



**Grand Knight's Report**

I would like to thank all my Brothers who showed up for Lee Jansen and his family this weekend. It was a beautiful vigil on Friday Night and the 4<sup>th</sup> degree honored Lee very well. Lee was born back in 1911 and became a Knight in 1958.

February is a very active month and all volunteers are welcomed. Just as important, we need you and your families to attend the events where possible. Check the calendar and see where and how you can participate.

Casino Night is fast approaching. Tickets are available from me or the Parish office.

We have a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on March 4<sup>th</sup>. This will probably be the last one for the year. So if you aren't there yet, this is a great time especially since it's close and other Knights from our council will be attending.

Please pray for our Brothers and there spouses who are battling illness. Our continued prayers are appreciated by the families and miracles do happen when we all pray together.

God Bless.

Tim McCarthy

**Calendar for February**

- 2/6 General Meeting 7:30pm
- 2/10 BSA Bike Ride
- 2/11 Pancake Breakfast
- 2/16 Casino Night**
- 2/20 1st Degree
- 2/23 Fish Fry
- 2/27 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
  
- 3/4 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- 3/11 Corporate Communion
- 3/19 Directors Meeting
- 3/23 Soup/Salad Night



**Casino Night**  
**"Join the fun"**



Brother Lee accepting his 75<sup>th</sup> Service Award from PGK Bob Hicks. See you in heaven Lee.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2006-2007**

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

Grand Knight	Tim McCarthy	497-1923
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Roes	499-6407
Financial Secretary	Vito Covino	492-9493
Treasurer	Mario Ferruzza	498-6234
Chancellor	Giuseppe Calderaro	498-8294



### *Family Support And Survivors Directorate Report*

January started with a burst of energy and travel for many to bring the New Year of 2007 in. Several weeks later, the atmosphere in our council, and St. Julie's became somber after it was reported that our oldest council member Knight ( at 95 ), Lee Jansen, passed away on January 13 th. Lee was for many years our council's Financial Secretary and attended and contributed his experience to many of the council and officer's meetings. He was especially helpful to me when I was Grand Knight during the K of C's 100th anniversary year (1981 to 1982 ) of its founding. A rosary for Lee was held Friday January 19 th at St. Julie's. His funeral mass was also held at St. Julie's on Saturday the 21st. I was proud that our brother Knights: Deacon Louis Henschel (rosary ), and he and Monsignor Bunny and deacon-in-training, Barry Harper, officated at the funeral mass.

Brother Richard McMahon is now recuperating from his cancer at the Thousand Oaks Healthcare Center at 93 W. Avenida De Los Arboles, room 40. It is suggested that you call the center first before visiting as he is still receiving therapy. His wife Mary Kay is there most of the time and welcomes our visits.

As bother Lee was a dedicated Knight and very religious, I leave you with this pray for him, it is called "Safely Home":

I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over, ever restless tossing passed:  
I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.

God Bless.

Director: John Shappet  
Members: Clark Hunter & Tony Dias

### ***Food Boxes and Gifts to the Poor***

Last December 21 a large group of brothers came to the parish center to pick up and deliver Christmas boxes to the needy of Newbury Park. Thanks to the great generosity of our parishioners each family received two boxes of food (including a ham or turkey) and many also got gifts for children according to the wishes on the Angel Tree.

Under the direction of Tim McCarthy and Dick Gaz, the following brothers made the deliveries: John Shappet, Paul DuRoss, Kevin Mason, Barry Harper, Dave Smith, Dennis Fenderlander, Bob Watson, Henry Workman, Frank Doerfler, Mike Curran. Brendan Teehan. Several family members also came to help: Jennifer McCarthy and son; Frances Workman and children; Brendan Teehan's daughter. Also, much credit must be giver to many brothers who came the evening before to do the hard work of packing and arranging boxes.

Most of the boxes went to folks in the Conejo Creek Condominiums in the area bounded by Hillcrest Dr, Av de la Plata, Calle Zafiro and Av del Platino. The recipients are always appreciative of the food, which we also deliver each Easter and Thanksgiving. Most of the families have hard working individuals who are getting the short end of our uneven American economy. The low wage scale just does not cover overpriced house, car, and medical payments. Some are unemployed or just down on their luck.

These families are aware that St. Julie's is a parish with a heart, caring to reach out to God's poor. For myself, this and our other charities is what makes it so worthwhile to be a member of our Knights of Columbus council.

