



KNIGHTNEWS

January 2007

The Knights of Columbus, Father Patrick Power Council #4588, Livermore, CA

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

What happened?

Brothers,

Our former Grand Knight, Brother Sil, resigned on December 6th because he felt that personal circumstances precluded him from performing his duties in the manner needed to best serve the council. In accordance with our By-Laws, I then became the Grand Knight. I was the first to thank Brother Sil for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. I urge all of you to do the same when you see him. He will remain an active member of our council.

Who is the new guy?

I am still rather new to this council; so let me tell you a little about myself.

I am a 49 year old retired Navy Captain. My wife, Karen, and I were both raised in Philadelphia; but we haven't lived there since our wedding in 1981. Karen is heavily involved with St. Michaels' parish as a faith formation teacher and a former parish council president. We have three daughters. Michelle is an Army Lieutenant who just returned from a year in Iraq where she earned the Bronze Star for valor. She lives near Fort Campbell, KY with her husband, Scott, who is also an Army Lieutenant. My daughter, Cherie, is a Navy Midshipman and a senior at the University of San Diego. My youngest daughter, Nicole, is a freshman at Livermore High.

I am a veteran of the Cold War, both Gulf Wars, and the War on Terror. I served most of my 25 year career in nuclear submarines. The Navy sent me to Livermore six years ago as a Liaison to the National Labs. I retired from active duty in 2004. I have a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Stanford. On the civilian side, I am a Chartered Financial Analyst. In the past two years, I was a venture capital fund manager and an independent consultant for small companies doing business with the government. I now manage investments for a few private accounts.

I've been a Knight for 11 years. As I moved from one duty station to another, I always found the Knights to be a great group of men. Until now, I never volunteered for a council leadership position because my work involved extensive travels that precluded meeting attendance. I didn't expect to find myself in the Grand Knight position so soon; but I'm confident that I will get up to speed quickly with your help.

What's going to happen now?

Problems:

I believe that our council is struggling with three very important issues and I will focus my energies on fixing them. The three issues are:

1. The communication processes in our council are broken.
2. The Programs Organization in our council is ineffective. See my note about this in our last newsletter.
3. The Membership Program in our council is undermanned and overworked.

Initial Solutions:

Advisory Panel:

I formed an Advisory Panel to help characterize these problems and to help identify the ideal people for solutions. Panel members will ask many of you to get involved in making our council work more effectively and efficiently. If you agree to help, then I'll be in touch to work out the details. A call from an Advisor is an honor that recognizes the valuable skills that you alone can contribute.

Please support the Advisors in their important work. The Panel members are:

John Burkart (Leader)
Chris Conley
Pat Keifer
Jack Pons



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY****To the following January Celebrants**

Edmundo Alire

Carter Bolton

Steve Gannon

Tony Lucero

Patrick Meissner

Louis Oaks

Santiago Parra

Thomas Silvey Jr.

William Beiriger

Arnulfo Favela

Robert Le Bow

Melvin Medeiros

Gary Meyer

Ruben Ortiz Sr.

Jack Pons Jr.

Joseph Smith

Best Wishes for a Joyful Day**SMALL & LARGE POT WINNER(S)**

Joe Revolinsky won the SMALL POT of \$12.00 at our December business meeting, and donated it to the Large Pot. Congratulations Brother Joe! The LARGE POT of \$57.50 was won by Thomas Mills, WHO WAS NOT PRESENT.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Please read in its entirety the minutes of our Council Business Meeting of December 7th, which is printed on page 4 of this newsletter. The publication of our minutes in the newsletter eliminates the reading of the minutes in the following business meeting and, thereby, results in the expeditious approval thereof. Such action contributes to the reduction of the length of our business meeting.

