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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

July 2013

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

## July Events

- 4..... Independence Day. *Fly the flag!*  
10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.  
24 ..... **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and DINNER**. Starts with Mass offered by Fr. James Catalano, OSJ at 5 p.m. Immediately followed by the installation. Dinner at the Parish Hall to follow. See below and on page 3 for details and menu.

## Future Events

Aug. 14 ..... Business Meeting



## Monthly Social Installation

Wednesday, July 24  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,  
July 1st started the new Columbian year with new officers and new challenges for our Council. As I reflect back on the activities from last year, I am proud of what we accomplished and look forward to what we can and will accomplish in the new year.

I would like to thank all the brother knights and my wife (Robin) who participated in these activities with me, and thank my brother knights who have mentored me since I joined the council. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

Starting off our activities this month is the Relay for life, at Cabrillo



College on Saturday, July 13th. Please take some time to join some of your brother knights at this event to support the American Cancer Society.

Please keep our brother knights who have passed away and also their families in your prayers.

Thank you and stay healthy, happy, and active in your council.

Ken Lazier, Jr.

## Chaplain's Message

### FATHER'S DAY

Last month was dedicated in the special way to the fathers in our lives. They are the ones like St. Joseph who do not say much, but work hard and give us a sense of stability and strength which all families need as we go about our business of family enrichment and growth. Fathers are the silent sentinels who are always there to support us with their calm and wisdom. The strength which they give us is not only physical, spiritual and with moral fortitude, but we also instinctively turn to them when we are afraid and in turmoil. The father leads and he stands tall. Dad will always take care of us and be there for us

when we need him. This is a given. He is the soundness and calm in the changes and storms of family life. His wife depends on his leadership and the children also follow his lead. His presence gives reassurance and trust that everything will be all right no matter what. If he is there in the family everything will turn out well. Dad will take care of everything. We can depend on it. It is an awesome responsibility. We must help him and pray for him every day of our lives.  
St. Joseph was such a man. He is the guardian of the Redeemer. He is the husband of Mary. He was the silent strength and fortitude which

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# ...Chaplain

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gave Mary and Jesus the confidence to follow him in whatever he decided. His decisiveness and swiftness can be found in the gospels according to Matthew and Luke. He was betrothed



to Mary, but before they lived together she was found with child by the Holy Spirit. He decided to divorce her quietly. When the angel explained the situation, he quickly decided to take her into his home. He decided to go to Bethlehem for the census, named the child "Jesus" at circumcision, went to Egypt, returned and decided to live in Nazareth. Quiet, calm, firm decisions. Jesus and Mary followed his leadership, and he assumed total responsibility for God's plan for his family. He is silent, but acts. In the pictures and paintings down through the centuries, Joseph stands always with Mary and his foster son. He is the father, the guardian, and stands with them through it all.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads...

...Joseph included.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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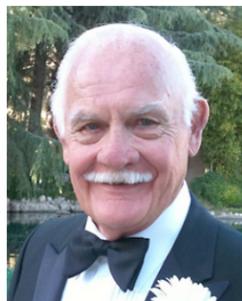
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# Membership

## Arnold, We Support Your Spirit

Over 5 years ago, we met at San Agustin as the Knights were doing a Membership Drive. Arnold Reyna soon asked if I was Ruth Gallagher's son. My mom retired from JC Penny's in Santa Cruz and had worked with Arnold for several years. Arnold took over that Membership Director job of mine and now the Knights have a Scotts Valley council of their own.

Three years ago, Arnold asked us to reach out to the community and support his favorite charity, the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life. We made some donations and I visited the Santa Cruz Event held at Cabrillo College. Last Month, while Arnold was in Dominican Hospital, our Knights formed an "Arnold Reyna Knights" team for the Scotts Valley Relay and walked the laps for him, raising money. I brought a "Survivor" T-shirt and delivered it to Arnold at the hospital. He was radiant and we prayed at that time.



