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A GRAND & PROUD HISTORY



<u>Pictured:</u> A few of the Grand Knights who attended the 50th Anniversary Dinner in June. From left to right front row, Ernie Yoachum, Paul Coyne, Ralph Wagner, Don Aubrey, Francisco Cabrera, Brian Klinge, Ed Barrier, Frank Donohoe

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Learn More About Our New Grand Knight, Patrick Donohoe



By Joe T. Kovach

Patrick James Donohoe Now Serving As 51st Grand Knight of Council 5300

By Joe T. Kovach, KC member since 1996

Patrick James Donohoe in only four years has assumed the Grand Knight leadership of the Knights of Columbus, Goleta Valley Council 5300, serving for the July 2012-13 Columbian year. In its 51st year, Bro. Patrick has become the first Council 5300 Grand Knight to follow in his father's footsteps. Francis J. Donohoe served as the 35th Grand Knight in 1996-97.

The native of Santa Barbara was installed as Grand Knight in an installation ceremony on June 27, 2012 at Junipero Serra Hall in a joint installation with Council 1684. District Deputy Niceforo Albino Prado performed the impressive rites as all other new officers were also installed. Please see page 15 for the names of the officers and directors selected and appointments to various committees.

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7/2/12	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room 8 PM
7/8/12	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive, Parish Hall, 8:30 AM
7/9/12	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
7/21/12	Saturday	Wheelchair Foundation Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
7/30 - 7/31	Monday & Tuesday	Fiesta Coke Booth, El Mercado at De La Guerra Plaza
		August, 2012
8/1 - 8/4	Wednesday - Saturday	Fiesta Coke Booth, El Mercado at De La Guerra Plaza
8/6	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
8/12	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 AM
8/13	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM
		September, 2012
9-3	Sunday	Labor Day Picnic, Tuckers Grove Park
9-4	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
9-9	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 AM
9-10	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 PM

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July Birthdays

Harold B. Cahill	7-03	Henry H. Cardiel	7-18
Wayne M. Rascati	7-03	Juan M. Morales	7-19
Stanley M. Baran Jr.	7-05	Shane A. Soliz	7-19
Joseph Thomas Kovach	7-08	James M. Bonsell	7-20
Richard W. Temple	7-09	Rev. Tomas A. Elis	7-22
Francis C. Arnoult	7-10	Sean P. Connors	7-23
Tom F. Zanolini	7-11	Patrick J. Donohoe	7-24
Robert N. Marks	7-15	Donald DieBold	7-25
Bernard M. Jochum	7-17	James W. Abels	7-30



<u>Chancellor's Report</u> SK Jack Turney, Chancellor

Below you will find the list of people who we should be praying for:

- SK Steve Schlesselman
- SK Jim Wasil
- Bro. Fritz Cahill and his son Tom Cahill
- Bro. Ken Riley
- John Bravo
- Judy Klinge, wife of SK Brian Klinge
- Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh
- Denise Swiaki, wife of SK Walter Swiacki
- Donna Abels, wife of SK Jim Abels
- Mary Jochum, wife of SK Bernie Jochum
- Ray Villa and Soccorro Sieckmann, brother-inlaw and sister-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez
- Mary Sanchez, sister of SK Felix Sanchez
- Sr. Teresa Meza. Sister of SK Jose Meza
- Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrerra
- Maureen Lacey, widow of SK John Lacey

- Livia Dodero, widow of SK Louis Dodero (does not want visitors)
- SK Deacon Mike Betlisky (Carpinteria)
- For Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows

For the repose of the soul of SK John Moynihan Jr. who has recently passed on to his Eternal Reward. May the Perpetual Light Shine upon him and his family.

We should also be praying for our priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community, including Fr. Lawrence as he moves to his new assignment in Lompoc.



If you know of anybody in need of our prayers please feel free to contact me at 967-

9473.

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

—Nope Renedict XVI

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Times and Locations):

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 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.

Thurs (1st): Chapel of the Poor Clares, 4:00 PM for 24 Hours.

