



Knights of Columbus

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COUNCIL NO. 9776

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THE CONFIDER

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1. MENTALLY RETARDED

There are over 300,000 mentally retarded in California.

We are doing our part to help them.

How?

The article on Page 4 explains our annual program to help the mentally retarded in California.

Sure, the article is repeated from the September CONFIDER.

That's how important we consider the K of C MR Program in California.

2. PARISH SCHOOLS

The parish schools in the Diocese of San Diego need help.

Bishop Maher has asked the Knights of Columbus in San Diego for help.

And we are going to do it!

How?

For starters: a raffle, with a first prize of \$2000, to be awarded at our Columbus Day dinner-dance on October 14.

(See Page 5.)

Then we'll think of something else.

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THE YOUNG COLUMBUS

Born: Between August and October 1451, Genoa.

Family: Parents: Domenico, wool weaver; Susanna, weaver's daughter. Christopher was the oldest child; had a brother who died young; then a sister; then brother, Bartholomew, who became his partner, shipmate, and executive; his youngest brother, Giacomo (Italian: Diego), was 17 years younger than Christopher.

Description: Long face, aquiline nose, ruddy complexion, red hair, blue eyes.

His Name: Colombo means dove; he was always called Columbus by English-speaking people; in Portugal: Colóm; in Spain: first called himself Coloma, then Colón; French call him Cristophe Colomb; Italians still call him by his baptismal name, Cristoforo Colombo.

Childhood: Very religious; disliked working in father's loom shed; went to sea whenever possible, boatyards in every cove along the shore; country's shops traded with all parts of the Mediterranean and Northern Europe.

Education: Very little formal schooling; did not learn to read and write until he went to Portugal when he was 25.

To Sea: First went to sea in 1461; between 15 and 23, is reported to have made several long voyages in the Mediterranean; at 19, served in Genoese ship chartered by King René II of Anjou, as part of war fleet in brief brawl with King of Aragon; made at least one voyage to Chios, in the Aegean, in ship owned by Genoese merchants; in May 1476, sailed as seaman in the Bechalla, a Flemish vessel, part of armed Genoese cargo-carrying convoy; on August 13th, fleet was attacked by French, off Portugal; Christopher was wounded, his ship sunk; made it to shore (six miles), landed at Lagos; people learned his brother Bart was in Lisbon, sent him there.

"That was one of the best things that could have happened to Christopher Columbus."

(Borrowed from "Christopher Columbus, Mariner"
by Samuel Eliot Morison)₂

CHRISTOPHER CORRIGAN COLUMBUS

When Columbus set sail from Spain on 3 August 1492, he didn't know where he was going. So he headed west, hoping he would somehow end up in India (maybe he was thinking of the West Indies).

Since there were no service stations along the way to stop and ask directions, he just kept going.

When he reached land, he didn't know where he was. So, naturally, he called it the U.S. Others thought it looked more like America, so its name was changed to U.S.A.

When he landed (he didn't wade ashore until his second voyage--as he left after his first voyage, he said: "I shall return!"), he fell upon his knees.

Then some of the soldiers fell upon the aborigines--especially the comely ones.

Columbus called the natives "Indians". Well, they looked like Indians to him.

And that is why us Americans with Indian blood in our veins can claim a closer nominal relationship to Christopher Columbus than all you \$%*!# foreigners!

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 1 MR PROGRAM (See Page 1.)
- 5 OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM
- 8 PANCAKE BREAKFAST After 8:00 & 9:30 Masses
- 11 FIRST DEGREE Santa Maria Valley 9133 7:30
Info: Marcel Leclair, 789-0294
- 19 OMC 9776 OPEN MEETING 7:30 PM Guest: Fr. Wm.
Ortman, SD Catholic Charities
- 20 CHAPTER MEETING Mater Dei 4953 8:00 PM
- 29 OMC 9776 MASS 11:00 AM Form up: 10:45 AM

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 week-end 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.

EDITOR'S NOTE The October issue of THE CONFIDENCE is being published early. For a very special reason: To remind every Knight in OMC 9776 (and any other interested Knights who may read this) of the Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally retarded, beginning on 29 September.



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

THANKS, RODGER!

At our September 7th meeting, Grand Knight Jim Hammond told us:

"We owe Rodger Graef a vote of thanks and appreciation. Rodger was primarily responsible for getting the anti-abortion tapes and for having Joe Bauer speak at all the Masses on July 16th and at the showing of the tapes during our open-house meeting on July 20th. Over 70 people attended the showing."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

"Everyone" knows that the best life insurance in the world is provided by the K of C.

However, that is true ONLY if you obtain it from a certified K of C agent. In San Diego, they are: Jerry Pitzer, Bill Kairy, our own Ed Kuenster, and Sam Watson.

If anyone else contacts you and represents himself as a K of C insurance agent, stall him, then call Ed at 453-4400.

WHAT AILS OCTOBER?

October's name is derived from the Latin word for eight. So how did it ever end up as the tenth month when the calendar was put together? Well, there may not be any connection, but October is also the name of a British ale.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1	J. DeJauregui	61
6	Ralph Pina	63
10	Frank Riedel	62
29	Tom Woolway	33

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

During October, we commemorate the following feasts of Our Lady:

- 7 Most Holy Rosary
- 11 Maternity of BVM
- 16 Purity of the BVM

The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was instituted to commemorate a great victory--that of Christianity over Islam forces at the battle of Lepanto, on 7 October 1571--after the recitation of the Rosary.



* SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF
QUALIFIED
ROMANS.

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WOULD HAVE
WORKED?



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FLIPPIN FLAPJACKS!

On September 10th, our Council held its first all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast. Chairman Frank Riedel and his knightly crew served over 130 hungry men, women, and children after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses at OMC.

Some of them were even heard to say they'd be back for the next one--October 8th.

And why another Pancake Breakfast? It is our way of helping our Chaplain, Msgr. O'Donoghue, support a seminarian.

TYPICAL

Jim Hammond: Is Bernie a good editor?

Tom Walters (CONFIDER Coed): I'm not sure. Just the other day, he asked me: "What is a typo?" So I told him: "It's a blood type."

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NEW HOPE
TO ME AND
MY FRIENDS



Knights of Columbus
Mentally Retarded Drive

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 1989

OCTOBER 1, 1989

WHO BENEFITS?

THE MENTALLY RETARDED
IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY