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April 2013

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

April Events

- 8..... The Annunciation of the Lord
10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
12-14. 4th Degree Exemplification in Monterey.
24 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

Future Events

May 16-19...State Convention in San Diego.



Monthly Social

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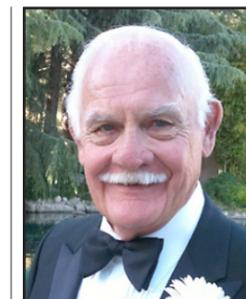
Wednesday, Apr. 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Happy Easter to all our Knights and their Families!

Rose and I had our Easter Week aboard the Grand Princess on a Hawaiian Cruise. We were on a trip to help the healing process from our last couple of years. I was able to do a complete Novena and attend Mass daily on board. I prayed for all our Knights and families. Special prayers for Pope Francis and Holy Week services were featured by our celebrant Father Robert Finamore from Palm Springs.

Spring brings us a strong effort to support our favorite charities. Our April social on the 24th includes a 4th Degree Mass at 5:00PM and a dinner that features "Rose's Lasagna." Our Mass includes a Chalice Presentation



in the memory of our own Tim Hanifin. Membership in the 4th Degree Assembly in our region is one of our fastest growing areas. Please try to

come as the social to help us celebrate with the 4th Degree Knights.

Your prayers are requested for those Knights and their family members on our prayer list. We do want to pray for our new pope and our retired pope that they will have a deep and rewarding year.

The Peace of Christ,
Doug Gallagher Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

THE JOYS OF EASTER

Easter is a time of happiness and joy. It is the time when spring has sprung and everything has begun to come alive again after the months of winter. The days are beginning to be longer, the warmth of spring and summer are near, and flowers are blooming. The animals, as well as people, are more alive and energetic. Hope is in the air and we are making plans again. There are hopes and dreams to be fulfilled and ambitions to be achieved. Another opportunity and chance has happened. The drab

eggs receive artistic color schemes and are deftly placed to be found by the children in hidden places. Fancy hats are worn by the ladies to exhibit the beauty of those who wear them as they parade down the streets and avenues of our towns and cities. Another spring has come and a newness of life is again expressed by all: things are going to be different this time around, something new can be tried, times are different; we have been given a new lease on life. Nature shows us the way and we can

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follow her lead. Nature renews itself and so can we.

The joys of Easter are especially evident in our spiritual life. The Alleluias and the Gloria are sung. Jesus



Christ is risen as He said. Death is no longer forever victorious. The last enemy to be killed is death itself - death no longer has power over us.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has everlasting life. He shall not die forever. I will raise him up on the last day, says the Lord. Promises are fulfilled, first in Jesus Christ our Lord, then in order, in us. (John Chapter Six). In First Corinthians Chapter 15 Paul expresses the tremendous changes which are taking places in the glorification of the body: in resurrection the body will be changed from corruption to incorruption - from morality to immortality - for death will be swallowed up in victory: "O death, where is your victory, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. With Him let us be glad and rejoice! A blessed and Happy Easter to all.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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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 Gaiimo, 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 April 24 dinner social will be a delicious meal prepared by Rose Gallagher and friends. The menu will include:

- Antipasto
- Green Salad
- Lasagna
- French Bread & butter
- Ice Cream Dessert

Dinner will be \$13 per person or a family rate of \$25 and will be held at Star of the Sea Parish Hall.

This social's agenda will include the annual Chalice Presentation Mass at 5 p.m. Ed Bystran will be presenting the chalice engraved with the names of deceased members of our local Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly. Social Hour will follow after mass at 6 p.m. with dinner 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.

New Pope

May God bless our new humble and holy leader of the Christian World, Pope Francis, 266th pope, in direct line with the first pope, St. Peter.



Congrats

Congratulations to our Chaplain, Fr. James Catalano, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination and the 60th anniversary of him being a religious. His Jubilee Mass on March 19 at Holy Cross was co-celebrated by over two dozen priests. The 4th Degree Color Corps was in attendance and included Rudy Quijance, Andrew Lenz Jr., Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier Sr., and Ken Lazier Jr. God bless you, Fr. James!



Thanks

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

MC: Rudy A. Quijance & Larry Rothfuss

Host: Larry Rothfuss; while Larry & his helpers were not public honored for their job well done, we'd like to take this moment to "shout" to the world that their effort were very well received and gave compliments to their choice of menu and for the friendly atmosphere that Larry and company brought to event. Kudos to you Larry!!!

Kitchen Assistance: Edwin Tonkin; Ken Lazier, Sr; Ken Lazier, Jr.; Jeff Knapp & Virginia Quijance Center pieces and table preparations; Larry Rothfuss; Ken Lazier, Sr.; and Virginia Quijance

Hors D'oeuvres: Jack Kemerling

Door: Robin Lazier

Bar: Ken Lazier, Jr; Ken Lazier, Sr; Edwin Tonkin; and Carlos de Lara

Raffle: Ken Lazier(s), Jr & Sr; and Carlos de Lara

We appreciate all friends and members who brought prizes for the raffle.

We acknowledged birthdays of the following: Ruperta Belleza, Ken Lazier, Jr and his son Brandon; having their birthdays on the same day!

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.