

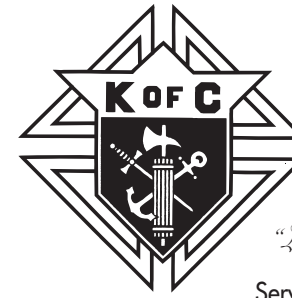


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Today's Knights

"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

April 2009

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

April Events

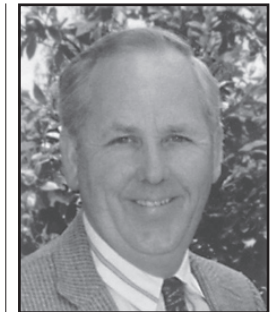
- 5..... Mass for deceased members, Holy Cross Church, 11:00 a.m.
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall.
- 10..... Good Friday of Holy Week. Fast and abstinence.
- 12..... EASTER SUNDAY.
- 13..... World Day of Prayer for vocations.
- 23..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**. Thursday! Padre Palou Assembly Chalice Presentation Mass for deceased members of the Assembly at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church at 6:00 p.m. followed by a catered dinner at the Parish Hall. Our council will jointly hold this event with the Padre Palou Assembly.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,
Last month's social was very well attended. The social proceeds were given to Good Shepherd School. Special thanks to all who helped towards this special event.

The State Convention for this year will be held in San Diego, May 14 - 17, 2009. Reservations can still be made. Please contact me for further information (438-7545).

Our Brother Knight, Tom Holdridge, passed away on March 16, 2009. He was a Brother Knight over 15 years. He was Grand Knight and a long time officer. A memorial was held on March 27, 2009 (his birthday). In behalf of the Brother Knights and myself we



wish to offer our condolences and prayers to the Holdridge family.

The election of new officers will soon be here. If any Brother Knight

would like to be an officer please contact me or come to the next meeting.

The 3rd membership blitz is set for April 18-19, 2009. Membership is very vital to the council, so as to continue its good works. Let's give it our best and try to bring in as many new members

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Chaplain's Message

No Lent - No Easter

They say that love and marriage go together and so do Lent and Easter go together. Liturgically speaking, Easter begins on Ash Wednesday when the Catholic accepts the conviction that we must repent and believe in the Gospel or the Good News. In other words, repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand. It is not at hand if we do not convert or repent. It is still a dream which does not accept the reality of what is and must be done. We must, therefore, pass through Lent to reach the glory of resurrection. One leads necessarily to the other. Without the penitent Christ

there is no resurrected Christ. Christ must suffer and die before He could enter into His glory. The Scriptures, He insists confirm this essential connection between suffering and glory, Lent and Easter. The Christ way is also our way. He leads and we follow. He does say that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. The cross leads to glory and Easter.

We have followed Christ during this season of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday. We have come to Holy Week in which we die with Him and sin and now we have come to the burial with Him. Just as Christ

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Monthly Social

Lemon Chicken

THURSDAY, April 23
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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rose from the dead in the glory of the Father, we too rise with Him, first Christ, the Head and, then, we His members, since we are members of His Body. We ask ourselves the question: Do we really want to celebrate Easter? Will Easter be for us? Will it have meaning and purpose and value for us? Will we go on as before or really change? Will we suffer and die with Him and to sin? This is the great question of our lives. How are we going to answer it? The answer is clear: no Lent, no Easter.

A blessed Easter to all!

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

Thanks!

To all those who assisted in making our St. Patrick's Good Shepherd Catholic School benefit dinner a success, our heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Gary Phariss, Larry Rothfuss, Ramon and Ruperta Belleza, Jack Kemerling, Patrick Eastman, K's Catering, students of Good Shepherd Catholic School, those who donated raffle prizes, and those who helped in selling dinner tickets Thank You!

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Social

We are holding our social this month jointly with the Padre Palou Assembly on THURSDAY, April 23rd. Our Chaplain, Fr. James Catalano, will celebrate the mass for deceased members of the assembly at 6:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Sea Church, followed by the Chalice Presentation in the church. Catered dinner will follow at 7:00 p.m.

- *Hors d'oeuvre - cheese & fruit platter*
- *Main course (served with butter and bread)*
 - *Mix greens with balsamic dressing*
 - *Roasted Lemon Chicken with white rice and roasted vegetables.*
- *Dessert - carrot cheese cake*

This is a catered dinner. We, therefore, URGENTLY URGE that you please make your reservations with GK Larry Rothfuss, 438-7545, or PGK Rudy Quijance, 458-9169 or PGK Ramon Belleza, 426-0618.

Dues!

If you are one of the few who has still have not paid your dues, please mail them in immediately (Rudy Quijance, 108 McMillan Court, Santa Cruz, CA 95060) or contact Rudy with an questions by phone (458-6169) or e-mail (raquija@pacbell.net). Thank you!

Degrees

Due to lack of the minimum number of candidates, the 2nd/3rd degree Exemplification last month was canceled. These degrees will be re-scheduled for a future date.

Illness & Prayers

Prayer For The Sick: Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thomas Davis, Frank Giamo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Timothy Hanifin, Andrew Mekis, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Robert Walker, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, Mary Martin, Christine La Francesca, Arlene D'Sabato and Joan Phariss. Included in our prayers are their care providers.

Please call our Bulletin Editor if you know of any changes to the above list. Thanks.

Insurance

At this time, we are as of yet unsure as to who our insurance agent is for our council. We believe that the agent will be Manuel Ayala, as previously published, but it may be John Valenti of Morgan Hill. We will know by the publication of our next bulletin.

If you are in need of insurance service prior to that time, please contact FRANK MARANZINO at (925) 455-5800.

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as possible. Feel free to call me if you need help.

Easter is upon us and a very special time for the year, due to the resurrection of Our Lord. May your easter be filled with faith and joy.

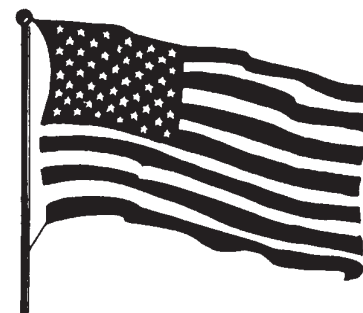
In closing Zizi and myself would like to wish each and everyone a very Blessed Easter.

Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight

Online

Knights of Columbus Launch News and Information Site for Catholics.

The Knights of Columbus has launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere – *Headline Bistro*. The new Web site provides a quick digest of daily news of interest to Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended books—*headlinebistro.com*



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we publish the death of our Past Grand Knight, **THOMAS HOLDRIDGE**. Funeral services

were held on his birthday, March 27, at St. Joseph's Church and was well attended by members of the Knights. PGK Tom was exem-



plified into the first degree of our order on February 10, 1993. We pray that he is now enjoying his reward with our heavenly Father. May he rest in peace.

As this is being written, we learned of another member who passed away. **GEORGE WAGNER**, a long time member who joined our ranks in 1928 (he was born in 1910), likewise a member of the Padre Palou Assembly, also left us for his eternal rest. Our prayers and condolences to the family and friends he left behind.

Still another, **Christine La Francesca**, a widow of a deceased member of our council, who had been in our sick list for quite some time, joined the ranks for the deceased. May she rest in peace.

