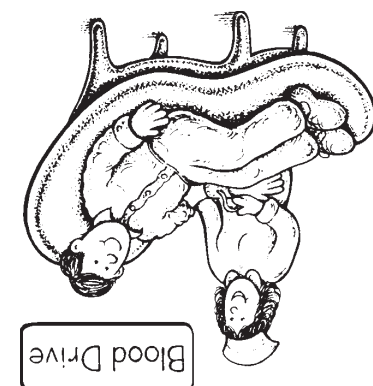


Happy Birthday!

- Jose C. Cisneros—3rd
- William Dohrer—3rd
- John J. Lenz—4th
- Mark Penniman—5th
- Rev. Hector Cruz, S.M.—7th
- Thomas Davis—14th
- Rev. Rene Iturbe, S.M.—17th
- Francis Devitt—18th
- Bro. Anthony Young, S.M.—19th
- Vince Quartararo—21st
- Timothy Hanlin—26th
- Emmanuel Abraham—28th
- Norman J. Benito—29th
- Brian McMahon—29th

Birthdays

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.
May 26

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.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

May 2005

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

May Events

- 5..... Feast of the Ascension.
- 8..... MOTHER'S DAY.
- 11..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**
7:30 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Nomination for officers.
- 13..... Devotional prayers to Our Lady Virgin of Fatima begins. Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, 544 W. Cliff Dr. at 7:00 p.m. Monthly thereafter on the 13th. until October, 2005.
- 15..... PENTECOST Sunday.
- 19-21. Knights of Columbus State Convention.
- 25 **MONTHLY SOCIAL.**
(See below.)
- 30 **Memorial Day.**
..... Feast of St. Joseph Marelo, founder of the Oblates of St. Joseph.
- 31 Feast of the Visitation of the B.V.M. to her cousin, Elizabeth.

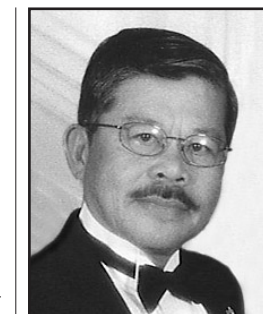
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

In my last month's message, my emphasis to you was to "get involved and seek an elective office in our Council." This month is a reiteration of the same message. Only this time may I add that more than ever YOUR Council needs you. If needs you for the kind of leadership that you can provide and bring to your Council ways to foster the ideals that once attracted you to our Order—the ideals of service to our Church, Community, Family and our Youth.

If you have not held a council office before, this is your opportunity to lead. If you are a seasoned office holder, either as elected or appointed, this is your opportunity to excel! Call any of the following members of the Nominating Committee and tell him you are interested. Do not wait to be called.

- Ernie McCoy - 427-2940
- Andrew Lenz, Jr. - 469-9989
- Karl Coffield - 726-1360



Names to be nominated to an office will be presented by the Nominating Committee at our business meeting on May 11th. Formal nomination and

election will then be held at our June 8th. business meeting at the Star of the Sea Parish Hall. You are encouraged to attend these meetings and the subsequent ones thereafter, if you will.

Rather than turning to silence, seek this moment and summon your courage to step up and be counted!

"Saint Joseph, pray for us."

Fraternally,

Rudy A. Quijance
Grand Knight, Council 971

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace. The month of May is the month of our Mother Mary. As Knights, one of our primary "weapons" is the rosary and our Mother is present in that prayer to inspire and challenge us.

She is very much present in the Glorious Mysteries: answering the call

of God through the angel to be the Mother of God; reaching out to comfort and pray with her cousin Elizabeth; giving birth to her son, Jesus in the presence and with the support of her husband, Joseph; brining Jesus to the temple with Joseph to present him and to fulfill the prescriptions of the law regarding purification;

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Monthly Social Salmon!

Weds., May 25
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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...Chaplain

finding Jesus in the Temple after much anguished searching.

Does this not sound much like our lives and the things we experience? Mary knows what we go through and she can sympathize. More importantly, she is in a position in heaven to do us some good by interceding for us to her Son. She can help us to ask for the correct thing: to let God's will be done as she herself said to the angel Gabriel. We would be much amiss as Knights and as Catholic gentlemen if we did not turn to her for inspiration and guidance.

