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PRINCE OF PEACE

SPECIAL DEVOTION TO HOLY FAMILY

The Knights of Columbus periodically sponsors a Marian Hour of Prayer Program. This year, in keeping with the observance of 1994 as the International Year of the Family, the Order is expanding emphasis on the Blessed Virgin Mary, include the Holy Family.

This year's pilgrim icon is a depiction of the Holy Family by the 17th century painter, Bartolome Esteban Murillo. Color prints of the picture, blessed by Pope John Paul II, will travel from Council to Council during the year.

Our Council will hold a special devotion to the Holy Family on Wednesday, December 8th, during the 6:30 PM Mass in OMC church.

FEEDING THE FOOTSORE VETS

The Ladies of the Knights came through once again. They were asked to prepare a luncheon for the survivors of the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th. On very short notice, the Ladies got together and laid out an appetizing, eye-appealing spread. They were:

Ginnie Burke	Mary Thiele
Ginnie Cassidy	Marian Uberti
Mary Flynn	Elaine Warner
Ann Hawley	Gerry Whyte
Linda Sardina	Marie Wilimek

The Ladies were assisted by our Knights:

Ray P Flynn	Ron Thiele
Jim Hammond	George Uberti
Bud Kirch	Joe Vettraino
Dan Sanchez	Bob Warner

Our Chaplain, Fr. Patrick Waite, invoked the Divine Blessing. Bernie Clavet showed up in time to get a free lunch and take pictures with Mary Thiele's camera. Mary also took some pics, including the one of the couple cooing in the kitchen.

LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS



BACK ROW, L - R

ELAINE WARNER, MARY THIELE
ANN HAWLEY, MARIE WILIMEK

FRONT ROW, L - R

MARIAN UBERTI, GINNIE BURKE
MARY FLYNN, GINNIE CASSIDY





BACK ROW, L-R

John S. Gray, Jr., Marshal, 4th Degree
 Frank Nigro, PSD, Master, 4th Degree
 John G. Moore, Chapt. Parade Coord.
 Douglas E. Tomlin, PSD, Vice-Supreme
 Master, 4th Degree
 Fr. Patrick J. Waite, Chaplain, OMC 9776
 Leonard J. Brzezinski, SD Chapt. Pres.
 Raymond P. Flynn, PGK, DD 101

FRONT ROW, L-R

Ralph W. Guida, Former POW, WWII
 Ronald C. Thiele, DGK OMC 9776
 Ralph M. Finney, PSD
 Raymond F. Spetz, PSD
 Joseph J. La Combe, PGK TBA 4958





WELCOME WAGGIN



LEONARD J. PAPP

On November 3rd, Lenny Papp became a Knight in good standing in Council OMC 9776. He received his First Degree, in a special exemplification honoring Cynthia A. Rosenthal (better known as Cindy Bauer), conducted by Council Pius X 3487.

Lenny was accompanied by DD (our PGK) Ray P Flynn and Tom Walters.



LENNY PAPP

RAY FLYNN

ADVANCING BY DEGREES

LEONARD J. PAPP

On November 16th, Lenny Papp received the honors of the Second Degree. A special exemplification, honoring Robert D. Dover, was conducted by Council San Miguel 3667.

Lenny was accompanied by his father, PGK John Papp, who flew in from Massachusetts to witness the ceremony. DD Ray Flynn and Tom Walters also attended.

Lenny is now our Fund Raising Chairman.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The sisters of these Knights resented having to give **two** presents to their yucky brothers in **one** month:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
6	John Sardina
8	Tony Miragliotta
19	Charles Eckery
29	Dick Kroening

WHY BUY K OF C INSURANCE?

Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant recently announced in **KNIGHTLINE**:

"Standard & Poor's, the prestigious independent ratings agency, has affirmed its AAA (Superior) rating of the Order's operations. This reaffirmation...places us in the company of a limited number of other insurance providers, both commercial and fraternal, that have earned this distinction.

"When the ratings bulletin was issued on September 29, its AAA (rating) was based on a long track record of superior capitalization and healthy profitability...The bulletin remarked that this is 'evidenced by conservative operating leverage'. It also categorized the quality of invested assets as 'stellar'.

"The importance of this AAA (Superior) rating to the peace of mind of our policy holders...cannot be overemphasized.

"In the words of our Agency Department, the Order's program is 'as good as any'. In the judgment of S&P, the Order's program is 'AAA (Superior)'."

HELP YOUTH WITH YULE TREES

The OMC Youth Group has asked us to help them with their annual Yule Tree project. On December 1st, the YG needs our help to unload and arrange the trees in the OMC church parking lot. They will begin selling the trees on December 3rd. Call our Youth Director, Paul Martin, at 569-5077.

MARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

We've had a change of plans for our Christmas Social. Instead of combining our Business Meeting and our Sociable Evening on December 2nd, we will have the following:

December 2: Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

December 16: Potluck Supper and Xmas Social,
starting at 6:30 PM

Mary Flynn and Mary Thiele have graciously volunteered to organize one of those Potluck Dinners that have become a trademark of our Council.

MEMORARE - EVERY MONTH

In December, we commemorate Our Lady on the following feasts:

- 8 The Immaculate Conception
- 10 Our Lady of Loretto
- 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 18 Expectation of the BVM
- 25 Birth of her Son

COLUMBUS AND OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Christopher Columbus and Queen Isabel shared a profound devotion to Mary. They had a special devotion to her in one of her great Spanish shrines, Our Lady of Guadalupe.



In the third year of her reign, Isabel was preparing to go into southern Spain, to bring it justice for the first time in decades. She first spent 16 days at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The next year, after successfully completing her mission, she and her husband spent Christmas at Our Lady's Shrine.

In June 1492, as Columbus was hiring his crew and outfitting his ships for his epochal voyage, Isabel spent two weeks at the shrine.

On his first return trip from the New World, Columbus' ship, the Niña, struggled through one of the stormiest winters the North Atlantic had ever seen. For hours, the waves grew higher and the wind stronger, with no sign of relief.

Columbus called his men together to pray. They vowed to make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe if their lives were spared. After Columbus reached Spain, he went to the shrine to fulfill his vow.

When Mary appeared to Juan Diego on Tep-eyac Hill in Mexico, on 9 December 1531, She was dressed as an Indian maiden and spoke in his language. She identified herself as Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was through the faith of Queen Isabel and Columbus, who had prayed so often to Our Lady of Guadalupe, that the True Faith was brought to the Americas.

(From an article by Warren H. Carroll
in SOUL MAGAZINE, July 1991)

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

ROBERT D. DOVER

D. 11/15/93

He was not very tall. The kids at school probably called him Shorty. But, when it came to getting things done, they don't come any taller.

At the Council level, he was a Grand Knight and a District Deputy. At the Chapter level, he was a Chairman of Chapter Charities and a Chapter President.

At the State level, he was an Asst. Program Director and a Chairman of the Parochial Schools and Scholarship Committee. The Catholic schools in San Diego can tell you how much they have benefited from the thousands of dollars he helped raise annually.

Bob Dover was not very tall. But he was not a little man. And it will take a big man to fill his shoes.



BOB AND MAGGIE DOVER

YOU CAN'T GET BLOOD OUT OF A TURNIP...

But you sure can get it out of Jack Cassidy. On November 10th, Jack gave his 99th pint. Naturally, this prompts the question: Will the giving of his 100th pint be treated as a special occasion?

See next month's CONFIDER!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
2	<u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> , 7:30 PM TURN OFF TV - TURN ON KC!
4	<u>3RD DEGREE</u> , Mater Dei 4936, 12:30 PM Info: Glenn Myer, 579-0052
5	<u>OMC 9776 PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> , 8:30 - 11 AM SUPPORT SEMINARIANS & SCHOLARSHIPS
7	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , St. Michael 9590, 7:00 PM Info: Gene Carteron, 448-0505
8	<u>SPECIAL DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FAMILY</u> During 6:30 PM Mass at OMC
8	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , Msgr. McGinley 7390 Info: Rex Percival, 421-0117
16	<u>OMC 9776 XMAS SOCIABLE EVENING</u> , 6:30 PM Starting with Potluck Dinner

NOTE: NO SD CHAPTER MEETING IN DECEMBER

NO PLUGS!

THE CONFIDER does not carry ads. Nor does it endorse any product or business. On the other hand, we do answer questions. For instance, someone asked where he could get his car's engine fixed. We told him: "Ask Len Baker - he can probably tell you."

WEARIN' O' THE GREEN - CARD, THAT IS

When he was ordained in Ireland, on 19 March 1992, Fr. Cavana Wallace had already been incardinated into the SD Diocese. But it took a year and a half to escape the beaucroatic clutches of the British Empire.

He has finally arrived and begun his first parish assignment, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Calexico. When he was asked how he liked beginning his priestly career in the desert, he replied: "It's better to **begin** in the desert than to **end up** in it!"

In 1990, Cavana Wallace became our Council's first "adopted" seminarian. His introduction to San Diego came in 1989, when "I took up Bishop Maher's invitation to come [from Ireland] 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 'inculturization'".



