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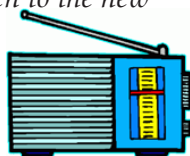
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# Today's Knights

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January 2013

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

## January Events

- 1..... New Year's Day
- 6..... Feast of the Epiphany
- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... Baptism of the Lord
- 21..... Martin Luther King Day
- 23..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for  
details.)
- 26..... Walk of Life, San Fran-  
cisco (See details inside.)
- 27..... Catholic Schools Week  
begins.



**Monthly Social  
Pulled Chicken**

Wednesday, Jan. 23  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

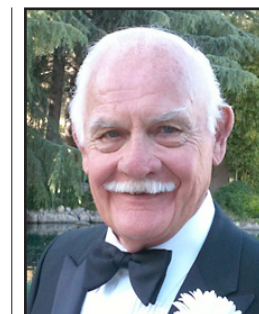
Brother Knights and Families,

Happy New Year to all as we begin an adventure to find our own place where we can join the faithful and be part of the solution. We want the best in health and success for you and your families. Part of our mission is to extend that support beyond our individual families and include our priests and religious. Our council supports a mass every month at the Shrine of St. Joseph on the second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Try to come on January 12, 2013.

As this past year was approaching Christmas there was a terrible tragedy in Newton, Connecticut. Our Bishop, Richard Garcia, sent out a letter to help us understand the grief and sorrow. In this letter, the Bishop gave us a prayer that speaks to the healing that we need at this time.

Prayer to Christ the Healer, by  
Marlene McKinney.

*In the comfort of your love, this*



*week, I pour out to you, my Savior, the memories that haunt me, the anxieties that perplex me, the fear that stifles me, the sickness that prevails upon me, the frustration of all the pain that is within me.*

*Lord, help me to see your peace in my turmoil, your compassion in my sorrow, your forgiveness in my weakness, and your love in my needs. Teach me, O Lord, with your healing power and grace. Amen*

Please remember those Brother Knights and family members on our prayer list in this bulletin. May we all have a healthy and successful 2013.

Happy New Year,  
Doug Gallagher  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

ONE MAN

Again we come to the beginning of a new year and we ask ourselves whether things will be different this coming year. What can one man do to effect change since there are billions of us now? Can one man really make a difference? Can one person make a world shaking movement in the right direction? We know what one man

can do: Adam or Eve, Ghengis Khan, Alexander the Great, Cleopatra, and, closer to home, Stalin, Mao, Hitler and others. If it is true that one person can galvanize millions as history constantly shows, it is also true that one person can catalyze millions to do good and change the course of history. We are often paralyzed

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# ...Chaplain

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with the thought that "I am only one man and what can one person do?" We must get rid of the attitude that we cannot do anything to make things and the world better. We individually are the ripple effect of the pebble thrown across the lake which causes large and larger ripple effects. One small stone causes waves throughout the lake, and so it is with each person. We can change attitudes and mores of the world by changing ourselves first of all: One person at a time, beginning with me.

St. Paul in the Letter to the Romans, Chapter Five, expresses the damage that one person can do, but also the good that another person can accomplish: "The gift is not like the offense. For by the offense of one man all died, much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of one man, Jesus Christ, abound... To sum up, then, just as a single offense brought condemnation to all men, a single righteous act brought all men acquittal and life. Just as through one man's disobedience all became sinners, so through one man's obedience all shall become just." Through the grace of God each one of us can help change the world for the better. We can leave the world a better place than when we found it. What can one man or one woman do to change things? Plenty. Let us begin now during this coming new year. Let it truly be different and better than the last year.

Happy New Year to all.  
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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# Insurance

**"Live On" or "Leave On" Money**  
As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those "golden" retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

During my career as a field agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You'll only regret that you didn't call sooner. Contact me to learn more today.  
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# Illness & Prayers

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

Ramon Belleza, Barry Earl, Francisco Garza, Frank Gaiamo, 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.

# Charity

Our council fed the homeless on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012 at the Old Holy Cross High School basement. Representing Council 971 were Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Ken Lazier, Sr., Ken Lazier, Jr. and his wife Robin, and also Carlos de Lara. Everyone agreed that the experience was fulfilling and humbling to have given their day to help the poor.

Thursdays is Holy Cross Church's turn from among the area churches that joined together in providing the homeless dinner and an overnight stay daily, on a rotational basis between them. Holy Cross encourages individual families, or groups to participate on this worthwhile program by contacting Bro. David Pohorsky (831-706-0265), OSJ who coordinates and schedule participants for the church.



**We're asking each member to please fill out the survey below and get it to Rudy Quijance by Jan. 30! Either e-mail him with your figures (raquija@pacbell.net), or mail it to 108 McMillan Court, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, or give it to him personally at one of the KofC events. Thanks!**

## Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$154 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 70 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information request below. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during this past calendar year.

- Number of visits you made during this past year to:**
  - Sick—caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....
  - Bereaved—visits of condolence .....
- Number of time you served as a blood donor during this past year.** .....
- Estimated hours of community volunteer service during this past year:**
  - Church Activities—service in all Church related activities .....
  - Community Activities—service in all community related activities .....
  - Youth Activities—service in all youth related activities .....
  - Habitat for Humanity—service in all related projects .....
  - Culture of Life—service in all related projects .....
  - Miscellaneous Activities—service in areas not outlined above .....
- Number of hours of fraternal service during this past year:**
  - Sick/disabled members and their families—household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. ....

# Social

Our January 23 dinner social will be a delicious chicken dinner. The menu will include:

- Hot pulled Chicken on an open face french roll
- Green Salad with dressing
- Baked Beans
- Dessert

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. Any profits from the dinner go to our local charities, churches, etc.

# Walk for Life

**MARCH For LIFE** - The 40th Annual March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C., January 25. This march commemorates the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. Another demonstration, The Walk for Life will be held nearer to us in San Francisco on January 26.

All Knights and their families, particularly those in these areas are urged to join these events.

Visit the marchforlife.org (East) and walkforlifewc.com (West) websites for more information.