-years, yes, that's correct, and soon (July 28) Len will be 106years old?

Now if that isn't an historic record for any Knights of Columbus Council in the world, let's see the national KC headquarters prove otherwise! This should be spotlighted in the *Columbian* magazine with their colorful picture which Brother Sam photographed John and Len in mid-May in front of the statue of St. Raphael.

In the September 2006 *Knightline*, a lengthy feature article appeared on Cruess' illustrious and memorable life. In this story John will be spotlighted to start and Len's milestones will follow.

John, the youngest of four children of William and Carol McLafferty, was born on April 22, 1992 in Santa Barbara. His sisters are Anna Lisa 26, Angela 23 and Francesca 22.

A parishioner since birth, John graduated from St. Raphael Grade School in 2006 and from Bishop Diego High School in May 2010. His future plans are to attend SBCC and one of the University of California campuses, majoring in the Sciences. At Bishop he ran cross-country for three years, played volleyball, both junior varsity and varsity for three years, a student body officer for two years and a yearbook staff member for two years. The active youngster also has been a member of the Navy Sea Cadet Corps for three and a half years.

Deacon Wayne M. Rascati, former Director of the St. Raphael Altar Servers for 12-years, expressed, "John is a great Altar Server since 5th grade, a trainer of younger servers, and became a Senior Server while in 7th grade, one of the youngest to do so." Deacon Rascati and Mrs. Carol McLafferty added two other human-interest items on John: 1). As an 8th grader John starred as Prince Charming in the performance of "Cinderella ." He has liked acting for years. He also participated all four years in the Bishop High Spring Musicals. He starred as King Arthur in Camelot his junior year. 2). In preparation for his First Confession the children were assigned numbers as they arrived in church and John's number was 99 and Rascati's niece, Kellie Greene got 101. It was going to be a

long wait and the two impatient youngsters thought, 'There won't be any ice cream left for us at the Ice Cream Party after Confession.' Rascati quipped to John's father, William, "It's like waiting for jury duty selection." At that point Bill broke out laughing in church.

Brother Sam has sponsored 12 members in the past 10 years. Sam exclaimed, "It is very appropriate for John to honor his father and to follow in his footsteps. At the May 10 installation two other young men joined the Council 5300. They are Shane A. Soliz and Mario Barriga, UCSB students. Brother Sam added, "The only other 18-year old to join Council 5300 in recent years to his knowledge was Michael McClenathen, son of Mark.

Asked why he decided to become a member at such a young age, John stated, "I wanted to get involved immediately." He added, "The best thing about being a KC member is to serve the community." He recommends other young men become KC members because "it's a great way to serve your parish and stay close to your faith."

Some other interesting personal items:

* Favorite food: Italian;

* Favorite meal his mother prepares: Pasta;

* Favorite local restaurant: Freebirds;

* Favorite book? Red Storm Rising by Tom Clancey;

- * Favorite TV program: Burn Notice;
- * Favorite movie of all time: Die Hard;
- * Favorite sport as a participant: Volleyball;
- * Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: Football;
- * Favorite travel destination: Pismo Beach;
- * Favorite class at Bishop Diego: Digital Arts;
- * Favorite hobbies: Making videos, hunting;
- * One word to describe me at Church: Reverent;
- * One word to describe St. Raphael: Active;
- * Best thing about St. Raphael: The people;
- * One word to describe me in the Knights of
- Columbus: New;

* My parents were right when they told me: To be prepared;

* Advice to peers regarding education, family, faith: Stay close to Faith and Family;

* Greatest personal moment as a member of the McLafferty Family: Hanging out at Pismo Beach in the summer with my family.

Leonard Cruess, Incredible 86-Years As Member of the Knights of Columbus

At age 19 in 1924, Leonard Lewis Cruess joined the Knights of Columbus, Council 24 in Waterbury, Connecticut. In 1945 he became a 4th Degree Knight in Hartford, Conn., where he was active in the Color Corps and a cook. After his move to Santa Barbara, he transferred to Council 1684 in 1954 where he cooked also for their special events.

In August 2006 Council 5300 presented Len with a beautiful 142-page book, "By Their Works" signed by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. Len claims he seldom reads books but did finish the 14"x16" memorable book which profiles Knights of Columbus men who have made a difference. In 2004 Council 5300 presented Cruess with an attractive plaque with an inscription reading, "In recognition of 80 years of loyal, dedicated and outstanding service to this Council and other Councils to which he belonged, an accomplishment rarely duplicated by any other Knight."

In appreciation for all that the Knights have done worldwide, Cruess donated his special four-foot gilded-gold statue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights, to Council 5300. Cruess proudly remarked, "The best thing about being a member of the Knights is what Councils and the members are doing positively all over the world."

"God is my secret. He's been good to me all my life and I'm very fortunate. I've had a wonderful life," expressed Cruess. "Back in 1969, I asked the Good Lord to give me two more years and now He has given me more than 41. At that time I wanted two more years to get to retirement. I wanted to see what it was like to collect Social Security. And I'm still collecting," chuckled Len.

