



KNIGHTNEWS

JUNE 2007

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



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

As this Columbian Year draws to an end on June 30th, we have every reason to be proud of what we accomplished. In the past six months we rebuilt and revitalized the entire council. I couldn't be more pleased with the total support and outstanding performance of our dedicated brothers. Let's take a quick look at the progress we made.

1. We created a Communications Program where none previously existed. We now have the means in place to quickly and efficiently communicate through telephone, email, website, newsletters, and post office. We have an advertising and Public Relations group to assure timely press releases, bulletin write-ups, and pulpit announcements. We have top quality signs. We have multi-media equipment for delivering our messages with impact. These new capabilities allow us to maximize the effectiveness of our internal and external communications. Our fundraising events and public service programs will benefit greatly from this crucial program.
2. We built a Membership Team that was able to conduct the most aggressive recruitment drive ever seen in this parish. The blitz is still in progress, but I am happy to report outstanding results. The Recruitment Teams got over 45 prospects. As of this writing, 18 have already signed a form 100. The Admissions Team is aggressively following up with about 30 more good men. The Retention Team is successfully chasing down Knights who forgot to pay their dues and they soon will be pushing for every Knight to finish his second and third degree at ceremonies being scheduled for June in our area. The Degree Team is preparing for a large first degree ceremony to be held in St. Michael's large hall on June 7th during our business meeting. We are well on our way toward the goal of recruiting 50 men in our 50th year.
3. We put together a great slate of Officers for next year. I am excited at the prospect of working with these talented men. We have the best possible man in each position so that our council can fire smoothly on all cylinders. Every one of them has already received the training and materials needed for success. Please come to the June 7th business meeting prepared to vote for this slate:

Grand Knight	Tom McCaffrey
Deputy Grand	Ken Rief
Chancellor	Vaughn Brugman
Treasurer	Manny Estacio
Recorder	Ed Foust
Advocate	Pat Keifer
Warden	Joe Espinosa
Inside Guard	Iggy Rocha
Outside Guard	Tim Logsdon
Trustee 3	Dom Nardy

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Council 4588 has a new Financial Secretary!

Brother Chris Carrano is now the Financial Secretary for our council. He took this important office on May 8th upon receiving his appointment letter from the Supreme Knight.

Please send all pending and future correspondence to Chris at the address provided below.

Christopher Carrano
Financial Secretary, Council 4588
2057 Helsinki Way
Livermore, CA 94550

Please call Chris directly for questions concerning bills, payments, expense warrants, and membership records. He can be reached at: **(925) 373-7842**.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 07-08 INCLUDED IN THIS KNIGHTNEWS

The proposed budget for Columbian year 2007—2008 is on pages 3 and 4. Please review the budget and be prepared to vote on it at the June 7th meeting. As the meeting is going to be a short one, i.e., only 15 minutes long, there will be little time for discussion so come to the meeting (you **are** coming to the meeting, right?) prepared having read the budget, the minutes of the May meeting, the slate of officers, and be prepared to vote on these important council business issues. Also, we will be voting on the approximately 30 new Knights that will be exemplified immediately following the meeting so the meeting will go quickly.

CHANGE TO SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 7TH BUSINESS MEETING

Normally our business meeting would start at 7:30 pm. However this will conflict with the 7 pm Corpus Christi mass at St. Michael's church on June 7th. For this reason we will start the business meeting at 8:10 pm. The First Degree Ceremony will begin at 8:30 pm. Please adjust your plans accordingly.

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4. We also have a powerful team of appointed officers with Father Bob returning as Chaplain and Chris Carrano taking the important role of Financial Secretary. Brother Chris was appointed to this vital position on May 8th by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. He hit the ground running and he is eager to support taking our council to the highest levels of operational efficiency:

Chaplain	Fr. Mendonca
Financial Secretary	Carrano

5. We built a new Programs Organization to fill the void that existed for many years. I am most excited about this accomplishment. The service programs conducted by our council will establish our presence and our reputation in the parish community. We won't just be focused on food events. We are putting together plans for vibrant activities in the crucial areas of Church, Council, Community, Family, and Youth. The best men have volunteered for this important work and they are already chomping at the bit. They will be forming critical teams during the next two months to serve as the nuclei for all council activities in the coming year. I am going to insist that every Knight participate in at least two teams. Stand by for some serious arm twisting! This is what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