Like the new KnightNews layout? Don't like it? Well, let me know! Please send your comments to the editor at: kofc4588@comcast.net

Chuck Harding Editor

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2006-2007

Chancellor's Report

Greetings Brothers, I have been given the task of developing an effective council phone tree. To that end I have broken down the current phone tree into branches and assigned a phone boss to each. The phone boss has the duty of calling/ emailing branch members with information that the GK/ DGK wants to put out. Another duty is to update email addresses, phone numbers and mail addresses to keep the phone tree up to date and relevant. For now I have assigned phone bosses who are also involved with other things. I ask you to give this phone tree your attention until you can get one of the fellows in your branch to take over these duties. The flow of information goes from DGK/GK to me and/or John Gutierrez and then out to the phone branch bosses. Each one of us will call no more than 9 folks if this thing works correctly. I'm happy to get your input and feedback to this phone tree. We put out two messages so far, announcements about the Christmas Basket and Fish Fry and the Tom and Jerry party at the Conley's. If you failed to get the message please let me know and I will focus on that branch of the phone tree. Git'r done!!

Brian Lucid
Chancellor

From John Beebe

On April 20, 21, and 22 there will be a Special Retreat as has been discussed at several of the regular Business Meetings. Further details will follow as we get them.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

The storage shed is getting pretty messy. Perhaps we can get a work crew together to arrange the shed and put together a guide inside the door as to where things go. Maybe even use a Dymo label maker on the shelves. We must have someone talented enough to build a flat rack on which to hang all of our long handled implements. We could attach it to the inside of the big doors. The best time to do this would be after we install the electrical service.

Joe Espinosa
Deputy Grand Knight

Crab Feed Committee Chairman Report

As of December 17th we are close to being sold out on the crab feed tickets. I would like to thank everyone for helping to get the word out. I am still getting calls for tickets and I am putting these people on a waiting list until the "Tom & Jerry" party when I can hopefully get a firm count of tickets sold or committed. I would also like to put a call out for much needed help at the crab feed. I need help taking tickets at the entrance, selling drink and raffle tickets, bartending, cooking, kitchen cleanup and cleanup after dinner. The more help we get, the easier it is on everyone. Help a Brother Knight out by helping at the crab feed.

Thank you and may everyone have a blessed Christmas!
Michael Valent

Sunday Buffet Breakfast

6AM—12 PM

Sept 10, 2006	March 11, 2007
Oct 15, 2006	April 15, 2007
Nov 12, 2006	May 13, 2007
Jan 14, 2007	June 17, 2007
Feb 11, 2007	

Friday Fish Fry

Sept 8, 2006	April 13, 2007
Oct 13, 2006	May 11, 2007
Nov 10, 2006	June 8, 2007
Dec 8, 2006	
Feb 23, 2007	
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—2007	

Annual Events

Christmas Basket—Dec 16, 2006

Crab Feed— Jan 6, 2007

Free Throw Competition—Jan 11, 2007

Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal—Feb 21, 2007

Council Dinner & Dance—April 28, 2007

Name badges – Anyone Knight or Knight Lady interested in getting a Knight badge, please contact Manny Figueiredo at 455-0543. The cost is \$6.00 each. If you never received a badge, please advise Manny and it will be free.

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Minutes of December 7th, 2006 Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM and there were 25 brothers present. The Grand Knight led us in opening prayers. The roll call of officers was done by the Recorder and Warden. All officers were present, with the exception of the Chaplain, Fr. Bob Mendonca and the 2nd Year Trustee, John Burkhart. Bro. Brian Littrell filled in as 2nd Year Trustee. The Grand Knight's report was as follows: Sil Cruz has resigned. His personal circumstances have changed to the extent that he can no longer commit the time and the energy to the task at hand, and he feared sincerely that the council would suffer if he was unable to do that, so he asked me to take up the position of Grand Knight, as is the duty of the Deputy Grand Knight in such situations. So I did that last night, we now have a vacancy in the Deputy Grand Knight position and that will be one of the first things we address this evening. We will get to that in a few moments. I think that Sil is not here this evening but he will continue to be an active member of the council. I think it would be appropriate for everyone here to thank him for the efforts that he did make and for the extreme amount of work that he put into the six months that he was Grand Knight. Next the business of our slate of officers. As was said, the [position of] Deputy Grand Knight is vacant, I have a volunteer to fill it. I would like to discuss that for a moment and then have a vote on it this evening. In the normal course of duties, or of business there is a succession. I believe the written "next guy" would be the Chancellor. He would have to get replaced, and this thing would ripple all the way down, and I really don't want to disrupt the whole organizational chain; and in this case it is a perfect solution, I think. Joe Espinosa has volunteered to be the Deputy Grand Knight. And Ray Miranda has volunteered to take Joe's position as Inside Guard. It works out well I think — minimum disruption for the whole council, good people — there's only one caveat — Joe wants it known to everybody that he is not to be considered the "Grand Knight in waiting" for next year. He's willing to do this for a short term — a stopgap measure to fill this position because somebody needs to do it. I praise him for offering to step up like that. But again, it is short term. I said that I am willing, if you want, to finish Sil's term and to serve next year. We can vote on that obviously when the time comes in June if you like what I'm doing we can continue it if not we can put up a whole new slate and carry on from there. So, that's the council slate, the officers slate. Open the floor up — it's a little out of order here but I'll open it up for questions or discussion. *A motion was made from the floor to accept the slate as proposed. It was seconded and passed unanimously. The new officers assumed their positions in the*

council chamber and the meeting resumed. Grand Knight's report continues:

Immediate Problems:

- Communications — creating a committee to deal with the problems
- Program Management — no tight structure to manage events.
- Membership — solely on Manny's shoulders — need to lower the average age in the council. Also need to engage the inactive members.

There are many others but they are small compared to these and I'll deal with them in due course.

Immediate Actions: the following new or expanded committees will be addressing these problems:

- Advisory Panel: John Burkart—asked him to lead it, Chris Conley, Pat Keifer, Jack Pons, Fr. Poon, and Aaron Wiley
- Communications Committee: Chuck Harding, Brian Lucid, John Gutierrez
- Programs Committee: Manny Figueiredo and Ray Miranda
- Membership Committee: Manny Figueiredo and Bill Henderson
- Events will be cancelled unless there is a designated coordinator who makes sure they get done right. Breakfasts are on the chopping block.

Upcoming Events:

1. December 8th, Fish Fry/Aaron Wiley
2. December 16th, Christmas Basket/Aaron Wiley
3. December 28th, Officers/Planning meeting
4. January 4th, Business Meeting
5. January 6th, Crab Feed/Mike Valent
6. January 11th, Free Throw Competition/Tony Lucero
7. January 14th, Pancake Breakfast/no one in charge of it, unless someone volunteers it will be canceled

Manny Figueiredo explained how the pancake breakfast used to work. There was a proposal from the floor to provide the 6th grade class with what was anticipated to be made so they would not lose any funding for their trip. Manny then related how Mary Aufderheide has already prepared to purchase all of the supplies for the breakfast and then volunteered to manage the January 14th event. Aaron Wiley volunteered to help Manny as he already has the contacts through the supplier for the fish fries.

The Grand Knight then continued with his report: Meetings will be more professional, shorter, and fun. Can get some equipment to help with that. Equipment must be purchased for the council to facilitate the needed changes, specifically: a computer, a projector, and a printer, cost up to \$2500.00 from the building fund to help build the council back up. The Grand Knight then made a request for funds of up to \$2500.00 to purchase the equipment. The

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Treasurer expressed some concerns about the council's current financial situation and outlined some steps that he and the Financial Secretary need to take to ensure that the building fund is replenished when the CD matures.

A motion was made to authorize the purchase of the equipment, was seconded and passed, after some discussion.

Phone tree to be used for events and meetings.

The following bills were presented to the Recorder who read them as specified in the by-laws: \$227.47 to Bro. Pat Keifer for the Keeping Christ in Christmas cards, \$177.40 for Bro. Chris Conley for plaques, \$81.56 for Michael Valent. The bills were given to the Trustees for review. The Financial Secretary's report: \$106.00 in advance for dues.