Fri (each): Our Lady of Guadalupe, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM,

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

9:00 AM- 10:00 AM, St. Mark's, 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM.

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

Sun & Holy Days: Chapel of the Poor Clares, all day.



In Loving Memory

John William Moynihan

By Patricia Clare Moynihan

I would like to thank all of you for coming today. My dad was many things to many people. He was the man who was going to straighten out a frantic clients' paperwork and make sense of all of it. He was a trusted confidant to his clients and according to my mother he could talk anyone into anything and it is all OK. He was a sweet, gentle and loving soul. He was a teacher of some of life's greatest things for me and anyone else that ever spent any time around him. And the greatest thing was that he was always a happy, fun loving person to be around, and best of all he was everyone's buddy.

My dad was my father, but he was also my buddy. I guess you would call it daddy's little girl. My dad taught me so much; whether it was a discussion about an accounting or tax question I may have, to teaching me how to fish (although I just learned he was learning at the same time. He never let on, I really thought he knew). Everything my dad liked to do he wanted to make sure that whomever he was with, or if it was my mom or me, or even both of us together that we had our best buddy with us to do things and to have fun doing it with him.

When I was in grade school, and my friend Maureen and I would stay the night at each other's house, when Maureen would stay the night at our house we could always count on my dad for a fun time. On Sunday mornings we would all get up, (actually Maureen and I would go in and jump on my parents' bed and wake them up). Once we got them up we could always count on my dad to make pancakes before we went off to church. Then after church we always would stop at Thrifty Drug Store and get an ice cream cone. I know my dad was Maureen's best buddy and everyone else's buddy too. I know this because I've heard it from Maureen and others that my dad was always their buddy.

I could always count on my dad to do, or buy something for me that my mom just might say no to, but what could she say because my dad wanted to do things for me that maybe he knew my mom didn't necessary want me to do. I remember when I was one month away from my 16th birthday, and I had my learners driving permit, and we had gone to Lake Tahoe and met up with the Ostrowski family and rented a cabin for the week. On the way home as we left Lake Tahoe and drove down Highway 50, I asked him, "Could I drive, Dad." He didn't see a reason why I couldn't except at the moment I had asked, we hadn't left the extreme cliff areas yet, but he told me let him drive a little further down the road, and then I could drive. I got my first chance to practice driving mountain roads. To say the least when we got home and I went running into the house and told my mom that I got to drive and what road I drove down she was not very happy with my dad. But it was eventually all OK because my dad was our buddy.

My dad was also my computer buddy, too. He taught me about computers, and even built one for me back when Windows 3.1 was the latest Microsoft program. He saw something in computers back in the 1980's that a lot of people didn't see. I thought at the time he was nuts, but he was just ahead of his time. Over the years, as computers could do more, he spent numerous hours with them, trying to make sense of it all. But we both got to learn a lot, and for the past two years I have had the great privilege to be his computer





tech over the phone, and we get to talk to him for many hours about such a great common interest. I'll miss my computer buddy.

And lastly, I am very proud of my dad and to be able to follow for the most part in his footsteps as an accountant, and an Enrolled Agent having my own business. It has been such a luxury to be able to call my dad and ask him questions of his experience with difficult situations. I'll really, really, really miss my accounting buddy.

I know we will all miss our buddy, in whatever way my dad was a buddy to you, I want all of you to know how much you meant to him as well. My dad loved to do great things, and make sure that he did the Lord's work so he could go to Heaven. Dad, I know you are in Heaven, and I'll see you there, and I will always love you and I'll miss you until I see you than.

MOYNIHAN, JOHN WILLIAM

John was born on December 15, 1924, and died on June 11, 2012 at the age of 87 after a long and interesting life. John grew up in NY in Wellsville, before the family moved to Los Angeles. In 1943 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the artillery division in the Aleutian Islands and later in Germany. In 1945 after the war, John returned to college and graduated from Loyola University of Los Angeles with a BBS in Accounting in June, 1950. He attained his CPA certificate and eventually opened his own Accounting and Tax practice.

