

# THE KNIGHT GALLER

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## Grand Knights Report

By Dan Heisler GK

### Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

This past month we honored PGK Monte Austin for his leadership of our council and his wife Carol for her behind the scenes support. We recognized Brother Vince Verrastro and his wife Terry as family of the year. Brother Steve Freitas was given the honor of Knight of the Year for 2005/2006. We had a good turn out and all those that attended had a good time.

I would like remind everyone as we enter this holiday season and before life becomes to hectic because of it, that we take a quite moment and thank God for all our blessings. I look forward to the Thanksgiving and Christmas season and I pray that all our families are safe and happy during their gatherings and travels.

Don't forget to attend our business meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

God Bless You All,

Dan Heisler  
Grand Knight  
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## **THE BRICK**



A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?" The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do, he pleaded. I threw the brick because no one else would stop..." With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car. "It's my brother, he said. He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up. Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home.

It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: **"Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!"**

As you go thru the Holiday Season, keep in mind the real meaning of Christmas. Take time to enjoy your family and friends. Think of those things that God has given us. **Remember that you are the one who your family counts on for tomorrow's support. The Knights of Columbus is here to help assure that mission is met.**

**May God bless you all and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Safe New Year.**

Your Brother and Field Agent,

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**COUNCIL #4991  
WEB-SITE INFORMATION UPDATE**

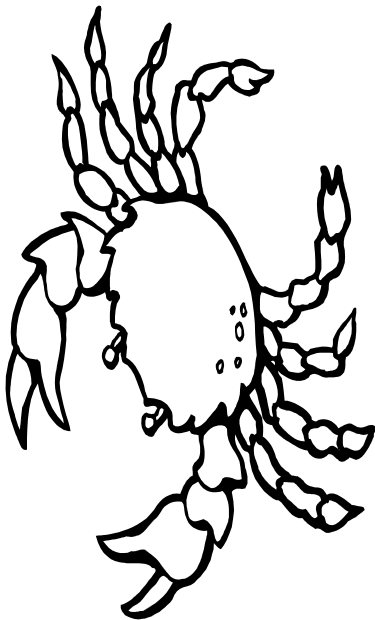
Dear Brother Knights:

Please note that the newsletter will now be posted on the web site. Our council web site address is also changing, please make note of the new address:

[www.KofC4991.org](http://www.KofC4991.org)

Fraternally Yours,

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Knights of Columbus Council 4991  
Presents its Annual  
CRAB FEED  
Saturday February 17, 2007  
6:30-9:00pm No Host Cocktails  
7:00-9:00pm Salad, Bread, Pasta, Crab  
9:00-10:00 Dancing  
St. Lawrence Hall  
4325 Don Julio Blvd.  
North Highlands, CA

**For More Information or Tickets Call:  
Dan Heisler (916-783-4857)**

**Cost \$30**

# Msgr. Gabrielli Council #4991 Calendar of Events

## Dec

Date	Time	Place	Event
6	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
9	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
10	7:30-10:15AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Knights Breakfast
20	7:30PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Business Meeting

## January

Date	Time	Place	Event
3	7:30PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Officer's Meeting
13	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
14	7:30-10:15	St. Lawrence Hall	Knights Breakfast
17	7:30PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Business Meeting

## February

Date	Time	Place	Event
7	7:30PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Officer's Meeting
10	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
11	7:30-10:15	St. Lawrence Hall	Knights Breakfast
17	8:00 AM	St. Lawrence Hall	CRAB FEED SET-UP
17	8:00 AM	St. Lawrence Hall	CRAB FEED
21	7:30PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Business Meeting

**Business Meetings** - Brothers, we need YOU! Please plan and make an effort and come spend 1.5 to 2 hours once a month.

**Breakfast** – Please note there is a permanent change in the serving time for the breakfast. 7:30am to 10:15 am.

## Proposed - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 4991 BUDGET 2007

INCOME      EXPENSE      NET

### A. Council Membership

Membership Receipts	2,200.00	-	2,200.00
Initiation Fees	200.00	-	200.00
Recruitment	-	100.00	(100.00)
Second & Third Degrees	-	80.00	(80.00)
2nd & 3rd Deg. Travel Exp. For Mem. Dir.	-	30.00	(30.00)
Miscellaneous Income/Donations	-	50.00	(50.00)

### B. Council & Social Activities

Breakfast	5,100.00	3,100.00	2,000.00
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Crab Feed Dinner	8,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
Fireworks	12,500.00	6,500.00	6,000.00
Keep Christ in Christmas	250.00	150.00	100.00
Oktoberfest	1,400.00	1,200.00	200.00

### C. Council Expenses

Supreme Per capita Tax/Catholic Adv	-	450.00	(450.00)
State Per Capita Tax	-	1,500.00	(1,500.00)
Chapter Dues	-	60.00	(60.00)
Financial Secretary's Fee	375.00	375.00	-
Degree Supplies	-	100.00	(100.00)
Liability Insurance	-	800.00	(800.00)
P.O. Box	-	80.00	(80.00)
Grand Knight Discretionary Fund	-	150.00	(150.00)
Council Supplies	-	400.00	(400.00)
Building Fund	-	300.00	(300.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	50.00	(50.00)

