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## EASTERTIDE



"Behold your king," says Pilate. "Away with him," the people shout. And they sent you to your death. Lord Jesus, Word made flesh, Light for our dark world, God come to save us, may we never send you away.

Simon, coming in from the fields, was pressed to carry your cross. Did he come to know you, Lord, walking by your side? By your meeting with the Cyrenean, may we find you in the stranger, and in the needy we meet.



Nailed to the cross, you know how many feel who, bound by circumstance, year by year get nowhere. By your risen hands and feet, Lord, help those fixed to a cross by long illness or misfortune.

Once the prophet said: "Who can believe our report?" God's Servant, crushed in sorrow, pierced for our offenses! Shall we not stand watching, Lord, mourning the sins you bear, rejoicing in the pardon you bestow?



## HE IS RISEN!

Suddenly, without warning, Jesus stood before them and said, "Peace! Do not be afraid! Go and carry the news to the others that they are to go to Galilee where they will see me." Mt 28

*A few years ago, members of the Liturgy Committee of St John the Evangelist Parish proposed the idea of "Soup and Stations", to accompany the Stations of the Cross during the Lenten Season. This year a 5:30 mass has also been added. It was further proposed that the Ministries of the Parish, of which our Council is a member, should take an active role in this effort. Each ministry was to either lead the congregation in the Stations of the Cross, or provide the dinner soup for all of the parishioners attending the service on one of the Friday evenings. The event caught on from the start and has become a huge success. This year, as in past years, Council 4970 opted for the Stations. Our turn was Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year Brother Jim Hagarty, our Parish Liaison for St. Johns, contact many of our Brothers from SJE to take an active role in leading the Stations/cross bearer. Over*

*20 responded and we honored the Lord in a very spirited way. This continues to be a wonderful way for one to gain from the Lenten Season. Hope to see you on other Fridays of Lent, regardless of Parish.*



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Brothers, families and friends, we are now in the season of Lent. I am sure you have all made your personal sacrifices. I myself am pleased that we have an evening Mass at St John's as it provides me the opportunity for daily Mass. Since I am slightly late with my article we, the Knights, just finished leading the Stations of the Cross at SJE on Friday evening. I received many compliments from many of the 120 or so parishioners after the ceremony and from Father Tom Bland, our pastor. Thanks to all the Brothers who participated or were present.



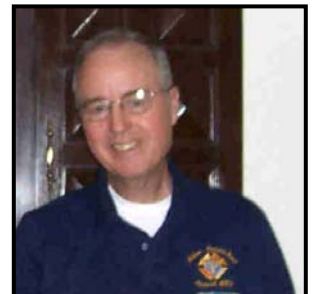
We hosted a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Brother Lawrence Rositani and our DD, Brother Frank Donagher for making this degree successful. We had in excess of 80 candidates in attendance. Also thanks to the many Brothers of our council for assisting, attending or taking the degrees. We can look forward to next year.

I also thank Brother Tom and Lady Knight Mary Robbins for all their hard work in arranging the Religious Appreciation Dinner. Another wonderful dinner prepared by Brother Roy and Lady Knight Kathy Lasich. Thanks to all who assisted and attended.

And a final thank you to our Youth Committee, chaired by Brother Loren Wallin. He and Brothers of the council assisted in hosting the district Free Throw contest at SI on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. Also thanks to Brothers Cliff Corrie and Herb Holeman for their great jobs in coordinating our Youth Coloring Contest and Essay Contest. Great job Brothers. I look forward to seeing you at the Filipino Dinner/Dance on Mar 10<sup>th</sup>. Vivat Jesus

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE. ELDON HANCOCK, DGK...**

Another great Religious Appreciation Dinner last month chaired by Tom and Mary Robbins. On behalf of our Council membership I thank them for a great evening. Here's Tom's Report: "2007 marked our 6<sup>th</sup> year honoring the religious who so selflessly serve our community. 2007 also marked our 1<sup>st</sup> year honoring our beloved Msgr. Nolan by officially renaming the event "Msgr. Patrick Nolan Appreciation." We honored 7 of our



priests and deacons this year: Fr. Gerry Robinson, Fr. Art Wehr, and Fr. Tom Piquado of St. Ignatius Parish, Fr. Andrzej Koziczuk and Fr. Troy Powers of Presentation Parish, Deacon Lawrence Niekamp of St. John the Evangelist Parish and especially our new Chaplain Fr. Ted Wroblecky

