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#### **Grand Knight's Report**

From John C. Kirk Jr, Our Grand Knight

#### Lenten Friday Fish Fry's Drawing Large Crowd, 28 Volunteers Helping to Make Dinners Extra-Special

At our next business meeting on Monday, March 14, we will once again be having lite refreshments before we start. So, please come early and enjoy some lite food and extra fellowship prior to the start of the meeting. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and the refreshments will be there by 7:15 if not earlier.

As I am writing this report, we have had two fish fry's. Attendance is picking up as the pic from the second one shows. Jim Bradbury has assembled a crew of 28 people to help! So, many thanks to each and every one of you who are working so diligently. Everyone is doing a wonderful job and we look forward to the remaining fish fry's. The comments from our customers are that the fish is excellent. So, if you haven't come yet, please attend the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m., and then come to the fish fry afterwards.



I would like to especially thank the Donohoe family for all the work they do, Patrick, Frank and Kay. They put in many, many hours, and their time is noticed, and their work very much appreciated. Our council would not be the same without them.

The last weekend in March will be Easter weekend, with Good Friday on the 25th and Easter Sunday being on the 27th. Especially during this Lenten season, please continue to pray for the success of our council, that we will find the membership and manpower we need, so that we can continue to fulfill our commitments and be the strong right arm of the church. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

Vivat Jesus, John C. Kirk, Jr.



### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### March 2016



	No.	<b>D</b> · · ·			
	March 4	Friday	Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church		
	March 4	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.		
	March 7	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Parish Hall, 8 p.m.		
	March 11	Friday	Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church		
	March 11	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.		
	March 13	Sunday	Gourmet Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m 11 a.m.		
	March 13	Sunday	Blood Drive (Tri County Blood Bank), Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m - 11 a.m.		
	March 14	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.		
	March 18	Friday	Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m., Church		
	March 18	Friday	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6 p.m.		
	March 20	Sunday	Palm Sunday		
	March 25	Friday	Good Friday		
	March 27	Sunday	Easter Sunday		
			April 2016		
	April 4	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Parish Hall, 8 p.m.		
	April 10	Sunday	Gourmet Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30		
	April 11	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30		
	April 17	Sunday	World Day of Prayer for Vocations		
May 2016					
	May 2	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Parish Hall, 8 p.m.		
	May 5	Thursday	The Ascenson of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) also National Day of Prayer, Cinco de Mayo, Holocaust Remembrance Day		
	May 8	Monday	Mother's Day		
	May 9	Sunday	Knights' Mother's Day Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m 11 a.m.		
	May 9	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.		
	May 30	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday		





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#### Chancellor's Report SK Mario Cervantes, Chancellor

#### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER. Thank you.

- SK James DeLarvin, who has been diagnosed with hot spots in his throat and mouth. His cancer is coming back again.
- For Pauline Brokaski, wife of SK Fred Brokaski
- Bro. Don Sweet, open heart surgery to replace a valve and a single artery bypass
- SK Tom E. Puerling, who is recovering from surgery, radiation and chemo treatments.
- SK Brian Klinge
- SK Roy Schrader
- SK Larry Torres
- Lee Alfano, widow of SK Sam Alfano
- Bro. Teo Nungaray who is suffering from pancreatic cancer
- Bro. Fritz Cahill and his son Tom Cahill
- SK Al Meckelborg
- Eileen Pando, widow of SK Joe Pando
- Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan
- David Schrader, son of SK Roy Schrader
- For District Deputy Ray Centeno's father
- SK Joe Duwell and his wife Ruth
- For Christian Franzen, nephew of Deacon Wayne Rascati, who has cerebral palsy and quadriplegia.
- Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh
- Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera
- Joe Vampola, brother of SK Mark Vampola
- Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza
- Anita Pullens, sister-in-law of SK Felix Sanchez
- Donna Abels, wife of SK Jim Abels
- Denise Swiacki, wife of SK Walter Swiacki
- SK Bruce Velasco
- For Father Bruce Correio
- For Father Frank Colburn
- For Father Tomas Ellis
- For Randy Ganske
- For Ray Rodman, Monica's father, who is having medical problems
- We also should be praying for our priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community.
- For the repose of the soul of Bro. John James Sternot who passed on to his Eternal Reward on February 22, 2016. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to John and his wife Mildred, daughter Delores and family in this time of loss. May the Perpetual Light shine upon him.

