



Knights of Columbus

MOTHER OF CONFIDENCE

COUNCIL NO. 9776

SAN DIEGO, CA



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THE CONFIDER

MAR. 91

St. Patrick's Day Dinner



FRIDAY, MARCH 15

OUR MOTHER OF CONFIDENCE PARISH HALL

6:30: WET YOUR WHISTLE

7:30: FILL YOUR TUMMY WITH
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE

8:30: DANCE YOUR FEET OFF
TO LIVE MUSIC OF
SAM VERNETTI

PLUS: REAL LIVE IRISH DANCERS

TICKETS: \$12.50 EACH

RESERVATIONS: BOB WARNER, 453-4006

OR GET TICKETS AFTER MASSES:

3/2, 3/3, 3/9, 3/10

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS: MARCH 11

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FROM GK RAYMOND P. FLYNN

SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS

The word "support" has become very popular during the past several months. I think it's wonderful--the flags flying in all our neighborhoods, the school children writing letters and drawing pictures for our armed forces in Desert Storm.

There is little doubt that all these gestures are appreciated by those for whom they are intended.

Within our own ranks, we have a similar situation. Several Knights have told me recently that they plan to drop out of our brotherhood, because they cannot physically participate in our charities and other activities.

I must counter that the Knights need not only the physical activities of the Councils. They need also the annual dues to support the State and Supreme functions that we read about in our monthly publications, such as COLUMBIA magazine.

So don't think that you have to be physically present to do good in the KofC. By your membership, your dues, and especially your prayers, your contribution is not only needed, it is very much appreciated.

TOT TIDBITS

BY MARY FLYNN

On Thursday, February 21st, our first TOT social outing, at Petricca's Restaurant, proved to be a "fun time" for the 31 Knights and their Ladies, plus a pleasant surprise: SD Chapter President John Moore and his wife Jean. Tony Petricca was our genial host.

For our next Social Evening, on March 21st, how about a Potluck Dinner? We have been given three 6-pound Stauffers frozen entrees, more than sufficient for all of us. All we would have to furnish would be salad, bread/rolls, and dessert.

I'd like your feedback on this. Please call:

273-1000 or 275-1836

VISITING OURS



JIM HAMMOND

On January 30th, Jim became a member of an exclusive club, the IBC Club--I Beat Cancer. The upper lobe of his left lung was removed. He says he doesn't miss it--he hasn't really seen anything that breathtaking in the last 10 years.

Mary is doing fine. She thought she was suffering from ringing in the ears. Until she realized it was from the constant ringing of the phone--friends calling to ask about Jim.

RAY WALLBRETT

On February 23rd, Ray underwent his last radiation treatment for prostate cancer. Then it's wait and see for a couple of weeks. Ethel said a CAT scan may then be made.

Ethel asked us to "thank everyone for their prayers--we certainly appreciate them."

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

17 PATRICK OF IRELAND

It is rumored that some members of our Council also have birthdays in March, such as John Menard on the 8th, Herb Whyte on the 9th, Ron Huber on the 18th, and Andy Kenesie on the 21st.

TOTTING UP THE TOT

According to Tom Walters, our fiscally responsible Financial Secretary, our Council has sold over 100 TASTE OF THE TOWN discount books.

This project has turned out to be an excellent fund-raiser. How did we do it? We simply invoked

THE SPIRIT OF 9776!

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

On Friday, February 15th, our Council hosted the San Diego Diocese KC Chapter Meeting in the parish hall.

At the request of Chapter President John Moore, OMC 9776 Chaplain Msgr. Donal C. Sheahan led the opening prayer. The usual (and unusual?) business was then conducted. GK Ray Flynn led the closing prayer. After which, refreshments were served in Room 8.

Social director Bernie Clavet acknowledges and appreciates the cooperation of our Council members who pitched in to make this a successful OMC 9776 production. Working as a veteran team, they set up tables and chairs, microphone, banners, etc., in the parish hall; obtained the bar license; set up and furbished the bar; provided enough ice cubes to last the evening; prepared and laid out snacks, including meatless pizza; sold bar tickets and tended bar; AND, afterward, cleaned up and put everything away:

Jack Cassidy
Dan Craig
Bud Kirch
Ed Kuenster
George Uberti
Tom Walters
Will Wilimek

This was another typical demonstration of

THE SPIRIT OF 9776!