John was involved in community activities and groups. Over the years he was a member of the 3rd and 4th Degrees Knights of Columbus, a member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Northside Optimist Club, member of California Society of Certified Public Accountants, member of Twin Lakes Golf Club after retirement and member of the PC Users Group of Santa Barbara until it terminated. John had a great interest in personal computers for many years both as a hobby and for his business. Other hobbies he enjoyed were skiing, which he enjoyed doing every winter until the last few years.

John met and married his wife Camille Martineau Moynihan in Los Angeles in 1954 and they have one adopted daughter, Patricia Clare Moynihan of Santa Rosa. He is also survived by his sister Mary Eileen Clare Moynihan Gaudino of Napa, CA., and four nephews, Steven Gaudino, Joseph Gaudino, Richard Gaudino, John Gaudino and one niece Eileen Gaudino.

There was a Rosary at 7 p.m., Friday, June 15, 2012 at Welch-Ryce-Haider at 450 Ward Drive. Rev. Lawrence Santos was the celebrant for the Funeral Mass held at St. Raphael Church on Saturday, June 16. A reception for his many friends took place after at the family home.







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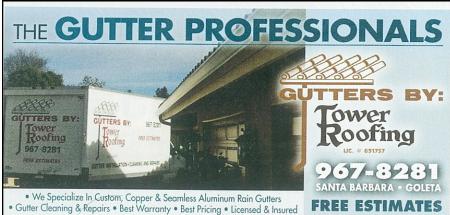
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50th Anniversary Party a HUGE Success!

By Rich and Ginny Scholl

Saturday evening we participated in the dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of Knights of Columbus Council 5300. We both agreed that it was the best ever Council 5300 event. There was the company at the table and the presence of our loyal clergy. There was the reminiscing of the achievements of Council 5300. 50 years seems too little time for all that the Council has accomplished. Then there were the memories of the knights and ladies who led the way before us, even to eternal life. Then there was the sumptuous dinner

prepared by chefs of renown. Best of all, while celebrating in the glow of past accomplishment, one could not help feeling the surge of promise for what we could accomplish in the next 50 years, guided by Our Lord in the principles



of unity fraternity, charity, and patriotism. Thank you Goleta Valley Council 5300.

Bill Fuhrer and Frank Donohoe To Do Mailing of Knightline

Deputy Grand Knight Bill Fuhrer and Past Grand Knight Frank Donohoe have volunteered to do the monthly mailing of the KNIGHTLINE.

Each KC member is mailed the monthly paper via the Bulk Mailing Department according to their specific USPS requirements.

They are replacing Bro. Joe Kovach who has been doing the mailing for the past 10-years.

Kovach is hopeful that two KC volunteers will step forward to sell advertising space so the paper continues to be a 16-page edition.

"Project Mobility for the Philippines" Dinner Fundraiser

The California Knights of Columbus want to raise enough money for two large containers of wheelchairs to be distributed in Mindanao and Manila in the spring of 2013. All donations must be received by the middle of August, 2012. Council 5300 decided that a dinner should be held to raise money to support this charitable cause.

A Project Mobility for the Philippines Dinner will be held on July 21 at St. Raphael's Parish Hall. There will be a no host bar at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or contact Bill Fuhrer, 683-4236. Hawaiian and casual island dress encouraged.

Wonderful volunteers from our Memorial Day Picnic!

Pictured from left to right: Tim Hogam, Francisco Cabrera, Feliz Sanchez, Jose Mesa, Frank Donohoe, Patrick



Donohoe, Ed Barrier, Mark Vanpola and Chris Arnoult.

Resolution for Boy Scouts of America

29 May 2012. Reference: Capital Donation to Troop 105, Boy Scouts of America

Whereas in the past, profits from the Bill McLafferty Memorial Golf Tournament have been donated to a specific organization, Council 5300 would like to donate \$3500 to local Troop 105, St. Raphael's Church Boy Scouts of America for the following:

Capital investment for a covered trailer to be used by the troop to carry their equipment to and from their various functions. This trailer will be identified with the Troop 105 markings, as well as the lettering indicating that Council 5300 of the Knights of Columbus as the sponsor.