Programs Director	Rief
Communications Director	Harding
Council Director	Valent
Community Director	Revolinsky
Church Director	Henriquez
Family Director	Vavuris
Youth Director	Lucero
Membership Director	Lucid

6. We put together a solid budget for next year so that the new team can get off to a good start with a financial plan already in place. The budget is presented in this newsletter. Please review it and come prepared to vote for approval at the June 7th business meeting.
7. We adopted several formal business practices to make future council operations much easier to plan, budget, and manage. Financial forms for events, revenues, and expenses are now available on the web site for easy printing by anyone who needs them. These forms give the Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Directors the information they need to do their jobs of oversight, reporting, and planning. They will be strictly enforced.
8. We also put together a good schedule for next year so the new team can get right to work on executing the plan. Our new Schedule Coordinator, Andre Miron, will make sure that facilities are lined up and that conflicts are avoided with other parish ministries.

The purpose of all this activity is to make it easier to run the council in the future. With a strong program structure and a talented officer slate, the work will be distributed so that no one is overly burdened. By aggressively urging all Knights to get involved, we will be able to do many activities without burning anyone out. We also won't be overly reliant on any individuals.

In light of these accomplishments, especially considering the overwhelming response to our recruitment drive, **I am happy to announce a new goal for our council. Our number one priority for the next several months will be to:**

BUILD STRONG TEAMS FOR A VIBRANT SERVICE PROGRAM

I encourage everyone to lend a hand in this initiative. After all, good teamwork is an outward manifestation of the fundamental values of Unity and Fraternity.

Thank you and God Bless All!

Tom McCaffrey
Grand Knight

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Budget Line No.	ITEM	06 - 07 Budget	07 - 08 Council Suggests	07 - 08 Budget
Revenue				
	Operating Revenue			
1.01	Membership Dues	4,000.00	\$3,500.00	5,400.00
1.02	Initiation Fees	100.00	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
1.07	K of C Newsletter	130.00	\$200.00	1,000.00
1.13	GK/DGK State Convention Reimbursement	300.00	\$400.00	400.00
1.28	Building Fund Storage Container	4,723.00		
1.00	Subtotal, Operating Revenue	9,253.00	\$5,100.00	7,800.00
Donations				
2.01	365 Club Donations	150.00	\$175.00	175.00
2.00	Subtotal, Donations	150.00	\$175.00	175.00
Fund Raising Activities				
3.01	Buffet Breakfasts	9,000.00	\$6,200.00	10,000.00
3.03	Crab Feed	15,000.00	\$17,000.00	18,000.00
3.04	Jubilee Fund Raising		\$5,000.00	2,000.00
3.08	Keeping Christ in Christmas	500.00	\$500.00	500.00
3.10	Fish and Fries - Tickets & Bar	10,400.00	\$4,700.00	6,000.00
3.20	April 2007 Dinner Dance	8,220.00		
3.00	Subtotal, Fund Raising Activities	43,120.00	\$33,400.00	36,500.00
Sponsorship & Council Programs				
4.01	Vocations		\$1,000.00	200.00
4.05	Christmas Basket Program		\$1,300.00	1,300.00
4.07	Jubilee Dinner ticket sales			6,000.00
4.08	Clergy Appreciation Dinner	100.00	\$750.00	1,000.00
4.12	St. Michael's Feast		\$400.00	400.00
4.00	Subtotal, Sponsorship & Council Prog	100.00	\$3,450.00	8,900.00
Miscellaneous				
5.01	Knights Helping Knights	40.00	\$50.00	50.00
5.02	Bank Account Interests, General Fund		\$700.00	700.00
5.00	Subtotal, Miscellaneous	40.00	\$750.00	750.00
10.00	TOTAL REVENUE	52,663.00	\$42,875.00	54,125.00
EXPENSE				
Operating Expense				
1.03	State Per Capita Fee	700.00	\$1,400.00	1,400.00
1.04	Supreme Per Capita Fees	400.00	\$480.00	480.00
1.06	Financial Secretary Compensation	320.00	\$350.00	350.00
1.07	K of C Newsletter	700.00	\$3,000.00	3,000.00
1.08	Council Business Equipment	50.00	\$1,600.00	1,200.00
1.09	P.O. Box Rent	80.00	\$80.00	80.00
1.10	Council Supplies	300.00	\$1,800.00	1,800.00
1.11	Degree Expenses (1st, 2nd & 3rd)	100.00	\$750.00	300.00
1.12	Grand Knight Annual Expenses			500.00
1.13	GK/DGK State Convention Expenses	500.00	\$600.00	800.00
1.14	Business Meeting Refreshments	100.00	\$100.00	300.00
1.15	Member Badges/Plaques/Literature	175.00	\$850.00	850.00
1.17	Clergy Appreciation Dinner	1,100.00	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
1.19	T&J Party	150.00	\$250.00	300.00
1.20	Advertisement	1,100.00		500.00
1.22	Council Supplies From Supreme	300.00	\$400.00	400.00
1.23	Postage	100.00	\$323.00	500.00

