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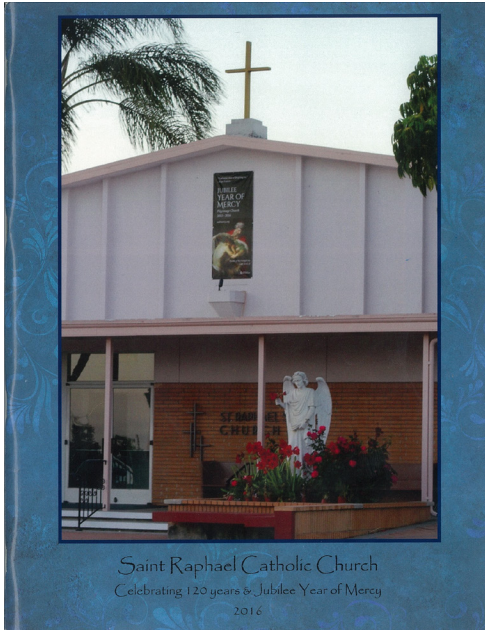
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Grand Knight's Report

From Jack H. Turney, Jr.

2 Special Knights Will Be Sorely Missed, New E-mail Account Set Up for Council 5300

The month of September has been a sad one with the passing of two of our Brother Knights, SK Joe Darga and SK Roy Schrader Jr. Both will be sorely missed as they both exemplified what it means to be a Knight. For many years Joe has been our Treasurer, Blood Drive Director and organized the annual Christmas candies for widows and worked at the polling precincts supported by the Knights. He also helped with many of the other events that the Knights put on. It will be difficult to fill his shoes. SK Roy Schrader was also the Head Usher at the 5:30 Vigil Mass, Saturday evenings for many years. He and SK Ralph Wengler, were also the cooks at different functions for the Knights for several years. He, and his beloved wife Pat, will be missed at 5:30 Mass. As of this writing, no memorial Mass has been planned. The assumption is being made that he has been returned to Wisconsin to be interred with his wife Pat of many years.

On becoming the Grand Knight I set up an e-mail account (kccouncil5300@yahoo.com) so that as things come up during the month concerning the Knights, I can send out e-mail notices to all those that have e-mails. Recently I have sent out some notices about deaths, funeral arrangements and so forth. If you did not receive an e-mail from the above noted account that means that you either do not have an e-mail address, or the one I have on file no longer works. I am calling all those I have identified as having e-mail addresses that are not going through to get the updates. If you have not received a call from me, please feel free to call me with the latest information at 967 9473.

I want to welcome the newest members to Council 5300, Miguel Ibarra and John Tevenan. We are glad to have them aboard to help with our support for the various Charities we provide support to.

Vivat Jesus

Jack H. Turney, Jr.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



October 2016

October 3	Monday	Junipero Serra Assembly Officers Meeting, 4th Degree, 7 p.m. Parish Hall
October 3	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 8 p.m.
October 9	Sunday	Gourmet Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
October 10	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
October 10	Monday	Columbus Day
October 17	Monday	Junipero Serra Assembly Dinner Meeting, 7 p.m., Parish Hall
October 25	Tuesday	Los Padres Chapter Metting, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall

November 2016

November 1	Tuesday	All Saints Day
November 2	Wednesday	All Souls Day
November 7	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
November 13	Sunday	Gourmet Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
November 14	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
November 20	Sunday	Christ the King
November 24	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 27	Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent

December 2016

December 5	Monday	Officers' Meeting, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
December 8	Thursday	Immaculate Conception
December 11	Sunday	Gourmet Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
December 12	Monday	Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12	Monday	Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
December 25	Sunday	Christmas Day



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Chancellor's Report

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER. Thank you.

- SK Jack Turney's son-in-law Bradley Stephens, with stage IV melanoma
- 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
- Helen Owen, wife of SK Dr. Charles Owen
- For Father Lucio Juarez's mother, Rosa
- SK Mell Hueston
- SK Brian Klinge
- 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
- For Father Bruce Correio
- For Father Frank Colburn
- For Father Tomas Ellis
- For Randy Ganske
- For Ray Rodman, Monica's father.
- We also should be praying for our priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community.

