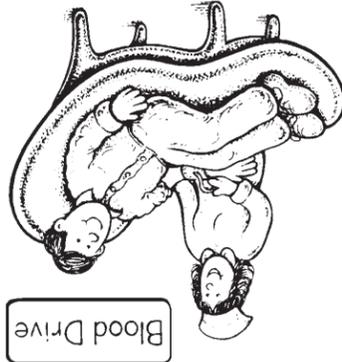


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First Presbyterian Church
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12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
July 22
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- Happy Birthday!
- Very Rev. Dennis Steik, S.M.—2nd
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 - Ramon N. Belleza—8th
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 - 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

Birthdays



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Today's Knights

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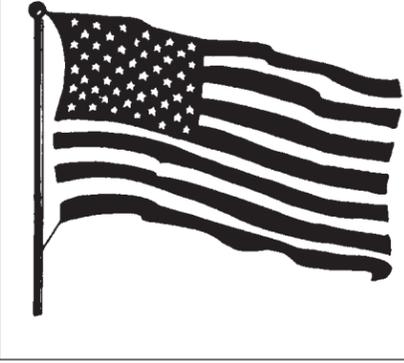
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Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

July Events

- 4..... Independence Day. Fly the flag.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion; Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer, after the 11:00 mass.
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING.** Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 25..... Mass for deceased members, 8:00 a.m. masss at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.
- 28 **INSTALLATION of OFFICERS;** mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by installation and Monthly Social at the Parish Hall.



Monthly Social Catered Menu

Weds., July 28
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Families:

On the 28th of July, our newly elected officers will be installed at the Star-of-the-Sea Church.

On that day, these chosen officers for the term 2004-05 Columbian year will each receive his instructions regarding his responsibilities in promoting the welfare of the Council and the Order. (The Order is us: a "Catholic, family, fraternal and service organization.")

It should be mentioned here that in years past our council have many significant accomplishments. During this Columbian Year, we hope to build on those accomplishments and help bring to reality a council that is true in its



efforts in each of the following areas of the Service Program of the Knights of Columbus, they are; Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth

Activities.

Sets of workable goals and objectives will be developed in each of the activities mentioned. But, we need YOU. We need our members to help us implement this ideas in the way that works.

Concurrently, we need to grow in
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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace...and Happy Fourth of July!! (A little late, but the Spirit is there!). The Fourth of July, or Independence Day, gives us a good opportunity to consider one of the values of our fraternity: patriotism.

I looked in the Catechism of the Catholic Church to see what was said about patriotism and how a Catholic should respond to it. Though I found no direct reference to "patriotism", I did find this:

The human person needs life in

society in order to develop in accordance with his nature. Certain societies, such as the family and the state, correspond more directly to the nature of man. (1891)

And:

The human person...is and ought to be the principle, the subject and the object of every social organization. (1892)

I understand this to mean that we must indeed accept and appreciate, even love, our country because it is a necessary part of our growth

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Chaplain

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as human beings. If patriotism means this, then we are very right in being patriotic.

For some, patriotism means exaggerating the importance of our country and being blind to its faults. In this view, our country can do no wrong so we can do whatever we want. Clearly, this is not true patriotism. The true patriot praises his country when it promotes the human person and works for the common good, which according to our Catechism has three essential elements: respect for the person, the social well-being and development of the group, and the peace and security of the group by creating a just order. If our country violates these essentials, the true patriot calls for conversion and repentance. Any objective reading of the present state of our country will find both praiseworthy efforts and programs to maintain these essential elements and deplorable violations of these elements. We praise and encourage the former and must call for change as regards the latter.

God bless America! And may we, as true patriots, work to make our country truly the land of the free by helping it to become a place where all human beings are cherished and allowed to develop fully in their humanity according to the plan of our good God as shown us through his Son Jesus Christ, in the power and glory of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Alleluia!!

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and
McGivney,
Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

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Decline?

What If We Gave A Social....

And nobody came?! This has almost happened, Brothers. For the past three months we've seen the attendance at our monthly socials diminish from an average of 60 or so down to 25 at the June social. This social was to support the Sienna House and 25 of us showed up. Oh, we did ourselves proud, raising and donating \$500.00 to the Sienna House, but it was only 25 of us that did it! And that \$500.00 will help pregnant women make a choice, a choice for Life!

