

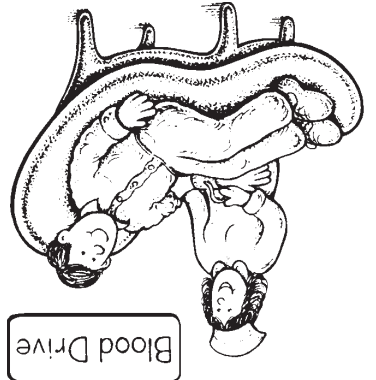
Happy Birthdays!

Mark Esposito—30th  
 Nelson Miranda—30th  
 Bruce Brough—22nd  
 Joe English—18th  
 Shawn Weisz—15th  
 Manuel Lira—15th  
 Rodney Atchison—14th  
 Louis D. Paolino—9th  
 Dominic O. Massetti—7th

**Birthdays**

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

**GIVE BLOOD!**  
 Mention you are a Knight!  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 350 Mission St., Santa Cruz  
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
**November 28**  
 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.

## Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 November 2002

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

### November Events

- 1..... All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. First Friday.
- 2..... All Souls Day.
- 11..... Veterans' Day.  
*Fly the flag!*
- 13..... BUSINESS MEETING,** Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 17..... Mass for deceased members. 11 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church.
- 17.... Sunday Council Communion Breakfast. (See inside for complete details.)
- 20..... Annual Memorial Mass** at the Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 6:00 p.m. followed by **Monthly Social** (See "Mass" inside.)
- 24..... Feast of Our Lord Christ the King.
- 28..... Thanksgiving Day.

### Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

Politics have been around for thousands of years. Remember in Matthew 22:15-22 when the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with the question, "is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" and Jesus replied, "let me see the money you pay taxes with. Whose name is on the denarius?" "Caesar's," they answered. Then Jesus said, "give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." In his homily this past week [at Star of the Sea], Father Percy touched upon the fact that we have earthly duties as well as our heavenly duties, and he is so right.

It is election time again, and the choices we make at the polls as Ameri-



can voters affect not only our own cities, states and country, but the world. Prayerfully making voting decisions based on biblical values is what we must do as Christians. We

have an obligation to protect freedom of religion, human life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

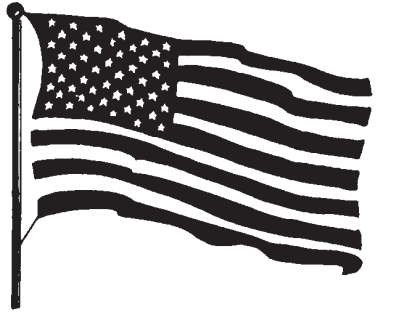
So...let's get out there and vote November 5th, as is our earthly duty.

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 still feels he is not yet able to resume his duties and responsibilities as our Chaplain.

Keep him in your prayers. Thank you.



### Monthly Social Turkey & Ham

Wednesday, Nov. 20  
 Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
*See inside for details.*

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*Celebrating Over 97 Years of Local Service!*

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## Memorial Mass

**MEMORIAL MASS.** Every year during the month of November we remember our departed brothers and members of their families at a special memorial mass. Due to the on-going remodelling construction at the Star of the Sea Church, the mass will be held at the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. Our very own Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M. will celebrate the eucharistic offering. All members and their families are urged to attend. (Volunteers are needed at 5:30 p.m. to help set up the hall for this event).

Following the mass we will have our Social: Turkey and Ham Dinner, with P.G.K. John Hyman as chef. He needs help for the occasion.

Please bring your donations of appetizers and raffle prizes. Thank you.

Invite prospective members, friends and bring your family. Furnish your own table setting.

## Thanks!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to *Tony & Alba's* for catering our Italian Night dinner, personally served by Mr. Sean Carroll, their Scott's Valley branch manager and staff. Likewise to those who donated appetizers and prizes for our raffle that evening, thank you!

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## Activity

### COMMUNION MASS & BREAKFAST.

This quarterly Council activity which we re-introduced last September 1st. at St. Joseph's Church, and which was very well attended, will take place on Sunday, November 17 at St. John's Church, corner of Highway 9 and Russell Ave., Felton. Immediately following the mass we will have a pancake breakfast at the Senior Community Center on Highland Park. Directions on how to get there will be given at our Business Meeting this month.

## Illness & Prayers

You are requested to continue to include in your prayers the following brother Knights and members of their families who do not enjoy the blessings of good health, including those who take care of them, for our heavenly Father's blessings:

*Dr. Ludwig Breiling, Matt and Florence De Luna, Bill Dohrer, Dr. Vincent Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Simon Terronez, Robert Walter, Fred Wear, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Sharrom Fernandes, Mary Ann June, Mary Martin, Gail Penniman and Chris Silva.*

## The Rosary

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has added "the mysteries of light" to the rosary that he announced last month to rekindle the interest among Roman Catholics in the 500-year-old form of prayer oriented to the "contemplation of Christ's face through Mary's eyes".

The new mysteries are "meant to give fresh life and rekindle renewed interest in the rosary's place within Christian spirituality," the Pope said.

The new mysteries are: Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan; his self-manifestation and miracles at the wedding at Cana; His proclamation of the Kingdom of God with his call to conversion; His transfiguration; and finally, His institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

"At the beginning of the 25th year of my pontificate, I once again entrust to the Blessed Virgin Mary my ministry and the needs of humanity," the Pope said at his weekly general audi-

ence earlier last month.

"In honor of Mary, I sign the apostolic letter "Rosarium Virginis Mariae" (The Rosary of the Virgin Mary) which presents the rosary as an outstanding means of contemplating the face of Christ. I propose five additional mysteries of light—which expands the rosary to include Christ's public ministry."

"Where might the 'mysteries of light' be inserted?" the Pope writes. "If we consider that the 'glorious mysteries' are said on both Saturday and Sunday, and that Saturday has always had a special Marian flavor, the second weekly meditation on the 'joyful mysteries,' in which Mary's presence is especially pronounced, could be moved to Saturday. Thursday would then be free for meditating on the mysteries of light."

He also declared October, 2002 - October, 2003 the year of the Rosary.

# GOD BLESS AMERICA!



**We're asking each member to please fill out the survey below and get it to Rudy Quijance soon! Either e-mail him with your figures (his e-mail address is listed in the officer's column), or send it to P.O. Box 971, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-971, or give it to him personally at one of KofC events. Thanks!**

### Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$100 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 50 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information request below. This information will assistus in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during this past calendar year.

**1. Number of visits you made during this past year to:**

Sick—caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals.....  
Bereaved—visits of condolence.....

**2. Number of time you served as a blood donor during this past year.** .....

**3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during this past year:**

Church Activities—service in all Church related activities .....  
Community Activities—service in all community related activities.....  
Youth Activities—service in all youth related activities .....  
Miscellaneous Activities—service in areas not outlined above.....

**4. Number of hours of fraternal service during this past year:**

Sick/disabled members and their families—household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. ....