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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.

**Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 January 2009**

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

## January Events

- 1..... New Year's Day. Feast of Mary, Mother of God.
- 3..... Most Holy Name of Jesus.
- 4..... Feast of the Epiphany.
- 11-17 . National Vocations Awareness Week.
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING.** Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
- 19..... Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observed.
- 2..... Day of Penance for the violation of the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and prayers for the full restoration of the legal right to life.
- 22..... March of Life (See details inside.)
- 25..... Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.
- 25-31. Catholic Schools Week.
- 28 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL,** see below and inside.

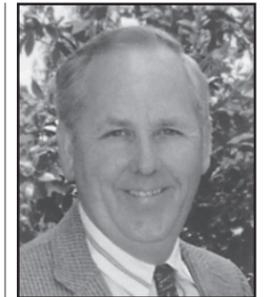
## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Happy New Year! Once again a year has passed and another year begins. As 2009 begins we as members need to continue to recruit new members so the Council can continue to grow. In behalf of the Council I would also like to make a request to the inactive members to attend a meeting, social or provide a helpful hand this coming year.

The Christmas social was well attended with families and friends. Special thanks to the Y.L.I. for providing decorations and decorate the hall. The Knights provided gifts to the clergy and to the children attending.

The upcoming events here as follows:



- 1. Junipero Serra Chapter "Bishop's Burse", February 21, 2009.
- 2. Retreat for the Knights of Columbus, at the Jesuit

Retreat Center of Los Altos.

Please contact me if you wish additional information for these events (438-7545). Best wishes to all for health and prosperity for the "New Year."

Sincerely,  
Larry Rothfuss  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

### Hopeless and Real Hope

January is the month of hope and expectations for the future which we desire will be better than the past year. We make our resolutions and promises that our future and our actions will facilitate the new year and provide us with better choices, opportunities and luck in the on coming year. It is said that during the holidays there is in some more despair and suicidal tendencies because there is an acute sense of loneliness and apartness from others and the festivities at hand. The high hopes and later low expectations probably make for this malaise and

emptiness. We do not want to change course or attitudes and, therefore, we suffer more of the same because we want things to change while we continue in our old thought patterns and habits of the past. If we continue down the wrong road and don't change course, we will continue to make the same mistakes in our lives. Change of course means conversion and conversion means Christ and Christ means purpose and meaning and meaning means value of one's own life in spite of the difficulties and contratempts that challenges often bring. We live in time and do not

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## Monthly Social Chicken Dinner

Wednesday, Jan. 28  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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## ...Chaplain

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realize that we are to be also timeless. We live superficial lives even when we know that life also has profundity and depth. We struggle for power and justice and influence without love. We are maternatists and yet we realize that man does not live on bread alone. Finally we separate ourselves from God by giving Him only part of Sunday and the rest is for us including the week-days. God is not all in all as the Scriptures indicate. We do not live on bread alone. We are at the same time matter and spirit, thought and sense, passion and intellect, human and divine.

January is the month when we celebrate the newness of the new year, but only if Christ is at the center and core of our lives. Christ must be part of everything we think, feel and love. There is no separation of any part of our lives which can belong simply to ourselves and not to Him. On the first of January we celebrate the New Woman, Mary, the Mother of God totally in sinc with her Son, Jesus Christ born in her and in the world. On the same day we are encouraged to celebrate the mass of Peace for peace only comes to those who do and live God's will in all the facets of life as we said when Christ is all in all. Then the song of the angels at the birth of Christ will also be ours: Peace on earth to men of good will or, in other words, to men in whom God's will rests.

A blessed and happy New Year to all.

Father James Catalano, OSJ  
Chaplain

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## Social

Another catered dinner is in store for us this month and below is the menu:

### Hors d'oeuvre

- Cheese and Fruit Platter
- Petit Pastries

### Main Course - served with bread and butter

- Mix green Salad with balsamic dressing.
- Chicken Marsala with Soft Polenta and Roasted Vegetables.

### Dessert - Sponge cake with Chocolate and fruit sauce.

No host has been designated for the night, so please extend a helping hand in all the activities that may need assistance - hall decor, serving, door entrance, bar, selling and conducting the raffle, etc.

Since this is a catered affair, it would be really be appreciated if you call your reservations to Larry Rothfuss, 438-7545.

Donations of raffle prizes are always welcome and appreciated. Please come with your families, invite friends and prospective members. Table service will be provided.

No host bar will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

## Thanks!

As our Grand Knight mentioned in his message, this was a successful event attended by our members, their families and friends which he acted as host. It was a catered delicious dinner.

Thanks are in order for those who donated prizes for the raffle, those who helped served, tendered the bar, sold raffle tickets and participated in the raffle.

## Illness & Prayers

As the New Year unfolds we continue to pray for the recovery to good health for these ill brother Knights and those members of their families who likewise need our prayers, those who provide for their care, and these are:

Thomas Davis, Frank Gaiimo, Anthony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Timothy Hanifin, Andrew James Mekis, Gary Phariss, David Scarrgill, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, Mary Martin, Chrisine La Francesca, Joan Phariss, and Arlene D'Sabato.

Please call your Bulletin Editor if you are aware of any changes that have to be made to the above list. Thank you.

## Newman

This year's annual fund-raising event will take place on Saturday, January 24th, as indicated in our December issue. Most of you are aware how important this event is to this organization in terms of raising funds to finance its activities both in the school and in the community. You are therefore urged to help in this affair by helping sell tickets, donate silent auction prizes, and most importantly, attend the affair.

Tickets are available from Newman Center, 423-9400, Rudy/Virginia Quijance, 458-9169, Tom/Peg Davis, 336-5703, Gary/Joan Phariss, 475-0254 or Ramon Belleza, 426-0618.

## Insurance

Council 971 wishes our departing Insurance Agent, Terence D. Crovo, our best wishes and prayers in his new field of work and employment. We thank you for the vital service you gave our Council. May God be with you and bless you and reward you in a this new role in your life.

## Your help!

**OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY REQUESTS** that you please turn in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Survey Worksheet mailed to you with our December 2008 bulletin. (The survey questions are also available online: <http://kofc971.org/survey.shtm> )

Also requested is the following information from you:

Name, Address (E-Mail, if available), otherwise by Postal, Telephone number (cell phone number optional);

Name, Address (e-mail, if available) and tel. # (cell phone, optional), of next of kin.

Above data is requested for the purpose of preparing the latest "phone calling tree" which would really be very helpful for sending requests or information.

Please mail (Rudy Quijance, 108 McMillan Court, Santa Cruz, CA 95060) or bring the Fraternal Survey and the above membership data with you at the next Business Meeting. Or e-mail Rudy (raquija@pacbell.net), with your figures and information. Thanks!

## Magazine

**COLUMBIA MAGAZINE** - This month's issue is filled with very interesting and important news and features aimed especially at the issue of birth. I invite you particularly to read the article of "A Serious Threat", on the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA).

Also starting with this issue of our Bulletin I will begin publishing the monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for us to include in our daily prayers. This month:

*General* - That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith.

*Mission* - That the different Christian confessions, aware of the need for a new evangelization, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving towards the full unity of all Christians in order to offer a more credible testimony of the Gospel.

## March for Life

**MARCH For LIFE** - This is the 36th Annual March for Life that will be held in Washington, D.C., January 22nd, with the theme, "Remember - the Principles mean "Equal Care" with no Exceptions!" This march commemorates the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22nd 1973. Other 2009 demonstrations will be held in San Francisco on Jan. 24 and in Ottawa o May 14.

All Knights and their families, particularly those in these areas are urged to join these events.