Brothers, the monthly social is the ONLY fundraiser that Council 971 has. It generates most of the money that we have to give away to places like Sienna House, the 5 parishes, Good Shepherd School, the Boys and Girls Club and many others. And, for the past three months, we've broken even or lost money on the social. This means that we are rapidly running out of money to continue our charitable donations.

Brothers, we are a Charitable Fraternity and we are running out of charity. This has got to stop! There are over 140 members in Council 971 and a turnout on 25 of us, and that includes our wives and children (!) is not only pathetic but it is also dishonorable! Harsh words, yes, but true. I'm throwing down the gauntlet, Brothers. Are you a Knight? Are you A Brother? If so, then get your butt off the couch and come to a meeting! Get involved! Come to a Social and support our charities! If this seems like too much to ask, then ask yourself; why are you a Knight? If not, then I'll see you at the next Meeting and Social.

Dia Beannaichd,

Tearlach Sinclair
DGG

Illness & Prayers

Our sick Brother Knights still need our prayers. Please continue to keep them in your daily intentions. Include members of families of Knights who are likewise not in the best of health including those who provide for their care:

Carlos Lopez, Lawrence Perry, Dr. Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Isidore de Rego, Dr. Paul Weiss, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M. and Robert Walter. Also Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Chris Silva and Virginia Walz.

Please call your Bulletin Editor (426-0618) if you know of any changes to the above list. Thank you.

Budget

PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET

Published in this issue is the proposed budget for the Fraternal Year 2004-2005. It is requested that you please go through the figures as presented in order that we may have an intelligent discussion of this subject at our next business meeting.

The proposed Charitable Donation Budget was not taken up at our officers meeting as we do not have any estimate of how much we can ask from the Knights of Charity which is the source of our donations budget. This will, hopefully, be published next month.

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numbers ! We need to maintain our standing with the Order by retaining our membership and recruiting new ones. Please give your best in this area, and ask someone from your parish, your catholic friends or, members of your family to join you, as a Knight, today.

I see this fraternal year to be difficult but a challenging one. But together, we can do wonders. So, as we face the challenge ahead, we should not forget to have fun as well. We do this by attending our monthly socials at the hall. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Rudy A. Quijance

Thanks!

A debt of gratitude and a tip of our hat to Tearlach and Siubhan Sinclair for hosting the Sienna House benefit Lasagna Dinner last month. Thanks also go to the following volunteers: Gary and Joan Phariss, Ric and Vera Ronzano, Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Mike Seixas, Ellen Hanifin for the table decor. Also thank you to those who donated prizes for the raffle and appetizers, and last but not least to those who came.

DECLINING ATTENDANCE.

For the past several months it has been noted that our attendance at our monthly social has been steadily declining, prompting PGK Tearlach Sinclair, who hosted last month's Sienna House benefit dinner, to submit an article in this issue "What If We Gave A Social..." He has challenged us and hopes to get a positive response.

Installation

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

On Wednesday, July 28, we will install our officers to lead our Council for this coming 2004-2005 Fraternal Year. (See "Officers" column to the left.)

David Scargill has been recommended to the Supreme to replace Rudy Quijance as Financial Secretary.

Mass will be offered by our Chaplain, Fr. Brian Crawford, at 6:00 p.m. at Star of the Sea Church, followed immediately by the installation. Newly appointed District Deputy Ed Bystran will be the installing dignitary.

It is respectfully requested that all officers to be installed wear coat and tie for the this special occasion.

Social

MONTHLY SOCIALS. In an attempt to improve on our attendance at our monthly socials, which has been on a steady decline these past few months, at the first meeting of the newly elected officers, it was decided that except for a couple of socials during the year, all others will be catered.

The "telephone tree" will be revived and all members will be called for reservations. In addition our Grand Knight will send out reminders by postal cards. If you have positively responded to a call, be sure to attend, as we are liable for a guaranteed number of attendance.

MENU FOR JULY SOCIAL

To start the new catered dinners, the menu for the Installation follows:

*Pork Loin Roast with mango chutney
Red Roast Potato with herbs
Roast vegetables
Salad*

Dessert - tapioca pudding.

As usual we ask for donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle.