



Knights of Columbus

MOTHER OF CONFIDENCE

COUNCIL NO. 9776

SAN DIEGO, CA



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THE CONFIDER

MAY 92

MOTHER OF MOTHERS

The Mother of Mothers Shrine is located on the grounds of Mater Christi Parish in North Riverside, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois.

The posture and appearance of the two maternal statues are almost identical. The only obvious differences are in the Blessed Mother's halo and mantle of protection and the halo of the Infant.

The likenesses are intentional. They remind mothers of their closeness to Our Blessed Mother, who is the model and patroness of all mothers.

When Cardinal Stritch, then Archbishop of Chicago, dedicated the shrine on Mother's Day, 1956, he said:

"Come to Our Blessed Lady. She is the one who understands the problems of motherhood. She had to stand at the foot of the Cross. Place your faith in her, for she is the Mother of Mothers."



FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Raymond P. Flynn

OUR Seminarian is now Father Cavana Wallace!

Mary and I attended his ordination in Ireland on March 19th. The ceremony was held in St. Patrick's Church, in Maynooth, County Kildare. Bishop Gilbert Chavez, Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego, officiated. And Mary was a reader at the Ordination Mass. It was one of the most moving ceremonies I've ever attended.

Before we left for Ireland, I had asked George Uberti to have our Knights pray for Cavana at the 8 AM Mass on the 19th. When Bishop Chavez said to Cavana, "Arise, you are now a priest", I looked at my watch, and it was 4 PM, which was 8 AM in San Diego. So, while Cavana was being ordained in Ireland, our people were praying for him at the same time in San Diego!

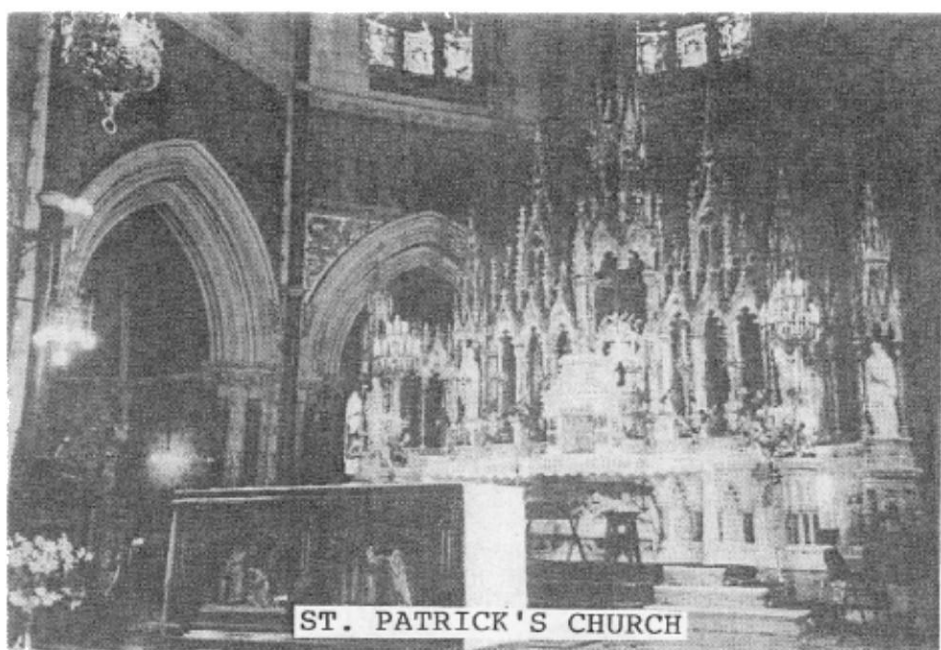
Since the ceremony was being taped, we were not allowed to take flash pictures. However, I hope to get a copy of the tape and show it at a future Social Meeting.

On Friday, March 20th, Father Cavana said his first public Mass, at his home town of Antrim, in Northern Ireland. I was a reader at this Mass. Bishop Chavez also attended.