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1.24	Decedent Masses	100.00	\$250.00	200.00
1.26	Liability Insurance (1 million)	2,700.00	\$2,500.00	2,500.00
1.27	Directors & Officers Insurance	1,200.00	\$1,200.00	1,200.00
1.28	Building Fund Storage Container	4,723.00	\$1,600.00	1,600.00
	Other	200.00		
1.00	Subtotal, Operating Expenses	15,098.00	\$18,533.00	19,260.00
	Donations			
2.01	365 Club Donations	400.00	\$175.00	175.00
2.02	Annual Parish Gift - St. Michael	1,500.00	\$1,500.00	1,500.00
2.03	Annual Parish Gift - St. Charles	1,000.00	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
2.05	Misc. Donations	500.00	\$250.00	250.00
2.06	Donation to St. Michaels School	2,000.00	\$1,800.00	1,800.00
	Other	400.00		
2.00	Subtotal, Donations	5,800.00	\$4,725.00	4,725.00
	Fund Raising Activities			
3.01	Buffet Breakfasts	5,500.00	\$5,000.00	5,000.00
3.03	Crab Feed	7,700.00	\$7,000.00	7,000.00
3.04	April Dinner Dance Cost	4,000.00	\$7,500.00	7,500.00
3.08	Keeping Christ in Christmas	400.00	\$600.00	500.00
3.10	Fish & Fries Dinner & Bar	4,200.00	\$1,450.00	1,450.00
	Other	500.00		
3.00	Subtotal, Fund Raising Activities	22,300.00	\$21,550.00	21,450.00
	Sponsorship & Council Programs			
4.01	Vocations	1,000.00	\$900.00	1,000.00
4.03	Free-Throw Contest	150.00	\$150.00	150.00
4.04	Memorial Mass	30.00		100.00
4.06	Red/Blue/Gold Dinner	100.00	\$250.00	150.00
4.08	VA Mass			100.00
4.09	Awards Dinner	50.00	\$250.00	500.00
4.10	Squires	1,800.00	\$1,800.00	2,200.00
4.11	Cub Scouts	700.00	\$250.00	250.00
4.12	Parish Festival	400.00	\$400.00	400.00
4.13	Building Fund	1,100.00		
4.14	Essay Contest	100.00	\$200.00	200.00
	Other	2,750.00		
4.00	Subtotal, Sponsorship & Council Prog	8,180.00	\$4,200.00	5,050.00
	Miscellaneous			
5.04	Birthright/Right to Life	500.00	\$250.00	250.00
	Other	785.00		
5.00	Subtotal, Miscellaneous	1,285.00	\$250.00	250.00
	TOTAL EXPENSE	52,663.00	\$49,258.00	50,735.00
	SURPLUS (-DEFICIT)	0.00	-\$6,383.00	3,390.00

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Officers 2006-2007

Tom McCaffrey (245-0166)
GRAND KNIGHT

Fr. Robert Mendonca (447-4549)
CHAPLAIN

Joe Espinosa (455-6614)
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Vaughn Brugman (606-5498)
CHANCELLOR

