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July 2014

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
- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 10..... Homeless Dinner at Holy
Cross Church
- 12..... Relay for Life at Cabrillo
College
- 23..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)

August Events

- 13..... Business Meeting
- 27..... Monthly Social

Sept. Events

- 1..... Labor Day
- 10..... Business Meeting
- 24..... Monthly Social



Monthly Social

Italian

Wednesday, July 23
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Happy July Brother Knights,
We will be having our first business meeting of the new Columbian year on July 9; this will be with the new elected officers for the 2014-2015 Columbian year. Please make every effort to attend and, in some cases meet, congratulate the new officers.

We are having the installation of officers at Star of the Sea Church on July 23. Mass Starts at 5:30 p.m., and the Officers installation starts at 6:00 p.m. We will also have your July Social after the Officers Installation. Happy Hour starts at 6:30 p.m., and dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. Please see details about the social in this bulletin.

On June 17, 4th degree members from your council participated as Color Guard at the Holy Cross Confirmation, on June 18th, some of the



same members participated as Color Guard at the Star of the Sea Confirmation, on June 22nd, we again participated as Color guard at Holy Cross for

the Corpus Christi Celebration. If you are a 4th degree member, and wish to participate in the Color Corps, please contact Rudy Quijance, Color Corp Commander.

On July 10, a few of your Brother Knights will be feeding a group of homeless individuals at Holy Cross Church, as part of an ongoing service that our council has been involved with for over a year and a half. Our council rotates in about every 3

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Chaplain's Message

[Editor's Note: Our Chaplain was busy jetsetting around as the head of the Oblates of St. Joseph and was unable to provide a message in time this month. Given that he's relatively new, we're providing the biography from the Oblates website in lieu of his message.]

Rev. Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J., a native of West Pittston, Pennsylvania, was born on January 2, 1965, to Thomas & Shirley (Petrello) McDonnell. He

received all of his early education in the Wyoming Area School District. Upon graduating from high school in 1982, he entered the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, Laffin, to begin preparatory studies for the Roman Catholic priesthood, during which time he received a B.A. Degree in Philosophy from King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Father McDonnell then spent his next five years of

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Website: www.kofc971.org

...Chaplain

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seminary studies in Italy, completing one year of novitiate in Padua and four years in Rome, where he received a Bachelors Degree in Sacred Theol-



ogy from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) and a Masters Degree in Pastoral Theology from the Pontifical Lateran University.

Upon returning home from Italy, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on August 10, 1991, in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Exeter, PA, by Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, D.D., former auxiliary bishop of Scranton and current Bishop of Richmond (Va.). After his ordination, he served two years as vocation director for the Oblate Order and then, in 1993, was assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Pittston. He served as assistant pastor from 1993 to 1997; and, as pastor from 1997 to 2006. From April, 2003, to March, 2010, Fr. McDonnell served as Provincial Superior of the Our Lady of Sorrows Province. In 2013 he was appointed to serve as Provincial Superior of the newly formed Holy Spouses Province in the United States. He currently resides at the seat of the Province in Santa Cruz, CA.

And serves as Chaplain for our very own Santa Cruz Council 971, Knights of Columbus!

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Thanks

Our Annual Filipino Nite was hosted by Rudy and Virginia Quijance.

Assisting the hosts: Ken Lazier Jr. & wife Robin

MC: Ken Lazier, Jr.

Opening Prayer: Rudy Quijance

Kitchen Helpers: Jeff Knapp, Ken Lazier Jr. with wife Robin and son Brandon, Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr. and granddaughter Sasha.

Serving Dessert: Kristen Lenz and daughter Charlotte

Table Centerpieces: Virginia Quijance

Door: Robin Lazier & Edwin Tonkin

Raffle: Ken Lazier, Jr, Ken Lazier Sr & Andrew Lenz Jr.

Hors D'oeuvres: Ken & Robin Lazier

Bar: Dan Robbins, Jim Dirck & Edwin Tonkin

Closing Prayer: Fr. Manny Recera, Chaplain of Dominican Hospital.

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

...GK

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months. There are about 14 different groups that take part in this very needed program. If this is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact me, and we can arrange for your help.

On July 12 and 13, some of your brother knights from this council will be participating in the Santa Cruz Relay for Life at Cabrillo College. If you find that you have some spare time on your hands, please stop by and see what the relay is about.

I hope to see you soon.

As always, Stay happy, Healthy, and active in your Council

Ken 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?

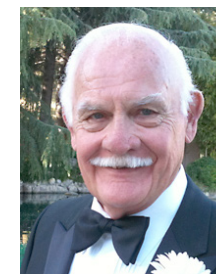
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Membership

The summer brings a good measure of knights from all over California and other states. Our local Santa Cruz churches are alert to welcome any visiting Catholics.

We, as Knights, should always extend a welcome to visiting vacationers.



For the next few months our Knights will host a "coffee table" at Holy Cross Church on the second Sunday for July, August and September. We ask all the Holy Cross Knights to add to the effort by showing up at the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. A strong visibility always helps to grow membership!

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Congratulations

Our members have elected the following officers to lead our council for the 2014-2015 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight: Kenneth Lazier, Jr.

Deputy GK: Kenneth Lazier, Sr.

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Trustee 1 year: Gary Phariss

Trustee 2 Year: Douglas Gallagher

Trustee 3 Year: Larry Rothfuss

Congratulations to these fine Catholic gentlemen!

Social

Come join us for our next dinner social and Installation of Officer's celebration on Wednesday, July 23 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Frederick Street.

Mass and Installation will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. social hour and 7:30 p.m. dinner.

The Italian-themed delicious meal will be prepared by our own Robin Lazier and will feature Lasagna, French Bread, Salad and Dessert.

Please donate items for raffle prizes which raises funds for charitable purposes. There will also be a door prize.

Please RSVP before Monday, July 21, so we know how many people to cook for. Questions & RSVP: Robin, or Ken Lazier @ 419-3056, or 419-3753.

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Coordinator



Calendar

If you haven't see it yet, there is a recently added feature on our council's website—an online calendar!

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.