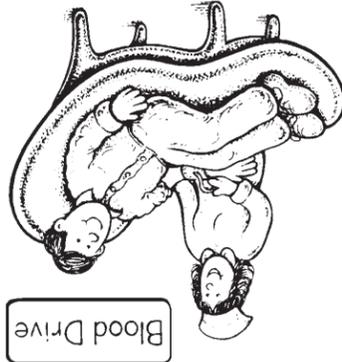


**WHEN WAS THE
LAST TIME YOU
GAVE BLOOD
TO SOMEONE
TO JOIN?**

GIVE BLOOD!
Mention you are a Knight!
First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
October 28
Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to
schedule an appointment.



**Happy
Birthdays!**

- Dominic D. Massetti — 7th
- Louis D. Paolino — 9th
- Rodney Atchison — 14th
- Manuel Lira — 15th
- Joe O English — 18th
- Enrique A. Hernandez — 26th
- Mark A. Esposito — 30th
- Nelson A. Miranda — 30th

Birthdays



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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

November Events

- 1..... Feast of All Saints
- 2..... All Souls Day
National Elections—*Hope you voted!*
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING.**
Parish Hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea, 7:30 p.m.
- 11..... Veterans Day - Fly the flag.
- 17..... **Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members and their spouses, 6:00 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Following the mass is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the hall. (See below and inside for details.)**
- 21..... Feast of Jesus Christ the King.
- 25..... Thanksgiving Day.

Monthly Social Turkey

Weds., Nov. 17
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This month of November is an extraordinary one, in that:

- Our nation survived a tough national election, one that a good majority voted to return to office a president (regardless of your politics might be) need our prayers for the good of us. In his acceptance remarks, the morning after, Pres Bush reached out for "unity" and promised to "serve all Americans". We can do our part to help our president, I believe, by exercising the ideals that we, members of the Knights of Columbus, seek to abide by, they are; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.
- On the 11th of this month, we will honor and remember on Veteran's Day those who have served our country.



This is one other time that we can display at home our nation's color—proudly!
• And on the 25th, on Thanksgiving Day, as we give

thanks to God on the many blessings we received, let us remember in our prayers for the safe keeping of our troops now in harms way.

Ours is a country of faith and hope. We do have a lot to thank for!

Virginia and I wish you and your family a very special Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Fraternally,
Rudy A. Quijance

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace...and Thanksgiving. This month, as always, we as a country take a day to be thankful. Thankful for all that we have and all that we are...thankful to each other, to our families and friends...and most of all and most importantly, thankful to God. Do not forget to make Thanksgiving Day what it is truly meant to be: a special day of thanks to our all-loving and all-merciful God.

As I said last month, this year has been proclaimed the Year of the Eucharist by our Holy Father. Did you know that the word "eucharist" comes from a Greek root word meaning, are you ready for this, thanksgiving! That is correct. The word we use to describe the precious gift of the life of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, his Holy Body and Blood, is an expression of thanks and praise. What a wonderful sentiment!

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Chaplain

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What should we be more thankful for than the holy sacrifice that has won our eternal salvation? And we, unworthy though we are, are called to partake of this sacrifice by eating and drinking the very life of the Lord.

Recently, I was sharing with the members of our Family of St. Joseph here at the Shrine of St. Joseph, some thoughts from our founder, St. Joseph Marelllo, on the eucharist. And, I found a quote from one of his sermons in which he insists that the best way we can express our thanks and praise to God for this wonderful gift of thanks and praise, that is, the Eucharist, is to receive it worthily (free from mortal sin) and often, even daily! Therefore, in order to celebrate this coming Thanksgiving Day with thankful hearts and minds, how can we not include going to our parish and celebrating the Eucharist with our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, to top it off, to show how thankful we are to our God, to receive full and consciously, the precious Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus, the source for all thanks and praise.