In the picture, Fr. Cavana is flanked by our two current seminarians, Edmondo Zarate Suarez and Jaime Leal-Araya. His new address: Fr. Cavana Wallace, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 124 E. 5th St., Calexico CA 92231. Phone: 357-1822

PRESENTATIONS

At our November Business Meeting, DGK Ron Thiele announced the following:

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER

Peter A. Casa

FAMILY OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER

Brad King and Theresa Simmons

DISTINGUO ET SUBDISTINGUO*

Some of our newer members and their wives have been confused - when they hear us refer to our lovely ladies. Some of them even feel that we are being disrespectful in the appellation we apply to our women workers.

You see, these newer members and wives are of the opinion that we call them ladies of the night. We hasten to explain:

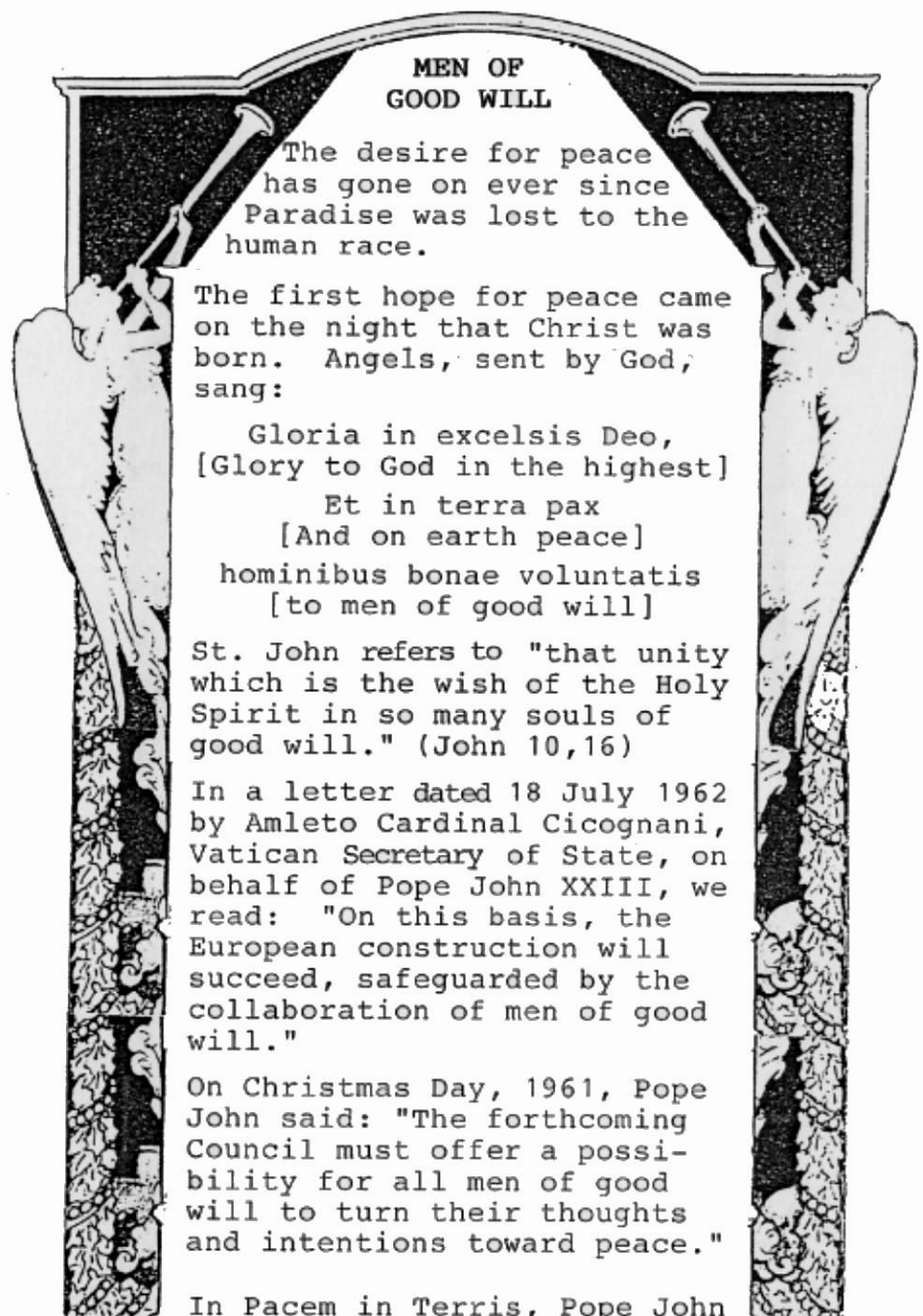
Yes, there are ladies of the night, but you won't find any in our Council! And then there are our ladies - those wonderful women of the highest caliber - whom we cherish and fondly call THE LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS. God bless 'em!

* I distinguish, and I subdistinguish:
(Philosophy I)

THE WHAT SHOW?