Next week, on Sat. July 13, our Santa Cruz Relay team will be at Cabrillo raising money for the cancer fight. The "Doug Gallagher-Knights" plan to honor the following knights or spouses who have passed from Cancer related problems. We will have luminaries at the Cabrillo Relay for Arnold Reyna, Barry Earl, Timothy Hanifin, Bud Leutza and Nadine Scargill, wife of Past Grand Knight David Scargill.

Arnold would not want us to slow down now as the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life was his favorite Charity.

Doug Gallagher, Immediate Past Grand Knight  
Membership Director

# Illness & Prayers

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

Ramon Belleza, Francisco Garza, Frank Giaimo, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Gerald Zieber, Arline D'Sabato, Mary-ann 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.

# Loss

On June 22, we lost Arnold Reyna, an active member of our council at both business meetings and socials up until he was physically unable to. Arnold succumbed to cancer at the age of 74.

Arnold joined Council 971 in August 2010. He was a 4th degree knight and was active in the Padre Palou Assembly.

He attended mass at San Agustin in Scotts Valley and was instrumental in founding a new council for that parish this year and into which he very recently transferred. Arnold also spearheaded our council's involvement in the annual Relay for Life fundraiser for cancer research.

Rest in peace, Arnold.

# Thanks

Our Filipino Night Social on Wed, Jun 26, was a victim of its own success! It would have been very successful event if there were enough food for the record number of attendees (135 plus)! Those who came tripled the 43 RSVPs; and we fed about 70 people. Rudy Quijance had to explain the obvious to the guests, give an apology and assure those who were not fed that they would be given a refund. A few generous guests elected to give their refunds as a donation. At our business meeting, we will be discussing how to avoid this problem in the future.

A difficult night like this, however, showed the true picture of Columbianism of our fellow brother Knights and families. Everyone rallied around Rudy and Virginia and gave their extra efforts which made the evening better. Our gratitude to:

Hosts: Ramon & Ruperta Belleza.  
Ruperta led the kitchen crew. Brought the flowers for centerpieces.

Rudy & Virginia Quijance. Virginia helped Ruperta with the center piece arrangements & played key role as social hostess.

MC: Rudy Quijance  
Kitchen: Fannie Alvarez the chef, assisted by Sylvia Sanchez. Ruperta played a key role in the kitchen as well.

Door: Robin Lazier. She did a great job at the door as well as being available to do any task needed done.

Emergency runner: Krista Lazier. Ran an errand to get pizza for some.



Rev. Ron Green, Pastor of Star of the Sea Church, officiated a Marian Prayer Mass on Saturday, June 15. GK Doug Gallagher (now PGK), is to the right of Fr. Ron. Participating members of the Padre Palou Assembly's Color Corps were all from Council 971. Left to right; SK Ken Lazier, Sr, SK Carlos de Lara, SK Rudy A. Quijance (Team Leader) and SK Ken Lazier, Jr. Fr. Ron, a 4th Degree member, during his homily expressed appreciation to the Color Corps.

# Social

INSTALLATION DINNER. Our July 24 evening will begin with Mass offered by Rev. James Catalano, OSJ at 5 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea, immediately followed by the installation in the church. (Coat and tie is requested for all officers to be installed.) After Mass, dinner will be served in the parish hall. The menu will feature green salad to start, mouth-watering Chicken Chow Mein, Cashew Chicken, Beef with Broccoli, and white rice. Dessert will be ice cream with a specialty topping.

Bring your family and invite prospective members and friends. Table service will be provided.

Donations of raffle prizes and appetizers will be greatly appreciated.

Bar: Ken Lazier Jr., Ken Lazier Sr., Edwin Tonkin, and Larry Rothfuss.

Assistants: Jeff Knapp and Louis Bitonti and others who added more tables and chairs, as needed, including Ken Lazier, Jr.

Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr., Ken Lazier Sr., Jeff Knapp and Ed Tonkin.

Our expression of gratitude goes to our guests who gave support to this very important fund raising event, headed by Ramon & Ruperta Belleza, Rudy & Virginia Quijance for the Philippine seminarians. Our apology goes to many who experienced the worst because of our unexpected shortages.