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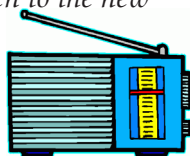
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January 2014

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
- 5..... Feast of the Epiphany
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 12..... Baptism of the Lord
- 20..... Martin Luther King Day
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)
- 25..... Walk for Life, San
Francisco (See details
inside.)
- 26..... Catholic Schools Week
begins.

February Events

- 12..... Business Meeting
- 15..... 2nd & 3rd Degree
Exemplification, Fort Ord
- 26..... Monthly Social

**Happy
New
Year!**

Monthly Social
T.B.A.

Wednesday, Jan. 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Year Brother Knights and Families,

I hope that your holidays were everything you expected them to be and that you found time to relax with family and friends.

As we move into the new year with high expectations for ourselves and our council, and new challenges, I am confident in our ability to meet and achieve your goals.

There will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification at Fort Ord on Saturday, February 15, so we will need to line up our awaiting new members for a 1st Degree Exemplification in January or early February. Plus we need to notify any of our 2nd Degree brother knights who wish to advance (to 3rd degree). The 2nd Degree ceremony will be held first on



that Saturday, so members can take both (2nd and 3rd) degrees on the same day if they prefer. We will discuss this at our next business meeting.

Our business meeting will be on January 8, and our social will be on January 22. If at all possible, please set aside time on your calendar to attend both of these and show support of your council in this new year.

In closing, be happy, healthy, and active in your council.

Kenneth Lazier, Jr.
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

**2013 - 2014 AND ETERNITY -
NEW THOUGHTS**

As we come to the end of a new year our thoughts go in reverie to the end of the last year and the coming of the new year. We have a time attachment for the year and for the days of each year and each week and day as if these are the only things which we should be thinking of. One year follows another and so forth until the end of our lives and often we do not think about eternity and everlasting life. We are in time, but as human beings, we are not limited to time. We are not

simply children of yesterday, today or tomorrow, we are everlasting creatures, we have an eternal destiny, we walk always as persons who have one foot here and one foot there. Every time we try to live each day simply with a "one day at a time" philosophy, we become anxious and often times fearful. Life itself can become boring and empty, without lasting purpose. We try desperately to leave something behind and we forget to leave something ahead of us eternally. We prepare our children for their futures and

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forget many times our own future. The past, like the present and the future, belong to God. We must bring all these times together into the eternal love of God.



There are many dimensions to our life. Each year is an effort to bring everything together and to make sense of everything

that happens in our lives. And to make sense of everything that happens in our lives, we must give meaning to everything and meaning comes only when we operate spiritually and in faith. Faith in God and faith in Jesus. Jesus stated that we must have faith in God and faith in Him. Jesus lived in this world for thirty-three years, but his first thoughts and love was his Father: I always do the will of the One who sent me: my meat and substance is the Father. Like every old year and new year as well, we must walk the earth as Jesus did, but our minds and hearts should be with the Father who is in heaven. Only when we live in eternity, like Jesus, can we live time to the fullest. Everything human actively decays by itself. Time becomes timeless with eternal vision and purpose. Jesus's humanity became eternal because it is united to

His divine person and nature. We too become in our humanity eternal when we unite ourselves to Jesus in His Divine Person and nature.

Don't worry about 2013 or 2014. Let them roll on, but each year with God.

God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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Thanks

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

MC: Ken Lazier Jr & Rudy Quijance

Opening Prayer: Ramon Belleza

Cooks: Robin Lazier & Ken Lazier, Jr.

Serving: Ken Lazier Sr, Robin Lazier, Ken Lazier Jr.

Bar: Jim Dirck, Dan Robbins, Ken Lazier Jr.

Door: Edwin Tonkin

Raffle: Jeff Knapp, Edwin Tonkin

Centerpieces: Brandon Lazier

Appetizers & Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Closing Prayer: Doug Gallagher

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

Social

This month's dinner social will be on January 22 at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish hall.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar and appetizers. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and was not determined by press time but will be announced in church bulletins. Our hosts will be Jason Neilsen & Edwin Tonkin. We will have a door prize, 50/50 raffle, and a prize raffle as well. The proceeds from the event will help support the many charitable causes of our council. Please consider bringing a "white elephant" item for the raffle.

Please RSVP to Ken Lazier Jr. at 831-419-3753. Let us all celebrate together!

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Coordinator

Happy New Year!

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, and Arline D'Sabato.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

Insurance

If you haven't scheduled an insurance review with our KofC Field Agent, Jim Misa, he will 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.

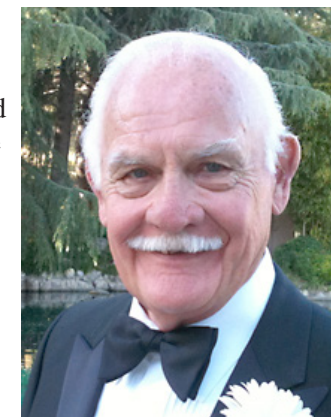
Membership

What can we do to increase our membership in the Knights here in Santa Cruz?

Our State and Supreme officers tell us to bring in one new member per month.

One good point to emphasize is that our major work is to support the local charities. as we look at the new year we want to ask each Knight to bring an attitude of support and the willingness to reach out to fellow parishioners and ask if they would join the Knights and walk with us. Make this year of 2014 a successful year of growth.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



Walk for Life

MARCH For LIFE - The 41st 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 25.

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.

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We're asking each member to please fill out the survey below and get it to Rudy Quijance soon! 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

Annually, the Knights of Columbus donate more than \$135 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 60 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our council's Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information request below. This information will assistus in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our Council 971 members during this past calendar year.

1. Number of visits you made during this past year to:

Sick—caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
Bereaved—visits of condolence.....

2. Number of time you served as a blood donor during this past year.

3. 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 Activities—service in all related activities
Culture of Life Activities—service in all related activities
Miscellaneous Activities—service in areas not outlined above

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during this past year:

Sick/disabled members and their families—household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.