### D. Council Activities

State Convention (2 Men) & Chaplain	-	1,800.00	(1,800.00)
Historian	-	50.00	(50.00)
Chapter Dinner	-	70.00	(70.00)
Past Grand Knights Dinner	300.00	600.00	(300.00)
Past Grand Knights Dinner Awards	-	400.00	(400.00)
Officers Installation	300.00	600.00	(300.00)
Pro Life	-	150.00	(150.00)
Christmas Party	-	250.00	(250.00)
Fraternal Benefit Night	-	50.00	(50.00)
Calendar Flyer/Council Bulletin	-	400.00	(400.00)
Postage	-	500.00	(500.00)
365 Columbian Charities	300.00	300.00	-
Misc. Activities Expenses	-	50.00	(50.00)

### E. Church Activities

Catholic Education	-	400.00	(400.00)
Memorial Day Mass	-	250.00	(250.00)
Corporate Communion	-	100.00	(100.00)
St. Lawrence Building Misc. Repairs	-	100.00	(100.00)
Christmas Gifts for Clergy	-	100.00	(100.00)
Seminarian	-	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Bishops Funds	-	200.00	(200.00)
St. Lawrence Facility Fund Contribution (5)	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
St. Lawrence Annual Golf Tournament	-	100.00	(100.00)
Church Miscellaneous Fund	-	50.00	(50.00)

### F. Community Activities

People with Mental Disabilities	150.00	150.00	-
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Thanksgiving Baskets	-	50.00	(50.00)
North Highlands Community Clean up	-	75.00	(75.00)
Christmas - Sponsor Family	-	150.00	(150.00)
Festival Food Booth Donation	-	350.00	(350.00)
Community Activities Miscellaneous Fund	-	50.00	(50.00)

**G. Family Activities**

Mothers Day/Fathers Day Gifts	-	300.00	(300.00)
Council Family Picnic	-	200.00	(200.00)
Family Potluck and Game Nights	-	200.00	(200.00)
Miscellaneous Family Activities	-	50.00	(50.00)

**H. Youth Activities**

Free Throw Contest	-	150.00	(150.00)
Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts	-	500.00	(500.00)
St. Lawrence School Arts & Crafts	-	100.00	(100.00)
Scholarship 2006 Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Scholarship 2007 Funds	-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)
General Altar Server Donation	-	100.00	(100.00)
Misc. Youth Activities	-	50.00	(50.00)

**I. Health & Welfare**

Mass Cards for the Sick	-	50.00	(50.00)
Mass Cards for Deceased	-	50.00	(50.00)

**J. Purchases**

Miscellaneous Purchases	-	50.00	(50.00)
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>33,075.00</b>	<b>34,620.00</b>	<b>(1,545.00)</b>
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## MSGR. GABRIELLI COUNCIL 4991

### 2006-2007 COUNCIL OFFICERS' NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

OFFICERS	NAME	PHONE
GRAND KNIGHT	Dan Heisler	783-4857
CHAPLAIN	Fr. Joe Ternullo	332-4777
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	James Stroh	331-1061
CHANCELLOR	Kelly Henderson	529-7706
RECORDING SECRETARY	Dale Klug	338-0303
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Henry Nanjo	729-4359
TREASURER	Phil Phelps	348-7555
LECTURER	George Raine	334-0370
ADVOCATE	John Green	729-6370
WARDEN	Kevin Jackson	348-6535
INSIDE GUARD	Dan Shear	728-5158
OUTSIDE GUARD	Paul Raine	812-1359
TRUSTEE 3 YR.	Monte Austin	991-7721
TRUSTEE 2 YR.	Rick Dillon	344-5652
TRUSTEE 1 YR.	Steve Freitas	338-3816
GENERAL AGENT	Don Krolak	797-1760
INSURANCE AGENT	Rustico Bigalbal	565-1298
DISTRICT DEPUTY	Frank Donagher	361-7032

### 2006-2007 COUNCIL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS' NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

OFFICERS	NAME	PHONE
PROGRAM DIRECTOR	James Stroh	331-1061
SICK/WELFARE	Vincent Verrastro	961-8912
CHURCH ACTIVITIES	John Green	729-6369
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	Phil Phelps	348-7555
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES	Various Event Chairs	
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Kelly Henderson	529-7706
FAMILY ACTIVITIES	Monte Austin	991-7721
PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES	Steve Freitas	338-3816
BLOOD DRIVE	Don Melin	349-0563
BOY SCOUTS CONTACT	Steve Freitas	338-3816
SUNDAY BREAKFAST	Monte Austin	991-7721
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Dale Klug	338-0303
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR	James Stroh	331-1061



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*Founder, Council 4991*  
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