PRAY
for Deceased & Loved Ones

Miracles Can Happen
When You Pray!!

Pro-Life Report for October 2016

This fall we will be having our eighth 40 Days for Life Vigil outside Planned Parenthood (PP). The dates are September 28 to November 6. We have a strong leadership team in place to help organize, run and sustain it. We ask you to give serious consideration to participating in a program that has proven to be so very effective in combatting abortion and saving the lives of unborn children.

If you listen carefully you can hear the words of Jesus echoing throughout his church down thru the ages for almost 2,000 years, "Could you not watch one-hour with me?" Here is your opportunity to say yes, Lord, I will stand and I will watch with you. So, please consider joining us as we pray openly, publicly and peacefully for an end to abortion.



John C. Kirk, Jr. - Pro-Life Director

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Happy Birthday

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Rev. Angel Castro	October 1
Donald McMahon	October 2
Thomas F. Puerling	October 3
Richard T. Schiada	October 7
Joseph W. Duwell	October 9
Daniel J. Feeney	October 9
Francisco Cabrera	October 10
Pablo F. Cabrera	
Lawrence P. Huard	October 11
John C. Kirk, Jr.	
Robert A. Montgomery	October 12
Kenneth K. Kuether	October 13
Rev. Thomas A. Meskill	October 18
Peter A. Martinez	October 19
Ronald G. Uthe	
Dr. Charles W. Owen	October 20
Jerome M. Becker	October 21
Raphael S. Cardenas	October 22
William J. Konkol	
John F. Kestel	October 24
Joseph E. Waters	October 24
Bruce A. Anderson	October 25
Ralph J. Wengler	
John A. Bravo	October 28
Salvador E. DeAlba	
Bradley J. Bowen	October 29

Happy 86th Birthday on October 25th

Ralph Joseph Wengler

Ralph Joseph Wengler was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on October 25, 1930. Ralph's parents, Joseph John and Mary Hufnagel were proud of their sons, Ralph, Norbert (Bert), Joseph and daughter Marilyn.

Ralph and Cathy met while attending Adelphia College in Garden City, N.Y. Ralph graduated in 1952 with a BA in Physics and Cathy graduated in 1955 with a BS in Public Health Nursing.

Cathy Lucretia Salamone was born on February 4, 1934 in Brooklyn. She has a brother Anthony Salamone and sister Beatrice Salamone Germier.

They were married on July 21, 1956 in St. Matthews Church by Rev. Nicholas Cesaro (Cathy's 1st cousin).

Ralph and Cathy are proud parents of Alice, Andrew, Theresa and Joseph and also five grandchildren: David Duckett, Andrea Duckett, Christene Wengler Bowers, Michelle Wengler and Emily Wengler.

Prior to moving to Goleta in 1967, they also lived in Wiesbaden, Germany, Bethpage, Long Island, Melville Long Island, N.Y., Norwalk, Conn., and now live in Orcutt, CA.

Ralph served from 1952-54 in the Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N.J., which was 50 miles from home and was able to get home most weekends.

They were very active parishioners at St. Raphael's from 1967-2008. They now attend St. Louis de Montfort Church in Orcutt. Cathy served as the School Nurse with the Goleta Union District, with St. Raphael's Sociable Seniors, Women's Service Club of Goleta. She volunteers 4 hours a week at Catholic Charities is on the Board of the Santa Maria Catholic Charities.

Ralph served on the Parish Council Formation Team, spent one year on the Council, was a member of the Parish Building Committee. Also worked with John Barends establishing design requirements for the Community Center. He became very involved with the Knights of Columbus, becoming a member on September 25, 1968 (Sponsor was John Moynihan) and soon 2nd and 3rd Degree status.

He has held positions of Treasurer (1972), Chancellor (1974), Deputy Grand Knight (1975), Grand Knight (1976), District Deputy Navigator (1977) and Chapter President (1983). Ralph also volunteered at Culinary Arts Director for many years. Ralph
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Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary - July 21, 2016

Ralph & Cathy Wengler



Alice, Andrew, Theresa and Joseph with parents.