#### **Pro-Life Report for March 2016**

We are now in the midst of Lent and the 40 Days for Life Spring Vigil. This is our 7th vigil, and this 40 Days Vigil began on Ash Wednesday, February10 and runs thru March 20, the beginning of Holy Week. So, please consider this for your Lenten sacrifice, one hour of prayer each week at Planned Parenthood.

We are effective, and because of our presence there, minds and hearts are being changed and babies' lives are being saved. You can sign up on-line at 40daysforlife.com/Santa Barbara. Also, there are announcements in the parish bulletins. Or, you can just go. And remember, when you are praying, you are never alone. The vigil involves the peaceful, prayerful, non-confrontational presence outside the local abortion clinic at 518 Garden Street in Santa Barbara. For additional information please contact Rita Duley at Ritamduley@gail. com or (805) 886-8555 (text or call).

The picture below is from this spring's Vigil and shows Father Nicholas from Saint Athanasius Orthodox Church, which is across the street from St Raphael, once again conducting a special service for the Victims of Abortion at PP on Saturday, Feb. 20..



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#### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Dennis I. Paulazzo	March 1
Mansfield H. Turney	March 1
William B. Regis	March 3
David T. Varesio	March 4
Stephen A. DeWalt	March 5
Jack E. Ward	March 5
Lawrence W. Torres	March 14
Rev. Vaughn Winters	March 14
Nicholas A. Mina	March 21
Frederick W. Brokaski	March 25
William McNamara	March 26
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# Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Doors at St. Raphael Church Written by Susan Schiferl



St. Raphael School students have art class near the Holy Doors.

Being asked to create these Holy Doors was a gift. At age 9 I was lucky enough to walk through the official Holy Doors at the Vatican, opened by Pope John Paul II. I asked my students which of them would have this opportunity in the upcoming year. I was given the response "in our dreams". Well the dream is standing right in front of us. Pope Francis wanted these doors, and their healing Mercy, to be available to every member of our Holy Church. To you. To me. To all students at St Raphael School.

These Holy Doors at St. Raphael unite us with every Catholic in this whole world. What a concept! This visual creation, this beautiful representation, originally designed by The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, can speak in not only one verbal language-- but in the universal, non-auditory form of communication --- love.

This visual allows even my youngest students to understand God's support of us. He will carry each of us on his shoulders, like my dad did to me as a child. When I was too tired to walk any further, when I needed that extra boost to see in a busy place, or even when I just wanted that fun time with my father. A powerful image of the original Jubilee logo is the sharing of the eye between the man being carried, and Jesus himself.

The carried man, a "lost soul" is each of us. How amazing is it to see in a visual way that we are connected as one? The eyes on our body are not our own, we see all things through His. As Pope Francis states in his A Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy, "Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved." How can we not be inspired to show mercy when we share this view of the world?

Duplicating the motif of the "mandorla" or almond shape, coming from early iconography, represents going out in the world- we each have the Holy Spirit. Yes indeed, it is inside of you, me, and each child that I teach. This sacred shape represents

the joining of the divine and human. Through the Eucharist we are each blessed with this connection. We then, go out into the world and spread this love. We are this motif, we are these drops in the waters of life, making ripples, and touching those around us.

The process of creating these doors was a blessing for me. One of my precious jobs at St. Raphael School is teaching art to the whole school. While working on this project I brought all of the students to the lobby of the church to see the process, to ask questions, and to spread the Holy Spirit with them.

As I worked in the evening, the many parishioners that observed my work realized the impact of just one piece of art, the global impact of Pope Francis, and his love. There isn't a day that the students and I don't revel in "how cool" Pope Francis is. Having a Twitter [@ pontifex], teaching us that loving every person on this planet, no matter who they are, is the right thing to do. Trust me, this Pope is helping us retain the youth of our Church.

