



**Our Lady of  
the Pillar  
Council #7534**

# Knights of Columbus

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Frank Navin	4
The USA (234 Years!)	4
Earl Madieros	8
Al Adreveno	17
Mike Serdy	20
Marty Bajda	28
Rob Mansell	28
Chris Devcich	30

**Past Grand Knight Dinner**  
**Saturday August 14 at 6:00 PM**  
 Sharps Park Golf Course  
 \$30 each person  
 Prime Rib, Fish, Lobster,  
 Chicken or Vegetarian  
**RSVP— Call Earl 726-6646**

### Important Dates

**Wednesday 7th:**  
**Officers Meeting**  
**Rectory 7:30PM**

**Sunday 4th**  
**Independence Day**  
**Come see Main St Parade**

**Tuesday 20th:**  
**Monthly Meeting Old Hall**  
**Dinner 7PM Meeting 730**

### Prayers For Good of the Order

Joyce Quirk, Cherie Schwing, Frank Roura,  
 Christian Jensen, Earl and Nancy Madieros,  
 Allan Lorenz, Marilyn Wright, Lorraine  
 Bovero, Lily Pinto, Soul of Kathleen  
 McNamara

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Scholarship Chair Mike Serdy reports the following students were given \$1,000 scholarships. The Council gave them to: **Lindsey Curran** (Pescadero HS), **Elizabeth Hernandez** (HMB HS) and **Morgan Winsheski** (HMB HS). The St Vincent awarded one to **Andrea Huerta** (HMB) and the Golf Scholarship went to **Carly McCaffrey** (St Ignatius of SF).

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### *Knight of the Month*

Mike is a willing and cheerful volunteer at all of our events and activities. Last meeting he acted as the main participant on our First Degree team and did an outstanding job. For all you do Mike, Thanks!



Mike Druke



**Don Wright and his team Cooking the Parish Breakfast**



**Farewell and Hello**  
We wish Fr. Doming well in his new Parish at Our Lady of Mercy . Father has been a great supporter of our Council and we wish him the best. At the same time we offer a hearty welcome to new Pastor Fr. Flores. Our Council welcomes him and looks forward to meeting him at our upcoming events through the year.

**New Knights John Paulino and Joe Quirk. Welcome!**



### **Grand Knight's Corner by Terry Smith**

Before our monthly meeting on June 16, 2010, the first degree team of our council conducted a First Degree induction. We welcome new Knights Joe Quirk and John Paulino and Robert Wilkinson to our esteemed group. They are wonderful men of constant faith to parish and family. Joe and John took the 1st degree at OLP and Robert recently at the Church of the Epiphany in South City. I would like to thank Dean Simonich and our First Degree team for their professionalism in conducting the ceremony. Afterwards Bob Fernandez made the finest meeting dinner of the year with his unparalleled paella, Thanks Bob.



As the year closes, and a new executive board is installed next meeting, I would like to thank all who helped in making my year as Grand Knight a blessing. With the cooperation of all knights we were able to meet our financial goals and exceed our commitment to God, parish, and charity. Our goal as Knights is manifold but essentially it is to provide financial assistance to the programs which make our church function. We have donated to other parish organizations, funded rebuilding projects, paid annual vacations and Christmas gifts to the clergy, donated to wheelchair and mentally retarded programs. Poured beer at Dream Machines, the Artichoke booth at Pumpkin festival, CYO, scholarship program for high school seniors and Nativity Scene amongst the other donations ingrained in the national and state Knights budget. These manifestations of our charity are from the functions we have through the year. Please look at the budget and honor the time tested result your executive board takes in performing this task.

I have met with new GK Bob Pinto and introduced him to the calendar year and events which will take place. I have reminded him the budget is sacrosanct in order to complete our mission. If we have a rainout on any of our events; we lose money and we have to cut back on dispersals . With your support the new board I know Bob will be a successful Grand Knight.

Thanks to Jim Sutro and Bob Rettenbacher for filling the shoes of ghost past in my journey. To all the chairmen of the committees many kudos, because without you things don't get done. To Earl and Dave for keeping the books clean and Brian for a learned hand in communications. We as a group will continue our mission with a hearty smile and a welcome hand. **En Pax, Terry Smith**