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# Today's Knights

*"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."*

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

**May 2009**

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

## May Events

- 10..... MOTHER'S DAY
- 13..... Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Fatima Devotion starts today (see inside for details.)
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING, THURSDAY!!!**  
Star of the Sea Library Room (see inside how to get there). Nomination meeting. Your presence urgently needed.
- 17..... Mass for deceased members, Our Lady Star of the Sea, 10 a.m. mass.
- 21..... Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.
- 25..... Memorial Day observed. Fly the flag.
- 27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL, Mexican Night.**
- 31..... Pentecost Sunday.

**— IMPORTANT —  
BUSINESS MEETING ON  
THURSDAY THIS MONTH,  
DIFFERENT LOCATION  
AND TIME!**

## Monthly Social Mexican

THURSDAY, May 27  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

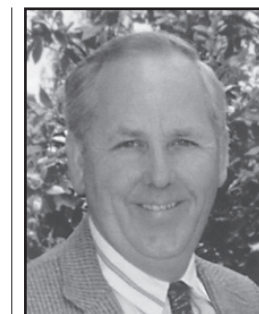
## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

The business meeting for the month of May will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Star of the Sea library room. Please take note that the date, time and place have been changed.

During the meeting this month officer nominations for the upcoming Columbian Year will take place. If any third degree member would like to participate, please give me a call and come to the meeting. Our officers and members need your support.

May is the month especially dedicated to our Blessed Mother. This month is the start of our six monthly devotion s to Our Lady of Fatima on



the 13th of each month. I hope to see many members at this special religious project, which is sponsored by our Council.

The month of May is also dedicated to all the mothers. So during this beautiful month of dedication, our thoughts and prayers are with the mothers. By attending Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers, would be one way of showing our appreciation and offer our prayers to all the mothers.

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## Chaplain's Message

**A Woman Clothed with the Sun**

Again we are in the month of May in which we celebrate the month of Mary.

In the last book of the Bible we have a mysterious apparition in the sky in chapter 12: "a great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars". According to biblical scholars this statement refers generally to the Church and specifically to the Blessed Mother. In Genesis, chapter three we read of a woman who would appear in the future who would put enmity between her offspring and the devil,

the woman and the devil. As in the first book of the bible and the last, there seems to be an essential connection: the woman in Genesis and the woman in the book of Revelation, they are the same. The woman who struggles with the Devil is the one who is clothed with the sun. As Christians in baptism we share with Mary the struggle with Satan as does the woman clothed with the sun in chapter 12 of the book of Revelation is persecuted by the Dragon. This conflict will continue until the end of time with Mary and with us, her children.

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## ...Chaplain

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The woman clothed with the sun is the woman clothed with her Son, Jesus Christ. The Immaculate Conception, The Pure One, The Sinless One is the one who conquers Satan because she is clothed with the sun, her Son. Through the intercession of this woman, we too have been clothed with grace and with her Son so that we may be victorious against the powers of evil. During this month of May we cover Mary with our flowers, with our devotion and our love. Oh, Mary, you have been clothed with sun, the purest of all, cloth us with Christ, your Son, the Sun of Justice. Just as you fled evil by fleeing into the desert where a special place was prepared for you by God, help us to follow you, a Woman Clothed With The Sun to that special place where you are with all the saints.

God Bless.

Rev. James Catalano  
Chaplain

## Thanks!

The usual volunteers who monthly help us with our monthly social: Gary Phariss, Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Larry Rothfuss, Ramon and Ruperta Belleza, Jack Kemerling, Patrick Eastman, and many others.

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## Social

**MEXICAN NIGHT.** We have postponed the Filipino Night, which we annually hold this month, to June, and instead we are holding a Mexican Night.

Wednesday, May 27, at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

Menu - Green Salad, Frijoles (beans) Tamales, Enchiladas (chicken and pork).

Dessert - Leche Flan (custard)

Please bring your families and invite prospective members and friends. Table service will be provided.

Donations of hors d'ouvres and prizes for our raffle will be very much appreciated.

## Hope

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions.

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI.

"General" - That the laity and Christian communities embrace their responsibility for promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

"Mission" - In response to the Lord for the gift of faith, may the younger Catholic communities generously participate in the universal mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

## Insurance

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## Illness & Prayers

With this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we again ask for her intercession with her Son, to extend a special blessing on these ill brother knights, including those who provide for their care:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giamo, Anthony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Timothy Hanifin, Andrew Mekis, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Robert Walker, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber; we also pray for these sick members of families of our Council: Mary Martin, Arlene D'Sabato, Ellen Hanifin, Irene Tracy, and Joan Phariss.

If you are aware of any changes to the above list, please notify our Bulletin Editor. Thanks.

## Dues

We have received most of the dues from our members for this year. If you still have not yet done so, please send your membership check to our Financial Secretary, Rudy Quijance, 108 McMillan Ct., Santa Cruz, CA 95060. If you are wish to check on your status, feel free to contact Rudy..

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## ...GK

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At last month's social our Council joined with the Padre Palou Assembly for a chalice presentation with mass, for the deceased members this past year. I would like to extend our appreciation to Richard Ng, Ed Bystran, Larry Young, fellow officers and members of Padre Palou Assembly for their support of this special presentation.

In behalf of the Council and myself we wish all the mothers a very special and blessed Mother's Day.

Larry Rothfuss  
Grand Knight

## Online

### Podcasting the Kingdom

The Catholic Information Service of the Knights of Columbus has produced a podcast version of the popular Luke E. Hart catechism course. The Luke E. Hart series, written by Professor Peter Kreeft, gives an introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church in 30 easy-to-read booklets. Now you can listen to them on your computer! Or you can download each program to your iPod or other mp3 player, so that you can listen while driving or jogging. You can subscribe to these podcasts on iTunes. To listen to these programs, go to www.kofc.org/cispodcasts. Now there are three easy ways of learning about your Catholic faith: order a free copy of a booklet from the CIS Web site, www.kofc.org/cis, read it on the same Web site, or listen to at www.kofc.org/cis-podcasts.

## Meeting

### MEETING DATE, TIME & PLACE.

As stated by our Grand Knight in his message, our meeting this month is on THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 7:00 P.M. at the Library Room of the Star of the Sea Office Building. The room is at the rear of the office building, with entrance right in front of the rear entrance of the church.

We had to change the meeting date because we wanted to have a good attendance of members at the Lady of Fatima mass and devotional prayers at the Shrine of St. Joseph, on Wednesday, May 13, to begin with a procession around the grounds of the Shrine at 7:00 p.m. Fourth Degree honor guard will lead the procession. Our Council has sponsored this project for the last several years.

From June to October, on the 13th of each month, this devotion will continue at the Shrine after the 11:00 a.m. mass.

## 50+ Years!

### 50 YEARS OF SERVICE.

At the forthcoming State Convention in San Diego, May 15 to 17, a resolution to honor members of the Knights of Columbus, who have served our fraternal organization for 50 years, or more, will be passed, and thereafter a certificate will be given to these members, signed by our Supreme Knight. We are very proud and honored that 13 such members come from our council (one just passed away).

And these are: Ralph Bogner, Frank Castro, George Castro, Celedonio Celedrado, Thomas Davis, Andrew Lenz, Sr., Andrew Mekis, John T. Negri, Gary Phariss, Richard Ronzano, Frank Stephen, George Wagner (deceased) and Gerald Zieber.