



Knights of Columbus

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COUNCIL NO. 9776

SAN DIEGO, CA



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THE CONFIDER

JULY 93

OUR FIRST CHAPLAIN 50 YEARS AGO



FR. JAMES P. O'DONOGHUE & GRANDMOTHER
7 JUNE 1943

REQUIESCAT IN PACE!

EDWARD J. KACZKA



EVELYN AND ED KACZKA

Brother Ed Kaczka, a charter member of Council OMC 9776, died of cancer on June 20th. Ed was born on 23 June 1927 in E. Chicago, Indiana. He was a retired Navy Chief Radarman.

PGK Jack Cassidy knew Ed well: "He was always working to help others - always giving of himself. He started the SHARE Program at OMC and worked at it for 10 years. He was also instrumental in beginning the Polish Dinners held annually at OMC. That was Ed - working constantly, tirelessly, to help others."

Ed is survived by his beloved wife, Evelyn; sisters Jean Ciochen, Fran Ty-lisz, Phyllis Bechinski, and Theresa Kobos; and brother Julian.

The Kaczka family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Cancer Society.

OFFICERS FOR COLUMBIAN YEAR 1993-94

At our June Business Meeting, GK Roger Smith presented the slate of nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee, chaired by PGK Ray Flynn. Brother Bud Kirch moved that they be elected unanimously. Motion passed. Our new officers will take over on July 1st:

Grand Knight: Norbert C. Haas
Deputy GK: Ronald C. Thiele
Chancellor: Daniel Sanchez
Recorder: Bernard J. Clavet
Financ. Secty.: Thomas P. Walters
Treasurer: Earl F. Gray
Lecturer: George A. Uberti
Advocate: Thomas H. Burke
Warden: Richard F. Kroening
Inside Guard: Peter A. Casa
Outside Guard: Ervin J. Kofler
3 Yr. Trustee: Roger V. Smith
2 Yr. Trustee: Raymond P. Flynn
1 Yr. Trustee: Edmond F. Kuenster

Other appointments include:

Church Director: George Uberti
Community Director: Daniel Sanchez
Council Director: (TBD)
Family Director: John Johnson
Membership Director: Ronald Thiele
Program Director: Ronald Thiele
Youth Director: (TBD)
Parish Reps: Bob Warner, Stew Westdal

The three Delegates to the SD Diocese Chapter are the Grand Knight, Deputy GK, and Chancellor. Alternate Delegates are Tom Walters and Bernie Clavet.

FR. Patrick J. Waite has graciously agreed to be our Chaplain for CY93-94.

SCHOOL'S OUT.
SO WATCH OUT!
CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HURT.

JOHN MOORE, 4TH OF JULY KNIGHT



Past President of the San Diego K of C Chapter John Moore likes to "show the flag". He also likes to collect American flags - he now has over 600.

John, a retired Marine gunnery sergeant, is trying to fill a void in public school education. He goes to schools throughout San Diego and lectures on the history of the American flag.

John was amazed when he found that "they do not teach this in the schools anymore, and there is a need for the kids to know about our country and about the flag. I think the big message to the people is to pick up your head and say, 'I'm an American, and I'm darn proud of it!'"

John is available to talk about the flag at any school, church group, civic organization, etc. Call 278-5392.

THE FIRST LANDING

At 2 AM, October 12, Rodrigo de Triana, lookout on *Pinta*, sees something like a white cliff shining in the moonlight, and sings out, *Tierra! tierra!* "Land! land!" Captain Pinzón verifies the landfall, fires a gun as agreed, and shortens sail to allow the flagship to catch up. As *Santa Maria* approaches, the Captain General shouts across the rushing waters, "Señor Martín Alonso, you *did* find land! Five thousand maravedis for you as a bonus!"