Happy 80th Birthday on Oct. 3rd Thomas Edward Puerling



Thomas Edward Puerling was born on October 3, 1936 in Milwaukee, WI., and at the age of 4 months he made the journey to Santa Barbara by train with his parents, Norma and Simon, brother Robert and sister Dorothy which also included all their belongings and the family automobile, a 1938 Ford sedan.

Tom attended San Roque Catholic Elementary School and in 1954 graduated from Catholic High School.

Tom joined the Navy and served from 1955 to 1959 as a Radioman 2nd Class at the Naval Station in Alameda, CA., his second assignment in Adak, Alaska and his last year on the USS Safeguard ARS25 in Pearl Harbor.

Tom joined the Loyal Order of Moose. He met his future beautiful bride, Patricia Myer. They were married on Friday, Jan. 8, 1960 at San Roque Church by Father Lester. They moved to Goleta with their two children, Deborah and Thomas and joined St. Raphael Church in 1962.

Tom met Walter Merrigan who invited him to be a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5300. He then became the Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight in 1997-98, Faithful Navigator 2003, with 4th of July Party 2004 in the new house with 86 attending and in 2005, 58 Knights attended. Tom was also active in the parish serving as Eucharistic Minister and working with the RCIA program.

Tom began his plumbing career with his father-in-law's "Acme Plumbing" and then ended with Ingall's Plumbing. His highlights were doing the plumbing for the Thomas M. Storke Tower at UCSB, the Elks in Goleta and the Baptismal font at St. Raphael's. He was Father Steve Downes' personal plumber along with Julia Childs, Jane Russell, Jack Elam, Jimmy Messina and Robert Mitcham plus some of his brother Knights and ladies.

After retirement in 2003 Tom and Patricia decided to move to Orcutt and build their home two doors away from their son, Tommy and daughter-in-law Lynda's home to enjoy the growing four grandsons who are now moving on: * T.J., graduated from Cal Poly, SLO on Dec. 8, 2008. He is a manager for Tackle Warehouse. He also teaches line dancing and DJs for many special events;

* Jon, lives in Sacramento and attended Sacramento State. He works for his uncle Andy (his mother's brother) in marketing and really enjoys being there and also visiting his relatives there;

* Bobby who was in the Marine Corps in Pendleton and now is attending College of Mines in Colorado majoring in Oil Engineering, keeps busy studying and enjoys the GI Bill;

* Tommy graduated from CPSLO with a degree in Civil Engineering in Dec., 2015. His bride also graduated same day as an Elementary teacher. He recently on June 25th married Carie Guhnerson and live in Paso Robles.

One precious granddaughter, Kristin gave us three great grandsons: Ryan 13, Dameon 11, Jaecen 7.

Tom and Patricia will be celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary on January 8. They now attend St. Louise de Montfort Parish in Orcutt.



Tom and Joe Pando at KC social.



