



The Knights of Columbus
Santa Cruz Council 971
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Celebrating Over 98 Years of Local Service!

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Happy Birthdays!

Very Rev. Dennis Steik, S.M.—2nd

John Murphy—6th

Ramon N. Belleza—8th

Kelly Robertson—8th

Harold Veith—9th

Andrew T. Lenz, Jr—14th

Larry Rothfuss—17th

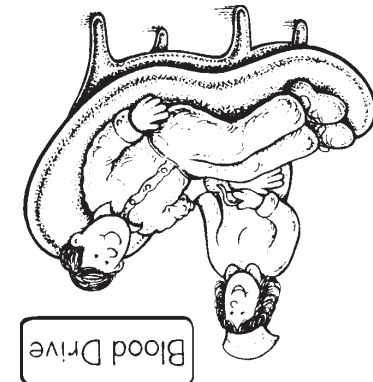
Rudolph Escalante, Sr—19th

Isidore de Rego—22nd

John Fernandes—24th

John Martin—28th

WHEN WAS THE
LAST TIME YOU
ASKED SOMEONE
TO JOIN?



GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

July 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.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

July 2003

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

July Events

4..... Independence Day.
Fly the flag.

9..... **BUSINESS MEETING, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.**

3..... Our Lady of Fatima devotion. (See inside for details.)

20..... Mass for deceased members, Our Lady Star of the Sea, 10:15 a.m.

23..... **INSTALLATION of OFFICERS and MONTHLY SOCIAL.** (see below and inside for details.)

Monthly Social Installation

Weds., July 23
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

Yet another year has passed and during that year our Council, under the leadership of Ernie McCoy, has continued the Knight's commitment to works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Ernie's closing Grand Knight's Message of a call to service will be the focus of my term as Grand Knight.

I attended the State Convention in May and the closing homily presented by the Most Rev. Gerald R. Barnes still resounds within me. He directed our attention to the fact that our Church is under siege and our Bishops and Priests alone will not be able to re-establish the trust of the faithful. Only with each of us continuing and extending our great works within our families, parishes and communities, can we bring our Church to the respected place

in our society that it deserves.

Imagine Karl's handsome mug here.

I thank you all for your service over the past year and look forward to opportunities and challenges of the coming year. I am thankful for God's call to this work and the Council's support.

We can accomplish great works if we walk together in the footsteps of Christ.

May God's blessing be with you.

Karl Coffield
Grand Knight

Outgoing GK Message

As the end of my term as Grand Knight approaches, I would like to thank you for the privilege and honor of serving you and our community. It has been a great year, filled with many wonderful memories, except for the loss of so many of our Brother Knights. May God bless them and their families.

My focus now is on our incoming Grand Knight, Karl E. Coffield. We need to give him as much support as possible to insure that he and 971 have a very productive year.

Please be sure to attend our installation of officers on July 23rd, 2003. This is going to be a catered dinner, complimentary wine on the tables and an award ceremony. Let's get this start of a new Columbian Year off with a "Bang." So please be part of the festivities!

Your brother in Christ,

Ernest Clement McCoy, II

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Social

MONTHLY SOCIAL. Immediately following the installation ceremony of new officers, a catered dinner will be served at the Parish Hall.

As we went to press, Ernie decided to break his silence on the menu for the evening, in the hope of attracting a large turnout for the installation and the catered dinner, and thus ensure him a send off with a bang:

Salad: green salad, with feta, orange, pecan glazed, dry cranberries with citrus dressing;

Entree: chicken cacciatore, with blue cheese polenta and grill vegetables;

Dessert: chocolate mousse

Coffee and tea

Ernie will provide wine for every table.

Please bring your family and friends and invite prospective members. Out-going Grand Knight Ernie promises that this will be the highlight of his incumbency. (He has requested that we attend in coat and tie). An award ceremony is part of the evening's program.

Prizes for our raffle and appetizers will be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Chaplain

There is no "Chaplain's Message" for this month. Please continue to keep Fr. Tom Russo's continuing recovery in your prayers.