A sincere thank you to Brother Roy Lasich and his wife Kathy once again provided an outstanding steak dinner, Brother Mike Langer and Brother Richard Schultz, and wife Kim who worked hard serving refreshments to all, Grand Knight Mike Corcoran who assisted with set up, clean up and all around advice and to all my Brother Knights who assisted with clean-up.

We instituted a few changes this year that proved helpful. We requested that all attending pre-pay and all but 9 people sent checks in advance. All 9, however, paid at the door. The grand total attending was 75. We have discussed a number of ideas to increase attendance next year, and look forward to serving 150."



Some of the attendees honoring our priests and religious



GK Michael Corcoran and Chairman Tom Robbins



Our Most Worthy Bartenders Michael Langer and Richard

**GOOD OF THE ORDER  
PRAYERS NEEDED  
SICK AND/OR  
IN DISTRESS**

Sister Dorothea  
Deacon Floyd Shields  
Rosemarie Anderson  
Jennifer Arnold  
DeeAnn (Arnold)  
Tony Biggi  
Gloria De Crescenzo  
(wife of Brother De)  
Frank Cuny  
(Brother of Bro Chuck)  
Evelyn DeLuna  
Peg DePiazza  
Helen Donaldson  
Jacinta Eseudoye  
(Christian Okoye's  
mother in law)  
Angela Gianattasio  
John Gianattasio  
Dorothy Hellmer  
Michelle Kregelo  
(daughter of Bro. John)  
George Lukoskie  
Barbara Marenich  
Brian McQuirk (Afgan)  
Joseph Paredes (Iraq)  
Luis Paredes  
Sara Paredes  
Vince Pacis (St Advocate)  
Dorothy Picanco  
Daniel Rau  
(friend of Bro Froelick)  
Ethelyn Rivard  
Miquel Sabral (Afgan)  
Mary Schmidt  
Lori Mondonsa (Schwartz)  
(widow of Herb)  
Bill Verdugo  
Aurora Wallin  
MaryAnn Ware  
Liz Weeks  
Aborted Children

**DECEASED**

Betty Ann Hamela (widow  
of Bro John Hamela)

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**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications**

**Membership Director, Larry Rositani**

Council 4970 had a very active and successful membership month of February. Our council was honored to host a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification at St John the Evangelist Parish on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. More than one hundred and fifty attended this event, including a total of eighty-two candidates who received their advanced degrees. Of that total, eight were from Council 4970, including Fr. Aldo Ranin, John Heiman, George Smith, Richard Cuny, Frank Mangold, Vince Pantalone, Tom Alderman and Rick Rillera. Fr. Aldo and George Smith had just taken their First Degree on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.



Candidates enjoy lunch prepared by Bro. Richard and Kim Schultz

Welcome Father Aldo and Brother George to the Order and congratulations to all of you on your elevation to the Third Degree of our Order. Many thanks to all the members who came to help in this great endeavor, and to show their support for the candidates. Special thanks to our GK Michael Corcoran for assisting me in the overall effort, Richard and Kim Schultz for hosting the lunch (particularly with so many candidates and observers coming



Bro. Milt Damore assures facility appurtenances meet specs.

in late), the registration team of Eldon Hancock, Gene Gobbo and Jim Hagarty, Fred Garrison and Todd Wilson for volunteering to work with the Third Degree Team, Mike Langer for beverages after the Degrees, and those who helped set up and tear down, particularly John Mizerak, Milt Damore and Keith Lawrence. I hope I did not miss anyone who participated and I apologize if I did so. Thanks to all.

**STEWARDSHIP ASSURED..**

Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley? "It is"  
"This is the IRS. Can you help us?" "I can"  
"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" "I do"  
"Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is"  
"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" "He will."



## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

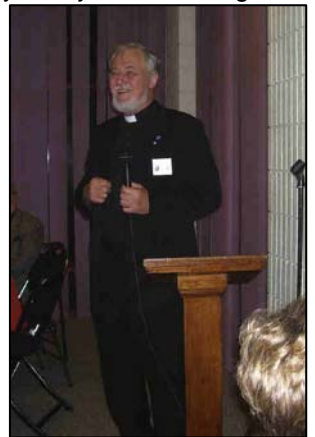
- LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF

- FATHER TED WROBLICKY

This is the first of what I hope will be many of my brief Paladin articles of interest to you my Brother Knights, you families and friends of Council 4970. First of all – Thank you for asking me to be your Chaplain! I am happy to serve. As we travel our road of life as brothers, please let me know what interests you, what you feel good about and perhaps not so good about which you see as you travel that road called “Life.” Don’t be bashful, and neither will I.. I’ll do my best to respond to your concerns – either in The Paladin in this column, or confidentially if you wish.

I thought I would spend the next few sentences to introduce myself to start the process of getting to know each other. My diaconate ordination took place in 1990 at St. Ignatius Church in Sacramento after participating in the Sacramento Diocesan Diaconate program. My ordination to the priesthood was celebrated on January 17, 1999 in St. Josaphat Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Lviv, Ukraine, after completing my priestly formation in the Redemptorist Seminary in Lviv. I served in Ukraine as a priest for a year. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is the Catholic Church of Ukraine and is the second largest church in the world-wide communion of 23 Catholic Churches of which the Roman Catholic Church is, by far, the largest. All are in union with the Holy Father, Benedict XVI, the Pope of Rome.

Prior to returning to Sacramento in June 2006, I served in the Chicago Chancery office as our Eparchial (Diocesan) Finance Officer for nearly 6 years. Currently, I am the pastor of Holy Wisdom Eastern Catholic Parish in Carmichael, an outreach mission of the Saint Nicholas Eparchy in Chicago. I have been a Knight for over forty years, I live in Arden Park, am married to Barbara, and we have four adult sons and one grandson. You can email me at [twroblicky@aol.com](mailto:twroblicky@aol.com) or call me at (916) 486-0632 with any questions or comments you may have.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

- TODD WILSON/JERRY MARENICH, CO-CHAIRS FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Each month, Arden-Carmichael Council 4970 honors a Brother member and his family who exemplify the values taught by our Church and our Order. Congratulations to the Jose and Lorena Salazar Family, our January 2007 Family of the Month.

Jose and Lorena have been married for more than forty-four years. They resided in Toledo, Ohio, prior to moving to the Sacramento area, where they have resided for more than twenty-nine years. They are longtime members of St Ignatius Parish, and over these many years, they have made very significant contributions to their parish, to the Knights of Columbus, and to their community.

Jose has served St Ignatius Parish as a Minister of Hospitality, a member of Parking Lot Security, and has been an active participant in “Sharing God’s Bounty”, a dinner that is provided to the poor and homeless of the community. Upwards of four hundred are served at this dinner, which is held once a month at St Ignatius.

Brother Jose has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for nearly twenty-one years and has always been active in the activities of the Knights of Columbus. He has served the Arden-Carmichael Council as Warden, Chancellor, and Advocate. This past year, Jose served as a Store Captain during the Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disability Drive (MR), and his efforts played a large part in helping the council collect \$7,800 for Camp Recreation. Jose also served as Council Co-Chairman during last year’s sale of Christmas Seals. Jose and Lorena have been very supportive and active in the annual Filipino Night Dinner. Jose has also served as Director of Pro-Life Activities, and continues to be very active as he recently participated in the “Walk for Life”, which was held in San Francisco. Jose is an active Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Bishop Manogue Assembly.

Jose retired in 2000, as a physician within Health and Human Services Department of Sacramento County. He also served as a Family Physician for the United States Air Force at Mather Air Force Base Hospital. Although he is retired, Jose continues to use his skills to help those in need of healthcare, by volunteering both in this country and abroad. Jose volunteers his services at Mercy Clinic and at Loaves and Fishes. Jose and Lorena are also involved in Medical Missionary Work. Every two years, Jose takes his skills to the Philippines. As a member of the local Mabuhay Foundation of Sacramento, he travels through the rural areas of the Philippines to serve the needs of the poor. Jose is currently in the Philippines, doing God’s work. Prior to departing for the Philippines, Jose and Lorena become involved in raising funds for these very poor people.