Clark Hunter



### Meeting Minutes 1/9/07

- Meeting opened with the Prayer and Pledge.
- Roll call was made by Recorder, Brandon Hitt. No minutes were recorded for last month due to the Memorial Mass service.
- Family director John Shappet gave a report on Rich McMahon's condition after his brain surgery. Rich will be undergoing two more radiation therapy treatments, which are supposed to be held on Fridays. Rich will then be taken back to Los Robles hospital, then go to a rest home where is supposed to recover.
- Membership director Kim Bond announced that the St. Julies Knights of Columbus were eligible for the Star Award. Needed to recruit one more knight before the K.O.C. could get the award.
- Kim Bond also made the following announcements:
  - The next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be held on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in Simi Valley.
  - The next 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree would be held on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Simi Valley.
  - The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree would be scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Financial Secretary Vito Covino announced that the dues for this year were mailed out. If you haven't received your bill yet, contact Vito or Tim.
- Msgr. Bunny gave a Chaplain's Report. He thanked the Knights for the Food drive at the Francis Center. He also thanked the knights for setting up the Christmas Tree. Finally, he announced a special mass at 555 West Temple Street on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- Treasurer Mario Ferruzza announced that there was about \$6400 in the general account.
- Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year Barry Harper announced the question of the week, "When has a child taught you to see greatness differently?" Barry also talked about the Retreat that was scheduled through January 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm-9:30pm on Friday, 10:00pm-10:00pm on Saturday, and 8:00am-1:00pm.
- Deputy Grand Knight Ed Roes made the following announcements:
  - The 12 point bike ride was going to be held on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at the Royal Vista Community Park. Needed volunteers to cook hamburgers and hot dogs
  - Volunteers for the pancake breakfast were needed on February 11<sup>th</sup> after 8:00am mass.
  - Reminder about Vegas night on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$30 at the door or \$20 if you ordered them before January 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - The next fish fry will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Soup/salad night is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> Needed volunteers to serve food, setup tables and chairs, and to cook food.
  - Coordinators are needed for the Essay Contest. For more information, contact Tim McCarthy.
  - Announced a poster contest focused around drug/alcohol awareness.
  - The Knights received a letter of Thanks from Marlene, thanking the Knights for their generosity and hospitality.
- The Make-A-Wish Foundation thanked the Knights for adopting our Wish Kid, Alexandria. The K.O.C. also talked about possibly partaking in another make-a-wish deal with another parish.
- The 2006 Annual survey was passed out.
- The January birthdays were announced.
- The homeless shelter for last Saturday was mentioned. Special thanks to all the people who participated and gave up there time to feed the homeless.
- The meeting closed with a prayer from Msgr. Bunny.



All invoices for the 2007 dues were sent. If you have already sent a check, you can pick up your new membership card at our general meeting on Feb. 6. Those who have not yet paid, please do so now.

The following have birthdays in Feb., HAPPY BRITHDAY

Brandon Hitt    Dennis Fendelander    Jack Brennan    Jim Bullock    Kim Bond    Joe Sobrino  
Tom Gatto    John Holden    Frank Lukman

Special Note:

Feb. 23 is our FISH FRY and I am the lucky coordinator. I will need volunteers from mid-afternoon to about 9:00 pm. Please be ready to sign up at our general meeting on Feb. 6, otherwise my Italian family will track you down !!!!

Thank You,  
Vito Covino

## Community Activities

Barry Harper

### Meal and Winter Shelter Program

I offer continuing thanks to Marc Milnes and Kim Bond for coordinating the food when the Knights provide the meal on the first Saturday of each month. Many thanks to all who helped and to the scouts who have been there to set up, serve, clean up and prepare the bedding for our guests. We are seeing between 30 and 40 people for dinner and just under 20 people overnight. I expect numbers to increase over the next month as they do each year.

As the overall coordinator for the total St. Julie's involvement in this ministry, I can always use other support. I am particularly in need of people on Saturday nights who are willing to sleep overnight in the hall as chaperones. We always have two volunteers and I can give you all the details. If you are interested, please contact Brother Barry Harper.

Habitat for Humanity: The Conejo Valley Interfaith Coalition is still planning to work on a house in Simi Valley under Habitat for Humanity. I need a person who is interested in being a St. Julie's contact for this project. If you want to help, please contact Brother Barry Harper or Brother Dave Smith. Work days will probably be Saturdays and, maybe, Wednesdays. If you can not physically work the site, there are other jobs that need done to support this effort. The web site for the Coalition is <http://www.cvichabitat.com>.

University: You have probably seen the brochures in church for the upcoming, annual Lenten University series. In the offerings of seminars, talks and concerts, there should be topics that interest almost everyone. Our faith journey did not end with formal religious education classes in our childhood or RCIA. These seminars are an opportunity to understand our faith more and how we can live the life we are called to as Catholic Christians. Many of the events may be of interest to your non-Catholic friends and neighbors, too. Brochures are available in the church or parish office. Pre-registration is not required, but it saves a few bucks.

Mexico Mission Trip: In the next few weeks, St. Julie's will be starting the preparations and planning for our trip this year which will be the week after Easter, 9-14 April. The first information meeting is on Sunday, 28 January. If you are interested in assisting or attending as an adult chaperone, please contact Brother Dave Smith. There will be more information in the parish bulletin.

ACTION: Area Christians Taking Initiative On Needs (ACTION) is an ecumenical effort of about 30 churches in Ventura County to provide volunteers to do numerous projects for various agencies around the county. For this year, the major event will be on June 2nd. On one day last year, ACTION had around 1000 volunteers from 30 churches who accomplished almost 100 projects around the county. The projects ran from painting and cleaning up social service facilities, sorting food at food bank, and doing chores at homes of seniors to meeting and helping elderly and others in need. Our parish even did a bingo for a senior center. I have been on the ACTION steering committee in past years and I am looking for one or two people to pick up the ball to help be the point person for our parish or work with me contacting other churches. For more information, contact Brother Barry Harper. There is more information about the group at <http://www.actionvc.org>.