



The Knights of Columbus
Santa Cruz Council 971
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Celebrating Over 99 Years of Local Service!

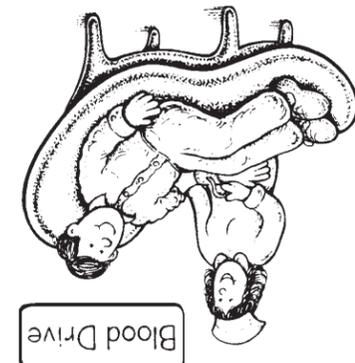
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Happy
Birthdays!

- Jose Cisneros—3rd
- William Dohrer—3rd
- John Lenz—4th
- Mark Penniman—5th
- Thomas Davis—14th
- Rev. Rene Iturbe, S.M.—17th
- Francis Mike Devitt—18th
- Bro. Anthony Young, S.M.—19th
- Dr. Vincent Quatararo—21st
- Timothy Hanlin—26th
- Emmanuel Abraham—28th
- Norman Benito—29th
- Brian McMahon—29th

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.

May 27

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

May 2004

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

May Events

- 9..... MOTHER'S DAY
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING.**
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
Nomination for officers for the Columbian Year 2004-2005.
- 13..... Devotional Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima begins. Monthly through October.
- 20..... Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.
- 20-22 Knights of Columbus state Convention.
- 26 **MONTHLY SOCIAL.**
See below.
- 30..... Pentecost Sunday. Mass for deceased members, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast after all masses at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall.
- 31..... **Memorial Day.** Fly the flag. Feast of the Visitation of the B.V.M to her cousin, Elizabeth.

Monthly Social Homemade Tamales

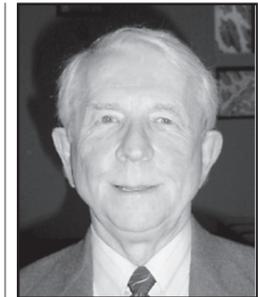
Weds., May 26
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Families:

Our Essay Contest is off to a great start. The theme of the contest is *"The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society."* Eighteen 8th-Grade students from Holy Cross School have submitted essays. All 18 students will be commended for their extra effort in writing their essays. The writers of the top three essays will receive awards during the Graduation Ceremony.

On Flag Day, June 14th there will be a "Pause for the Pledge" activity to celebrate our flag's birthday. At 4:00 p.m. PDT, every knight is asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Patriotism is one of the four basic principals of our order and this year a show of unity in support of our flag is very important.



The Christian principals that are the basis of our country are under attack! We must show others our unwavering support for our country, our flag and the "Pledge of Allegiance. Please attend our "Cinco de Mayo" social this month. The social will be held on Wednesday, May 26th. May God's blessing be with you and your families!

Karl Coffield
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Hope you are all having a blessed Easter Season and finding joy in our Risen Lord.

The month of May is a month full of "M's": May (of course), Mary, Mothers, and...Marello. I will get to the last one, but first...

May is the month of Mary and we are Mary's children. Each of us received a rosary during our First Degree

and we were asked to keep it with us always. Well, the rosary is centered on Jesus, through Mary. If we have indeed kept that rosary with us and are using it, we have no doubt grown more in love with her and with her son. Let us use this month to do more of the same.

Mother's Day reminds us that we all owe a great debt of gratitude to our mothers and those who have been like mothers to us. A mother's greatest gift, of course, is the gift of

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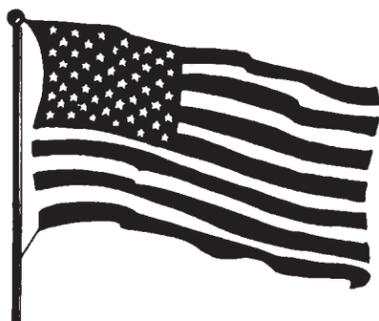
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life. Let us show our mothers, living or deceased, how much we appreciate that gift by living our life to its fullest and by following their example of love and sacrifice. We could do no less as true Knights of Columbus.