The members of the Arden-Carmichael Council are proud and indeed fortunate to list the Jose and Lorena Salazar Family as members of its council.

**FOURTH DEGREE ACTIVITIES - MICHAEL LANGER**



Attention Council Color Corps members! It's confirmation time again and I have the dates and times for our Council's four parishes below. I would like to staff four Color Corps members for all four parish confirmations:

- St. John Evangelist - Saturday, April 14th, 10:00 AM (arrive by 9:30 AM) - Bishop Weigand
- St. Ignatius - Sunday - April 15th, 11:30 AM (arrive by 11:00 AM) - Bishop Weigand

At this time the dates and times are subject to change primarily due to the departure of Bishop Garcia to the Monterey Diocese. I will update any changes in future articles. Please advise me of your availability for any of these confirmation dates. Any questions, please contact me by email (mlanger@iwon.com) or telephone (916-348-3343). Thank you for your help in volunteering to participate in this very important annual activity for our bishops.

*Also this is the final call for all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights to consider joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of our Order. Upon obtaining your 4<sup>th</sup> degree there are two Assemblies in our area that you can join, the Bishop Monologue or the Christ the King Assembly. Call me at 348-3343 or Eldon Hancock at 723-3986*

**ADVOCACY OF THE CULTURE OF LIFE, JOHN MIZERAK, CHAIRMAN**



Abortion destroys everyone it touches, killing a child, and devastating that child's family. Often overlooked, however, is the one who performed the procedure. The abortionist is wounded, too. Every year, on the 10th of March, pro-abortion groups observe the "National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers." They seek to affirm those who kill babies for pay, and honor them as hero-servants of society.

*This is important because a few pro-lifers are starting to think that abortion will shrink of itself when there are less to perform the procedure (people may ask why there are doctors that abhor abortion and maybe realize that the medical field is to improve life).*

**The Passion of the Christ** movie can indirectly help answer questions about abortion, if we ask: **What Would Jesus Do?** "No greater love..." takes on new meaning in Mel Gibson's powerful "must see" film. When it comes to abortion, wouldn't Jesus ask us to love both mother and child? Jesus showed us how to love, how to pick up our cross, how to sacrifice for others. Let us always love His preborn babies. Remember, Jesus said: "Whatsoever you do for the least of my bretheren, that you do unto me."

**YOUTH PROGRAMS, LOREN WALLIN, DIRECTOR**

First I want to report that our Coloring Contest for our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders is going well with Chairman Cliff Corrie doing the final tallies. With the help of our Parish Liaisons Cliff has really taken this program for a number of years and has done a great job. Also our Essay Contest for older students is moving along fine with Herb Holeman as our Chairman. Herb always does a great job also. Both reports will be included in next month's Paladin.

Now for the 2007 results so far regarding our Basketball Free Throw Program. We start at our Council level with students from our area schools. Winners move along to a District level competition then to Chapter and if they are really good to the State Finals.



Our **Council Free Throw Championship** was held on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the St. Ignatius Gym. We had a great turnout of 45 boys and girls representing 7 different schools. A great effort was made by all the kids that came, stepped up to the line, and gave it a shot. The winners were as follows: (\*Free Throws Made/Total Attempts)

Age 10	Girls: Lea Felton (11/15)*, St. Ignatius
	Boys: Adam Long (13/15)*, St. Ignatius
Age 11	Girls: Simonne Sacco (8/15)*, St. Ignatius
	Boys: Davey Bloom (13/15)*, Our Lady of Assumption
Age 12	Girls: Elizabeth Riehl (9/15)*, Our Lady of Assumption
	Boys: Scott Coyle (9/15, 4/5, 4/5, 4/5 tie-breakers)*, St. Ignatius
Age 13:	Girls: Erika Frandrup (14/15)*, Our Lady of Assumption
	Boys: Tyler Selewicz (7/15, 2/5 tie-breaker), Our Lady of Assumption
Age 14	No Participants