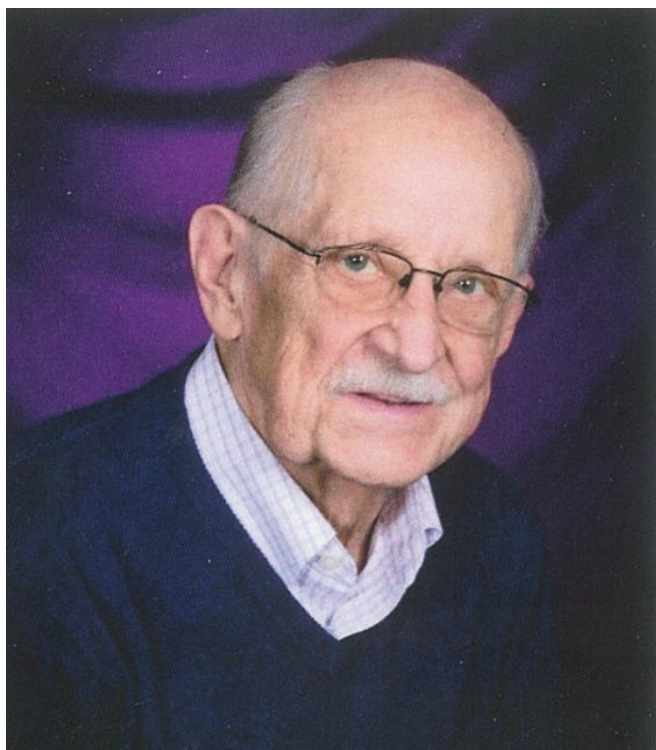
Tom at Baptismal Font



Fr. Antonio Cacciapuoti, Theresa Baran, Patricia Puerling, Fr. Stephen Downes, Nancy Kunze, Mary Hopping and Deacon Wayne Rascati

In Loving Memory of JOSEPH "PAPA" DARGA

February 11, 1934 - September 11, 2016



On February 11, 1934 an amazing man, Joseph Ronald Darga, was born in Detroit, Michigan. Joe's parents, Joseph and Hattie, were proud of Joe and Connie, daughter.

He moved to California in October 1955. Joe worked at Lockheed Aircraft until October 1956 when he was drafted. Joe proudly served his country in the Navy from 1956-58 as an Aviation Electron Tech - 2nd Class.

Joe met Karen Jean Mammen, his wife of 53 years while at work. They were married on November 24, 1962 in Holy Family Church in South Pasadena. Together they raised three wonderful children: David, Cheryl and Paul in Goleta, the Goodland.

On June 29, 2002, on one of Joe's grandson's 10 birthday, Joe received a heart transplant at the age of 68. This is when Joe became actively involved in promoting organ and tissue donation.

Joe took great pride in his family, especially his five grand children: Ryan, Megan, Curtis, Dylan and Justin. He could not have been a better role model

for the people who knew him.

Joe was one to always put a smile on your face.

Joe will always be remembered as a loving husband, dedicated father, caring brother, honest son, funny uncle, faithful friend and a proud "Papa."

A Celebration of Joe's Life was held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Raphael's Church. The Memorial Mass was officiated by Msgr. Jon F. Majarucon and Msgr. Stephen N. Downes. In lieu of flowers, a donation to One Legacy (Donate Life) would be greatly appreciated by the family to support the education of organ and tissue donation that Joe was very active in after receiving a heart transplant.

http://onelegacyfoundation.kintera.org/memorialgiving/joe_darga11

Joe and Karen have been parishioners of St. Raphael since 1970. Joe became a Knights of Columbus member on July 14, 1999 and served as Treasurer of Council 5300. His sponsor was Jesse Garcia.

Joe worked for 22 years at Burroughs and when that firm left Goleta, he joined Santa Barbara Research Center for 14 years.

Joe retired in 1996 due to medical, heart problems. He expressed, "I was one of the lucky individuals to receive a heart transplant. It's a wonderful gift I received from a stranger, a 42-year old man from Stockton."

Joe and Karen for 37-years teamed together in real estate sales. She owns South Coast Realty specializing in Property Management and Real Estate sales.



In Loving Memory of Roy Francis Schrader, Jr.

December 18, 1931 - September 8, 2016



Roy Francis Schrader, Jr., passed away at home on September 8, 2016. Born December 18, 1931 in St. Fork, Pennsylvania. Roy has been a resident of Goleta since 1970. He was a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5300 and devoted to St. Raphael's Church. He was the Head Usher at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass.

Roy will truly be missed by his children: Deborah, married to Frank Sizemore, Roy III, David and Christopher, married to Lisa (Guhl) Schrader. His family also includes six grandchildren (David Jr., Ryan, Drew, Sarah, Keri and Megan) and five great grandchildren (Evan, Madeline, Addison, Mason and Charlize). Roy also leaves behind his sister Mary Jo McCall, brothers Alex Schrader and Jimmy Schrader and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Patricia Louise Schrader.

Thanks to his Knights of Columbus sponsor, Grand Knight Elmer J. Schmitz, Roy became a Knight on Jan. 4, 1971 and a 4th Degree on March 3, 1973.