Chancellor's Report: He's been manning a booth at St. Charles on weekends but has to work on the 9th and 10th, Saturday and Sunday — at Camp Parks, so if anyone can help out with that—what we are doing there is trying to recruit new Knights, sell Christmas cards for the Keep Christ In Christmas project, and sell crab feed tickets. If you are interested in helping out all you do is go to one of the masses, I'll give you a little box of Christmas cards and different goodies to hand out, I'll set you up —everything's there for you — just get hold of me Saturday Masses, at 5:30 and Sunday Masses 7:30 and 9:30. If you can do it let me know and I'll get you instructions and we can coordinate it. The booth's been going well and we want to keep it going through the crab feed. We are advertising on Immaculate Heart Radio; it's an AM station — Joe Nesta — he's the fellow that's the station manager was there when I was manning my booth — he was manning his booth, and he told me that anything we have going on that we want to advertise on the radio that it's free — from advertising the crab feed I'm the point of contact; so they are going to say my name on the radio and give them my phone number. So that's Immaculate Heart Radio — Joe Nesta is the station manager that is talking they are 520AM in Stockton they are 1230AM KWG — they are all over the place — we've got that going for us, anyone interested in advertising anything on Immaculate Heart Radio, I've got the contact information to share. *Recorder requested the contact information so that an announcement about being able to advertise on Immaculate Heart Radio could be put in the January and subsequent KnightNews issues.* Chancellor continued with a report on the Memorial Mass that was held at St. Charles on November 30th — it went well due to all the work done by the Pat Keifer and John Gutierrez. Livermore Trophy and Tees — T shirts and they sell the jackets you see the fellows wearing — they are \$44.88 — the store's on Second Street and they are one of our sponsors — so please patronize them. Introduces new brother Vaughn.

The Grand Knight related how he had some items left from his turnover from Sil, including the certificates for Knight of the Month and various other awards. He did award the Knight of the Month for December to Bro. Brian Lucid for his work on the Memorial Mass.

The New Deputy Grand Knight's report then followed:

The following committees reported: Aaron Wiley on the Fish Fry — still need volunteers to help with it. Brought up the point that the Chancellor is supposed to be the public face of the council — and also in the past had handled advertising events such as the easels and banners for the fish fry and breakfasts. We also should see about getting the announcements about the fish fries and breakfasts back into the church bulletin. Bro. Aaron then began his report on the Christmas Basket program and requested the usual \$750.00 seed money. *A motion was made to authorize the money, it was seconded and passed unanimously. It was brought up that the powdered milk that had been part of the Christmas baskets in the past was not really needed, according to Ms. Krueger at St. Vincent de Paul and the money for that could be better spent. Bro. Aaron agreed to review the list of food items and remove those not needed. The Membership Committee chair, Manny Figueiredo then reported:* Hoping to have a 1st Degree in March *Grand Knight agrees to that. The Deputy Grand Knight then relayed the report from the Youth Director, Tony Lucero as follows:* He wants to comment on the parking lot striping project that was headed up by Maurice Aufderheide — it was his Boy Scout Eagle project and he is also one of the Squires, the Head Squire. Eight Squires attended the parking lot project, eight other boys that attended were Boy Scouts; were not Squires. The project took a total of 10 hours over two days and he wants to give a special thanks to Brother Manny Figueiredo who attended both days operating the power wash and sweep. He also wants to mention the Basketball Free Throw Contest, Thursday January 11th at 7:00PM asks that you acknowledge that you will be available — it's in the parish hall. Also a reminder that on February 8th there is a fish fry at 6:30PM. The Squires are sponsoring a speaker on the importance of Christian education. The trustees reported that the bills as presented were in order and recommended that the warrants be drawn and the bills paid. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to draw the warrants and pay the bills. *The church director reported as follows:* He agreed with the Chancellor about the deceased Knights mass being well done and especially how the “military” handled it. He asked a rhetorical question — “Who's going to be there when **you** are gone?” Your brothers [Knights] will be there, giving you due honors. It is part of our duties as stated in the By-Laws, that we honor our fallen Brothers. He reiterated that the officers did a really

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Field Agent's Report

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

Fraternally yours,
Brother Ron
Field Agent

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Let him know that you are a member of our council or assembly.

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great job and wanted to thank them for that. He also wanted to put a pitch in for adoration — one of our dependable fellows is going in for surgery in mid-January so we will lose him for two months — still need volunteers. That's Peter Kachel he's going to get some kind of surgery on his shoulder. Still need volunteers, even though we are missing three Fridays, two Fridays this month and following one in January — we have barely enough guys to cover the slots we have. He'd like to have better backup in case of absences. Thought they'd turned in about \$300.00 for Keeping Christ in Christmas. Reminded everyone that though there is a Fish Fry this Friday it is also a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The times of Masses at St. Michael's were specified by the GK. Bro. Pat also thanked everyone that's been praying for his parents as they've been having a really rough time lately.

