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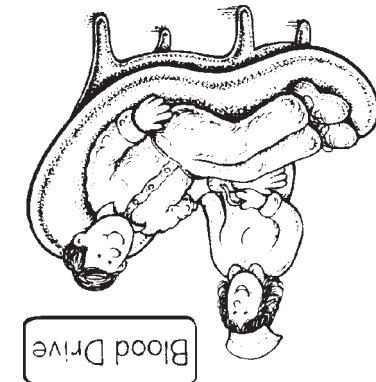
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Happy Birthdays!

- Joseph J. Castro—1st
- George Oriarte—3rd
- Michael Watson—6th
- Richard D. Simon—9th
- Leroy V. Pera—9th
- Omar (Joe) Kremer—11th
- Sean Conley—12th
- Clarence Platt—12th
- Rev. Brian Crawford, OSJ—15th
- Frank Gaiamo—18th
- Bud A. Leutza—19th
- John Christensen—19th
- Rev. David Musso, S.M.—20th
- Ralph Bogner—23rd
- Rudy Quijance—23rd

Birthdays

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU  
GAVE BLOOD?  
TO JOIN?  
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.



# 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

June 2006

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

## June Events

- 4..... Pentecost Sunday.
- 4..... Mass for deceased members, 9:00 a.m. mass, St. Joseph's Church, Capitola.
- 11 ..... Holy Trinity Sunday.
- 13..... Devotional Prayers for Our Lady of Fatima at the Shrine of St. Joseph's (Oblates), 11:00 a.m.
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, 7:30 p.m. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Nomination and election of officers for Columbian Year 2006- 2007.
- 18..... Father's Day.
- 23..... Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 24 ..... One day of Recollection by Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M., at the Shaffer's Park, Santa Cruz.
- 28 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**, see below and inside for details.

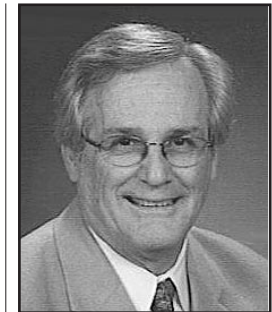
## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This is the last month of the Columbian Year (2005-2006) and our council has accomplished much with the help of the 22 participating members, but we fell short of our membership goal of 10 new members. Our membership blitzes netted us 3 new members, one of which has become very active in council activities. We still have one application pending a 3rd Degree which I am hoping will occur in Watsonville on the 12th of June. With two members transferring in it brings the total to five new members.

Membership must be the council's number one goal in the coming year. Our nominating committee is trying to fill positions with very few members that have not been a Grand Knight already. I find that being a Grand Knight is very time consuming and therefore believe that the membership chairman should be handled by another member. So if I am your GK next year, I will have to step aside as membership chairman and we will need someone to fill that position.

During my one year term, the council



has lost two of our older knights who have passed away, so the net gain is about even. As your GK, I have tried to send Mass Cards to all the departed widows

and again may I extend my condolences to their families.

Here is a review of the most of the activities completed in the 2005-2006 year:

**July** – Installation of Officers and Mass. Social hosted by Diana and me.

**August** – Membership Blitz and social saluting the troops hosted by Diana and me.

**September** – Hurricane relief social, hosted by Ernie McCoy, which netted \$2,800 Membership blitz at Our Lady Star of the Sea

**October** – Tootsie Roll drive (\$700+), 3rd Degree two new members, began the "Keep Christ in Christmas" card drive and Mark Penniman hosted the Italian

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## Monthly Social

**T.B.A.**

Weds., June 28  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Chaplain's Message

*"I Believe"*

Faith is the substance of things we hope for and the convictions of things which do not appear. The letter to the Hebrews defines this as substance and conviction.

Faith is about reality and not fiction. We cannot live without faith in the

secular world of the spirit. Everything we do pre-supposes faith. The people we meet and what they say. The stores we patronize and the teachers who instruct us. The lawyers we consult, the Church which teaches us and the God who exists and loves

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## ...Chaplain

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us providentially have as a foundation, faith. Everything we do presupposes trust in others.

We have no time or often times the ability to find out everything about everything. We must confide in others. So to take things on faith religiously is no different. Man can fail us and therefore we should always be circumspect. But God can never fail. So believing God and His revelations is quite rational and reasonable. God cannot deceive or be deceived. Therefore we can put our total trust in Him, who said, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

If our faith is weak, we come to Christ with the prayer: "Lord strengthen my weak faith. I believe, Lord."

—Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

## Social

Our next social is Wednesday, June 28, to be hosted by PGK Karl Coffield. The menu is yet to be determined but will be served by 5 Star Catering—always a crowd pleaser! Once the menu is determined, it will be e-mailed out to those who have provided their e-mail address—otherwise you may call Karl C. or Mike Seixas for the menu. **Francesca Faris**, daughter of Catherine & Brian Faris, winner of the **Essay Contest** will be guest of honor!

We ask for donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle. Table service will be provided. As always, please invite prospective members or anyone that would enjoy a nice dinner!

### Council 971 Newsletter

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## ...GK

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social/fund-raiser which benefited the Sienna House.

**November** – Rudy and Ramon hosted the annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck which was free to the members.

