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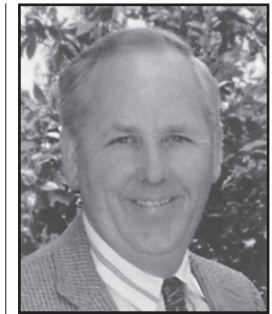
Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

March Events

- 8..... Daylight Savings Time begins.
- 11..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 17..... Feast of St. Patrick.
- 19..... Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary.
- 25..... The Annunciation of Our Lord.
..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**,
(See below and inside for details.)
- 28..... Second and Third degrees exemplification, Fort Ord. See inside. 28-29 - Recruitment "BLITZ".
- 29..... Knights of Columbus "FOUNDER'S DAY".
127th Anniversary of the charter of the Knights of Columbus. Mass for deceased members, Star of the Sea Church, 8:00 a.m.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families, Last month's social was very well attended with about 90 in attendance. The social proceeds were given to Holy Cross School. Special thanks to Karl Coffield for organizing this event. Also "thank you" to Andrew Lenz, Jason Nielsen, Patrick Eastman and Jack Kemerling for their support towards making this event very special.



at the Double Tree Hotel in Modesto. If any third degree Brother Knight (who has obtained the time limit required) wishes to be exemplified,

On March 28, 2009 a 2nd and/or 3rd Degree will be held at Fort Ord. If any Brother Knight wishes to be exemplified to these degrees, please contact Rudy Quijance, 458-9169 by next business meeting on March 11, 2009.

please contact Financial Secretary Rudy Quijance 458-9169. All hotel reservations must be made by March 27, 2009, to take advantage of the \$99.00 cost, plus tax, per room.

This years 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on April 18, 2009

Welcome and congratulations to our newest Brother Knight Hugo Zazzara.

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Chaplain's Message

The Mass - Transformation

During the season of lent many more Catholics go to mass as a way of doing penance, but instinctively recapture the sense and the meaning of this season. The Mass, if we prayerfully follow through, helps us to transform and transfigure us in to the spirit of Easter. The Mass liturgically shows us the path to spiritual growth in Christ. It is one thing which most Catholics read and follow, even more so than Scripture and other means of information. The Mass is the common road which all take, learned and unlearned alike. It is the center of our spiritual life and the pathway of most. Let us prayerfully and

reflectively follow through the parts of the Mass as the Church urges us to do.

The Mass begins with the recognition of our sinfulness which expresses our need for forgiveness, our failed state and condition. When we have done this, we are open to the One who can help us in our sickness. The Scriptures are proclaimed and heeded. The homily is given to encourage us and we are imbued with the Word of Life. We receive the Word with the Profession of Faith, I believe ... Then we offer to the Lord the fruits of our labors symbolized by

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Monthly Social

St. Patrick's Dinner

Wednesday, Mar. 25
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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...Chaplain

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the bread and the wine and other offerings we make which ultimately include our very selves. The Lord accepts us and our offerings. The bread and the wine through the words of consecration are substantially transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The natural becomes supernatural and the human becomes divine. We then recall and relive the life, death, burial, resurrection and ascension of Christ. We remember that we are brothers and children of God through the prayer which Jesus gave us, the Our Father. We confirm our communion with the sign of peace, then we receive our transforming Lord through whom we become one with Him and with each other. We end with thankful minds and hearts. We take our transformed lives into our daily lives. The path: confession, proclamation, profession of faith, offering, consecration, sons and brothers, peace and union. May it be so for us all.

Fr. James Catalano
OSJ Chaplain

Lent

Dear Lord, As I make my Lenten Journey with You, send me Your Spirit, help me to give of myself, help me to turn away from sin, and help me to fast and pray, so that I may know You better. Let me be renewed through my journey to share Your grace with the world. AMEN.

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Social

Good Shepherd Catholic School will be the beneficiary of this month's dinner proceeds. It will consist of the traditional St. Patrick's Irish Corned Beef and Cabbage and whole menu is: *Hors d'oeuvre:*

- Cheese & Fruit Platter
- Petit Monte Cristo &
- Petit Reuben sandwich

Main course:

- Corned Beef & Cabbage

Dessert:

- Irish Cheese cake with Bayle's sauce

Alternatively, chicken will be available for those who do not prefer beef.

