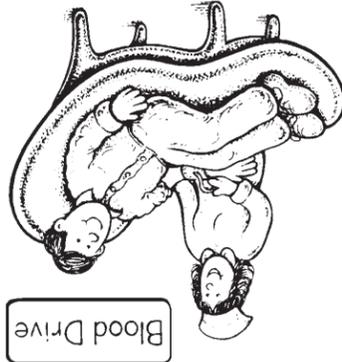


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June 24
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- Clarence Platt—12th
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- Bud Leutza—19th
- Ralph Bogner—23rd
- Rudy Quijance—23rd

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Today's Knights

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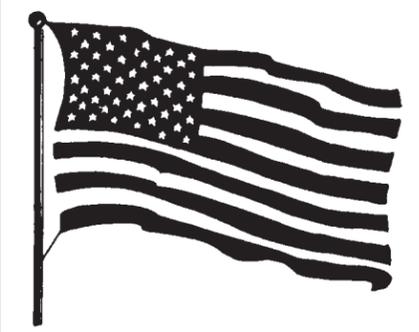
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Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

June Events

- 5..... Knights' "Day of Reflection", Schaffer Park. (See inside for details.)
- 6..... Mass for deceased members, St. Joseph Church, Capitola, 7:15 a.m.
- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 p.m. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Nomination and election of officers.**
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion. Shrine of St. Joseph, 544 W. Cliff Dr.
- 20..... **FATHER'S DAY.**
- 23..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL, See below.**



Monthly Social Siena House

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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Families:

I want to extend the Council's appreciation for the support of the Essay Contest to Andrew Lenz Jr., Kevin Gugat, Ruperta Belleza, Gary Pharris' daughter, Kristan and my wife, Kris. They volunteered their time to read and score essays and determine the winners of the contest. Awards will be presented at Holy Cross School's Graduation on June 2nd.

I also want to give special thanks to Fr. Roland Bunda for his continued support of our council. He will be leading our annual retreat on June 5th. The theme of the retreat is Unity. More information is enclosed.

Please support Siena House by attending our social this month. The so-



Karl Coffield
Grand Knight

cial will be held on Wednesday, June 23rd.

The 2003/2004 year has been very productive and we look forward to the coming year. With the

Unity of our council, we can maximize the benefits created by our opportunities and challenges. Thank you for your support of our council's activities in the past year.

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

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

The month of May brought us Mother's Day and the month of our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Now, this month brings us Father's Day and we can use this as an opportunity to appreciate a little bit more about our Patron and Protector, St. Joseph.

Joseph was asked by God to be father to Jesus on earth. He was not his biological father and not his first Father, but he did act as father for Jesus by providing for him, protecting him

and even teaching him, for instance, teaching him a trade, carpentry.

Joseph did this at the direction of God, the Father. What is important to understand is that this is true of every father.

That's right: every father is called to be a father by God the Father. What's more, he is called to be an example to his children of God the Father. He is to show them the love, strength, forgiveness, mercy, etc. of the Father. When a father fails in this

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Chaplain

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task, the children not only suffer the loss of their earthly father, they also are left with an incomplete vision of their Heavenly Father. That is quite a task for dads!

So, dads, ask St. Joseph for help. Seek his intercession and seek to follow his example. This especially by trusting in the power of God instead of your own power. Pray, read the scripture, go to confession, receive the Eucharist while at Sunday Mass...and teach your children to do the same. That way, you will be living in Jesus Christ, and following the example of St. Joseph, who was one of the first to do just that!

One last word on another father, the one considered father of our Congregation, the Oblates of St. Joseph. That is, St. Joseph Marello. We celebrate his feast every year on May 30, but this year it is transferred to June 1 because May 30 is Pentecost Sunday. I encourage you to invoke this man's protection and to learn more about him, because he is someone who can help us understand better the figure of St. Joseph, who in turn can lead us to Mary, who in turn leads us to her son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

May God bless you all.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Marello and McGiveney,

Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ
Chaplain

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OUR SILENT HEROES.

