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New Knights of KofC Council 5300

Welcome to three new Knights to Knights of Columbus Council 5300. The new 1st Degree members are: Mario Cervantes, Nicholas Mina and Stephen DeWalt. The new Brother Knights completed their 1st Degree Exemplification conducted by KofC Council 1684 on December 4, 2013. All three new Knights are members of St. Raphael Church. Mario Cervantes is retired. Nicolas Mina is a fulltime student at California State University Channel Islands and may already be recruiting other family members to join KofC. Stephen DeWalt is Senior Semiconductor Process engineer at Raytheon and lives with his family in Goleta. We welcome these new Knights our Council and look forward to working with them on Council 5300 activities.



*New KofC 1st Degree members (left to right):
Mario Cervantes, Nicholas Mina, WGK Bill Fuhrer and Stephen DeWalt*

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by the 20th of the month**

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Grand Knight's Report

From William Fuhrer, Our Grand Knight



New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January, 2014

1-6	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 8 p.m.
1-12	Sunday	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30-11 a.m.
1-13	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
1-22	Wednesday	Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall, 6:30 p.m.

February 2014

2-3	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 8 p.m.
2-9	Sunday	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30- 11 a.m.
2-10	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.

March 2014

3-3	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 8 p.m.
3-5	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday, Fasting and Abstinence, Lent Begins
3-7	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.
3-9	Sunday	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall 8:30 - 11 a.m.
3-10	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
3-14	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.
3-21	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.
3-28	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.



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Chancellor's Report

SK Jack Turney, Chancellor

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- Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera
- SK Deacon Mike Betlisky (Carpinteria)
- Alice Velasco, wife of SK Bruce Velasco
- For Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows
- For Fr. Bruce Corrieo, who is having some medical issues
- Fr. Frank Colburn

For Maureen Lacey, widow of SK John Lacey, who recently passed on to her Eternal Reward, may she sleep in the Peace of Christ and the Perpetual Light shine upon her.

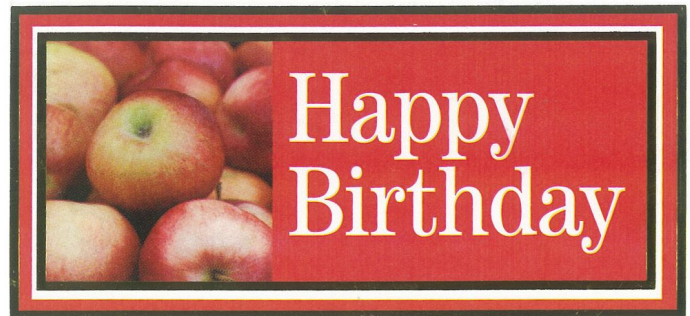
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Michael H. Hannen	Jan. 18
James A. Wasil	Jan. 24
James E. McCann	Jan. 25

Rev. Frank Colborn's Golden Anniversary Mass Celebrated on December 18th at St. Raphael's with Many Religious Concelebrants and Parishioners



In this special beautiful picture taken by Noel Fuentes, Pastoral Associate at St. Raphael, one will find everyone taking part in this beautiful Golden Anniversary Mass held on Wednesday, December 18 at St. Raphael's Church. Pictured left to right in front row: St. Raphael School Altar Servers, Jenny Zaida (Grade 8), Reade Varesio (Grade 6) and Emilio Almazon (Grade 6). In second row: Deacon Stephen Montross, Deacon Richard Medina, Father Alfred Verstreken, Monsignor Pete Nugent, Father Juan Romero, Monsignor Roy Vadikin; Third row: Monsignor Michael Jennett, Monsignor Stephen Noel Downes, Father Tom King, Father Art Najera, Father James Seiwert, Father Rafael Marin-Leon, Father Bruce Correio, Father Wil Davis; Back row; Deacon Fausto Sanchez, Monsignor Terry Richey, Father Frank Colburn, Father John Love.

Singers were Youth Minister John Vasellina, Alexis Garcia and Elizabeth Bottom.

Extra-ordinary Ministers were Marie Lundfelt, Joann VanWyk, Carol Fritz and Noel Fuentes.

Father Frank's sister Melissa Colburn, his other sister Fran and her husband, sang Father Frank's favorite, "How Can I Keep from Singing" at Communion meditation.

The parish hosted a luncheon immediately following at Moby Dick's Restaurant for Concelebrants and guests of the Colburn Family.

Rev. Frank Colborn, retired priest who has been helping to celebrate Masses at St. Raphael Church since July 2007, was among this year's golden jubilarian priests to be honored during the March 25 Chrism Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels Cathedral with Archbishop Jose Gomez presiding.