Dinner is catered by "K's Catering"

Judging from the excitement of the school's parent alumni and friends, this should be another successful fund raising event. It is heavily publicized and advance tickets are being sold.

Due to the limited seating capacity of the hall we URGE those who wish to attend to either purchase tickets in advance or call for reservations: Larry Rothfuss, 438-7545 or Ramon Bel-lza 426-0618 or email him monbell@webtv.net. Seating will be on a "first come" basis.

We would sincerely appreciate donation of raffle prizes. No host bar at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Table service will be provided.

Insurance

We have a new insurance agent:

Manuel M. Ayala
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He is fluent in English and Spanish. His territory is the north portion of the Junipero Serra Chapter served by the Frank Maranzino Agency.

Illness & Prayers

In this season of Lent we ask the Lord that included in our prayers and acts of kindness and fast and abstinence is our petition for the recovery of these sick members of our Council and members of their families:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giamo, Anthony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Timothy Hanifin, Andrew J. Mekis, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Robert Waler, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, Mary Martin, Christine La Francesca, Joan Phariss and Arlene D'Sabato.

We also include in our prayers those providers who care for them.

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



...GK

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Brother Knight Hugo was exemplified into the first degree on February 12, 2009 by Santa Cruz Council No. 971. In behalf of the Brother Knights and myself we thank you for joining the Knights of Columbus and we invite you to attend the meetings and socials.

Sincerely,
Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight

Action

Our new president, Barack Obama continues to undermine the Culture of Life in his new administration by picking Kathleen Sebelius for Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). Sebelius has received thousands of dollars from the pro-abortion lobby and has close ties with infamous late-term abortionist George Tiller and, as Kansas governor, has vetoed any and all attempts to limit abortion in her home state.

Tiller, who faces multiple criminal charges for performing late-term abortions, was honored by Sebelius at the Kansas Governor's Mansion. Because of Sebelius' vetoes, Tiller's deficient and unsanitary abortion clinics continued to operate for two years.

Sebelius also has close ties to Planned Parenthood. In 2007, the United State's largest abortion provider even threw her a birthday party. Now, after spending millions on the 2008 elections, Planned Parenthood gets its payback with the Sebelius pick.

HHS is responsible for enforcing many of the pro-life laws on the books.

Hearings are expected to begin any day and unless pro-life citizens make their feelings known, Sebelius will be quickly confirmed. Please contact our Federal representatives to voice your concern.

Degrees

There are a number of first degree members in our Council who should take advantage of this opportunity.

These exemplifications are scheduled for:

Saturday, March 28th, at the Fort Ord Main Chapel, 4280 General Jim Moore Blvd. Fort Ord, Seaside. Hosted by the Sacred Heart Council 9486, District 44, Junipero Serra Chapter.

10:00 a.m. - Second degree candidate registration.

10:30 a.m. - 2nd degree exemplification

LUNCH

1:00 p.m. - Third degree candidate registration.

1:30 p.m. - 3rd degree exemplification.

Candidates should arrive on time and be properly dressed. Collared shorts and dress slacks are the minimum acceptable attire; shirt and tie preferred. No jeans, shorts or T-shirts.

Those concerned are asked to contact our Financial Secretary, 458-9169.

Thanks!

Our GK in his message indicated how successful last month's social was.

Holy Cross School was the beneficiary of the proceeds of that dinner plus a sizable donation from the Knights of Charity.

Thanks are in order to those who made that possible: Chef Tony LeBourveau and his family; Karl Coffield (who spearheaded the idea) and Andrew Lenz, Jr., who organized the event and sold tickets; Jack Kemerling who brought appetizers and raffle prizes; Patrick Eastman, Jason Nielsen, Gary Phariss and Rudy Quijance, tending the bar; and members who came early to prepare and decorate the hall, and donors of raffle prizes.