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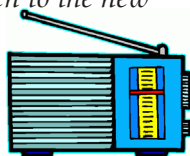
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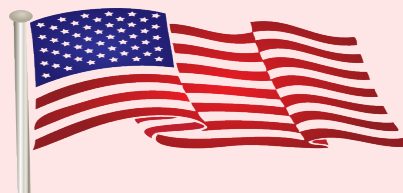
Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

September Events

- 5.....**BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
(Moved from 2nd Weds.
to allow for Prayer Event
on Sept. 11.)
- 11 Knights of Columbus
World Day of Prayer for
Peace at Oblates of St.
Joseph, 6 p.m. (*See inside
for details.*)
- 28 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(*See below and inside for
details.*)

Future Events

- Oct. 9 Business Meeting
Oct. 13 Fatima Pilgrimage
Oct. 23 Dinner Social



Monthly Social

Chile Verde

Wednesday, Sept. 25
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and family,

We are faced with new challenges as we get underway with new officers in the new Columbian Year. Membership as always is one of our priorities. We have 1 new member (Jim Dirck), that entered into the 1st degree on 9-5-13, we have another potential member that will be doing his First Degree at a later date. (Mark Jones). We are off to a great start, for making our goal for the year. Let's keep the drive moving.

Some of our upcoming activities include: Membership drive at Holy Cross, headed up by our Membership Director and Church Director Doug Gallagher. The KofC World Day of Prayer and Peace, Sept 11, headed up by our Community Director Jeff Knapp. In October, we have the Fatima Pilgrimage on 13th, with the Color Corps present, we will also be doing the Tootsie Roll drive for those with intellectual disabilities, and a few brother knights will host the bar at the



yearly Sienna house fund-raising dinner on Oct. 12. In November, we have a homeless dinner. As a council we are keeping ourselves busy,

with more activities to come.

The August Social was successful in yielding a profit, with \$150 being donated to Good Sheperd School, hosted by wife Robin and myself. The September social is in support of the Sienna House, so please make every effort to attend. RSVP to Jeff Knapp.

Please remember that the monthly Business meeting is the 2nd Weds of the month, and the monthly Social is the 4th Weds of the month, there are a few exceptions around the Thanksgiving

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Chaplain's Message

FOLLOW ME

When we were children we played a game called "Follow the Leader." There are many things and persons whom we imitate and follow today. We follow commercials, and we buy what they advertise. We drink what they promote and we ride in cars what they luridly suggest we purchase. We follow the rock stars and the Hollywood types. Thin is in and fat is out.

We want to be like others whom we look up to. In the sports and political arenas and other professions we want to be like these successful people. We strive to imitate and to follow because they give us the impetus to follow where these others have blazed the trails. We all love heroes because they motivate us to do well and we want to be just like they are and

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achieve all that they did. The world has its heroes and the Church has her heroes: the saints. We remember them



throughout the years to remind us of their achievements and to be urged on to follow in their footsteps. Jesus Christ

called his disciples and apostles to follow him. He called Peter and Andrew, Philip, Sons of Zebedee: James and John. While Matthew was collecting taxes he called to him "follow me" and he immediately did. Christ calls us all to follow Him, each in his or her way. We hear and feel the call and follow Him. Sometimes it is loud and clear like Saul, but more often it is a silent, gentle attraction, but never forced. The dignity of the call respects the dignity of the one called. Our Blessed Lady was asked to be the mother of God and she answered: "let it be done according to your word". To those who wish to be His disciples, he says in St. Matthew, Chapter 16: "if a man wishes to come after me he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and begin to follow in my footsteps. Whoever would save his life for my sake will find it". It may be difficult to follow Him now, but if we do, we will follow Him to Easter Resurrection. "Follow me" says the Lord! God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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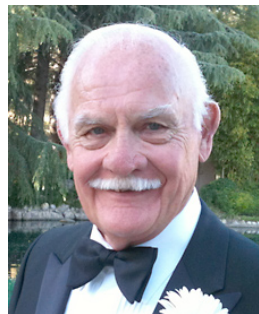
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Membership

Our Knights of Columbus Council will have a table at Holy Cross Church after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses on Sunday, September 14.

We invite all brother knights to drop by wearing their name badges and show their support of this important membership activity.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



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ing and Christmas holidays, that will be posted in the bulletin.

Please keep your Brother Knights, and their family members who have taken ill, or have gone to the Lord, in your thoughts and prayers.

As always be Safe, Healthy, and active in your Council.

God Bless
Ken Lazier Jr., GK

Insurance

If you haven't scheduled a helpful insurance review with our KofC Field Agent, Jim Misa, he's available to meet your difficult schedule. Give Jim a call at 384-0764 or email him at james.misa@kofc.org. He can make recommendations regarding your insurance program and see if it truly meets your future needs.

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.

Social

Please join our monthly social, to be held on Wednesday, September 25, at Our Lady Star of The Sea Hall, where the menu will consist of Chile Verde, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Salad, tortillas, and dessert.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar and appetizers, followed by dinner (table served) at 7 p.m. We will have a door prize, 50/50 raffle, and our regular raffle as well. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Siena House. Please consider bringing a "white elephant" item for the raffle.

Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling or emailing Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143 or jeffreynapp1255@comcast.net.

We look forward to a large turnout to support this vital organization in our community.

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Director

Thanks

A big "Thank You!" to those who helped make our August social a success!

MC: Ken Lazier Jr., GK
Cooks: Ken Lazier Jr., Robyn Lazier
Kitchen: Robyn Lazier, Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr.
Bar: Edwin Tonkin, Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier Jr., Larry Rothfuss, and Ken Lazier Sr.

Raffle: Jeff Knapp, Edwin Tonkin
Appetizers: Jack Kemerling
Door: Edwin Tonkin
Flower Centerpieces: Carlos de Lara
Opening/Closing prayers: Fr. James Catalano

Thanks to those others who also donated to our raffle. Thanks to all!

Welcome

Council 971 extends a warm welcome to new knight Jim Dirck as well to as his wife Carol and family. Jim was exemplified to the First Degree at our business meeting on September 5.

Congratulations, Jim!



Peace

Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson declared in 2004 that September 11 would be designated as the "Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace." The goal of the event is to bring together people from within the communities to take a moment to commemorate the tragedy of the events that took place on September 11, 2001 with dignity and hope.

It is our desire to gather together to promote the Church's message of peace and reconciliation, and a cause for mutual respect and harmony within our homes, communities, nation and world.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. in the garden at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, located at 544 West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz. This event is hosted by our council, Santa Cruz Council #971, and will consist of prayer, song, and messages from community and religious leaders on the need to continue the hope for peace throughout the world. We encourage all to attend.

For further information, please contact Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143.

Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.

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