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Grand Knight, Robert Sanchez

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“Election Night” “Election Night”

JUNE, TUESDAY 9TH, 2009

“Council Hall”

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Program There-after

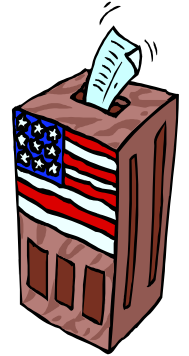
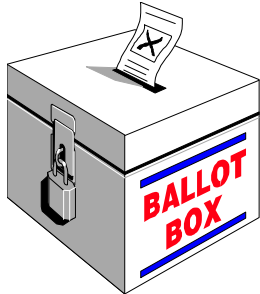
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By Order of the Grand Night

“Robert Sanchez”



CANDIDATES

Grand Knight: Mark Piña

Deputy Grand Knight: Frank Chavez

Deputy Grand Knight: Ernest Stein

Chancellor: Richard Perez

Warden: Frank Delgado

Above are the
Nominated Candidates
for 2009-2010
Columbian Year!



Grand Knight

Robert Sanchez

Brother Knights

At this stage of the Columbian Year all of the major activities minus elections have been completed. The State Convention held May 14-17 was a tremendous success and well attended. I am happy to report that once again Oxnard Council 750 received accolades for the efforts of our members. I know that at the Council level members will sometimes reminisce about how great things were in the past and that is without question.

However, for many members that have joined in the last 10 years what happened in the past is not part of their memory or reality. What counts for them is the direction that the Council is heading in the future. In this regard I can report with tremendous pride that our state leaders continue to hold our Council in high regard and are showing their confidence in our Council to do the job right.

There are plans in the works for the next Columbian Year to host several Los Padres Chapter functions at Council 750. In addition, The Fourth Degree San Buenaventura Assembly 082 which has several members of our Council as members of the Fourth Degree was chosen as the site to host the next Exemplification in Oxnard this November. None of this would be possible without the committed dedication of all of you. Thereby, in spite of what you may hear from time to time about the health and vitality of our Council things are looking up!

The duties of the Grand Knight not only entail presiding over meetings but also, leading by example. I want to take this opportunity to quote our Deputy Grand Knight Mark Pina who says that a successful Chair Officer is “someone who just shows up and does his part”. I want all of you to know that this is what I have tried to do from the beginning of this Columbian Year until the end. Hopefully most of you are satisfied with the outcome.

We are also called to be examples of Christ. As a sinner just like the rest of you I have always understood the importance of attending Mass to be an active part of the Church community and receive Eucharist as Christ calls us to do. I am grateful to be able to do this every opportunity that I can!

I ask that you give the Chair Officers who will be elected on June 9th your unwavering support. They deserve no less from all of us.

**Thank you once again for the opportunity to have served as
Grand Knight one more time.**

Vivat Jesus!



Deputy Grand Knight *Mark Piña* **Hello Brother Knights**

Brother Knights and their families, I hope that everyone is doing well.

It was quite an experience to participate and venture to the state convention in San Diego and seeing so many Brother Knights from so many other councils and state officers.

It is Inspirational to see that there are so many other councils out there trying to do the Lords work, it reminds me that we are not alone in trying to be of service to the Church, Community and raising funds for Charity.

Thank You, to every one who came to Nomination Night to support Our/Your Council.

It is very important to join us this Election Night, it is very important that we get a strong turn out, this is only one(1) time a year!

Do not forget to bring your membership card, (All members in good standing).

Come and support our/your council!

June:

Tue. 2nd Meeting:
Officer/Trustee/Directors 7:00 pm
Tue. 9th Election Night Social 6:00pm Dinner 7:00 pm
Tue. 16th General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm

July:

Sat. 11th Installation of Officers
5:15 pm Mass at Saint Anthony Parish
Doors Open 6:00 pm
6:30 pm Installation of Officers at the Council Hall
7:30 pm Dinner and Dance



Chancellor
Ernest Stein
Brother's Families & Friends

I would like to congratulate our Editor Brother Ernie Baldonado for his second consecutive award for his work with the Lance. It's great to know the State is acknowledging our Council's hard work during the course of the Columbian Year.

