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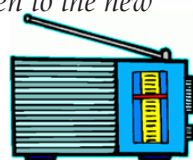
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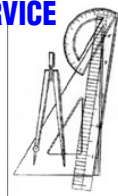
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# Today's Knights

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August 2014

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

## August Events

- 13.....BUSINESS MEETING,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 15.....The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
- 27.....MONTHLY SOCIAL  
(See below and inside for details.)

## Sept. Events

- 1.....Labor Day
- 10.....Business Meeting
- 11.....2nd Annual World Day of Prayer for Peace at the Shrine of St. Joseph
- 24.....Monthly Social

## October Events

- 8.....Business Meeting
- 22.....Monthly Social



## Monthly Social

# B.B.Q.

Wednesday, Aug. 27  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

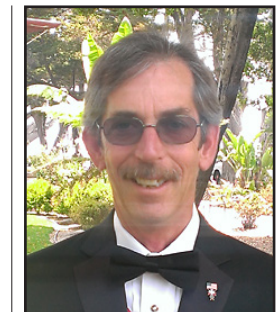
## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights,

First off, I would like to thank all the members that made it to our installation and social on July 23. The installation went well and the social was very successful. Our next social is August 27. This social will have a barbecue theme and should prove to be very enjoyable. Look for more information on this, our bulletin, as well as online at our web site (kofc971.org), and in the church bulletins.

Please save Sept 11 on your calendar. We will be celebrating the 2nd Annual World Day of Prayer for Peace. The prayer gathering will be held at the Shine of St. Joseph. Please see bulletin for more details.

We will be discussing and voting on the 2014-2015 council budget at our next business meeting. This budget was discussed at our officer's



meeting on July 16. Please make every effort to attend so that your voice and vote can be heard.

Star of the Sea has two new priests

onsite, Father Efrain and Father Justin. If you are at Star of the Sea, introduce yourself as a Knight of Columbus member to the new Priests. Both are very supportive of the Knights and are very eager to help out in any way that they can.

Stay happy, healthy, and active in your Council.

Kenneth Lazier Jr.  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

Greetings, Brother Knights, from the "Eternal City" of Rome!

I have been here for one week as I brought our seminarian (Bro. Stephen Spencer, OSJ) to begin his theological studies for the Holy Priesthood. He has another four years ahead of him of intense studies, but with your prayers and his perseverance, he will find himself before the Altar of God for the gift of Sacred Ordination.

It is always a joy to return to Rome and visit the General Headquarters of

the Oblates of St. Joseph Congregation. I lived here from 1986-1991 and they were five wonderful years during my period of studies. I recall the many occasions that we were able to see and have contact with a then healthy and vibrant Pope John Paul II. I was privileged to serve at the altar at a few of his Masses in St. Peter's Basilica and even as an ordained transitional deacon in his private chapel on October 2, 1990, with my

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# ...Chaplain

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parents present as well.

Walking through the streets and alleyways of this amazing city makes me appreciate even more the history of the Church and all the many saints that saw the very same sites over the centuries. The antiquity here always amazes me and reminds me



that although the world may change rapidly, there is a constant presence of the Church in the world for Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb. 13:8)

Naturally, being here also speaks of our loyalty to the Holy Father, in particular at this time in history to His Holiness, Pope Francis. He challenges all of us to live the Gospel daily through simplicity, charity and everyday holiness. He helps us to understand that Christianity is actually quite simple if we don't allow our pride and inner ego to block the power of the Holy Spirit within us. May we heed the constant message of Pope Francis and seek to be Christians of joy and love in our world divided by anger and bitterness. As Knights of Columbus we should be the first to lead the charge in changing the world. Let us not allow the world to change us, but may we change the world with hearts ever

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renewed in the eternal font of Christ's enduring love!

I am looking forward to my return to Santa Cruz since my departure on June 27th. My duties as provincial superior of the Oblates in the USA made this to be a busy summer, but now I am anxious to settle back in to my residence with my other brother Oblates at the Shrine of St. Joseph on West Cliff Drive. Hope you are all having a restful and an enjoyable summer with your family and friends. It will be wonderful to be reunited with you all once again as we look forward to another busy social year filled with events and activities.

Blessings to each of you from the tomb of St. Peter!

Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ  
Chaplain

# Thanks

Our Officer Installation dinner was a great success. A special thanks to the following individuals.

MC: GK Ken Lazier Jr.

Cooks: Ken Jr and Robin Lazier, and Jeff Knapp

Kitchen: Krista and Sasha (also of the Lazier family).

Serving: Carlos de Lara, Jeff Knapp, Jim Dirck

Music: Branden Lazier

Door: Edwin Tonkin

Appetizers & Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Bar: Jim Dirck and Dan Robbins

Opening prayer: Fr. Ephram Medina

Closing prayer: Fr. Justin Bianchi

Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr. and Jim Dirck .

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

# 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.

# Condolences

We lost a brother knight last month on July 21, Hugo Zazzara who succumbed to his brief battle with cancer. He was



just 60 years old. He was initiated into our council as a First Degree knight in February 2009 and a little over a year later, he was a full-fledged Third Degree knight.

Hugo held some officer positions in the council before becoming less active.

Hugo moved to the county in 1981. He attended mass at Holy Cross Church and frequently helped usher.

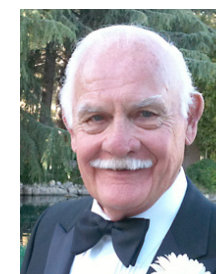
Hugo tragically lost the home he painstakingly built with his own hands in the Summit Fire of spring 2008.

A Catholic Blessing Prayer Service was held on August 9 at Benito and Azzaro Pacific Gardens.

The Knight extend their sincerest condolences to Hugo's family and close friends. He will be missed by Council 971. We pray for Hugo's eternal repose and also pray for those he leaves behind.

# Membership

With the Santa Cruz summer in full swing we knights need to use this opportunity to keep active and help out our individual parishes. As your relatives and friends come to town, try to bring them along to the many community activities that come into the schedule. Very often we can bring in new members as they see us knights busy at these gatherings.



This month our knights are at Holy Cross on August 10 for the Coffee Table. Some of our knights will be at the Davenport BBQ on August 10 to help out. We do try to do our best and hope that all of our knights offer to be part of the Council 971's "Active Knights at Work." Come by and help out!

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director



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# Social

Come join us for our next dinner social on Wednesday, August 27 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall on Frederick Street.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Our beneficiary will be Good Shepherd Catholic School, so invite folks!

This delicious BBQ will be prepared by our own brother knights Frank Benko and Jeff Knapp and will delight your taste buds with:

- Appetizers
- Barbecued Tri-Tip Roast
- Chili Beans
- Homemade Potato Salad  
(No green salad this time.)
- Corn-on-the-cob
- Dessert

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

Ken Lazier, Sr.  
Program Coordinator

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