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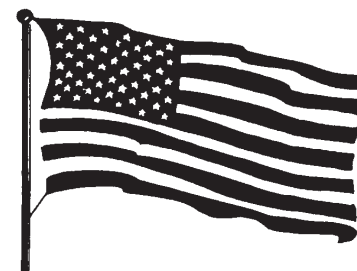
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April 2010

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

## April Events

- 4..... Easter Sunday
- 10..... KofC Chapter Meeting,  
10 a.m., Watsonville
- 11 ..... Novena for Pope Benedict  
begins.
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 24 ..... Recruiting drive at San  
Agustin parish in Scotts  
Valley, 5 p.m. mass.
- 25..... Recruiting drive at San  
Agustin in Scotts Valley,  
8 a.m. & 11 a.m. mass.
- 28 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for  
details.)



## Monthly Social Cioppino Feed

Wednesday, April. 28  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

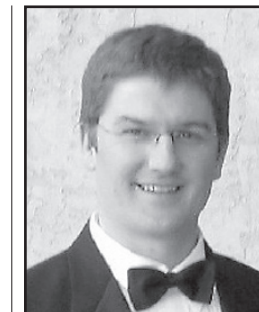
## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,  
Happy Easter to all! The Lord is risen, and we celebrate, with our families, our parishes, and our local Knights of Columbus council.

It is the time of year in Santa Cruz when the rains bring green hillsides and gardens, as new growth springs forth. I think it is no coincidence that we celebrate now Easter, with its promise of new life and new growth in our journey with Christ.

And speaking of new growth, I would like to thank Council members who participated in a "membership blitz" in the month of March. As always, if you know of a potential new Brother Knight, please invite him to learn more about the Order or to join our ranks.

Please plan to join us at the upcoming Council business meetings in April and May, when we will be nominating and electing officers for the next Columbian year 2010-2011. You may



reconnect with your Brother Knights and even enjoy some donuts!

Recently I received a letter from our Supreme Council asking us to

pray for the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. The enclosed prayer card says, "Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love... May your hand be upon your holy servant."

Finally, please join me in praying, too, for our fellow Brother Knights and family members who are in poor health.

Fraternally yours,  
Jason Nielsen  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

### We Will Rise Again

Easter has come again and we are called to reflect on the beautiful and fundamental feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everything that Christ did and said pointed to this cardinal event in His life. I will suffer, I will die, and I will rise again. The Head, Christ, has done it, but there is something still lacking and it is not in the Head.

Christ now sits at the right hand of the Father in Glory where He awaits the complement of His redemptive act. We all have come to understand what Christ did and what He accomplished in His Person. But what about His Body: the Church, you and me? This is the basis of our reflection in this season of Easter.

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## Action!

We have been invited to have a Membership Drive at San Augustin Church in Scotts Valley on April 24 & 25. The Saturday mass is at 5 p.m. and the Sunday masses are 8 and 10 a.m.

We will set up a table to have information available for prospective members. Please come by and visit your brother knights and stir up some interest by your show of support! This is our second effort at Scotts Valley and should bring some new knights to our council.

If you have any questions, please contact Doug Gallagher, Membership Director, (831) 425-0764 or DouglasKay@comcast.net.

The Knights are encouraged to participate in a novena for Pope Benedict, beginning on April 11: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/papal-novena/>

## Dues!

If you do not have a 2010 Membership Traveling Card in your wallet, it is possible that you have not yet mailed your membership dues to Rudy Quijance, our Financial Secretary. So, please send your dues before a "2nd Notice" is mailed to you at the end of April.

But, if you think you already paid but have not yet received your card, please email(raquija@pacbell.net), or call Rudy (831-458-9169) right away.

As brother Knights, your membership is important to us, so should you need help with your dues, the council is standing by to help you confidentially. You may call Rudy.

### Council 971 Newsletter

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## ...Chaplain

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We can ask the question: what about us? How does Easter affect us? What is there in it for me and for you? Peter asked a similar question: We have left all things to follow you? What can we expect from you? We think along similar lines as well. Christ says I will rise again and we can say with Him and through Him: we will rise again. We are His Body, we are Christ well and, therefore, we will complete His sacrifice, His death and resurrection within ourselves. There many deaths and resurrections which we experience in our lives. We have death and life experiences which seem never to end. One day these will come to an end. Then we will die once and for all and then rise from the dead, like Christ, never to die again. We shall rise again gloriously and forever.