Robert Vieira (449-7484)
WARDEN

Chris Carrano (373-7842)
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Manny Estacio (443-6549)
TREASURER

Ed Faust (245-0242)
RECORDER

Ray Miranda (447-7448)
INSIDE GUARD

Michael Valent (455-9420)
OUTSIDE GUARD

Pat Keifer (455-6812)
ADVOCATE

TRUSTEES

1-Yr: Aaron Wiley (373-6351)
2-Year: Brian Littrell (447-9770)
3 Year: Chris Conley (449-2265)

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Church: Edwin Henriquez (373-2865)
Council: Jake Raposa (449-1278)
Community: Joe Revolinsky (449-3096)
Youth: Tony Lucero (443-3573)
Family: Robert Vavuris (292-3380)
Communication: Chuck Harding (373-9976)
Membership: Brian Lucid (831)239-9493
50th Anniversary: Manny Figueiredo (455-0543)

Chuck Harding
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY****To the following June Celebrants**

Mike Bartels	William Bozzini
Han-Kwang Chang	Ken Gels
John Gutierrez	Steve Hawkins
William Maclean	Stuart Revak
Thomas Silvey Sr.	Marion Swadley

Best Wishes for a Joyful Day

Calling All Knights and Ladies!!

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Patrick Power Council no. 4588 Jubilee Historical Committee needs your photos, and memoirs! Do you have any photos or albums of council 4588 activities or members spanning ANY of our 50 years of service? We would like to scan your photos for use in our commemorative 50th Jubilee yearbook and CD ROM! We would also like to collect any stories, memories, or written recollections of our council's history!

Please contact Aaron Wiley @
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Or
925-373-6351

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Committee Reports

Membership

Well fellows, we've had a superb membership blitz at St. Michael's! As of this, we received 41 prospect cards and 6 form 100s. I want to thank you all for your hard work, especially Chris Carrano for running every Open House, single-handed. Ignacio Rocca the leader of the Caballeros did a fantastic job with help from Edwin Henriquez and Tony Lucero. Twelve of our prospects are from the Spanish masses. We are going to have a strong council, represented by both English and Spanish speaking Catholic men. We will be in a position to reach out to so many more folks by their addition to our numbers. The blitz team leaders, under super-star Recruitment Director Ken Rief, covered each mass: Vaughn Brugman, John Beebe, Ray Miranda, Ed Lafranchi, Tim Logsdon, Harry Kraft, Joe Revolinsky, Rey Rafroth, Robert Schmidt, Peter Kachel. Brian Wilson is bringing us home with the Admissions Committee. Brian Littrell is busy getting the new fellows their badges. Chuck Harding, doing everything media. We even saw our Field Agent, Ron Hebron, taking a turn at recruiting members for our council. The hard jobs went to Manuel Figueiredo with assistance from Joe Espinosa, Dom Nardy and a few dedicated Retention folks. Greg Pelican made those wonderful banners you saw. WGK Tom, Bill Henderson and Tony Mariscal made some extraordinary presentations to the folks at mass. Our clergy supported our efforts as well and we owe them our gratitude. It was all the vision of our WGK Tom McCaffrey who deserves our hearty respect and admiration for his hard work, dedication and leadership.

He's so good, you'd think he had a career in the U.S. Army prior to joining us.

It's rewarding to see a plan vigorously executed. Thanks again for your help, brothers. There can be no doubt that Fr. Patrick Power Council has come to play and we're a serious organization bent on making a difference in our church and community. With the new members coming in we will energize our programs and multiply the charity and good works we are able to provide. There's still plenty to do. Brother Pat Keifer is organizing the 1st Degree on June 7th at St. Michael's and Brian Wilson is closing those prospects with the sponsors. We intend to hold a blitz at St. Charles Borromeo in SEP-OCT so look for the details to come after we consolidate our lessons learned from this time.

If you noticed how something could be done better or wish to thank a Knight or someone in the parish who helped us out, please send a note to brian.lucid@us.army.mil. I will be looking for fellows to volunteer to continue to do their positions here. Naturally there will be room for new blood. If you want to join the elite of Fr. Patrick Power Council, talk to me about a position on the Membership Committee. We can always use a fellow for whom fellowship and friendship are valued.