Roy and Pat met in 1952 while Pat was in the U.S. Navy and Roy was in the Naval Reserve. It didn't take

them long to realize that they were meant for each other as they were married three weeks later (June 6, 1952) in the Naval Base Chapel in Charleston, South Carolina.

For three years Pat worked at the Naval Base Headquarters Office while Roy was serving three years in the U.S. Army at Ft. Hood, Texas before being discharged.

Roy worked for Santa Barbara Research and Raytheon before retiring in 1989. For ten years after retired Roy did beautiful wood working and also drove a school bus for five years.

Roy and Pat enjoyed taking 8 cruises (Alaska, Canada, Mexico) and returning to Pennsylvania and 'visiting' Laughlin, Nevada occasionally.

Roy's favorite hobby was playing blackjack while Pat loved reading and sewing. Pat died on August 26, 2015.

Tribute to Roy from a Very Good Friend

Hello Knights,

Yes, I knew Roy. As the Columbia year 1972-73 started, I volunteered to do some extra work for the Council. I was told that there were two jobs open, Bulletin Editor and Culinary Arts Director. I chose the latter. I was then told that there was a guy, a former mess hall cook that was going to help me. That extra help was Roy. We started out using two hours to prepare a meal. After a few years, it was under a half hour. At the time, Roy was the parish janitor. I arranged to get him a job at Santa Barbara Research Center in the machine shop. His claim to fame there was welding. He later had to learn to use the lathes and milling machines. Now, Roy Jr. has a machine shop on Aero Camino, loaded with advanced manufacturing machines. Roy was at my 60th wedding anniversary at Stow House this past July. He was a very good friend!

Fraternally,
Ralph Wengler



Two Fourth Degree Knights Memorialized with Chalices Sent to the Salesian Missions

By Rich Scholl, Advocate

Last month Roy Schrader Jr. and Joseph Darga passed to their eternal reward. It is our tradition to memorialize a deceased 4th degree Knight with a Chalice engraved with his name. The chalices are then sent to priests or parishes who do not have a chalice and often cannot afford one. These are usually located in third world countries or mission areas within the United States.

Recently we have sent several chalices to the diocese of Kampala in Uganda, where Father Richard Kayizzi came from to intern at St. Raphael's. Roy and Joe's chalices have been sent to the Salesian Missions. We will find out later exactly where in the world they have found their home, where Roy and Joe will be remembered in Daily Mass. The Salesians, founded by St. John Bosco, are the largest Catholic religious order of priests, brothers and sisters.

They primarily serve disadvantaged youth in over 130 countries through hospitals, schools (academic, trade, agriculture), orphanages, food and clean water, and refugee and disaster relief. They have a challenging ministry since youth often come to them from years of difficult circumstances and having never experienced love. The need for their ministry grows constantly, but their demonstration of charity draws the youth they serve to religious vocations when they mature in the care of the Salesians. Thus the Salesians are constantly growing order and need chalices.

Happy 89th Birthday on Oct. 20th

Dr. Charles W. Owen

Dr. Charles William Owen was born in Los Angeles on October 20, 1927. He became a 4th Degree, the Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus in the local area - the Junipero Serra Assembly on November 7, 2015. Exemplication of the 4th Degree was officiated by Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron at the Marriott River Ridge Hotel in Oxnard.

His parents were proud of their son's achievements in school, in the military (U.S. Air Force in 1955-58) and his professional career as a medical doctor.

Dr. Owen started his medical career in 1960 in private practice of Pediatrics in Goleta and in 1968 accepted a position at the UC Santa Barbara Student Health Service Center where he retired in 1990.

Dr. Owen became a Knight while residing in Arizona with Joe Colosimo his sponsor. He transferred to Council 5300 and soon became a 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree. He enjoys working in the kitchen for KC events.

His wife Helen was born in Santa Paula on July 2, 1926. They met at the Santa Barbara Old Mission after their spouses passed away. They were married on August 20, 1983 at St. Raphael Church.

Their favorite hobbies over the years include traveling, music, dancing and now while living at Maravilla Retirement Community, cooking. Both love to cook. Helen noted, "Going to doctors is becoming a hobby." They also enjoyed gardening, exercising and walking.

