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# Today's Knights

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May 2014

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

## May Events

11 ..... Mother's Day

14 ..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our tLady Star of the Sea  
Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.\*

*[\*Note special starting time!]*

15-18. Annual California State  
Knights of Columbus  
Convention in Santa Clara

26 ..... Memorial Day

28 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**

*(See below and inside for  
details.)*

29 ..... Ascension of the Lord

## June Events

11 ..... Business Meeting

15 ..... Father's Day

25 ..... Monthly Social

## July Events

4 ..... Independence Day

9 ..... Business Meeting

22 ..... Monthly Social

## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights, and Families,

I would like to take a moment to thank all our Brother Knights, and their family members that have made our recent socials a success. Without the combined effort of everyone, we would not be as successful as we have been. Our social this month is in the spirit of Cinco de Mayo, please see social details in this bulletin.

Our business meeting is on May 14; we will be having a first degree exemplification, so we will start the meeting early at 7:00 p.m. on that date. I am asking all members to be there by 6:50, and if you are normally part of the 1st Degree team, please plan on attending, we need you.

On April 30, 2014 the election committee met to make suggestions for our officers for 2014-2015 Columbian year. At the May 14 meeting, we



will be going over their suggested list of officers. Please attend the meeting and let your opinion be part of the election process.

The California State Convention is coming up in the middle of May, in Santa Clara. Our two Primary delegates are Ken Lazier Jr. and Andrew Lenz Jr. The two alternates are Ken Lazier Sr. and Jeffrey Knapp. This meeting will be reported to the council at our June 11 meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you at a meeting or social soon.

As always stay happy, healthy, and active in your Council.

Kenneth Lazier Jr.  
Grand knight

## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Easter Blessings to you and your families! As we are now in the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we ask for her maternal intercession for all of our needs and intentions, especially that she shield us from all sin that keeps us from the company of her Risen Son. This is also a time of year when parishes celebrate the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Let us

remember our children and young adults as they have this personal encounter with the Lord through these Sacraments of Initiation. We need to lead by example and show them what it means to be a follower of Christ as they are often attracted to the pleasures of the world and lack good example and direction.

On a personal note, I wish to express my gratitude to you for your

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**Monthly Social**  
**Mexican**

Wednesday, May 28  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall



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# ...Chaplain

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presence on Holy Thursday evening at our Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, W. Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, as a number of you participated



in our Mass of the Lord's Supper and the honor guard that followed immediately afterwards before the repository. Your presence was also appreciated

on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27) at the celebration at Our Lady, Help of Christians Church, Watsonville. Thank you for witnessing to our rich Catholic Faith by sharing your precious time in adding solemnity to these sacred events.

As the Church recently canonized St. John XXIII & St. John Paul II as examples of holiness for the Christian faithful, may we seek to love, protect and defend Christ by being loyal members of His mystical body, which we call the Church. Their humility and immense love for God inspire us to allow the Risen Lord to shine through us also in proclaiming the Easter message by the holy example of our daily living.

May God bless you and may Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us as we seek to serve Her Son faithfully as proud members of the Knights!

Your brother in the Risen Lord,  
Father Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J.  
Chaplain

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# Thanks

A big "Thank You!" to those who helped make our April B.B.Q./4th Degree Chalice Presentation dinner social a success!

*Cooks: Jeff & Deanne Knapp, Ken Jr. & Robin Lazier*

*Hosts: Jeff Knapp & Ken Lazier Sr.*

*MC: Ken Lazier Jr.*

*Opening & Closing Prayers: Fr. Harry Freiermuth (Assembly Faithful Friar)*

*Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Dan Robbins, Jim Dirck*

*Servers: Brandon Lazier, Shasha, Jim Dirck, Nancy Lippi.*

*Appetizers: Jack Kemerling*

*Raffle: Ken Lazier Sr. and Jim Dirck.*

Thanks to those others who donated to our raffle. Thanks to anyone we forgot to mention. Thanks to all!

# Supreme

## Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Unanimously upholds "under God" in Pledge of Allegiance

Issued May 11, 2014:

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's statement regarding the decision in the Pledge of Allegiance case by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts:

"At Gettysburg, President Lincoln reminded us that we were a 'nation, under God.' He followed in a distinguished tradition going back to the Declaration of Independence -- a tradition that has been enshrined in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance, and that inspired that son of Massachusetts, President John F. Kennedy, when he said in his inaugural address: 'our rights come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God.' We applaud the court's decision on this foundational principle of our country."

# 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.

# Insurance

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

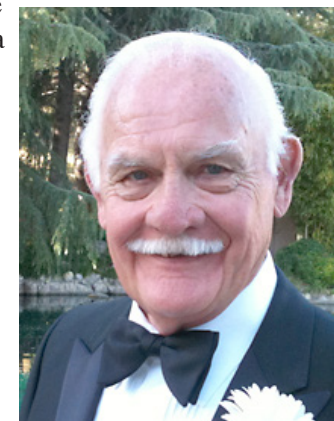
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# Membership

Our Council is moving ahead with a plan to offer more of the local Parishes a chance to have a Knights of Columbus recruiting effort at their Churches. We are going to make available information at the Anniversary Celebration for the St. Vincent De Paul in Davenport on Sunday May 18th. We need support from the Council as we participate at the various Parishes in this area. Check for an update next month as we put together a plan going forward.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director



# Nominations

Our council's Officer Election Committee and put forth the following nominations for officers for the 2014-2015 Columbian Year:

*Grand Knight: Kenneth Lazier Jr*

*Deputy GK: Kenneth Lazier Sr*

*Chancellor: T.B.A.*

*Recorder: Andrew Lenz Jr.*

*Treasure: Jeffery Knapp*

*Advocate: Jason Nielsen*

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*Outside Guard: Louis Bitonti*

*Trustee 1 year: Gary Phariss*

*Trustee 2 Year: Douglas Gallagher*

*Trustee 3 Year: Larry Rothfuss*

As always, nominations from the floor of the June (election) meeting will be accepted.

# Social

Come join us for our Cinco de Mayo celebration on Wednesday, May 28 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Frederick Street. Wear your best Mexican costumes – maybe you'll win some recognition from our 'malos jueces'! But, PLEASE—'por favor'—R.S.V.P. before Monday, May 26 so we know how many to cook for. Time: 6:00 p.m. social & 7:00 p.m. dinner.

Our cook for the evening will be Silvia Sanchez Pintor and the delicious menu will feature beef or chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, beans, salad & Mexican ice cream for dessert. \$13.00 donation per person. Our beneficiary for the evening will be The American Cancer Society's 'Relay for Life'.

Please donate items—keepers, that is!—for raffle prizes.

Questions and RSVP with Virginia and/or Rudy Quijance at 831-458-9169

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

# Calendar

There is a new feature on our council's website—an online calendar!

If you use Google calendar as a matter of course, you can add the council's calendar to your own to have activities automatically appear.

This new calendar can be accessed by clicking on the "Council Calendar" link in the left side menu found on each page of our website. The URL for the calendar is:

<http://kofc971.org/calendar.shtm>

Activities may be added by contacting either the Grand Knight or council Webmaster.