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MENTALLY RETARDED CHAIRMAN NEEDS HELP!

Ray Flynn goes around giving away candy. Then he holds out a cup and smiles. And nice people put money in the cup. And that makes Ray happy.

Weird? Not really.

Ray is our Council's chairman in the annual KC program to help the Mentally Retarded in California. (There are over 300,000 MR in Calif.)

The program, begun last year, is called Columbian Foundation for Mentally Retarded Children. It is sponsored and conducted by all the KC Councils (almost 400) of Calif.

This year the program will be held on the weekend of Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1st.

Here's how it works.

KC volunteers stand, for 2 hours at a time, at carefully selected locations. They hand out Tootsie Rolls to shoppers entering and leaving the shop or store. No money is solicited. So where does the money come from? The Knights hold cups and wear bright aprons that do all the talking. The aprons simply ask the shoppers to help the Mentally Retarded.

And people do respond. So much so that, as a result of our first year's success, this year we are shooting for \$1,000,000 in Calif.

So, if you can spare just 2 hours of your time to help California's Mentally Retarded, please call Ray Flynn at 273-1000.

IN THE THICK OF IT

Our Lord did not promulgate His teachings by writing books, appearing on TV talk shows, or by means of pastoral letters in the diocesan weekly, where they would be read by--well, how many people do read such letters?

Christ never wrote a book, nor--as far as we know--ever told His disciples to do so.

Instead, Christ got His message across by leaving His "chancery office" and going out among the people. He was always in the thick of it--He took His message directly to the people.

After He had thus instructed His disciples, He told them to go out into the world and spread His message among the peoples of all nations.

From what we read and hear about Bishop Robert H. Brom, he intends to follow Christ's example in reaching his people.

On July 24th, he told reporters that he hopes to continue his tradition of spending time at parishes after he assumes the duties of Bishop of San Diego on 1 July 1990.

LOCAL EDITOR ON BISHOP BROM

"Bishop Robert H. Brom says the average San Diego Catholic knows or cares little about most of the controversies that have swirled through the Church in recent years. For that matter, 'most (of them) haven't even heard of me,' this gentle, self-effacing newcomer says. Brom doesn't shun controversy. He says Roman Catholic officeholders have 'a positive moral obligation' to seek legislation opposing abortion. Struck with the vitality of this city's Hispanic community, he'll start his study of Spanish next week in a Los Angeles parish and continue it in Cuernavaca. By November, he says, he'll be in San Diego most of the time. He's ready for that. He got his California driver's license this week."

-Neil Morgan, Editor, SD Tribune, 8/2/89

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On August 17th, we held installation of officers for the new Columbian Year. Our District Deputy, Orville "Rocky" Cochran, did the honors, assisted by our "permanent" Chaplain, Msgr. James P. O'Donoghue. The newly installed officers:

Grand Knight: James R. Hammond
Deputy GK: Ronald E. Huber
Chancellor: Earl F. Gray
Recorder: Bernard J. Clavet
Financial Secty: Thomas P. Walters
Treasurer: Robert J. Warner
Lecturer: George A. Uberti
Advocate: Orville D. Beaver
Warden: Raymond P. Flynn
Inside Guard: Raymond A. Wallbrett
Outside Guard: Adolph B. Hovde
1 Yr. Trustee: Joseph L. Vettraino, FDD PGK
2 Yr. Trustee: John A. Cassidy, FDD PGK
3 Yr. Trustee: Edmond F. Kuenster, PGK
Recruitment Chairman: Charles T. Eckery
Membership Chairman: John T. Menard
Retention Chairman: Thomas H. Burke

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR ANNUAL CHECKUP?

Most of us either remember on our own or some friendly nurse calls to remind us it is time.

But when was the last time you had a financial checkup? We are conscientious about dieting and exercise; sometimes we even check our heart rate. But, have you thought to check your rate of return?

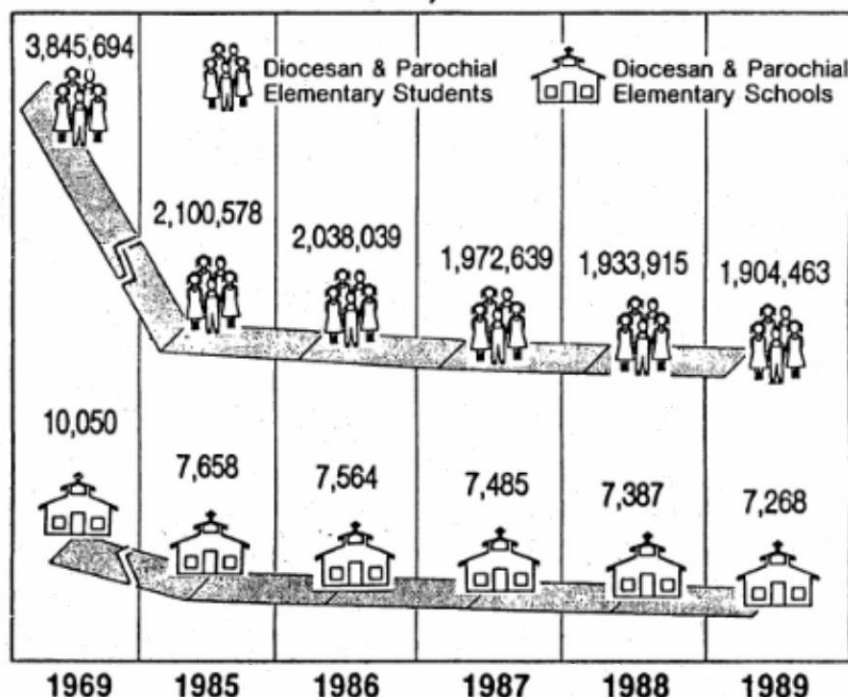
Supreme requires that every member of the Knights of Columbus have an annual review of the financial health of their family.