Yes, land it was this time, a little island of the Bahamas group. The fleet was headed for the sand cliffs on its windward side and would have been wrecked had it held course. But the seamen were too expert to allow that to happen. The Captain General ordered sail to be shortened and the fleet to jog off and on until daylight, which was equivalent to a southwesterly drift clear of the island. At dawn they made full sail, passed the southern point of the island and sought an opening on the west coast, through the barrier reef. Before noon they found it, sailed into the shallow bay now called Long or Fernandez, and anchored in the lee of the land, in five fathoms.

Here on a gleaming beach of white coral occurred the famous first landing of Columbus. The Captain General (now by general consent called Admiral) went ashore in the flagship's boat with the royal standard of Castile displayed, the two Captains Pinzón in their boats, flying the banner of the Expedition - the green crowned cross on a white field. "And, all having rendered thanks to Our Lord, kneeling on the ground, embracing it with tears of joy for the immeasurable mercy of having reached it, the Admiral rose and gave this island the name *San Salvador*" - Holy Saviour.

(From **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, MARINER**

By Samuel Eliot Morrison)

Earl Gray: I'm a self-made man!

Rosy Gray: You shouldn't take all the blame.

ROGER SMITH, KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

At our June Business Meeting, we selected our Grand Knight, Roger V. Smith, as Knight of the Year.

Roger's work schedule has left him little or no free time. But he still managed to attend nearly all of our Business Meetings and other functions. And he never relaxed in his drive to "keep working, all of us, to make our Council better and better".

Now PGK Roger Smith can relax for awhile, knowing that he earned Knight of the Year.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The OMC 9776 Council Officers for CY1993-94 will be formally installed on Thursday, July 15th. We will first have a potluck dinner at 6:30 PM. The installation will begin at approximately 7:30 PM.

Our Council members and their Ladies are encouraged to bring prospective candidates. It is an excellent chance for them to see us in action as a compatible, well-organized group.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

The father of one of these newborn Knights took one look, then went out and turned the flag upside down:

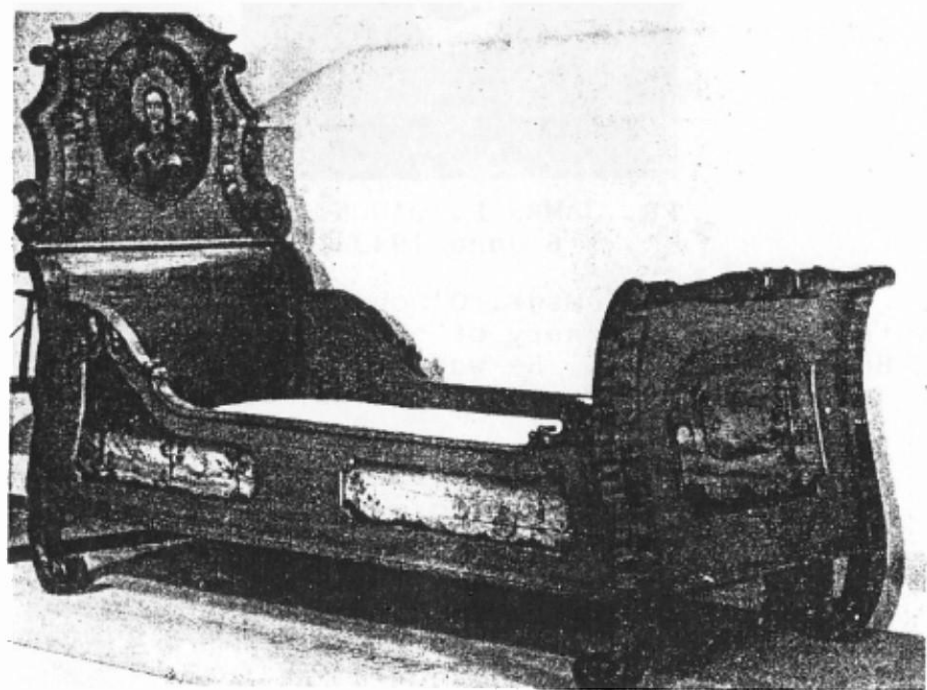
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1	Al August
8	Dan Grady
11	Leo Nolan
13	Chuck Haas
14	Tom Franklin
18	George McCauley
22	Manuel Antonio
28	Harry Johnson

MEMORARE - EVERY MONTH

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

- 2 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- 17 Humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 Mother of Mercy

OUR LADY OF THE BEDSTEAD?



This bedstead was found in Bavaria about 30 years ago. Dr. Hans Huth, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Art Institute of Chicago, said it was made in South Germany, probably in the 18th century.

The bed contains six pictorial panels. The most important, on the upper section of the headboard, is an image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Beds of this general design were also found in Austria and Eastern Switzerland, from the early 18th century into the early 19th century. The style varied only slightly.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



FR. JAMES P. O'DONOGHUE
6 June 1943

On June 20th, Msgr. O'Donoghue celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. He was ordained on 6 June 1943, at St. Patrick's College, in Carlow, Ireland.

The festivities began with a concelebrated Mass in OMC Church. Msgr. Joseph P. Topping gave the homily. He recalled the day when he and Fr. O'Donoghue began their priestly duties in Preston, England. He said Preston was Anglo-Saxon for Priests' Town - a very fitting place to begin.

Fr. O'Donoghue then served at three parishes in Southern California. In 1951, he became pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Big Bear, CA. A few years later, he became pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lakeside, CA.

When Fr. O'Donoghue founded OMC in 1964, Fr. Topping was his Asst. Pastor.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI "promoted" Fr. O'Donoghue to Msgr. Even though he is now retired, he still manages to keep busy.

After Mass, a reception was held for Msgr. O'Donoghue in the parish hall. It was emceed by PGK Jack Cassidy.



THIS IS YOUR COUNCIL - ONLY YOU CAN MAKE IT BETTER!

As a member of OMC 9776, you are our greatest asset. We not only want your ideas and suggestions - we need them for continued success.

Perhaps you are one of those who thought: "I don't know where I'd fit in, I don't know just what kind of programs our Council conducts." That is why we are offering you a choice - from among the following SERVICE PROGRAMS. Look them over, then YOU decide which program you'd like to work on. And if you don't see one that's right up your alley, then you tell us what you would like to do.

After selecting - or expressing - your choice of activity, please bring it to the next meeting you attend. Or mail it to THE CONFIDER.

Athletics	Fraternalism	Recreation
Blood Donors	Health Services	Religious Activities
Christ in Christmas	Human Needs	Social Activities
Civic Involvement	Lay Apostolate	Squires
Communications	Memorials	Survivor Assistance
Cultural	Parish Activities	Vocations
Decency	Parochial Services	Youth Groups
Educational Programs	Pro-Life	Youth Welfare
Environment	Public Relations	OTHER _____
Family Projects	Public Safety	

If you are not an insurance member, would you like our Insurance Agent to contact you, to explain the many benefits available through the KofC insurance program? Yes___ No___

If you are an insurance member, would you like our Insurance Agent to contact you, to explain new and additional benefits available through the KofC insurance program? Yes___ No___

NAME_____DATE_____CALL AFTER_____

GK Roger Smith presented a plaque inscribed:

MSGR. JAMES P.
O'DONOGHUE
50TH ANNIVERSARY
OUR FIRST CHAPLAIN
KC COUNCIL OMC 9776

The following Knights and ladies helped organize the reception:

Jo Ann Barbieri	Evelyn Kaczka
Ginny Burke	Al Rupp
Ginny Cassidy	Linda Sardina
Jack Cassidy	Mary Thiele
Sally Crahan	Ron Thiele
Mary Flynn	Babe Vettraino
Ray P Flynn	

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord,
Keep them, for they are Thine —
Thy priests whose lives burn out before
Thy consecrated shrine.
Keep them, for they are in the world,
Though from the world apart;
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure,
Shelter them in Thy heart.
Keep them, and comfort them in hours
Of loneliness and pain,
When all their life of sacrifice
For souls seems but in vain.
Keep them, and O remember, Lord,
They have no one but Thee,
Yet they have only human hearts,
With human frailty.
Keep them as spotless as the Host,
That daily they caress;
Their every thought and word and deed,
Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ROME

By Stewart and Bobbie Westdal

In early March, we joined 33 others on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. Our guide in the Holy Land was Franciscan Fr. Peter Vasco (from the Bronx). He and our spiritual director, Bishop Philip Straling (from Riverside), provided excellent guidance and direction.



