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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*

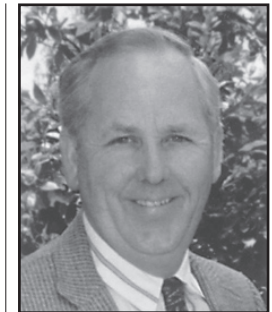
## August Events

- 6..... Feast of the Transfiguration.
- 10..... Mass for deceased member, Holy Cross Church, 11 a.m.
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers after the 11:00 a.m. mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph, 544 W. Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz.
- 15..... Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy day of obligation.
- 22..... Feast of the Queenship of Mary.
- 27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**. See below and inside for details.

## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families. The installation of officers and social on July 23, 2008 was well attended and a great success. I would like to congratulate and say thank you to my fellow officers for their participation. These fellow officers offer their time and effort year after year. I would also like to extend a special thank you to all attending this special event.

This Columbian Year I'm requesting any organization or individual, who may have a request for the council (such as support from members, donations etc.) to please submit all requests in writing 30 days prior to the following business meeting. Please enclose all details, dates, time, etc. in your letter. This will help the Council making decisions regarding your request. You're welcome to contact myself or



any brother knight with this request.

The Council will host a 1st degree on September 10, 2008. If you know of any men interest in

becoming a knight please let me know. Don't forget August 13, 2008 is our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers at the Shrine of St. Joseph after the 11:00 a.m. mass Hope you can attend.

Sincerely,  
Larry Rothfuss  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

### The Corruption of the Person.

We are always so careful about what we eat and drink because there are many things which can destroy our bodies and our physical health. But often we pass over very nonchalantly the spiritual health of our souls.

Eat this and don't eat that because you will endanger your health and cut short the length of your life. Eat healthy and exercise. A sound body in a sound mind. Mind you, this concern for the

body is not entirely wrong, but if there is no balance between the body and the mind there can not really be a healthy person, an incorrupt human being. We must tackle both if we wish to have a healthy well balanced person. We shall try to timit ourselves to two basic fundamental sources which lead to corruption.

The first is the concept of the intellect. The intellect was created to know the truth and to absorb it. If we feed it with the lie and falsehood,

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**Monthly Social**  
**Beef Stew**  
Wednesday, August 27  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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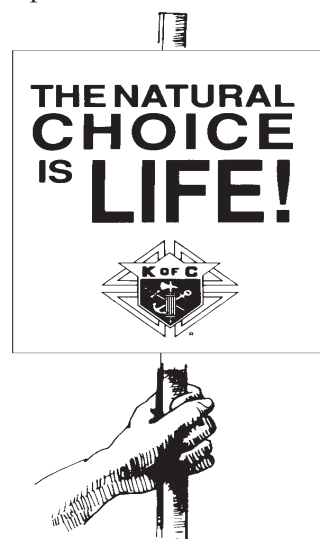
## ...Chaplain

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it becomes corrupt and unhealthy. Jesus reminds us that the Devil did not remain in the truth and, therefore became a murderer. Lucifer became the prince of darkness, the Devil. It all starts with the corruption of the truth, the big lie. All the other associates stem from the initial lie, the chain of events.

The second source of corruption is in the will. The will is maintained and nurtured with love. Love is its healthy food and element. We must know the truth and accept it in love. It is not enough to know the truth, we must also will it and do it in love. Truth does not stand alone and neither does love. Both essentially complement each other. One can not survive without the other. Love does not conquer all, but love and truth do. The intellect and the will, the truth and love together always. The healthy person.

