



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Newsletter Dedication:

Our beloved Past Grand Knight, Edgar Eichhorn, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on December 26th. I knew him briefly, but I feel his influence every day in our council. His exemplary record as a Grand Knight and his innumerable contributions to our parish made a positive impact that few can ever hope to match.

I always seek inspiration from the lives of great leaders. The insights I gain are enlightening; but, they pale in comparison to those gleaned from Brother Ed's stunning example of unbounded, dedicated service to our Lord Jesus Christ in our local faith community. I was deeply moved by the services that celebrated his life. In the following pages you will find the touching eulogy delivered by Deacon Dave Rezendes and a copy of the Resolution of Condolence issued by our council.

With deepest respect and highest esteem for a fallen member of our fraternal community, I humbly dedicate this newsletter to the memory of ***Sir Knight Edgar Eichhorn***.

State of the Council:

Business Practices within the council.

For the past month I have been shaking things up pretty aggressively. Some members are happy to see this; some are uncomfortable with it. That is to be expected. However, you would be amazed at what I'm finding under some stones that haven't been lifted in a long time. Our council does a lot of good work, but we do a very poor job of operating in accordance with the rules set forth by the Knights of Columbus. As a result, the council was formally suspended twice in six months and we are facing the threat of another suspension right now. I feel like the little Dutch boy with his finger in the dike while new leaks are popping out all around.

I won't burden you with all the details of our operating problems. Suffice it to say that they stem from poor business practices across a wide range of activities. The corrective actions will consist of educating people about the rules and enforcing these rules in our day to day operations. I asked many of you to help me fix these problems and I am heartened by, and thankful for, the outstanding support you are giving.

I avoided the most recent suspension threat, but much remains to be done. I will be asking more knights to roll up their sleeves and pitch in. I hope I can count on your help.

Communications:

Communication is still my number one priority. We have accomplished much and I am pleased with our progress. Newsletters, website, phone tree, and emails are now working properly and reliably. Regretfully, we had a problem with postal communications (the missing form in my recent letter). It was a one time error that won't be repeated.

We are now starting to address the more difficult yet fundamental problems of maintaining and sharing the data of our council. If you have skills in this area, your help is greatly needed. Contact me or Brian Lucid. We need to resolve this in the next few weeks.

The remaining piece of the communications puzzle is to establish a standing team with specific responsibilities for: public relations, advertising, photography, newsletters, websites, phone trees, mailing lists, data management, etc. Volunteers are needed, so please let us know if you would be willing to do these important tasks. I need this team in place by early February.

Programs:

Establishing a solid programs organization is my second priority. Where other councils have long standing committees and directors, we have gaping holes. Many important council functions are just not getting done; and that is truly a shame. The few committees we do have are undermanned and functioning poorly. This is a tough nut to crack; but we have started to work the problem and I'm confident we will make great progress soon.

I'm trying to get my arms around the things we are currently doing. This means taking a hard look at our existing practices and hold-

ing people accountable to do them properly in accordance with the rules of our order. I tasked event coordinators to be responsible for all aspects of their events from cradle to grave. In doing so, I learned that we don't have the tools or standard procedures in place for them to do this, especially in regard to financial accountability.

To address this problem, we are developing new, simple forms for managing events. Event coordinators are required to record all important information on these forms. With them, we can track revenues, expenses, budget allocations, and manpower usage. We will also use them to capture lessons learned for future events. We used a draft form for the recent crab feed and it was extremely helpful.

In taking a hard look at events, it became evident that our methods for handling finances were just plain wrong. The obvious solution is to start doing things strictly by the book. It may be somewhat less convenient, but this is not an area where cutting corners is acceptable. So here are the two most important rules that must be followed:

1. The Treasurer will no longer accept bills, receipts, cash or any other financial stuff from anyone. He will also not write a check for anyone or anything unless it is authorized in writing by me and the Financial Secretary.
2. Event coordinators and other council members will give all bills, receipts, expense claims, and cash only to the Financial Secretary. He will enter the information in our records and direct the Treasurer, with my approval, to deposit money in or remove money from our accounts as required.

This process is required by the Knights of Columbus and I will hold it inviolate from here on. We simply cannot do business any other way.

