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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.

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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

July Events

- 4..... Independence Day. Fly the flag.
- 6..... Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Church, 11 a.m.
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, initial meeting of the Columbian Year, Larry Rothfuss, re-elected Grand Knight, presiding. Our Lady Star of the Sea parish hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 16..... Knights of Charity Officers meeting, 7:00 p.m. Our Lady Star of the Sea, Classroom No. 1.
- 23..... **Installation of Officers and Dinner**. Mass at the Star of the Sea Church at 6:00 p.m., followed by installation of officers and then catered Chicken dinner at the hall. See page 3 for more details on this event.

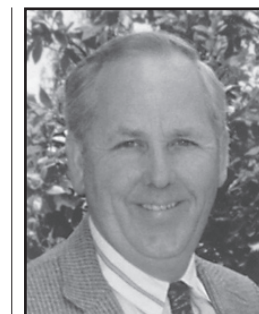
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

As we close this Columbian Year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all my Brother Knights and especially the officers, who have given time and effort to continue the charitable works of this council. The continued support and leadership from these officers year after year shows the true dedication these men provide. Thank you Brother Knights for a job well done!

Also I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the men who have hosted the socials. These socials provide funds for the charitable works of this council. Many, many thanks!

As for the 2008-2009 Columbian Year I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the incoming officers. I look forward to working with the members and officers this next Columbian



Year to obtain the goals of this fine council.

The social for this month will be a mass and installation of officers, along with a catered dinner.

This would be an excellent time for the members and families to enjoy a nice dinner and to show your support and welcome the new incoming offices.

In closing, Zizi and I would like to wish my Brother Knights and families a safe and Happy Fourth of July. Remember to fly the flag.

Sincerely,
Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

This month we celebrate our independence from England. I would like to elaborate further on the significance of the word "declaration" in the spiritual realm of things. There are three things which we must accept and be convinced of before we can declare our liberation in the true sense of the word: the declaration of our sinfulness, the declaration of our inability to solve this problem alone and the recognition of our need for redemption. Each of these is essential if we are to achieve spiritually our declaration of independence.

The first is the recognition of our sinfulness. We must be convinced that we are sinners and there is something fundamentally wrong with us. To accept this state as natural cannot lead to any healthy conclusion. We must accept the fact that we are sick, our authentic diagnosis is the first step in the road to recovery.

The second declaration is the acceptance of the fact that we cannot solve this problem alone. We need help and we must cooperate

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Monthly Social Installation

Wednesday, July 23
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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with that power or person who can deliver us from this morass. We must seek a power higher than ourselves, the force which can liberate us from this universal ailment. It cannot be another sinner because such a one has that same problem as we do. Money, power, knowledge, human influence, etc. simply aggravate rather than solve this spiritual blight. We need help from outside at the arena of human endeavor. We must, therefore, turn to one who has not sinned and cannot sin. We turn to God.

The third declaration is the declaration of redemption, of spiritual liberation. We need Christ, the Saviour, the Liberator who takes away the sin of the world as St. John the Evangelist announced to a waiting world on the banks of the Jordan, two thousand years ago. Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The infinite offense needs an infinite redeemer, totally alive, perfect and fullness of life. We turn, therefore, to God, the Divine Physician, for healing and wholeness with humility and prayer. We recognize our sinfulness, our incapacity to deal with it and the need for redemption. Come, Lord Jesus, and save us from ourselves. Christ is our only hope. Without Him we are nothing and can do nothing. God Bless!

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

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Insurance

To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households both don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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Illness & Prayers

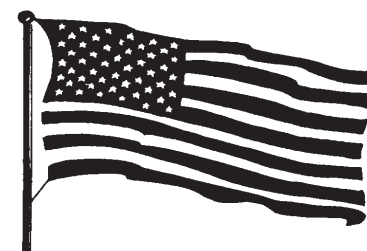
We continue to remember in our prayers the recovery of our ill Brother Knights and members of the families of our council, including those who provide for their care:

Thomas Davis, Frank Gaiimo, Timothy Hanifin, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Andrew James Mekis, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter and Dr. Paul Weiss; Mary Martin, Arlene D. Sabato, and Joan Phariss.

If you are aware of any changes in the above list, please call Ramon Belleza, Bulletin Editor, 426-0618. Thanks.

Seminary

FILIPINO SEMINARIANS. In an e-mail from Bishop Lucilo Quiambao, D.D., Acting Bishop and Administrator of the Diocese of Legazpi, he extends his thanks to the Council for the donation of \$1,500.00 for the studies of seminarians in the diocese. He specifically mentioned that were it not for this timely donation, the studies of five (5) major (theology) seminarians would have been interrupted because of financial difficulties. He has mailed a letter of thanks addressed to our Grand Knight, Larry Rothfuss.



Installation

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

As mentioned by our Grand Knight in his message, this event will take place on Wednesday, July 23rd. It will be preceded by a Mass at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and immediately following will be the installation, with District Deputy Lawrence Young, installing officer. Our new 2008-2009 officers are listed in the first column of page 2. All officers to be installed are asked to wear coat and tie and please be early. Dinner will follow at the hall.

Dinner Menu:

*Classic Caesar Salad
Chicken with artichokes, mushrooms and tomatoes
Green beans almondine
Herb butter rice
Dinner rolls
Dessert*

Please RSVP by July 21, 2008.
Call our host, Larry Rothfuss. GK,
438-7545



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Church BBQ

St. Vincent de Paul Annual B.B.Q.

This annual event will take place in Davenport, 123 Marine View Ave., Sunday, July 20 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Live music, raffles, food, children's games. Tri-tip, \$12, chicken, \$10, vegetarian lasagna, \$5, hot dog, \$4. WIN an elegant dinner with Fr. John Warburton, OSJ and Fr. James Catalano, OSJ in the Historic Villa on the beautiful grounds of the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, and other fantastic prizes.

Call Ruth 427-0244 for info.

Thanks!

To all those who helped in making last month's social a successful event, we owe you a debt of gratitude and thank you! Gary & Joan Phariss, Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Ramon Belleza, GK Larry Rothfuss, John Kemerling, Karl Coffield. Likewise we wish to acknowledge with thanks those who supplied appetizers and donated prizes for our raffle.

Grand Knight Larry Rothfuss took advantage of the occasion to give appreciation presents to several officers, past and present, and members, who have been assisting in numerous council events and activities these past years.

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.