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DEDICATED DJ DISSECTS "VIVISECTIONISTS"

Joe Bauer, DJ at SD Radio Station KFMB, likes to judge baby contests--but not babykillers.

Invited by OMC 9776, he shared some reflections on abortion, at all the Masses on July 15th and 16th. He told us that, as Catholics, we must not judge the babykillers, but we must deplore their actions.

He then attacked and destroyed, calmly and logically, every rationalization conjured up by the killers of innocent babes in the womb.

Pro choice, he maintained, must include consideration for the rights of the unborn living baby. The so-called pro choicers overlook (deny?) the fact that human rights are the property of all--including those who cannot defend themselves.

Therefore, when a woman makes a vital decision regarding her body, that decision must include consideration for the rights of the living human being she may be nurturing in her womb.

On July 20th, Mr. Bauer was guest of honor at our open-house K of C meeting. He explained the background and meaning of the two VCR tapes that we screened for an audience of OMC parishioners:

"Eclipse of Reason" and "The Answer".

The first tape vividly--brutally--depicts an actual abortion: the step-by-step process of systematically dismembering and murdering a living human being.

"The Answer" features an abortion doctor from the film, "The Silent Scream". In answer to no-

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holds-barred questioning, he explains why he would never again kill a baby.

Mr. Bauer prefaced his remarks by reading a poem composed by Victor Buono:

I AM

In 1938 I was born...nine months after my life began.

March 3 I am.
As of now, I am.
I'm not very much, but even the smallest
crumb is still bread - whatever bread is.
Well, I may not be as big as a crumb, but
I'm just as good as a crumb and I'm as much
me as a crumb is a crumb - so there!
I am, now, what am I?
I'm sleepy.

March 10 I'm a boy!
I mean, I'm gonna be.
It's all settled in advance, because I've got
22 pairs of ordinary chromosomes plus one X
chromosome and a Y chromosome and I like
bugs - whatever bugs are.
A lot of other things have already been de-
cided in advance too.
I'll have myopic, light blue eyes like my moth-
er, and I'll be left-handed like my father
and 6'4" tall with big bones and big feet
like my mother's father.
And I'll love music like my Uncle Jeff.
And I'll be able to play the piano as well as
anyone who's 6'4", big-footed, left-handed,
and myopic - and I'm going back to sleep again.

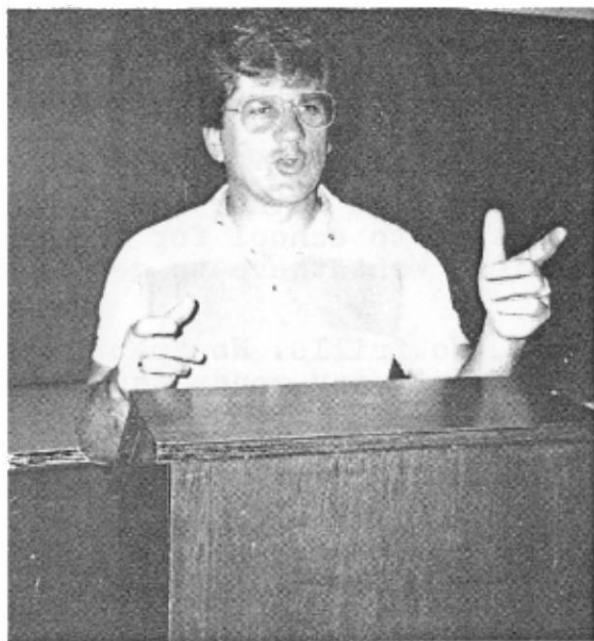
March 17 You know, it's funny. I know so much about me
already and I don't even know what my mother
looks like.
And she doesn't even know I'm living here under
her heart.
But she's warm, I know, and soft, and kind to
give cradle to an imperfect stranger and
share with him her blood.
March 24 My heart started beating all by itself, and it
scared the heck out of me!
Got to get used to it, it's going to go on for
a long time.

April 14 BULLETIN! FLASH! Oh, is that rabbit sick!
Whatever a rabbit is.
Whatever sick is.
But now my father and mother know.
They're probably working on names - "David"

May 5 It's very nice here - warm always and safe.
On the other hand, there's nothing really to do.
When I was little it was enough just to be -
All I had was awareness, which is great, but a
foot's fun too.
What's the good of having a perfectly good mouth
without a puppy's ear to put in it?
Or 10 whole fingers without an uncle's eye to
stick them in?
With all due respect, Mom, I want out, or is it in?
We can't go on like this forever. I'm going to be
6'4" remember? With light blue eyes - whatever
blue is - whatever light is.
I'm healthy and willing and ready to stand on my
rights, and if that's not enough, I'm able to
kick.

May 19 TODAY MY MOTHER KILLED ME!

"I WANT A CHOICE!" SCREAMED THE PREGNANT WOMAN.
"Me too!" came the silent scream from her womb.



DJ JOE BAUER

A VOICE

TO BE HEARD



PRO LIFERS ALL

SUPREME COURT DECISION, 7/3/89:
BABIES 5, BABYKILLERS 4

SCHOOL DAZE? SCHOOL PAYS!

Especially if it begins with eight years of Catholic grammar school.

Remember when it was taken for granted that Catholic children went to Catholic schools? "Catholicers" went to Catholic school, and "Publickers" went to Public school. It was as simple as that.

So what if the classrooms were either too small or too crowded? We didn't go to school for a good time. Or to "socialize". We went there to get an education.

And that's what we got. No frills. No "pap for the pupils". There just wasn't any money for such ancillary luxuries.

But there was plenty of good, basic education. And it wasn't limited to the godless 3 Rs--it was dominated by the all-important 4th R: Religion. Our Catholic school motto was not just a sophomoric slogan, it motivated Catholic education: For God and Country.