Be it resolved therefore, that \$3500, proceeds from the 2012 Bill McLafferty Golf Tournament be distributed to Troop 105 at the earliest convenient time.



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Patrick became a Knight on April 14, 2008 and quickly received his 2nd and 3rd Degrees in July and November 2008 and the 4th Degree in September 2009. His sponsor was Ralph Wengler, the 15th Grand Knight in 1976-77.

Patrick acclaimed, "I decided to become a KC member because, of the inspiration of my father, Past Grand Knight, Sir Francis J. Donohoe and the 49 other Past Grand Knights of Council 5300."

Patrick stated that one of the goals he wishes to achieve as Grand Knight is "That we will have growth in membership by inspiring some younger members to join and that Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism shall help build our faith and love of Jesus Christ and our neighbors."

In his four years in the Council, Patrick has served as Lecturer in 2009, Advocate in 2010 and Deputy Grand Knight in 2011-12.

Patrick's recommendations why other men should consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus include, "The sense of well being built through love and service to the Church and Community which is quite rewarding and profound. The Knights provide great fun, great food and great friends."

The KC events that stand out as cherished memories never to be forgotten include the Parish Blood Drives along with the Breakfasts sponsored by the Knights, and, of course, the Lenten Fish Frys and Parish Picnic which all build a great sense of community. Another standout event is the Annual Bill McLafferty Memorial Golf Tournament, now in its 3rd year.

Patrick's greatest personal moment as a KC member was "Receiving my 4th Degree in Oxnard with my father, Francis A. backing me up as sponsor."

A new idea Patrick would like to see the KC's undertake is reviving the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest this Columbian year for the local youth.

Patrick summarized his experiences as a KC member,

"Life as a Knight has been action packed and great fun. I met Cardinal Roger Mahoney and Cardinal Jose Gomez as a member of the Color Guard and those were quite memorable."

Patrick was born on July 24, 1964 at St. Francis Hospital in Santa Barbara. His parents, Francis and Catherine, were natives of Bloomfield, N.J., and Butler, PA. He has one brother, Paul Joseph and two sisters, Sharon Rose Van der Meulen and Cathleen Ann.

Patrick graduated from La Patera Grade School in 1976, Dos Pueblos High School in 1982 and studied Business and Business Law at Santa Barbara City College. He completed four years of plumbing school at local #114 toward his Journeyman certification.

He pointed out, "Having St. Raphaels as my lifelong parish, I have so many fond memories of First Communion, CCD, Confirmation and all the growth through the years plus all the great priests especially Father Henry Van Son and Msgr. Stephen Downes."

Patrick
acknowledged,
"Prior to
becoming a
Knight, I would
help my parents
at the Knights'
Fiesta Coke
Booth and had
a great time. In
2005 I began
participation
in Eucharistic



Adoration at St. Raphael's on the First Friday of each month and this has been very beneficial to my spiritual life."

Pastors and priests who have been extra-special to Patrick include Father Henry Van Son and Msgr. Stephen Downes for their senses of humor and community, and also Fathers Jack Stoeger, Marco Ortiz, Cyril Nada, Bruce Correio and Lawrence Santos for their inspiration and perseverance.

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Italy Mission update: Promoting the New Evangelization through Post-Abortion Healing

"...[T]he
Catholic
community
should be open to
welcome back all
who repent of
having
participated in the
grave sin of
abortion, and



should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ."

- Pope Benedict XVI, November 2007

In December 2011 Council 5300 ratified a decision to partner for the next three years in a Mission project headed by Monika Rodman, who grew up in St. Raphael's parish and was taught by Sr. Mina Riggs at Bishop Garcia Diego High School. In 2007 Monika married an Italian and moved to Italy.