In our ranks we have a group of men who quietly guard our assets. These men are dedicated Brothers who care enough about us to be responsible in management of the funds. Each council has only one yet this one man is responsible for the caring and logging of our assets. This man is our Financial Secretary. He alone must carry the burden of the audit of the funds, he alone must complete the information needed for supreme to disseminate the final figures for National distribution in our Columbia magazine and he alone must answer to the accuracy of the books.

This silent hero is a Brother who shows his love for the Order with many hours per month of extra effort, and all with no complaints. Yet we have Brothers who become Knights and don't show up at meetings altogether. I salute our financial Secretaries and their regular dedication to maintain our checks and balances. Like our Field Agents these Secretaries do the job when others are not even thinking of the Brotherhood. A special thanks to our very responsible Catholic Gentlemen who carry this position, and monitor our financial needs. There is a special place in heaven for our Financial Secretaries with no pencils and no erasers.

God bless our Brothers.

General Agent Frank Maranzino, FICF, MDRT
Field Agent Peter Hartman, FICF

Raise awareness!
Write
"In God We Trust"
on your envelopes.

Illness & Prayers

As we celebrate the birthday of our Church with the solemnity of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, let us not forget to continue to pray for the return to good health of the following ill members:

Carlos Lopez—recovering from a massive heart attack, Frank Gaimo, Lawrence Perry, Dr. Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Isidore de Rego, Dr. Paul Weiss, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., and Robert Walter. Mary Martin, Chris Silva and Virginia Walz likewise need our prayers for their continued recovery.

We ask our readers to please get in touch with our Bulletin Editor for any changes in the above list. Thank you.

Social

Our social for the last month of our Columbian year is held for the benefit of **Siena House**.

In order to keep our cost down and thus enable us to give a decent amount, our Grand Knight has decided to have a simple dinner of lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert.

We would like to ask for volunteers, otherwise this will be catered. Call our Grand Knight, Karl Coffield, 726-1360.

Retreat

DAY OF REFLECTION. This annual spiritual day exercises, which we have had for several years now, except last year, has been moved to June to take advantage of a warmer weather. We will have it as usual at the Schaffer Park, conducted in an open air chapel amidst majestic redwood trees. It will be held on Saturday, June 5, starting at 9:00 a.m. to last until 3:00 p.m., including mass. Speaker for the day is our own Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M. who will talk on spiritual unity.

We urge as many of our members and their spouses and friends as possible to this one-day spiritual exercises which you will find very refreshing. Furnish your own lunch.

For those of you who have not been to the park and need directions, Bro. Rudy Quijance will meet us at the parking lot of the Star of the Sea Church and we will leave at 8:30 a.m.

Please bring a Bible, pen and paper.

SCHEDULE
9:00 a.m. Arrival
9:30 a.m. Orientation and morning prayer
10:00 a.m. Conference by Fr. Roland: The Holy Spirit
10:30 a.m. Quiet time, journal, prayer, station of the cross, rosary, confession
12 Noon lunch/recreation/relax
1:30 a.m. Conference by Fr. Roland: Discipleship and Holy Spirit
2:30 a.m. Eucharist for saturday mass
3:00 a.m. Departure

Thanks!

THANK YOU and our debt of gratitude to our host at our social last May 26th., PGK Ernie McCoy. He almost single-handedly prepared and served us with home-made tamales and other Mexican dishes: fresh guacamole, tortilla, rice and a delicious dessert, with the help of George Stagi, Jr. Our thanks likewise go to Joan and Gary Phariss, Virginia and Rudy Quijance, and Grand Knight Karl Coffield. To those to donated the raffle prizes and appetizers, likewise our thanks.

Elections

NOMINATION & ELECTION MEETING.

This month's Business Meeting deserves the presence of as many members as possible as we are going to choose the Council leaders for the coming Columbian Year, 2004-2005.

Nominated at last month's meeting were:

Grand Knight—Karl E. Coffield
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.

Karl Coffield has since *declined* his nomination for Grand Knight.

At this month's meeting the following positions are open for nomination:

Grand Knight, Warden, Recording Secretary, Inside Guard and Outside Guard.

Fatima

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION.

This month's devotion to our Blessed Mother will be held at the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer on June 13th. and will consist of the recitation of the rosary after the 11:00 a.m. mass. This devotion sponsored by our Council has been going on for several years now and we urge our members to participate.