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**KNIGHTS  
 OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Charity

Unity

August 2007

Fraternity

Patriotism

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brother Knights – I hope all of you are having a great summer season either vacationing afar or by simply enjoying the great weather at home!

The upcoming 2007-08 Columbian Year promises to be an eventful and rewarding year. This year is especially significant in that it marks the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our Order by Father Michael McGivney in 1882. Built upon the principles of Faith, Charity and Fraternity, the Knights have embodied the ideals of spirituality and service to our church community.

Accordingly, I have dedicated our Council's 2007-08 Columbian Year to recognizing the importance of Family in our lives and in our parish community. I am therefore calling upon the Council membership to dedicate our efforts and resources to the betterment and well-being of the Family.

Through our devotion to charitable service, I am confident we can continue the work of the Order and enhance the lives of many Families this new year.

Yours in Christ,

Ed Roes  
 Grand Knight



**Calendar for August**

- August 4 – Mass & Installation of Officers  
 5:00 PM Parish Center
- August 7 – NO COUNCIL MEETING
- August 21 – First Degree Ceremony  
 @ Simi Valley Council 5803
- August 23 – Program Directors Special Meeting  
 Parish Center
- August 28 – Second Degree Ceremony  
 @ Simi Valley Council 5803

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2007-2008**

<u>Officers</u>		
Grand Knight	Ed Roes	499-6407
Chaplain	Msgr. Michael Bunny	498-3602
Deputy Grand Knight	Giuseppe Calderaro	498-8294
Financial Secretary	Vito Covino	492-9493
Treasurer	Mario Ferruzza	498-6234
Chancellor	Dr. Michael Richey	480-1814
Recorder	Brendan Teehan	807-9295
Advocate	Kevin Mason	499-7699
Warden	Steve Pursley	376-2837
Inside Guard	Ken Giegel	(818) 879-5462
Outside Guard	Joe Garcia	375-4584
Lector	Richard Gaz	498-3393
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Tim McCarthy	497-1923
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Bob Hicks	484-0660
Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Steve Ferrari	375-2895
Honorary Trustee	Ray O'Grady	375-2303
<u>Directors</u>		
Membership Director	Kim Bond	499-1214
Youth Director	Kim Bond	499-1214
Family Director	John Shappet	498-3709
Right to Life Director	Ron Hage	498-1566
Knight Line Editor	Brian McMahon	499-2739
District Deputy	David Lavoie	381-0444
Insurance Agent	Jehan Fernando	582-1310

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## **Financial Secretary's Report**

Now that we have a changing of the guard, I would like to say to our Past Grand Knight Tim McCarthy, thank you for a job well done and to our new Grand Knight Ed Roes, Good Luck and we are here to help.

The installation of the new officers will on Aug. 4, 2007. At that time they will receive their new badges. Please be there.

The following Brother Knights will have birthday in August. Happy Birthday to all!

John Herb Kutcher  
Donald O'Toole

Rick Lemmo  
Steve Hahan

Steve Hartman  
Larry Cate

Ciril Capko  
Walter ZeMans

Vito Covino  
Financial Secretary

## **Council Serves Two Meals on the Same Day**

On June 2nd the fragrant odor of tri-tip steak wafted in the air by the Parish Center as chef Jack Brennan and Company cooked outdoors for a dinner to be served in the hall. A whole team of industrious Brothers helped Jack make it possible. There was hard-working outgoing Grand Knight Tim McCarthy wearing his ridiculous G.K. hat, incoming Grand Knight Ed Roes looking sharp in his baseball uniform, Brothers Sam Alia, Ken Geigel, Joe Krupansky, Joe Garcia, Bob Hicks, Ron Bourassa, German Castro and John Shappet (who set up chairs and tables in the hall by himself). A packed hall of happy parishioners enjoyed the menu of steak sandwiches, beans, garlic bread, salad and cake.

At the same time, out on the patio an equally nutritious dinner was served to the poor and homeless. As he does the first Saturday of each month, Brother Marc Milnes took charge, assisted by Barry Harper, Kevin Mason and a group of Boy Scouts. 20 guests were served, and as usual, they were most appreciative of our donations and our efforts. (If I missed any names of Brothers who helped at either of these meals, please forgive me.)

Brother Clark Hunter

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## **Family Support and Survivors Directorate**

We wish to recognize two members of our Council. **Dave Smith** and **Barry Harper** were ordained into the Sacred Order of Deacons on June 16th in Santa Barbara. They joined Deacon **Louis Henschel** our current parish Deacon. Together with Monsignor Bunny they have been supportive of our directorate in helping families and members during periods of sickness, terminal illnesses, and stress. May the good Lord support their future endeavors.

The following Council Brothers and family members need your prayers due to various medical problems:

**Carol O'Grady** (wife of Brother Ray) is bedridden at home due to some strokes. Her home number is: 375-2303.

**Brother Herb Kutcher** (husband of Sally) has difficulty seeing. He still attends mass with Sally. Stop and greet him. He can be reached at 498-7377.

**Ginny Blankenship** (wife of brother Chuck) is recuperating from a dislocated shoulder at the Thousand Oaks Healthcare Center located at 93 W. Avenida De Los Arboles T.O.. Phone 492-2444.

**Brother Robert Schlingen** (Wife Ruth) has been undergoing radiation treatment for skin cancer. Bobs phone number is: 498-4616.

**Theresa Koenig** (Wife of Brother Dick) is recuperating from ailments at Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent and Nursing Hospital at 2929 Theresa Drive N.P. Phone 498-3644.

**Deputy Grand Knight Giuseppe Calderaro** (Wife Ann) is recovering from recent knee surgery. Giuseppe can be reached at 498-8294.

It is sad to report that on Sunday July 15, the good Lord took **Helen Modolo**, wife of Brother Victor home to heaven. The Rosary was held at the Rose Family Funeral Home in Simi Valley on Thursday at 7:00 PM. I and Brother Jack Brennan and his wife Tish attended the Rosary. The funeral mass was scheduled for 12 noon on Friday July 20, at the San Fernando Valley Mission.

Helen had been ailing for several years. She and Victor were always warm and courteous on our visits to them. God bless her and keep her.

A thought from Helen Keller (Helen was deaf and blind): *"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart"*

God Bless,

Director: Brother John Shappet

Members: Brothers Clark Hunter & Tony Dias



## Troop 753 Scouts Corner

By Ron Bourassa

Summer Camp is here at last. The Scouts will be going To Camp Whitsett in June and to Fiesta Island in July. Many chances to earn merit badges will be available. Two new Eagle Scouts had Courts of Honor in May.



*Brother Ron Bourassa presents Eagle Scout Certificate to New Eagle Scout Christopher Jew*

### Activities planned for this Summer

July 15-21	Summer Camp at Fiesta Island
July 27-30	115 Mile Bike Ride to San Luis Obispo
August 6-10	Long Term Backpacking Trip