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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

June 2011

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

June Events

- 2..... The Ascension of the Lord
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Chapter Meeting, Pismo Beach.
- 12..... Pentecost
- 13..... Fatima Devotion, after the 11 a.m. mass at the Oblates of St. Joseph.
- 19..... Father's Day
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)



Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,

Another Columbian year is coming to a close, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the council officers and members this year for their dedication in growing the council and strengthening our service and connection to the community. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to pursue those same goals in the future. We noticed this year an increase in the number of active members attending meetings and participating in council activities, and I am sure this is the sign of good things to come for Council 971!

Our Worthy Recorder Andrew Lenz, Jr. and I attended the California State K of C Convention last month in San Diego, where Charlie Young from Rancho Cordova was elected State Deputy. This was an inspiring and motivating experience, meeting Brother Knights from around the state and learning how they are making a difference in their community. We made sure to seek out those



councils that have been excelling in membership and church and community activities, and we came away with plenty of motivation and new ideas.

Next year's convention will be in Santa Clara, and I encourage members to stop by for at least one day and see how we are part of a much bigger organization than our local council alone.

I would like to thank again our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. James Catalano, OSJ, for his active participation and support. We are lucky to have him stand with us.

As always, I ask you to continue to pray for brothers and family members who are in need of prayers.

Fraternally yours,
Jason Nielsen

Chaplain's Message

SEPARATION AND CHRIST

When we look at the history of the world and our own personal experiences, we have a sense of separation and alienation from life and purpose. We feel aloof and far removed from things and from others. We ask ourselves, and others why are we so divided and incapable of experiencing that oneness and unity which we so ardently desire?

Some catastrophe happened, some "golden age" has been lost. Genesis expresses this in the loss of innocence in the sin of Adam and Eve which followed the rebellion of the angels in the heavens where the angels were separated from each other: angels and devils as a consequence of their separation from God.

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Monthly Social Filipino

Wednesday, June 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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Social

Another opportunity to help finance the studies of seminarians in the Diocese of Legazpi, Philippines, where there are 3 minor seminaries, with this annual Filipino dinner. This annual event has been running for well over 15 years and we are really very proud that our council has helped the studies of these seminarians all these years; many have already been ordained and now serving the "vineyard of Christ," some even in this country now.

Menu for the evening:

Hors D'oeuvres: Ukoy with Shrimp,

Lumpia Shanghai

Main Dish: Green Salad

Morcon (Stuffed flank Steak)

Squash with shrimp & coconut milk

Lumpia (Filipino egg roll)

Dessert: Turon (Banana roll), Leche Flan, Rice Cake.

Please bring your families and invite friends and prospective members. Remember the Philippines is still a rich ground of vocations to the priesthood and financial problems are the major obstacle for attaining their goals. So please make this evening another financial success.

Dues

Membership Dues for 2011. Please send in your dues to the Financial Secretary, Rudy Quijance, soon. If you have concern or question about your Knight of Columbus membership, you are encouraged to call him at 831-458-9169. There are other options open to members, than "dropping out."

Council 971 Newsletter

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...Chaplain

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Down through the centuries man has experienced a like situation: that separation from God ultimately leads to the division and enmity among men: greed, suspicions, jealousy, violence, destruction and death. Must things continue on so hopelessly? Can man save himself with his knowledge, technologies and human efforts alone? We have tried for millennia and failed. The Scriptures reference a solution in the coming of a Messiah, a God Man whom Jew as well as Pagan yearned for. The return of the "Golden Age."

It is clear that man cannot save himself from himself. So God sent His only Begotten Son in the flesh, born of a woman, to free those held under the law of slavery by breaking down the wall of hostility that separated us from God and each other. Christ gathers us together in the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of unity, truth and love. With Christ we become whole again – "body and soul": one body, one spirit, one faith, and one baptism, with one Father who works in all. Through grace we have been justified and saved through our cooperation with Christ's grace. Lord, make us one again!

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

Insurance

In April, the Knights surpassed \$80 billion of life insurance in force— twice the amount of insurance in force slightly more than a decade ago, when CEO Carl Anderson took the helm. The organization also has more than \$17 billion in assets under management.

"There is no more highly rated North American insurer than the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

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, 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.

Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage sponsored by our Council took place on May 13th, 2011 at the Shrine of St Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer at 7:00 p.m. The Rosary Procession was led by two members of the Color Guard: Sir Knights Rollie Chan and Rudy Quijance, of the Padre Palou Assembly. The 7:30 PM Mass was celebrated by Fr. Rafael Lavella, OSJ and con-celebrated by Fr. John Warburton, OSJ. Refreshments were served afterward. The events coordinators were Ramon & Ruperta Belleza and Rudy & Virginia Quijance. There were a good number of people who participated in this event.

We continue our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th day of the following months of June through September by praying the Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass at the St Joseph Shrine, while on the 13th of October our devotion shall follow the same format as last 13th of May, 2011.

Thank you!

Thanks to Ramon Belleza for hosting our Mexican Night social last month, he was able to garner his niece Fannie Alvarez and Sylvia Sanchez Pintor as caterers the month of May dinner social. Thanks to the following people for making this social possible.

Host: Ramon Belleza

Caterer: Sylvia S. Pintor and Fannie Alvarez & husband Raul (provided centerpieces)

MC: Jason Nielsen, GK
Door & Official Greeter: Virginia Quijance

Bar: Larry Rothfuss, Rudy Quijance, and Edwin Tonkin

Kitchen Helpers & Food Servers: Kenneth Lazier, Doug Gallagher, Edwin Tonkin, Arnold Reyna, Carlos de Lara, Christopher & Joshua de Lara, Bob Spencer (Padre Palou Assembly), Jack Kemerling & Krista Lazier.

H'ors Deurves: Jack Kemerling and Arnold Reyna

Raffle: Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier, Krista & daughter Sasha Lazier

Fr. Ron Green, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church honored us by choosing to celebrate his 15th Year Anniversary as a priest with our council at our May social. Congratulations, Fr. Ron!

Our council welcomed members of the Padre Palou 4th Degree Assembly and their families to our joint monthly social, lead by Robert Merlo, Faithful Navigator.



Convention



GK Jason Nielsen and Recorder Andrew Lenz Jr. in front of the podium at the 2011 State Convention, May 13-14. State Deputy Ivan Reek can be seen above Jason's shoulder. (Yes, it's true, Jason is tall!)

Election

This coming Business Meeting, June 8, is the annual nomination and election of officers of our Council. It is hoped that our members realize the importance of this meeting.

At last Business Meeting, May 11, our Grand Knight submitted the following candidates as submitted to him by the Nomination Committee:

Grand Knight Doug Gallagher
Deputy GK Jason Nielsen
Chancellor Ken Lazier
Warden Carlos de Lara
Recorder Andrew Lenz, Jr.
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Trustee (3 year) ... Jason Nielsen

Nominations are still open.