

Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

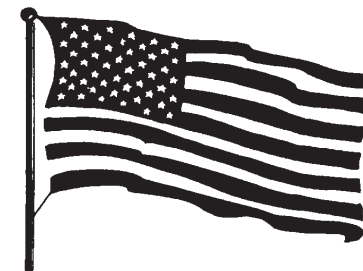
Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, San Agustin, St. John's, St. Michael's.

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Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

August Events

- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Procession and Mass at St. John's Church (Russell and Highway 9, Felton), 7 p.m.
- 14..... **Business Meeting**
- 15..... Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Holy Day of Obligation.*
- 18..... Mass for Deceased Mebbbers at Star of the Sea, 8 a.m.
- 28..... **Monthly Social**
(See below.)



Monthly Social Scottish

Wednesday, Aug.28
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

Retention - Retention - Retention

I would lime to thank Bro. District Warden Tearlach Sinclair and District Deputy Jess Murguia for installing the new officers of 2002-2003 Columbian Year of our Council. Congratulations to our new slate of officers, and thanks to the members and their families who attended the mass, and present at the installation the reception, for their support of our Council. The night was great, but attendance was very light—it made me think of ... retention! This is a big problem for most service organizations, particularly the Knights. I know there are Brother Knights who are in poor health or just can't get around anymore, and we pray for you, our brothers. But what about the rest of us? There are 175 members in our Council, and I really know only about 35. About 57 are Honorary Life or inactive mem-



bers, so that's 83 or so members who don't make it to the business meetings, socials, etc. OUCH!

Now, I could lecture you on the great stuff you are missing, or how fired up the Council

is ... but I won't. Or, how, without your participation, the Council suffers, and at times has barely enough members to make a meeting—but I won't. What I will tell you is why I became a Knight. (Joe Juliana hog-tied me!)

I wanted to be a part of one of the few international men's Christian fraternal service organization. I wanted to participate in supporting our community, parishes and priests. I wanted to give back to our community, serve the poor, elderly, hungry, imprisoned in a holy manner. But, most of all, I joined

Chaplain Update

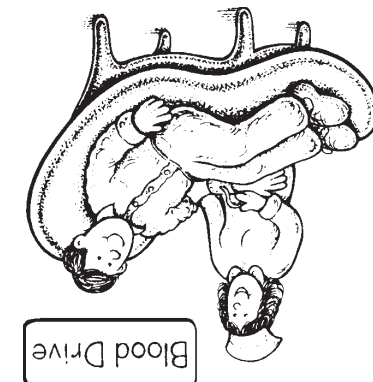
After a successful recovery from his bout with pneumonia, our Worthy Chaplain, Rev. Tom Russo, O.S.J. suffered a relapse and was hospitalized for a few days. Thank God he was brought home last Monday, August 5 where he is again recuperating.

Let us continue offering our prayers

for his early and complete recovery.

We will miss his inspiring and thoughtful message in this issue of our Bulletin and hopefully he can again share his words of wisdom and love at the next issue.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE BLOOD TO JOIN?



Blood Drive

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

August 22

Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.

- Rev. James Catalano, O.S.J.—30th
- Patrick De Mera—29th
- Grant Larkin—28th
- Rev. Michael Adams—28th
- Ernie McCoy—25th
- Zachary Zamora—25th
- Rev. C. I. McCarthy—23rd
- Lester Cuneo—20th
- Frank Stephens—16th
- Carlos Lopez—15th
- Ted Gallagher—15th
- Anthony Le Bourveau—13th
- Joseph Espinola—12th
- John Azzaro—12th
- Leroy Bennetts—7th
- Louis Boczek—7th
- John T. Negri—7th
- Donald Santos—6th
- Michael Turner—1st

Happy Birthdays!

Birthdays



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the Knights to meet Christian men, young and old, who had the fortitude to pick up the cross and carry it day in and day out in a world that is in a moral and spiritual war—to join these men of God to fight the good fight of faith!

So...if you and your family would like to join us to make this year one of our Council's best, and to set the pace for the future, come and participate at our meetings and socials. Your input is needed and welcome!