Last month I mentioned that we will strive to match the skills of our members to the jobs that need to be done. I took the first step toward this goal by sending you a member interest survey two weeks ago. I received about twenty responses by the time I wrote this article. **I need more!** So please fill out the form and get it back to us right away. I promise to put it to good use in filling the huge holes in our organizational structure.

We have started some other actions to fix the program issues, but I'll save discussion of them for next month.

Membership:

Membership is my third priority, but it will soon jump to number one. My goal is to bring in at least 50 new members for our 50th year, which begins in March. I ordered a ton of recruiting materials from Supreme to support this endeavor. I have also scheduled a membership drive blitz for late March and early April. Much will have to be done for us to achieve this goal.

The first thing we need is a Membership Committee. This will get my full attention right after we put the Communications team in place. We will then divide the load so that no one person is too burdened. The next step will be to train the blitz participants and distribute the recruiting materials. Finally we will take the plunge and get it done. This will be a whole council activity. Expect to get your arm twisted pretty hard to help out. When asked for support, the right answer is "Yes".

Business Meetings:

I am pleased to report that we had 30 people at the last meeting. That is double the attendance we were getting last year. Those who showed up were treated to some big changes in the way meetings are conducted. I am holding firm to the rules of parliamentary proceedings. Aimless, and endless, discussions are no longer tolerated. In fact, nothing can be said unless it is part of a formal motion. Discussion is not allowed unless the motion is properly seconded. The bottom line is that people who speak are expected to have their act together before opening their mouths. That is how business gets done.

The new projector works very well. I strongly believe that it helps to keep the meeting focused and moving smoothly. We can also use it for ceremonies and fun, post-meeting events.

I urge you to come to the next business meeting on Thursday, February 1st, at 7:30pm in the Small Hall. I think you will enjoy the refreshing changes and the special slide show I've prepared for you when the meeting is over.

Conclusion:

Clearly I am striving to change many things in a short time. I know that this can be unsettling to some people and I apologize for the discomfort you might be feeling. However, I have managed more important changes than this in my past and I assure you that this process can be done properly and quickly with no more than a modicum of pain from those who choose to resist. None of these changes are "off the wall". They all stem from published rules of the Knights of Columbus and from generally accepted business and financial practices. We will have a stronger council in a few months and there will be no more professionally embarrassing suspensions from Supreme.

It's not that hard to do these things if we all pull in the same direction. I'll handle the rudder. **What we need are Oarsmen. Are you up to the task?**

God bless you and Thanks for your exceptional support in this turbulent time,

Tom McCaffrey
Grand Knight

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To the following February Celebrants

John Burkart

Paul Dufek

Manny Figueiredo

Chad Holsen

Charles Lara

Luke Logsdon

Don Perry

George Piroosko

Loren Roeder

Rev. David Staal

Best Wishes for a Joyful Day

Special Presentation at the
next Business Meeting **Feb 1st**

A Platoon's Year (2006) in Baghdad

Photo Slide show set to music

This is a very insightful 32 minute show created by my daughter, 1LT Michelle McCaffrey, USA, to chronicle the activities of her platoon in the hundreds of missions they conducted in the hostile capital city of Iraq.

The show will start at 8:30 pm after the formal business meeting is adjourned and the post meeting cluster thins out. Family members are invited. Squires are invited. The show is appropriate for middle school kids or older.

I encourage you all to stick around for the show. It shows the real story, not the tilted media version you get every day.

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2006-2007

SMALL & LARGE POT WINNER(S)

Ray Miranda won the SMALL POT of \$8.00 at our January business meeting. Congratulations Brother Ray! The LARGE POT of \$66.50 was won by new brother Vaughn Brugman. Congratulations Bro. Vaughn!

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Please read in its entirety the minutes of our Council Business Meeting of January 4th, which is printed on page 5 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.

Chancellor's Report

Thanks all for your support on the phone tree. It's working well from the feedback I've got. Please continue to update your info and pass the word through the phone tree branch bosses. I am also working with John Burkart on Vocations support. Our WGK presented the Bishop a check for \$500 at the Bishop's Vocation Dinner SAT 13 JAN. We will also select a Seminarian to receive \$500 in support of his goal toward becoming a Priest. At the moment we're checking on a candidate that needs the support and then we'll sponsor him. I'm excited about the changes going on in our council. I've only been on board a short while but I tell everyone that this is the most active council I've been in. Changes naturally come with some apprehension but I think we can all see the payoff. We're going to be an active council for another 50 years+ and we're going to grow. The programs and procedures we sort out now will provide dividends for our future. It's great to see folks help out where they can and have fun with the Knights. If you're not having fun, see me and we'll put you to work. If you're having fun, see me and we'll put you to work. Happy New Year!