How blessed we are to have this gift, this grace, this mercy! We can be inspired to forgive, to be forgiven, and to love. I pray that each time you walk through these Holy Doors at St. Raphael you are reminded of our universal language of love, and will feel the healing mercy of our Lord. As my students sit in awe of the magnitude of this gift, may you also sit in awe. Let the Holy Spirit use you as a tool to go out in the world and spread mercy.



The vestibule side of the Holy Doors in the front of St. Raphael Church.



The inside of the Holy Doors.

Susan Schiferl is the seventh grade teacher at St. Raphael School. Susan has a Bachelor of Science in Digital Media, with a minor in photography from Marist College. She is currently earning her Masters in Education and Teaching Credential from Loyola Marymount University. Susan also teaches art at St. Raphael School, and runs many activities such as moderating Student Council, creating the school yearbook, designing student art shows, working as an instructional assistant in multiple grades and developing the school's Digital Media Program. Susan loves to share her passion for art and works to construct a creative environment for all students at St. Raphael School. Susan loves to travel, create art and cook in her free time. She is thrilled to be teaching at the school she attended for ten years!

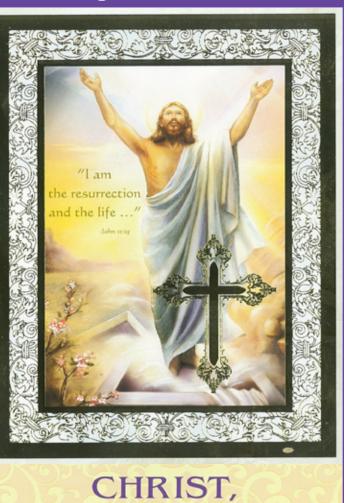
### An Easter Blessing of Faith, Hope & Love



Easter

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# Friday Delicious Fish Fry Dinners.

#### Photos by Evelina Curzan



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#### Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Offers \$225 Prize Money to Students

The KC Council 5300 is conducting an Essay Contest for students at St. Raphael School and Bishop Diego High School. Title is "The Importance of Religious Freedom" with submittal deadline of Thursday, March 17.

There will be three first prizes of \$50 and three second prizes of \$25 for each of the three divisions: 8-9-10 and 11-12, making a total committal of \$225 prize money.

*Rich Scholl and Bill Fuhrer are coordinating this special contest and forming a judging committee.* 

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#### Widows Send Thank You Notes to Knights for Christmas Gifts

Three more widows of our departed Knights mailed Thank You Notes to Grand Knight John Kirk, Treasurer Joe Darga and Council 5300 for the Christmas gifts of See's Candy received from Knights in early December.

Brother Darga has coordinated this special KC annual gift to the widows for seven years. Eleven widows had their thank you notes appear in the Feb. Knightline

These three notes were received after the deadline for the February Knightline:

#### Dear Goleta Valley Knights #5300:

Just a note to thank you for the delicious box of See's Candy! Your kindness is a welcome touch of warmth and caring. So thoughtful of you to think of me.

Thank you always with my heart.

Gratefully yours, Carol McLafferty

#### **Dear Knights of Columbus:**

You were so thoughtful in remembering us widows of your Brother Knights with your delicious box of See's Chocolates at Christmas.

What a wonderful reminder of the traditional Christmas that our family always shared with Ben.

Thank you!!

Kathy Beh

#### Dear John Kirk, Jr. and Fellow Knights:

Once again, I thank you for remembering me, Jim Cota's widow, with the always delicious box of See's Candy. No matter how many years go by since you lost a fellow Knight, you always remember the widow at Christmas.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Wishing you a year that brings good friends, good

health and good luck, good things! Happy New Year, Joan Cota

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We urge you to patronize these businesses and KC members who are or have been advertising in our Knightline. And tell them 'Thank You' for being a part of the paper.

