

Happy Birthdays!

Richard Garcia—1st
Francisco Garza—2nd
Thomas Tucker—3rd
Simon Terronez—8th
David Jones—12th
Raymond Ripley—17th
Steven M. Leuck—20th
Michael Seixas—22nd
Benedict A. Musich—24th
Gary Benito—25th

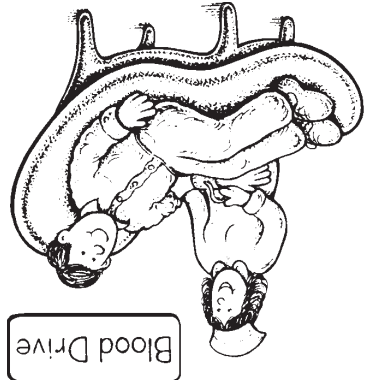
Birthdays

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SOMEBODY TO JOIN?

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
October 24
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

- ### October Events
- 5&6 . Ministry Fair & Volunteers Appreciation Day, Our Lady Star of the Sea. (See inside for details.)
 - 6..... Respect Life Sunday.
 - 7..... Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
 - 9..... BUSINESS MEETING, Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 - 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion, St. Joseph's Shrine, 544 W. Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz. (See inside for details.)
 - 14..... COLUMBUS DAY observed.
 - 20..... Mass for deceased members, Holy Cross Church, 11:00 a.m.
 - 23..... MONTHLY SOCIAL. (See below.)
 - 27..... Daylight Savings Time ends.
 - 31..... Halloween.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

Being your Grand Knight has been a humbling experience so far. I am constantly amazed at how unselfishly the men, women and families of Council 971 give of their time and money to make our meetings, socials and fundraising events successful.

What is it that inspires you to stay and serve? Is it the debating at the sometimes long business meetings? Or, maybe you just like giving up your weekends donating time at various fundraisers, or taking off a whole day of work once a year to cook for a social? Whatever it is that compels you, we're looking for it when we have a recruitment drive! We need men and



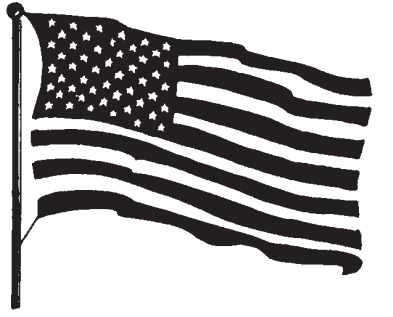
their families who are as dedicated to their family, church and service as we are. Service organizations are not for everyone, but let's give more Catholics a chance to make the world a better place. So... keep a sharp eye out for that Catholic brother, cousin, friend or parishioner at your church, and keep a Form 100 handy. Spread the word... what is it that you love about the Knights of Columbus Council 971?

Your Brother In Christ,
Ernest Clement McCoy II

Chaplain Update


We continue to pray for the complete recovery of our Faithful Chaplain, Rev. Tom Russo, O.S.J. We give thanks to Our Lord for his continued recovery and regaining of his strength. Although he is able to officiate at the eucharistic offering already he feels he is not yet able to resume his duties and responsibilities as our Chaplain.

Keep him in your prayers.
Thank you.



Monthly Social Italian

Wednesday, Oct. 23
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

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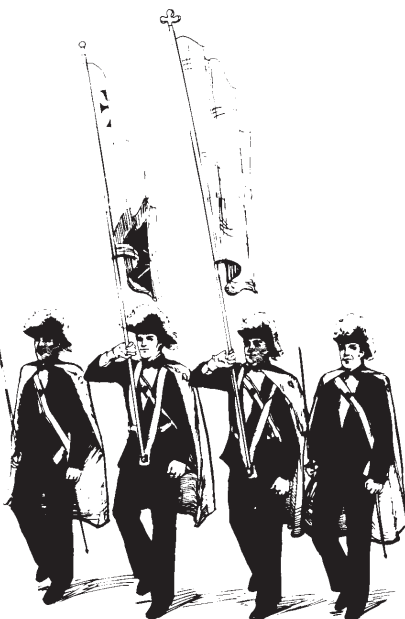
Star of the Sea Hall

Frederick St. 426-6716

Fatima

FATIMA DEVOTION

The last of the series of 6 monthly devotions this year to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on Sunday, October 13 at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, 544 W. Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz. It starts with the recitation of the rosary during a procession of the icon of our Blessed Mother around the grounds of the Shrine at 7:00 p.m., immediately followed by the eucharistic offering. We urge as many of our brother Knights and members of their families as possible, to participate in this beautiful devotion. Let us unite our efforts and prayers for world peace and avoid the Iraq crisis.