We have an opportunity to do that together as Knights on May 13 when we have the Mass, Rosary and Procession in honor of our Lady of Fatima. Please come and be a part of this wonderful event held at the Shrine of St. Joseph. Let us all come in order to honor our Mother and ask her help.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and McGivney,

Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

**We want
YOU
to be an
officer!**

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"Be Not Afraid" the first words that Pope John Paul II said as a Pope. We should heed these words in our evangelism of our Brotherhood. Brother Joe Schultz, NOW Supreme Master, acclaimed these words as a State Deputy and they increased our Brotherhood more than expected for that year. If we follow Fr. Michael McGivney's original principles then we must be not afraid and continue to grow our Brotherhood. Not in a mild mannered fashion and not one at a time, but in masses, and at Masses. Our Brotherly obligation is to teach other Catholic men about us. Our obligation is to inform other Catholic families about our dedication to Charity, Unity and Brotherly love as in the beginning of our Brotherhood back in 1882.

This is the time of year to evangelize, educate and recruit daily. One Grand Knight said recruiting is a serious problem; well we need serious men to solve our problem. I asked how he got here, and he said someone asked him. This is the job. The Cub Scouts first obligation as a scout is to bring in a friend. This should be ours also. If kids can do it so can we. I urge you Brothers to continue to grow our order and I will assist you in any way I can. Please consider a recruitment dinner for your friends who are not yet Knights. Together we will stay the course and be not afraid. Vivat Jesus!

Peter Hartman, FICF
443-5888

**GOD
BLESS
AMERICA!**

Illness & Prayers

Our list of brother Knights who have joined the ranks of the sick is growing longer. We are therefore asking each and every one of you to join us in praying for their recovery. Also include in your prayers their care givers.

This month we have the following to pray for: *George Cabral, Thomas Davis, Frank Gaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Robert Walter and Dr. Paul Weiss. Include in your prayers Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin and Chris Silva.*

Last month we had Bro. Tom Davis undergoing surgery. This month Financial Secretary David Scargill likewise had a couple of minor office procedures but is scheduled to undergo a major one and Bro. Dr. Paul Weiss has recently been discharged from the hospital.

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities. For your servants above who are sick we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Social

This month, award-winning cook Bro. Tony Le Bourveau continues with his highly commendable attempt to restore the attendance to our monthly social to the level it was years back, by preparing and serving us SALMON dinner, weather permitting. (I even got it from the grapevine he was out fishing as this bulletin is being written!) Full disclosure of the complete menu not necessary—rest assured it will be to the utter and complete satisfaction of all.

Please bring your donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle that evening. Invite your friends and prospective members and bring you family. Please provide your own table service.

**100
YEARS!**

Fatima

Years ago our Council adopted this special project as an annual devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This commemorates the appearance of our Blessed Mother to the children in Fatima, Portugal. Over the years it has undergone some changes in venue—from the Holy Cross Church, to various churches around the area, and now to the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer at 544 W. Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz.

The start of this year's devotion is on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. Monthly thereafter on the 13th of the month at the same location until October. We urged all members to participate in this devotion to the Blessed Mother and may she reward you a hundredfold for your response.

Thanks!

Those of you who missed our monthly social last April 27th can never forgive yourselves for missing one of the best dinners, if not the best, of the year (I mean the Columbian Year).

Bro. Tony Le Bourveau really went out of his way to prepare and serve a delicious Chicken Cordon Bleu dish for us, complete with home baked bread and special salad.

Our gratitude and thanks go out to those who helped that night: The Le Bourveau team: Tony & wife, Bea, daughter, Andrea, friend, James Jelcick and the following member Council members: Virginia & Rudy Quijance, Joan & Gary Phariss, Joe English, Patrick Eastman, Vera Ronzano, Ramon Belleza, Karl Coffield assisted by Mike Devitt's granddaughter, Michaela, conducting the raffle; also our thanks to those who donated the prizes (if some names are missing, our apologies): Helen Hanifin, Virginia Quijance, Gloria Roy, Tony Le Bourveau, Joanie Lundell and Ramon Belleza and donors of the appetizers.

Ordination

PRIEST ORDINATION. *Mark your calendar now!* Saturday, June 11, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Star of the Sea Church, with His Excellency, Msgr. Sylvester Ryan, officiating. Deacon George Batchelder, recipient of this year's chalice donated by the Padre Palou Assembly, will be ordained. He has invited members of the Council to this memorable event and he hopes you will pray for his success as a shepherd of the flock entrusted to his care.