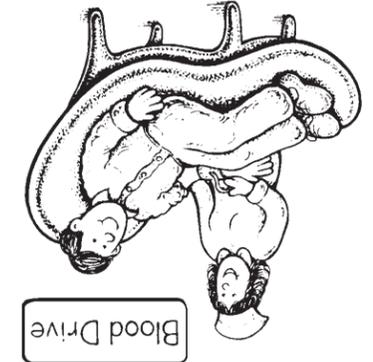


Happy Birthday!

- Francisco Garza—2nd
- Simon Terronez—8th
- David G. Jones—12th
- Raymond Ripley—17th
- Sherman Jones—18th
- George Cabral—20th
- Steven Leuck—20th
- Michael Seixas—22nd
- Benedict Musich—24th

Birthdays

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU
SOMEONE TO JOIN?



GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!
 First Presbyterian Church
 350 Mission St., Santa Cruz
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 October 28

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.

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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

October Events

- 3..... Respect Life Sunday
- 6..... **BUSINESS MEETING, Parish Hall of Our Lady of the Sea, 7:30 p.m.**
This has been moved from Oct. 13.
- ... **MEETING MOVED!!!!** ...
- 7..... Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
- 11..... COLUMBUS DAY.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion. Shrine of St. Joseph, 7:00 p.m.
- 16..... Mentally Retarded Tootsie Roll Fund Drive.
- 17..... Mass for deceased members, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 8:00 a.m.
- 27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL, Italian Dinner.** (See below and inside for details.)
- 31..... K of C French Toast Breakfast, after 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. masses, Star of the Sea Parish Hall.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

My wife and I just returned from a European pilgrimage, its meaning to us—we hope—shall never diminish in our lifetime.

We visited many religious places of significance in seven countries. Most notably we felt drawn to: "The Bleeding Host" (The Holy Miracle) of Santarem and Our Lady of Rosary of Fatima both in Portugal; a visit to the Shroud of Christ in Turin of Italy; places of Apparition of; Our Lady of Carmel in Santiago de Garabandal in Spain, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception of Lourdes in France, and our Blessed Virgin Mary "Queen of Peace" in Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina.



We were among the thousands devotees, and amazingly with this number we were orderly and relatively quiet—considering. There

were large number of people in Medjugorje and just few of us (my group of 29 people in Garabandal), perhaps because of the off season time of the year there.

In Lourdes and in Fatima, we participated in the Mass and in the evenings, the candle light processions. Because of our number, one can imag-

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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace in the Lord.

This month begins the year of the Eucharist, as proclaimed by our Holy Father, John Paul II. There will be a Eucharistic Congress later this month in Mexico that will officially begin the year and then one next October to conclude the year. You might be aware that the Knights also sponsor a Eucharistic Congress each year in this country. What exactly is a Eucharistic Congress?

A Eucharistic Congress is an opportunity for Catholics to come together and learn more about this precious gift and source of unity in the Church. They do this by hearing presentations, reading about the Eucharist, but most of all by celebration and worship. Mass, Eucharistic adoration are the center piece of the Congress. They began in the middle part of the 19th century in an attempt to revive the fervor of Catholics for the Eucharist and to witness to a

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 See inside for details.

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Chaplain

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world that had started doubting the existence of the divine and of the possibility of miracles. Each is present in the Eucharist.

What can we do as a council to mark this most special year of the Eucharist? Perhaps we could all commit to making a holy hour together once a month or to celebrating an extra mass once a month. I am open to suggestions! Let us think and pray on it together and see what the Lord provides.

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

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph
and McGiveney,
Fr. Brian, OSJ

Fatima

OUR LADY OF FATIMA. To give our members a chance to participate at this last of the series of monthly devotions from May to October this year, the Council decided to move our meeting date in October from the 13th (which was in conflict with the devotion) to the 6th. We are therefore hoping that as many of our members attend this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother. It is held at the Shrine of St. Joseph, on October 13th., starting with a procession of the Icon of the Virgin, praying the rosary, followed by a mass and light refreshments afterwards.

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Insurance

Leveraging Dollars and Understanding Options.

