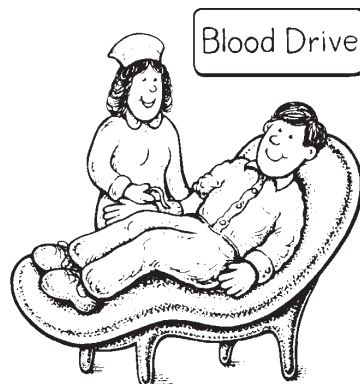




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Michael Turner—1st
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Donald Santos—6th
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Leroy Bennetts—7th
John V. Azzaro—12th
Anthony Le Bourveau—13th
Carlos Lopez—15th
Stephen R. Franks—16th
Ernest McCoy II—25th
Rev. Michael Adams—26th
Jack Kemmerling—29th
Patrick De Mera—29th
Rev. James Catalano, OSJ—30th

*Happy
Birthday!*



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

August 2007

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

August Events

- 6..... Feast of the Transfiguration.
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING.**
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers at the Shrine of St. Joseph, The Redeemer, after the 11 a.m. mass.
- 15..... Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *Holy day of obligation.*
- 19..... Mass for deceased members, Holy Cross Church, 11 a.m.
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
See below and inside for details.
- 22..... Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

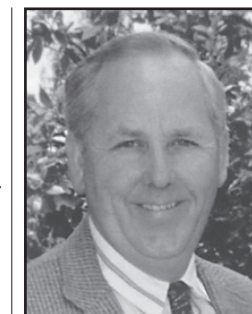
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

The Installation of Officers and social on July 25, 2007 was a great success. I would like to congratulate and say thank you to my fellow officers for their participation. These fellow officers are the backbone of the council. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all those who helped make this event a truly special occasion.

I attended the Installation of Officers for the Junipero Serra Chapter in Carmel on July 14, 2007. I had the pleasure to meet the State Deputy and State Officers. The installation was held in the beautiful Carmel Mission.

I will be providing a calendar of events by the next social. It appears a fair amount of socials will be catered, for the coming year. We will be requesting reservations at most of these



events. Your reservations will be greatly appreciated which in turn will help those who host and plan these socials.

I would also like to extend

a warm welcome to those Brother Knights who haven't attended our meetings or socials to come and join in. Attending the meetings and socials helps to continue the good works and charities of this council.

Sincerely,
Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight
Santa Cruz Council 971

Chaplain's Message

Jesus Christ established the Church as a great sacrament of His Love. It is the external sign of the continuing presence of Christ in our times until the end of the world. Visible and invisible, spiritual and physical, just like our humanity. It is the net thrown into the sea where it catches all sorts of fish. It is the sheep gathered by the Good Shepherd into one fold. It is the field which is sown by God with wheat and the Devil comes during the night to sow weeds which grow together until the harvest, then

comes the eternal separation. Meanwhile they grow together, the good and the bad. The good to become better and the bad with the merciful time of repentance. Master invited the good and the bad, the sick and the well. So does the Church follow the mandate of the Lord. Invite all to the wedding Feast of the Lamb.

We must not be surprised or scandalized by the people we have in the Church. Christ came to call sinners,

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Monthly Social "Veterans"

Weds., August 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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Installation

In a simple but solemn ceremony, our officers for the Columbian Year 2007 was installed, after a mass jointly concelebrated by our Chaplain, Rev. James Catalano, OSJ and Rev. Mark Stetz, Pastor of Holy Cross Church last July 25th. at Our Lady of the

Sea Church. Installing dignitary was District Deputy Ed Bystran.

Thank you, Reverend Fathers, for adding solemnity to our installation. Likewise we wish to thank Brian Rothfuss for serving the mass, cantor, Enrique Villegas and our District Deputy, Ed Bystran with Steve Crovo, acting as District Warden.

Installation dinner followed at the Parish Hall, with not a large crowd in attendance, but everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by 5-Star Catering.

To those who extended help in making this occasion a success: Gary Phariss, Patrick Eastman, Mike & Diane Seixas, Karl Coffield, Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Bob O'Neal and Sharon Bystran, thank you very much. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

We likewise wish to thank those who donated prizes for raffle and brought appetizers.

Advertising

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Insurance

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

Fraternally,
Terry D. Crovo
Insurance Field Agent, (831) 662-2244

Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.

Illness & Prayers

Let us keep in our daily prayers the intentions for healing of our ill brothers and members of their families including those who provide for their care:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giaimo, Anthony LeBourveau, Tim Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, David Scargill, Dr. Paul Weiss and Robert Walter; also Mary Martin and Arlene DiSabato.

Keep in your prayers too, Patrick Seixas, the son of our PGK Mike, who, while improving, is still seriously ill as a result of a high fall last month.

Condolence

We extend our belated condolence and sympathy to Stephanie, and her husband, Chancellor Jason Nielsen, in the death of her mother, Sue Rebro. We pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Congratulations!

Sr. Noela MacLeod, often seen as a cantor at Holy Cross Church, celebrates her Golden Jubilee this month! 50 years of devoted service as a nun. Thank you and congratulations to Sr. Noela!

Social

AUGUST SOCIAL. The theme for this month's social is "Honor Veterans." Please extend a special invitation to veterans that you know, perhaps even offer to pay for their dinner.

We have a new caterer this month, "K'S Catering," specializing in French & International cuisine.

Menu for the evening: Tender Pork Loin Roast with mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, roasted vegetables. Mouth-watering chocolate cake for dessert.

Raffle prizes are always appreciated. Again, guests are very welcome!

Church BBQ

Various church fundraisers are taking place soon.

Aug. 12 - St. Michael's Church in Boulder Creek invites you to a gourmet breakfast immediately following the 10:00 a.m. mass with scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, fruit and rolls.

Aug. 19 - St. Vincent de Paul Davenport Church, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tri-Tip Steak, Chicken, Vegetable Burger, or Hot Dog dinners range from \$4-12. Strawberries and Cream will be available for an extra \$2. Raffle tickets 12 for \$10. Contact Ruth Schaffer at 427-0244 for reservations.

Sept. 8 - Shrine of St. Joseph 544 W Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Food prepared by the Sons of Italy. Dinner served - 5:00 pm. *Adult portion:* \$10 (½ chicken), rigatoni, salad, roll & dessert. *Children portion:* \$5 (¼ chicken) 5 and under: eat free. Live entertainment. For information call 457-1868.

...Chaplain

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not the self righteous to repentance. The Church, therefore, will have a place where the saint and the sinner have home. The Church will have corruptible and incorruptible elements, moral and immoral.

the good and the bad, the wheat and the weeds. Christ loves the sinners and the publicans, so does the Church which He established to call and invite all to salvation and repentance. Yes, the Church is holy in its Founder, teachings and in its saints. But the Church is also unholy and corrupt in its sinners. Every human being carries in himself at the same time, the seeds of sanctity and evil.

In every human being they grow together, part and parcel of our lives. Thank God and His Church, where we can find faith, hope and love open to all sinners. Through the Church, the Word of God and the Sacraments, we can all find our way to repentance, forgiveness to divine sonship and love. Praise the Lord forever, for the gift of the Church.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ, Chaplain

Fatima

This month's devotional prayers in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Monday, August 13th at the Shrine of St. Joseph, The Redeemer, 544 W. Cliff Dr., after the 11 a.m. mass. This event is sponsored by Council 971. Please attend if you are able.