Our first morning in Jerusalem, we visited the Mount of Olives and attended Mass in the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane (no more than 200 yards from the city walls of Jerusalem). Fr. Peter gave us small olive branches from the Garden. He told us there are several ancient olive trees in Gethsemane, some dating from the First Century.

That afternoon, we visited the Pools of Bethesda and traveled the Via Dolorosa, with brief prayers and Gospel readings at each Station of the Cross. We arrived at last at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which houses Calvary and the Tomb of Our Lord. We were greeted by singing Franciscans and took part in a solemn entry into the basilica. We prayed at Calvary and in the Tomb itself.

The next morning, we attended Mass at the Church of the Flagellation and visited various churches in the Old City and the tomb of Lazarus in Bethany.

The third day, we went to Bethlehem, where we attended Mass in the Manger Grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity. We later visited Shepherds Field, a short distance away. It is hard to imagine, but Bethlehem is only six miles from Jerusalem. That afternoon, we visited the site of the Last Supper and the home of Caiphas, where Jesus was taken after being arrested in the Garden of Gesthemene.

The following morning, we attended Mass in the Tomb of the Holy Sepulchre. We were allowed to move a small painting on the wall and touch the original tomb wall behind it. We then toured Galilee and Nazareth, traveling north along the Jordan River.

We stayed in Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We visited many important places in the life and ministry of Our Lord, notably the small town of Capharnaum on the north shore of the sea, where Jesus lived for several years in the house of Peter. We attended Mass in the church built directly above his home.

At Cana, we renewed our marriage vows. Then we went to Nazareth, where we attended Mass in the Basilica of the Annunciation. Later, we visited Mount Tabor, site of the Transfiguration of Christ.

Next day, we attended Mass in the Church of the Beatitudes, visited the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and the Church of the Primacy of Peter, and had a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, with time to reflect on the Gospel readings of Christ's activities in the area.

We finished off the day with a renewal of our baptismal vows in the Jordan River, near where it leaves the Sea of Galilee. Contrary to my expectations, the river is only about 50 feet wide and not very deep.

It was indeed a wondrous experience to travel through some of the same country and see, in many cases, the same landscapes as Our Lord and to visit the documented places where He lived and taught.

We spent several days in Rome. (We made a side trip to Assisi, to visit the Basilica of St. Francis, as well as the site of his rose garden and the small church, St. Damian, that he rebuilt.)

We attended a Papal Audience and found, to our delight, that we were in one of the sections closest to the pope. After the audience, he came along the front row, and we were privileged to greet him and shake his hand.

The next morning, at breakfast in our hotel, I saw a man who looked quite familiar to me. I went over to him and introduced myself, saying that I couldn't place him, but that he looked familiar, as if I should know him. It turned out to be our Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant!

Needless to say, the Gospel readings during Holy Week became much more meaningful to us than they had ever been before. Our pilgrimage brought us a greater understanding of the life and teachings of Christ. It generated within us a desire to go back again.

RON THIELE, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For our June Knight of the Month, we chose Ronald C. Thiele. Ron became a Knight and a member of OMC 9776 in February. He soon became one of our Council's Delegates to the SD Diocese K of C Chapter.

When Membership Director John Menard retired in March, Ron took over and made a full-time job of it. Since then, he has kept busy filling in one Form 100 after another.

Truly a Knight of the Month!

