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April 2012

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

## April Events

- 1..... Palm (Passion) Sunday
- 7..... Good Friday. Fasting and abstinence from meat.
- 8..... **EASTER**
- 11..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 14..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Monterey.
- 15..... Income Tax Day.
- 25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for details.)

## Future Events

- May 16-20 ..State Convention in Santa Clara.
- Aug. 6-9.....Supreme Convention held in Anaheim.



## Monthly Social

# Chicken

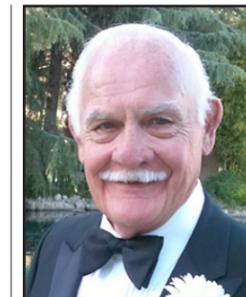
Wednesday, April 25  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights & Families,  
A Blessed Easter To All!

Over a year ago, Arnold Reyna came to us with the idea we could join his fight against Cancer and help with the Relay for Life at Cabrillo. I went to the Opening Events to follow that path.

At our March Social, Arnold cooked the dinner with Andrew Lenz and had hoped to bring in enough money to help at the Scotts Valley Relay next month. Well, everything went well and with loads of Knight's helping and tons of extra prizes on the Raffle Table we had one of our best dinners. Mts. Jennifer Highland from the American Cancer Society spoke and gave out some Relay for Life information. Ann Lindberg from the Dominican Katz Resource Center came along with Sister



Rita and Sister Adrienne. The results came in that evening that we will be able actually support a Sponsor Booth at the Scotts Valley Relay in May and the

Cabrillo Relay in July. We brought in over \$900.00. Thanks to all the men who helped on the project.

The MC for that evening was GK Doug Gallagher on his 21st day of Radiation Therapy and Chemo. Doug had a very spiritual Lent and is now done with treatment. So, thanks for the prayers and good thoughts.

Your Grand Knight,  
Doug Gallagher

## Chaplain's Message

**Easter and a Priest**

During this season of Easter, many thoughts come to my mind about the significance and importance of Easter for the priest, especially me. I cannot speak for other priests in this matter and they may have more profound thoughts about this sacred season. What I am trying to say is: what does Easter mean to me about almost fifty years of priesthood. As a priest, it is quite different to think of Easter than as a child, teen or young adult. As a

mature adult and now in the declining years of my life, with a lot more perspective and hindsight, obviously it means more to me. I begin with Ash Wednesday and the words: remember man you are dust and to dust you shall return, the truth of humility in my life. It must always commence there. There is no understanding of what follows until I am convinced of the "dust part". The six weeks that follow are time for growth in this

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# ...Chaplain

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conviction. The growth of struggle and hatred, the diminution of friends, the separations physical and spiritual, fasting, penance and prayer, almsgiving, etc. All gradually lead to culmination and Calvary: the anointing of Christ by the sinner woman, the decisive betrayal by Judas, surrender of Christ to the forces of evil, apparently the Christ



weak and helpless and, finally the condemnation of innocence, death and burial in some others tomb.

This, of course, is not the end of the story. He had said during His life that He would rise again. But all the Apostles and most of the people did not understand what rising from the dead meant. The surprise of it all, the limits of mind and heart cannot fathom what happened next. Sometimes I feel like the Apostles, incredulous and doubting of the Risen Christ. I witness suffering, sickness, discouragement and threatening death with my full attention and fixation. I stop there. Then each hour and day the unbelievable happens: He has risen as He said. He is alive and will die no more. Death has no power over Him. In faith now and in my incompleteness, I am often chained to Ash Wednesday and Lent every year, but the incredible happens after my burial: If I die with Christ, I shall also rise again as He did. So shall we all. A blessed Easter to everyone.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ.

## Council 971 Newsletter

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# Thank you!

A big "Thank You!" goes out to those who helped make our March Social a success! It was a real crowd-pleaser, that made one's mouth water. The dinner benefited the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Hosts: Arnold Reyna, assisted by Andrew Lenz Jr.

Chef: Caesar (from Maya Restaurant) with additional menu items picked up by Arnold Reyna.

Sous-chef: Andrew Lenz, Jr. (Onion and Avocado peeler, etc.)

Opening Prayer: Fr. James Catalano, Chaplain

Appetizers: Jack Kemerling

Salad: Andrew Lenz, Jr.

Bar: Ken Lazier, Jr.; Carlos de Lara; Ken Lazier, Sr. and Rudy Quijance

MC: GK Doug Gallagher

Raffle: Carlos de Lara and Ken Lazier, Jr. (Raffle MC)

Door & Daffodils: Virginia Quijance

Promoting the event: Jack Kemerling and Arnold Reyna

Closing Prayer: Fr. Ron Green

A good selection of donated items helped make the raffle a big success, thanks to those who donated.

Thanks to all!

# Dues

Several members have yet to pay their Year 2012 membership dues, so please mail your dues to the Financial Secretary soon.

Every stamp we buy for postage is money we could be donating to charitable causes.

There are ways in which our Council may help you maintain your 'good standing' as a member even if you are suffering financial hardship. If you feel that we can help and would like to know the alternatives, please call our Financial Secretary Rudy Quijance at 831-458-9169.

# Illness & Prayers

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

Barry Earl, Doug Gallagher, Francisco Garza, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Gerald Zieber, Arline D'Sabato, Maryann June, 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

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner.

In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights "passed the hat" to benefit widows and orphans.

From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products.

With more than \$80 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney's vision.

The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with a local field agent. Your agent can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership.

Contact our local agent, Anthony Banovac, today!

Holy Cross, Our Lady Star of the Sea, the Oblates of St. Joseph, and the St. Vincent de Paul Church all helped to gather donations along with our Knights. Larry Rothfuss was the Chairman for the annual "Tootsie Roll" drive.

Thanks to all the Knights who participated this last year. Some were family efforts like the de Lara family and the Lazier family.

Lynda Kaufmann, Board Member of NAMI, the check for over \$500.



# Social

We hope that you will join us for a delicious catered dinner on April 25. Our social will be hosted by Larry Rothfuss.

The menu will include:

- Chicken Parmesan
- Roasted Potatoes
- Sautéed Vegetables
- Spring Salad
- Dessert

The annual 4th Degree Chalice Presentation Mass will be at 5:00 in the Star of the Sea Church. Once mass and the presentation are completed, we will begin the no host bar in the hall with the \$13 dinner served at 6:45 p.m. Table service will be provided. We would sincerely appreciate donation of raffle prizes. Please invite your friends.

Jason Nielsen, DGK  
Program Director



Due to your support, the March Social was a big success with nearly 70 people in attendance and we raised hundreds of dollars for the Relay for Life.

# Membership

Dear Brothers,

One of the most exciting events of the year is our annual State Convention, to be held this year very close to us in Santa Clara. At last year's convention, I was amazed by the membership efforts of the order across the state. They are certainly inspiring! I encourage you to attend at least one day if possible. Seeing the assembled councils from around the state gives an additional impetus to our own membership efforts. We are in the home stretch of the Columbian year, and I thank you again for your continued efforts on behalf of the membership.

Fraternally yours,  
Jason Nielsen, DGK  
Membership Director