As this year comes to a close, I look back on what we've accomplished, and look forward to the years ahead. A lot of hours were put into the functions that our council has held this year, and I think every Brother deserves a pat on the back. The greatest award a Brother could receive is the gift of knowing your hard work has made a difference in the community. With the economy still on the fritz, we should continue to do what we can to make a difference by doing at least one random act of kindness a day. You can donate canned goods to a local food bank, or give a little bit more at Mass. All of us took an oath of Charity, and it's our responsibility to set the example in our community.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 9th as Election Night will be held. It's imperative that you attend, so you can cast your vote to the candidate of your choice. There are a wide variety of positions available. If you're interested in stepping up your role in this organization, ask your fellow Brothers to nominate you for the position of your choice.

Martin Luther King once said, "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools"

So let us be united as we vote and elect our new Officers for the 2009-2010 Columbian Year.

Family Rosary will be held at our council hall on June 25, 2009 at 7:00pm with refreshments to follow. All are encouraged to attend!!

Show me your way's O LORD, teach me your Paths;
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
Psalm 25:4-5

May Our Lord God Bless Each and Everyone of Us Always

Fraternally Yours,



**A WRITING ACCORDING
TO MATTHEW**
Matthew Thomas PGK
Brother Knights

The Lord has revealed to the Nation, his saving powers. (Psalm 98).

Greetings to all brother knights, and others, that read this message. This council has completed approximately 10 months of this Columbian year. We have increased our numbers of members but are still lacking in the number of members that are attend the monthly general meetings.

We will continue however, to come upon an answer that will bring a reliable solution to this problem. Your help is urgently needed. Come to the next general membership meeting Tuesday night June 16, here at the council hall.

After many good years as our dedicated Financial Secretary, PGK Chano Peralta decided to retire from that position. PGK Robert Cruz a current Trustee has stepped up to fill that honored position. We know that the transition will be a smooth and efficient one.

Our guest speaker for June General Membership Meeting will be announced at a later date!

I hope to see you here! at the Council Hall.

Grand Knight Robert Sanchez submitted his year book at the state convention on May 16 for judging and garnered the 3rd place award. The year book will be on hand at our next meeting for the general membership to view.

The Installation of new council officers will be held in July 2009, so plan to be with us for that Annual Ceremony.

Members are encouraged to attend this Special Meeting.



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A New Fraternal Year

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to all of our newly elected Grand Knights, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will be serving in either an elected or appointed leadership position in the 2009 -2010 fraternal year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't?), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you -transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council. Call me - let's talk.

To contact me with regards to any of your K of C insurance needs, please email me at dlfarebrother@aol.com or call me at either of the numbers listed below. I look forward to hearing from you.