God bless you and St. Joseph watch over you.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph & McGiveney,
Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

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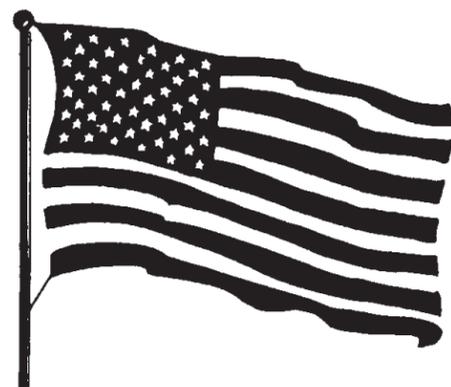
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This is the time of the year when we bring ourselves closer to those we love. The Holiday visits, all the wonderful food, the shopping and the warmth of friends. We at the Maranzino Agencu would like to wish you and yours the most wonderful holiday season. This is our moment to say Thank You. Thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus. This is the time to revere our faith and feel secure in our accomplishments. This year we have done a lot together. The Fraternal side has purchased more than five billion dollars of Catholic Protection, hundreds of millions in annuities, and locked themselves in to the finest of Long Term Care products in the world through the Agency Side.

We take personal care in our products and thank all of you for showing that you care about the financial support we give our faith. Please have a wonderful and safe holiday season both, Thanksgiving and Christmas, and remember we are here for you and will be here for your loved ones after you have gone.

God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Warmly,
S.K. Frank Maranzino, FICF
General Agent
Peter Hartman FICF
Field Agent



Illness & Prayers

We implore the intercession of the saints this month for the recovery to good health of our sick brother knights and sick members of their families:

Carlos Lopez, Laurence Perry, Dr. Vince Quarararo, John Shea, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., and Robert Walter. Also Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Chris Silva and Virginia Walz and those who provide for their care.

Please call your Bulletin Editor, 426-0618 if you are aware of any changes to the above list. Thank you.

Breakfast

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST
Again we cooked this breakfast last Sunday of October at the Parish Hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea and although it was not as successful as the one we held last August, it raised some funds for our charitable budget. Thank you goes to our hosts, PGK Ernie (who was there around 4:30 a.m. cooking!) and wife, Cathy, Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Tom and Peg Davis, Ramon and Ruperta Belleza, Andy Lenz, Jr., Karl Coffield, Tearlach Sinclair and Anna Gruber.

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!

ITALIAN DINNER SOCIAL

We may not have drawn a huge turnout for our Italian Dinner last month, but for those who missed this one (our monthly attendance is steadily on the downside) deliciously prepared by Karla of K's Catering, it was one dinner you certainly missed. We had linguini pasta with white sauce and seafood topping with white cake with Italian (what else) butter cream for dessert.

Thanks and our usual debt of gratitude to those who helped make it a success: Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Tom and Peg Davis, Mike Seixas and Ramon and Ruperta Belleza.

Likewise our thanks to those who donated appetizers and raffle prizes.

ARR Drive

We were not as financially successful as our drive last year, but we covered a lot of territory this year. Thanks to all the volunteers who participated and to those who contributed almost \$1,000.00 at the various sites: Safeway Stores at Mission Street and Morrissey in Santa Cruz, and at Scotts Valley, St. John's Church in Felton, and at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz.

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: knights@kofc971.org.

Social

NOVEMBER DINNER SOCIAL

Please remember this event will take place on the THIRD Wednesday. The Council will prepare the turkey with all the trimmings, and the side dishes will be "pot luck" among the members, as follows:

A - G: Salad
H - Q: Vegetables
M - Z: Dessert

We are requesting for volunteers in the preparation of the turkeys, either in your respective homes or at the parish hall kitchen. Please give Bro. Ramon Belleza, a call at 426-0618.

Bring your families, invite friends and prospective members and furnish your own table service.

We would appreciate donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle that we hold at every social.

Thank you!

Memorial

MEMORIAL MASS

Our very own, Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M., will celebrate the annual memorial mass on Wednesday, November 17, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, at 6:00 p.m.

We offer this mass for those who have gone into the next life, including our wives/husbands. We ask our members for as much participation to this annual event.

Please give this event as much publicity to our members as possible.

Immediately after the mass we will hold our Thanksgiving Dinner at the Parish Hall.