New Business:

Bro. Chris Conley reported on the new Junior High Youth Group and that in January and February the service project they will be undertaking is to refurbish the St. Vincent de Paul pantry. The chair of the committee that is running that asked if the council could fund some of that project. There is a corporate sponsor that is helping some but they will still need additional funding. Bro. Manny asked for funds to purchase electrical products to use to wire the storage container. Joe Revolinsky reminded everyone that the Red, Blue & Gold dinner is May 4th and thanked everyone for the prayers for his brother. Robert Vieira mentioned that the last time he was putting stuff back into the storage container stuff was falling out and was blocking the large doors on the end.

Fourth Degree Report:

Bro. Aaron Nothing to report. Also commented on the stuff falling out of the storage container and mentioned the gorilla racks that had been installed were in disarray.

Insurance Agent Report:

Said that a new field agent will be starting to work in our area soon, Frank Maranzino. Showed a picture of and described a float designed to resemble the Santa Maria, the ship that Christopher Columbus sailed in to the new world, that is available for advertising purposes that can be used in parades and such. The council expressed interest in using it.

The small pot of \$12.00 was won by Joe Revolinsky, who donated it to the large pot. The large pot of \$57.59 was won by Thomas Mills, **WHO WAS NOT PRESENT**. The closing prayers were led by the Grand Knight. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53PM.

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Father Poon, and
Aaron Wiley.

Communications:

My first priority is to fix Communications. I need the ability to communicate quickly with you, and you need the ability to communicate easily with each other. We have many methods at our disposal including meetings, letters, phone calls, newsletters, emails, and a website. I am taking immediate actions to improve each of these venues.

We bought a new computer for our website and newsletter editor to give him the right tool for the job. These two vital communication pipelines can now support timely sharing of information.

Brother Brian Lucid organized a new phone tree that we have already used to put out important word. Please make sure your contact information is up to date whenever you are called. We especially want to get email addresses for those of you with computers. Email is a much quicker, cheaper, easier, and more reliable means of communication.

I purchased a projector to more efficiently communicate information during council business meetings. We will also use it to show informative videos and other educational or entertaining materials. Come to the next meeting to check out the changes I've made. I can promise that meetings will be different and, hopefully, more fun.

Programs:

We don't have a formal program management system. Things just seem to happen. Sometimes they go well. Sometimes they do not. This is not a sustainable way to do business, especially when the council attempts to conduct a large number of big events. The lack of coordination and communication are damaging in the long run because they often result in crises that cause hard feelings. It then becomes more difficult to find volunteers, especially coordinators, for future events. Who can blame men for shying away from disorganized projects?

I want to fix this situation by setting up an organizational structure to more closely organize and manage all events and programs. We will capture the process for each event in writing so that future coordinators won't have to reinvent the wheel. DGK Joe Espinosa and Brother John Gutierrez are already working on doing this for the Christmas Basket Program and the Crab Feed. We will capture all other council events in writing as they occur throughout this year. We will put together future schedules in a coordinated fashion so that we don't kill our members by asking for too much volunteer work at certain times of the year when we should also be spending extra time with our families. For this reason, I am canceling two fish fries and one pancake breakfast that were scheduled around the Christmas and Lenten seasons when we are already doing so much important work for the parish community.

To avoid last minute crises, I am instituting a hard and fast rule for all future events. The rule is this "An event will be cancelled a month in advance if the event does not have a formal person in charge and an assistant person in charge". There will be no more last minute fire drills for food purchases, propane tanks, seed money, or shortages of volunteers. Event coordinators will be in charge from cradle to grave for each council activity. Their jobs should be made much easier by the work being done by Brothers Joe and John to capture the event processes in writing.

Many worthwhile activities are not being pursued by our council. We could be doing much more for families, education, and community. Many members would gladly volunteer their valuable time and efforts if we could just match their talents and interests with important tasks. We first must identify the desired tasks and then identify the members' talents. I would like to see us asking every member of the council to participate in specific events or projects instead of just seeing who feels like showing up at scheduled events. Every Knight should feel obliged to serve where his skills are needed and his time allows. It is the council's job to match the man to the job. Clearly our Programs Team and Membership Team will have to work closely together to accomplish this. The problem is that neither team exists. I have asked the Advisory Panel for help in solving this dilemma. It will receive our full attention after the Communication problems are fixed.