These special businesses and KC members include: KC member Dan Knauss, owner of Goleta Valley Optical; KC member Mark McClintock, owner of Tower Roofing & Gutters by Tower; The Modugno Family, owners of Santa Cruz Markets; Russell Newby, owner of Newby Tax Services; KC member Bill McNamara's wife Elaine, owner of Dazzling Animals Jewelry; KC member Joe Darga & family, owners of South Coast Realty; KC member Mell Hueston, DJ; KC member Max Keller, tribute to son Tom; Alex Leung, owner of Graphicink; The Borgatello Family at MarBorg Industries; Gwen Hueston, Manager at Calvary Cemetery; Ruben Rey, owner of Pueblo Del Rey Funeral Services; Tim Carey, owner of Fairview Barbers; Domingo & Teresa Sifuentez, owners of Domingo's Café; George Murdoch, owner of Clean Sweep Tubular George & Co.; KC member Joe T. Kovach, KC member Stephen Montross, owner of Montross Electric; Bro. Eric Pilarcik & Jason Womack, @ Old Mission Historic Mausoleum; Ryan Reeves, owner of Pac-West Termite Control; Mary C. Jochum & Don McCutcheon, owners of Hair Studio 404; Dr. Larry Basham & Dr. Kevin Miller, Dentists; John Machuca at S&J Gardening, Robert & Rosemary Shull, owners of Shull Investments; Susan Schiferl, Photography+Graphic Design, KC member Walter Swiacki & family, Katrina Chase, Father John E. Collins, CSP; Patrick J. Konkol - Eagle Court of Honor, S.B. Elks Lodge Bingo, Italia Pizza and Pasta, Father Armando Ibanez Poetry Alive Contest, Glenn Schiferl, Scoutmaster Troop 105, The Jewelry Mart, Pepe's Restaurant, Thomas Schiferl TV/Video Production, Photo, Graphics.

Birthday and Anniversary Announcements by KC members; John & Mildred Sternot, Bob & Aggie Gauthier, Joe & Audrey Meitz, Dan Knauss, Don & Lucille Aubrey, Bruce Velasco, Ken Kuether, Paul & Roberta Coyne, Roy and Pat Schrader, John Moynihan, Msgr. Stephen Downes, Deacon Wayne Rascati, Deacon Stephen Montross, Felix & Julie Sanchez, Dick & Virginia Karr, Brian Klinge, Gerald Liponi, Dick Bilski, Hal Thompson, Mario Borgatello, Al Meckelborg, Kenneth Riley, Rev. Richard Kayizzi, Bernard Jochum, Fritz Cahill, Joseph Kovach, Thomas Turner, William Fuhrer, Glenn Schiferl, Carlos Valenzuela, Joseph Duwell, William Konkol, Thomas Puerling, Edmund Page, Richard Nordsieck, Leroy Kwarcinski, James A. Wasil, Frances 'Frank' Donohoe, Richard Scholl, Robert Shull, John Kestel, Geri Kovach, Jesse & JoAnn Ponce, Joseph Darga, Roy Fong, Bill & Elaine McNamara, Joe & Geri Kovach, Dr. Charles Owen, Mell & Gwen Hueston, Chawa Ramirez, Rev. Lucio Juarez, Rev. John (Jack) Stoeger, Dal DieBold, John Bravo, Msgr. Jon Majarucon, Brian Fillipaldi.

Obituaries: Ralph Modugno, Leonard Cruess, Raymond Tafelski, Val Taylor, Sam Alfano, Joe Lima, John Moynihan, Jack Easterbrook, Vincent Mustacich, Kenneth Riley, Benjamin Beh, Harold Thompson, Joseph R. Meitz, Joseph Hazher, James Wasil, Lawrence Kubecka, Cornelis Blokdyk, Bernard Jochum, Stephen Schlesselmann, David Morelos, Walter McCartney, Horace J. Schooter, Bernard Braun, Donald Aubrey, Paul Fenske, John Vogel, Roy Kai Fong, John Sternot.

# A SHORT WAY OF THE CROSS

As used by The Franciscan Fathers on their Missions

*First Station: Jesus is Condemned to Death O Jesus! So meek and uncomplaining, teach me resignation in trials.* 

Second Station: Jesus Carries His Cross My Jesus! This Cross should be mine, not Thine! My sins Crucified Thee.

Third Station: Our Lord Falls the First Time

O Jesus! By this first fall, never let me fall into mortal sin. Fourth Station: Jesus Meets His Mother

O Jesus! May no human tie, however dear, keep me from following the road of the Cross.