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Installation

IINSTALLATION. Wednesday, July 23 is the date for this important event. Mass will be offered at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Installation of the officers for the coming fraternal year will immediately follow in the church. To be installed are the following:

Karl E. Coffield - Grand Knight
Rudy A. Quijance - Financial Secretary
Tearlach Sinclair - Deputy Grand Knight
Michael Seixas - Chancellor
Thomas Holdridge - Recorder
Ramon N. Belleza - Treasurer
Timothy Hanifin - Advocate
Thomas Davis - Lecturer
Blaine J. Halley - Warden
Andrew T. Lenz, Jr. - 1 yr. Trustee
Gary M. Phariss - 2 yr. Trustee
Ernie McCoy, II - 3 yr. Trustee
Henry Hyman - Inside Guard
Marcello DiNardo - Outside Guard

We strongly urge all the membership to show up in full force at this milestone of our Council. To reiterate: Wednesday, July 23rd, at 6:00 p.m., Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Newman

We don't have details but the Annual Newman Center Golf event was a success. Fr. Roland Bunda was seen at the 11 a.m. Star of the Sea dedication ceremony on Sunday, June 29th—the day after—so apparently did not join the PGA Tour after his performance. Rudy Quijance was not seen at the dedication—we missed him in the color guard—so maybe he's now on the "circuit." Vicious rumors put him at Holy Cross Church instead however. We'll have to check with Tiger Woods on this one.

Illness & Prayers

Our sick list this month remains the same. We have to continue to remember them in our daily prayers. Let us have them as our special request at our Lady of Fatima devotion this month:

Matt & Florence De Luna (particularly Florence), Dennis Heimer, Geno Preschutti, Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Simon Terronez, Robert Walter, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Gerald Zeiber, Rev. Tom Russo, OSJ, Mary Lira, Elsie Marshall, Gail Penniman and Chris Silva.

We reiterate our request that if you are aware of our members and members of their families who need our prayers, and who are not mentioned above, to please inform your editor. Thank you.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Thanks!

The Sienna House benefit dinner held at our social last month was a complete success. Funds were raised from the dinner, bar and raffle that evening. Proceeds will be turned in after our business meeting this month.

Thanks and a debt of gratitude to those who made this project a success, particularly the following volunteers:

Lori Shaw, who prepared a delicious dinner of BBQ trip tip, with all the trimmings; assisting in serving were Ric and Vera Ronzano, Carlos and Aurora Lopez, table decor by Ellen Hanifin; at the bar Gary Phariss and Tim Hanifin; Mike and Diana Seixas, raffle and Karl Coffield M.C. for the evening.

Maureen Clawson, Director of Sienna House spoke briefly after the dinner and informed the audience of the various sources of funds of this project.

News

2003 Eucharistic Congress.

The second Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Congress will take place this August in Washington D.C.'s Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The event will feature talks on the Eucharist, holy hour and Benediction. The congress will run Thursday, August 7 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, August 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It follows immediately after the close of the Order's 121st. Annual Supreme Council Meeting, also in Washington, D.C., August 4 - 6.

Fatima

FATIMA DEVOTION. Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will again be the venue of this month's devotion. It will be held on Sunday, July 13. Rosary and procession will begin at 6:30 (instead of the usual 7:00 p.m.), followed by the Mass at 7:00 p.m. This day being a Sunday, the mass will be the regular Bi-Lingual mass of the church. A children's choir, recruited from members ages 7 to 14 will perform during the mass, to be led by Ms. Celia Meehan.

Hope

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION.

As a show of the Knights of Columbus solidarity with Pope John Paul II, throughout 2003 his monthly prayer intention for June is reprinted below.

General. That the faithful who hold positions of responsibility in public life may follow the teachings of the Gospel and the principles of social doctrine of the Church, and may defend and promote the respect of human values in every situation.

Mission. That the Christians in India, who belong to various traditions, may be drawn to offer together a testimony of full unity and communion in the one Spirit which guides them.

Moving?

Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.