EASY MONEY

Well, five (5) chances at \$3500 for only \$1 sounds pretty easy to us. And, even if you don't win, the Catholic schools of the SD Diocese will win big!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

San Diego Chapter Charities, Inc.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1993

at Cabrillo Council 2891

4425 Home Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105

• *First Award* •
\$2,000 CASH

SECOND AWARD
\$1,000 CASH

THIRD AWARD
\$300 CASH

FOURTH and FIFTH AWARDS \$100 CASH

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NOTICE: FREE TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED AT 4820 VOLTAIRE STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA 92107

DONATION \$1.00

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

PROCEEDS TO SAN DIEGO DIOCESE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

THE SIGNATURE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Last month, we printed the signature of Columbus:

$\overset{\cdot}{\chi} \overset{\cdot}{\mu} \overset{\cdot}{\gamma}$
X M Y
X P O F E R E N S

An explanation of part of it was included. It appeared in **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MARINER**, by Samuel Eliot Morison. However, part of it was not explained. It was simply presented thus:

$\chi \mu \gamma = ?$

Mr. Morison suggested that they represented the Greek letters Chi, Mu, and Upsilon and that they stood for the Greek words for **Christ the Son of Mary**.

Any other explanations?

PGK RAY FLYNN MOVES UP TO DD

Not content to rest on his laurels after serving two terms as our Grand Knight, Raymond P. Flynn has accepted the assignment as our new District Deputy. His jurisdiction covers four Councils:

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

When OMC 9776 was chartered in 1988, we were in District 98. Since then, the number of Councils in the Knights of Columbus has passed the 11,000 mark. We are now in District 102.

For his District Warden, DD Ray Flynn has chosen (are you ready for this?) Ray F. Flynn.

JULY CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
1	<u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 PM</u> TURN OFF TV, TURN ON KC!
4	<u>OMC 9776 PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 8:30-11:00 AM</u> Call Tom Walters and volunteer
5	<u>4TH OF JULY PARADE OF FLAGS AND PICNIC</u> That's right - it's on the 5th! 45-50 flagbearers needed Info: John Moore, 278-5392 (Ask about the free picnic)
15	<u>OMC 9776 SOCIABLE SOCIAL EVENING</u> Potluck Supper, 6:30 PM Installation of Officers, 7:30 PM Bring a friend!
16	<u>SD DIOCESE CHAPTER MEETING, 8:00 PM</u> Council Bishop Buddy 6031 St. Gabriel's Church, Poway 13725 Twin Peaks Road Info: Bob Brennan, 486-1631
26	<u>2ND DEGREE, Mater Dei 4936, 7:00 PM</u> Info: Mike Cienfuegos, 447-4734

REPORT ON STATE K OF C CONVENTION

PGKs Roger Smith and Ray Flynn

It was a good meeting. Every Knight should attend at least once - you get a different perspective on the K of C. There were about 800 delegates and observers from the 327 California Councils.

RTL was a big part of the agenda. The guest speaker, Supreme Treasurer Robert F. Wade, gave a very inspiring talk. He said the K of C in this nation is in big trouble - the death rate exceeds the recruiting rate. There just aren't enough young people coming in.

Next year (CY93-94), the emphasis will be on the family, RTL, etc. The K of C is the only Catholic organization capable of standing up to attacks against the Church, family values, etc. So we will be in the forefront of the battle.

The resolution to permit deacons to be Council Chaplains could not be passed, because our Constitution specifies only priests may perform that function. State Chaplain Fr. Joe Carroll met with other past State Chaplains to try to get the Constitution changed at the upcoming National KC Convention. The reason for presenting the resolution: there are not enough priests willing to be active in the K of C. One third of the Councils in California do not have a chaplain.

The resolution to put Tombstones to the Unborn in cemeteries was resolved this way: Each KC Chapter would be assessed \$3300. The money would go to the local bishop, and he would decide how the money was to be used.

The resolution to revise the method of submitting Council activity reports to State was overwhelmingly approved and passed.

Gladys Sanchez: Is it true that the San Diego Padres baseball team members have to pay admission just to get in the ballpark?

Daniel Sanchez: Only if they get in the game.

THE CONFIDER

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
TO THE FAMILY OF