I'd like to tell a story to people to explain what it is that I do for a living. It is a story about an elderly gentleman who drove up to small bank in New York in a Rolls Royce. The bank president saw the elderly gentlemen drive up and rushed out to meet him. The elderly gentleman stated to the bank president that he wanted to borrow \$1,000 for 30 days and leave the Rolls for collateral for the loan. Well the bank president couldn't understand it, a \$100,000 vehicle for a \$1,000 loan? Of course he didn't want to offend him so he loaned him the \$1,000. He took the keys to the Rolls and parked it in his personal garage, and made sure it was cleaned and cared for. Thirty days later the elderly gentleman came back, paid his thousand dollars back plus interest of \$10. The president couldn't stand it anymore and asked the elderly gentleman "why did he do this?" The elderly gentleman stated that he was going to Europe for thirty days. If he parked his Rolls anywhere else in Manhattan it would cost him \$40 a day. This way it cost him \$10 for the whole 30 days.

Now there is a moral to this story. Be aware of all your options and be creative with your choices. "That's my job." There are options you are unaware of, and I can help you with choices. With the right leveraging of your money you can win too! Smart people leverage what they have to maximize its potential. Call me for a conversation of options and creativity. You may not have a Rolls Royce, but you have choices, and wait till you hear what your Brotherhood offers.

Your Brother and Agent.
Peter Hartmen FICF
831-443-5888

Illness & Prayers

Our list of sick brother knights has not changed since last month. We ask our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast we celebrate this month, for a special intercession to her son, that these members may soon enjoy the blessings of good health:

Carlos Lopez, Lawrence Perry, Dr. Vince Quartararo, John Shea, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., and Robert Walter. Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Chris Silva, and Virginia Walz and all their care givers also need our prayers.

If you are aware of any changes in the above list, please contact our Bulletin Editor, 426-0618.

M.R. Drive

Our Council is again participating in the annual Mentally Retarded Tootsie Roll fund raising drive this year. The event is scheduled on October 16 and 17 and will be confined to the three Safeway stores in the area: the one on Morrissey, Mission St. and Scotts Valley.

Volunteer teams will be working with our Chairman Tom Davis in shifts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Also volunteers who can work at the churches in the area are asked to contact Chairman Tom, 336-5703 or Tearlach Sinclair, 462-4094.

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ine the individual candle lights as a flowing river of 'living' light! That experience will remain with us, always.

In Fatima, my thought was with you and our council's effort to keep our "own" Fatima Pilgrimage going. Of course, the number of devotees may not be duplicated as in the village of Fatima, but I reasoned that our devotion to our Blessed Mother is just as strong! Here in Santa Cruz, there are those who may not be able to physically attend our pilgrimage, but there are just as many of us who can and should...

The 13th of October is our last day of our pilgrimage this year. It would be a remarkable day (as in Portugal), if you will attend. So bring your family, your friends and even your neighbors. You may even try to surprise your brother Knight and give him a call...to attend. You will feel the "experience," I pray.

We owe our "thanks" to both Tim & Ellen Hanifin for their devotion and willingness to coordinate our Fatima Pilgrimage this many years.

Fraternally,
Rudy A. Quijance

ELECTION ISSUE - Below is portion of an article written by Douglas Kmiec.

Twenty five years ago on the National Mall Pope John Paul II recalled the words of Thomas Jefferson that "the case of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the just and only legitimate object of good government," as he underscored the necessary Catholic response to society's ills. When "the sacredness of life before birth is attacked" or "a child is described as a burden" or marriage is abandoned to human selfishness" or "the family is threatened" or "natural resources are squandered" or the "sick, the aged or the dying" are deserted, the pope proclaimed, our response of faith must be sure and straight: "We will stand up."

It remains to be seen if we Catholics will do just that. Free will leaves it up to us.

Social

This month we are celebrating Columbus Day. In observance of this day, we will serve an Italian Dinner, and I am sure you will love this authentic Italian menu:

Greens w/tomato, garlic basil and mozzarella salad.

Linguine pasta w/white sauce and seafood topping.

Garlic bread

White cake w/Italian butter cream

Attendance to our monthly social has steadily been on the downswing for the last couple of months. We call on our brother knights who have failed to come to these last couple of socials—we miss you! we miss your fraternalization—come and join us again. Our menus have improved and the service has been great.

Thanks!

To our perennial volunteers, Gary & Joan Phariss, Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Ellen Hanifin, Tom Davis and Mike Seixas, thank you for your help at our Mexican dinner last month. Likewise thanks to those who donated prizes for our raffle and brought appetizers.

Breakfast

Last August we held a very successful French Toast Breakfast which we are repeating this month. For \$6.00, adults and \$3.00, children, the Council will serve French Toast, bacon, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee at the Parish Hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea, after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. masses. Please mention this to your friends that Sunday morning at the various churches you attend.