The pictures shown herein of Mary reading at the Ordination Mass and of Fr. Cavana blessing Mary and me were taken by a professional photographer. I took the pictures at the reception held for Father in his home town.

Fr. Cavana is now in San Diego, awaiting his assignment to a parish here.

**TU ES SACERDOS IN ETERNUM
SECUNDUM ORDINEM MELCHISADECH**



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



BLESSINGS ON THEE, RAY AND MARY!



MARY FLYNN, LECTOR



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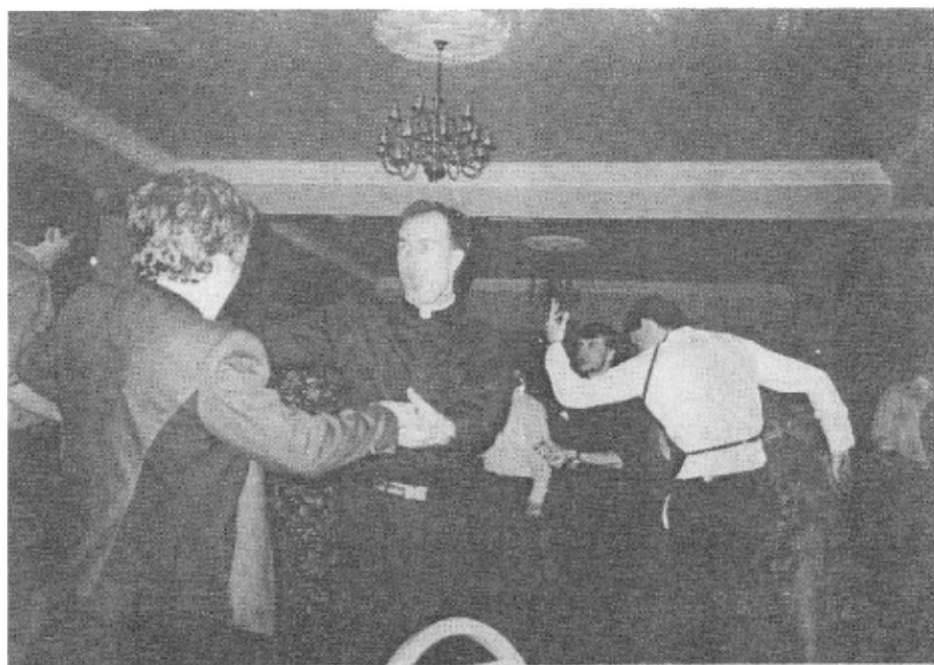
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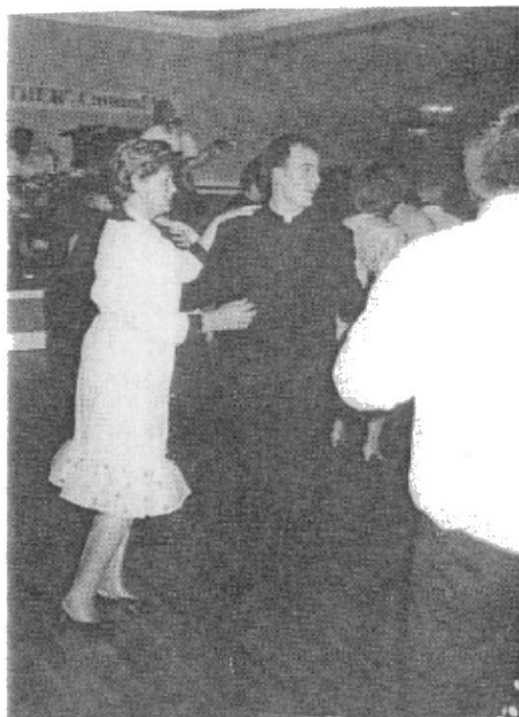
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25 MARCH 1992