There she has pioneered, on a full-time volunteer basis, the ministry she had directed for 12 years in the Diocese of Oakland: the Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreats (www.rachelsvineyard.org), which carry the Church's blessing and have brought many Catholic women and men back to practice of the faith after the soul-shattering experience of abortion. This Mission is Italy's first-ever outreach to Catholics seeking healing and reconciliation after abortion. Such "Rachel" ministries began in the United States in the 1980's and are strongly supported by our U.S. Bishops and the Knights of Columbus (see Columbia magazine January 2010 "Hope after Abortion" by Carl Anderson).

While three Italian cardinals have publicly blessed this apostolate, their encouragement has yet to translate into financial support, so the apostolate remains a Mission made possible by American supporters. Monika and her husband express deep gratitude to Council 5300 for becoming the second Knights of Columbus Council to support this Mission, along with Council 6043 (Pleasanton, CA). The following testimony shows how thankful these women and men are to be reconciled and healed after their participation in abortion. Monika's Italian website www.vignadirachele.org has an English language page with more details and testimonies.

Monika may be contacted directly at mimmont@hotmail.com or, through June 27 at her parents' home in Goleta: 805-964-5947 or 805-680-0406.

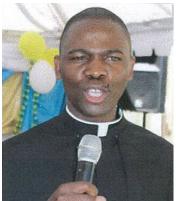
"Teresa" is a 39 year-old woman from Rome who in February 2012 made Italy's fifth Rachel's Vineyard ("La Vigna di Rachele") post-abortion retreat. While she studied philosophy at university, she owns her own gardening business. Teresa had grown up extremely protected in a very active Catholic family. In her 20's, after being left by her fiancée just two months before the wedding, she embarked on a 10-year "late adolescence" in which she dated various men, often making unwise choices in a partner. At age 37 she became pregnant and, encouraged by her sister, friends and a psychologist to abort, ended the life of what may be the only child she ever carried. Here is her comment after the retreat:

"Years ago my spiritual director gave me the book "The Prodigal Son" by Father Henri Nouwen. ... At the time I couldn't get into the book, so I left it for years on my bookshelf.

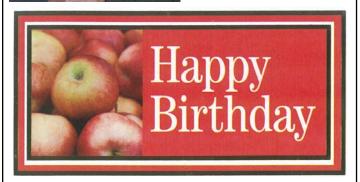


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Happy 37th Birthday on July 8th **Father Richard Kayizzi**



Father Richard is celebrating his 37th birthday on Sunday, July 8 in his parish, Our Lady of Assumption PO Box 40316 Nakawa-Uganda East Africa. Richizzi@hotmail.com



Happy 82nd Birthday on July 3rd Harold "Fritz" Benjamin Cahill

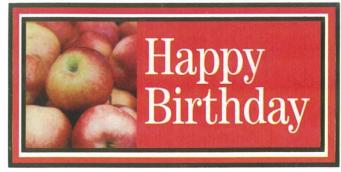
Fritz was born in Salinas, Ca. to parents of 5 boys and 3 girls.

Fritz married Eleanor Purcell on Nov. 15, 1963 at Sacred Heart Church in Salinas.

Proud parents of Thomas and

Worked for over 30 years with the U.S. Forest Service, retiring in 1990. KC member since April 13, 1991. St. Raphael parishioner 50 years. Eleanor died on Dec. 17, 2009. Fritz & Eleanor enjoyed volunteering for Catholic Charities for over 25-years.





Happy 90th Birthday on July 17th

Bernard Mathias Jochum



Bernard "Bernie" Mathias Jochum was born on July 17, 1922 in Chicago, II.

Bernie married Mary Angela Tuohy on Sept. 1, 1951 in Sacred Heart Church in Lombard, II.

Bernie was one of 7 boys and 6 girls born to Catherine & Mathias Jochum.

Mary is one of 7 children (3 boys, 4 girls) born to Catherine & John Tuohy.

Proud parents of 3 daughters: Mary Catherine, Judith Dumas and Ruth Erway.

Proud grandparents of George, Christopher, Zoe and Travis.



Mary

Ruth

Mary

Judy

Bernie

Served in the U.S. Army during WW II from 1941-45. KC member since 1956, served as Grand Knight in 1975-75. Since 1969 they are members of St. Raphael Parish.