Father Colborn was born in Berkeley on July 1, 1938 and is the only member of St. John's class ordained in Rome (Dec. 18, 1963). He served as Associate Pastor at St. Ignatius, L.A., (1964), St. Philip the Apostle, Pasadena (1965-67), Graduate House of Studies, Rome (1967-69), St. Alphonsus, East L.A. (1974-85, and as Pastor for six years at Holy Name of Jesus, LA. (1993-99), and eight years at St. Andrew, Pasadena (1999-2007).

In 1969 Father Colborn received his STD degree in Rome from the Gregorian University and taught moral theology at St. John's for 10 years. For several years, 1986-93, he held the post of Chaplain at the Newman Center for the Claremont colleges. Formerly Vicar Forane (Dean) for Deanery 10, he retired in 2007 and lives in Santa Barbara.

Father knew at an early age that he wanted to pursue a vocation to religious life and the priesthood. He professed his first vows in 1952 and was ordained in Rome by the Auxiliary Bishop of Rome. His first Mass was celebrated at the Chapel of Catacombs of Priscilla in Rome on Dec. 19, 1963.

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Bro. Michael Rachford, Past GK, New KC Insurance Agent



Brother Michael Rachford, joined the Knights of Columbus in 1993 and is celebrating 20 years as a Knight in Fr. Emil Kapaun Council #3744 aka Westchester/Playa Del Rey.

In June 2013 SK Past Grand Knight Rachford became a Field Agent with the Owens Agency. Before becoming a Supreme Field Agent, Mike worked for 23 years in the environmental services industry in Los Angeles City and County specialized in environmental clean ups and project management as a specialist in the removal of industrial hazardous waste and remediation, providing environmental solutions and remediation in a safe and cost efficient manner.

Bro. Rachford has held chair positions as Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight (2005 thru 2007). He has been a Trustee and Membership Chairman. Currently he chairs the annual council Memorial Mass and is a member of the Council's 1st and 2nd degree team. Bro. Mike was awarded the Knight of the Year Award in 2010 and the Most Valuable Knight Award in 2012.

Bro. Rachford believes in fraternalism and the mission statement of the Knights of Columbus, "to provide brother Knights and their families with the highest level of service and the most secure, stable products to ensure their financial well-being."

Bro. Mike and his wife Joanne have been married 23-years and have raised two successful adult children. Mike is an active member of the Church of the Visitation in Winchester, a Dodger fan, a graduate of Pepperdine University Malibu in 1981 with degrees in Non-profit Business Management and Sociology and continues to be an active adult Scouter in BSA Troops 716 and 915.

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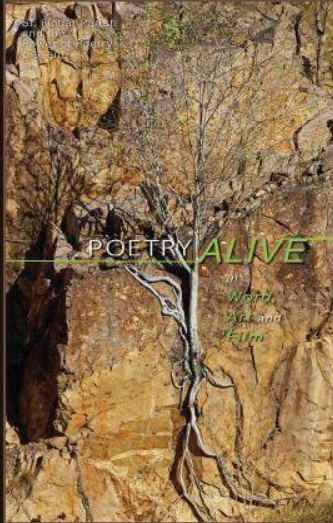


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Poets of word and image are invited to take part in *Poetry Alive in Word, Art & Film Festival* to take place May 9-10, 2014 at St. Finbar Parish in Burbank, which is sponsoring the event with *Power of Poetry*, which has published a journal of spiritual poetry for the past 20 years.

"Poetry is powerful because it can be a means to truth, beauty, hope and healing," said Father Armando P. Ibáñez, *Poetry Alive Festival Director* and Associate Pastor of St. Finbar Parish. Father Armando also serves as Executive Editor of *Power of Poetry*. The festival is a celebration of both religious and spiritual poetry being produced today in word, two-dimensional artworks and in film, in particular poetry films, said Father Armando. "We welcome poetry with explicitly religious and implicitly spiritual themes, such as peace, justice and beauty, as well as works about the harsh realities of war, poverty, addiction and the like," he said, adding that the event is open to anyone regardless of religious beliefs.

***Poetry is powerful ... means to
truth, beauty, hope and healing.***

Father Francis Mendoza, St. Finbar Administrator, said that the parish is excited about sponsoring the festival. "The Church has a rich history of supporting the arts, and we at St. Finbar Parish are following in those footsteps," he said. "We look forward to recognizing and celebrating with our poets and community."

Festival judges will bestow honors from *Superior Award*, the top honor, to *Excellent* and *Good*. *Superior Award* winning works will be published in the first edition of a poetry and art journal, *Poetry Alive*. In addition, selected poems, poetry films and artworks will be exhibited and selected poets will be invited to read during the festival, which will take place at St. Finbar Parish. Poetry films will also be screened. "Without the support of Father Francis, staff, school, parishioners and especially the members of *Poetry Alive Governing Committee* the poetry festival would not be possible," said Father Armando, who has been organizing poetry festivals periodically for more than 30 years.

