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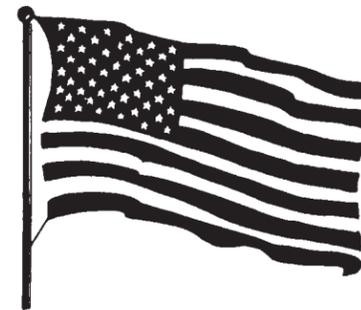
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March 2011

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

March Events

- 9..... **ASH WEDNESDAY**, first day of Lent. Fast and abstinence day.
- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... Daylight Savings. (Get up an hour earlier!)
- 19..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Monterey
- 25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL** (See below and inside for details.)
- 25..... The Annunciation of the Lord.
- 27..... 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification. (See inside.)



Monthly Social

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Wednesday, March 23
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

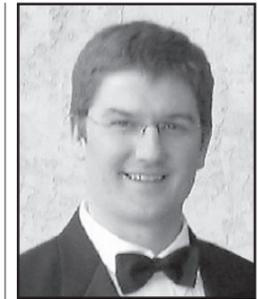
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,

At a recent Mass, we considered the importance of communication with each other and with God. Part of our prayer is just keeping in touch spiritually with God, and we will have a chance in the coming weeks of Lent to strengthen our ties.

Our Council's bulletin and monthly meetings are also a way of keeping in touch and strengthening our fraternal bonds. This month I would like to thank Tony Lebourveau for contributing his talent once again to our social meeting. We were delighted to sample Tony's famous clam chowder recipe and homemade loaves. I would also like to thank the many helpers in the kitchen and hall for pitching in to make things run smoothly.

During Lent we have the chance to prepare ourselves for Holy Week, both through our sacrifices and our activities. I am looking forward to the chance to meditate on what the Apos-



...tles must have felt during the weeks leading to Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Are any similarities to our present-day community spirit?

I remind you that we will soon begin the nomination process for council officers for the next Columbian year. Please attend the next business meetings if you would like to participate.

Please continue to pray for our fellow Brother Knights and family members who are in poor health. Several people have told me recently that they are thankful for your thoughts as they recovered from illnesses. May God bless you all.

Fraternally yours,
Jason Nielsen

Chaplain's Message

MARCH AND NADA

March is the heart of Lent. Every year this season takes up most of this month. It may start in February and end in April, but March is always fundamentally substance of Lent or Nada. This is the time or season when we get rid of all those things that we have accumulated during the year that give us an illusion of being someone or some-

thing that we are not. We dethrone our selfishness and self-centeredness; we clear the decks and put things aright once more. We become Nada again so that we may become someone; we say "no" now so we can say "yes" again. Everything is up side down and now we put things right side up again. We humble ourselves

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Social

Our delicious social this month will be held on March 23.

The catered dinner menu will consist of:

Grilled Chicken

Roasted Potatoes

Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Dressing

Hors D'oeuvres & Dessert by Jack Kemerling

(The menu was originally announced as Hawaiian but the plan changed.)

PLEASE HELP us out. We need a good count for the caterer. Call in your RSVP no later than Monday, March 21 to Virginia, or Rudy Quijance at 831-458-9169.

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.

A donation of \$1,200 per person for dinner is requested, but we'll take \$12.

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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so that we may be elevated. We become nothing so that we can begin to be truly. We eliminate all these things in our lives which are not authentic, so that we may become real.

Christian spirituality helps us understand what we are talking about above. In Chapter 15, Jesus is talking about the vine and the branches and how the branches cannot bear fruit without the vine. Then he adds, without Me you cannot bear fruit. Without Me you can do nothing. St. Teresa of Avila put it this way: Teresa and a penny is nothing, but Teresa, a penny and Jesus is everything. Gilbert K.

Chesterton, the great Catholic writer, put it another way when he stated in his writings that without Christianity and the Church the world becomes irrational, but Christianity and Church express rationality and reality. As Our Lord stated: if you wish to be my disciple, you must deny your very self, take up your cross each day and follow me. Only when we empty ourselves of self-love and give Christ primacy again in our lives, do we become really. When we become Nada, Christ fills us with Himself and His blessing. Let us remember March and Nada!

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ.

