



Knights of Columbus

MOTHER OF CONFIDENCE

COUNCIL NO. 9776

SAN DIEGO, CA



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THE CONFIDER

SEP. 90

OUR PILGRIM VIRGIN

The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus selected Our Lady of the Assumption as our Order's Pilgrim Virgin for 1990-91. The Program begins on September 8th, Mary's birthday.

On 1 November 1950, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the dogma of the Assumption. This dogma states that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken up into heaven, soul and body, in a glorified state resembling that of her risen Son.

We further regard this dogma in its deeper sense, by looking upon the Assumption as the ultimate perfection of Mary's redemption by Christ. Her whole being, body and soul, is already spiritualized and immortal.

This complete transformation of the Mother of God into the glorious life of her Divine Son, the God-Man, was the climax of a long process, which culminated in our redemption by Christ.

The Pilgrim Virgin Program was begun by our Order over 10 years ago. It promotes devotion to Our Lady, not just by our fellow Knights, but by all Catholics across the USA.

Under the banner of our Pilgrim Virgin, we have honored Mary in churches and councils wherever Knights of Columbus come together.

Through this program, every year millions of Catholics have paid tribute to Mary. Never let it be said that the Sons of Mary who become the Knights of Columbus could ever forget this universal invocation:

**PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD,
THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF
THE PROMISES OF CHRIST!**

PICNIC

WHEN: Saturday, September 8th, 5:30 PM to ?

WHERE: La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, 2000 Spin-
drift Drive.

WHO: The families of all 4 Councils of District 100.

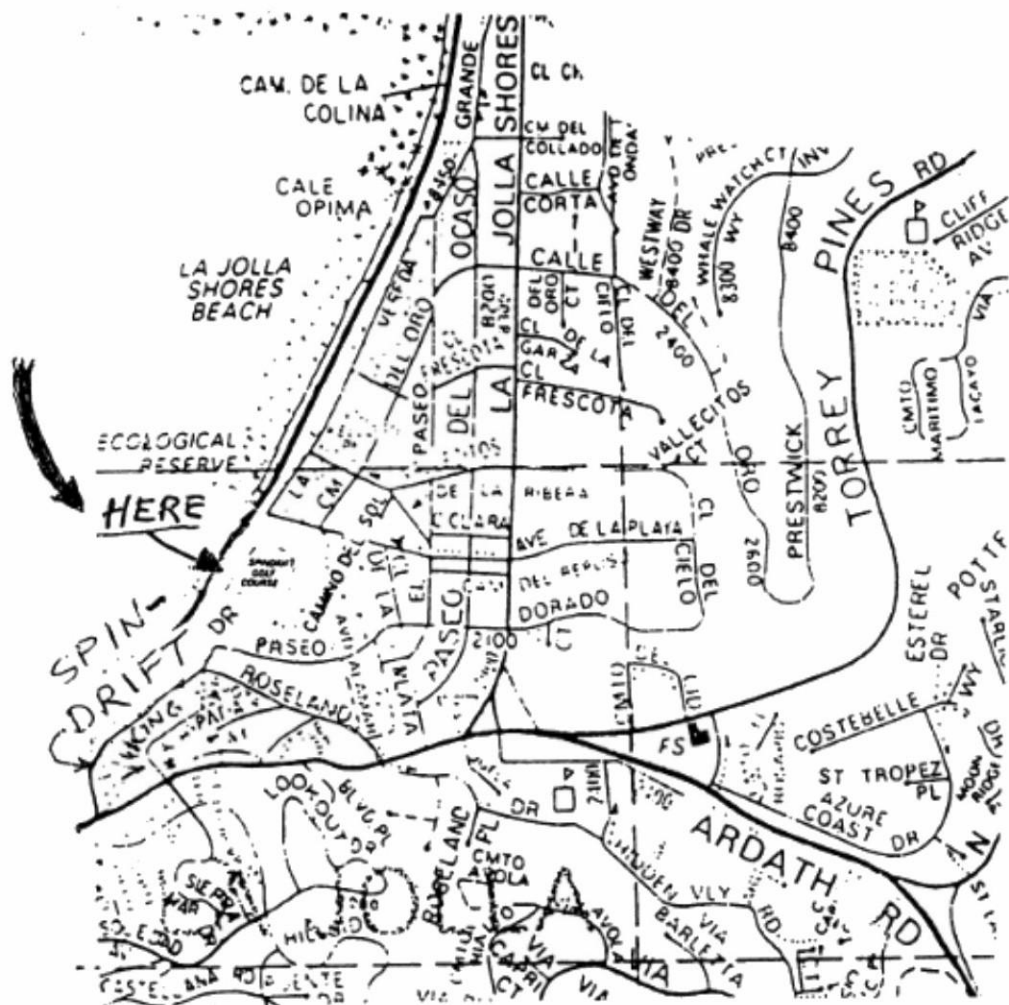
BRING: 1. The "makings" for a family picnic.
(Optional: an extra dish to share
with 6-8 others)

