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COUNCIL NO. 9776

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THE CONFIDER

FEB. 91

A LETTER TO OUR SEMINARIAN

As reported in the January CONFIDER, Chaplain Sheahan solved a major problem: locating a seminarian to support with the earnings from our PanCake Breakfast (PCB) project. Here is a facsimile of our first letter to our seminarian, dated 10 January 1991:

Mr. Cavana Wallace
St. Patrick's College
Maynooth, County Kildare
Ireland

Dear Mr. wallace:

Before you read any further, please read Page 8 of the enclosed Jan. 91 CONFIDER.

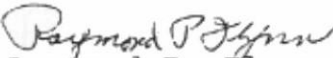
As you can see, we have made support of a seminarian a major project of our Council.

We are very happy to send you the enclosed check for \$500, to help you meet your seminary expenses.

We would appreciate hearing from you, and especially about seminary life in Ireland. Also, please include pictures of yourself, friends, surroundings, etc.

May Our Lord and His Blessed Mother be always with you on your road to the priesthood.

Fraternally,


Raymond P. Flynn
Grand Knight

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

If you are not a delegate, chances are you've never attended a Chapter Meeting of all the KC Councils in the SD Diocese. You now have a good chance to do so.

As explained in the January CONFIDER, a different Council hosts the meeting every month. This month, it is our turn.

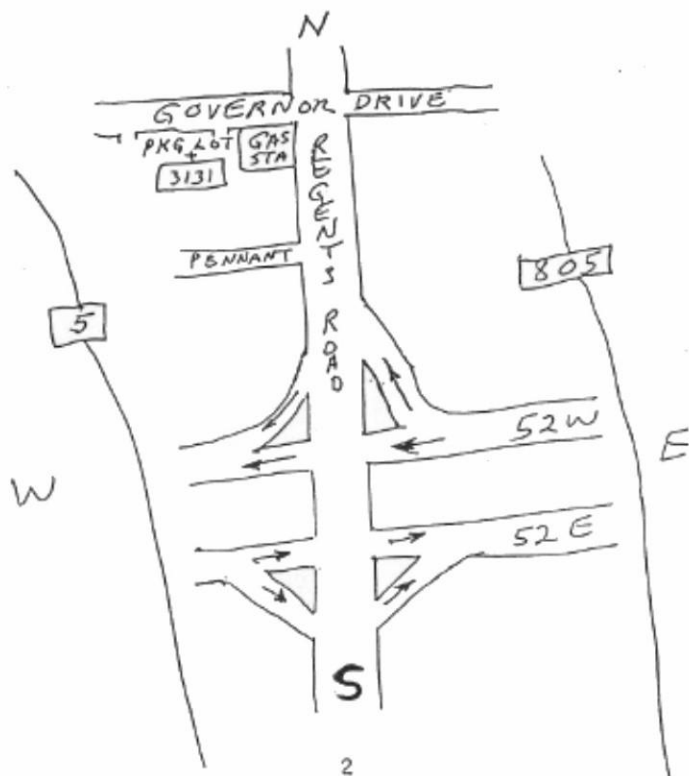
On Friday, February 15th, at 8 PM, the Chapter Meeting will be held in the OMC parish hall. For the benefit of our fellow delegates from other Councils, we have provided a map herein.

We will set up the hall Friday afternoon. If you can spare the time, your help will be more than welcome.

Before and after the meeting, we will serve refreshments in Room 8. We need vols to help in that capacity too. Bud Kirch will be in charge.

This will be a great opportunity to show all the other Councils in the SD Diocese:

THE SPIRIT OF 9776



THOSE PCB PANCAKERS

By GK Ray Flynn

This month, I would especially like to express my appreciation for our 'PCB Pancakers'.

On the first Sunday of every month, these dedicated Knights start showing up at the OMC kitchen around 6:30 AM. Immediately, things begin to happen: tables are set up, place mats and dishes are laid out, the griddles are heated, the batter is mixed, the coffee is made.

As far as I know, none of these men have any experience as professional restaurateurs. That doesn't stop them from getting the job done. And every month they get better. They have a common goal: to make each PanCake Breakfast a successs, in order to raise money to support our seminarian.

I won't try to name all our PCB Knights, lest I overlook someone. Besides, they all know who they are. However, we all give special credit to Chairman Tom Walters, who provides the supplies and the spirit that makes our PCBs work.

So, thanks to all you PCB Pancakers. Keep up the dedication and effort that help us to

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIAN!

PS. The PCB Pancakers Club is not an exclusive organization. It is an equal opportunity employer and all Knights are welcome. Come out and enjoy the fun.

