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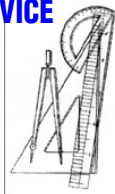
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# Today's Knights

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April 2014

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

## April Events

- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.  
13..... Palm Sunday  
18..... Good Friday  
20..... **EASTER SUNDAY**  
23..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for  
details.)

## May Events

- 11..... Mother's Day  
14..... Business Meeting  
15-18. Annual California State  
Knights of Columbus  
Convention in Santa Clara  
26..... Memorial Day  
28..... Monthly Social  
29..... Ascension of the Lord

## June Events

- 11..... Business Meeting  
25..... Monthly Social

## Monthly Social

# B.B.Q.

Wednesday, April 23  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights, and families,

I hope all is well with everyone. We have been fairly busy the past month, we had our annual membership recruitment at Holy Cross Church the week of March 22, thanks to all who helped out on this, we had about 5 to 6 men that seemed interested, and these are currently being followed up on. We will be having a membership recruitment in the month of April or May at St. Joseph's the Oblates, and Saint Vincent de Paul's.

Our Social in March was well



received, we had great food and excellent entertainment, if you have not been to a social lately, please make an attempt to attend, give yourself an opportunity to catch up on what we are up to, and see what you are missing.

Our Social in April will have a Challis presentation during a mass at Star of

## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

It is a great personal joy and privilege to greet you officially for the first time as your council chaplain through this monthly newsletter. The Knights of Columbus have been an important part of my priesthood since my ordination in 1991. I served as chaplain of my hometown council in Pittston, Pennsylvania for many years and upon my arrival here to California, in January 2013, I served as chaplain of St. Joseph Marelllo Council at our parish in Granite Bay, where I served temporarily as administrator. By God's grace, I have now taken up residence here in Santa Cruz, where I currently serve as provincial superior of the Oblates of St. Joseph USA province and rector of the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer.

As you can imagine, the past year or so has been an adventure moving from my hometown in PA out here to CA tending to various and changing responsibilities. I am truly honored to be appointed as your chaplain, which means that I am here to serve each of you, our council, and your families. It is my desire that our council not only grow in numbers, but especially in the living of our Catholic Faith. Hopefully, we can sponsor new initiatives that will promote the mission of the Knights, especially supporting our local parishes, praying and promoting vocations; and, performing apostolic works that will bring people into a closer relationship with the Divine Master.

During this month of April, on

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# ...Chaplain

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Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27), the Universal Church will be given two new precious saints with the Canonizations of our late beloved popes,



Blessed John XXIII (1958-1963) and Blessed John Paul II (1978-2005). Their lives and holiness are great examples for us as we seek to love and serve Christ

through the Church. They were humble men, yet bold and brave as Successors of St. Peter in addressing the troubles and problems of the Church and the world. Both Holy Fathers saw the need to have the laity actively engaged within the Mystical Body of Christ in all forms of service to our brothers and sisters. May we heed their call to change the world by allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us and may we do that together as Brother Knights!

As we prepare to enter into the Paschal Mystery during Holy Week by the re-living of Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection, let us unite ourselves to our Crucified and Risen Lord as we desire to become more like Him among the people with whom we share our lives. May God bless us as we near the end of Lent and prepare to embrace the Cross which leads us to the glory of the Resurrection!

*Vivat Jesus!*

Rev. Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J.

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# Thanks

A big "Thank You!" to those who helped make our March Irish-themed dinner social a success!

*Cooks: Krista and Robin Lazier*

*Decorations: Virginia*

*Door: Alan*

*Host: Ken Lazier Sr*

*MC: Ken Lazier Jr*

*Opening prayer:*

*Bar: Edwin Tokin, Dan Robbins, Jim Dirck*

*Servers: Brandon Lazier, Sasha, Ken Lazier Sr., Jim Dirck.*

*Appetizers: Jack Kemerling*

*Raffle: Ken Lazier Sr. and Ken Lazier Jr.*

*Entertainment: Michelle Tolnay*

*(Irish dancing), Andrew Lenz Jr.*

*(bagpiping).*

*Closing Prayer: Wayne Shaffer*

Thanks to those others who also donated to our raffle, especially Tony LeBourveau for his clever handcrafted crab decorations. Thanks to all!

# ...GK

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the Sea prior to the social.

The Annual State Convention is coming up in May, at the next business meeting on April, 9th we will be selecting the delegates to attend the convention. Please attend the meeting, and help decide which delegates will attend the convention.

Please keep all of our Brother Knights, whom have passed on, or are not feeling well in your thoughts and prayers.

As always, stay happy, healthy, and active with your council

Kenneth Lazier Jr  
Grand Knight

# 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, Lynnette de Lara 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.

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*Trivia: Did you know that Jim was a high school band director for many years?*

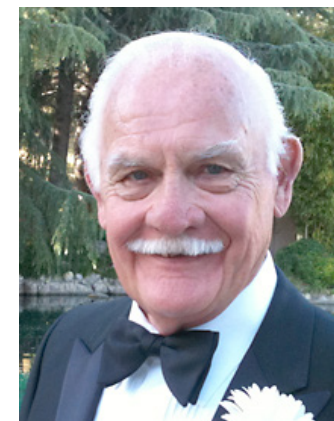
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# Membership

Many thanks to all the Knights who helped with our Founders Day Recruiting effort.

With a terrific effort from Jeff Knapp, who spoke at the Masses, we were



able to cover the services at Holy Cross and have a great visibility with the four color hand out. Andrew Lenz Jr. helped the committee with the printing.

At the March meeting we picked up some additional committee help and expect to have a productive year. Jeff Knapp, Ed Tonkin, Frank Benko, Ken Lazier Sr. and Dan Robbins are helping and worked on the project. Rudy Quijance and Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr. and Louis Bitonti were also helping at the information table.

We expect to bring more recruiting and parish exposure for the Knights in 2014.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director



*The packed house at our February social. Join the fun and enjoy the great meals and great conversations! And your support helps us support worthy causes!*

# Social

Come join us for a very special social, celebrating the annual presentation of chalice to a seminarian on Wednesday, April 23 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Frederick Street.

The evening will begin with a 5:30 p.m. Mass, concelebrated by Fr. Paul McDonnell (Council #971 Chaplain) and the Cristeros de Santa Cruz Assembly Faithful Friar Fr. Harry Freiermuth, which commemorates the fallen Knights of Columbus in the 4th Degree Assembly the previous year. (This event honors the late Joe Lucas.)

The social will begin immediately after the mass and will feature appetizers, green salad, Jeff & Ken's Famous BBQ Pulled Pork with mashed potatoes and gravy, bacon-seasoned green beans, and a dessert featuring brownies and ice cream—all for the price of \$13! The bar will be available (soda, water, beer & wine), door prizes, and raffle.

Please RSVP by contacting either Ken Lazier Jr. at 419-3753 or Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143 before April 21 to ensure accurate meal planning.

We personally want to encourage families to attend, and especially men interested in learning more about the Knights and how to become a member.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Ken Lazier, Sr.  
Program Coordinator