2. Booze. (Parental discretion advised.)

3. Soft drinks (if you don't fit in the
preceding category).

Grills and charcoal will be furnished by LJB&TC.

PLEASE CHECK IN AT SECURITY GATE.



WINNER NEED ~~NOT~~ BE PRESENT

At our August 2nd Business Meeting, we began the attendance drawing. Three names were pulled, with the following results:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT?</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
Bud Kirch	Yes	\$4.00	\$4
Ron Huber	No	\$2.00	ZERO
Andy Kenesie	No	\$1.00	ZERO

Yes, the prize money was pretty small. However, the unclaimed prize money will be added to the next meeting's drawing.

PLASTIC CHIPS AND A BRIDGE OF RUBBER

Oops, make that a rubber of bridge. At our social meeting--A (K)night out--on Thursday, August 16th, no business was discussed.

Instead, Ginny Burke and Al Hovde took on Bob Warner and Tom Burke for a no-holds-barred game of bridge. (None of them would say who won. Bob did smile when he was asked--he kept score.)

The plastic chips flew, and the cards flashed, as a wild and woolly poker game (10¢ limit) was "played" by Mary Flynn, Bert and John Menard, Jim Hammond, Eleanore Clavet, Ray (F) Flynn, Nick Lore, and Earl Gray. (Earl "hadn't played poker in 30 years", but, after the game, the weight in his left side pocket caused him to list to port.)

Bernie Clavet kept everybody honest, while Tom Walters took pictures of all the action. (It will be interesting to see how one picture comes out: Jim Hammond reaching up his sleeve--and he was wearing a short-sleeved shirt.)

GK Ray (P) Flynn hustled about, ensuring that everyone partook of the snacks he and Mary had brought.

The attendance drawing produced two winners:

Bob Warner won \$3.00. If Elaine had been able to attend, his prize would have been double that amount. Earl Gray won \$2.00, which would have been doubled if Rosemary had been present. Don Rupp was absent, so he missed "show" money.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

DATE

ACTIVITY

- 2 PANCAKE BREAKFAST, OMC, 8:00-11:00 AM
HELP SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN!
- 4 1ST DEGREE, St. Michael 9590, 7:00 PM
Info: Pete McKissick, 258-9250
- 6 OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 PM
- 8 DISTRICT 100 PICNIC: SEE ARTICLE.
- 20 OMC 9776 SOCIAL EVENING, 7:30 PM
WIVES (K)NIGHT OUT
- 21 CHAPTER MEETING, Bishop Buddy 6031, 8:00 PM
Info: F. Woodruff, 748-1814
30. 2ND DEGREE, San Lorenzo 9904, 7:00 PM
Info: L. Santiago, 479-3380
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WELCOME WAGGIN

NICHOLAS LORE AND WIFE JOAN

Brother Nick hails from the East Coast. Unlike dictator Hussein, Nick doesn't give a Saddam about reigning over the West.

SEPTEMBER KNIGHTS

Those old Romans sure were confused. Everyone knows September comes from the Latin for seven. Then, how come they made it the ninth month?

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1	Luke Toraason
15	Ray Wallbrett
17	Charles Remoll
21	Ron Scarafone
22	Dan Sanchez
23	Len Barbieri

RETIRING? STAY INSURED!!