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7:00 pm

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Friends of the Lance

Underlined, means Near Renewal , **Bold Entries are DUE/PAST**

Carranco, Aben & Stella	12/09	Behrens, Alvin***	09/10
Chavez, Frank & Lupe	12/09	Cody, Arthur*** & Margaret	01/13
Colbern, Robert & Elaine	07/10	Cruz, Richard*** & Estefana***	08/10
Cruz, Robert (PGK) (PFN)	08/10	Herrick, Stan*** & Joanne	10/13
Doyle, Paul (PGK) & Isabelle	02/10	Hidalgo, Mike & Carmen***	12/09
Duffy, Robert (HGK) Joan	01/13	Kucia, Joseph (PGK)*** & Fran	11/11
Frenes, Rick (PGK) & Dee	06/10	Malbon, John*** & Lois	12/10
Gonzales, Richard & Grace	05/10	Pepe, Joe (DN) & Dorothy***	04/12
Grey, Tony (PGK) & Mary	03/12	Stem, Harry*** & Mary	01/10
Harrison, Terrel & Jean	08/09	Silvio, Carlo*** & Mena	05/10
Haydon, Robert & Mary	01/11	Soria, Manny & Shirley***	10/16
Haydon, William (Bill)	01/11		
Howard, Donald	10/13		
Knoebber, John E.	11/21		
Kroneburger, Andy	02/13		
Laubacher, Tom (PGK) & Barbara	11/11		
Lopez, Art & Nellie	12/10	+ Domenico "Nick" Strangio PGK	
Maria, Peter & Eva	10/09	+ Francis "Dick" McCarthy PGK	
McCarthy, Dick & Mary	03/12	+ Patrick Holden PGK	
Moore, Chris (PGK) & Art	04/11	+ Joseph Maher PGK	
<u>Moraga, Rudy (PGK) & Karen</u>	<u>06/09</u>	+ James Reardon PGK	
O'Donnell, Charles	06/12	+ Robert Groves PGK	
Orozco, Victor D. & Mary	06/10	+ Thomas Laubacher Sr. PGK	
<u>Papageorge, Harry & Nona</u>	<u>06/09</u>	+ Joseph Kucia PGK	
Parisian, Charles (PGK) & Peggy	04/11		
Portanova, Vito & Vera	11/10		
Paumier, David & Patty	02/10		
Rodriguez, Mauro	10/09	+ Benjamin H. Orozco	
Sabedra, Daniel & Frances	11/09	+ Aldo Mendonca	
Sanchez, Robert (GK)	09/10	+ Richard S. Day	
Sullivan, Donald (PGK) & Helen	04/10	+ Matthew Kearns	
Gerrety, Thomas	06/12	+ Peter Grossi	
Vazquez, Cristobal & Maria	10/10	+ Raymond G. Ledesma	
Waterman, Jack M.	08/18	+ David Flynn	
Zalusky, Frank	09/10	+ Carlo Silvio	
		+ Manuel Dorado	
		+ Arthur Cody	
		+ Richard Cruz	
		+ John Malbon	
		+ Alvin Behrens	
		+ Stan Herrick	
		+ George Kincaid	
		+ Harry Stem	
		+ Zurlo, Patrick	

Keep them in Your Prayers



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BROTHER KNIGHTS
Congratulations

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 Michael B. Kincaid
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 Richard B. Perez Jr.
 Vito M. Portanova
 Rey Robles
 Theodore B. Robles
 Robert C. Rodriguez
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 Robert V. Sanchez
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WIVE'S BIRTHDAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Congratulations

Dee Frenes	06/02
Nona Papageorge	06/20
Stella Carranco	06/21



ANNIVERSARIES
Congratulations

Paul & Isabelle Doyle
 65 Years on 06/25
 James & Juanita Ross
 63 Years on 06/30
 Ricardo & Georgia Oropeza
 60 Years on 06/27
 Aben & Stella Carranco
 55 Years on 06/26
 Harry & Nona Papageorge
 49 Years on 06/04
 Allan & Jessie Anderson
 48 Years on 06/10
 Dn. & Betty Kennedy
 46 Years on 06/22
 Frank & Sally Nava
 46 Years on 06/22
 Lawrence & Josephine Smith
 46 Years on 06/22
 Byron & Susan Wedemeyer
 44 Years on 06/21
 Phillip & Anne Michel
 42 Years on 06/03
 Vincent & Mary Ines
 38 Years on 06/26
 Gregory & Joanne Teran
 25 Years on 06/16

Brother Knights

How do you want to make a difference?

Election Night is Tuesday, June 9, 2009, Council Hall Social hour is at 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00 pm.

What is the importance of this article?

Because if you care as a Brother Knight you need to be present to make a difference for change and vote.

Come let your voices be heard and look at the ballot in the Lance to focus on the past leadership abilities of Past Brother Knights.

Only you can make a difference so show your presence and be heard by your vote.

Remember, you are the ones to make this council move forward with mature leadership skills and core values we cherish.

If you have any questions about the nights protocol, call me or another Knight who knows the council's present and potential future.

See you there.

Fraternally in Christ,
Jr. Past Grand Knight
Ray Centeno, Jr.