Fr. Wm. J. O'Halloran, SJ, writing in Columbia (June 89), says it well:

"The promotion of faith in the schools (in the last century) was accomplished through the curriculum and exercises of piety, in the fraternal organizations...a close association with the clergy and their parochial structures. The entire program of both the schools and the organizations was interwoven with the religious life of the Church. Meetings, classes, and gatherings began and ended with prayer. The Mass and other venerations of the Blessed Sacrament were always of primary importance."

The parish school system has fallen into a dangerous decline. It needs help, especially economic help and especially our help.

But, you may say, the KofC is a fraternal order. Why must we get involved? Fr. O'Halloran:

"Among the social organizations, the Knights of Columbus ranks ahead of all the others."

"When American bishops came to evaluate the works of their dioceses, they considered themselves to be negligent if they had not established within their territories a good school system and several councils of the KofC."

The two have always been interrelated--ever since its founding in 1882, the KofC has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Catholic school system.

So, what are we going to do about it?

The San Diego Chapter of the KofC, consisting of all the Knights in the SD Diocese, has started a new program for the new Columbian Year.

Our Chapter Charities will start by holding (what else?) a raffle. It will culminate with a Columbus Day dinner-dance on October 14th. The din-dan will be sponsored by Chapter Charities and will be hosted by OMC Council 9776, at Our Mother of Confidence Parish hall, 3131 Governor Drive (just west of Regents Road).

More info next month.

AUGUST CALENDAR

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| 1 | <u>FIRST DEGREE</u> | St. Michael 9590, 7:30 PM
Info: Pete McKissick 258-9250 |
| 3 | <u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> | 7:30 PM |
| 3 | <u>FIRST DEGREE</u> | Bish. Buddy 6031, 7:30 PM
Info: Frank Woodruff 748-1814 |
| 3 | <u>FIRST DEGREE</u> | St. Mark's 6979, 7:30 PM
Info: Al Koenig 744-1947 |
| 13 | <u>SECOND DEGREE</u> | OMC 9776, 2:00 PM
Info: Tom Walters 270-0307 |
| 15 | <u>FIRST DEGREE</u> | Regina Coeli 4953, 7:30 PM
Info: Joe Doering 489-9483 |
| 17 | <u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> | 7:30 PM |



AP photo

NEW HAT FOR OUR HOLY FATHER !

Yes, that's our beloved Pope, John Paul II. He is modelling his new African hat. And showing, as he does so often--and with such obvious enjoyment--how close he is to his spiritual children all over the world.

The traditional Basotho hat and blanket were presented to him at a rally in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho.

He was in Africa last September, to beatify Fr. Joseph Gerard, a 19th century French missionary.

DISCOVERER--SALE

This is the time of year when, it seems, everybody is having a sale!

The Agency Dept. of the K of C is no exception. Remember, way back, when you first became a member--you were given a one-time chance to buy insurance.

Well, we have another offer you should not refuse: The Discoverer--a life insurance policy that offers a combination of whole life and term insurance.

We are proud to announce that this and many other options are available in all 50 states, Canada, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico.

As we begin another Columbian Year, I would like to remind each of you that it is time to conduct an annual review of your financial needs.

I will be contacting you in the near future, to discuss the many programs the Agency Dept. has to offer. Ed Kuenster, 453-4400

AUGUSTINIAN LIONS

The dictionary defines "august" as "marked by majestic dignity or grandeur". It is to be hoped that at least one of these be-knighted ones qualifies:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
2	Earl Gray	67
3	Bernie Clavet	**
5	Jim Hammond	67
6	Tom Walters	41
19	Stu Westdal	51
22	Arnold Hess	58

** One year older than

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

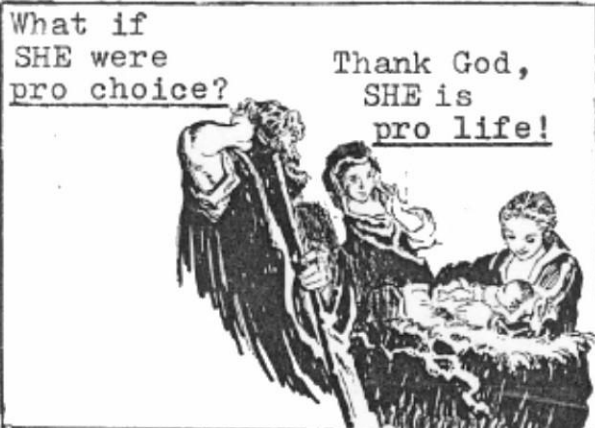
During August, we honor Our Blessed Mother under the following titles:

- 5 Our Lady of the Snows
- 13 Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners
- 15 The Assumption of the BVM
- 22 The Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 26 Our Lady, Health of the Sick

PIE-EYED PLATITUDES

Optimist: "Don't cry before you spill your milk."

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Msgr James P O'Donoghue
Grand Knight
James R Hammond 273-4258
Deputy Grand Knight
Ronald E Huber 453-8067
Chancellor
Earl P Gray
Recorder, Editor
Bernard J Clavet 272-9425
Treasurer
Robert J Warner
Financial Secretary
Thomas P Walters 270-0307
Advocate
Orville D Beaver
Warden
Raymond P Flynn
1 Year Trustee
Jos L Vettraino FDD PGK
2 Year Trustee
John A Cassidy FDD PGK
3 Year Trustee
Edmond F Kuenster PGK
Inside Guard
William T Phelan
Outside Guard
Adolph B Hovde
Lecturer
George A Uberti
Insurance Agent
Edmond F Kuenster PGK
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Reminder - Sun. is the 5th.