

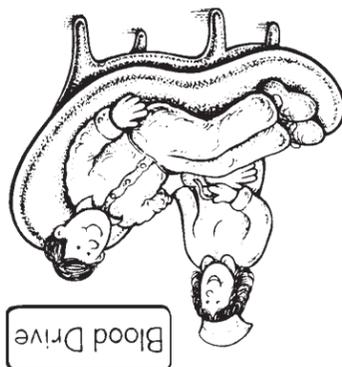
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Happy Birthday!

Birthdays

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU
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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

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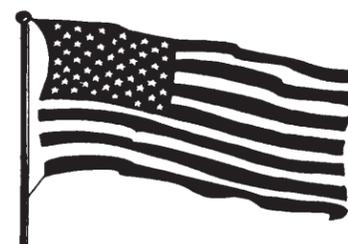
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September 2006

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

September Events

- 4..... Labor Day
- 8..... Feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 10..... Our Lady Star of the Sea Day.
(see inside for details).
- Grandparents' Day.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers after the 11 a.m. mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph.
- **BUSINESS MEETING**, at 7:30 p.m. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall.
- 14..... The Exultation of the Holy Cross.
(see inside for details).
- 20 **MONTHLY SOCIAL.**



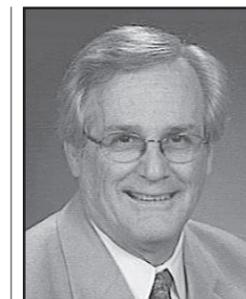
Grand Knight's Message

[Since we did not receive a GK message in time for the bulletin, we are reprinting last month's message. —Editors]

Brother Knights,

Again, I want to thank all the last year officers and everyone in the council who assisted me through my first year as your Grand Knight. Last month we had our installation social followed by great dinner that my wife Diana arrange with 5-Star Catering. Now is the time to plan out programs for this year. Here are two top priority goals for the coming year.

1. Number one goal – Membership: Our goal last year was 10 new members, but our three membership blitzes netted us only three. We must do better this year and reach our goal of 10. Our active membership is so small that the 2006-2007 nominating committee was hard pressed to fill all the officer positions with so few members that have not been Grand Knight already. Last Sunday the council hosted the a Sunday breakfast fund raiser and only three other members showed to help out our chairman Ernie McCoy.



Last year, I was the membership chairman and could not do it justice being GK too. This year, the membership chairman will be Kelly Robertson, who

has some new ideas, and just like last year, everyone in the council is on the membership committee.

This coming August social will be a fund raiser for the club and the theme will be membership. I will MC the meeting and Ernie and Cathy McCoy are going to provide us with a spaghetti dinner. I would like all members to come, call me and tell me you are coming and to bring, as our guest, a potential member.

2. Our Second Goal – Improve our council's treasury. The first item here is to develop a budget for contributions, and again Kelly Robertson (DGK) will take the lead on this so we all have a better idea of our needs and spending. Last year, I

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Monthly Social
T.B.A.

Weds., September 20
 Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Chaplain's Message

The Knights of Columbus was founded in the latter part of the nineteenth century to fill a need in the social and economic environments. The sons of Father McGivney have spread throughout the land of the United States and elsewhere the message of faith, hope and love of Christ. No field is immune

to this message of Christ. All fields of social, political and economic activities are open to the loving spirit of Christ. All that is secular and good is also sacred. The citizen and saint are one. Nothing of what God created can be outside the sight and care

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of the Saviour. All creation is good and redeemable. Therefore, the Knight of Columbus can be found working in every field of endeavor and of life. They are proud of their faith and of the many contributions which they make to further social and economic justice founded and sustained by their love of God and neighbor at the same time. A good citizen is a good Christian and a good Christian is at the same time a good citizen. We pledge allegiance to the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands - one Nation under God with justice and liberty for all. Amen. God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ, Chaplain

...GK

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operated without this type of budget and this year should be an improvement. Last year our primary fundraiser source was our socials. All other fundraiser such as the tootsie roll drive and manning the bar at the Newman banquet raises funds for the event, but none of it came in as income for the council. (need more to say here)

Based on all this, we need to come up with some new or refine some old fundraising ideas to expand our treasury.

3. Our Third Goal – Good time had by all: This goal is to have fun and to build relationships and camaraderie among our membership and families.

Your brother and servant in Christ
Mike Seixas, GK

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Insurance

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than one million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those one million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Fraternally,

Terry Crovo
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Illness & Prayers

Lord, our God, for the following brother knights who are sick, we ask for your blessing that 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:

Thomas Davis, Frank Gaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Celedonio Salvador, Timothy Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, Robert Walter and Dr. Paul Weiss. Also Andrew Lenz Jr. (chest bone fracture).

We also pray for the recovery of Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, and Arlene Di Sabato.

Social

Our next social is Wednesday, Sept. 20. We did not receive our September social menu in time for the bulletin, as much as we delayed its printing. Rest assured the menu will be mouth-watering as usual! \$10.00 per person.

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 tasty dinner!

Fatima

OUR LADY OF FATIMA devotional prayers are being held annually during the 13th of the months of May, June, July, August, September and October to commemorate the appearances of our Blessed Mother to the children in Fatima, Portugal. We enjoin our brother knights to participate in these prayers, which this month happens to be on our monthly business meeting date.

50th Wedding

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Council 971 heartily extends a very warm congratulations and best wishes to Brother Thomas Davis and his wife, Peg, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. May the good Lord look down upon this exemplary couple with love and shower them with abundant blessings!

Thanks!

THANK YOU to the couple Bro. Ernie and Cathy McCoy, who generously hosted the monthly social last month, Spaghetti and Meatballs. Likewise thanks to those who gave a helping hand to this couple: Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Gary and Joan Phariss, Karl Coffield, Mike Seixas, and others.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

SOS Day

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA DAY is this weekend. Hopefully, you didn't miss it. Our council was asked to staff the beer and soft drinks stand as we have done in previous years.

It began with a 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, September 10 in the Star of the Sea Park adjacent to the Church. There was a lot of delicious food as well as entertainment for the whole family.

Holy Cross

FEAST OF THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Celebrate the beginning of Santa Cruz with a special concert with Cyprian Consiglio & John Pennington featuring the World Premier of a new Litany of the Cross. Thursday, September 14. Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz. Tickets available at the door. Donation \$10.00. Children are allowed in for free.