Finally, Marelo...that is the last name of our founder, St. Joseph Marelo, and his feast day is May 30. However, this year, it is June 1, because May 30 is a Sunday. So, I will let you know more about him next month.

May God bless you and St. Joseph watch over you.

Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ



"One Nation, Under God..."

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Insurance

INSURANCE - What we offer does not pollute. It will not give you cancer five years later. It will not start a bad habit that will fill your lungs with poisons or contaminate your liver or cause headache among those you love.

What we offer does not discriminate. It benefits all of mankind, rich or poor, every ethnic group, male or female.

What we offer gives you peace of mind that your loved ones will always be safe and secure. It is the convenience of the financial security for your family. It may not make you rich, but it will give you a source of strength and power, which will be the firm foundation for the decisions of your future.

It will provide income for you so that your loved ones will not suffer because of illness picked you out and struck you, or your retirement plan was seriously damaged.

What we offer prevents your family from being a charity case for some government program or having to depend on relatives to survive. What we offer gives you dignity, financial security, and a strong memory of your passion for your loved ones

What we offer is the gift of love. It becomes an extension of you and your Catholic conscience to your family.

Peter Hartman FICF
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GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Illness & Prayers

We continue to ask you to remember in your daily prayers the recovery of our ill Brother Knights:

Frank Giaimo, Lawrence Perry, Dr. Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Isidore De Rego, Dr. Paul Weiss, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M. and Robert Walter. Also pray for Mary Martin, Chris Silva and Virginia Walz.

Elections

NOMINATION MEETING. At our Business Meeting on May 12th, we will nominate the candidates for officers for the Columbian Year 2004-2005. A Nominating Committee has submitted the following names:

Grand Knight—Karl E. Coffield (*re-election*)

Deputy Grand Knight—Michael Seixas

Chancellor—Otmar Joe Kremer
Recording Secretary—Thomas Holdridge

Advocate—Timothy Hanifin

Trustees: Ernie McCoy II—3 years;
Gary Phariss—2 years and Andrew T. Lenz, Jr.—1 year

Treasurer—Ramon N Belleza.

The positions of **Warden, Inside Guard** and **Outside Guard** are open.

Nominations from the floor will be open and accepted.

Condolences

We offer our condolence and sympathy to Deric and Caroline Dangzalan for the death of their four-month old Baby ADAM very recently. May Our Lord in His kindness and goodness lighten their grief and sorrow with the consoling thought that they now have someone in heaven to pray for them.

Likewise we send our condolence and sympathy to Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M. and his family for the sudden death of his brother NORM BUNDA. May God have mercy on his soul and grant him eternal peace and happiness.

Social

Our host for this month, PGK Ernie McCoy has chosen to treat us with to an authentic South of the Border cuisine of homemade tamales, fresh guacamole, beans, rice, tortilla and dessert.

As in all our monthly social we furnish our own table setting. Please bring your family, invite friends and prospective members. Also we would appreciate donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle.

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: knight971@kofc971.org.

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.

Thanks!

To our April Monthly Social Hosts, PGK Tom and Peg Davis, and his team of volunteers, our thanks and gratitude for a delicious Pot Roast Dinner and an enjoyable evening of fellowship and camaraderie. Ric & Vera Ronzano, David & Nadine Scargill, Gary & Joan Phariss, Charlie & Siubhan Sinclair, Tim Hanifin, Tom Holdridge and Karl Coffield and to all who brought appetizers and raffle prizes that evening - thank you!

Fatima

FATIMA DEVOTION. Thursday, May 13, we will begin our monthly devotion to Our Lady of Fatima at the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer. Outdoor rosary procession and mass to start at 7:00 p.m. Consecration to Our Lady. This is the 87th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima.

Monthly devotions will continue through October.