Brian

Mark Your Calendars! Annual Sweetheart Dinner February 17th at Terra Mia Restaurant

Restaurant is located at 4040 East Ave. Cost is \$35.00 per person, plus 8.75% tax and 18% gratuity. Menu is as follows: Caesar Salad, assorted specialty Pizzas, Salmone Alla Livorese (Fresh salmon sautéed with capers, garlic, black olives, and tomato sauce), Pollo Cacciatore (chicken stewed in tomato, black olives, bell peppers, mushrooms, garlic, and extra virgin olive oil), or Lasagna Di Carne (homemade meat lasagna), with Tiramisu for dessert. Coffee, sodas, and water provided. Wine & mixed drinks may be purchased in bar. Contact Joe Espinosa at 455-6614 to reserve your spot.

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

Annual Sweetheart Dinner—Feb 17, 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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Council #4588 January 4, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Location: St. Michael Small Hall

Present 30

Meeting Called to Order: 7:35 PM by G.K. Tom McCaffrey

Prayer was offered by

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain Fr. Mendonca	(Excused)	Fin. Sec. Dom Nardy	(Present)	I. Guard. Ray Miranda	(Present)
Grand Knight Tom McCaffrey	(Present)	Treasurer Rob Vavuris	(Present)	O. Guard Michael Valent	(Present)
D. Grand Knight Joe Espinosa	(Present)	Lecturer -----	(N/A)	Trustee (3yr) Chris Conley	(Present)
Chancellor Brian Lucid	(Present)	Advocate Pat Keifer	(Present)	Trustee (2yr) John Burkart	(Excused)
Recorder Chuck Harding	(Present)	Warden Bob Vieira	(Present)	Trustee (1yr) Aaron Wiley	(Absent)

Manny Figueiredo and Brian Littrell filled in for the missing Trustees.

The Minutes of the December 7th meeting, having been published in the newsletter, and there being no corrections, was approved unanimously.

The Grand Knight read applications for membership approved by the Admissions Committee as follows: none

The Council conferred the 1st Degree on the following: None

Grand Knight reported as follows: Introduced new 3rd Degree Knights - Bros. Vaughn Brugman & Chris Carrano - presented 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree certificates. (interrupted GK report to allow Insurance Agent to report as he had another commitment) Priorities - 1. Communications. Advisory panel - good work on subject, have submitted recommendations, under review. Implement actions by February. Expect calls for volunteers. New communications committee. New things including Public Relations, photography. Newsletter is back on track but needs everyone to provide inputs to newsletter editor. Website is up to date. Phone tree is working. Will be expanding the scripts for phone tree. 2. Program Management: things are moving in right direction - Advisory committee have created a list of jobs. Once formal list is finished will solicit volunteers for the jobs. It's in progress will be executed soon, by end of February beginning of March. DGK Joe is capturing process for each event. 4th of July Picnic, Children's fair, etc. creating book for each project manager. lists all requirements - currently working crab feed, Christmas baskets. Bro. John Gutierrez as a professional writer will edit the books so they will all be the same. 3. Membership - March - create membership team. Blitz in April. Exemplifications in May or June. Goal is 50 new members for the year. December fish fry did not go well. Poorly publicized and run. Will cancel fish fry in December from now on. Christmas basket project worked out great - holiday season is too busy - we need to focus on family & charity works. Tom & Jerry party - thanks to Chris & Patty Conley for hosting - Bro. Edgar Eichhorn's funeral mass. Resolution at viewing. Bro. Ron interjected that it was passed and is in the minutes that the council had voted to run the reception after the funeral of any fallen Knight, in the large hall. Have grief ministry - Angel Raposa is in it and asked council for help with setting up. The phone tree worked to get the word out March - Honorary Life Member Ceremony. April - Poor Man's Dinner. HLMC has speaking roles, wear robes, formal ceremony. Poor man's dinner - in hall - . Vocations Dinner - \$500 to Bishop. \$500 to seminarian. yet to pick - Bro. Brian is working with the FN of the 4th Deg. Assy. Insurance Status - Liability policy: \$3100 = \$250/month. D/O policy: \$1200 = \$100/month. Cancel 3events: saves \$200. Alcohol OK for fish fry. have minimum cost - blanket policy for all regular events. Annual activities survey - includes new membership cards - Supreme requirement for listing service hours for volunteers. Should be in mail soon. Semi-annual audit coming up. Columbian Squires: Oversight meetings to start. Oversight committee should happen. Awards ceremony - for parking lot project and alter servers. More counselors needed.

The Chaplain reported as follows: (read by GK) - St. Charles email down - agrees to stay on as Chaplain. Will write monthly reflections for newsletter. Will help with Squires.

The Treasurer reported as follows: Total:\$48,876.40 Checking: \$10,114.88 Savings: \$0.00 K. Helping Knights: \$1,034.50 Building Fund: \$37,192.88

The following bills were read and referred: Bills for Christmas Basket Program; another from M. Aufderheide for \$34.46 for supplies for parking lot and for scout patches. For funeral for Edgar Eichhorn for \$42.85 for Ron Pasch. Also for GK for \$11.69.

The Recorder read the following correspondence: A letter from Nikon Corporation Charitable Donations Committee about camera donation for crab feed. Next from Operation SAM - thanking the council for help from the council for contribution of \$500.00

Financial Secretary's report: Total Amount: \$1,361.30, made up of as follows: General Fund: \$0.00; Special \$20.00, Dues \$494.00, 365 club \$47.30, Buffet Breakfast \$0.00, Crab Feed \$0.00, Fish Fry \$0.00, Knights helping Knights \$0.00, Transfer - Buffet Breakfast account \$0.00. Newsletter Seed Account \$200.00

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Chancellor's Report: motion to fund GK & wife to Bishop's Dinner. Sent 3 cards. Called Livermore Trophies & Tees Read resolution concerning Bro. Edgar Eichhorn's passing to be presented to the family.

Trustees Report: Found the bills to be in order, and made a motion that the warrants be drawn and the bills paid. Seconded and passed.

The following committees reported: Membership - NTR, had literature & prospect cards. 50th celebration meeting Jan 30. Church - Christmas eve mass - new Catholic High School sponsored by Diocese - Bishop met with Steering Board. Proposal to help some Philippine seminarians. Fr. Ismael will be going back to El Salvador. Proposal to form a ? committee. Media - Fr. John - Mexican Martyred Priests DVD. unapproved pamphlet appearing in chapel. Adoration . Pat Keifer - Walk for Life on Sat Jan 20th starts @ 11AM adoration the night before. Community: NTR Youth: 1 week from tonight is Free-Throw competition - 6:45PM - need help. new Squire - need counselors. next circle meeting Jan 18th.

Unfinished (Old) Business: Equipment purchases - computer equipment - \$2500 budgeted, \$2100 spent, \$400 in reserve. Field day to organize storage container. motion made/seconded/discussion - decided to table until later. canceled 1st degree in March since no new members. Wants to budget funding for Jr. High Youth Ministry service project - St. Vincent DePaul closet refurbishing. Motion for \$200. seconded & passed.

New Business: Need to follow parliamentary procedures - should be initiated with a motion, seconded, and discuss. Discussion only if seconded. 5 W's and business plan desired. No thinking out loud.... Scout's Sunday support proposed by Maurice Aufderheide - 8AM Feb 4 - subsidize patches and 4th degree help. (GK note - at question from Brian Littrell - will suspend rules at end to allow introducing information). Brian Littrell made motion to replace John Burkhart as 2nd year trustee. Seconded & passed. Pat Keifer - summary of Christmas basket event requested - 41 baskets - came in \$200 under budget. Will pass on excess to St. Vincent du Paul.

Insurance Agent reported as follows: On Jan 18th Supreme GK Carl Anderson book review of "Parish Priest" on supreme website. "Santa Maria" float still available for use by council. Reiterated message from Jan KnightNews about eligibility for insurance.

District Deputy reported as follows: Bishop's vocation 2nd degree in Antioch Jan 27 St. Ignatius 3rd Dublin Feb 19 St. Raymond's

Under Good of the Order: Bro. Rob Vavuris - thanked everyone for support for his father. Chris Conley's prayers for his grandmother - Margarita Marascal in prayers. DD - Bro. Bernard Capella's wife passed and his nephew is shipping out to Afghanistan. Past Knight's of the Month Bro Brian Lucid for November. For December - Joe Espinosa for volunteering to fill in as Deputy Grand Knight, and Ray Miranda for volunteering to fill in as Inside Guard. Family of the month for November - Aaron Wiley & family. December - Chris & Patty Conley

Awards: Knight of Month Family of Month

Fourth Degree Report: none

Chaplain's summation: none

Drawings: Small Pot - Ray Miranda (\$8.00); Large Pot Vaughn Brugman (\$66.50)

Closing Prayer was said by: Grand Knight

Adjourned: 9:07:00 PM

February 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 2 3
 Business Meeting 7:30PM Eucharistic Adoration
 Small Hall

4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Family Mass St. Charles
 8:30AM

11 12 13 14 15 16 16
 Buffet Breakfast
 Large Hall
**Deadline for
 KnightNews
 Input**

18 19 20 21 22 23 24
 VA Mass VA Nursing Ash Wednesday Lenten Planning/Officer' Meeting Fish Fry Large Hall Rosary to end Abortion
 Home 10:30AM Meal 7:30PM Small Hall St. Michael Cemetery
 3rd Degree St. Raymond
 Moran Hall 1PM

25 26 27 28

3rd Degree Exemplification on Saturday, February 24th, 2007 St. Raymond Church Moran Hall 11555 Shannon Ave. Dublin

Registration Starts: 11:30 AM (Knight's Hall)
 Exemplification: 1:00 PM (Moran Hall)
 Mass: 5:00 PM (Church)
 No Host Bar: 6:00 PM (Moran Hall)
 Dinner: 6:30 PM (Moran Hall)

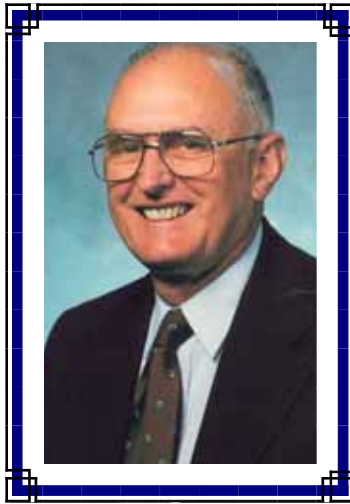
RSVP by Monday, February 19th, 2007 to
David Groat, F.S.
(925) 846-4039
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Total cost per candidate, including dinner: **\$14.00**
 Non-candidates and guests dinners: **\$10.00**
 Children under 12: **\$5.00**

Space is limited to **65** candidates
No ladies Program
 Dress code is business casual (no jeans, shorts, T-shirts, etc. will be admitted)

For more information email GK Mike Krausnik mkrausnick@comcast.net

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**In Fond Memory of
Sir Knight Edgar Eichhorn
Past Grand Knight and
Dear Friend**

**Eulogy of Edgar Eichhorn delivered by Deacon David A. Rezendes
During the funeral mass at Saint Michael's Church on Jan 3, 2007.**

Edgar Eichhorn was born in Spokane, Wash. His Mother and Father died when he was very young. Ed was pretty much on his own, being an only child. In 1955 Ed entered the Army as a 1st. Lt.

This quiet, shy young man met the outgoing Ruth Kolbet. Ruth knew that the love of her life was quiet and, for the most part, alone. With great caution she introduced him to her very large and not so shy family. I think Ruth figured that if Ed survived meeting her family and did not bolt for the door, that he was a keeper. Ed and Ruth married in 1961.

I'm sure you have heard the Story "A tale of two cities". That pretty much summed up the lives of Ed and Ruth. They Lived in Livermore from 1969 to 1999 and moved to Tracy in 1999. Ed was employed by Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co. in research for 39 years before his retirement.

Ed was very involved at both St. Michael's and St. Bernard's in Tracy. His life was devoted to service and his work for the Lord. He lived his faith as a true disciple of Jesus. He was a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Co-Chair of The Golden Friends; and a member of SIRS. Ed and Ruth were involved with the Knights of Columbus Christmas Basket Program for 25 years. Ed. Served 6 years on the St. Michael Parish Council and 6 years on the St. Michael School Board. He was active in community service projects in both Livermore and Tracy.

Ed would much rather not be in the forefront of his many service projects. He would rather roll-up his sleeves and get the work done in a quiet un-assuming manner. When something needed to be done, Ed saw to it that it got done!