Faith and Good Works,

Brian Lucid
Membership Director

Youth Report

Polo Shirts and T Shirts

The Squires and Squires counselors have received their Polo Shirts and T Shirts. These shirts proudly display images of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and our membership in the Squires.

Membership Drive

The Squires were in full force working with the Knights on membership. Squires distributed literature on the Squires and on the Knights. During interviews I had with Knights candidates that have decided to join several of them expressed an interest in having their

sons join the Squires. The membership drive has been effective for both the council and our circle. In addition to interest in the Squires candidates want to participate in activities like family picnics that include activities for children under 5 years old and were interested in the basketball free throw and soccer challenge. There was also an interest in a group for young women like the Squires.

Texas BBQ

Squires were also in full force serving a delicious Texas style meal. Raffle prizes were shuttled from the stage to winners by the Squires. They stayed until late helping to clean up. Rumor has it they also stayed late because they enjoyed the dancing lessons put on by our country DJ.

Tony Lucero
Youth Director

Communication

As long as I've been doing this newsletter, the one thing about it that is the greatest frustration for me is the lack of adherence to the deadline for submitting material. I have had to prod practically every council officer and program director to send me their stuff in time for it to be published so that I can get the newsletter into the hands of our council members prior to the next business meeting. This is so that the requirement, that the minutes of each meeting and other council business documents, be available to be read **before** the meeting, so they don't have to be read during the meeting, be fulfilled. But one thing that was brought up at the officer's meeting May 31st by the Grand Knight is that the program directors are missing out on using the newsletter and other Communications Committee media as a tool to communicate with potential volunteers for their programs and customers for their events. By sending in their pleas for help in time to be in the newsletter (and by extension on the council website at <http://kofc4588.home.comcast.net>) they can reach the whole council and greatly increase the number of folks that actually work an event. This helps to spread the labor around so the risk of the same people doing all the events and getting burned out is reduced. Also by taking advantage of the advertising expertise of the Communications Committee, turnout for events can be increased, ensuring a successful event. ***This is YOUR newsletter! USE IT!*** And use the talents of the Communications Committee per the Grand Knight's vision, that it be a tool to make our council more efficient, effective, and a worthy example of what our Founder, Fr. McGivney, had in mind when he created the Knights of Columbus.

Chuck Harding, Communications Director.

Name Badges

Anyone Knight or Knight Lady interested in getting a Knight badge, please contact Brian Littrell at 447-9770. The cost is \$6.00 each. If you never received a badge, please advise Brian and it will be free.

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						Rosary in the Court- yard 7:00PM	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Family Mass St. Charles 8AM				Business Meeting 8:15PM Small Hall followed by 1st Degree Ceremony	Rosary in the Court- yard 7:00PM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
					DEADLINE FOR KNIGHTNEWS INPUT Rosary in the Courtyard 7:00PM		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
VA Mass 10:30AM VA Nursing					Rosary in the Court- yard 7:00PM		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Youth Mass 6PM St. Michael				Officer/ Planning Meeting 7:30PM Small Hall	Rosary in the Court- yard 7:00PM	Rosary to End Abor- tion 10AM St. Michael Cemetery	

Coming Events

June 7	Business Meeting, First Degree Ceremony, Officer Elections
June 17	Father's Day Buffet Breakfast supporting our Troops via prayer book donations
June 28	Officers Meeting
June 29	New Officer Installation

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Council #4588 May 3, 2007 Meeting Minutes **Location:** St. Michael Small Hall **Present 34**

Meeting Called to Order: 7:34 PM by G.K. Tom McCaffrey **Prayer was offered by:** Chaplain Fr. Mendonca

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain Fr. Mendonca (Present)	FS 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 (Present)
Recorder Ed Faust (Present)	Warden Bob Vieira (Present)	Trustee (1yr) Aaron Wiley (Absent)

The Minutes of the March meeting, having been published in the newsletter, and there being no corrections, were approved unanimously.

