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Santa Cruz Council 971
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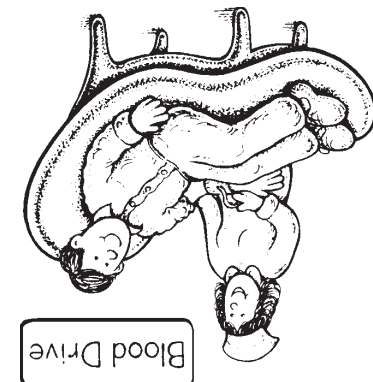
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Happy
Birthdays!

- Reinhard J. Steck—3rd
- Jerome J. Lenz—6th
- George D. Wischer—8th
- Karl E. Corfield—10th
- Ron C. Kerney—10th
- Robert M. Tracy—12th
- George C. Wagner—13th
- John D. Lewis—14th
- Anthony F. Salcecia—14th
- Walter F. Sife—15th
- Troy P. Crawford—18th
- Gary M. Pharris—19th
- David T. Bratt—28th
- Rev. Gerónimo Cuevas—30th
- Joseph Anandraj—30th

Birthdays

**WHEN WAS THE
LAST TIME YOU
GAVE BLOOD?
TO JOIN?**



GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

September 26

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



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

September Events

- 8..... Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Festival - see inside for details.
- 11..... BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 p.m. Also Anniversary of Attack on the Twin Towers in New York. Please pray for peace, justice and the end of hatred.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotion at the Star of the Sea Church. Rosary and procession starts at 7:00 p.m. with the eucharistic offering following immediately.
- 15..... Mass for deceased members at Holy Cross Church, at 11:00 a.m.
- 25..... MONTHLY SOCIAL. *See below.*
- 29..... Pancake Breakfast, after the 8 and 10:15 masses at Star of the Sea Parish Hall.

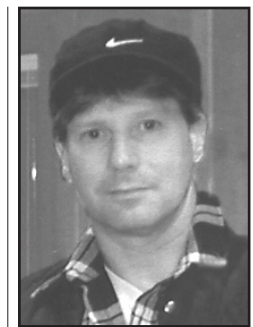
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

September is upon us already...last September marked both terror and great joy in my family's life: first, the Sept. 11th horrifying attack on our nation by the Taliban, then the birth of Cathy's and my second son, Hunter Joseph, on the 31st, just ten days later. Sadness, fear, anger...and joy.

There are people who would say that we (America) brought this attack upon ourselves, that we must try to show compassion for these terrorists, and try to understand why they hate us. Excuse me...do these people live in the real world? Do they not know the history of the Taliban—how they rule with terror and want to destroy democracy, Judaism, Christianity, capitalism, freedom of worship and expression... all that we stand for?

I know that the U.S.A. is not perfect, but it is the best darn country in the world. She has truly been blessed by God, and it is up to each and every



one of us citizens to unite and stand strong. We must back and pray for the men and women in the armed forces, so that our children and grandchildren will enjoy

the freedom and safety that—apparently—so many have taken for granted. Remember when Churchill warned about Germany and Italy, but no one was convinced of the danger? Would it take a hand-held nuclear device activated in San Francisco to convince the unbelievers today?

Don't get me wrong—I want peace as much as anyone! But a look at history shows that peace only belongs to those who stand firm against evil. We must be resolved.

Your Brother In Christ,
Ernest Clement McCoy II

Chaplain Update

Please continue to offer prayers for the complete and early recovery of our Faithful Chaplain, Rev. Tom Russo, O.S.J. He is regaining his strength as days pass by, but he feels he is not quite completely recovered yet to resume his duties as Chaplain, one of which is his message in our Newsletter.

We are glad to see him attend our meeting and social last month and are grateful for his concelebrating the communion/breakfast eucharistic offering last Sunday, September 1st. and joining us for breakfast after the mass.

