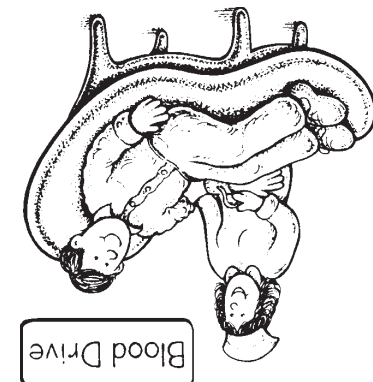


Happy
Birthdays!

Birthdays

Steve L. Golay—2nd
Simon Dangzalan, Jr.—5th
Patrick Kretsch—7th
Andrew T. Lenz, Sr.—9th
Richard Turner—10th
Narciso de Leon—14th
Frederick Gugat—16th
Eduardo Lizardo—17th
Robert Hougardy—24th
Paul Weiss, M.D.—27th
George Stagi, Jr.—28th

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



GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

February 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.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

February 2004

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

February Events

- 2..... Presentation of our Lord.
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING.**
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall. 7:30 p.m.
- 16..... President's Day.
- 18..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL.**
Filipino Night. *See below
and inside for details.*
- 22..... Washington's Birthday.
- 25..... **ASH WEDNESDAY.**
Lenten season begins.
Fast and abstinence.
- 27-29. Annual closed retreat for
the Knights of Columbus
Northern California
District.
- 29..... Mass for deceased
members. Noon, Our
Lady Star of the Sea
Church.
- Pancake Breakfast after
all masses at the Parish
Hall, Our Lady Star of
the Sea Church.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Families:

January was a challenging month with the loss of our esteemed Chaplain, Fr. Tom Russo. Many knights and parishioners from the area attended his rosary and mass. This is a great loss to our council and the community. On the brighter side, February is a time of preparation for Lent. Most of the teaching this month are about the challenges of being a Christian and looking into one's self and letting go of those things that keep us from God's love.

The most remembered teaching instructs each of us in living in the presence of God. 1 Corinthians says that living must value three things — faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is LOVE. Take a few minutes this



month to examine the ways you love those around you and the actions you will change during and after Lent.

Please attend our monthly social—Philippino Night and our Star of the Sea Breakfast on Sunday, February 29th. The social will be held on Wednesday, February 18th due to the beginning of Lent!

May God's blessing be with you and your families!

Karl Coffield, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

We deeply regret to utilize this space which has been for our Worthy Chaplain's monthly message, the late **Rev. TOM RUSSO, O.S.J.** who passed away last month. Words are inadequate to express our feelings on his passing. We can only express our sympathy and condolence to his family, the order to which he belonged and to his friends he left behind and hope and pray that they be comforted in their loss. We ask the almighty and ever loving Father for the eternal repose of his soul.

Council #971 will forever hold him

in its memory as a loving and understanding spiritual counselor and friend.

May he now be in the company of the angels and saints in Heaven enjoying the rewards of his earthly ministry and labor. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace, Amen.

Monthly Social Filipino

Weds., February 18
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.



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Social

FEBRUARY SOCIAL. The Filipino Dinner we are holding on Wednesday, February 18th will be the 13th annual fund raiser for the benefit of the seminarians of the Philippine seminary in the Diocese of Legaspi, Philippines. Funds that we have raised for the poor but deserving seminarians in this region in the Philippines have been instrumental in numerous successful vocations during these years. These priests are now serving not only in the Philippines but many are now in this country and in other parts of the world. So let us keep on helping them.

Our menu for the evening:

Dinner:

- Fresh garden green salad.
 - Chicken and pork adobo (always a favorite)
 - Lumpia (egg rolls)
 - Sotanghon (Filipino vermicelli)
 - Empanada (chicken pot pie)
 - Gulay (jackfruit in coconut milk)
- Dessert:**
- Leche flan, sweet rice and fried bananas (if available).
 - Coffee and ginger tea.

Valuable Philippine made raffle prizes will be awarded to lucky winners such as table cloths, wooden and capiz shells trays, place mats, handbags, etc. etc. U.C.S.C. students are planning to perform folk dances.

Invite your friends and prospective members. Bring your families.

Please provide your own table service.

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Thanks!

To all those who had a hand in making a successful clam/chicken chowder dinner last month, please accept our sincere thanks. To mention a few: Joan & Gary Phariss, Virginia & Rudy Quijance, Aurora and Carlos Lopez, Tom Davis, Tim Hanifin and Mike Seixas. We also thank those who donated prizes for our raffle and the delicious appetizers. Last but not least our thanks and appreciation to all those who came and shared a night of fellowship and camaraderie.

Retreat

Annual Retreat. From Friday, February 27 to Sunday, February 29 the annual closed retreat for the Knights of Columbus, Northern California District will be held at El Retiro House in Los Altos. What a better way to start the Lenten season with three days of prayers and spiritual meditation with Jesuit retreat masters in the confines of El Retiro. For details you may call Tom Davis, 336-5703.

Degrees

2nd & 3rd DEGREE. The Watsonville Councils 958 and 11804 are jointly sponsoring the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications on March 13th at the Notre Dame High School. Details will be announced very soon.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who have not availed themselves of these degrees. We have quite a number of members who need these degrees and this is the time to do it. Don't miss out! Contact our Financial Secretary, Rudy Quijance, 458-9169.

Illness & Prayers

Please continue to include these brother Knights and members of their families, including those who are providing for their care, who have not enjoyed the benefits of good health:

Matt De Luna, Dr. Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Isidore de Rego, Bro, Anthony Young, S.M., Mary Lira, Mar Martin, Sharrom Fernandez, Gail Penniman, Chris Silva and Virginia Walz.

Please contact our Bulletin Editor for any changes in the above list. Thank you.

Pancakes

PANCAKE BREAKFAST. We need volunteers to help P.G.K. Ernie McCoy for this fund raising activity on Sunday, February 29th.

Condolence

To Betty, the family and friends of the late GENO PRESCHUTTI, who passed away recently. Brother Geno joined our organization in 1982 and he was a former member of the Padre Palou Assembly.

Likewise we condole and sympathize with Martha, the family and friends of the late JOSEPH ESPINOLA, who died last month. Brother Joe was a life member and joined us in 1968.

To these brother Knights we offer our prayers for the eternal repose of their souls.

Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (unaudited) for the period from July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

RECEIPTS:

Donation from Knights of Charity	\$15,000.00	
Initiation fees	30.00	
M. R. Fund drive	1,264.97	
Socials:		
Dinner	\$1,962.90	
Raffle	527.81	
B a r	394.00	
Christmas Party net proceeds	426.46	3,311.17
Total Receipts		\$19,606.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Donations (see schedule below)	\$ 6,900.00	
Cost of socials	2,710.30	
Per capita / council dues	1,044.92	
M. R. drive donation	1,264.97	
Bulletin printing / postage	713.69	
Hall rent	500.00	
Hall set up / clean up	500.00	
M. R. drive expense	217.32	
Supplies/badges/attend. pr./Cath advtg.	173.41	
Death notices / flowers	116.95	
Mass stipend / Our Lady of Fatima	100.00	
F. S. expenses	97.52	
Telephone	65.92	
Bank charges reversed	(22.00)	
Total Disbursements		14,383.00
Excess of disbursements over receipts		\$ 5,223.14
Add: Beginning balance (July 1, 2003)		2,718.96
Balance, December 31, 2003		\$ 7,942.10

Schedule of donations:

Our Lady Star of the Sea renovation fund	\$ 6,000.00
Sienna House	700.00
Rev. Fr. Warburton	200.00
	\$ 6,900.00

January 10, 2003


Ramon N. Belleza
Treasurer

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.