



Knights of Columbus

MOTHER OF CONFIDENCE

COUNCIL NO. 9776

SAN DIEGO, CA



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THE CONFIDER

MAR 90

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Dance To Live Music

Sam Verneti and the Weekenders



Friday
March
16th



Knights of Columbus Council 9776 Invites You To
CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

At Our Mother of Confidence Parish Hall

3131 Governor Drive (at Regents Road)



6:00 PM NO HOST BAR

7:30 PM DINNER

8:00 PM DANCE TILL 11



TICKETS: \$10.00 EACH

Get Tickets After Masses: March 3 and 4

OR

Call Tom Walters at 270-0307 or Bernie Clavet at 272-9425

MARCH CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
1	<u>OMC 9776 Business Meeting</u> , 7:30 PM
6	<u>1st Deg</u> St. Michael's 9590, 7:00 PM Info: Pete McKissick, 258-9250
15	<u>OMC 9776 Open Meeting</u> , 7:30 PM Lecturer George Uberti will show two videos: Meet The Abortion Providers And Police Brutality Against Operation Rescue In Los Angeles and West Hartford--1989
16	ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

PUSHING PANCAKES TO SUPPORT SEMINARIAN

Tom Walters says: "We need all the help we can get, Sunday, March 4th, between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM."

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

On March 25th, we commemorate the most significant announcement in the history of mankind. It is called the Annunciation of the BVM.

"In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came to her and said: 'Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee!'" (Lk 1, 26-29)

Who was Gabriel? How often do we hear of him in the Old Testament? With such an important mission assigned to him, shouldn't we expect to hear of him quite frequently?

Gabriel appears only twice in all of the Old Testament--in the Book of Daniel. His mission was twofold: to manifest the power of God and to announce the times of the Messiah. He has been called the "supreme messianic messenger".

THE RECOVERY ROOM

Fred Thibeault

Had quadruple bypass surgery in December. He will return to work on 2/26, retire from work on 2/28, move to Arizona in March. Frances says: "He's gotta have heart!"

Ray Wallbrett

Had his colon removed in September. He was packed and ready for a trip to Pennsylvania, when his colon ruptured. Should be fully recuperated by June. Ethel says: "Feeling better every day!" (We think she meant Ray.)

IT'S EASY TO BECOME A BISHOP!

Sure it is. Here's all it takes. According to Canon 387 of the Code of Canon Law, an "episcopal candidate" must:

1. Have a solid faith, good morals, piety, zeal for souls, wisdom of life, intelligence;
2. Have a good reputation;
3. Be at least 35 years old;
4. Be ordained a priest for at least 5 years;
5. Have a doctorate, or at least a master's degree, in Holy Scripture, Theology, or Canon Law.

We frequently read, in the public press, that a bishop reaches the mandatory retirement age at 75. Is this true?

The Code of Canon Law merely invites a bishop over 75 to hand in his resignation to the Pope. He is not automatically "fired", to allow a younger man to take over. If the bishop wants to stay on the job, has done a good job, and is in good health, he doesn't have to retire.

At the end of last December, the number of bishops over 75, and still ruling a diocese, was 14.

RAY FLYNN GOES TO MENTALLY RETARDED HOME

On Tuesday morning, January 30th, Ray Flynn went to Noah Homes. He was escorted by GK Jim Hammond. Ray is our chairman for the Mentally Retarded Program.

Located in Spring Valley, Noah Homes provides "residential care for developmentally disabled people". Sister Kathryn Jennings, OSB, Executive Director, told Ray: "We now serve 46 people and have an overwhelming number of applications."

We had selected Noah Homes as one of the two recipients of the funds we recently collected for the mentally retarded. OMC 9776 and TBA 4958 had collaborated--for the first time--in the 1989 Tootsie Roll Drive for the MR Program.

Ray and Jim presented Sister Kathryn with a check for \$678.30.

They then enjoyed a cup of coffee with Sr. Kathryn, Sr. Mary Bartosh, and Board Member Blanche Cumiskey, followed by a tour of the buildings and grounds.

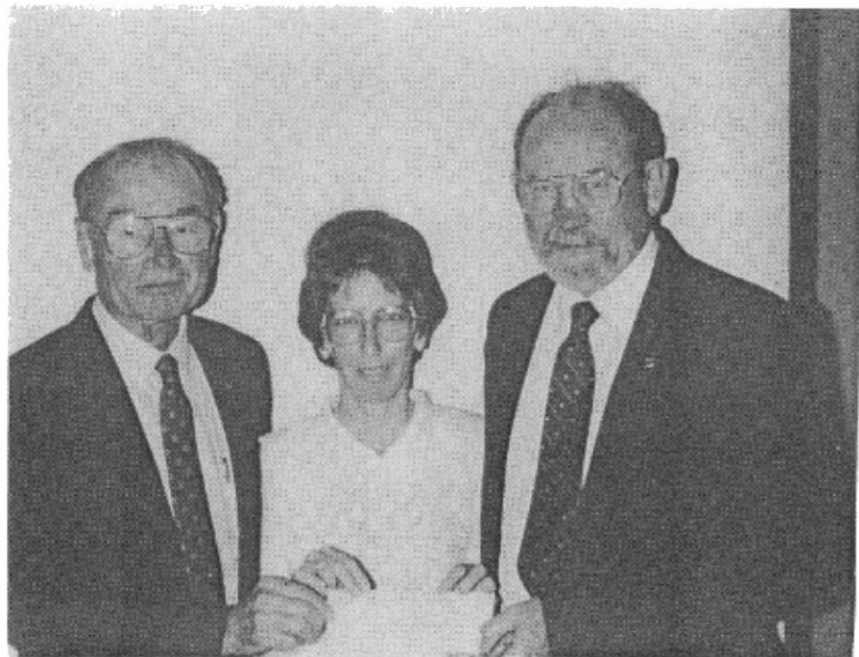
Ray and Jim were impressed by the layout. Ray even opined as to how he just might enjoy living there. (Jim wasn't quite sure how to interpret that.)