Travel destinations have taken them to England, Europe, South America, Mexico, Hong Kong, Bali and USA. In February they took a river cruise from New Orleans up the Mississippi on the steamboat, American Queen.



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Happy 83rd Birthday on Oct. 24th

John Franklin Kestel



John Franklin Kestel was born October 24, 1933 in a farm house 7 miles from StormLake, Iowa to William and May Kestel. A brother Bill is an Iowa farmer and sister Dorothy (deceased) was a librarian at the University of Iowa.

John married Mary Ellen (Choate) on July 11, 1964 at St. Barnabas Church in Long Beach, CA. She was born in Southwest Virginia and attended James Madison University in Harrisionburg. They met in Long Beach where Mary Ellen lived and taught elementary school.

They are proud parents of Mark, Karen and Laura and five of the sweetest grandchildren, Alex, Gabi, Andrew, Mia and Jack.

John graduated from Iowa State University in 1956 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. His first job out of college was with Macomber Steel Corp in Canton, Ohio in 1956-57. In 1957-58 he worked for Madison Iron in Los Angeles. From 1958-69 he worked for 4 small consulting engineering firms in Los Angeles, Santa Paula and Santa Barbara. In 1969 he went to work in Santa Barbara for Peter Ehlen, Structural Engineer for the next 35 years.

John is a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2000, sponsored by Frank Donohoe. Also a member of St. Raphael Parish since 1969.

John's KC involvements include: Lenten Fish Fry, Fiesta Coke Booth, Tootsie Roll sale, Sunday morning breakfasts and helped with the beer set up at various KC events.

Hobbies are enjoying playing cards, board games, 'baby sitting grandkids' and following sports and politics and learning to cook.

John and Mary Ellen have traveled the U.S. and parts of Canada, Mexico, Russia and Europe.

John was on active duty in the U.S. Army in Ft. Bliss, Texas for six months in 1957 and then ten years in the active reserve.



Happy 57th Birthday on Oct. 28th

John Anthony Bravo

John Anthony Bravo was born on October 28, 1959 in Ventura, California to parents of Joe and Sylvia.

His father, Joe, Mexican, died in December 2007 and his mother Sylvia, French/Mexican, in July 2011.

John has a brother Mike of San Luis Obispo and a sister Olivia in Cross Lane, West Virginia. She will be retiring on Dec. 31 from the Kanawhe County Library in Charleston.

John's lady friend, Marian Myles Binge's birthplace is East Detroit, Michigan. They met at the 126 Cafe in East Ventura. The two enjoy attending KC events. Marian for 23 years has worked in retail sales for K-Mart. She is a 1978 high school graduate from East Detroit.

John graduated from Santa Paula Elementary School in Santa Paula and Buena High School in Ventura. He attended Ventura College also.

John joined the Knights of Columbus on January 17, 1985 with Timmy Martinez, his sponsor. Quickly he became a 2nd Degree on January 23, 1985 and 3rd Degree on January 26, 1985.

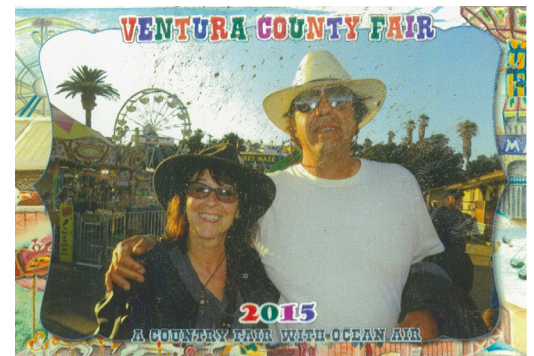
John has been a most active participant with several Councils during his 30 years as a Knight. He served as Grand Knight in the 1994-95 Columbian year for Council 3608 (Santa Clara Valley in Santa Paula).

John also was Past Chapter President for Los Padres in 2006-07. He served as Past Faithful Navigator in 1999-2000. In 1998 John transferred to Council 8800 in Fillmore. He would transfer to Council 2498 (Ventura) in 2002. John would become a member of Council 5300 in 2010 and has been an active member ever since.