God bless.  
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ  
Chaplain



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## Insurance

### A.M. Best Affirms Knights of Columbus Rating of A++ (Superior)

For the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given the Knights of Columbus its highest financial strength rating, A++ (Superior). A.M. Best is a worldwide rating and information agency, which conducts in-depth analyses and issues reports about the fiscal stability of insurance companies. In its 2008 affirmation, A.M. Best cited the Knights of Columbus' "strong fraternal and insurance presence within the Catholic communities in the United States and Canada, its strong risk-adjusted capitalization as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio and the Order's consistently positive statutory operating results." The report also stated that "the Order has a strong affinity with its large membership base through its charitable works and competitive portfolio of life insurance and annuity products." Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that A.M. Best's A++ rating "confirms the wisdom of our careful investment policies in turbulent economic times, and of our adherence to our original mission of providing Catholic families with security and stability through top quality life insurance products." During the past decade, the amount K of C insurance in force has doubled to more than \$67 billion. The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal benefit society and the world's largest lay Catholic organization with more than 1.75 million members. Last year members of the Knights of Columbus donated more than 68 million hours of volunteer service for charitable causes, and contributed more than \$144 million to charity.

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## Illness & Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers should continue for the recovery to good health these brother Knights:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Anthony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Andrew James Mekis, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, and Gerald Zeiber. Also Mary Martin, Arlene D'Sabato and Joan Phariss.

Please call our Bulletin Editor if you are aware of any changes to the above list.

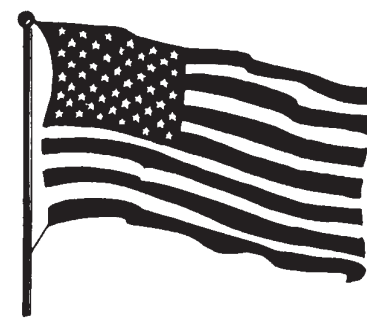
Thank you.

## Social

This month's social is hosted by our Bro. Tom Davis and his wife, Peg. They will serve Beef Stew, with fresh green vegetable salad, and dessert.

Theme for this month's social is "Honor Our Veterans".

Bring your family, invite veterans and friends and prospective members. As always, your donation of raffle prizes and appetizers are very much appreciated. Bring your own table service.



## Church

CHURCHES' FIESTAS - Coming up this fall are the following Churches' celebrations:

**Saturday, August 16** - Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, 544 W. Cliff Dr. Oblates of St. Joseph Fund Raising BBQ. The "Sons of Italy" will prepare Chicken BBQ and will feature baskets of valuable raffle prizes donated by Helen Hanifin. Hor's d'oeuvres will begin at 4 p.m. and the BBQ dinner 7 p.m. Donation - \$12.00 adults, and \$6.00 children.

**Sunday, Sept. 7** - Star of the Sea Day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 a.m. Festivities will continue to 6:00 p.m. at the Star of the Sea Park and will feature a wide variety of food with the famous BBQ dinner. Live music, many new and exciting activities, and special appearance by Mickey's Magic!

**Sunday, October 5** - 2008 Holy Cross Fall Carnival. Although this is still in the planning stage, a call for help has already been issued to the Knights of Columbus, as we were very much involved in this fiesta last year. Please indicate your willingness to help at our next meeting this week.

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## Thanks!

INSTALLATION - Mass officiated by our Chaplain, Rev. James Catalano, OSJ, preceded the installation of our Columbian Year 2008 officers at the Star of the Sea Church last July 23rd.

Immediately following mass in a simple but solemn ceremony, our District Deputy, Laurence Young, with his Warden, presided at the installation.

We extend our warm gratitude and thanks to Fr. James Catalano, OSJ and District Deputy Laurence Young.

Following the installation, dinner was served at the Parish Hall, catered by 5 Star Catering. Everyone enjoyed the evening of delicious food, fellowship and camaraderie.

To those who helped serve, donated raffle prizes and appetizers, sold raffle tickets, or who in one way or another, helped that evening, we thank you.

## Convention

KofC CONVENTION - Quebec City, Quebec. At its annual convention held in this city, the delegates adopted resolutions challenging Catholic officer holders on abortion, affirming marriage as a union of one man and one woman.

This included any government action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, anesthesia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life!

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.