Many people expect to accumulate enough assets over their working years to allow them to drop life insurance in retirement. But there are reasons to hold on to that insurance beyond age 65.

The cash value in a whole life policy can supplement your retirement income. You can turn it into an annuity generating monthly income for life, or borrow from the policy or take the annual dividends as income.

Life insurance can be an important estate planning tool. If your estate will have more than \$600,000 in assets, watch out for estate taxes, which start at 37 percent. Life insurance can be placed in a trust to keep it out of estate and provide liquidity for the heirs.

If you would like to know more about this and/or Pension maximization call me at 453-4400 for an appointment.



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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

As reported last month, the four Councils of District 100 joined forces for Installation of Officers:

3487 - St. Pius X 4958 - Thomas B. Austin
9776 - Mother of Confidence 9854 - La Jolla

Fr. Larry Kelly (visiting from Ireland) celebrated a pre-installation Mass in Our Mother of Confidence church. District Deputy Joseph Vetraino presided at the Installation ceremonies in the parish hall. Then we all partook of a post-installation celebration.

The evening was pictorially recorded by Tom Walters (OMC 9776) and Lady Marian Robinson (TBA 4958). Here are the results:



FR. KELLY GREETES KNIGHTS



CHAIRMAN RON HUBER AND JACK CASSIDY

THE
GRAND
KNIGHTS

THE
DEPUTY
GKS

THE
CHAN-
CELLORS

THE
FINANCIAL
SECRETARIES

ET AL
(& MEL &
JIMS & TOM)





MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

In September, we commemorate the following feasts of our Blessed Mother:

- 1 Our Lady of Consolation
 - 3 Mother of the Good Shepherd
 - 8 Nativity of the BVM
 - 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
 - 15 The Seven Sorrows of the BVM
 - 24 Our Lady of Ransom
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LATE BREAKING NEWS

In fact, about two weeks too late for the August CONFIDER.

Remember the raffle conducted by our Chapter Charities on July 7th? Well, one of our brothers, Leonard Krepshaw, won the second prize.

While that is the kind of news we like to report, the reallllly big (as in Ed Sullivan) news is this:

In his generosity, Len donated 10 percent of his prize money to OMC 9776.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

On August 2nd, we selected our first Knight of the Year. (We didn't get around to selecting the second one.)

Bernie Clavet said he hadn't been awarded anything like that since he received the Good Conduct Medal in the Army. (Someone said he probably stole that one.)

Someone else said: "He probably won't even talk to us now."

Another voice growled: "Why do you think we made him Knight of the Year!"

Tom Walters was a very close runner-up. Maybe, if he had spent more money on his campaign than Bernie did...

FIRST STIGMATIZED PRIEST

Francesco Gorgione was born on May 25, 1887, in the town of Pietrelcina, Italy. He was one of eight children born of poor peasants.

In 1902, Francesco entered the Franciscan novitiate at Morcone, in the Province of Benevento. His health, which had never been strong, was completely undermined from fasting and prayers. He was transferred to St. Elia, in Parisi, where he stayed for four years.

He continued fasting--he once lived for 21 days on no food but the Sacred Host. At the same time, he fulfilled all his duties in the community life.

On August 10, 1910, he was ordained a priest in the Cathedral of Benevento. He became Padre Pio.

In 1915, Padre Pio was sent home to recuperate from TB. One day, after his mother had called him for dinner, he came in wringing his hands. He said they were very painful. It was September 15th, the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi.

A short time later, he was drafted into the Italian army, but was soon released. He was then transferred to the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo.

On September 20, 1918, while he was praying in the choir with the other monks, they heard a cry. (It was later described as piercing.) Padre Pio was found lying on the floor. His hands, feet, and side were bleeding. He begged them to keep his condition secret.

Padre Pio's wounds remained open and free from infection. His side bled about a cupful of blood every day.

In response to pleas for help, Padre Pio often appeared to different people simultaneously. And these 'visits' (while he was still alive), were often followed by remarkable cures.

Padre Pio died on September 21, 1968.

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PADRE PIO