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Thanks!

THANK YOU: Social

Muchisimas gracias to those who prepared and served us an authentic South of the Border dinner last month: tamales, enchilada, rice, beans, etc., all delicious and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

These members and their families and friends were responsible and to them we say THANK YOU:

Fanny Alvarez, Silvia Pintor, Marcela Bautista (they prepared the food) and Aurora and Carlos Lopez, John Hyman, Gary and Joan Pharis, Les Cuneo, Tim Hanifin, Ernie McCoy, Mike & Diana Seixas.

We likewise would like to extend our thanks to all those who donated prizes for our raffle and appetizers. We received very positive response on them. We will continue to depend on your kindness. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Appeal

In response to an appeal for financial assistance to the mother of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church parish secretary whose daughter had an untimely death, our Bro. Knight Matt De Luna passed the hat around and \$225.00 in checks and cash was collected and was received by her. We acknowledge with thanks your generosity.

THANK YOU: Star of the Sea Day

In response to a last minute call for volunteers to assist in the beverage booth of Our Lady Star of the Sea fiesta last month, these Knights, without hesitation made their services available: GK Ernie McCoy, Ken Ebert, Les Cuneo, Rudy Quijance, Gary Pharis and Ramon Belleza. *Thanks guys!*

Illness & Prayers

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary whose feast we celebrate on October 7th. Through her powerful intercession let us offer special prayers for the recovery of these brother Knights, members of their families who are not in the best of health, and also for those who provide for their care:

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.

Oktoberfest

On Saturday, October 26th at St. Joseph's in Capitola will be hosting an Oktoberfest, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Council 971 will be pouring beer at this event. Please consider signing up by calling Ernie McCoy.

MR Drive

This month we will be participating in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit people with mental retardation. If asked, please help with this worthwhile event. To volunteer, call Andrew Lenz, Jr. at 469-9989.

Pancakes

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

One of the biggest crowds that attended our pancake breakfast came last Sunday, September 29th. at the parish hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea. We missed the usual number of volunteers that always gave their time for this regular fund raiser, but it is understandable. We need a break sometimes.

These small group of volunteers gave a very good account of themselves and we thank them owe them a debt of our gratitude:

Vera and Richard Ronzano, Tom Holdridge, John Hyman, Ernie McCoy II, Joe English, Les Cuneo, Francis Mike Devitt, Ruperta & Ramon Belleza and Mike Seixas.

Condolence

CONDOLENCE & PRAYERS

We send our sympathies and prayers to Virginia Quijance, members of her family and friends for the death of her mother, FELISA BARADI. We ask our heavenly Father, in His infinite mercy and love, to grant eternal peace and happiness to her soul and console all those who mourn her passing.

We also extend our condolences to Brother Knight Tom McNamara, his family and friends, for the passing away a couple weeks ago of his wife, PAT McNAMARA. We pray for the eternal repose of her soul and for those who mourn her passing.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace, amen.

Ministry Fair

MINISTRY FAIR and Volunteers Appreciation Day. The faith community of Our Lady Star of the Sea is holding a reception for individuals and organizations volunteers starting after the 5:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, October 5, and continuing on Sunday after all masses. Our Council is one of these parish organizations. An information table is being provided to these organizations and everyone is welcome to find out about these parish ministries and organizations.

This is an excellent opportunity for our Council for our recruitment drive as stated in our Grand Knight's message.

Social

This month's social, on October 23th, is Italian Nite hosted by chairman John Hyman and catered by Tony & Alba's.

A "no host" bar begins at 6:00 p.m. at the parish hall of the Star of the Sea Church.

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