John has worked for Car Quest Auto Parts and Dunn Edwards Paints as a delivery driver.

John's hobbies include hanging out with Marian, attending church functions, KC meetings and socials and traveling up the 101 Pacific Coast Highway

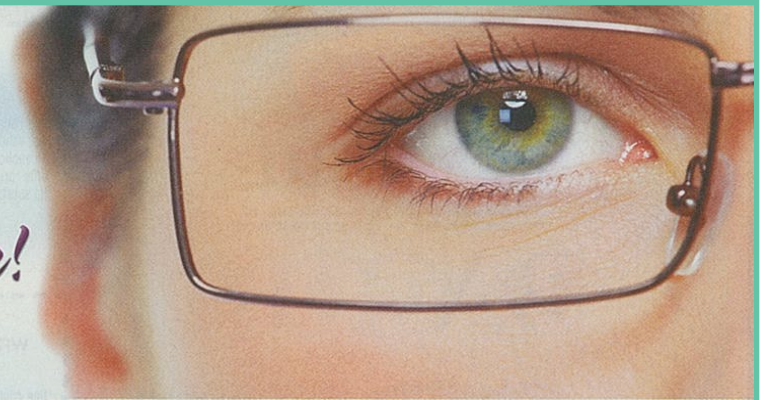
He enjoys helping out with Food Share of Ventura County, on the Ventura County Transportation Commission and the Ventura County Elections.



John and his lady friend Marian enjoying the festive time at the recent Ventura County Fair.



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Blue Mass Photos



The Blue Mass is held by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus to honor and give thanks to all those who serve our Country and Community, asking for God's grace and strength upon them. We welcome all Police, Firefighters, Sheriffs, Forestry, Coast Guard and all branches of the Military. Pictured above, left to right: Craig Wines, ENT Media; Jean Lopez, County Deputy Sheriff; Frederic Lopez, retired Brig. General, Marine Corps for 31 years, who was the featured inspiring speaker; Mike McCoy, Sgt. Sheriff in Carpinteria; Bill Brown, Sheriff; Butch Arnoldi, Lt. Santa Barbara for 43 years; Jerom Kemp, Cpl, SBCounty Sheriff, 11th year; Wilde Forrest, Major 1954-74 . Photo by Ed Barrier, PGK and Past Navigator.



Police Officer's Prayer to St. MICHAEL

St. Michael, Heaven's glorious
Commissioner of Police, who once so
neatly and successfully cleared God's
premises of all its undesirables, look
with kindly and professional eye on
your earthly force

Give us cool heads, stout hearts,
hard punches, an uncanny flair for
investigation and wise judgment.

Make us the terror of burglars, the
friend of children and law-abiding
citizens, kind to strangers, polite to
bores, strict with law-breakers and
impervious to temptations.

You know, **St. Michael,** from your
own experiences with the devil that the
policeman's lot on earth is not always
a happy one; but your sense of duty
that so pleased God, your hard knocks
that so surprised the devil, and your
angelic self-control give us inspiration.

And when we lay down our night
sticks, enroll us in your Heavenly
Force, where we will be as proud to
guard the throne of God as we have
been to guard the city of men. Amen.

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Happy 81st Birthday on Oct. 19th

Gerri Ann Kovach

Gerri Ann Kovach was born on Oct. 19 1935 in Portland, Oregon to parents of Anthony and Pauline Pechanec.

Gerri graduated from Holy Cross Grade School, St. Mary's Academy and worked for the U.S. National Bank prior to her marriage to Joseph Kovach on Aug. 20, 1955 at Holy Cross Church in Portland.



Proud mother of 3 sons: Christopher, Kelly and Joseph and daughter Linda.

Proud grandmother of Kurt, Sarah, Ryan, Rachel, Hannah and Rebecca.

Gerri loves singing, attended many Adult Ed Classes, was active with the Santa Barbara Woman's Club. Gerri and Joe have been members of St. Raphael's Church since July 1963.