Bernie earned a BA in 1949 and a Masters in Business-Marketing-Commerce in 1951 at DePaul University.

Bernie worked as a Major Subcontractor in the Purchasing Department with Raytheon in Goleta.

Mary earned her Nursing Degree at Phoenix College in 1968 andworked as a Registered Nurse for UCSB's Student Health and after Santa Barbara County.

Very active parishioners for 43-years. Bernie served as Sociable Seniors President for 10-years, PTC President and Catholic Charities Lay Board President, and active with other parish organizations. Mary presently is a Lector and has been involved in PTC, Bible Study, Women's Auxiliary, Catholic Charities, 1996 Centennial 324-page Yearbook, Parish Directory, Sociable Seniors and other groups.

For over 20-years Bernie's love has been raising over 300 orchids... (cymbidiums, cattleya and other exotic types).

Mary's favorite hobbies include genealogy and calligraphy. She has researched the Jochum Family Tree back to the 1600's and

The Tuohy Family Tree to the 1800's.



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... This Fall, looking with ever greater urgency for an answer, for a way out of my depression, my anguish and my inability to find any sense in life, I took the book in hand again. I was most struck by the reflection on the younger son who leaves home. I was perfectly able to imagine all of the states of mind and heart described: work just being feeding the pigs, the hunger that made him want to eat what he was feeding those pigs, the shame and regret. But while the younger son heard the voice that made him desire to return home, all I heard was a voice that made me resign myself to the dark and desperate life I was living. All I felt was unworthiness and inability to even want to really return "home". I wanted to desire to go home, but deep down, I just couldn't, my heart just wasn't able. And the other thing that I just couldn't imagine was that there could be a fatted calf that would be slaughtered for me. I couldn't imagine being clothed in a beautiful gown. I thought these images were in the story just for literary effect.

If by chance I'd been able to muster the huge effort to ask to return home, and to actually "go home", I imagined I'd simply be welcomed, but without much fanfare, just welcomed back into the same gray life that I remembered for years before the abortion.

The Vigna di Rachele weekend was my fatted calf, my most beautiful gown, the Father who saw me from a distance and ran up to me... it was the ring, the special shoes and all the rest. It was my return home. And the celebration at returning home! The retreat was one of the most beautiful gifts I've ever received. Never, never before in my whole life have I ever felt so welcomed, so cared for and listened to, so worthy and so "at home". I thank God in all of His greatness, I thank Jesus, Mary, and my little "Maryam", who I believe didn't ever stop praying for me.... but I also thank all of you so very much, you who made all of this materially and spiritually possible."

Testimonies like this one are common among those who have entered into *La Vigna di Rachele*. Through their encounter with the Merciful Jesus, the women and men served emerge from this 4-day experience in such a way that transforms their past, present and future. In these first two years of apostolic activity, Monika and her Italian collaborators have already seen marriages healed, children born, family and friends touched by the graces received through *La Vigna di Rachele*. They are grateful to count Council 5300 as partners in this work of the new evangelization!

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Italy Site Coordinator, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries



"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.' We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."

-Pope John Paul II from "The Gospel of Life" Encyclical, #28

Happy 81st Birthday on July 8th

Joseph Thomas Kovach

Joseph Thomas Peter Kovach was born on July 8, 1931 in Portland, Oregon.

Joe married Geri Ann Pechanec on August 20, 1955 in Holy Cross Church in Portland by Rev. Thomas R. Jackson.

Joe's parents John Gaspar and Anna Elizabeth were from Slovakia who came to USA before WW I as were Geri's

Proud parents of 3 sons: Christopher Joseph, Kelly Michael and Joseph Anthony and daughter Linda Suzanne. The boys were Altar Servers at St. Raphael and Linda was asked by Pastor Henry Van Son to be an Altar Girl with her brothers.

Proud grandparents of Kurt Michael, Sarah Jean, Ryan Patrick, Rachel Renee, Hannah Rose and Rebecca Ann.

Members of St. Raphael Church since July 1963. Joe became a member of the Knights of Columbus on May 13, 1996.