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Calvary 33 AD

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth. Died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate.

The causes of death were crucifixion extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His devoted Mother.

Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, His faithful Apostles,

numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher.

Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family.

By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

Editors Column

'Ernie Baldonado'

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Sickness, Visitation and Obituaries Committee

If any council member becomes aware of a Brother Knight or a Brother Knight's spouse who has become sick, or has been admitted to the Hospital, or whom has died, please contact any of the persons listed below, or call the Hall. When you call, please give as much information as possible, so that we may take the proper action.

Thank You.

GK Robert Sanchez. 415-3156
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Chano Peralta, PGK. 485-6398
K of C Hall. 483-1750

Please: Remember in your prayers, those that are sick, in distress or deceased.

Members and Family Members

Brother, Mike Hidalgo-kitchen crew- Had an operation for an Inflamed/Infected appendix, Doctors at general did the operation and closed him up. But, in the process Mike had to cough, and guess what happened, the stitches broke loose and he had to be opened again to do the repair and restitch his tummy, again. I hope he is doing better, no one has come forth with more information! Editor!

Seems like the interest is dying for the Sick, Ill and Deceased. No reports in this column for the Lance!

If you know of some member who is sick or In the Hospital, Passed away, let the above know, inform the Editor for this Column!!!!!! or EMAIL to kofo_750@verizon.net send as attachment! There are close to 400 members that read the Lance (I hope), this information is passed to all members via the Lance.

Thank You. The editor!

Let us get back on track, do it.



Pray for Those that have gone before Us



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TRUE LOVE IS.....

My grandparents were married for half a century, and played their own special game from the time they had met each other. The goal of the game was to write the word 'shmily' in a surprise place for the other to find.

They took turns leaving 'shmily' around the house, and as one of them discovered it, it was their turn to hide it once more.

They dragged 'shmily' with their fingers through the sugar and flour containers to await whoever was preparing the next meal.

They smeared it through the dew on the windows overlooking the patio where my grandmother always fed us warm, homemade pudding with blue food coloring.

'Shmily' was written in the steam left in the shower after a hot shower, where it would reappear bath after bath.

At one point, my grandmother even unrolled an entire roll of toilet paper to leave 'shmily' on the very last sheet.

There was no end to the places 'shmily' would pop up. Little notes with 'shmily' scribbled hurriedly were found on dashboards and car seats, or taped to steering wheels. The notes were stuffed inside shoes and left under pillows.

'Shmily' was written in the dust upon the mantle and traced in the ashes of the fireplace. This mysterious word was as much a part of my grandmother's house as the furniture.

It took me a long time before I was able to fully appreciate my grandparent's game. Skepticism has kept me from believing in true love--one that is pure and enduring. However, I never doubted my grandparent's relationship. They had love down pat. It was more than their flirtatious little games; it was a way of life.

Their relationship was based on a devotion and passionate affection, which not everyone is lucky enough to experience. Grandma and Grandpa held hands every chance they could. They stole kisses as they bumped into each other in their tiny little kitchen. They finished each other's sentences and shared the daily crossword puzzle and word jumble.

My grandma whispered to me about how cute my grandpa was, how handsome an old man he had grown up to be. She claimed that she really knew 'how to pick 'em'.

Before every meal they bowed heads and gave thanks, marveling at their blessings: a wonderful family, good fortune, and each other.

But there was a dark cloud in my grandparents' life: my grandmother had breast cancer.

The disease had first appeared ten years earlier. As always, Grandpa was with her every step of the way. He comforted her in their yellow room, painted that color so she could always be surrounded by sunshine, even when she was too sick to go outside. Now the cancer was once again attacking her body.

With the help of a cane and my grandfather's steady hand, they still went to church every morning. But my grandmother grew steadily weaker, until, finally, she could not leave the house anymore.

For a while, Grandpa would go to church alone, praying to God to watch over his wife.

Then one day, what we all dreaded finally happened. Grandma was gone. 'Shmily' was scrawled in yellow on the pink ribbons of my grandmother's funeral bouquet.

