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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

July 2010

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

July Events

- 4..... Independence Day. *Fly the flag!*
13..... Fatima rosary after the 11 a.m. mass at the Oblates.
14..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
28 **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and DINNER**. Starts with the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Chaplain Rev. James Catalano, OSJ at 6:00 p.m. Immediately followed by the installation. Coat and tie is requested for all officers to be installed. Dinner at the Parish Hall to follow. See below and on page 3 for details and menu of the dinner.

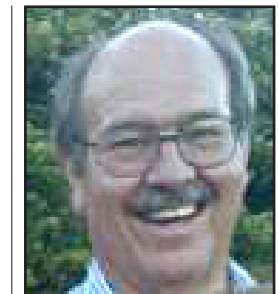
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Once again it is time to start off a new Columbian year. Thanks are in order for all of our brother knights that have so faithfully served over this past year. Our thanks and appreciation go to Past Grand Knight Jason Nielsen, Chaplain Fr. James Catalano and all of the other members for their dedication and service to Council 971 over this last year. Our Council benefits from members that have served faithfully for many years and from new members that are eager to participate.

I am looking forward to working with all of my brother Knights in service to the church and the community.

Our works of charity in the community and our support and prayers for the clergy are based on our member's active participation in the council. I encourage you to attend and participate at our regular business meetings on the second Wednesday of the month and attend and support our monthly social



on the forth Wednesday of the month. I also encourage you to be active in or other community and charity activities that we as

a council elect to support with our efforts.

The installation of the new officers will take place on Wednesday, July 28th before the monthly social. All are welcome to attend the installation and dinner. The events start begin 6:00 p.m. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish with the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Chaplain Rev. James Catalano at 6:00 p.m. Immediately followed by the installation. Coat and tie is requested for all officers to be installed. Dinner at the Parish Hall will follow the installation.

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Chaplain's Message

The God Who Always Gives

We have to get to know God better and to see what He does and continues to do. He is the generous and magnanimous God, not the destroyer, but the Creator of all things, which cannot be counted or measured. He never seems to say "enough" in the multiplication of world, universes, and galaxies and is forever forming and de-forming.

We used to speak of hundreds of creations, then of thousands, then millions and now we speak of billions...maybe tomorrow trillions? The more we think to know about creation and His generosity, the more we try to comprehend and limit it, the more we discover the beyond. God is generous beyond a fault. We

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Monthly Social Tri-Tip

Wednesday, July 28
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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Thank you!

Thanks to all those who made last month's social a success!

Host: Ken Lazier

MC: Rudy Quijance

Opening & Closing Prayers: Chaplain Fr. Jim Catalano

Dinner Catered by: K's Catering

Bar: Larry Rothfuss & Rudy

Quijance with Hugo Zazzara assisting

Door: Virginia Quijance

Table Center Pieces: Kathy Lazier & daughter Krista

Raffle: Ken Lazier & Carlos de Lara assisted by Sasha (Ken's granddaughter). Thanks to those who donated items for the raffle.

There were 49 people in attendance. Among them were; DD Larry Young, 4th Degree Padre Palou Assembly's incoming

Faithful Navigator Robert Merlo, group of ladies from the YLI and friends from the local Lions Club.

Received good feedback from many of our guests regarding the conduct of our social and the menu.

June birthdays were announced & sang the song accordingly.

UP TO DATE?

The Financial Secretary is responsible for, among other things, maintaining members record as accurate as is possible. Any change regarding your; home address; home/cell phone number(s) and email address, as well as name and address of your next of kin should be reported to FS when possible.

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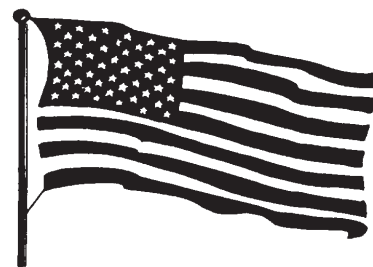
...Chaplain

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try to limit Him and His creative powers yet He prodigiously continues to create. Although we say, "enough is enough" He continues to create. The microbes, the smallest creatures, bugs, animals, plants - who can count His creative abundance?

Then, of course, when it comes to the creation of the angels and of men, who can count these persons? How many are they or have been and will be? Your love is truly everlasting and infinite. God loves you and me with an infinite, generous and everlasting love. His excess is our creation and the millions who have come and will come. In spite of the poverty, misery and the sufferings of millions he continues to create us. We often times do everything possible to curtail and limit the children to come into this world. Contraceptives, abortion and infanticide become acceptable to many, but He continues to create abundantly. My ways are not your ways and My thoughts are not your thoughts. I have come to give you life and life in abundance. We not only receive human life, but divine life as well. We are not only children of our parents, but also children of God; we not only have history, but eternity. Just as His love is infinite, so also is His kindness. His forgiveness endures forever. Yes, God always gives generously. May we learn and experience in our lives to others the abundant generosity of a God who always gives.

God bless.
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ



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, Timothy Hanifin, Roy & Maryann June, Andrew Mekis, Gary Phariss, Tony Salciccia, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, Mary Martin, Arline D'Sabato, 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

INSTALLATION DINNER - The evening will begin with Mass offered by Rev. James Catalano, OSJ at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea, immediately followed by the installation in the church. (Coat and tie is requested for all officers to be installed.) After Mass, dinner will be served in the parish hall. This will be a catered affair and this is the planned menu:

Hors d'oeuvre - Cheese and fruit platter and egg rolls.

Main Course - served with bread and butter. Tri-Tip Kebab with Grilled vegetables and baked potatoe and corn on the cob.

Dessert - Apple pie with vanilla ice cream

Bring your family and invite prospective members and friends. Table service will be provided.

Donations of raffle prizes and appetizers will be greatly appreciated.

Condolences

Our prayers go out for the family and friends of Carlos Lopez, a long-time member of our council who passed away recently. Carlos had not been active in our council for the last few years, because he moved to Gilroy, but he was initialed in 1987 and was a Third Degree member of our order since 1988. Carlos was 91 years old, born in August 1918. He is remembered as a mild and friendly fellow. May God rest his soul.

Remembering Tom Davis.

It's already been a year since we lost Tom Davis, a very active and 55 year member of the Knights. Tom was a good friend and a valued brother in our order. He was a Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy among other positions. Tom continues to be missed and we continue to pray for him and his family.

Election

The following officers were elected by their peers to lead us for the 2010-2011 Columbian year:

Grand Knight Herbert Schuchard
Deputy GK Jason Neilsen
Chancellor Doug Gallagher
Warden Hugo Zazzara
Recorder Andrew Lenz, Jr.
Treasurer Ramon Belleza
Advocate Ramon Belleza
Inside Guard Ken Lazier
Outside Guard.... Carlos de Lara
Trustee 1 year..... Gary Phariss
Trustee 2 year..... Larry Rothfuss
Trustee 3 year..... Jason Nielsen
Congratulations!

...GK

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It is my intention as Grand Knight to continue all of the good works that we did last year: supporting vocations, supporting young seminarians, supporting various local charities and being ever ready to support the request of our bishop and clergy. In order to do this we will be calling a special meeting of the officers to develop a Operational & Donation Budget and a Preliminary Calendar. The Calendar will spell out for each social the (Person/Persons responsible, Food, who or what charity or cause is being honored or benefited.) If you sponsored a social in the past then you will probably show up again on the Preliminary Calendar for around the same date and charity. If it works for you and you agree to it great if not do not feel obligated we be easily change it at this point. Having a Calendar for this next year I hope will help us to better advertise our events and organize our council. Having a Operational and Donation Budget should help us plan for upcoming expenditures and activities.

I look forward to this year, I thank you for your support and guidance.

Sincerely,
Herbert Schuchard
Grand Knight

Fatima

Santa Cruz Council 971 sponsors the annual devotion to Our Lady of Fatima which runs from May to October. After the 11 a.m. mass on July 13, there will be a Fatima rosary held at the Shrine of St. Joseph (Oblates). Everyone, especially knights and family are encouraged to attend.