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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

March 2013

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

March Events

- 10 Daylight Savings. (Get up an hour earlier!)
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)
- 29..... Good Friday (fasting)
- 31 **EASTER**

Future Events

- April 12-14 .4th Degree
Exemplification in Monterey.
- May 16-19...State Convention in San Diego.



Monthly Social Chicken Picata

Wednesday, Mar. 27
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

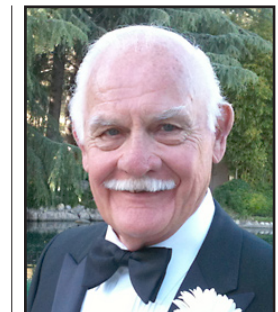
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

Going into March we are in preparation of having a new Pope to lead the Roman Catholic Church into this modern era of change. Over the last decade we have seen some bad press over some individual failings of priests and bishops. As Knights we need to pray and do what we can to support the Mother Church. Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson has asked us to join in a prayer for the Church as a daily activity.

You can do this by locating the prayer on-line at:
PrayerfortheChurch.com.

Pope Benedict XVI will need some good thoughts and prayers as he begins retirement. The College of Cardinals will now start the process of selection for a new Pontiff. As



Knights we need to be there in our support of all our priests and religious from all the various orders. All of our parish communities need to know

that we are behind them in our efforts.

Here in Santa Cruz we ask your prayers for the entire community that has been shocked by the killing of two of our finest police officers.

May all the Knights and their families on our prayer list feel the healing of your thoughts and prayers.

In the Spirit of the Lenten Season,
Doug Gallagher
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

THE GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph and, if you are Irish, St. Patrick comes in a close second. But we forget that we celebrate another feast which is even greater than the two previously mentioned: the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This certainly is the greatest of all the announcements which were made in history and, if I may be bold to say, that will ever be made in the future. In Luke Chapter One after the announcement of St.

John the Baptist there is the greater announcement of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the sixth month of the year an angel named Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Galilee named Nazareth to a virgin named Mary, betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. Mary and Joseph are mentioned side by side in this great announcement. Both are to be the participants in the mystery of the incarnation of the Son of God. The Virgin Mary received the message

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and Joseph helps to implement it in his own life. The message and the consent of Mary are shared by St. Joseph.

The declaration follows after the encounter: Rejoice, O highly favored daughter, for the Lord is with you and blessed are you among women. Troubled by this greeting because of her humility, the angel Gabriel adds: you should not be



afraid since you have found favor with God - you will conceive and bear a son who will be named Jesus who will be great since He is the Son of God and will possess the throne over the house of Jacob forever. The question: I do not know man, the angel answers: It is by the Holy Spirit that this event will take place. Then to this great announcement, the great answer by Mary is given: I am your total servant and let it be done as exactly as you say. So it happened two thousand years ago and therefore we are here today with Jesus Christ and with Joseph and also with Patrick and all the other saints. So we are also here today with the beautiful feast of Mary on March the 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Forever Jesus and Mary, also Mary and Joseph and you and I as sons and daughters of this Holy Family. We share in this great announcement and the Virgin's great consent. May we always consent to the Lord and all He asks of us as well.

God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ.

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Insurance

Two important additions to a disability insurance policy

If you make the commitment to protect your future income by buying disability insurance, look closely at any available extra coverage ("riders") — some can add considerable long-term advantages at a moderate cost.

Two of the riders available with a Knights of Columbus Income Armor policy are a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) and a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO).

COLA: Each year, the benefits your policy provides for disabilities that last more than one year will increase to help compensate for inflation. Medical costs continue to increase significantly each year, and that trend isn't likely to change anytime soon.

GPO: At some point after buying your Income Armor policy, you may see a need to increase the base monthly benefit for which you're eligible. Without this rider, the increase would be subject to a medical exam. If you've developed a health condition that makes you medically ineligible, you wouldn't have that option. With the rider, you don't need to provide evidence of medical insurability.

Other Income Armor riders may be available in our state that would enhance your coverage. If you don't have disability insurance or you have it through work but don't know how much protection it actually provides — let have a discussion to see if Income Armor makes sense for you.

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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 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.

Social

Our March 27 dinner social will be a delicious meal catered by Barbara & Company. The menu will include:

- Chicken Picata with lemon and mushroom sauce
- Rice Pilaf
- Sauteed Vegetables
- Caesar salad
- Rolls & butter
- 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.



Congrats

Congratulations to three of our members who recently achieved the honor of the full Knighthood of our Order at the 3rd degree exemplification held on Saturday, Feb 23, at the Fort Ord facilities hosted by Fort Ord Council 9486, they were:

Louis Bitonti
Jeffrey Knapp
Richard Stello

Congratulations, guys!

S.C.P.A.

Condolences to the families and friends of our two fallen Santa Cruz police officers, Butch Baker and Beth Butler who were tragically killed in during what should have been a routine house call on February 27. The City of Santa Cruz had never lost officers in the line of duty before. Santa Cruz can be proud of itself in stepping up and showing support in many ways for the police department.

Beth's funeral was held in the morning of March 8 at Holy Cross Church and was presided over by Bishop Richard Garcia, Fr. Joe Occhiuto, and Fr. Mike Marini. Council 971 participated in the presence of an acolyte and also ushers.

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WHEN YOU HEAR
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Thanks

Thanks to those who contributed time and effort to our last social.

Host: Jason Nielsen

MCs: Doug Gallagher & Rudy Quijance

Kitchen helpers: Jeff Knapp & Edwin Tonkin

More helpers/servers: Ken Laziers, Sr & Jr, Carlos de Lara (Chris & Joshua) and Louis Bitonti

Appetizers: Jack Kemerling

Door: Robin Lazier

Bar & Raffle: Ken Lazier, Sr, Ken Lazier, Jr and Carlos deLara

We continue to remind members of our council to come and support our activities; first by coming to the monthly social which takes place on every 4th Wednesday of the month and to our business meetings that takes place on the Second Wednesday of the month.

Proceeds from our monthly socials help the council to continue operating and be able to donate to non-profit organizations.

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

The Red Cross Blood Drive is held monthly at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints at 220 Elk St., SC. The entrance to the parking lot is off Pacheco between Rooney St. and Prospect Heights.

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation> for more info.