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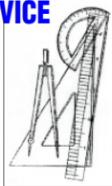
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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

November 2012

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

November Events

- 1..... All Saints Day
 - 2..... All Souls Day
 - 4..... Daylight savings ends
 - 14..... BUSINESS MEETING,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
 - 11..... Veterans Day.
 - 22..... Thanksgiving Day.
 - 25..... Feast of Christ the King.
- MONTHLY SOCIAL will be held December 12.**
(See below and inside for details.)

December Events

- 2..... Advent Begins
- 12..... Nov/Dec Social



Monthly Social

Potluck

Wednesday, Dec. 12
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

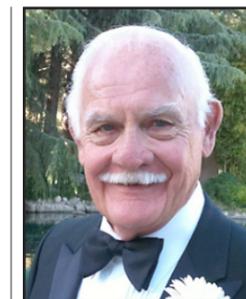
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

The month of November brings our thoughts to Thanksgiving. My own journey through a cancer scare has been unbelievable. My wife Rose has been at the ready for almost a year now and keeps me healthy. Rose has me at the head of the prayer list. God has been close to my heart and soul as the many prayer

groups kept me in mind. My strength is returning and I expect to move into this next year and support our mission and keep the 971 knights on track.

As we approach the end of the year we need to do our best to support the men who do the work to maintain our council profile. All the officers have done a terrific job keeping us on track. Thanks, brothers, you make my job easy. With God's help we will continue to do our Religious, Charitable, and Patriotic work as it comes into our vision. Our best effort is to stand



with our parish priests and religious and accept the challenges as they come.

November brings the military to mind and we need to

have an appreciation of the effort of our active duty and retired service men and women. We ask for your prayers and support. Please remember our brothers and their rambles with health problems as your prayers can help.

Our November and December socials have been combined into one event on December 12. We hope to see you there.

Doug Gallagher, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

TRAILBLAZERS

This month is dedicated to all the saints. This is the month when we celebrate the lives of all those who have given themselves to Christ in a heroic way. Some have been canonized and most have not been personally given special recognition by the Church. There are millions

and possibly billions of them who are certainly known to God if not to men. They were trailblazers who showed us the way to holiness of life. They are the pioneers who opened up for us the way to Christ and fullness of life. Christ is of course the first and the greatest of all trailblazers.

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The saints are those who followed Him down through the centuries to our times - they are the second trailblazers who showed us the multiple ways to sanctify. They were totally human and totally in love with the Lord and, like the Apostles, they still speak to us. They encourage us and urge us on to victory. They pray for us and care for us because they love us. They are the imitators of Christ.

In the Scriptures Christ states that we are to learn from He who is meek and humble of heart. He urged those around Him to follow Him: to love as



He loved and to forgive as He did, to live as He did and to die as He died. St. Paul reminded the Christians of his day "to be imitators of me as I am of Christ." There are good people

whom we appreciate and follow who have encouraged us by the clarity of their lives. We remember them and thank them for their example, their lives and their authenticity. They helped to transform and transfigure our lives. They helped to make us who we are today. We remember them fondly and thank them deeply. Among these are the saints who we celebrate in special month of November. They are our trailblazers and they show us the way. Let us follow them confidently now. Later we shall be with them in glory.

God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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Fatima

On Oct 12, 2012, our Fatima Devotion was celebrated a day earlier than typical because of scheduling conflict. Fr. John Warburton, OSJ celebrated this solemn event with among many faithfuls who observed this devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, along with millions around the globe, on the the 13th day of the month beginning May through October of each year.

At the Oblates of St. Joseph, Shrine of the Redeemer, Oct 12th event was well attended. The celebration begun with the Rosary Procession around the Oblates of St Joseph's premises led by Sir Knights Rudy Quijance, Ken Lazier, Sr, Ken Lazier, Jr, and Carlos de Lara of the Color Corps from the Padre Palou Assembly, of the Knights of Columbus.

Making possible this celebration an ongoing events for a number of years now are: Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Ramon and Ruperta Belleza which is sponsored by the Santa Cruz Council 971.

October's devotion to Our Lady of Fatima was made possible due to devoted work by Tim and Ellen Hanifin, Ramon and Ruperta Belleza, Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Patrick Eastman, Enrique Villegas, Bro. David Pohorsky and Rufina Ofrancia.

Council 971 looks forward to 2013 for its continued sponsorship of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage.



Illness & Prayers

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

Ramon, Belleza, Barry Earl, Doug Gallagher, Francisco Garza, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Gary Phariss, Arnold Reyna, 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.

Condolences

One of our brother knights, Bud Leutza, passed last month. He joined the Knights in 1997.

Bud was born June 19, 1926, in San Jose and died October 9, 2012. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 while a junior at Santa Cruz High School. He retired from Pacific Telephone. Bud enjoyed ham radio, steam boats and cars, jeeps, and motorhomes. Bud is survived by Jeanne, his wife of 62 years, Bud is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at Resurrection Church on Thursday, November 8. Please keep Jeanne and the rest of his family in your prayers.

Membership

Seen some male friends at mass lately? Are they knights yet? If not, invite them. If you aren't sure, ask them. Share the joys and honor of being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Social

The Knights of Columbus Social and Dinner for December is a Potluck and Gift Gala.

We ask each family to bring a gift for the Raffle Table. The Council will supply three Turkeys for the Entree. We are asking that each family to bring a dish based on your last name: A-J (Salad), K-P (Vegetable), Q-Z (Dessert).

There is no charge at the door as we give thanks for another year of support to our priests and religious communities. Your support does make a difference. Come and celebrate with us on Wednesday, December 12th.

Thank you!

Thanks to those who made our October social a success!

MC: Doug Gallagher

Opening Prayer: Fr. James Catalano

Host: Jeff Knapp

Kitchen help: Jake Knapp (Jeff's son),

Deanne Knapp (Jeff's wife) and; Edwin Tonkin, John Fernandes, Louis

Bitonti, Christopher & Joshua de

Lara, Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier,

Sr. and Ken Lazier, Jr.

Door: Robin Lazier, Virginia Quijance assisted as roving hostess

Bar: Ken Lazier, Sr, Ken Lazier, Jr.

Edwin Tonkin and Larry Rothfuss

Raffle: Ken Lazier, Sr, Ken Lazier, Jr,

Carlos de Lara

Hors D'oeuvres: Jeff Knapp and Jack Kemerling

Centerpieces: Jeff Knapp

Closing Prayer: Fr. Ron Green

Sentinel Ad: Jack Kemerling

Churches bulletin announcement written by Jeff Knapp. Terry Lewis continued assistance in insuring that the dinner announcements in the all the area's church bulletins has contributed highly to the good attendance at the our socials. So our gratitude to Terry is heartfelt.

Insurance

The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family - a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, "waiting until next year" or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic.

You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

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I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options—facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today.

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