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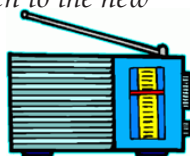
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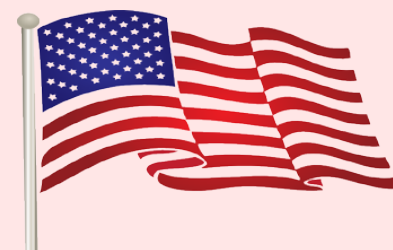
Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

June Events

- 10..... The Feast of Corpus Christi (4th Degree Color Corps Procession at Holy Cross Church.)
13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
17..... Father's Day
27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

Future Events

- Aug. 6-9.....Supreme Convention held in Anaheim.



Monthly Social

Chicken

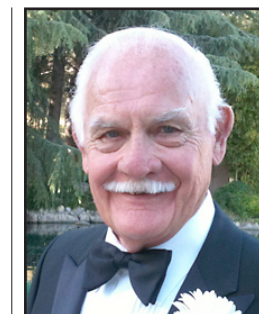
Wednesday, June 27
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks for all the support and guidance over the last year. This month we will have a brand new set of officers ready to start the new Columbian Year on July 1. One of the new activities will happen as we get our own Council #971 Color Corps together for some June events. With the Bishop coming to Star of the Sea we will be able to activate some of our new 4th Degree Knights. We are also ready to begin some membership drives to boost our numbers this summer.

I need everyone to know that as you read this message I will be in Stanford Hospital for several days in June to recover from cancer surgery. I have been working through some radiation and chemo during the Lenten Season and then recovery up to Pentecost Sunday. This may have me out for a month but I expect to be



back to 100% by the 17th of July. The Cabrillo "Relay for Life" will be held on the 17th and I expect to walk several miles as a Knight to support the ef-

forts of our Katz Center at Dominican Hospital. Many of the Knights have family members who have suffered from this health problem. We offer our prayers and support and want all our brothers to join the effort. I thank you for all the good thoughts and prayers for intercession.

We offer our prayers and healing thoughts for all our brothers and loved ones in need.

Blessings,
Doug Gallagher
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

THE "YES" OF GOD

St. Paul in the Second Letter to the Corinthians makes a bold statement about the immutable "yes" of the Apostles and of God Himself. St. Paul does not preach "yes" and "no" since God always keeps His word. So do the Apostles and the Gospel that they preach. The Son of God was always "Yes" - Creation will never be

annihilated. It will be renewed and changed, but not utterly destroyed. God never goes back on His word or His promises. We can absolutely depend on this. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My word will never pass away. We may abandon and hate Him, but He will never abandon us or hate us. His love and His fidelity

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are everlasting. He will not change. He does not have moods. He constantly pursues us when we run from Him. He awaits the Prodigal Son. He seeks the Lost Sheep; He remains incarnate in Christ forever. He will not reject humanity. He will be there to welcome us when we return.

In the Old Testament we see His undying love for His People, the Jews. He makes covenants with them. He



sends them oppressors, but also delivers the Judges. He exiles them to foreign lands and then returns them to their lands. He sends them

the prophets who denounce their evil ways and consoles them with His forgiveness. Over and over again He pursues them and takes them back. His fidelity remains forever. He pursues us in the same way. We offend thousands of times and He forgives us without limits. Be not afraid, for I am always with you until the end of time. Let us open up to His Sacred Heart, let us eagerly seek Him and we will always find Him. For he who seeks finds. I stand at the door of your heart and knock. He awaits us. I will love you with everlasting love. His love for us never dies.

Yes, Lord. God bless.
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ.

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Thank you!

A big "Thank You!" goes out to those who helped make our May "Mexican Nite" social a success!

Opening Prayer: Fr. John Warburton, OSJ

Hosts: Ken E. Lazier, Sr and Carlos de Lara

MC: Doug Gallagher

Helpers (waiters): Ken E. Lazier, & Ken E. Lazier, Jr, Carlos de Lara, Christopher & Joshua de Lara, Krista Lazier and Edwin Tonkin

Bar: Ken Lazier, Sr & Ken Lazier, Jr, Edwin Tonkin & Rudy Quijance

Center Piece (flowers): Virginia Quijance

Door: Robin Lazier

Appetizers & Desserts: Jack Kemering

Raffle: Ken E. Lazier, Sr, Ken E. Lazier, Jr and Carlos de Lara

Closing Prayer: Fr. Ron Green, Pastor Star-of-the-Sea Church

Thanks to those others who also donated to our raffle. Thanks to all!

Membership

Dear Brothers,

As the Columbian year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of you for your efforts on behalf of new member recruitment. We came very close to our goal for the year, but even more importantly we have a new and energetic cohort of new Knights in our council! I encourage all of you to continue to think of neighbors, friends, and fellow parishioners with whom you can share the fraternal benefits of the Knights of Columbus. And our best membership tool is the set of good work that we do in the church and community. Thank you again for your continued efforts.

Fraternally yours,
Jason Nielsen, DGK
Membership Director

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 Gaiimo, 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.

Convention

Our annual State Convention was very close this year, in Santa Clara. The weather as beautiful. Andrew Lenz Jr. attended both days May 18 and 19. GK Doug Gallagher and Larry Rothfuss attended May 19. (Doug was at Stanford Hospital on the 18th.) Rudy Quijance and Ken Lazier Sr. attended the Opening Mass on May 18.

There were no surprises; all resolutions passed and all expected officers were elected, though there was a run-off for the office of State Warden. Raymond Warriner will be our new State Deputy for 2012-2013.



Andrew's view of the State Convention in Santa Clara on Friday morning. The tiny figure in the middle is a state officer speaking at the podium.

Gallagher

As of June 6, Doug Gallagher is doing very well recovering from his surgery on May 31st, at Stanford Hospital. His surgery took 7 hours to remove a tumor from the inside his stomach close to the esophagus. Doug was still in ICU, but doing very well and his doctors are happy with the results. Hi wife Rose has asked that the our membership continue praying on Doug's behalf.

Social

We hope that you will join us for a delicious dinner on June 27. Our social will be hosted by our Deputy Grand Knight, Jason Nielsen.

The menu will include:

- Summer Green Bean Garden Salad
- Rosemary Chicken with Mushrooms
- Carrots
- Summer Corn
- Strawberry Shortcake

Dinner will be held at Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Social Hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Table service will be provided. We would sincerely appreciate donation of raffle prizes. Invite your friends.

Jason Nielsen, DGK
Program Director

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