Membership:

Brother Manny has been carrying this load alone for much too long. Council guidelines prescribe a team approach for the multitude of membership activities. I want to institute exactly this type of approach. Again, I have asked the Advisory Panel for help. We will hit this problem hard after we begin to see daylight on the Programs problems. I'll talk more about this problem area in future newsletters.

Conclusion:


If I've accomplished nothing else, I hope I was successful in convincing you that our council has some serious problems that require focused corrective actions from each and every member if we are to ever reach our potential as a vibrant volunteer organization. My job is to provide the focus and I've hauled out the big guns to do this. It will take time; and I ask for your patience while we get everything sorted out. Rest assured that we will sort it out; and we will implement an aggressive action plan; and we will do this over the next few weeks and months. However, the best plan will fall flat if it doesn't receive your unqualified support. I ask that you look deep into your hearts and find the energy, time, and motivation to help our council do the work that needs to be done. When the call to duty is sounded, I expect all true and devoted Knights to respond. Isn't that why we joined in the first place?

Thanks and God bless.

Tom McCaffrey
Grand Knight

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January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 Business Meeting 7:30PM Small Hall	5 Eucharistic Adoration 5—8:45PM Chapel	6 Crab Feed
7 Family Mass St. Charles 9:30AM	8	9	10	11 Free Throw Competition	12 Eucharistic Adoration 5—8:45PM Chapel	13
14 Buffet Breakfast	15 DEADLINE FOR KNIGHT-NEWS INPUT	16	17	18	19 Eucharistic Adoration 5—8:45PM Chapel	20
21 VA Mass Assemble at 10AM Mass starts at 10:30AM	22	23	24	25 Planning Meeting 7:30 PM Small Hall	26 Eucharistic Adoration 5—8:45PM Chapel	27 Rosary to end Abortion 10AM
28	29	30 50 th Anniversary Planning Meeting 7:30PM Small Hall	31			

Tom and Jerry Party

This year's party was a great success with over 50 people of all ages attending. Good food, good cheer, and good spirits abounded. Once again, Jack Pon's special holiday beverage creation was a big hit. There was enough delicious food to keep an Army marching for weeks. And the deserts were absolutely sumptuous.

Many thanks to the Conleys for opening their home for this annual holiday event.. Thanks are also due to everyone who attended; not only for the great food you brought, but especially for the wonderful Christmas spirit that you shared. I hope to see you all again next year.

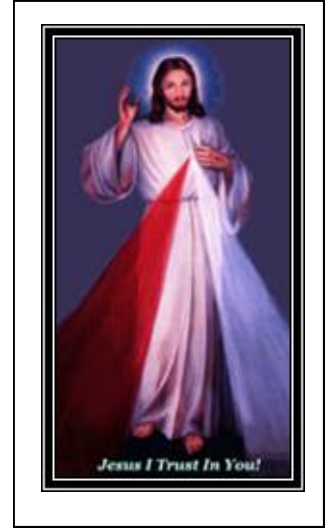
Merry Christmas to all.

Tom McCaffrey, CFA
Captain, USN (RET)
Grand Knight

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Oakland Diocese Chapter



Bishop's Vocation Dinner

Saturday, January 13, 2007

Fundraiser For The Oakland Diocesan Vocation Fund

Advanced Reservations Required

NO Tickets at the Door

Our Very Special Guest Of Honor
His Excellency Bishop Allen H. Vigneron

Menu

To
Be
Announced

Price:
\$ 25 / Person

Program

No Host Cocktails At 6 PM
Dinner Is Served At 7 PM

Venue

St. Francis Of Assisi Parish
860 Oak Grove Rd.
Concord

Appropriate Dress

Gentlemen
Ladies

Business Attire (Coat and Tie)
Evening/Cocktail Dress

For Information or Reservations Please Contact:

Bob Burnside
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Reservations MUST be received by January 9, 2007

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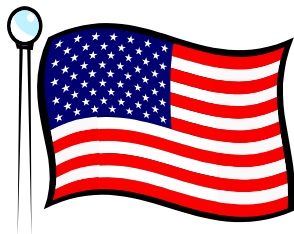


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