LETTER FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

Last month, we received a letter from our seminarian, Cavana Wallace. He enclosed pictures of himself and two fellow seminarians from the Mexicali Diocese, shots of outdoor scenery, and a beautiful brochure of St. Patrick's College.

We have reproduced two of the pictures here. To really appreciate them, you have to see them in the original "living color". So we prepared a display folder, which will be available for your perusal at all of our meetings.

Cavana would like to get letters from all of you. (Please make a copy for our folder. Or give your letter to Bernie Clavet--he will make a copy and mail your letter.) Cavana's address:

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

Here are some excerpts from his letter:

"What can I say--but how much I'm grateful to the Knights remembering me in a special way. In a way, this further strengthens my attachment to San Diego."

"In 1989, I took up Bishop Maher's invitation to come to San Diego and take up studies at USD, as well as enter the Seminary of St. Francis. It gave me a great opportunity to learn about my future diocese and begin the process of 'inculturation'. But I assure you all that my Northern Irish accent will not be given up easily!"

"This is a special time for me, as I prepare to be ordained a Deacon on April First, and thus become fully incardinated [established] into the Diocese of San Diego. I hope it is only mere accident, and not Providence, that April First is April Fool's Day! Anyway, we are all 'fools for God's sake', as St. Paul put it!"

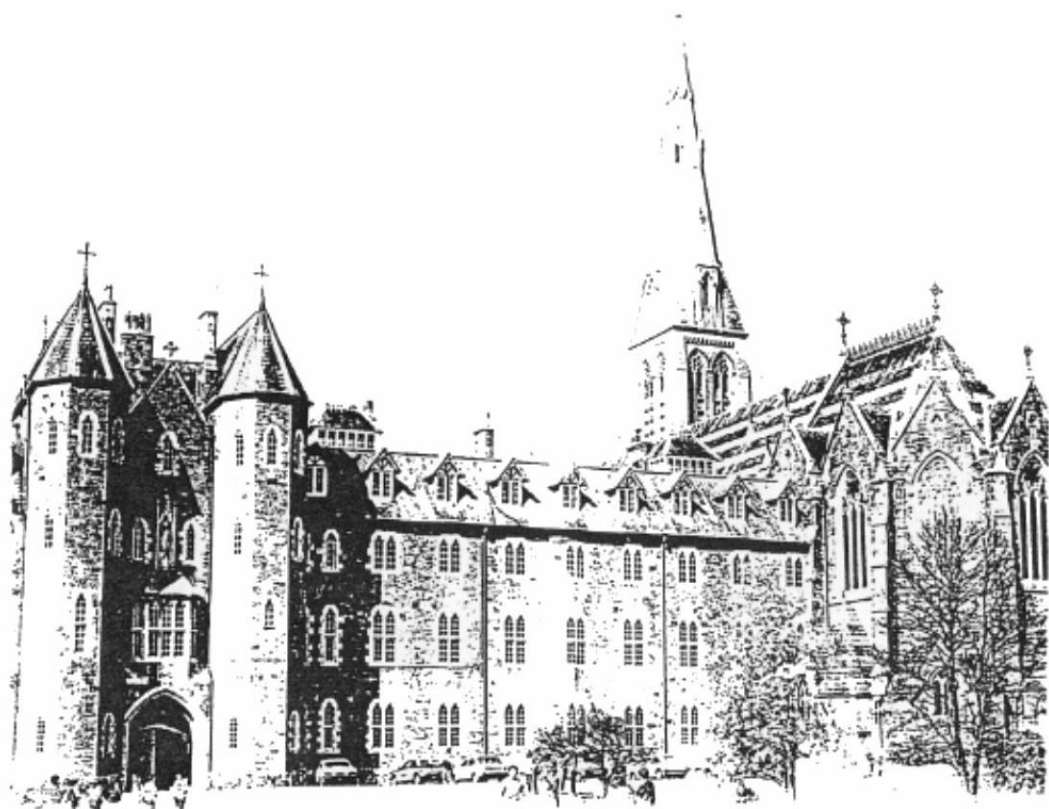
"Once again, may I ask you to accept my prayer for you all that peace and friendship will be yours, as you work together as a family for the Kingdom. Keep up the good work."



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CAVANA
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ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE

WELCOME WAGGIN



PETER A. MANGAN DONALD E. TESSIER

Pete and Don became full-fledged members of OMC 9776 on February 5th. They recieved their First Degree at St. Michael Council 9590.

We hope they are ready to go to work, because we sure are ready to put them to work.

