

George Stagi—28th  
Paul Weiss, M.D.—27th  
Robert Hougardy—24th  
David Eduardo Lizardo—17th  
Kevin Gugat—16th  
Narciso de Leon—14th  
Richard Turner—10th  
Andrew T. Lenz (Sr.)—9th  
Patrick Kretsch—7th  
Simon T. Dangezalan, Jr.—5th  
Steve Golay—2nd

Happy Birthdays!

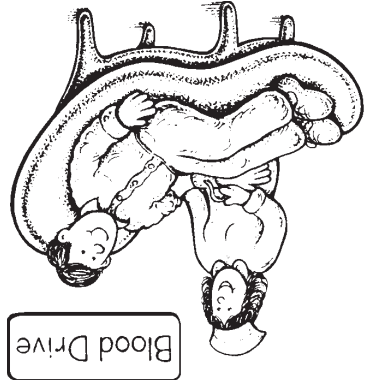
Birthdays

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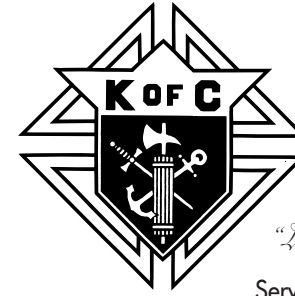
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# Today's Knights

*"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.

**Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971      February 2006**

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

## January Events

2..... Presentation of the Lord.  
8..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**  
**at the Parish Hall of**  
**Our Lady Star of the**  
**Sea, 7:30 p.m.**  
11..... Feast of Our Lady of  
Lourdes  
12..... Mass for deceased mem-  
bers at 11:00 a.m., Holy  
Cross Church.  
20 ..... Washington's Birthday,  
Presidents' Day.  
22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL -**  
**Filipino Night, see below**  
**and inside for details.**



## Monthly Social

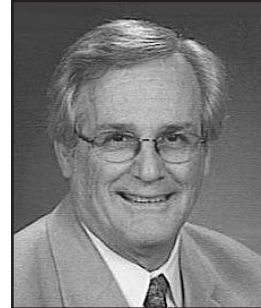
# Filipino

Weds., February 22  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

It's Ground Hog Day and it looks like we have six more weeks of winter, that is if you want to believe his shadow can predict such a season. Winter seems to be our slow months for recruiting new members; we didn't have much luck with our drive at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish last month. Perhaps if we were to try a parish with younger parishioners, we might have better response. How about if we go to Scott's Valley to San Agustin Church and see if their members might be interested in joining the Order? I would like some feed back on this idea from the membership. If you would be willing to go on a membership drive to Scott's Valley, please let me know and we will plan a date before Lent begins on March 1, 2006. If you have never heard Fr. Matthew Pennington, you will be in for a treat at San Agustin's Mass. He is very dynamic and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Speaking of Priests who are filled with the Holy Spirit, we are sad to see Fr. Roland Bunda leave us here in Santa Cruz. His new assignment is near Baltimore, Maryland where he will be the Pastor of a parish. Just think of the surprise those parishioners are in



for. Many of the Knights and their spouses attended the Annual Newman Center Benefit given at St. Joseph's in Capitola on the 28th of January, at which farewells to Father were given. About 250 people attended the prime rib dinner event. His siblings who came from Hawaii to sing and dance for us joined Father Roland. Our Council 971 manned the bar, thanks to Brothers Gary Phariss, John Collins, Tom Davis and Rudy Quijance. Marty Bargetto was kind enough to give us a special price on the wine for the occasion. We also donated to the Newman Center over \$1,000 dollars raised from the beverages sold at the event. I was pleased to present Fr. Roland with \$200 for his personal use from our Council.

Although Father Roland's main responsibilities where at the Newman Center, he was never too busy to help the Knights of Columbus in whatever

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## Chaplain's Message

*This month we will miss the enlightening words of wisdom of our Faithful Chaplain, Rev. Brian Crawford, OSJ, who is out*

*of the country presently. Let us include him in our prayers for a successful and safe trip.*

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## ...Chaplain

we needed. He was the celebrant at many of our Masses and attended most of our socials and breakfast functions. But if you didn't get a chance to attend one of his retreats, which he did at Shaffer Park, you really missed out on his priesthood and his sanctifying grace. He leaves with the prayers of hundreds and will always hold a special place in all our Hearts.