WHERE DO MENTALLY RETARDED CHAIRMEN GO?

1989 MR Program Chairman: Raymond P. Flynn

1990-91 Grand Knight: Raymond P. Flynn

1990 MR Program Chairman: Robert J. Warner

1990-91 Deputy GK: Robert J. Warner

(Bob is filling out the term of Deputy GK Al Anderle, whose employment required him to move away from this area.)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Presented to

Raymond P. Flynn

By

San Diego

Diocese Chapter

in grateful recognition and
appreciation of faithful and
exceptional services.

This *19* day of *Jan* 19*91*

John J. More
President

CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Our recently appointed Social Director, Bernie Clavet, has assigned chairmen for the following functions:

Parish Publicity Promotion, Msgr. Sheahan
Liquor License Liaison, Jack Cassidy
Potent Potables Procurement, Ed Kuenster
Liquefied Libation Layout, Bud Kirch
Culinary Caterer Contact, Tom Walters

For special events, e.g., St. Paddy's Din-Dan, ad hoc chairmen will be appointed for:

Advance Admissions Administration
Decorous Dynamic Decorations
Especial Event Entertainment
Random Raffle Regulation

KOTY CLAVET

Last month, GK Ray Flynn presented our first Knight Of The Year award to Bernie Clavet.

There was a great clamor: "Speech! Speech!" Well, someone did say: "Speech." (We found out later he actually said: "Hope he doesn't make a speech!")

At any rate, Bernie told his captive audience:

"It is a great honor to be elected to the office of Grand Knight of your Council.

"It is an even greater honor to be selected as the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

"But the greatest honor a Knight can receive is to be chosen as Knight Of The Year by his fellow Knights. Thank you."

THE LATE NEWS

The day before printing this issuse of THE CONFIDER, we learned that PGK Jim Hammond will undergo surgery on January 29th. A nonmalignant tumor will be removed from his left lung.

PILGRIM VIRGIN TRAVELS INCOGNITO

Last September, we knew the Pilgrim Virgin was coming to visit us sometime in the near future. We also knew the icon was a copy of the mosaic of Titian's **ASSUMPTION** in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

What we didn't know was just when our Council was scheduled to receive the icon. As a result, we were unable to publicize the "Coming" in **THE CONFIDER** or in the OMC Parish Bulletin.

We received the icon on December 27th. Since there was no time to publicize it in our Council or parish, we had to combine the ceremony with that of the First Saturday on January 5th. Consequently, many of our Council members were prevented from taking part in the ceremony.

For this, the officers of our Council apologize. Next year, we will do everything in our power to get an advance copy of the schedule, even if we have to go all the way to New Haven.

The mosaic of Titian's **ASSUMPTION** was sent to the shrine by Pope John XXIII. He wrote, via Cardinal Tardini, to Archbishop O'Boyle:

"As your excellency is aware, this mosaic has been promised to the National Shrine by the late Holy Father, Pope Pius XII of happy memory, prior to his untimely demise. His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, directs me to assure Your Excellency that it gave Him much pleasure to send you the gift which His venerated Predecessor had intended for the National Shrine.

"It is His august wish that this gift be regarded as a token of the paternal affection which He cherishes for the hierarchy, clergy, and faithful of the United States, and as an expression of His warm commendation for the lively faith and devotion which inspired the many sacrifices made in order to bring the project of the National Shrine to a happy realization."

When the painting first appeared (in 1521), it created quite a sensation in the art world. It was the first time a well-known painter had depicted Mary "in motion"--painters had always shown her in repose.

Furthermore, the Apostles were depicted, along the bottom of the painting (not shown in the mosaic) with expressions of awe and astonishment. They had usually been portrayed with more or less passive expressions on their faces.



COLUMBIAN RETIREMENT HOME, INC.



A CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

January 15, 1991

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Our Mother of Confidence Council No. 9776
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Worthy Grand Knight: C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Your council is to be congratulated and you, your officers, your committee and your members certainly deserve our thanks and appreciation for your efforts during our annual COLUMBIAN RETIREMENT HOME fund raising drive - "LUCKY 13th ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM."

You have exceeded the quota assigned to the council and as a result of this achievement, you have earned a ten (10%) percent rebate for your own council retirement purposes.

Our check to cover this is enclosed, herewith.

With all thanks for your efforts and with best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Faternally yours,

Frederick Pelletier, P.S.D.
CRH President

FP/s

SIR VALENTINES?

None of these Knights were born on the 14th, but they must be somebody's valentines:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
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1	Nick Lore
16	Warren Schuler
27	Ray (GK) Flynn

TOT TIDBITS

In last month's CONFIDER, it was suggested that we have a group fun night out for our Knights and their Ladies. It would be a good way to initiate our new Taste Of The Town discount books.