Fifth Station: Simon, the Cyrenean, Helps Jesus Carry His Cross

*Simon unwillingly assisted Thee, may I with patience suffer all for Thee.* 

Sixth Station: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus O Jesus! Thou didst imprint Thy sacred features upon Veronica's veil; stamp them also indelibly upon my heart. Seventh Station: The Second Fall of Jesus

By Thy second fall, preserve me, dear Lord, from relapse into sin.

*Eighth Station: Jesus Consoles the Women of Jerusalem My greatest consolation would be to hear Thee say: "Many sins are forgiven thee, because thou hast loved much."* 

Ninth Station: Third Fall of Jesus

O Jesus! When I am weary upon life's long journey, be Thou my strength and my perseverance.

Tenth Station: Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments My soul has been robbed of its robe of innocence, clothe me, dear Jesus, with the garb of penance and contrition.

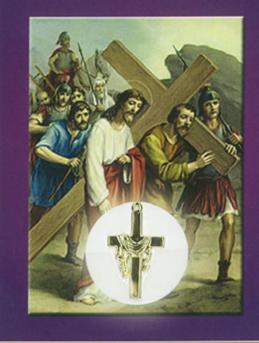
*Eleventh Station: Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross Thou didst forgive Thy enemies; my God, teach me to forgive injuries and forget them.* 

*Twelfth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross Thou art dying, my Jesus, but Thy Sacred Heart still throbs with love for Thy sinful children.* 

*Thirteenth Station: Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross Receive me into thy arms, O Sorrowful Mother, and obtain for me perfect contrition for my sins.* 

*Fourteenth Station: Jesus Is Laid in the Sepulcher When I receive Thee into my heart in Holy Communion, O Jesus, make it a fit abiding place for Thy adorable Body. Amen.* 

#### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY WITH CHRIST



#### Holy Thursday

Jesus fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." - Matthew 26:39

St. Jude, keep me strong through all of my trials, and help me to never forget my trust in God.

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## In Loving Memory of John James Sternot

October 2, 1912 --- February 22, 2016



John James Sternot of Goleta, California died on Monday, February 22, 2016 at the age of 103.

He was born on October 2, 1912 to Jacob and Josephine (Shymanski) Sternot in Town of Sigel, Wisconsin on the family farm located on Sternot Road. John celebrated his birthday on Oct. 2 although the government in 1990 told him it was Oct. 12.

He attended Spring Lake School and Lincoln High School where he was on the basketball team. As a youngster John would walk to the grade school but would take a train to attend high school, 10-miles away. This daily event had him walking 2 ½ miles to catch the train. A few times John actually walked 10-miles home when the train was inoperable.

On August 25th, 1936 he married the love of his life, Mildred Swarick. They recently celebrated their 79th wedding anniversary. They were married at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. by Rev. Stephen Anderl.

John worked at Eight Corners Cheese Factory where he was a licensed cheese maker, hauled milk for White House Milk Company in Vesper, Wisconsin, farmed in the Town of Siegel area and owned two taverns: Johnny's Bar and the Caravan in Wisconsin Rapids. John became a truck driver for Arco Auto Carriers and CTI and drove for 30 years without an accident. He retired to Goleta in 1973.

John was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300, since December 1976. Soon afterwards he became a 2nd and 3rd Degree (April 17, 1977). His favorite KC activities included the annual Oktoberfest Dinner-Dance and the Labor Day Picnics. For years he made the wood doll cradles and reindeer for the Parish Christmas Boutiques.

Members of the St. Raphael Parish since 1972, John and Mildred attributed their long fruitful life of 79-years of marriage to "working together, taking part in activities like walking, dancing and eating healthy. The key to their successful marriage include 'togetherness." – 'where one went so did the other."

At St. Raphael's, John served faithfully as an Usher at the 9:30 Sunday Mass for 28-years, retiring in 2005. Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes stands out for being special to John and Mildred. After John's heart surgery, Msgr. Downes brought him Holy Communion every Sunday promptly between 2:30 and 3 p.m. In their 43-years as members of St. Raphael's John and Mildred's most memorable events were the Centennial Celebrations held in 1996 and being a part of the 324-page Yearbook. They also will be in the upcoming 120th Parish Anniversary Directory.