"Most men will grow cold, but the man who stands firm to the end will be saved." Mt. 24:13.

Your Brother in Christ,

Ernest Clement McCoy II
Grand Knight

Condolence

CONDOLENCE and sympathies to the family and friends of the late **ROBERT JOS SCHUM**, a member for over 60 years and an Honorary Life member of the order, who passed away suddenly last week. He was the father of Betty de Leon, wife of our brother Knight, Narciso de Leon. A memorial mass will be offered on Saturday, August 17th., at 10:30 a.m. preceded by the rosary at the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer, at W. Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz.

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Breakfast

COMMUNION BREAKFAST
- Approved at the last officers' meeting and ratified at our members' meeting last month is the resumption of a beautiful devotion that was discontinued some years ago—the monthly communion breakfast. The practice will be started next month.

Members and their spouses (also other family members) will hear a Sunday mass together and have breakfast. We will rotate the site of each mass among the churches in the area. Details will be further discussed at this month's meeting.

Social

SCOTTISH NIGHT. Past Grand Knight and incumbent District Warden, Tearlach Sinclair, a native of Scotland, will again play host at our social this month on the 28th. He has a very enticing menu and live entertainment planned for the evening and we hope you all come!

Menu: Shepherd's Pie, a highly seasoned beef in gravy topped with peas and covered with mashed potatoes, baked to perfection, Sliced carrots, salad, and for dessert, Crannachan, a soft brose topped with whipped cream mixed with toasted oats and rum flavoring.



There will also be bits of things from the Highlands and Islands on the raffle table, live bagpipers will play and our host will entertain us with a bit of singing, just like a true party at t'auld home. Come one and all and enjoy!

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue to remember in our prayers the recovery of our brother Knights and members of their families who have not fully recovered from their illness:
Dr. Ludwig Breiling, Matt & Florence De Luna, Bill Dohrer, Dr. Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Simon Terronez, Robert Walter, Fred Wear, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Sharrom Fernandez, Mary Ann June, Mary Martin, Gail Penniman and Chris Silva.

Thanks!

To all those who attended the Installation Mass and reception afterwards and participated in the "Pot Luck" dinner. We had a wide variety of delicious dishes. Everyone had a enjoyed a hearty meal, and an evening of camaraderie and fellowship that more than made up of a disappointing turnout.

For this month's Scottish Night we are again asking for donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle.

Thanks also goes to those knights that assisted at the successful Family-Fest children's concert at St. Joseph's last month. Ernie McCoy headed up a crew that included Ric Ronzano, Mike DeWitt, Andrew Lenz Jr., Karl Coffield and probably some others that we're forgetting. We cooked up a storm, helped set up and take down. Thanks to all!

Annual Statement

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
for the period from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002
(unaudited)

RECEIPTS:			
Membership dues			\$ 3,702.50
Donations			30,834.00
Socials:			
Dinner	\$4,858.50		
Raffle	1,495.00		
Bar	<u>803.66</u>	7,157.16	
Pancake breakfasts			639.53
Sale of Christmas cards			1,105.50
R.S.V.P.			100.00
Miscellaneous & interest on bank deposits			<u>60.86</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$43,599.55

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Refund of pass-thru donation			\$20,000.00
Donations			17,557.76
Council dues & per capita			1,952.29
Cost of fund raisers			4,421.05
Hall rent			1,200.00
Bulletin printing & postage			1,117.61
Hall set up & clean up			1,000.00
Habitat dinners, Fatima, exemplification & B. burse exp.			535.89
Delegates convention expense			367.36
Telephone			245.07
Financial Secretary expense, supplies			220.99
Attendance prize, badges, death notices			216.33
K.C. Insurance, Cath. advtg.			205.40
Check printing / bank charges			203.85
Mass endowments			140.00
Miscellaneous			<u>155.15</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			<u>49,538.75</u>
Excess of disbursements over receipts			(\$ 5,939.20)
Add: Beginning balance, July 1, 2001			<u>13,368.91</u>

BALANCE, June 30, 2002 **\$ 7,429.71**

Santa Cruz, CA., July 31, 2002

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