I will therefore be contacting each of you to set up an appointment to review your personal situation.

Ed Kuenster
Field Agent
453-4400

Catholic Elementary Education

Fewer Students, Fewer Schools



Source: The Official Catholic Directory

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And this is why our K of C Chapter Charities is conducting a twofold program:

1. A raffle, with a first prize of \$2000.
Drawing to be held at:
2. A dinner-dance on Saturday, October 14th.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

MARK GROGAN

D. 19 August 1989. Brother of Mary Hammond,
wife of our Grand Knight, Jim Hammond.



COLUMBUS HAS LANDED !



BIG WELCOME PARTY

14 October 1989

OMC Parish Hall
3131 Governor Drive
(West of Regents Rd.)

- 6:00 PM - No-Host Bar Opens
- 7:00 PM - Dinner (Cornish Hen)
- 8:00 PM - Dance (Live Music)

TICKETS: \$15.00 EACH

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RESERVATIONS
John Moore: 278-5392

DOOR PRIZES

SERVICE AWARDS

In 1988, the Knights of Columbus donated 85.3 million dollars and 27.4 million hours in volunteer service to charitable and benevolent causes.

Those figures do not reflect our Council's contributions, both as a group and as individuals. As a result, we are not receiving our share of KC Service Awards.

Why? Because we have not been submitting our qualifications to the Awards Committee.

Just what are "charitable and benevolent causes"? The Order's Survey of Fraternal Activity lists the following categories where contributions (time and money) were made:

Youth activities

Church and community activities

Donations to needy, disabled people, the Special Olympics, programs for mentally retarded

Aid to victims of disasters

Donations to churches, homes for the aged, orphans, and hospitals

Donations to welfare organizations, community projects, scouting, cancer, heart, and other funds

Donations for seminarians, seminaries, schools, scholarships, and other educational purposes

Food, clothing, and other items contributed

Miscellaneous contributions.

So take your pick. Keep donating those dollars and hours. Then turn the info in to us--we will take it from there.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

NAME _____ DATE _____

SERVICE PERFORMED _____

NO. OF HOURS _____ DONATION: \$ _____

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 5 FIRST DEGREE St. Michael 9590, 7:30 PM
Info: Pete McKissick 258-9250
- 5 SECOND DEGREE Regina Coeli 4953, 7:30 PM
Info: Joe Doering 489-9483
- 7 OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM
- 8 SECOND DEGREE Mater Dei 4936, 7:30 PM
Info: Bob Lair 442-5329
- 10 THIRD DEGREE St. Mark's 6979, 1:30 PM
Info: Al Koenig 744-1947
- 21 OMC OPEN MEETING 7:30 PM Wives (K)night out?
Video: "Vat II in History"
- 29,30, Oct. 1: MR PROGRAM (See Page 1)

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

Mary in September:

- 3 Our Lady, Mother of
the Good Shepherd
- 8 Nativity of the BVM
- 12 Most Holy Name of
Mary
- 15 Seven Sorrows of
the BVM
- 24 Our Lady of Ransom

In the 13th Century,
Our Lady appeared to
St. Peter Nolasco and
St. Raymund of Peña-
fort. At her bidding,
they founded the Order
of Our Lady of Ransom.
Their mission was to
collect alms and rans-
om Christian captives
from the Mohammedans.

In 1696, the Feast of
Our Lady of Ransom was
added to the Calendar.

NINTH OR SEVENTH MONTH?

September, the ninth
month of the year, is
derived from the Latin
word for seven.

These Septembrians,
including the quinquagenarians, the sexagenarians, and the not-yet-agerians, are sure (well, almost) they were born in the ninth month:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1	Luke Toraason	35
13	Will Sampson	69
15	Ray Wallbrett	72
17	Charles Remoll	54
21	Ron Scarafone	60
23	Len Barbieri	54
26	Berny Gigliotti	31

(Cont. From August)

Methusellah

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 Msgr James P O'Donoghue
Grand Knight
 James R Hammond 273-4258
Deputy CK
 Ronald E Huber 453-8067
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 Earl F Gray
Recorder, Editor
 Bernard J Clavet 272-9425
Financial Secretary
 Thomas P Walters 270-0307
Treasurer
 Robert J Warner
Lecturer
 George A Uberti
Advocate
 Orville D Beaver
Warden
 Raymond P Flynn
Inside Guard
 Raymond A Wallbrett
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PRO CHOICE?
ME TOO!