John's hobbies included walking, reading, gardening, fill-in puzzle books and checking out National Geographic and Traveler, Birds and Blooms magazines.

John and Mildred loved traveling, having been to 49 states except Alaska. They made the trip to Wisconsin many times.

John is survived by his wife Mildred and daughter Delores of Goleta. The Sternots are proud of Delores, born May 29, 1939, for scheduling doctor appointments, getting them to them, reading and answering their mail.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Josephine, brothers Joseph, Anton, Francis, sisters Mary Mras and Anna Hahn, nephew Edmund Sternot who the family raised as a son.

John loved saying the rosary, which he did 3 or 4 times a day. In his honor, the rosary

will be recited at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Funeral Mass tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday or Tuesday, March 7th or 8th at St. Raphael's Church with Msgr. Stephen Downes, Celebrant.

Burial will be later in Wisconsin Rapids where a Memorial Mass will be held at St. Lawrence church preceded by the rosary. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Donations can be made to your favorite charity.

# District 76 Deputy Remarks - March 2016

Worthy Brothers of District 76 in the State of California, we are now two thirds of the way through this Columbian Year, but let's not look at this as the end. We are coming up on the State Convention where we elect the State Officers for the upcoming year and honor the accomplishments for this Columbian Year. In order to be recognized for this year's work you need to assist your council's officers in submitting the applications. The process has been streamlined and can be done on-line now.

This year the State Convention will be held in Santa Clara and again will be a spectacular event. In addition to we Brothers doing the work of the order there are many opportunities for your family to enjoy a vacation. See your Grand Knight for details. As a courtesy our Chapter will be hosting a Hospitality Suite to provide food and refreshments, please support this room.

Membership and retention are still one of forefront concerns of our order. We are all doing fantastic works but we can do more with new members or by bringing back those members who have taken a back seat into our fold. One incentive that Supreme is offering is they well give each council a \$4.50 a year deduction for each Per Capita member next year if they attain Star Council. This could be looked at as a \$1,000.00 fund raiser.

One of the unique aspects of the Knights as a fraternal organization are our Degrees. Once called the 1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th Degrees we are now going back to their former names as Admission (1st), Formation (2nd), Knighthood (3rd) and Patriotic (4th) Degrees. This move is to place the proper emphasis on their meanings. The Admission Degree is performed by the local councils, the Formation is performed by a District team, while the Knighthood Degree is done by a State team. Each degree has a special lesson we impart so it is important that members advance through the Degrees. The Patriotic Degree is a separate organization with active membership in a local council mandatory. The next opportunity to take a Knighthood Degree will be on Saturday, April 30 at St Luis DeMontfort in Orcutt. The next opportunity for the Patriotic Degree will be on November 5 in Oxnard.

In the next few months you'll be electing new officers for your council. In order for councils to grow they neeed to have active guys eager to step up and take the lead. The councils have 13 elected officers and there is room for almost everyone. (There are also many appointed committee positions.) Consider running for one of these positions. Often members are afraid to accept a new position because they're not sure they can handle the responsibility. There are always members in the council that have been there and willing to guide along. If you're a new member start with something like the Guard. To find out what the positions are talk to your Grand Knight.

Tim Coe, District Deputy #76 "Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us"

# **Can You Please Help?**







The Knights of Columbus 5300 would love if every Knight would contribute toward getting a needed used vehicle (Toyota RAVA4) for Father Richard.

Past Grand Knight Bill Fuhrer, Past Grand Knight Jim Bradbury and current Grand Knight John Kirk hope Knights will make personal donations to help Father Richard. Suggestions:

1). Check payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 5300 with notation on the check - for Fr. Richard's car. Treasurer Joe Darga and Financial Secretary Vince Filippello will then mail one check from all the gifts.

2). Mail your gift directly to Father Richard at his current address and assignment at Bishop Manoque Catholic High School, 110 Bishop Manoque Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89511

Father's email address is richzzi@hotmail.com His cell phone: 857-260-9756.

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