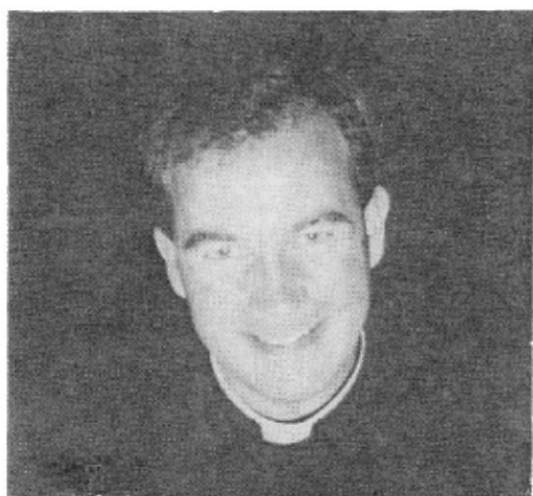
THE RECEPTION



ONE LAST FLING?



MOTHER AND SON
 NOW
 MOTHER AND FATHER



FATHER CAVANA WALLACE

QUIN WITHOUT CENTENNIAL

This month we begin our 5th year as Council OMC 9776. Our Charter is dated 21 April 1988, but we didn't really get started until May. The men who applied for charter membership were:

Msgr. James P. O'Donoghue (Chaplain)	Leonard J. Krepshaw
Alphons W. August	Edmond F. Kuenster (Grand Knight)
Leonard M. Barbieri	John J. Leavy (Chancellor)
Orville D. Beaver (Advocate)	George K. McCauley
Samuel A. Bufalini	John J. Menard
Thomas H. Burke	Anthony N. Miragliotta (Warden)
John A. Cassidy (3 Year Trustee)	Robert J. Moscato
Bernard J. Clavet (Recording Secty.)	Leo E. Nolan (1 Year Trustee)
Patrick J. Crahan	Ralph G. Pina
Glen J. D'Abreo	Frank L. Riedel
John J. De Jauregui (Inside Guard)	John B. Sardina
Charles T. Eckery	Ronald Scarafone
Gerald W. Flanagan	John P. Sovacool (Lecturer)
Raymond P. Flynn	Frederick L. Thibeault (Outside Guard)
Thomas J. Franklin	Luke V. Toraason
Ronald F. Frazier	George A. Uberti
Hector J. Garcia	Joseph L. Vaittrano (2 Year Trustee)
Daniel F. Grady (Deputy GK)	John J. Walsh
Rodger A. Graef	Kevin J. Walsh
Earl F. Gray	Timothy H. Walsh
James R. Hammond	Thomas P. Walters (Financial Secty.)
Arnold R. Hess	Robert J. Warner (Treasurer)
Adolph B. Hovde	Stewart J. Westdal
Ronald E. Huber	Thomas M. Woolway
William P. Jenkins	Jesus L. Zuniga
Rodney F. Jones	
Edward J. Kaczka	
Andrew F. Kenesie	
Herbert A. Kirch	

The Organizing Team included Rocky Cochran, Lee Harris, Al König, and Ed Kuenster.

MAY CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
3	<u>OMC 9776 BREAKFAST</u> <u>CANCELLED.</u> Instead, we will host the First Communion Breakfast.
5	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , St. Michael 9590 Info: Ron Schmitz, 448-9490
7	<u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> , 7:30 PM
8	<u>CHAPTER MEETING</u> , 8:00 PM Fr. Edward Johnson 9314 Info: John McElwee, 583-7328
19	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , St. Frances Cabrini 8879 Info: Ed Gutierrez, 670-4772
21	<u>OMC 9776 SOCIAL MEETING</u> , 7:30 PM

STATE CONVENTION

The annual California K of C State Convention will be held this year in the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau. It will begin on Thursday, May 14th and will conclude on Sunday, May 17th. (The K of C publication that reported it would conclude on Sunday, May 19th was probably in error, but only chronologically.)

OMC 9776 will again be represented, in accordance with K of C policy, by GK Ray Flynn and PGK Jim Hammond.



RAY FLYNN



JIM HAMMOND

READY FOR THE STATE CONVENTION

COLUMBUS AND MARY

Columbus, even more than most sailors, was devoted to the Virgin Mary, protectress of mariners, and for several days he named almost every island after one or another of her shrines.