In His Service, Your Brother in Christ,  
Mike Seixas  
Grand Knight

## Book!

### PARISH PRIEST

At the January business meeting, the council okayed the purchase of three copies of PARISH PRIEST, the biography of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Any member wishing to read the book can contact Tom Holdridge who will maintain a list that will be the control of all the copies. Please provide your name and number to Tom at 476-7660 to place your name on the list.

When a member finishes the book, he will contact Tom who will provide the name and telephone number of the next brother on the list and a transfer will be arranged.

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Small amounts of growth do not set new standards and do not openly display our councils as outstanding community examples. Together we must achieve new heights. This New Year brings new opportunity to grow and prosper and we must look for new and exciting ways of talking to our Church members for recruitment in our councils. Let's make this year a recruitment record; I am here to help you all the way. It is our Choice. Again, we are the masters of our fate, and the shapers of our condition, and remember commitment is self-nourishing.

Your Brother and Insurance Field Agent,  
Terry D. Crovo  
(831) 662-2244

## 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

## Illness & Prayers

We continue to ask our heavenly Father through the intercession of our Blessed Mother for the gift of healing on these brother Knights and sick members of our families:

George Cabral, Tom Davis, Frank Giaimo, Lawrence Petty, Anthony Le Bourveau, Celedonio "Sal" Celebrado, Carlos Lopez, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Richard Turner, Robert Walter, Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato and Chris Silva.

We likewise pray for those who provide for their care.

## Social

This annual event is scheduled on Wednesday, February 22 at the Star of the Sea Parish Hall. No host bar at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. We request our guests to come in Filipino attire. Entertainment will be provided. This is a fundraiser for a seminary in the Diocese of Legaspi, Philippines which, since we started in 1992, has been the beneficiary of this event.

Menu will include:

Filipino chicken salad, "lumpia" (egg rolls), empanada, "sotanghon", chicken "adobo" and vegetable in coconut milk; dessert - leche flan, fried bananas, "suman" (rice cake).

Raffle prizes of Philippine-made products.

Table service will be provided.

Bring your families and invite friends and prospective members.

## Dues!

Bills for annual membership dues were mailed last month. If you have not already sent in your payment, please save the council postage and the Financial Secretary a lot of work by mailing your \$40 payment to Andrew Lenz Jr., 127 Westmoor Court, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. (Please do not mail to the council's P.O. box.) Thank you!!

## Thanks!

To our host last month of a successful Western Night dinner, Patrick Eastman, and all the energetic volunteers who assisted him. Food was plentiful and delicious with our members and guests joining the singing of country songs, Fr. Roland Bunda, S.M. and his guitar.

## Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
for the period from July 1 to December 31, 2005  
(Bank Statement as of December 16, 2005)

### RECEIPTS:

Council dues and initiation fees		\$ 100.00	
Donation		500.00	
Fund Raisers:			
Dinner	\$3,834.50		
Raffle	1,333.00		
B a r	1,127.00	\$6,294.50	
Auction ( Katrina dinner)		707.00	
Christmas cards sale		586.65	
Breakfast		204.50	7,792.65
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			<b>\$8,392.65</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Donation		\$ 501.50	\$5,252.00
Per Capita Dues - State		42.50	544.00
Chapter dues			
Fund Raiser Expenses:			
Dinner	\$2,579.16		
B a r	360.11		
X'mas Party expense	383.13	3,322.40	
Christmas Cards cost		535.06	
Breakfast		136.89	
Hall set-clean/up		650.00	4,644.35
Hall rent			700.00
Bulletin			519.05
Tootsie Roll			325.98
Liability insurance			316.00
Supplies			238.38
Telephone			134.34
Bank charges			103.78
Miscellaneous (Fatima, death notices, etc.)			291.19
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>			<b>\$13,069.07</b>
<b>EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS</b>			<b>(\$4,676.42)</b>
Add: BALANCE, JULY 1, 2005			7,980.09
<b>BALANCE, December 31, 2005</b>			<b>\$3,303.67</b>

January 30, 2006

  
RAMON N. BELLEZA  
Treasurer