The response was very gratifying. Then, at our January 17th Social Evening, we asked for the names of restaurants to consider for our first outing. The following were suggested:

Humphrey's LJ Grill
Pen & Pun
Petricca's Restaurant
Salmon House Restaurant
Tony Roma's
Your Palace.

Mary Flynn suggested starting with Petricca's on our Social Evening, Thursday, February 21st. Tony Petricca, an OMC parishioner, told her he could accommodate 90 of us, if given a few days' advance notice. He also agreed to honor the TOT coupons for all of us.

Since Mary first suggested such a group night, GK Ray Flynn asked her to coordinate the outing. If you would like to participate, please call Mary Flynn, no later than February 17th, at

275-1836

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

In February, we commemorate Mary as follows:

- 2 The Purification of the BVM, also called Candlemas Day
- 11 The Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes

The Feast of the Purification commemorates the Presentation of Jesus in the temple and the Purification of Our Lady, 40 days after the birth of Our Lord. It is one of the oldest--if not the oldest--of Marian feasts.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
3	<u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> , OMC, 8:00-10:30 AM HELP SUPPORT <u>OUR</u> SEMINARIAN!
5	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , St. Michael 9590, 7:00 PM Info: Gene Carteron, 448-0505
7	<u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> , 7:30 PM
7	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , Regina Coeli 4953, 7:00 PM Info: Joe Doering, 746-0970
13	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , St. V. de Paul 5012, 7:30PM Info: Larry Morgan, 753-3321
15	<u>CHAPTER MEETING</u> , OMC 9776, 8:00 PM Info: Bernie Clavet, 272-9425
19	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , Frances Cabrini 8879, 7:00 PM Info: Carl Johnson, 448-4732
21	<u>OMC SOCIAL EVENING</u> , 7:30 PM. FOR THE LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS
21	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , Santo Nino 10117, 7:00 PM Info: George Litonjua, 423-3698
21	<u>2ND DEGREE</u> , Regina Coeli 4953, 7:30 PM Info: Joe Doering, 746-0970
24	<u>3RD DEGREE</u> , Holy Family 8609, 12:30 PM Info: Henry Robideau, 749-1503

WINNER NEED ~~NOT~~ BE PRESENT

The names drawn for the Attendance Awards at our January 3rd Business Meeting were Ralph Pina, Ed Kuenster, and Jay Leavy. None collected.

At our January 17th Social, the winners were Dan Craig (P), Nick Lore (P), and Ron Huber (A). Since Eileen Craig was present, she and Dan collected double.

START
YOUR



SAVING
GREEN

You'll be needing it next month, if you want to buy tickets to our annual KC/OMC St. Paddy's Day Grand Celebration on:

Friday, March 15th

OMC Parish Hall

6:30 Liquid Libations

7:30 Corn Beef & Cabbage

8:30 Dance to the live music
of Sam (Q')Vernetti

Sometime during the evening, Daniel and Eilene Craig will present a troupe of "real-live Irish dancers". They will dim'n'strate how all those native Irish dances are really done.

Chaplain Msgr. Donal Sheahan has hinted that he "just might come up with an Irish surprise".

How much green will you need for all this? Do you think \$15 apiece would be too much? So do we. Well, then, would you agree to \$12.50? In that case, call for reservations now:

Bob Warner, 453-4006

The following ad hoc chairmen have been appointed for this special Council-Parish event:

Bob Warner, Advance Admissions Administration
Eleanore Clavet, Decorous Dynamic Decorations
Dan Craig, Especial Event Entertainment.

FLIPFLOP FILOSOFY

Why is it, whenever you can't find something and you finally do find it, it is always in the last place you looked?

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 Msgr. Donal Sheahan
Grand Knight
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Dep. GK, Program Director
 Robert J. Warner 453-4006
Chancellor
 Earl F. Gray
Recorder, Ed., Social Dir.
 Bernard J. Clavet 272-9425
Financial Secty., Co-ed.
 Thomas P. Walters 270-0307
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 Thomas H. Burke
Lecturer, Church Director
 George A. Uberti
Advocate
 Orville D. Beaver
Warden
 William W. Wilimek
Inside Guard
 Herbert A. Kirch
Outside Guard
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1 Year Trustee
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2 Year Trustee, Family Dir.
 Edmond F. Kuenster PGK
3 Year Trustee, Community Dir.
 James R. Hammond PGK
Youth Director
 Raymond F. Flynn
Insurance Agent
 Edmond F. Kuenster 453-4400



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