MARCH CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
3	<u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> , OMC, 8:00-10:30 AM HELP SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIAN!
5	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , St. Michael 9590, 7:00 PM Info: Wayne Langevin, 449-8991
7	<u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> , 7:30 PM
7	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , Bishop Buddy 5031, 7:00 PM Info: Warren Brandow, 748-2866
15	<u>ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE</u> Info: Bernie Clavet, 272-9425
15	<u>CHAPTER MEETING</u> , San Miguel 3667, 8:00 PM Info: Mike Chamberlain, 463-7293
16	<u>ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE</u> Flag Bearers Needed Call John Moore, 278-5392
18	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , Ascension 7902, 7:00 PM Info: Charles Smith, 279-3482
18	<u>2ND DEGREE</u> , Santo Niño 10117, 7:00 PM Info: Geo. Litonjua, 423-3698
19	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , Frances Cabrini 8879, 7:00 PM Info: Carl Johnson, 448-4732
21	<u>OMC 9776 SOCIAL EVENING</u> , 7:30 PM

Are You Prepared?

**You may live longer
than you expect!!**

Recent statistics, from the United Press International, indicate that "almost 20 percent of our population dies after age 85. If that trend continues, within the next 10 to 20 years almost half of all deaths will occur after age 80." They also reported that between the period 1950 and 1986 the overall American death rate fell 35.6%. Furthermore, Cancer has overtaken Heart Disease as the leading killer of middle-aged Americans.

We should therefore rethink our plans for old age and project to age 80, 85 or even 90; when the majority of us will be living on fixed incomes. With only a 4.5% inflation rate, our spendable income after 15 years would be reduced by 67.5% Try to imagine yourself living on only 1/3 of your present income.

To be prepared for this potential erosion of our retirement income, it is imperative to start making plans today to generate additional dollars to offset this future loss. It is important to our loved ones that we guarantee them an income in the event of our death. The **Knights of Columbus** has several financial products which can act as a buffer in such cases.

If I can be of service, please call.
Ed Kuenster, Field Agent
(619) 453-4400

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

On March 25th, we commemorate the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary's words on this occasion sum up all the sermons and "How-to" books telling us how to get to heaven: "Be it done to me according to Thy Word."

TOM TOMS AND SAUSAGES

"Where do you get such delicious sausages?"

"Best I ever tasted!" "Not too spicy!"

PCB Chairman Tom Walters likes to hear statements like these. If that's what it takes to keep our parishioners coming back to our PanCake Breakfasts, that's fine with him.

The "other" Tom is Tom Wald. The nephew of PGK Ed Kuenster, he is the proprietor of OLD FRONTIER MEAT & DELI. His "HOUSE OF THE HOMEMADE SAUSAGE" is conveniently located, for Tom Walters, near the church, at 6112 Regents Road.

The next time you drop into the OLD FRONTIER, tell Tom Tom sent you.



THE "OTHER" TOM

DIN-DAN DOERS

The beef has been corned and the cabb has been aged. (How's that again?) In other words, the preparations are well under way for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance.

Social Director Bernie C says there has been no shortage of volunteers to perform the responsibilities of the following chairmanships:

Advance Admissions Administrator: Bob Warner
Culinary Caterer Contact: Tom Walters
Decorous Dynamic Decorations: Eleanore Clavet
Especial Event Entertainment: Dan/Eileen Craig
Liquefied Libation Layout: Bud Kirch
Liquor License Liaison: Jack Cassidy
Parish Publicity Promotion: Msgr. Sheahan
Potent Potables Procurement: Ed Kuenster
Random Raffle Regulation: Earl Gray
Tippler Ticket Teller: Ray Flynn II

As usual, John Walsh will brighten the parish hall walls with his impressive assortment of leprechauns, elves, gnomes, and other Hibernian delights. John will also, again, provide green balloons, which will be inflated, as usual, by Jim Hammond, Al Hovde, and GKRF.

ROTOR RAPTURE OR STATOR STUPOR?

What would we ever do without electric motors? Did you ever stop to cogitate on how much we depend on these motivators for our multitude of tools, kitchen appliances, and sundry gadgets?

Did you ever take time out to calculate the number of electric motors in your home, including your garage? Well, I did. And I was downright amazed. I counted almost 30. That's right, almost 30!

Try it sometime. The reader who comes up with the highest number will receive a one-year's free subscription to THE CONFIDER. The Editor

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