The Grand Knight read applications for membership approved by the Admissions Committee as follows:

Vincent Zoret, Victor Mendez, Brian Bukus

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

Grand Knight reported as follows: Highlighted the steps for the next business meeting to include voting in of new members, officer slate, and budget for the upcoming year. Business Practices: A new Events Management and Reports Form was passed around to members and will be available on the website. Retention Committee Actions: There are 33 members with dues in arrears. Knight Alerts were sent out on 4/19. Suspension Intent notices will be sent out next week. New task: 2nd and 3rd Degree candidates. Roster Errors: First batch of corrections have been updated by Supreme. Fraternal Activity report is still overdue. Proposed Officer Slate: DGK Ken Rief was introduced along with Bro. Manny Estacio who was elected as the new treasurer. Bro. Rob Vavuris has resigned from the treasurer position and accepted the appointment as Family Director for the council. Volunteers are being sought for the open Outside Guard position. Officer Appointments: Program Appointments: Remaining Actions for Programs: Org charts for Family, Church, Community, Youth and Council; Chairman presentations to new members at the June 7th 1st Degree Ceremony; Team building over the Summer; Revise Schedule and budgets; Surge with Service! **#1 Priority: Team Building for Today and the Future!** **Schedule for the Columbian Year:** New coordinator is Andre Miron; Get inputs to him and Programs Dir; Next year will be calendar based, not Columbian; Bottom up creation; By program directors with team input; Budget will support the desired schedule. The proposed budget for the next year was highlighted. There will be an approximate \$3400 gain based on the expenses and revenues.

The Chaplain reported as follows: Bro. Fr. Mendonca apologized for not being present at the last few meetings. He stated that he hopes and prays that both the St. Michaels and St. Charles parishes will be integrated and that St. Charles will hopefully one day have their own council. He also stated that St. Charles hall will be available on Thursday nights and hopes that our council meetings can alternate between St. Charles and St. Michaels.

The Treasurer reported as follows: Total:\$54,662.72 Checking: \$17,220.64 Savings: \$366.65 K. Helping Knights: \$\$1,036.38
Building Fund: \$0.00

The following bills were read and referred: \$136.10 – Manny Figueiredo for food items; \$46.91 – Chuck Harding for Home Depot; \$140.22 – Chuck Harding for Kinko's, copying, postage; \$33.57 – Bob Viera for keys and cable locks; \$79.67 – Bob Viera for event bar supplies; \$632.54 – Bob Viera for bar supplies for Texas BBQ.

Communications: The following communications were read to the members: Letter of Appreciation to seminarian Brandon Macadeag with a \$500 check the Diocesan Vocation Scholarship. Card of Thanks from Bro. Harry Kraft acknowledging the Knight's support at the services for his son Steven. Card of Thanks from Fr. Saca for our \$140 donation which is being used towards the parish debt reduction. Card of Thanks from Bro. Paul Phelps with a donation to the council for the honor bestowed onto him at the Honorary Life Member Ceremony. Four copies of the **Parish Priest** were purchased and members can check them out to read.

Financial Secretary's report: Total Amount: \$6573 , made up of as follows: General Fund: _____; Special _____, Dues \$72.00, 365 club \$0.00, Western Dinner Dance \$6501, Crab Feed \$0.00, Fish Fry _____, Breakfast: _____, Knights helping Knights \$0.00, Transfer – Buffet Breakfast account \$0.00. Newsletter Seed Account \$0.00

Chancellors Report: Four cards were sent out within the last 2 months – 1 sympathy card, 2 get-well cards, and 1 new baby card.

The following committees reported: **Communications:** Bro. Chuck Harding reported that the efforts put forth for the Texas BBQ paid off. Bro. Rief also did an excellent job in advertising the event. Bro. Chuck also reminded members to get newsletter articles and reports to him before the 15th of each month. Members were also encouraged to receive the electronic version of the newsletter vice the mailed hard copy. This could save the council an estimated \$1800. **Council:** Bro. Mike Valent also thanked the members for their efforts to make the Texas BBQ successful. **Family:** Bro. Vavuris announced that he will be getting together with Bro. Bob Viera to review and schedule family activities such as camping or picnics at Del Valle, movie nights, bike rides, days at the park, etc... **Community:** Bro. Joe Revolinsky reported on the following: 4th Degree Red, Blue and Gold Awards Banquet have 186 confirmed attendees to honor police and fire. Bro. Harry Kraft has volunteered to work with the Seniors Program. Birth Right – Bro. John Kupski will assist in this program; Veterans: Bro. Rob Morris will assist with this program. Civic Support: The Red, Blue and Gold Awards

