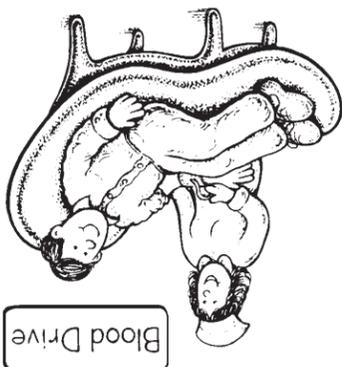


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LAST TIME YOU
GAVE BLOOD?
TO JOIN?

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



- Happy Birthdays!
- Dominic Massetti—7th
 - Louis Paolino—9th
 - Rodney Atchison—14th
 - Enrique Hernandez—24th
 - Mark Esposito—30th
 - Nelson 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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November 2005

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

November Events

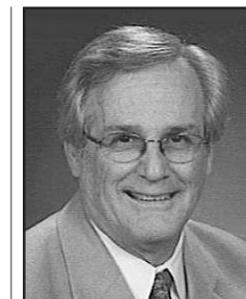
- 1..... Feast of All Saints, holy day of obligation.
- 2..... All Souls Day.
- 6..... Mass for deceased members, Holy Cross Church, 8:30 a.m.
- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING, Parish Hall, Our Lady Star of the Sea, 7:30 p.m.**
- 11..... Veterans Day. Fly the flag!
- 16..... **DINNER SOCIAL. MEMORIAL MASS for deceased members and deceased spouses of members. (See inside for details.)**
- 20 Feast of Jesus Christ the King.
- 24 **Thanksgiving Day.**
- 27..... First Sunday of Advent.

Grand Knight's Message

The months of September and October have been a very busy time for this council. I myself have made announcements from the pulpit at Star of the Sea Church for seven Sundays in a row during this period, promoting and/or inviting parishioners to help in our Knights' work. I took one Sunday off to attend my Granddaughter's Wedding.

September Activities

- **Membership:** A member ship blitz was completed, which brought us two new members that were installed by our 1st degree team in October. I have been informed that two more new members will be installed during our November business meeting. The degree team has been busy honing their skills.
- **Christmas Cards:** We began our "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale and to date we have sold almost \$500.00 in cards. There is still time to



order additional cards for friends and family. The cards are being delivered within 8 days after a order is faxed in.

• **Katrina Benefit:** The

big event this month was the Katrina Benefit Fundraiser, which was written up in last month bulletin. This event was hosted by Ernie McCoy, Anthony Le Bourveau and Kelly Robertson and with everyone help, the council was able to send a check to the victims of the Katrina hurricane for over \$3,100.00. Great job to all those that helped and contributed.

October Activities

- **Tootsie Rolls:** The big fund raiser this month was the "Intellectually

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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace.

The air is getting cooler, the leaves (few as they are!) are falling from the trees, we have moved back an hour: the unmistakable signs of Fall.

When I was younger, Fall was a more noticeable season in the South and Midwest. The air would get very

noticeably cooler, even cold. The leaves would fall off all the trees and they would stand their barren and naked until the Spring thaw. It was always a good opportunity to have a hot cup of chocolate and put on my favorite sweatshirt and then get ready for the Winter. I always enjoyed the Fall for these reasons (and for foot-

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Monthly Social Turkey

Weds., November 16
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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...Chaplain

ball!).

Nowadays, I see Fall in a different light. Sure, living in California, the change of seasons is not as noticeable but the season of Fall has taken on a different light for another reason: it has a much more spiritual meaning for me. As Summer fades and Fall approaches, I am reminded of the mortality that we all face. We are not going to live forever in this world and Fall is God's way of placing this reality before us as a reminder not to hope too much in the things of this world. Just as the trees loose their leaves and "die", so for each of us as we approach death. What we also know is that Fall gives way to Winter and Winter gives way to Spring and new life. And in the Spring we will celebrate the source of that new life for us: Easter.

Until then, let us take the opportunity presented to us by our loving God to see in the cycle of seasons the reality that we all face: our mortality in this life, which, if we trust in Jesus, will lead to immortality in the life to come.