A blessed Easter to all. Let us look ahead to this solid hope and rising fact.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

## Social

Our cook for the April Social will once again be award-winning chef Tony LeBourveau and he will be serving Crab Cioppino as the main dish, served with Italian Coleslaw and Tony's excellent sourdough bread. Dessert will Bread Pudding will round out the meal with dessert.

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

We would sincerely appreciate donation of raffle prizes.

The annual 4th Degree Chalice Presentation Mass will be at 5:30 in the Star of the Sea Church. Once mass is completed, we will begin the no host bar around 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Table service will be provided.

## 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.

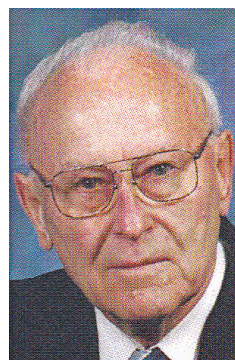
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Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

## Memoriam

On March 5, we lost a one-time very active member of our council Clarence Platt, who was our Financial Secretary. Clarence was also a member of the 4th Degree Assembly.

There was a Mass of Christian burial celebrated at St Joseph's Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 10. A 4th Degree Color Corps was present as the request of Clarence's family and our council was represented in the Corps by Gary Phariss, Rudy Quijance and Andrew Lenz Jr. Numerous Knights were present to say farewell to our friend and brother Clarence. May God rest his soul. He will be missed.



## Membership

[Report by Rudy Quijance]

Thanks to Ken, Carlos, Hugo & Doug, we pulled off our first attempt to host the "Coffee/Juice & Doughnuts" after the 11:00 a.m. mass at the Holy Cross Church on Sunday, March 21. (Virginia, as usual did her thing to help out.)

The fact that it was our "first," it did not go smoothly as it should have; the coffee pot did not work! So, we just served apple juice and doughnuts. People did come, however, and consumed the five dozen assorted doughnuts that we served.

To test the parishioners support, I placed an empty jar on the table with a label "Donations" on it. Thanks to those who contributed some loose change and then some, we collected \$20.75.

Doug did his best to advance the Orders' Membership Blitz. He invited some folks to the social this month, we'll see!

We believe that we are making a difference at our church, the Holy Cross Church, by our presence there; as ushers at 11:00 a.m. Mass and manning the coffee/juice and doughnuts after the Mass. People beginning to notice the Knights of Columbus and we feel good about it. Come and join us!

And yes! Thank you also to, Carlos' sons, Christopher & Joshua for helping.

## Degrees

Hosted by Fort Ord Council 9486, 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications were held at Fort Ord recently, on March 27, 2010. Three 1st Degree members from our council, with among 40 other candidates from several councils within the Junipero Serra Chapter, participated in this fast phase event and were awarded the full Knighthood of our Order. They were: Carlos de Lara, Kenneth Lazier, and Hugo Zazzara.

We congratulate these knights and are proud to have them as members of our council!

## Thank you!

Thank you to Ramon Belleza and Rudy Quijance (and their spouses Reuperta and Virginia) for hosting our "St. Patrick Day theme" March Social. Proceeds from this event are going to be donated to the Good Shepherd School.

Prayers were offered by Rev. Jim Catalano, Chaplain. Rudy Quijance served as Master of Ceremonies. Catering was provided by K's Catering which did exceptionally well considering the short notice given to them. Virginia Quijance sold dinner tickets, acted as hostess, and arranged for the floral center pieces.

The bar was tended by our stalwart duo, Gary Phariss and Rudy Quijance. The Council cannot thank Gary enough for consistently and singlehandedly stocking the bar all these years since he took on the 'management' of the bar. Kudos to Gary for his dedication to the Council and for the good of the Order. Andrew Lenz, Jr. provided authenticity to this celebration by his superb playing of the bagpipe and dressing to the events, as well. (Ed. Note: Rudy wrote that part!)

Thanks to those who brought prizes for the raffle, and to Carlos de Lara and Kenneth Lazier and Ken's granddaughter Sasha for working the raffle. And also Carlos' sons Christopher and Joshua who helped serve dinner to the tables.

And thanks to all of you who attended and enjoyed the fantastic meal!

## Insurance

We have a new insurance agent! Manuel Ayala has been replaced by Dan Ellis as the Insurance Field Agent to meet our council's needs.

Dan is located in the southern end of the Monterey Bay. His contact information will be available every month in the "Council 971 Officers" column at the left. It's also available on the Officers page on our council website kofc971.org. Welcome Dan!