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Banquet was again acknowledged and Bro. Joe thanked Bro. Joe Espinosa for his help for this event. Spanish: Bro. Joe has asked Bro. Raul Fregoso to assist in this program. **Church:** Bro. Pat Kiefer thanked Fr. Bob for his newsletter article on Our Lady. Encouraged members to participate in the Thursday night's Rosary being held in the Church courtyard. He reminded members that May is the month of Our Lady and May 3rd is the National Day of Prayer. It is also the 90th Anniversary for the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima. **Youth:** Bro. Tony Lucero reported on the following: Squires will be involved in the Membership Blitz. Ten Commandments Tile Project is still ongoing. Apprenticeship Program: Bro. Tony encouraged members to think about coming to a Squires Circle Meeting to speak on their career. Scripture readings and discussions are being held at each meeting. The Squires State Convention is being held in the area either at Mills College or St. Mary's. He encouraged members to observe the convention if they had time. The Squires Spaghetti Feed fundraiser will be held in August this year. **50th Anniversary:** Bro. Manny Figueiredo reported: Bro. Kiefer and Bro. Beebe are working on Spiritual Awareness events to include a 1-day retreat to be held at St. Michaels at the end of summer and a retreat to be held at St. Claire's in January 2008. Bro. Aaron Wiley is asking Knights to give him Knights memorabilia, news articles, photos, etc... that he can scan or copy to include in a book for the 50 Year Anniversary celebration. **Pro-Life:** Bro. Don King read the news article on recent U.S. Supreme Court decision on Partial Birth Abortion.

Trustees Report: Trustees found all bills to be in order. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. Motion carried.

Unfinished (Old) Business: None

New Business: It was approved that Bro. Manny Estacio be elected as Treasurer. It was approved that the council buy 100 prayer books for the troops. Fr. Bob said that St. Charles will also purchase 100 books. Cost is \$3.50 per book. It was approved that the Mother's Day Breakfast proceeds be given to Birth Right. Membership Drive: It was approved that a free breakfast or dinner be given to prospects who review the Knight's material at the Fish Fry or Breakfast.

Insurance Agent reported as follows: Bro. Ron Hebron reported that he visited the Supreme last week and that Bro. Anderson and Bro. Smith are personally aware our council's recruiting efforts.

Prayer for the Sick: Bro. Raul Fregoso's father had passed away. It was recommended that prayers be given to Fernando Morais whose house had burned down.

Chaplain's summation: Fr. Bob led the prayer for the Knight's and friends in distress and the continued success in the Pro-Life movement.

District Deputy reported as follows: None

Under Good of the Order: Awards: 1st Degree certificates were awarded to Bro. Tim Logsdon and Bro. Ken Rief. Fr. Bob received a Certificate of Appreciation for his dedication to the council. **Knight of Month:** (March) – Bro. Vaughn Brugman, (April) – Bro. Mike Valent and Bro. Ken Rief. **Family of Month:** Manny Figueiredo and family. **Special Presentation:** Certification of Appreciation to Members of the Armed Forces was given to Bro. Luke Logsdon who recently enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. **Membership Drive:** Bro. Brian Lucid highlighted the organization of the May 6th & 7th Membership Blitz and awards that the council and members can win. Bro. Ken Rief presented "The Candidate Approval" and reviewed with members the handouts to be given to prospective candidates.