For more information, (Rules and Guidelines, Entry Form) please visit:
www.stfinbarburbank.org/blog/poetryalive/

For inclusion in the KOC 5300 Knightline, Jan 2014.

Troop 105 and Cub Pack 105 Successful Christmas Tree Lot Season

By Bro. Ed Leicht

Boy Scout Troop 105 and Cub Pack 105, both of which are chartered by Goleta Council 5300, are happy to report that the Christmas Tree Lot was so successful it closed a few days early! The lot was scheduled to be open until December 21, and leaders were nervous that there would be a lot of trees left over due to the very short selling season this year between Thanksgiving and Christmas. However, by December 18 there were so few trees left that the lot was closed on December 19. Observant KOC members might have noticed a very nice segment on KEYT 3 news which featured the Troop 105 Tree Lot and an interview of Brother Rich Scholl. Perhaps Rich's appearance helped spark an increase in sales activity!

Brother Ed Leicht and Brother Tim Hogan organized the tree lot, along with a lot of planning and physical help by active parishioners Mr. Robert Zaida, Mr. Dan Williams, and Mr. Teo Gonzalez. Brother Rich Scholl and Brother Thomas Bauer anchored the day crew, and Brother Glenn Schiferl installed all the lighting. Night and weekend shifts were completely filled by Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and their parents, at an historic participation rate approaching 100%.

The Troop provides free trees to all the classrooms at St. Raphael School, free trees for the Church altar, and free trees for the rectory and parish hall. At the end of the season the Troop donated 25 trees to Catholic Charities. With the profit made from tree sales, the Troop was also able to donate \$1000 each to the Cub Pack and St. Raphael Church, and still retain enough cash to fund the Troop budget for 2014.

Several Scout parents noted that the tree lot is an important learning event for their sons, as the boys are responsible for setting up and maintaining the trees and assisting customers with their purchases. The skills practiced during the tree lot season are not generally obtainable at any other Scout function, yet are important to developing young men of responsible character.

The leaders of the Boy Scout Christmas Tree Lot acknowledged that a large number of KOC members were seen purchasing trees from the lot, and also noted the generosity of the St. Raphael parishioners in purchasing trees and wreaths. Without this kind of financial support the Troop and Pack would be forced to either reduce the quality of the programs or raise dues to the point where a large number of young men would not be able to participate in Scouting.

For more information on the activities of Troop 105 (Scoutmaster is Brother Glenn Schiferl) or Cub Pack 105, visit their website www.goleta105.com.

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Knights of Columbus Councils 5300 and 1684 Hosting a Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Jan. 22



By Chris Arnoult, PGK and Membership Director

The Council 5300 and Council 1684 will be hosting a Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30-9 p.m. at St. Raphael's Parish Hall. The dinner is an opportunity for us to express our appreciation to the priests, deacons, brothers and sisters in our pastoral region for their service and commitment.

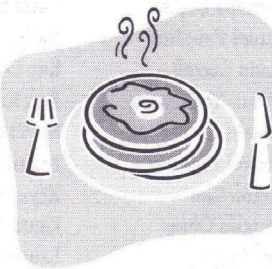
The public is invited to join with the Knights at this celebration dinner. Fr. Joel Hensen, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Studies and Academic Dean at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, CA, will be the featured speaker. Master of ceremonies Chris Arnoult stated, "Father Hensen will speak on Pope Francis and his background, the approach to the Papacy and the affect that this may have on Catholics in the USA and in the world."

There will be a no-host bar from 6:30-7 p.m. followed by dinner and dessert." Cost for attendees is \$15/person. Jim Bradbury, Deputy Grand Knight and chief cook, stated, "We will be having Chicken Stuffed with Cheese, Ortega Chili, Wild Rice, Stringed Beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert."

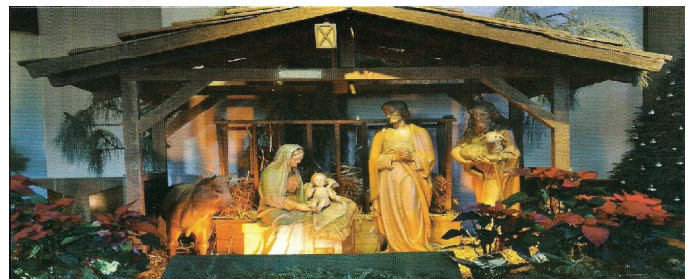
If you cannot attend, but would like to sponsor a clergy person, purchase a ticket and tell the person selling the ticket that your purchase is a "Sponsor Ticket." Tickets are available at St. Raphael Church Rectory and from

Knights of Columbus members, Ed Barrier and Dan Knauss. See the colorful, descriptive flyer on page 6 and also the names of all the Clergy on page 8 in this Knightline for more information.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast— The Knights of Columbus will again be serving their delicious "gourmet" breakfast in the **Parish Hall on Sunday, January 12th, from 8:30 am until 11:00 am.** When accompanied by one or both parents purchasing and eating breakfast in the Parish Hall, children ages 12 and under will be treated to a free breakfast. In addition, all are invited to stop by for a free cup of coffee and a chance to socialize with fellow parishioners. Whether you attend the Sunday morning Masses or not, you can join us to enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, applesauce, fruit juice and coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for the low price of \$5. Take-out meals are also available. You, your family, and friends are invited to join us on the second Sunday of each month for this wonderful breakfast treat. Proceeds are used to fund the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. Council 5300.



