



The Knights of Columbus
Santa Cruz Council 971
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Celebrating 100 Years of Local Service!

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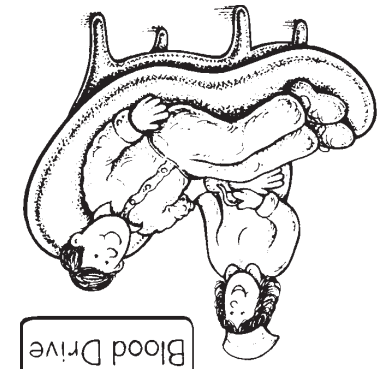
Happy
Birthdays!

Birthdays

- Roy June—1st
- Philip A. Bogner—3rd
- Joe Barilati—4th
- Andrew Mekis—4th
- Teartach Sinclair—10th
- Robert Walter—12th
- Celedonio Celebrado—14th
- Gerald Zieber—17th
- Thomas Holdridge—27th
- Mmanuel Gomez—27th
- Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M.—28th.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

of the Blessed Sacrament at the chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea likewise in the Holy Cross Church, after the 8 a.m. mass until 8:00 p.m. and a perpetual adoration in St. Joseph's Church in Capitola during this period of Lent. We urge our members to spend some time with Our Lord in this Lenten Spiritual Journey of Faith. You may want to sign up or just maybe drop by at any time during this period. The Blessed Sacrament can not be left alone and there are periods of time when this happens so we really urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to spend some time with our Lord.



GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

March 24

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

March Events

- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 17..... Feast of St. Patrick of Ireland.
- 19..... Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary.
- 20 **Passion Sunday**.
- 20 Mass for deceased members at the Star of the Sea Church, at 10:00 a.m.
- 21..... Holy Week begins
- 27..... **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 30 **Monthly Social**, Irish Night. (see below).



Monthly Social Irish

Weds., March 30
Star of the Sea Parish Hall
(*Fifth Wednesday!*)

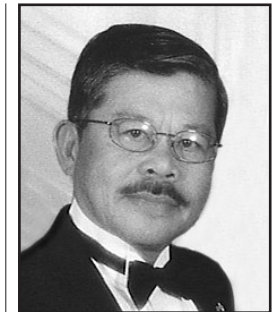
Grand Knight's Message

Our Council's 100th Anniversary.

As we had planned it, we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of our Charter, first by having a Thanksgiving Mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer on Sunday, Feb. 20th, officiated by our Chaplain, Fr. Brian J. Crawford. After the Mass, lunch was served to a good number of people by few of our ladies (to whom I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks). Windy, but a typical Sunday it was at the Oblates. Yet, it gave us the important boost for the actual anniversary day celebration.

That day was, Saturday, February 26, 2005, where members of the clergy; Fr. Crawford, Fr. Bunda, Fr. Stetz, Fr. Espinosa, Fr. Farao, together with many other dignitaries, and fellow Knights from our sister councils and their respective spouses joined a good number of us- council members and our wives in the celebration. We marked that day with pride.

Most Reverend Sylvester D. Ryan, Bishop of Monterey, in his congratulatory message to us, he wrote; "This is truly a wonderful milestone in the life of the Church in Santa Cruz, and indeed, in the life of the Knights of Columbus over this past century of



service. On behalf of the Bishops and Clergy who have gone before me as well as the people of God who have benefited from the tireless

support of the Knights of Columbus Council 971, I send my blessing and assurance of a remembrance in my prayers and Masses."

We truly thank the Bishop for his inspiring words.

We observed a century of dedicated service to Our Church and to our Community. I would like to think that this milestone will not diminish our zeal and enthusiasm to follow the example of those Knights before us. But would inspire us instead, to do more of the same in the future.

I close with my gratitude to all of you, especially to my fellow Knights & their wives (mine among them), who tirelessly worked during the previous months to make this 100th Charter Anniversary a success!

Fraternally,
Rudy A. Quijance

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace. The month of March is considered the month of St.

Joseph by the members of my Congregation, the Oblates of St. Joseph. In it, we celebrate his great solemn-

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...Chaplain

nity, St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, and we prepare for that feast with a Novena in which we meditate on his life and virtues. I invite all of you who are able to attend our Novena at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, beginning, March 10, every night at 7pm. Come and learn more about the man who is parton of husbands, fathers, and workers: that is, patron and model for every Catholic gentleman! Oh, and of course, come to celebrate his feast day with us on Saturday, March 19. We will have mass at 11am, as usual, and then a special mass and dinner that evening beginning at 5pm. Hope to see you!

This year, March is also the month of Holy Week, the Easter Triduum, Easter Sunday, and the Easter Octave. So much to reflect on and to celebrate the great things done for us by God in Jesus. May it truly be a time of renewal and blessing for each of us so that we might become better Christians and so more effective instruments of God's love and mercy. May our Risen Lord fill us with his light and grace.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Mc-Giveney,
Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

Dues

DUES - Our Financial Secretary wishes to remind quite a number of our members who have yet to mail in their dues for the year. Please help him avoid to make a reminder in the mail necessary and save on postage.

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Insurance

INSURANCE - Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider permanent life insurance product - one with guaranteed cash values - that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests - a permanent plan with premiums payable only for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefits remain intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up to 65". You buy this permanent product and you only pay to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying lie insurance - permanent life insurance - and only paying one single premium? It is possible.

I have detailed information on all these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Vivat Jesus,
Your Worthy Supreme Representative
Peter Hartman, FICF
831 443-5888



Illness & Prayers

We ask our Brother Knights to continue asking our Lord for the return to good health of the following Brother Knights, who have been ill for quite a long period of time and include in your prayers sick family members of our brothers and those who provide for their care:

Frank Giaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Dr. Vince Quartararo, Anthony Sialciccia, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Robert Walter, Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, and Chris Silva.

If you are aware of any changes in the above list, please call your Bulletin Editor.

Social

MONTHLY SOCIAL - Due to the fact that the fourth Wednesday of this month falls on Holy Week, we have postponed it to the following Easter Wednesday, March 30th.

It will be the traditional Irish Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage with all the trimmings. And will be catered. We ask for your usual donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle.

Invite prospective members, families and friends.

E-mail?

If you have an e-mail address and would like timely news (like births and deaths in the council) and reminders for meetings and socials, please send your e-mail address to: knights@kofc971.org.

Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
for the period from July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004
(unaudited)

RECEIPTS:

Donations		\$20,050.00
M. R. Drive		940.39
Dinner	\$1,846.00	
Raffle	578.00	
Bar	329.00	
Breakfasts	<u>661.00</u>	3,414.00
100 th Anniversary Dinner Tickets		260.00
100 th Anniversary Program Ads		<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts		<u>\$24,764.39</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Dues: State per Capita	\$ 653.58	
Chapter	<u>63.00</u>	\$ 716.58
Fund Raising Expenses:		
Dinner	\$1,896.41	
Bar	92.00	
Breakfasts	<u>369.14</u>	2,357.55
M.R. Drive Donations / Expense		1,147.39
Donations		6,602.00
Hall Rent		650.00
Hall Set / Clean Up		700.00
Centenary Banquet Deposit		730.00
Bulletin Printing / Postage		729.57
Telephone / Supplies / Miscellaneous		459.02
Fatima Pilgrimage / Masses / Priest Stipend		320.00
Attendance Prizes, Catholic Advtg.		<u>92.58</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$14,504.69</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		\$10,259.70
Add: Balance beginning (June 30, 2004)		<u>4,363.25</u>
BALANCE, December 31, 2004		\$14,622.95

Santa Cruz, California
January 2, 2005