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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

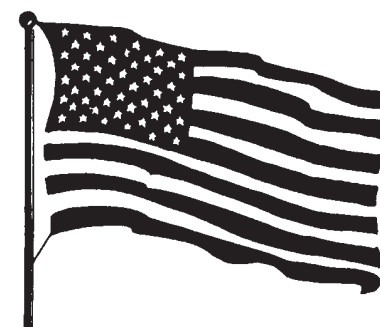
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Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

January Events

- 1..... New Year's Day
- 2..... Feast of the Epiphany
- 9..... Baptism of the Lord
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 17..... Martin Luther King Day
- 21..... Walk of Life, San Francisco (See details inside.)
- 25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)
- 30-5 .. Catholic Schools Week.



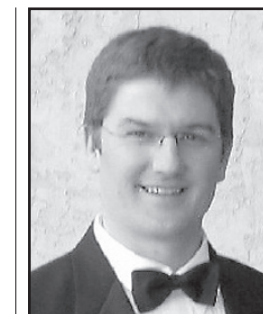
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,

I wish you all a very Happy New Year in 2011. People have returned from the Christmas holiday, school has started again, and our council #971 is full of energy and activity. We are looking forward to continued fraternal fellowship and service to the Church and community.

I would like to take the opportunity this month to thank Andrew Lenz, Jr. (along with helper Peter Ehrman), who has done a wonderful job editing the monthly council bulletin and always shows great patience in soliciting articles. A tip o' the pen to you, Andrew! He is just one of the dedicated Knights who perform their duty for the council, and the council could not function without everyone's efforts in many areas. I hope to tell you more about other dedicated council members in the coming months.

If you have not quite found the time recently to make it to our meetings on



the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, please try to stop by. We have a very energetic bunch of new members in the council now, and we

would love to learn from you about your K of C experience and history. If you have reached out in the community and talked with a Catholic gentleman who may be interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Doug Gallagher, our membership chairman.

As always, I am sure that your prayers for our fellow Brother Knights and family members in poor health continue to be appreciated. May God bless you all.

Faternally yours,
Jason Nielsen
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

December and January

The year 2010 has ended with December and January of 2011 has commenced. December January. The end has become the beginning and later the beginning will again be the end. Such is the purpose of life. The beginning of our lives will or should become end. The two shall meet and become

one. In other words, the dusk of the day ushers in the dawn of the new day. Spiritually speaking the same can be said of our relationship with God. Scriptures expresses it with the phrase: justice and peace shall kiss. Pope Paul VI used similar words when he said: "If you want peace, work for justice". In the Book of Rev-

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Monthly Social Chicken Marsala

Wednesday, Jan. 26
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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Social

Another catered dinner is in store for us this month and below is the mouth-watering menu:

- *Hors d'oeuvre - Cheese and Fruit Platter & Petit Pastries*
- *Main Course - served with bread and butter*
- *Mixed green Salad with balsamic dressing*
- *Chicken Marsala with Soft Polenta and Roasted Vegetables.*
- *Dessert - Sponge cake with Chocolate and fruit sauce.*

Donations of raffle prizes are always welcome and appreciated. Please come with your families, invite friends and prospective members. 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.

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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elation, Chapter One it says of God: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the One who was, the One who is and the One who is to come, the Almighty". Our beginning and end meet and unite in Him. The common denominator is God. We come from God, we live our lives in God and then we return to God. He is our Alpha and our Omega. He is our beginning and our end.

The month of Decemter (dusk) has within itself the commencement of a new month of January (dawn). In the darkness and depths of December we have the beginning of dawn, the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. In January, this light receives the name Jesus on the First Day of January during the Feast of Circumcision. December flows into January. The night surely shall become as day. When the days of our lives are ended and the months and years are gone forever, the Decembers and Januaries will also disappear. We will live the Oneness of God forever who is Love. Then we will truly be one. No more beginnings or ends, just being.

Father James Catalano, OSJ

Your help!

Our Financial Secretary, Rudy Quijance, has asked all members to complete the Annual Survey (see below). We must send compiled survey results to the Supreme Council by January 31st.

Rudy is sending out membership dues bills. Please submit your payment as soon as you possibly can.

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, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, Nadine Scargill, 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.

"One Nation, Under God..."
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The Pledge of Allegiatnce
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The Knights of Columbus

We're asking each member to please fill out the survey below and get it to Rudy Quijance soon! Either e-mail him with your figures (raquija@pacbell.net), or mail it to 108 McMillan Court, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, or give it to him personally at one of KofC events. *Thanks!*

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$135 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 60 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information request below. This information will assistus in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during this past calendar year.

- Number of visits you made during this past year to:**
Sick—caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
Bereaved—visits of condolence.....
- Number of time you served as a blood donor during this past year.**
- Estimated hours of community volunteer service during this past year:**
Church Activities—service in all Church related activities
Community Activities—service in all community related activities
Youth Activities—service in all youth related activities
Miscellaneous Activities—service in areas not outlined above
- Number of hours of fraternal service during this past year:**
Sick/disabled members and their families—household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of you who made our December social a success.

Opening prayer: Fr. Jim Catalano, OSJ

Host & MC: Jason Nielsen

Hors d'oeuvres: Jack Kemerling
Kitchen Help & Servers; Carlos deLara and his two sons, Edwin Tonkin, Kenneth Lazier and daughter Krista

Door: Carlos deLara

Raffle: Kenneth Lazier and granddaughter Sasha, Carlos deLara Bar: Rudy Quijance, Larry Rothfuss & Kenneth Lazier

Set up & Clean up coordinator: Ramon Belleza

Centerpieces arrangements: Ramon Belleza and Virginia Quijance

We encourage members to come our meetings and to our socials and be accounted for. You'll notice that the same often names appear month after month. Please consider pitching in and giving a helping hand.

March for Life

MARCH For LIFE - This is the 38th Annual March for Life that will be held in Washington, D.C., January 22nd. This march commemorates the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22nd 1973. Another demonstration, The Walk for Life will be held nearer to us in San Francisco on January 22.

All Knights and their families, particularly those in these areas are urged to join these events.

Visit the marchforlife.org (East) and www.walkforlifewc.com (West) websites for more information.

