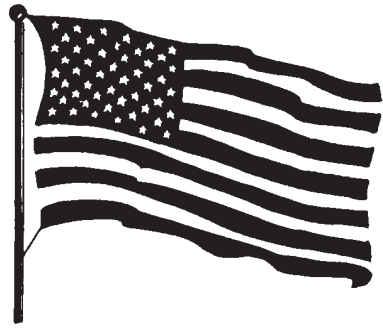





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# Today's Knights

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

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**Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971** **November 2010**

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

## November Events

- 1..... All Saints Day
- 2..... All Souls Day
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 17..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for details.)
- 21 ..... Feast of Christ the King.
- 25..... Thanksgiving Day.
- 28..... 1st Sunday of Advent.

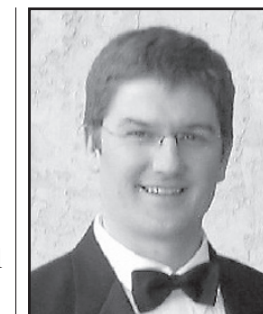
## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,

You may be surprised by the new face here on this letter. Our Grand Knight Herbert Schuchard has moved from the area, and I am serving as Acting Grand Knight. We will truly miss Herb and his family, but we will continue his commitment to the council and community.

Our council has been growing recently, with several new members who are very active in our community and church programs. I would like to congratulate this month Edwin Tonkin and Arnold Reyna, both of whom were exemplified to the 2nd and 3rd degrees in October.

The council recently completed one of our signature programs, the "Tootsie Roll drive" for people with intellectual disabilities. Doug Gallagher has done a great job coordinating the drive at the churches our council serves. Thank you for your continued support.



This month we will host a Thanksgiving potluck on the third Thursday of the month, November 17. There will be no tickets, and we ask only

that you bring a dish to pass. We hope to see some of you who have not been able to make it to some of the other social meetings. In case you are planning ahead, please mark the date for our Christmas dinner on December 8.

Please continue to keep in your prayers our fellow Knights and family members who are in poor health. You will find the complete list inside these pages.

Fraternally yours,  
Jason Nielsen  
Acting Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

### THE SAINTS – THE PROPHETS

We have mentioned in the past the saints both as realists, and real men and women. They have truthfully accepted who they are and who God really is and have done something about it. They asserted themselves with single-mindedness and purpose to achieve who they were with God and not apart from Him. They faced reality squarely through faith in God and an ever more

acceptance of God's grace. They ultimately became who they really were as visionaries who saw their past, present, and future as one. Most of us cannot see these together and, as a result, cannot see the whole or put all together. We are people who often live in the past, or simply in the present or desire hopefully the future. We are not prophets, but stumble

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## Monthly Social Potluck

Wednesday, Nov. 17  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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# Social

**THANKSGIVING DINNER** - This annual and traditional event will take place a week before Thanksgiving Day, Wednesday, November 17th at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall. The turkeys will be provided by the Council, and members will "potluck" the side dishes, as follows:

A - H - Salad

I - P - Vegetables

O - Z - Dessert

No host bar starts at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Co-hosting this affair and preparing the turkeys are Rudy Quijance and Ramon Belleza.

As usual, we welcome donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle, which has provided us with much-needed funds for our charitable works and for which we thank you. Table service will be provided.

Join us with your families, invite friends and prospective members, and let us make this a real dinner of giving thanks to God for all the blessings we have received this year.

## 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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from time period to period, from event to event and from one experience to another. Yet we know that in the second anointing given us during Baptism we are declared priest, prophet, and king in our consecration. The prophetic mission is often overlooked in the rough and tumble of life. But prophets and visionaries we must be.

The saints par excellence are the prophets of our times. They are faithful to the past, they rightly interpret the present, and they have the vision to see the future darkly in faith, which they know will become a face-to-face encounter with God. They value everything in order: God first, and everything else second. While everything is fragmented for most, they see unity, wholeness and purpose in all things and experiences. They interpret the times as God sees them. Verbally, they proclaim this and in their lives they live it much more so in their lives than in their words. They generally speak little and do very much. They are the martyrs and the confessors of the past, whom we honor today. They are the lighthouses that direct us in our times. Through their prophetic voices and lives they are with us still. What they did, may we become - prophets of God in our times as well.

God bless.

Father James Catalano, OSJ

# Congrats!

Three knights from our council earned their 3rd degrees at exemplifications on Saturday October 23, at the Old Mission San Luis Obispo. They are Edwin Tonkin, Arnold Reyna, and Rev. Roy Margallo.

# 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.

*Richard Ronzano, Barry Earl, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Roy & Maryann June, Andrew Mekis, Gary Phariss, Tony Salciccia, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, 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.

# Thank you!

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

Fr. Ron Greene - opening prayer

Fr. John Warburton - closing prayer

Cooks - Rose & Doug Gallagher and family.

Dessert - Jack Kemerling

MC - Jason

Nielsen

Door - Virginia

Quijance

Bar - Rudy

Quijance & Hugo

Zazzara & Larry

Rothfuss.

Raffle - Ken Lazier & Carlos de Lara assisted by others.

The turn-out was very good and the dinner helped raise funds for Holy Cross School.

# Prayers

Long-time active member **Richard Ronzano** was pruning a tree from the ground but lost his balance and fell on some steps next to the tree and fell into a guard rail. He had four broken ribs but was very much conscious and was taken to the hospital, given some pain medication and sent home.

The following morning, Sunday (Oct. 17) he stopped breathing was rushed to back to the hospital. He had a reaction to the Morphine. They kept him on a breathing machine. On Wednesday (10/20), they removed the breathing tubes and he seemed fine but then he stopped breathing again. They performed a tracheotomy and Rick may have that the rest of his life.

**BREAKING NEWS: Richard Ronzano died early this morning (11/5), may he rest in peace. Funeral information will be sent to members who have provided their e-mail address to us. Please keep the Ronzano family in your prayers.**

**Bob Merlo**, member of Council 9580 and 971 social regular, had a serious heart attack on October 23 and the family was told that he only has 20% of his heart function left. Bob remains in intensive care. Please keep Bob and his family in your prayers.



# Fatima

Our yearly Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima which are held on the 13th day of each month from May through October were both successful and inspiring. We wish to express our gratitude to both Fr. John Warburton, OSJ and Fr. Jim Catalano, OSJ for making our yearly pilgrimage possible and for making available to us the Oblates of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz a place of our worship.

Also we extend our appreciation to many who have participated in our pilgrimage and wish to offer our gratitude to those who have given their time and effort toward the success of the pilgrimage, specially to the following individuals for making the October 13th devotion both successful and inspiring, they are:

Fr. John Warburton, OSJ - celebrant.

Sr. Noella McLeod - Music.

Ron McClain - Altar Server.

Bro. Duain O'Mara - Altar Server.

Walter Johnson - Lector.

Larry Rothfuss - Bearer of the Cross.

Enrique Ortiz Villegas - Flowers & decorations of the Statue of the Virgin Mary, and setup & cleanup.

Patrick Eastman - helped carried the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and

clean-up. Doug Gallagher - helped carried the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Devotion Committee: Ramon & Ruperta Belleza, Ellen Hanifin, and Rudy & Virginia Quijance.

Color Corps of the Padre Palou Assembly (left to right): SK Ricardo Muruato; SK Gary Phariss, PFN; SK Rudy Cruz, PFN; SK Rudy A. Quijance, PFN; SK Rolly Chan, PFN & Color Corps Commander; SK David Ambriz, PFN; and SK Andrew Lenz, Jr.