Daughter Julie Mooy, one of seven children born to Cecilia and Len, proudly exclaimed, "His belief and faith in God and the Roman Catholic Church play a major factor in his success in living such a long life." "I thought I'd be lucky to hit 75 and now my daughter Julie has reached that mark," stated the native of Waterbury.

"My wife Cecilia and I had a wonderful life and enjoyed 71-years of marriage," beamed the famed "Senior" whose golfing legends are well-known at Encina Royale in Goleta and the community. Len had made an amazing 163-holes-in-one. Cecilia Mulville, a childhood sweetheart he married at Immaculate Conception Church in Waterbury, Conn., on January 25, 1928, died in 1998 at age 92.

A few of his recommendations for "seniors' in their twilight years are "exercise daily, get up in the morning, be a positive thinker and do it and keep your bowels open and your mouth shut." For his age Len shows more life than many retirees, he looks great and smiles often. He beamed, "It's amazing, isn't it?"

His daughter Julie disclosed her father's healthy breakfast diet includes: 1/2 grapefruit, cheerios cereal with 1/2 a banana, two slices of toast and black coffee. He eats his combination lunch/dinner around 1 p.m. each day which consists of chicken noodle soup. a 7-raw vegetable salad (diced lettuce, celery, cauliflower, radishes, onions, green peppers and carrots), meat and potatoes with gravy, hot vegetables (corn, peas and asparagus), a fruit salad, piece of pie, cake or a cookie and before bedtime he has ice cream or hot chocolate.

Each Friday, his younger daughter, Lenne Grant in Buellton, comes with her home-made apple pie and makes him clam chowder. He loves this and also shrimp and Alaskan King Crab.

Len smiles again and tells us that at 4 p.m. his only vice is a good daily double cocktail of Canadian Seagrams VO5 or Crown Royal on special occasions with ice in a double 5-oz glass which he savors till 6 p.m.

The remarkable cheerful gentleman enjoys reading *the Knightline, The Tidings, Santa Barbara News-Press, Columbian* (mainly headlines) as his eye-sight is failing. His daughter Kiki from Oregon gave him large print Puzzle Magazines and he enjoys doing these.

On behalf of all KC members and the parishioners of St. Raphael's Church, special congratulations to Leonard for his many milestones in his illustrious, memorable, most interesting life.



(Grand Knight's Report- Continued from page 1)

As I look at the events we hold at our Council level, I see the same kindness and friendliness in our members and families. Whether it is at a Council Meeting, a social event, or one of our many fundraisers, the same spirit exudes.

As I see members and family of our Council at the store, church, school, and various other activities around town, I see the same aura of friendliness and kindness abound.

Over that weekend, I reached a much better understanding of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus and how we can walk the path the Christ has put before us. Charity is not just how wide we can open our wallets, but far from it. Rather it is really how much we can give of ourselves to others, as Jesus did over and over and over again. The charity of a smile, kind words, a helping hand, and a piece of our heart, given for nothing in exchange. That's what Jesus does and teaches us, to walk in the path of his footprints. As Christians, we believe that this is our path, as Knights, even more so.

Father Bruce Correio to Celebrate 25th Priesthood Anniversary on June 15



Pictured: Fr Bruce Correio in front of St. Raphael's Parish Photo by Patricia Puerling

Rev. Bruce Correio, Pastor of St. Raphael Church since July 2002, will be among 11 priests of the Los Angeles Archdiocese to celebrate their 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Tuesday, June 15.

Five of Father Bruce's classmates hail from California, four were born in Spain, India, Peru and Hong Kong, one in Ohio and Father's hometown is Providence, Rhode Island. Cardinal Timothy Manning ordained the St. John's Seminary class to the priesthood in St. Vibiana's Cathedral on June 15, 1985.

St. Raphael's Parish Council decided on a gift for him on behalf of the entire Parish. On Sunday, June 13 there will be a special blessing for him at all the Masses. If you would like to give him a personal card or gift please feel free to drop it into one of the baskets at the door that day. As known by most Knights and parishioners, Father Bruce does not like the spotlight or attention on himself so no party is planned.

His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahony appointed Rev. Correio as Pastor effective July 1, 2002 and becoming the 25th Pastor in the 114-year history of St. Raphael's Parish in Goleta. He succeeded Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes who served 15 years, 1987-2002.

Father Bruce is the youngest child of Manuel and Mary Correio, born on March 31, 1956. The family moved to California while he was an infant and during his childhood years they lived in differing locales between Riverside and Arroyo Grande. During the 8th grade he, brother Ray and sister Deborah and parents resided in Santa Barbara.

Father Bruce attended Cal Poly Pomona before entering St. John's Seminary in 1978 at age 22. His decision to enter the Seminary came after three years of discernment. He credits his eventual decision to become a priest to a Vincentian priest who asked him if he ever considered the priesthood.