Dues

Several members have yet to pay their Year 2011 membership dues, so please avoid receiving your Second Notice and mail your dues to the FS soon. There are ways to which our Council may help you maintain your 'good standing' as a member; if you feel that we can help, and would like to know the alternatives, please call me at 831-458-9169. —Rudy Quijance, FS

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

Barry Earl, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Roy & Maryann June, Andrew Mekis, Roy June, Nadine Scargill, 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.

News

Mexican Martyrs Relics Tour Orange County, Calif.

Catholics throughout the Orange County had the opportunity to learn more about the Knights long history with Mexico and to venerate the relics of the Order's six saints who were martyred during the bloody persecution of the Church in Mexico during the 1920s and '30s.

The tour of the relics highlights the commitment to those Catholics and Knights who endured persecution during the turbulent civil war period in Mexico in the 1920s.

Opposing the Knights and supporting Plutarco Calles—the President of Mexico who was pursuing the persecution of the Church—were many groups in the United States including the racist and anti-Catholic Ku Klux Klan, which in the late 1920s wielded enormous clout.

Helped in part by the tireless work of the Knights, the United States brought pressure on the Mexican government to end the persecution and reach an accommodation with the Church.

Thank you!

Thanks to all the people who made our February social a success!

Prayer: *Rev. Fr. Jim Catalano, Chaplain*

Host (the great Clam Chowder Chef): *Tony Lebourveu assisted by his amazing family.*

Help at the Kitchen are: *Patrick Eastman, Jason Nielsen, Hugo Zazzara Those who helped serve; Patrick Eastman, Jason Nielsen, Hugo Zazzara, Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier, Rudy Quijance, Jack Kemerling.*

Hor d'oeuvres: *Jack Kemerling*

Door: *Virginia Quijance*

Raffle: *Ken Lazier and his granddaughter, Sasha & Carlos de Lara*

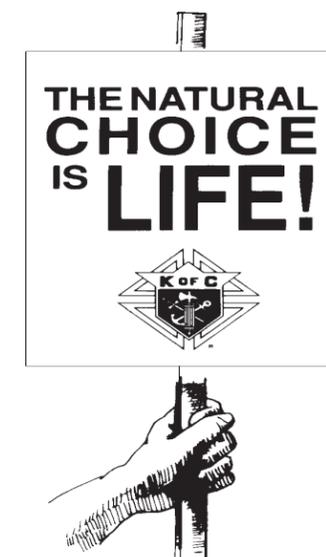
MC: *Rudy Quijance*

Bar: *Rudy Quijance & Larry Rothfuss*

Please forgive us if we failed to mention any deserving person who helped out!

Masses

The following Sunday 11:00 a.m. masses, held at the Holy Cross Church, will be offered for the deceased members of Council 971: March 6, May 1st, and July 17.



News

Vatican Announces Beatification of Pope John Paul II

Pope Benedict XVI announced on Jan. 14 that Pope John Paul II would be beatified on May 1 after issuing a decree that a French nun's recovery from Parkinson's disease was miraculous. This was the last step needed for the beatification of his predecessor.

According to Church officials, the miracle ascribed to Pope John Paul II's intercession with God concerned a 49-year-old-nun who had suffered from Parkinson's disease – a condition with which the pope had also suffered.

The beatification ceremony is slated to take place in St. Peter's Square. A second miracle must be approved before Pope John Paul can be canonized.

Upon hearing the announcement, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, "There is no doubt that Pope John Paul will enter into the history books as one of the greatest popes who ever lived. His legacy from his theological contributions, to the work he did that helped end Communism and brought freedom and unity to Europe, to his tremendous ability to connect with people anywhere in the world, combined with a willingness to travel to them – all of these are tremendous accomplishments.

"But in the end, the beatification of Pope John Paul means that Catholics, and indeed all people, have a model for the heroic virtue each of us should strive to embody," the supreme knight added. "A love of neighbor and defense of human dignity, a willingness to break down barriers and to dialogue with people of other faiths, a willingness to forgive even the man who shot him, and the sincerity to ask for forgiveness for himself and the Church. This was a man who taught us how to live, and in the twilight of his years taught us how to die. He was in his life, and remains now man for all people, and example to us all."