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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 **May 2008**

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

May Events

- 1..... Feast of the Ascension, celebrated locally May 4.
- 11..... Pentecost Sunday. Mothers' Day Mass for deceased members, 11:00 a.m., Holy Cross Church
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotion. (See inside.)
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m. Nomination of candidates for the Columbian Year 2008-2009.
- 18..... Most Holy Trinity Sunday.
- 25..... Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday.
- 26..... Memorial Day.
- 28..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL** - Filipino Night Dinner, see below/inside for details.
- 30..... Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 31..... Feast of the Visitation of the BVM to her cousin, Elizabeth.

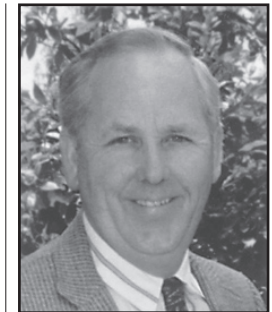
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

The 2008 "California State Convention" is celebrating 125 years of Faith, Charity and Family, starting on May 16, 2008 through May 18, 2008. If any member would like to attend, please contact me for information and times.

At our next Business Meeting (May 14, 2008) officer nominations for the upcoming Columbian Year will take place. If any third degree member would like to participate please give me a call and come to the Business Meeting.

On behalf of the council members and myself, I would like to offer our congratulations to Brother Knights Ja-



son Nielsen and Jack Kemerling upon taking their fourth degree.

In closing dont forget the socials each month. This is a great way to

support your council and its charitable works. The attendance is up and the food has been excellent.

Sincerely,

Larry Rothfuss, PGK
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Mom,
We are in the month of May and our thoughts are with you again. This month is full of flowers and we offer you all the flowers of this month. We know how much you love flowers and also how much you love us. We offer you also the homage of our lives and ask that you continue your loving concern for each one of us as you have down thru the centuries. This month especially dedicated to all mothers is especially dedicated to you, our mother and the mother of Jesus. We pray that you will be with us as we make our separate journeys to heaven and to you expectant of us as you encourage and

urge us on.

We wish to thank you for saying "yes" to Jesus and also to us. He is our big brother and accepting Him in faith you also accepted us as well. We are your children, therefore, you are the mother of Jesus and also our mother. We are deeply grateful for the gift of Jesus and for your motherly gift. At the foot of the cross you saw your son die for us and you saw us on the cross with Him as well. You were willing to sacrifice Him for us because you loved Him as much as you loved us. We will never forget what He did for us and what you

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Monthly Social Filipino Nite

Wednesday, May 28
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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sacrificed for us.

So during this beautiful month of May, our thoughts are centered in you. We turn to you in our sufferings and in difficulties, in our joys and in our sorrows, in our troubles and in our successes. We want to share everything with you, our Mother, who so loves and cares for us. Continue to be with us as you are with Jesus. We are ending this letter now, but not our thoughts and love for you. They will continue forever. Keep in touch, Mom.

We love you.

Your loving children. I wrote this letter for all of us.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

Benefit

“Una sera nel giardino” An evening in the garden. Friday, May 30, 2008 at the Shrine of St. Joseph. A ticket gains admission for one to the gardens, wine tasting, sumptuous hors d’oeuvres, and live music from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Vespers for the feast of the Sacred Heart will be at 5:15 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit the upkeep of the grounds of Shrine of St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer. \$25.00 per person.

Contact G.K. Larry Rothfuss for tickets at (831) 438-7545

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Insurance

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I’ll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

Terry Crovo
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Illness & Prayers

May is a month especially dedicated to our Blessed Mother and this month as we bring our six monthly devotion to her as Our Lady of Fatima, we ask for her powerful intercession to our newly risen Lord to bless our sick brother Knights, and sick members of our families, including those who provide for their care:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giaimo, Tom Hanifin, Anthony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Andrew James Mekis, Gary Phariss and Dr. Paul Weiss; Mary Martin, Arlene D’Sabato, and Joan Phariss.

Please call our Bulletin Editor if you are aware of any additions or changes in the above list. Thank you.

Fatima

FATIMA DEVOTION - Tuesday, May 13 is the start of our six monthly devotional prayers for our Lady of Fatima to be held at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, 544 W. Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz. This devotion is a special religious project sponsored by our Council and has been going on for several years. We urge our members to participate in this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially this month of May, dedicated to her.

7:00 p.m. - Procession of her Icon around grounds of the Shrine, with a recitation of the rosary. An Honor Guard of members of the Padre Palou Assy. will lead the procession.

7:30 p.m. - Holy Mass (or immediately after the procession). Reception at the mass at the hall.

Thanks!

THANK YOU! To all those who participated to make our Chalice Presentation Mass and Dinner that followed, last April 24th., a success.

We particularly thank the celebrants of the mass, Revs. Joseph Garibaldi, and our Chaplain, James Catalano, OSJ for an encouraging attendance at the mass, a delegation of widows, members and spouses of the Padre Palou Assembly, led by their PFN and Guidon Editor, Larry Young.

Preparing the vessels, wine, etc. for the mass, thanks to Terre Lee Lewis, Ruperta Belleza and Francisco Garza.

At the dinner our gratitude goes to G.K. Larry Rothfuss, Gary Phariss, Karl Coffield, John Kemerling, Jason Nielsen and Ruperta Belleza for the table decor and for a delicious catered dinner, to our friend, K’s Catering, Karla.

Lastly, to all those who donated prizes for our raffle, thanks.

Social

FILIPINO NIGHT. This is our menu for our annual Filipino Dinner, proceeds of which go to the education of seminarians at three seminaries in the Diocese of Legazpi, Philippines:

- Filipino chicken salad
- Chicken “adobo”
- Egg rolls (“lumpia” – always a favorite)
- Shrimp/vegetable cooked in coconut milk
- Sotanghon (vermicelli)
- Steamed white rice.
- Dessert: Leche Flan, Turon (fried bananas), Rice cake.

As in previous years, raffle prizes are Philippine-made articles, very recently acquired from home, which you will love to have.

We remind our members and guests that this project has been sponsored by our Council for the last 15 years and our financial contribution has helped the education of numerous priests who are now serving in the vineyard of the Lord, some even now in this country.

Please bring your family and invite your friends or prospective members.



Congratulations to new 4th Degree members Jason Nielsen (left) and Jack Kemerling (right). In the middle are Karl Coffield and Ed Bystran (cape).