He had a good dry sense of humor. I always saw this kind gentleman with a smile on his face. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone. Ed looked to the positive in life because he had a strong faith. Ruth told me that they had a family Motto "We had to laugh 12 times a day".

Ed enjoyed Golf and Fishing. Probably his meditative time.

Most of all he loved his Family. Wife, Children and Grandchildren were the love of his life and so very special to him. He had a special relationship with each one of them.

It seems God does work in ways we don't quite understand. In the past month or so, Ed saw just about all the people in the area of the two cities, including his family. Maybe God was letting Ed see those he loved one last time before going home to heaven. Harry Kraft, the Co-Chair of the Golden Friends wrote on a card to Ruth "The Good Lord must have needed Ed for something really important".

The Tale of two cities, Ed's work at St. Michael & St. Bernard parish, is finished. Ed moves on to His Reward of the promise of Eternal Life. Ed leaves us to carry on in this life. He taught his family and friends well the Gospel values of A Servant of Christ.

His Children and Grandchildren now must pick up the mantle of service.

Connie, Alan, John, Anne-Marie, Bill, Denise, Marry, Rob, Jenni and Ted,

YOU HAVE A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW, BUT ED HAS FAITH IN YOU.

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Resolution of Condolence

Father Patrick Power** Council Number **4588

*In Memory of Brother **Edgar Eichhorn***

*Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved Brother who departed this life **December 26th** , 20. **06** and*

Whereas, By his death, our Council has sustained the loss of an exemplary Catholic and worthy Knight; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our departed Brother be remembered daily in a special Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased Brother Knights at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Order, in New Haven, Connecticut; be it further

Resolved, That, while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Brother who has been taken from us, and be it further

Resolved, That this testimonial of condolence, duly signed and sealed, be offered to the family of our departed Brother Knight as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy.



.....
Thomas E. McCaffrey
.....
Grand Knight
January 2, 2007
.....
Committee

Knights in Action 2007

Dear Columbia;

These are some photos of the Fr. Patrick Power Council #4588, 34th annual Crab Feed. The Crab Feed was held in Livermore, CA at St. Michel Church on 6 January 2007. We fed over 350 people from the surrounding area on all of the crab and other courses they could eat, followed by a raffle and dancing accompanied by live band "Open Road". It was a wonderful evening that raised funds to support the Squires as well as many Council and Church programs.



Tony Lucero is our Columbian Squires and Youth Programs Director. Here he gives the Squires instruction on serving tables. The Squires are a key ingredient in the success of the Crab Feed for the past 34 years. The boys help set up, wait on tables, clean up and are runners for the raffle prizes. Under Tony's hands on leadership, the Squires have been very active in the Church and Community assisting with everything from Eagle scout Projects to Basket Ball Free Throw Competitions.



This photo features Michael Valent, the leader of the Crab Feed this year. Michael not only organized the event but he also prepared a binder on "How to" host Crab Feed's for the next member who steps up to orchestrate the 35th Crab Feed. These "How to" books are a program our GK, Tom McCaffrey proposed to transfer the knowledge and lessons learned to the next Knight so that he doesn't have to start from scratch. These events can be intimidating to run but the books offer some comfort to the new leader and the fellow Knights are always there to lend a hand and make the event successful.

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Here are two of our Knights preparing crab and game hens in the kitchen. We fed over 350 folks and had food to spare which we sold off at the end to raise more funds. St. Vincent de Paul is one of the many beneficiaries of our Crab Feed.










Prizes from the Raffle were diverse and wonderful. Bill Henderson pictured here is a natural MC. Excited yelps and whoops could be heard from each section of the Large Hall as a new winner stood up to claim a prize. The community of Livermore supplied the majority of prizes through their donations. Money earned from the Raffle benefits St. Vincent de Paul, the Squires and local charities.

I'm the POC for these submissions, please contact me if you need any more information. We'd love to see ourselves in Columbia!

Brian Lucid
Chancellor Fr. Patrick Power Council

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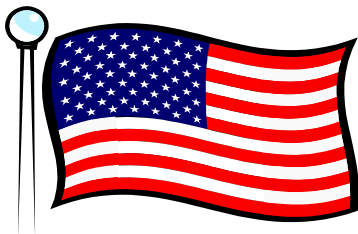


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