As the crowd thinned and the last mourners turned to leave aunts, uncles, cousins and other family members came forward and gathered around Grandma one last time.

Grandpa stepped up to my grandmother's casket and, taking a shaky breath, he began to sing to her. Through his tears and grief, the song came, a deep and throaty lullaby.

Shaking with my own sorrow, I will never forget that moment. For I knew then that, although I couldn't begin to fathom the depth of their love, I had been privileged to witness its unmatched beauty.

SHMILY: See How Much I Love You

Thank you, Grandma and Grandpa, for letting me see."

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The Answer To Our Problems

I have found the answer to our problems that we are now facing in American. The answer was never hidden, it was in plain sight. We just ignored it. The answer is simple and yet threatening and perhaps that's why it is ignored. The answer to our country's problems is the same answer for all nations and for the world.

The answer that most people do not want to hear. The answer that most people do not want to understand. The answer, that most people are afraid to hear is, we no longer FEAR THE LORD, OUR GOD. Yes, the country has lost its FEAR OF THE LORD! Fear of God is not only no longer thought of, but is knowingly ignored.

Look at American. We have thrown prayer out of the classroom and out of the public in general without considering what God wants. We do so without fearing him. We have taken down the 10 commandments from public places, his commandments to man kind. Stealing in Moses's time is just as wrong as it is in our time. The fear of God has left the individual as well. Mankind readily sheds the blood of man without fearing the Lord, our God. Men steal from others, taking their life savings, and not only do not think of their victims, but do not fear the Lord, our God. Men and women do such shameful things without regards to themselves, their families, and without fear of our Lord, our God. Religious leaders are marring man to man and women to women with total disregard to the Lord, our God who calls such things an abomination (Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:26, 1 Corinthians 6:9, 1 Timothy 1:8).

They do such things without fearing God. Yet they use God's name in the ceremony as if to think that God will bless them. He will not. If God did bless such an abomination, that would make Him a liar. God does not lie (Titus 1:2, Numbers 23:19, Hebrews 6:18).

Men and women continue to think that it is OK to live together and OK to have children without the blessings of God, through marriage. They do not think God will be provoked to punish them or our nation. However, today we are seeing the wrath of God upon us and America. Instead of receiving God's gifts, blessings, and mercy for following Him and his statutes, we are receiving the same things that others received when they also ignored God, His wrath, judgment, and no mercy.

There is no fear of our Lord, our God. Mankind continues to use all media to further immoral behavior and with total disregard for the effects on our children and families and without fearing our Lord, our God. Do you think that God does not see or hear? He does.

In days of old God spoke to mankind directly and not only did people listen, but they feared him. Psalm 2:10 puts it this way, "And now, kings, give heed; take warning, rulers on earth. Serve the Lord with fear; with trembling bow down in homage. Lest God be angry and you perish from the way in a sudden blaze of anger. Happy are all who take refuge in God!" Not only do we not fear God, but we do not bow down to him in homage.

In days of old God defeated armies and kings on behalf of his chosen people. God provided great wealth, land and prosperity to his people. These were the people who had no other gods before them, except our Lord, our God. The God of Abraham, Isaac, Moses, Joshua, the God who never changes. The God that never wavers. The God of justice and mercy. The God who blesses nations who serve him and no other god. These people feared God. They worshiped God. They obeyed God. They believed God.

Then the people became wise, in their own sight, and bowed down to other gods (money, fame, greed, lust, and other false gods and teachings) and no longer obeyed or listened to God. As a result God left them on their own. That's what has happened to us. God's wrath and fury will be upon those who selfishly disobey the truth and obey wickedness. God will also grant glory, honor, and peace to everyone who fears, believes, and obeys him. God is there, he sees and he listens, but won't return until we return to him. He has left us to our own demise. God won't return to us, listen to our prayers, grant us blessings, or give us His mercy, until mankind bows down to Him, honors Him, obeys Him, listens to Him, and above all fear Him.