If you are interested in joining the Breakfast Crew, please contact John Peyton, GK Bill Fuhrer or PGK Patrick Donohoe.



The above Nativity scene, featured each year in the Church, was built by the late Sam Catherina in 1961. Sam was building a new home for Mary and Dan Grant and the Grants donated the shakes and other lumber for this special Church addition. Al and Henry Borgaro, native Goletans and very active parishioners, did all the work each year in setting up the beautiful manger with the many statues with assistance from other parishioners. For years the complete Christmas Manger was stored at Henry and Georgia Borgaro's home. Al stated, "The late Emma Kunze gave us the pine greens for many years, and son Herb has supplied the hay for the manger since the beginning." Pastor Edward Hempling originally wanted a full manger setting with all the animals and other statues, but space prevented that in 1961 in the old church. Today little children leave personal messages to Jesus at the manger. The beautiful setting will remain in the Church through Sunday, Jan. 12 according to Al. Special thanks go to Al and his helpers who do this special work of beauty each Christmas season.

Knight of Columbus 5300 Christmas Party Decemeber 14, 2013



*Deacon Wayne Rascati, Fr. John Love,
Deacon Steve & Sylvia Montress*



Serving the delicious prime rib roasts



Judy Klinge & Kay Donohoe



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Brother Joe Darga Assists to Decorate Donate-Life Float



Brother Joseph R. Darga, Treasurer of Council 5300, has once again helped to decorate the Donate Life Float for the 2014 Rose Festival Parade in Pasadena on January 1.

The 79-year old Knight stated, "I do this every year. I go down and work on the float and it's amazing to see this partial float, to see it being decorated, particularly by people who have been touched by donations or are a recipient."

Several members of the South Coast Organ Transplant group wrote their dedications and placed them along with a rose in small vials which were added to thousands of others adorning the Donate Life

float with the theme, Light Up The World. The 10 flowers carried messages of inspiration and hope from Santa Barbara area organ donors and recipients. The float won the Mayor's Inspirational Award.

Brother Darga got involved in the group after he received a heart transplant 11 years ago when he was 68. This past June 29th, he celebrated his 11th year of new life with a stranger's heart beating inside my chest. Darga exclaimed, "Because that stranger said YES to donation, I'm alive, enjoying life to its fullest while watching my grandchildren grow into adulthood. Very few people know the joy life can hold when blessed with an unexpected second chance."

Joe expressed, "I was one of the lucky individuals to receive a heart transplant in 2002. Too many people waiting for a transplant are not as lucky as I was." He added, "Did you know that there are over 102,000 people waiting for an organ transplant in our country and every day 18 names are removed from that waiting list, not because they were lucky like me, but because they just could not wait any longer and they died."

"It's a wonderful gift I received from a stranger," stated Darga. Each year Joe dedicates a rose to his donor. He doesn't know anything about him, except that he was a 42-year old man from Stockton.

This year Darga also dedicated a rose to Jack Boysel, a 12-year old boy who was killed in 2006 while riding his bicycle to school and whose organs saved several lives.

The float featured 72 florographs, which are pictures of deceased donors, made up of flowers, seeds, coffee grounds and other organic materials and 12 walkers who are living donors - mostly kidney donors - demonstrating their ongoing vitality.

Brother Darga stated, "All of the donors and organ recipients involved with Donate Life and the South Coast Organ Transplant Support Group work diligently at shedding light on misconceptions about becoming organ donors and encouraging more people to register to become donors." He added, "I encourage you to sign up to be an organ and tissue donor. Make the decision now, so that it is not a choice your family has to make later. You can save up to 8 lives through organ donation and impact the lives of up to 50 people through issue donation."

"It's the most wonderful gift one human being can give to another," emphasized Darga. He added, "It's indescribable. There aren't words big enough." It's beautiful, it's awesome, it saves lives and it WORKS!"

The Knights of Columbus member since July 14, 1999 emphasized, "Anyone wishing to register as an organ donor can do so with a quick, easy and completely confidential online donor Registry at www.DonateLifeCalifornia.org or by visiting their local DMU office."