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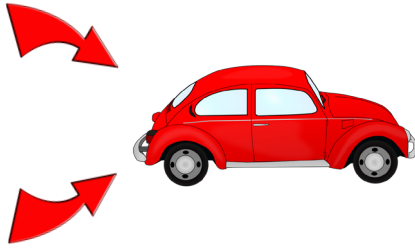
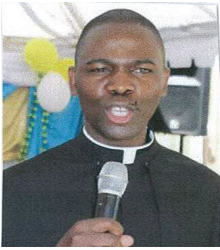
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- 1). Check payable to Knights of Columbus - Council 5300 with notation on the check - for Father Richard's car. Treasurer Joe Darga and Financial Secretary Vince Filippello will then mail one check from all the gifts received.
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Email address: richzzi@hotmail.com
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Recently the KC's, Fourth Degree and several Knights have sent Father gifts. One particular Knight was most generous with a \$500 gift. Others have given him gifts of \$100, \$50, \$25 and two youngsters gave him \$5 each.

When Father returns to Uganda, East Africa, his Bishop has proposed that he train all the CCD teachers in his diocese of Kampala. This means that he will have to go to over 500 schools. Each of the 56 parishes have about 10 outlying missions and all of them have schools, but Father Richard has no car. He would love a used Toyota RAV4.

Bowlers Resuming Action on Monday's at Zodo's

A number of changes in St. Raphael's Bowling League this year. Jack Turney, Ingrid Gauer, Marlene Lee have joined us for three games of bowling each Monday morning. The St. Raphael Bowling League resumed play on September 12 for the 2016-17 fun filled season. The Lucky Strike team (Bill Fuhrer, Zea and Joe Bauer) hope to continue their reign as league winners this season. We could still use more bowlers so come and join us Monday mornings at 9:30 Zodo's.



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Ralph Wengler Birthday and Ralph & Cathy's Anniversary



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decided to become a KC member because his father was a 4th Degree in NY.

The best thing about being a KC member is "You can brag about things like the Bell Tower at the Basilica in D.C. or the relationship with the Vatican."

Ralph would like to see the KC's undertake ideas going back in history such as Bike Ride for Diabetes and Special Olympics. Ralph's greatest personal moment as a KC member was giving Joe Meitz a gift for winning the Youth Activity Award for Special Olympics which won State and Supreme. "This got me to Indianapolis as guest to the Supreme Convention in August 1977 which stands out as a cherished remembrance never to be forgotten," stated Ralph.

Three special pastors stand out to Ralph. "Father Thomas Meskill for asking my opinion about building a new church and making the present church a community center, Father Henry Van Son for being the best pastor of memory and Msgr. Stephen Downes for his challenges to me."

As a youngster Ralph attended Holy Child of Jesus Grade School (1938-1944) and Richmond Hill High School (1944-1948).

After his military service Ralph worked for Servo Corp. of America (1954-1962), Barnes Engineering (1962-1967) and SB Research Center (1967-1988).

The keys to Ralph's success in his professional career were stated as, "Applying myself to the job, not being afraid to work overtime. This resulted in my being selected when a Jr. Engineer to several assignments to Germany, between which I got married. Was in later years, assigned as Project Engineer for the SBRC Camera on the Earth Resources Technology Satellite later names Landsat."

Ralph's hobbies include woodworking from jewelry boxes and clocks to bunk beds and matching oversized chest of drawers.

Their travels have taken them to Alaska, Germany, Cruises to Alaska, Panama Canal, Mississippi River Cruises to New Orleans and in motor home in western states.

Some other interesting personal items:

- * Favorite food: Texas style BBQ;
- * Favorite local restaurant: Roadhouse Inn;
- * Favorite meal ordered: Bison Back Ribs;
- * Favorite TV program: This Old House;
- * Favorite movie of all time? Pennies from Heaven;
- * Favorite travel destination: Neuschwanstein Castle;
- * One word to describe me at Church: Fidgety;
- * One word to describe me at KC meetings: Bored, can't hear;
- * One word to describe the KC: Macho;
- * Growing up, I always thought I'd be a: Dentist;
- * Community involvement: 3 years on SB County Grand Jury;
- * My parents were right when they told me: Life is real, life is earnest and the grave is not our goal.

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