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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

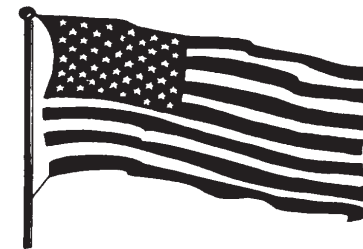
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Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

April Events

- 6..... Mass for deceased members, 8 a.m., Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.
- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Parish Hall at Star of the Sea. 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
- 24 **SOCIAL: THURSDAY! CHALICE PRESENTATION and Mass** for deceased members of Padre Palou Assembly, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 6:00 p.m. followed by catered dinner at the Parish Hall, jointly with Council 971.



Monthly Social Chalice Mass

THURSDAY, April 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

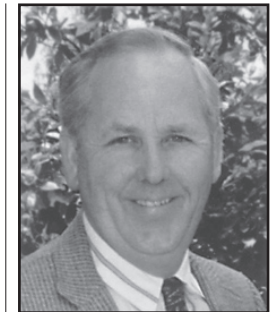
Dear Brother Knights and Families:

On behalf of the Council and myself I would like to welcome and offer our congratulations to our newest Brother Knights Douglas Gallagher and Fredy Calvario.

Our council hosted and provided the first degree exemplification for these new members and one new member from Aptos on March 24, 2008.

Congratulations are also in order to Fredy Calvario for taking his second and third degrees on March 29, 2008. Fredy is presently a seminarian and will become a priest in about two years. On behalf of the members and myself we wish him the very best and offer our prayers on his journey to the priesthood.

World Day of Prayers for Vocations will be on Sunday, April 13, 2008. Pray to the Lord to prompt your peoples



hearts to respond to His call to a priestly or religious vocation.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is contributing both financial

and logistical support towards the Pope's visit. The members and families are encouraged to offer prayers for this special visit.

In closing I would like to extend my appreciation to the Degree Team and members attending.

Sincerely,

Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

We Rise With Him.

Easter, the event in which Christ rose from the dead and then ascended into heaven where He sits in glory at the right hand of the Father. We often concentrate on what happened to God alone in the person of Christ. We often also abstract the mysteries of the faith as something out there, which we contemplate and think that we are

involved little in what happened or not involved at all. The resurrection of Christ is fundamental not only to Him as something which has little to do with us, but has very much to do with our sharing in this great event. When we receive the gift of faith, we enter into a deep and profound relationship with the Lord. What happened to Him happens to us and what happens as well to Him. What you do

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KofC Dome

K of C Incarnation Dome Dedicated.

Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl of Washington, Chairman of the Shrine's Board of Trustees, was the principal celebrant and homilist for the Dedication Mass of the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome held Nov. 17, 2007. He was joined by Cardinal Justin Regali, numerous archbishops, bishops and priests who concelebrated the Mass.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, as well as the Supreme Officers, Board of Directors, a host of Knights of Columbus, attended the Dedication Mass for the dome named after the fraternal order for their generous contribution of \$1 million. The gift was given in commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

In his homily, Archbishop Wuerl referred to the new dome as a "truly magnificent work of art depicting God coming into our lives" and further noted "that it is an extraordinary gift that bears testimony not only to the generosity of the Knights but to their enduring devotion to Our Lady and to her house here in Washington that is our National Shrine in her Honor."

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.

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...Chaplain

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to the least of my brothers (Matthew) you do it to me. Why do you persecute me in the Acts of the Apostles. We are hidden in Christ. He lives in us and we live in Him. We are His Body, the Church.

We, therefore, wish at this time to consider the resurrection of Christ from the human dimension, from our point of view, as it affects us and changes us. We live with Him, we suffer with Him, we die with Him, we are buried with Him and we finally rise with Him. We are christened, we are Christified, we become Christ. We are intimately united with Him. We share His divinity and He, our humanity. In our actions we show Christ to others. The perception that others get of Christ is what we exemplify in our doings and sayings. Our lives are hidden in Christ. We proclaim His resurrection when we proclaim our resurrection. Christ lives when we live in Him. Easter means that Easter continues in us: His passion, His glory and His resurrection. We proclaim His death and resurrection until He comes again. We are involved, we are dedicated, we are committed. We Rise With Him. Happy Easter. God Bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

"One Nation, Under God..."

Brought to
The Pledge of Allegiance
by
The Knights of Columbus

Illness & Prayers

Let us not abandon our persistent prayers for the recovery of our sick brother Knights and include sick family members and those who provide for their care:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giamo, Anthony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Tim Hanifin, and Dr. Paul Weiss; Mary Martin, Arlene D'Sabato, and Joan Phariss.

If you are aware of any changes in the above list, please inform your Bulletin Editor.

Thanks!

A big "THANK YOU" to our friend, Lori Shaw and members of her family, who prepared and served our traditional Irish Dinner at our belated observance of St. Patrick's Day last March 26. Likewise to the host, Patrick Eastman, ably assisted by Jack Kemerling, Karl Coffield, Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Gary & Joan Phariss, Larry Rothfuss and to all those who donated appetizers and prizes for our raffle, and last but not least, to Helen Hanifin who was responsible for the St. Patrick table decor, to all of YOU, THANKS!

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Big News!

Vatican Declares Knights of Columbus founder "venerable"!

New Haven, CT. - March 16, 2008 - Pope Benedict XVI Saturday approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of: "Venerable Servant of God". If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideas."

Oops!

BIRTHDAYS - MEA CULPA, MEA CULPA! To these Brother Knights, who observed birthdays last month, March, but were not recognized in the March issue, but in their place a list of those who celebrate this month, April, was published, please accept my sincere apology: Philip Bogner, Roy June, Joe Barilati, Rev. Roland Bunda, SM, Celedonio Salvador, Manuel Gomez, Tom Holdridge, Andy Mekis, Robert Walter and Gery Zieber.

Ramon Belleza
Bulletin Editor

Social

MONTHLY SOCIAL - This month our Council is hosting the mass for deceased members of the Padre Palou Assembly (K of C 4th degree), and Chalice Presentation at Our Lady Star of the Sea church on THURSDAY, April 24. Mass will be officiated by Rev. Joseph Grimaldi at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Chalice Presentation and a catered dinner at the Parish Hall. Dinner will be ready at 7:00 p.m.

Menu for the evening includes:
Sweet sour pork w/mashed potatoes
Glazed carrots & broccoli
Green salad w/vinagrette dressing
Dinner rolls
Dessert - Strawberry short cake
Includes hors d'oeuvres

Since this is a catered dinner, we would like to furnish the caterer with an accurate count of guests as much as possible, so for reservations, please call:

Ramon Belleza, 426-0618 or Larry Rothfuss, 438-7545.

We would appreciate donations of raffle prizes. Table service will be provided. Invite prospective members and bring your families and friends.

Remember this affair is on a THURSDAY April 24, starting with a Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Dues

We have received most of the dues from our members for this year. If you still have not yet done so, please send your membership check to our Financial Secretary, Rudy Quijance, 108 McMillan Ct., Santa Cruz, CA 95060. If you are wish to check on your status, feel free to contact Rudy, though he will be on vacation for part of April.