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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

February 2010

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

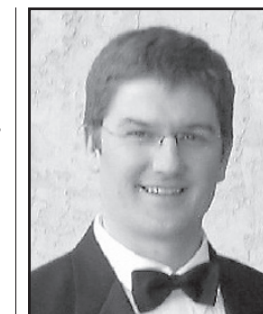
February Events

- 2..... Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:15 pm.
- 13..... Junipero Chapter Meeting.
- 15..... President's Day
- 17..... **Ash Wednesday**, first day of Lent. Fast and abstinence day.
- 24 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
See below and inside for details.



Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,
Just twenty-three years after Fr. Michael McGivney founded San Salvador Council #1 in New Haven, Connecticut, like-minded gentlemen on the other side of the continent joined together to form a Council of the new Order of the Knights of Columbus. This month we celebrate the 105th anniversary of Council #971, our Council in Santa Cruz. I will take the opportunity to thank all of you for your support and to exhort you to continue your service to the Council and the community. Are we fulfilling the expectations of those founders of our Council and the Order? It's also my pleasure to introduce this month Ken Lazier and Carlos de Lara, two new Brother Knights who were exemplified in the 1st degree in January. We are really looking forward to working together with them in fraternal service.
PGK Ernie McCoy and family were



assisted by Patrick Eastman for our family social in January. Many thanks to them and all who attended. For the month of February, our social event will feature host chef and Brother Knight Tony LeBourveau. Tony will be cooking his world-famous clam chowder, and we will enjoy Shrimp Louis and homemade bread to go along with it. Please invite your friends and family to join us at this event!
Finally, please join me in praying for families in Haiti and all those who are affected by natural disasters around the world.
Fraternally yours,
Jason Nielsen
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

The Need for Lent
Again we come to the beginning of Lent for this coming year. The message is always the same: we must repent. The Old Testament as well as the New Testament urge continuously the need for repentance and change of life. There are many reasons given and some of these we have mentioned in the past. I would like to emphasize one of them

in this writing. One of the reasons fundamentally why we need to repent is because we have gone off course, we have become disorientated, we have fallen into spiritual morass, we have lost our way. We are fragmented and we have decayed and in a word, we have come apart. The longer this attitude persists, the more we accept

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Monthly Social Clam Chowder

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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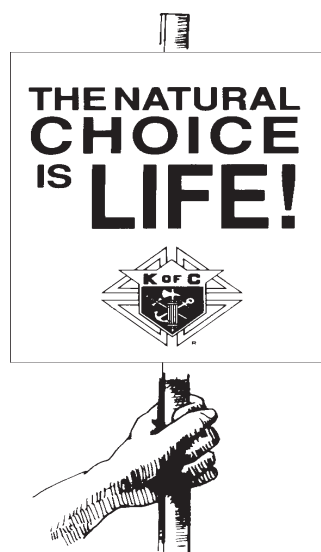
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Degrees

ATTENTION: First and Second Degree Members! You can now advance to Full Knighthood of our Order. These combined degree exemplifications are going to be held on Saturday, March 27th, at the Fort Ord Chapel. The costs of the degree teams and excellent lunch (usually Tri-Tip) will be paid by our Council. This is a full day affair. Contact Financial Secretary Rudy Quijance at 831-458-9169, email; raquija@pacbell.net or Membership Chairman Doug Gallagher at 831-425-0764, email; DouglasKay@comcast.net for details.

Dues

Please send in your 2010 dues to the Financial Secretary soon, preferably before the second notice is mailed. We save the council some stamp money when you do, money that can go to charitable purposes instead of to the U.S. Postal Service!



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this disordered condition as healthy or natural. We have been lulled into complacency of a drug which is sin. We need restoration, we need health, we need wholeness again. The prophets insist on it and Jesus steadfastly confirms the need for repentance. Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand. The season of Lent and also of Advent are two special seasons which reflect the need of change, conversion, redirection and a rethinking of our basic attitudes and assumptions.

The road to health and peace is through Lent and the change of course. We must examine again and again our priorities and the foundations of our lives. God must be put first. He must be ahead of all persons and things. He must live in my being, in my thoughts, in all emotions and my soul. It is only when Christ is restored in me and everything, that a healthy wholeness can be actualized in me, in others, and in the whole of creation. We are at the vanguard. We destroyed the peace and we are the ones who can, with God's grace, restore it. Let us repent and let us begin the process of restoration. We change and the world changes. We are fragmented and the world remains fragmented. Let us move back to Christ. This is the spirit of Lent and all Lents. Let us begin now.

God bless,
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!
The Red Cross Blood Drive is now being held at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints at 220 Elk St., SC. The entrance to the parking lot is off Pacheco between Rooney St. and Prospect Heights. The hours are from noon until 5:00 p.m. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for info.

Illness & Prayers

Our sick list of brother knights and families has not changed from last month. Let us continue with our prayers for them and their caregivers.

Barry Earl, Frank Giaimo, Anthony LeBourvelau, Carlos Lopez, Timothy Hanifin, Andrew Mekis, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, Mary Martin, Arlen D'Sabato, Irene Tracy and Joan Phariss.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

Social

Our social this month features award-winning Clam Chowder (or Chicken) and is on February 24th.

The menu will consist of:
Hors d'oeuvre
Main Course - served with home-made bread and butter

- Shrimp Louie Salad.
- Tony's Award-winning* Clam Chowder.

*Santa Cruz Clam Chowder Cook Off Winner!

Dessert

Alternatively, a chicken breast dinner is also available for those who do not prefer the Clam Chowder.

Donations of raffle prizes are always welcome and appreciated. 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.

Thank you!

Thank you to Ernie and Cathy McCoy, and Patrick Eastman for their fantastic and well-attended Family Nite BBQ last month! Grilled onions, bacon, cheese, and other toppings were available for the hamburgers and hotdogs. An excellent salad was served along with bread . . . we could go on and on! It was great!

The McCoy's and Jack Kemerling provided appetizers. Thanks are also extended to Larry Rothfuss and Rudy Quijance for tending the bar. GK Jason Nielsen sold tickets at the door and served as M.C. for the evening.

We were very happy to have some families from the Jesus Mary and Joseph Home in attendance which added to the family atmosphere.

A big "THANKS!" goes to Ellen Hanifin for the amazing gift baskets that she donated for the raffle. The evening was made possible by those who donated other raffle prizes, helped serve, sold raffle tickets and participated in the raffle. A great time was had by all!

Haiti News

Knights of Columbus donations from state and local councils and from individual members for Haiti earthquake relief exceeded \$144,000 twelve days after the January 12 disaster. \$135,000 of the total came from the US, and \$9,000 came from Canada. The donations are in addition to the \$50,000 contribution made by the Supreme Council to Catholic Relief Services immediately following the earthquake.

New Knights!



A big hearty welcome to Carlos de Lara (left) and Ken Lazier (right)! Both were exemplified at our January business meeting. Ken and Carlos are parishoners at Holy Cross Church and can often be seen at the door greeting those attending Mass there. We look forward to getting to know Carlos and his wife Lynette, as well as Ken and his wife Kathy. Welcome!