Jim excused himself and left, saying he had another call to make. Ray left with him.

That afternoon, Ray and Jim visited the Central Office of the San Diego Alliance for the Mentally Ill, at 450 Olive St. Their brochure states:

"A mutually supporting, self-help, advocacy group of families, friends, consumers and professionals, dedicated to the care, treatment, rehabilitation and cure of persons with mental illness."

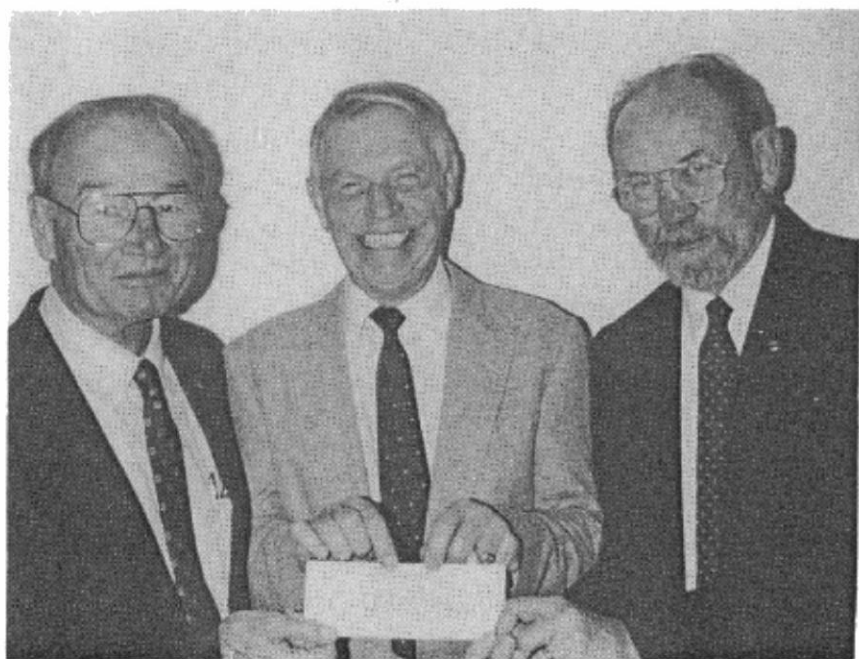
Ray and Jim presented a check for \$678.29 to Chairman Bob Haack and Sally Quinter, Executive Director of Allbright Information and Referral Center, a Program of SD Alliance.



**JIM
HAMMOND**

**SISTER
KATHRYN**

**RAY
FLYNN**



**JIM
HAMMOND**

**BOB
HAACK**

**RAY
FLYNN**

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



JEFFREY ALAN SARDINA

8 August 1967 - 29 January 1990

Son of John and Flora Linda Sardina

Brother of John, Joe, Jim, and Jason

Jeff graduated from USD with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

His mother: "Jeff was interested in going into some kind of management."

His brother John: "He set a good example for his friends. He often volunteered to serve as designated driver."

A friend, Jesse Mallinger: "He always lived by an unusually high code of ethics."

Another friend, Mark Emerick: "Jeff was the choirboy. He always took care of us."

His aunt, Ann Pinkham: "We have been surprised by the number of people in the business community who have come to the family to say they knew Jeffrey and were impressed by his attitudes, aims, and abilities."

WE'LL GROW ACCUSTOMED TO YOUR FACE

OMC 9776 WELCOMES:

Daniel Craig and Donald Rupp

I'M FINE!

There's nothing whatever the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees,
And when I talk, I talk in a wheeze.
My pulse is weak, and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

My teeth eventually have to come out,
And my diet I have to think about.
I'm overweight, and I can't get thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I think my liver is out of whack,
And a terrible pain is in my back.
My hearing is poor, and my sight is dim,
And almost everything seems out of trim.
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

I have arch supports for both my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to cross the street.
Sleeplessness I have, night after night,
And in the morning, I'm an awful sight.
My memory's failing, my head's in a spin,
I'm practically living on aspirin.
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is--as this tale we unfold--
That for you and me, who are growing old,
It's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin,
Than to let them know the shape we're in!

Contributed by Charlene Eugenia McAdams
(Who stole it from Victor Buono)

(PR)IDES OF MARCH?

Julius Caesar was warned: "Beware the Ides of March."

The parents of these March-ing Knights were warned: "Beware the kids of March":

DATE	NAME	AGE
8	John Menard	58
18	Ron Huber	49
21	Andrew Kenesie	58

Chaplain
 Msgr James P O'Donoghue
Grand Knight
 James R Hammond 273-4258
Deputy GK
 Ronald E Huber 453-8067
Chancellor
 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
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
Insurance Agent
 Edmond F Kuenster 453-4400



ERIN GO BRAGH