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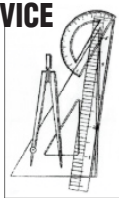
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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

April 2011

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

April Events

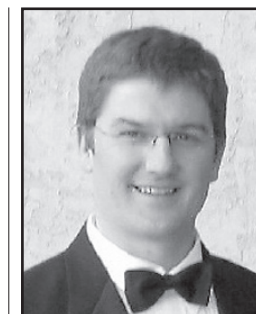
- 6..... **Special Planning Meeting**, 7:30 p.m. SoS Hall.
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 15..... Income Tax Day.
- 17..... Palm Sunday.
- 22..... Good Friday. Fasting and
absence from meat.
- 24 **EASTER SUNDAY.**
- 27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)



Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,
We celebrate our Lenten journey to the Resurrection with our families, our parishes, and our local Knights of Columbus council.
Once again, it is nearly time to consider nominations for council officers. We will be nominating new leadership in the April and May meetings to serve in the next Columbian year 2011-2012. Come and join us for fellowship and donuts! I would like to thank Deputy Grand Knight Doug Gallagher for taking the reins when I was away in March.

We are planning to host the 4th Degree Assembly at our monthly social dinner later this month. It will be an interesting chance to meet Knights from other councils in our Monterey Diocese. If you know of someone who would like to join the Order, consider



inviting him and his family to the social meeting.

In these days of Lent, let us pray for a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding

of the challenges of being His disciple. Our monthly publication, "Columbia," has a good series of articles to help us explore our faith.

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

Fraternally yours,
Jason Nielsen
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

EASTER—THE FINAL FRONTIER

We probably all remember the famous television series Star Trek. The introduction went something like this: "Starship Enterprise has a mission to discover new planets, galaxies, new life forms and to boldly go where no man has gone before – space – the final frontier." New terminologies were invented: being a warp, warp speed, barrier and limitations. We had gone where man had not gone before, space,

the last frontier. But if we look at this man centered enterprise, prayerfully and reflectively, we come to realize that man's destiny is not space or the discovery of other life forms or galaxies, but something much higher and sublime. St. Augustine put it quite succinctly when he stated that we have been made for God and our hearts are restless indeed until they rest in You. In other words, there is no substitute for God. Our goal, our

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Monthly Social Cioppino

Wednesday, April 27
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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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.

Chicken will be available for those who do not prefer seafood.

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.

Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathies to long-time council 971 member, David Scargill, upon the loss of his wife of 54 years, Nadine, on March 25. Nadine graduated from Holy Cross High School in 1956 and was an active member of YLI for over half a century. Her funeral mass was held on Friday, April 1st at Holy Cross Church.

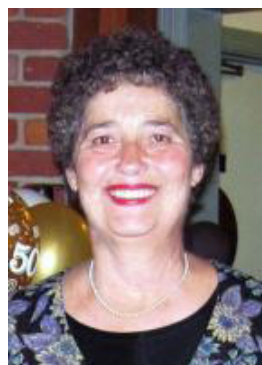
May God welcome Nadine into his arms in Heaven. We continue to pray for David and the rest of the Scargill family and friends.

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...Chaplain

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end and purpose, is to be with the Lord forever. Our real search is not for space or other planets or galaxies, but for the Author and Creator of all that fascinates us in space. Something entirely new, not more of the same no matter how beautiful of magnificent it may be.

Think about it...we come to realize liturgically that the culmination of our life is Easter. We represent and recall the resurrection of Christ and our own as well. He dies no more and cycles no more. As man He achieves His end and so do we...nothing less than this is more of the same and missing the mark which God has placed in each one of us. We shall be truly transformed and transfigured into Christ. No more yesterdays and tomorrows. We have arrived at the source of all that there is or could be...Easter is that final frontier – space.

May we strive and achieve through God's grace and love. May our search end in Easter in our glorious resurrection. Easter, the final frontier.

A blessed Easter to all.
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ.
Chaplain, Council 971

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.

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, 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.

Insurance

Thomas P. Smith Jr. Executive Vice President, KofC

Effective April 1, in the United States and Canada, the Order will offer our client base a disability insurance product, known as Income Armor. Fundamentally, this product offers monthly payments to the insured to replace income lost when the insured is unable to work due to accident or illness. It is a critical form of insurance that protects your paycheck. After reviewing the product for some time, we decided it fits our sweet spot and is clearly in keeping with our mission: insuring our members and their families against financial risk. Risk of death, yes...risk of inadequate retirement income, yes...risk of catastrophic costs associated with long term care, yes...and now, insurance against the loss of income that a disability would bring.

I encourage you to talk to your agent about protecting your paycheck with Income Armor.

Thank you!

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

Prayer: Rev. Fr. Jim Catalano, Chaplain

Catered Dinner: Barbara & Co.

Helpers: Doug Gallagher, Edwin Tonkin and Krista Lazier.

Hor d'oeuvres: Jack Kemerling

Door: Jake Steck

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

MC: Rudy Quijance

Bar: 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: May 1st and July 17.

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GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

The Red Cross Blood Drive is now being held at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints at 220 Elk St., SC. The entrance to the parking lot is off Pacheco between Rooney St. and Prospect Heights. The hours are from noon until 5:00 p.m. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for info.

Heroes



Cardinals' lefthander, a Knight, has challenges on and off the field

As he begins his 12th season as a major league pitcher, Trevor Miller is familiar with baseball's performance measurements: earned run average, strikeout-walk ratio, winning percentage, saves and a dozen other metrics. A lanky lefty reliever with the St. Louis Cardinals, who specializes in retiring left-handed batters in late innings, he even holds a major league record for consecutive mound appearances without a win or loss decision. Having pitched for five teams, the 37-year-old hurler's lifetime record is a respectable 18-16.

But as a father of a child who was born with two holes in her heart and a genetic disorder so rare that it doesn't have a name, Miller measures success in life in more basic ways these days – the next breath, a winning smile, a new movement from his daughter Grace. She was not supposed to leave the hospital after birth yet turns a miraculous 7 years old in June.

"Faith goes with the territory," Miller said last month during the Cardinals' spring training in Florida. "Grace is my hero and my inspiration. She has overcome more physical tests than I ever have in a lifetime of baseball."

Miller is a member of the Knights of Columbus' Our Lady of the Rosary Council 8104 in Land o' Lakes, Florida. He was brought into the fraternal Order by his father, Terry Miller, who serves as financial secretary for the same council. Father and son are both Fourth Degree Knights in Fr. Malachy Hugh Maguire Assembly 2741.

[Read more at KofC.org.]