It is God, and God only, who controls mankind, both in body and in spirit. Your body, my body, will only last a short time. Our life is about as long as a puff of smoke to God, but our spirit will live with or without Him, forever. We will live in the presence and glory of our Lord, our God or we will live in the absence of our Lord our God. Either way, it will be eternally. Fear of the Lord, our God, is the beginning of wisdom. Fear of the Lord, our God, will bring strength, prosperity, and greatness back to our nation. Fear of the Lord, our God is the missing link of today. It is the answer to our problems. It is the answer Americans, and the world, need to hear, heed, and accept!

Don't be fooled. Don't allow others to replace God's words of truth with lies and call it normal. Don't allow others to claim God is wrong and His abominations right. Don't allow others to lead you down the wide road that leads to death and destruction. When all is said and done, listen to God, and God only.

**He is right, just, loving, and merciful.
Fearing Him is our answer, our only answer.**

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ON -TARGET RECRUITING

The tremendous charitable work the Order conducts annually is a by-product of continual membership growth. Members raise funds for the needy, volunteer their time and support a wide range of programs. This section of "Knights in Action" highlights those members who have made a concerted effort to grow the Order.

Sometimes success comes with finding the right man for the right job. That was the case for St. Gerard Council 13673 in Farmington, Mich., when Grand Knight Richard Smith recruited Allan "Al" Diedo in 2007.

"Among our members is a man who has made it possible for the council to be awarded the Double Star Council Award," Smith said of Diedo. "Al has a gift for knowing how to reach out to men of the parish. The basis for that gift is his passion for the Knights of Columbus."

Diedo joined the Knights after moving to Farmington with his wife, Vera, and two daughters. After becoming involved in some parish activities, Diedo asked his new pastor, Father Ronald Brown, what he could do to help the church. Father Brown suggested that Diedo volunteer at parish events. Eventually, Diedo met Smith, who asked him to join the council.

"Initially, I didn't know if the Knights of Columbus was right for me," Diedo said, though he agreed to join about a month later. He quickly progressed through the Order's first three degrees.

A short time later, at a men's retreat, Diedo asked one of the other attendees to join the Knights and began filling out a Membership Document (form #100). Diedo quickly learned that the man wasn't yet a Catholic, but after completing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), he became a member.

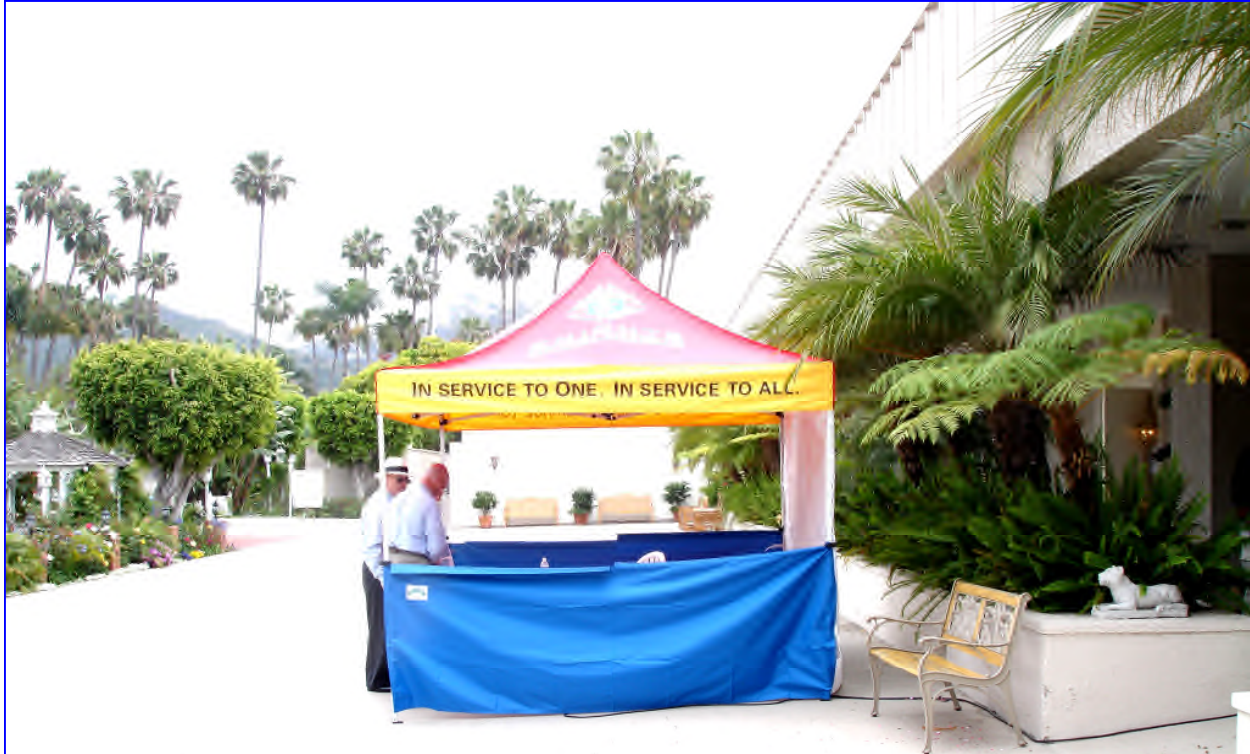
"That's what started me on fire with recruiting," Diedo said. "After I learned more about the Knights of Columbus, recruiting came a lot easier for me."