Monthly Social Mexican RSVP

Wednesday, Sept .25
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

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Breakfast

COMMUNION BREAKFAST which we resumed last Sunday, September 1st, was very successful, after the practice was discontinued for some time. Attendance was encouraging with many wives joining their husbands with some even with other members of their families. We were warmly welcomed by Rev. Patrick Dooling and we had reserved seats at the front/center of St. Joseph's Church. After the mass we proceeded to the Grange Hall on Mar Vista Dr. in Soquel for breakfast and an early morning of socializing and fraternizing. Those who failed to attend this highly visible demonstration of being a Knight should take extra efforts to participate in future.

Thanks to Bro. Tom Holdridge who made this event a success with all the preparations needed.

Condolence

We extend our sympathy and condolence to the family and friends of the late Herbert Dunhaver, father of our member, Brother Knight Peter Dunhaver, who passed away recently.

We likewise pray for the eternal repose of Rev. Joe Watt, Chaplain of Watsonville Council No. 958. He was called by his creator a couple of weeks ago.

May our heavenly father, in his infinite goodness and mercy, grant them eternal peace and happiness.

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SotS Day

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA DAY. Sunday, September 8, the community of faith of this parish will celebrate its annual Parish Festival. A bilingual mass will usher the celebration at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a picnic at the park from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Menu will consist of BBQ Chicken, Tacos, Tamales (served until 2:30 p.m.) and beans, salad, garlic bread, desserts and beverages.

Meal tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. There will also be a raffle and door prizes.

Social

South of the Border dishes and delicacies await our members again in this year's Mexican Night on Wednesday, September 25, starting with a "no host" bar at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall of the Star of the Sea Church.

This meal will be catered, so please RSVP to either Rudy Quijance or Ramon Belleza (see "Officers" panel at left for contact information).

We solicit donations for our raffle and appetizers for the evening. Bring your families and invite prospective members and friends. Please provide your own table service.

Pancakes

PANCAKE BREAKFAST. This fund raiser will take place on Sunday, September 29 after the 8:00 and 10:15 morning masses at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish hall. A call is being made for volunteers to assist preparing and serving.

Illness & Prayers

Our sick list this month remains unchanged. So we are asked to continue to have them in our prayers:

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, Chris Silva.

A special request for prayers for Felisa Baradi, mother of Virginia Quijance, seriously ill.

Thanks!

A big THANK YOU to Tearlach Sinclair and his wife, Siubhan, and their wonderful crew of volunteers who prepared and served us a Scottish dinner of very tasty Shepherd's Pie, together with a delicious crannachan dessert.

These volunteers included: the Lopez couple, Carlos and Aurora, Vera Ronzano, John Hyman, Ernie McCoy, Peg Davis, Gary Phariss, Tim Hanifin, Rudy Quijance, Mike and Diane Seixas.

Also thank you to Bro. Andrew Lenz Jr. and Eric Seib— who commented on how good the shepherd's pie was—for live bagpiping entertainment.

Schedule of Donations

SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS for the Columbian Year 2001-2002

CHURCHES, CHURCH ACTIVITIES, PRIESTS, SCHOOLS

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| St. Francis High School | \$10,000.00 | |
| Newman Catholic Center | 1,000.00 | |
| Philippine Seminary (Diocese of Legaspi) | 898.75 | |
| Steve Patterson (local seminarian) | 500.00 | |
| St. Joseph's Church | 250.00 | |
| Bishop's Burse | 200.00 | |
| Marianists | 100.00 | |
| Star of the Sea Church | 50.00 | |
| Priests | 50.00 | \$13,048.75 |

COMMUNITY

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| Sienna Hall | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| Birthday of Santa Cruz | 1,000.00 | |
| Columbian Charities | 250.00 | |
| Mary Help of Christians Council #11804 | 200.00 | 3,450.00 |

YOUTH

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| G. A. L. S. | \$ 200.00 | |
| Watsonville AUU Basketball Team | 250.00 | 450.00 |

SPECIAL DONATION

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| Financial Aid to Knight in distress | | 609.00 |
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TOTAL DONATION for Columbian Year \$17,557.75

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"One Nation, Under God..."

Brought to
The Pledge of Allegiance
by
The Knights of Columbus