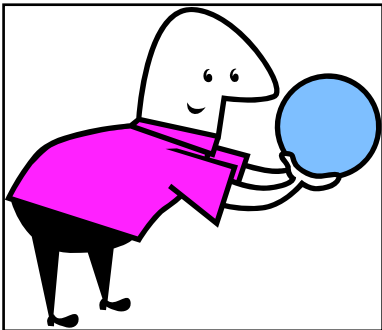
Many thanks to those that came and helped: Michael Langer, Larry Rositani, Kevin Holeman, Jose Salazar, Frank Donagher, Len Zerilli, Jim Lynch and Richard and Kim Schultz.

**The District 8 Free-Throw Championship.** Our eight Council winners competed at the District Competition at St. Ignatius Parish on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Six out of the eight won the District 8 Competition, they are as follows:

Age 10:	Girls: Lea Felton (19/25)*
	Boys: Adam Long (16/25)*
Age 11:	Boys: Davey Bloom (15/25)*
Age 12:	Girls: Elizabeth Riehl (13/25)*
	Boys: Scott Coyle (23/25)*
Age 13:	Girls: Erika Frandrup (13/25)*

These six participated in the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern California Chapter Championships at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Elk Grove. I will report on this next month and should have the results of any of our participants going to the State Championships later this month.

### **BOWLING TOURNAMENT.....RICHARD YARNOT, CHAIRMAN**



The time is approaching for the annual Chapter Bowling tournament held in Reno, NV. We have participated in this tournament in previous years but have missed it the last few. We are trying to put at least one 4-man team together for this event. The tournament takes place on Saturday, Apr 28. If you are interested please e-mail me at [ryarnot@hotmail.com](mailto:ryarnot@hotmail.com) or call me at 482-7468. Don't worry how well you bowl, this is and always has been a fun tournament. Maybe one of these days we will win, but regardless we all have a great time.

This is fun event and an opportunity for you to take your Lady on a short 'vacation'. There are rooms available for Friday only or Friday and Saturday at the Sands in Reno for only \$62.50 per night. Again email me or call me for details.

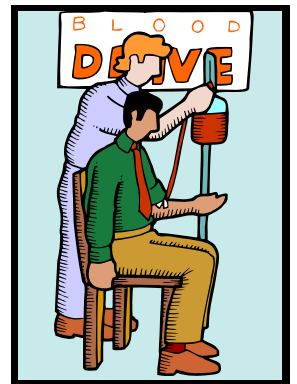
### **BLOOD DONATIONS. ERIK NOOREN**

I thank the following brothers and/or family members and/or friends for their continuing effort to help others by donating blood or platelets to our blood bank.

The following Brothers, family members or friends are our most recent donors:

Lisa Beile...15 <sup>th</sup> time	John Condon...101 <sup>st</sup> time
Michael Corcoran...80 <sup>th</sup> time	Richard Cuny...58 <sup>th</sup> time
Albert Dennis...29 <sup>th</sup> time	Timothy O'Connors...22 <sup>nd</sup> time
August Revering...132 <sup>nd</sup> time	Leonard Zerilli...50 <sup>th</sup> time

If you are interested in obtaining blood for any emergency or surgery or if you want additional information regarding the program please contact me at 967-5115



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CHUCK'S CORNER

THE DECLINING PRIESTHOOD THE REFORMS

CHUCK CUNY, PGK

In 2004, Boston began closing about one-fifth of the 357 parishes because of a shortage of priests. Many dioceses were engaged in the "reconfiguration" process. Nationwide Catholics wonder about the future of their own parishes. From New York to California, the Church that spent so much of its history building institutions, from hospitals to schools and churches, is now closing many of them.

Many believe there is no greater problem facing the Catholic Church than the declining priesthood. The numerous nationwide closings underscore what the priest shortage really means. Without sufficient priests, bishops must find other ways to minister to congregations. For some, it means closing smaller parishes and building larger churches, clustering churches, importing priest from third world countries or somehow recruiting more indigenous men into the priesthood.