Served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War stationed at Fort Ord, Ca., Fort Lewis, Wash., and Augsburg, Germany, 1953-55.

Geri graduated from Holy Cross Grade School, St. Mary's Academy and worked for the U.S. National Bank prior to her marriage. Joe graduated from St. Patrick's Grade School, Roosevelt High School and earned his BA and MA degrees in Education at the University of Portland in 1953 and 1958.

Joe taught high school journalism in Oregon for eight years before taking the UCSB position in 1963 as the Communications Director, a job held until retirement in November 1993.

Geri has been active in various adventures although for many years her major concern was taking care of Kelly who had suffered from olivoponto cerebellum degenerataive disease. He completed his studies at SBCC and earned a Library Science degree in June 1979. He died on Oct. 9, 2004. Geri loves singing, playing the piano, had taken many, many Adult Ed Classes and was active with the Santa Barbara Woman's Club.

For 32-years Joe had been the Editor of St. Raphael's SPIRIT newspaper which grew in size from a 6 1/2" x 8 1/2" format to the tabloid size printed in full color. For the 1996 Parish Centennial, Joe and Deacon Wayne M. Rascati co-edited the impressive 324page year-book with assistance from many parishioners. He also was Editor of the KC Knightline for a few years and mailed it for many years.

Joe and Geri enjoyed taking special vacations to Italy (with eight couples from St. Raphel), Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales (with Bruce aand Alice Velasco), Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Spain, Hungary, Austria, Gemany, Switzerland, France, Mexico. Canada and Hawaii.







In front of their house in a 1970 photo by Robert LeBoeuf are Kelly, 12, with his brothers Chris, 14, Joey, 10 and Linda, 8 with Geri, 34 and Joe, 38.

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His employment history goes back to being a Santa Barbara News-Press paperboy as a youngster age 9-12, at Country Meat Market from age 13-20, Valley Meat and Provision as a meat cutter from age 20-25, and he joined Plumbing Local #114 in 1997-2002. Currently Patrick works in construction with various contractors.

Patrick explained the keys to his success this way, "Having had an early start as a paper boy I have had a keen sense that the customer always comes first. Having been in the meat cutting and plumbing construction industry always watch your step, pay attention."

Community involvements include being a member for 25-years of Santa Barbara Handball Club. He beamed, "Being Uncle Patrick to my niece Annabel, age 13, nephews Kadin, age 12, Jasper, age 11 and Jacob, age 10 in their AYSO Soccer and Boys and Girls Club basketball."

His many hobbies include surfing the California coast from Santa Cruz to Mexico for 35-years, and handball, golf, tennis, basketball, snow skiing, and his great love of gardening (veggies and citrus trees).

Patrick's travels have taken him all over the USA and to Europe. But his favorite place is good old Goleta. He added, "I am afraid to go to Hawaii...I might not come home...I have been warned."

Some other interesting personal items:

- * Favorite food: steak and potatoes;
- * Favorite meal he prepares: Tri-tip BBQ;
- * Favorite local restaurant: Petrini's;
- * Favorite meal at Petrini's: Spaghetti and meatballs;
- * Favorite book: For Whom the Bell Tolls;
- * Favorite TV program: The Evening News;

- * Favorite movie of all time: Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid;
- * Favorite sport to watch live or on TV: The Olympics;
- * Favorite sports as a participant: Surfing, handball and golf;
- * Favorite travel destination: Jalama Beach, Calif.;
- * One world to describe me at Church: Blessed to be present;
- * Words to describe me at KC meetings: Attentive and engaged.;
- * Words to describe St. Raphael: A loving beautiful place;
- * Words to describe the KC: A positive fun loving bunch:
- * Growing up I always thought I'd be a: NBA All-Star and champion, oh well, I had dreams;
- * My parents were right when they told me: Father and Mother know best. I am forever grateful for all the time they spent taking me to Church and CCD;
- * Advice to youngsters: Play fair by the rules;
- * If I had 3 wishes they would be: Wisdom, Health and Growing Faith;

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