As part of his recruitment strategy, Diedo sets up a table at his parish each weekend and greets prospects as they come in and out of Mass. In addition, the council also hosts "doughnut Sundays" once a month where recruiters can approach prospects about joining.

"Being a Knight has made such a difference in Al's life that he wants to share the experience with everyone he meets," Smith said.

"[Recruiting] came easy for me," Diedo repeated. "I get an incredible feeling from recruiting new Knights, like this is my calling."

Excerpt from the Columbian. Editor, EB



CONVENTION

San Diego, California, May 16, 2009

Below: Many Rooms to choose from, even a swimming pool





Top: Oxnard Council 750
Left-Warden Rick Perez, Center Left-GK Robert Sanchez,
Members and Guests.
Bottom: Time for Dinner
Officers, Members and Guests





Top: Center, Left-Grand Knight Robert Sanchez, Members - Wives

Bottom: Center-Left Grand Knight Robert Sanchez
and Members.





Top: State Suite

Bottom: KC 750, Displaying the Chapter Banner



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Santa Paula
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but to drop mailing
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to those Councils that have
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(Send us Your Newsletter)

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they will be included
in our future Mailing.**

The Editor

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“Your Council Prosperous”,
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Monthly

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[See page 21 (Editors Column), mailing address.]

[Or the above address.]

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Dr. Juan Torres

Mass Schedule:

Saturday; 8:30 am

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday; 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30, 5:00 pm

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Holy Days; 8:30 am, 5:15, 7:30 pm

Weekdays; 8:30 am, Tuesday 5:15 pm

Confessions: Friday; 7:30 pm

Saturday; 3:00-4:30 pm

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 483-0987

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1:00, 5:00, 7:00 pm

Confessions: Fridays; 6:00, 7:00 pm

Saturdays; 5:00, 7:00 pm

Christ the King (Cristo Rey) Cooper Road;

10:00 am, 12 Noon

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486-7301

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Matthew Thomas (Sylvia)

487-1566

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Sunday; 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am (English)

12:00, 1:30 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays; 8:00 am, 5:15 pm

Monday; 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Holy Days; 5:15 pm (Day before)

8:00 am, 5:15, pm

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Rosary after 8:00 am Mass Mon-Sat.

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Confessions: Saturday; 3:30 am, 5:00, 7:30-8:30 pm

First Fridays after 8:00 am Mass

SANTA CLARA CHAPEL485-7335

1313 Ventura Blvd

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Lorenzo Ramirez (Alice)

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Holy Days; 5:30, 7:30 pm

Monday - Wednesday; Friday; 8:30 am

Confessions: Saturday; 3:00-4:30 pm

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