In a study of some 36,000 diocesan clergy in 86 dioceses from 1966 to 1984, there was a projected loss of 14,000 priests. A comparison between the study and number of priest has shown the projections to be quite accurate. The extended projection to the year 2015 has concluded this decline in the priest population will reach nearly 46 percent. Aging of the clergy will accompany these trends. A recent study indicated that the average age of diocesan priests at 57 years.

Current estimates show that about a quarter of parishes has either no pastor or share one with another parish. The current priest-to-Catholic ratio (based on active diocesan priests) is estimated at one priest to over two thousand. Cleveland, for example, is projected to have only 76 priests to serve 235 parishes by the year 2027. Some have called the priest shortage one of the best-kept secrets from the laity and pretend it doesn't exist.

Should parishes be closed because there aren't enough priests? Will bishops continue to close parishes when there will be even fewer priests? Do we have reason to believe the decline will change? Given the continuous and predictable decline in the last sixty years, the problem of homosexual and pedophile priests and the declining image of the priest, it would seem imprudent not to acknowledge the decline and make accommodations now.

Short of closing more churches, there seems to be two options, using more lay ministers or changing the requirements for ordination. For local bishops, there appears to be only one option.....the use of more lay ministers. The priest is the visible apostolic link to the universal church. Will that link be somehow diminished when a priest is not present? Even the use of lay ministers seems to be a limited and short-term solution with serious theological implication. At some point, the Church will become more a "lay" church or the Vatican must change the priest paradigm, which could include ordaining older men, married men, or even opening ordination to women.

**TO ALL THE IRISH AND TO THOSE THAT WISH THEY WERE IRISH:**



Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. "Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!" "Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

Paddy was in New York, patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "Okay, pedestrians." Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, but Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted, "Pedestrians!" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, "Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?"

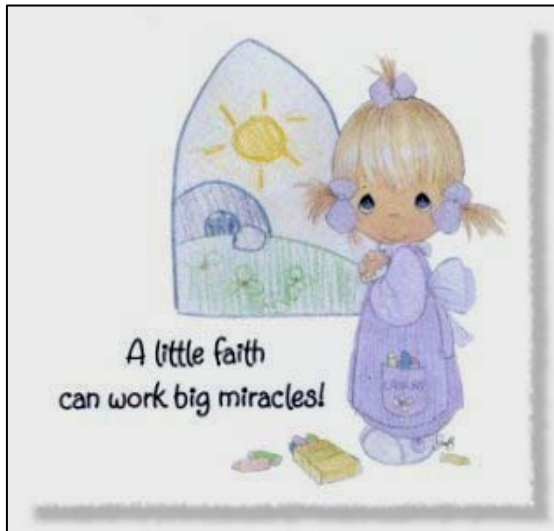
Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature."

Muldoon said, "I'll go right away, Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?"

Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?"

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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Lord Jesus, grant our young people generosity to follow your call and courage to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give their parents the faith, love, and spirit of sacrifice to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice when one of them is called to priesthood or religious life. Let the example of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph encourage young people and parents, and let your grace sustain them. Amen.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### MARCH 2007

- 2,9,16,23,30 Soup and Stations, SJE 6:30 PM
- 10 Filipino Dinner-Dance - SI Parish Cntr - 6:30 PM
- 11 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 13 Business Meeting – St. John Hall, OLA - 7:30 PM
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 21 Spring Begins
- 27 Planning Meeting -Seton Hall, OLA- 7:30 PM
- 29 KofC Founder's Day - 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A decade of the Rosary precedes  
 the Business Meeting - 7:15 PM

Chapter Bowling Tournament, April 28<sup>th</sup> in Reno

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### APRIL 2007

- 1 Palm Sunday
- 6 Good Friday
- 8 Easter Sunday
- 10 Business Meeting - St. John Hall, OLA - 7:30
- 14 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification - Doubletree - Sac
- 14 Confirmation – SJE – 10:00 AM
- 15 Confirmation - SI - 11:30 AM
- 15 Holocaust - Day of Remembrance
- 24 Planning Meeting -Seton Hall, OLA- 7:30 PM
- 28 Chapter Bowling Tournament, Reno

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 the Business Meeting - 7:15 PM