

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 **September 2003**

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

September Events

- 1..... Labor Day
- 7..... Our Lady Star of the Sea Day *(See inside for call for volunteers.)*
- 7..... Mass for deceased members at St. Joseph's Church, Capitola, 9 a.m.
- 8..... Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion *(see inside for details).*
- 22..... Last day to register to vote in the October 7 elections.
- 24 **Monthly Social** *(see below)*

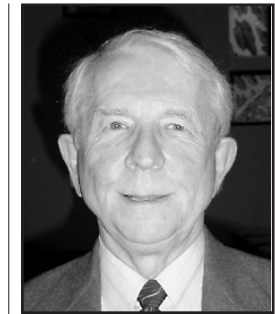
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families

The August Social was a time of jubilation for our Council as the air was filled with the sounds of young voices. Tearlach and Siubhan Sinclair presented a Scottish feast to a crowd of 80 very festive diners. This was an unusual event because those present ranged in age from a few weeks to 95 years in age of which 18 were children and teens. We also welcomed three potential new members and their families. These excellent Catholic men are slated to become 1st Degree Knights on September 10th and I request that every knight plan to attend.

Dinner was followed by an open microphone format that blessed our ears with song and a few jokes. The evening was culminated by the presentation of a State Award to our most senior and gracious member, Matt De Luna. Congratulations Matt!

The last newsletter focused on membership and God has blessed our



Council with three candidates through the recruiting efforts of Blain Halley and Simon Danggalan. This is a great start for the 2003/2004-Membership

Drive!

The Council is also in need of a Community Director. Please call me at 726-1360 if you are interested in serving the Council in this position.

May God's blessing be with you and your families and may our prayers be with our children as they begin a new school year!

Karl Coffield
Grand Knight

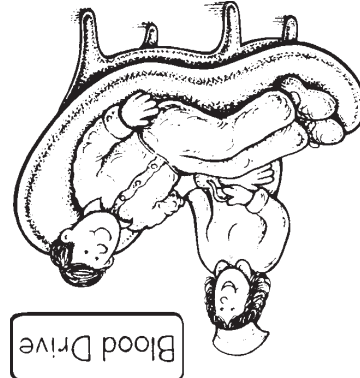
Chaplain's Message

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

Monthly Social Mexican

Weds., September 24
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

GIVE BLOOD!
Mention you are a Knight!
First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
September 25
Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to
schedule an appointment.



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

- Reinhard J. Steck—3rd
- Jerome J. Lenz—6th
- George D. Wischer—6th
- Karl E. Coffield—10th
- Ron C. Kerney—10th
- Robert M. Tracy—12th
- George C. Wagner—13th
- John D. Lewis—14th
- Anthony F. Saliccia—14th
- Walter F. Sife—15th
- Gary M. Pharris—19th
- Bro. Marcello Di Nardo, O.S.J.—30th
- Rev. Geronimo Cuevas—30th.

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays



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Social

A "South of the Border" dinner awaits us this month on Wednesday, September 24 at the parish hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea. No host bar will open at 6:00 p.m. followed immediately by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

As in previous years our hosts are PGK Manuel and his wife, Mary Lira. This couple has always provided us with authentic and delicious Mexican dishes in an evening of fellowship and camaraderie. Bring your families and friends and invite prospective members. Please provide your own table service. Donation of raffle prizes will be much appreciated.

Fatima

FATIMA DEVOTION. This month the 13th falls on Saturday. Our devotion will be limited to the recitation of the rosary at 5:00 p.m. prior to the regular parish mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea church, which is celebrated at 5:30 p.m. There will be no time for the usual procession of the statue of the Blessed Mother. Also, because it is the regular parish mass, it will be bilingual.

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Condolence

Our condolence and sympathy to Bro. Ben & Clarice Musich in the death of their daughter, RITA MUSICH, who passed away recently. We request for prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.

Thanks!

SCOTTISH NIGHT. Our hosts, PGK Tearlach and his wife, Siubhan, surely deserve our highest compliments, thanks and gratitude for a successful Scottish Night last month. Not only were we treated to authentic Scottish dishes but also to an evening of musical entertainment, very seldom part of our monthly social.

Arriving guests were greeted by two bagpipers, Bro. Andrew Lenz, Jr. and another member of Santa Cruz Pipes & Drums, Ken Miller.

Before the evening was over we had musical renditions from Tearlach himself with a Scottish song, Bro. Mike Turner who accompanied himself with an autoharp, Mike's wife, Deana and son with a violin and from three pretty daughters of a prospective member, Sherman Jones, who gave us a beautiful "Ave Maria" song.

We likewise acknowledge with thanks the help from Gary and Joan Phariss, Carlos and Aurora Lopez, Vera Ronzano, Tom Davis, Ruperta Belleza for the table decor, Mike Seixas, PGK Ernie McCoy and Grand Knight Karl Coffield.

Thank you to those who donated prizes for our raffle and those who furnished appetizers.

Illness & Prayers

Our list of ill brother Knights including ill members of their families remain unchanged this month. Let us continue to remember them in our prayers and ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother for their early and complete recovery:

Matt De Luna, Geno Preschutti, Doc Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Simon Terronez, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Gerald Zeiber, Rev. Tom Russo, O.S.J., Mary Lira, Mary Martin, Sharrom Fernandez, Elsie Marshall, Gail Penniman, and Chris Silva.

To maintain the above list current we are asking our members to contact our Bulletin Editor for any changes that you are aware of. Thank you.



Event

STAR OF THE SEA DAY. Sunday, September 7 is the annual celebration of the Star of the Sea Parish. A whole afternoon of family picnic after the masses that morning will be held at the Star of the Sea park. As in previous years we area again asked to staff the beverage booth in the picnic area from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. If you are available, please call our Grand Knight, Karl Coffield, 726-1360. Thank you.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Membership

At our Scottish Night last month we had special guests who are joining our Council this month: Mr. Sean Conley, being sponsored by Bro. Simon Dangezalan; Mr. Sherman Jones and Mr. Otmar Kremer, sponsored by Bro. Blaine Halley.

We have scheduled their exemplification to the first degree at our Business Meeting on Wednesday, September 10. We urge as many of our members to attend to welcome these new members.

Prayer

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord,

Keep them, for they are Thine - Thy priests whose lives burn out before

Thy consecrated shrine. Keep them, for they are in the world,

Though from the world apart; When earthly pleasures tempt, allure,

Shelter them in Thy heart. Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain.

When all their life of sacrifice For souls seems but in vain.

Keep them, and O remember,

Lord, they have no one but Thee, Yet they have only human hearts, With human frailty.

Keep them as spotless as the Host, That daily they caress,

Their every thought and word and deed

Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

E-mail?

If you have an e-mail address and would like timely information (like births and deaths in the council) and reminders for meetings and socials, please send your e-mail address to: knights@kofc971.org.