Fourth Degree Report: None

Drawings: Small Pot – (); Large Pot ()

Closing Prayer was said by: Fr. Bob

Adjourned: 9:50 PM

SMALL & LARGE POT WINNER(S)

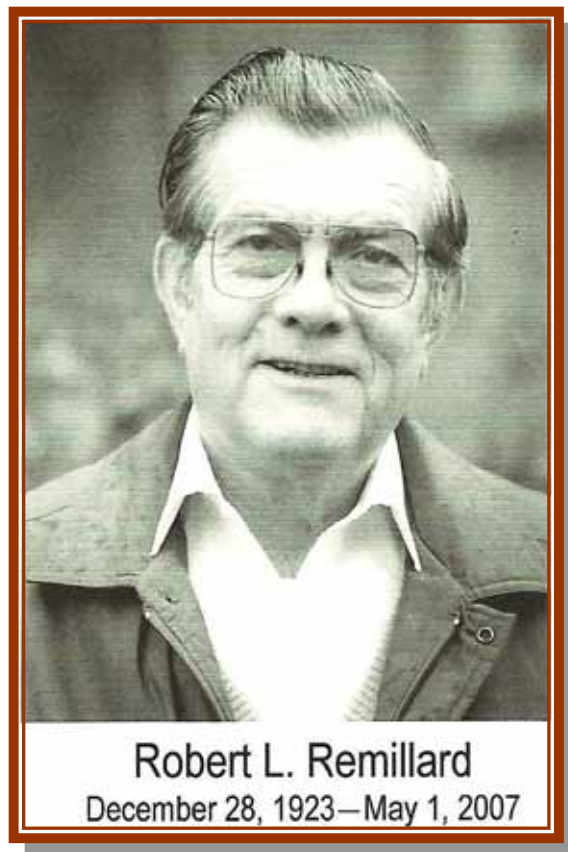
There was no SMALL POT or LARGE POT drawing at the May 3rd business meeting.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Please read in its entirety the minutes of our Council Business Meeting of May 3rd, which is printed on pages 8 & 9 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.

Knight of Month: (March) – Bro. Vaughn Brugman, (April) – Bro. Mike Valent and Bro. Ken Rief for their exemplary service to the council and parish. **Family of Month:** Manny Figueiredo and family for always being involved in every event the council.

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Long-time Livermore resident Robert Remillard passed away at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley on Tuesday, May 1. Bob had been a resident of the Meadow View Manor, a nursing home, for the past two years.

Bob was born in Chadron, Nebraska on December 28, 1923. His father, Louis, was a train dispatcher for the Chicago & North Western Railroad. His mother, Bess, was a homemaker and gave piano lessons. He grew up in Chadron with his two brothers, Lou and Richard, and his sister, Marion.

Bob attended Chadron State Teacher's College before joining the Navy during World War II. The Navy sent him to Peru State Teacher's College for one year. Following that, he attended midshipman's school at the Northwestern University in downtown Chicago and graduated with the rank of Ensign. Bob earned the rank of Lieutenant JG during World War II, serving aboard the Amphibious Attack Transport, the USS San Saba. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Following the war, Bob received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska, and his Master's Degree in Physics from Notre Dame University. On August 27, 1949, Bob married Marie Malicky, another Nebraska native. After Bob graduated from Notre Dame, the couple moved to California and lived in Santa Paula while Bob worked at the Naval Air Weapons Station at Point Mugu.

Bob began working at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in 1953 as a Nuclear Physicist. He worked on design, test, and safety projects during his 30+ years at the "Lab." Bob and Marie raised their five children, Anne, Teresa (Terri), Mary, Robert (Bob), and Cheryl in Livermore and put them all through college. While active in the community, Bob helped establish the Livermore Youth Soccer Club, an Interfaith Housing Development, and participated in the Knights of Columbus.

In 1986, Bob retired from the Lab. His hobbies included radio electronics, bridge, chess, crossword puzzles, and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, children Anne, Terri, Mary, Bob, and Cheryl, grandchildren Patrick and Tess, and brother Richard.

A funeral mass was held at St. Michael's Church on Friday, May 11 at 10:00 am with internment at St. Michael's Cemetery immediately following.

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Resolution of Condolence

..... ***Father Patrick Power*** .. Council Number ... ***4588*** ..

In Memory of Brother .. ***Robert Remillard*** ..

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved Brother who departed this life ***on the 1st day of May***, 20. ***07*** ... 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.

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Thomas E. McCaffrey
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Grand Knight
May 11, 2007
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Committee



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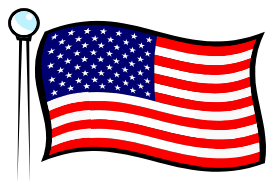
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