**December** – My wife Diana and I hosted the annual Christmas dinner in which we had a visit from St Nicholas.

**January** – Pat Eastman hosted Western BBQ social/ fund-raiser. We also donated the liquor and manned the bar at the Newman Center Fund Raiser giving all the proceeds to Fr. Roland Bunda. We also did a Breakfast at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

**February** – Rudy and Roman hosted the Philippine night social/fund-raiser. The Philippine seminarians benefited from this social. Presented Fr. Alberto Cabrera with a check for \$7,000 as final payment for the Renovation of Our Lady Star of the Sea for a total of \$25,000.

**March** – Celtic dinner social hosted by Kelly Robertson in which we said farewell to our Chaplain Fr Brian Crawford as he leaves for Rome. Membership Blitz at the Holy Cross Stewardship Fair.

**April** – Hosted the 4th Degree social and Challis Mass. We hosted a Buffet Breakfast at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

**May** – Hawaiian night social hosted by Ernie McCoy. Nominating committee completed the first list of names. Karl Coffield competed the annual essay contest at Good Shepherd and Karl and myself were delegates at the California Convention.

On the 13th of every month from July through October we participated in Our Lady of Fatima Devotions at St. Joseph's Oblates Shrine during my term of office.

In closing let me say that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight and being a part of all that was accomplished this last year. Thank you for all your help.

Your Brother and Servant in Christ  
Mike Seixas, GK

## Illness & Prayers

Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of your mother, Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, and in loving mercy of your Sacred Heart, lay your hand gently upon:

*Thomas Davis, Frank Giammo, Anthony LeBourveau, Celedonio Celebrado, Tim Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, Gary Phariss, David Scargill and Robert Walter. Also Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DeSabato and Chris Silva, for health of soul and body, for strength of mind and of spirit, for healing and for renewal of faith. Amen.*

## 971 Elections

### MEETING & ELECTION.

Here are the candidates for election for this coming year, as submitted by the Election Committee and nominations at our last meeting:

**Grand Knight:** Mike Seixas and Kelly Robertson

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Gary Phariss  
**Chancellor:** Patrick Eastman

**Warden:** Kevin Gugat

**Inside Guard:** Herbert Schuchard

**Outside Guard:** John Byrne

**Recording Secretary:** Andrew Lenz, Jr.

**Advocate:** Thomas Davis

### Trustees:

Larry Rothfuss - 3 yrs.

Rudy Quijance - 2 yrs.

Karl Coffield - 1 yr.

**Financial Secretary:** - need volunteer.

**Treasurer:** - Ramon Belleza (but is asking for volunteer).

The Saint Vincent de Paul Parish BBQ will be July 30th from 11-3 in Davenport. For more information e-mail Sean Conley: bantry1@yahoo.com

## Thanks!

Our May Social hosts, Ernie II and Kathy McCoy, would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to those who helped them in their Hawaiian Dinner last month: Richard & Vera Ronzano, Patrick Eastman, David Scieber, kitchen help; bar: Mike Seixas and Karl Coffield; admission: Diane Seixas, raffle ticket sales; Don Santos and our only Rev. Roland Bunda, S.M. entertaining the guests with his rendition of Hawaiian songs, with his ukelele.

Likewise our thanks to those who brought prizes for our raffle and appetizers.

St. Francis Soup Kitchen became the beneficiary of our excess food the following morning and they wish to express their thanks to 971.

## Retreat

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION.** Saturday, June 24, is our K. C. Day of Recollection at Schaffer Park. Theme: *Peace of Christ.* Complete schedule:

- 9:30 .. Morning Arrival
- 10:00 .. Orientation for retreat. Morning prayer.
- 10:30 .. Session 1 - Scripture/Easter Pentecost season.
- 11:00 .. Quiet reflective time for prayer meditation/questions.
- Noon .. Lunch
- 1:00 .. Session 2 - Personal and World peace.
- 1:30 .. Time for confession/reflective time.
- 2:15 .. Large group discussion and question.
- 2:45 .. Preparation for Memorial Mass.
- 3:00 .. Memorial Mass for Bro. Tony Young S.M. Other folks coming for the mass
- 4:00 .. Clean-up & departure.

Please consider attending this free and worthwhile event.

## Insurance

First of all, I'd like to thank all those officers who are stepping down from their annual efforts and congratulate those men stepping up in their place. Your responsibilities are numerous and I am here to help. Let's have a great year.

### WORRY

Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow. Our families must live in our shadows when we leave. Our families must either, worry or rejoice in our parting. As we age we tend to worry about the things we should have fixed, modified or created. Commonly called "I shoulda, woulda, coulda."

Worry doesn't help tomorrow's troubles. Stop worrying about what you should have done and do something now while you still can. A worry weakens the mind, a worry takes and does not give. Worry steals your energy, enthusiasm, your health and sometimes personality.

You are the key to reducing worry, and Knights of Columbus protection products are the conduits to worry solutions, and all it takes is a phone call. Acting now can remove a troublesome time in the future. What you fix now can eliminate severe worry and disappointment later. Let me show you how you can eliminate worry about family protection with your own Brotherhood, and how to stop worrying about the ups and downs of the market, especially, how to stop worrying about your future medical care. Properly placed protective plans reduce your worry and boost your conscience. Life gives us enough to worry about. Please let me help you reduce future worry. Many of your answers have been here all the while. A few minutes and you will be enlightened. We have the finest of Catholic plans that solve a variety of problems.

*Your Brother and Insurance Field Agent,*  
Terry D. Crovo