Some of his names were later transferred to other islands, since it is difficult to keep such a long chain of them straight in one's mind and the famous chart by Juan de la Cosa, the Admiral's shipmate on this voyage, is confusing. But we can trace the fleet's course with some confidence.

Next after Guadeloupe the fleet passed an island that Columbus named Santa Maria de Monserate from a famous monastery near Barcelona; it is still called Montserrat. Next came a tiny round island...which he called Santa Maria la Redonda. Several leagues to windward he saw but did not visit a large island which he named Santa Maria la Antigua, after the famous painting of the Virgin in Seville.

The above paragraphs are quoted verbatim from Chapter XI of **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, MARINER**, by Samuel Eliot Morison, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning **ADMIRAL OF THE OCEAN SEA**.

STEVE MELNICK, 2 DOWN, 1 TO GO

On April 1st, Steve Melnick became a Second Degree Knight. He experienced the Exemplification at Council St. Pius X 3487. The District 101 and 102 Second Degree Team performed the very impressive ceremony. Steve says he is now looking forward to receiving the 3rd Degree and becoming "a full-fledged Knight".

TYPICAL LAWYER'S ANSWER

Joe Vettraino: What is the obverse side of a coin?

Tom McManamon: That is the opposite of the other side.

WELCOME WAGGIN



JAMES AMENTA

Jim came to our Business Meeting on April 2nd. After looking us over, he decided to stay and join our Council. Jim transferred from Council Winchester 22 in Winsted, CT.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

On May 8th, we commemorate the Apparition of St. Michael on the summit of Monte Gargano on the Adriatic coast of Italy, as well as the dedication of the sanctuary built on the site.

A California State Council directive, titled "Church Activities", refers to the Prayer to St. Michael and states: "Every Council must print this prayer in at least one Council bulletin - July through April." Last year, we printed it in the September CONFIDER. We are repeating it here because of the May 8th commemoration:

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, and do thou, o Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Jim Chang: Did you see the last eclipse of the sun?

Norb Haas: Nope. I tried to watch it, but the moon kept getting in the way!

MEMORARE - EVERY MONTH

In May, we commemorate Our Blessed Mother under the following titles:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
10	Mother of Us All
13	Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament
24	Mary, Help of Christians
30	Queen of the Apostles
31	Mediatrix of All Graces

ELECTIONS COMING UP

Officers for the 1992-93 Columbian Year will be elected at our June 4th Business Meeting. GK Ray Flynn has appointed PGK Jim Hammond to chair the Nominating Committee, assisted by Herb Whyte and Bernie Clavet.

Any Third Degree member in good standing may run for any elective office. Just tell a member of the Nominating Committee, and your name will be placed on the ballot.

(PAC contributions are not allowed.)

MAY(DAY) BIRTHDAYS

Let's hope these May Knights gave their mothers some good reasons to celebrate Mother's Day:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1	Bud Kirch
7	Don Rupp
15	Jim Chang
19	Joe Vettraino
20	Art Dioli
31	Tom Burke

HERE COMES ANOTHER OPTIMIST!

He has three boils on his backside, and he says: "My troubles are all behind me."

THE CONFIDER

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Chaplain

Msgr. Donal C. Sheahan

Grand Knight

Raymond P. Flynn, 273-1000

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Thomas H. Burke

Recorder, Social Dir., Ed.

Bernard J. Clavet, 272-9425

Finan. Secty., Co-Ed.

Thomas P. Walters, 270-0307

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Earl F. Gray

Lecturer, Church Director

George A. Uberti

Advocate, Membership Dir.

John J. Menard

Warden, Youth Director

Raymond F. Flynn

Inside Guard

Stewart J. Westdal

Outside Guard

Herbert E. Whyte

3 Yr Trustee

William W. Wilimek

2 Yr Trustee, Community Dir.

James R. Hammond PGK

1 Yr Trustee, Fam. Dir., Insur.

Edmond F. Kuenster PGK, 453-4400

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO
THE FAMILY OF



MOTHER OF US ALL