His first of five assignments following ordination was to St. Gertrude's Parish in Bell Garden under the direction of Msgr. Henry Gomez. He served in this large but economically poor Hispanic parish from 1985-1990.

In 1990 Father moved to St. Genevieve's Parish in Panorama City. Msgr. Charles Hill was the Pastor with 4,000 families, a large Filipino community. Father Bruce was the liaison to the Parish Elementary School of 600 students and Parish High School.

In 1994 Father Bruce was asked to become Pastor of St. Michael's Church in South Central Los Angeles, largely a Hispanic parish with a faithful, long-time core of African-American parishioners. The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose served the elementary school. Although there was no Associate Pastor, Father John Provenza was in residence. Fr. Provenza was a St. Raphael parishioner before being ordained. Much had been accomplished over the eight years Father served as pastor as the parish was in need of many physical repairs.

The Archdiocese Personnel Board interviewed Fr. Bruce for the St. Raphael position in 2002. He prayed and reflected on this possible change in the ensuing weeks. He sought the advice of family and friends and just before Easter he was advised of his new appointment.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5300 members and parishioners of St. Raphael's Church wish Father Bruce continued success in his spiritual work in our large community of faith.

Ladies Night Out Pictures at Pepe's Restaurant, May 17th 2010.

Photos by: Stephen Schlesselmann



SK Ed Page with wife Janet and Betty Fuhrer.



SK Bill Fuhrer with wife Betty.



SK Bill McNamera with wife Elaine.



The Sir Knights enjoying dinner at Pepe's with their wives with SK Joe Darga in the foreground.



Another picture of the Sir Knights enjoying dinner at Pepe's with their wives with SK Tom Puerling and his wife Patricia.

Protect the unborn

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May 5th 2010- Msgr. Van Son's Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



The Color Corps assembled at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for Msgr. Van Son's Memorial Mass.



Cardinal Roger Mahony going over the Memorial Mass with Corp Commander Paul Coyne.



Corp Commander Paul Coyne leading the procession inside the Church with SK Mike Donovan following.

Photos by: Ed Barrier/Maggie Crosby



Fr. Tom Elewault, C.J., former Principal from Bishop Diego High School with Fr. Jack Stoeger.



Cardinal Roger Mahony talking with the rest of the Color Corps.



Color Corps standing at attention waiting for the Archbishop and their entourage to come inside the Church.

May 6th 2010- Msgr. Van Son's Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel continued



Cardinal Roger Mahony giving his homily and talking about Msgr. Van Son's life.



Cardinal Roger Mahony with all the priests at the altar.



Maggie Crosby with SK Patrick Donohoe.



Cardinal Roger Mahony with Fr. Jack Stoeger at the altar.



Bishop Thomas Curry and Cardinal Mahony greeting people with the Color Corps in the background.



Front Row: SK Patrick Donohoe with Maggie Crosby, SK Mike Donovan with Mirtha Donovan, Patricia Puerling. Back Row: SK Jose Mesa, SK Ed Barrier, SK Raphael Cardenas with Connie Cardenas, SK Tom Puerling.

May 7th 2010- Our Lady of Fatima procession St. Raphael's and St. Mark's Churches



SK Paul Coyne leading the Our Lady of Fatima procession from the St. Raphael's parking lot.



Color Corps wraps up the procession at St. Mark's Church.



Fr. Tomas Elis gives the final benediction as the Color Corps stand at attention.

Color Corps present the statue in front of the Altar with Deacon Steven Montross presiding.



Color Corps presents the Our Lady of Fatima statue in front of the altar at St. Mark's.



The Color Corps assembled with Fr. Tom Elis at St. Mark's Church.

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<u>PHOTO GALLERY</u> <u>May 9th, 2010 – Mother's Day Orchid distribution</u> May 9th, 2010 – Pancake Breakfast at St. Raphael's Parish Hall



PGK Dan Knauss pinning an orchid on Chawa Ramirez.



A faithful Knight pinning an orchid on a mother.



Christa Turney, Brothers Tim Hogan, Jack Turney, Tom and Joe Bauer ready for the oncoming rush.

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SK Raphael Cardenas with Connie Cardenas.



Brother Jose Meza preparing his famous salsa for the pancake breakfast.



Brother Mike Donovan manning the ticket booth.

May 9th, 2010 – Pancake Breakfast at St. Raphael's Parish Hall May 10th, 2010 – First Degree Exemplification, St. Rapahel's Parish Hall



Brother Tim Hogan washes dishes while Brother Patrick Donohoe provides the right incentive.



Brother Tim Hogan (left) introducing DD Ernie Guzman to the council after the Exemplification.



(left to right) Brother David Farebrother, GK Bruce Garcia (Council 1684), GK from Oxnard (Council 15016), DD Ernie Guzman, Chancellor Tim Hogan, and GK Mark Vampola (Council 5300)

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Anna Lisa McLafferty (left), Carol McLafferty (center) with Georgia Hodina.



Council members enjoying pizza after the exemplification was over.



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