God bless you and St. Joseph watch over you.

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



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Handicap" drive. Ten our members stood out in front of Nob Hill in Scotts Valley, Shopper Corner in Santa Cruz and Ralph's Market in Capitola work three hour shifts on a Saturday. On Sunday, at least four of our members worked Star of the Sea, St Joseph's and the Shine. I do not have an exact amount raised, but it should come out to be over \$750.00. Again a great job to all those who helped.

• Sienna House Social: Mark Penniman hosted the October social, which raised over \$1,200 for the Sienna House. Thank you all for a very good turn out for this successful event.

• 5th Sunday Breakfast: Kelly Robertson and his wife Beth hosted this event on very short notice. For the serving after two masses at Star of the Sea, we served a little over 50 people. We had planned and cook for 80, so we had some left over. Just before we stated our clean up, about 50 of our youth in the church came out their youth meeting, so they were invited to finish off all that was left over. Well, they all swarmed in and were very grateful. Might be some future Knights there. One more thank you for all this hard work—Tony, Patrick, Larry, Andrew and others.

One of the watch words of the Knights of Columbus is "charity" and I believe council 971 has put action into that goal. See you all at the November Social which is being hosted by Ramon and Rudy (details on the next page). Thank you all again for all your help.

Your brother in Christ,
Mike Seixas,
Grand Knight

Illness & Prayers

ILLNESS & PRAYERS.

We continue to keep in our prayers the recovery of our ill brother Knights including members of their families and those who provide for their care.

Bros. George Cabral, Tom Davis, Frank Giaino, Lawrence Perry, Tony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Richard Turner, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Harold Veith, Robert Walter, Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato and Chris Silva.

If you are aware of any changes to the above, a call to our Bulletin Editor would be highly appreciated. Thank you.

Thanks!

October Social benefiting the Sienna House. Thanks for all the help for making the October social a success! Tony LeBourveau did his usual master chef cooking. Tony's daughters and Patrick Eastman helped in the kitchen and elsewhere. Gary Phariss and Rudy Quijance at the bar. Thanks to Ramon Belleza's emergency cleanup crew! Kelly Robertson mastered the master of ceremonies gig. Terry Crovo (our KofC Insurance Agent), Wayne Shaffer and Margaret from the Sienna House for their presentations. Mike and Diane Seixas for watching the door and doing the raffle! All that allowed me to help Tony and run around like a chicken with no head! And of course all who came to eat and support the Sienna House.

Social

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will take place on the THIRD Wednesday, November 16. As in previous years the Council will provide the turkey and the side dishes will be "potluck" among the members, as follows:

A - G Salad
H - O Vegetables
P - Z Dessert

Co-Chairing the event are Rudy & Virginia Quijance and Ramon & Ruperta Belleza. The Bellezas and the Quijances, and Tony Le Bourveau will prepare the turkeys with all the trimmings and Rudy & Virginia will take care of the hall decor.

We urge all our members to fully participate in this annual event not only for camaraderie and foster binding companionship but also to augment the financial capability of the council to engage in charitable donations to the community.

Bring your families, invite friends and prospective members. Furnish your own table setting. Donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle will be much appreciated.

Memorial Mass

Preceding the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16 is the annual memorial mass for those who died particularly this past year and spouses of members at the Star of the Sea Church at 6:00 p.m. This Eucharistic Offering will be presided by Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M. Immediately after the mass we will proceed to the hall for our Thanksgiving Turkey dinner.

Insurance

Yes, the Holidays are coming upon us. And the thought of what to get is starting to enter your mind. We have a suggestion. How about the most secure product life can offer? How about an application of Love? How about the gift of safety, security and responsibility? You can do this through your Brotherhood. You can send money into the future for you family and have it be there when you all get there. Or, if you leave us early they still have the gift compounded many times and, with no tax liability.

It takes about two months for Life Insurance to become a solid policy today, and your application now, can assure that this gift will be there for Christmas. Imagine handing you wife a policy and saying this is your security, this is my love made visible for you. This document will prevent heartache and despair. This is my gift to you. Call me and I can help you make this a reality.

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