When I turned on TV for the news, I caught the tag end of one of those daytime talk-talk shows: public confession without benefit of absolution or expiation, but plenty of exposure.

My wife asked me what I was watching. So I told her: "The leg-leg show."



MEN OF GOOD WILL

The desire for peace
has gone on ever since
Paradise was lost to the
human race.

The first hope for peace came
on the night that Christ was
born. Angels, sent by God,
sang:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
[Glory to God in the highest]

Et in terra pax
[And on earth peace]

hominibus bonae voluntatis
[to men of good will]

St. John refers to "that unity
which is the wish of the Holy
Spirit in so many souls of
good will." (John 10,16)

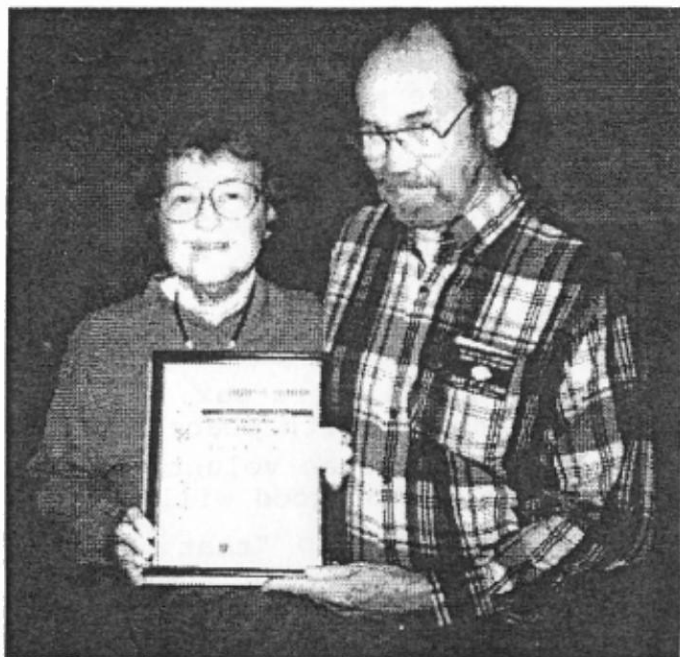
In a letter dated 18 July 1962
by Amleto Cardinal Cicognani,
Vatican Secretary of State, on
behalf of Pope John XXIII, we
read: "On this basis, the
European construction will
succeed, safeguarded by the
collaboration of men of good
will."

On Christmas Day, 1961, Pope
John said: "The forthcoming
Council must offer a possi-
bility for all men of good
will to turn their thoughts
and intentions toward peace."

In Pacem in Terris, Pope John
emphasized that there can be no peace on
Earth "until men become of good will".

FLASHBACKS

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION, OCT. 21



DD RAY FLYNN PRESENTS
SPECIAL AWARD TO
EVELYN KACZKA



LEN & PAT BAKER
AND FUTURE KNIGHT



JOHN & BRIDGET
JOHNSON
AND FUTURE
LADY KNIGHT







YE KNOW NOT THE DAY NOR THE HOUR...

That doesn't sound like a very joyful theme for our November Social Evening. But it did turn out to be a very interesting and informative session.

Our Chaplain, Fr. Patrick Waite, reminisced on his life leading up to his ordination to the priesthood, including a stint as an enlisted man in the U.S. Navy. Then he took us through the years after his ordination in 1954. He was a parish priest and taught high school, before becoming a Navy Chaplain.

During all these years, Fr. Waite used his priestly experience to make a very positive point: too often in the past, funeral rites were too sudden and too depressing - there had to be a better way.

Then Father led us through **A GUIDE TO THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS**. Using the guide, he showed us how we could actually prepare for our own funeral, in a positive - upbeat - way. This, in turn, would diminish, if not prevent, the trauma so many families have had to face - suddenly - when no such preparation had been made.

Chaplain Waite encouraged us to select our favorite Scripture readings. One of ours is:

"He predestined us to be adopted through Jesus Christ as His sons, according to the purpose of His will, into the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He favored us in His beloved Son. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins, according to the riches of His grace. (Ephesians 1, 5-7)

ONE MAN'S DEFINITION

The difference between music and rock'n'roll is the difference between fresh oats and those that have been through the horse.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
TO THE FAMILY OF

Chaplain

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Bernie Clavet, 272-9425
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Tom Walters, 270-0307
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Earl Gray, 566-8131

Lecturer, Church Director

George Uberti, 453-5559

Advocate, Insur., Survivor Asst.

Tom Burke, 276-4498

Warden, Recruit. Chairman

Dick Kroening, 453-7154

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Pete Casa, 546-9498

Outside Guard, Pro-Life Chairman

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IN
CHRISTMAS