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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, St. Vincent de Paul.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 **September 2014**

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

September Events

- 1..... Labor Day
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 2nd Annual World Day
of Prayer for Peace at the
Shrine of St. Joseph
- 24 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)

October Events

- 8..... Business Meeting
- 11 Sienna House Dinner
- 13..... Fatima Mass at HC
- 22..... Monthly Social

Nov. Events

- 12..... Business Meeting
- 19..... Monthly Social



Monthly Social

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Wednesday, Sep. 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

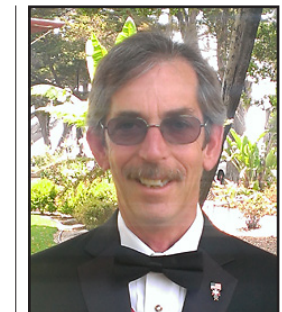
Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and Families,

Thank you to all that were present at our August business meeting, we did vote on the 2014-2015 annual budget, and now have a guide for how and what we spend our council's money on. We are currently on schedule financially and are in great shape for the upcoming months.

The social for July and August were well received. July was hosted by my wife Robin and myself. August was hosted by Frank Benko and Jeff Knapp. Please make time in your schedule to attend the September social on Sept 24. Social Hour starts at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. at Star of the Sea Parish Hall.

Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m., at the Oblates of St. Joseph, we will be hosting the 2nd Annual World Day of Prayer for Peace. Please plan on attending and honor the so many men and woman who sacrificed so much on September 11, 2001.



Our Council is planning a casino trip for the near future. At this point, we are trying to establish what interest there is for this day trip to one of

the casinos around Sacramento. The cost is around \$35 per person. So if you are interested in a fun-filled day of being with friends and playing a few slots, please give me a call at 419-3753. More information is to come.

I encourage my brother Knights to take the time to attend our next business meeting, Sept 10, which starts at 7:30 p.m. at Star of the sea Hall.

As always, stay happy, healthy, and active in our council.

Ken Lazier Jr
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,
I remember the day all too well, it was a beautiful Tuesday morning in early September when the sky seemed unusually blue and the temperature was just perfect as we were preparing to officially say goodbye to summer and welcome the cool and colorful autumn season. I had finished my usual morning Mass at my parish in

Pittston, PA, returned back to the rectory for some breakfast and was about to begin another hectic day in the life of a parish priest.

I had no sooner entered into my office when a parishioner called informing me and the parish staff that plane had just accidentally flown into the World Trade Center in NYC. We

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Chaplain

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immediately left our desks and found ourselves in the rectory living room watching Good Morning America carrying live coverage of the damage.



It was then within minutes on live TV that we saw a second airline jet slam into the north tower. Immediately you could feel the blood drain from

our bodies knowing that something was drastically wrong and these were not accidents but deliberate attacks upon us.

That fear heightened even more upon hearing a subsequent attack on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and a downed airliner in our native state of Pennsylvania.

Our nation was in complete shock besides hearts filled with anger and sadness. Churches remained open the entire day of September 11th well into the night hours as a steady stream of people knelt before the Lord praying for the victims and their families as well as peace in our nation and world.

That was the day the world changed forever where we now live under the constant threat of war and terrorism. Often times it seems that hatred rules our world and we have become numb to the loss of human life. Now is the hour for us to "awake from our slumber" through the power of prayer and live every day as a true disciple of

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Christ. Blessed Mother Teresa states that "if we want to change the world, then we must first begin with ourselves". Let us look deep within our hearts and see the need to be more caring, more loving, giving and forgiving. Let us not be overcome by the darkness of evil but let us triumph with the light of Christ.

I am proud that we Knights are sponsoring a World Day of Prayer for Peace on September 11th and locally at our Shrine of St. Joseph on West Cliff Drive. I am confident that we will fill the church with our faith-filled hearts and trust in Christ, the King of Peace.

Fraternally united,
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ

Thanks

Thanks to those who made our August social a great success!

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Opening & Closing prayers: Fr. Justin Bianchi

Cooks: Jeff Knapp, Frank Benko

Salads: Jeff Knapp, Robin Lazier

Food Prep & Service: Carlos de Lara,

Frank Benko, Sasha, Brandon,

Edwin Tonkin, Doug Gallagher, Jeff

Knapp

Dessert: Jack Kemerling and sister assisting

Bar: Rudy Quijance, Dan Robbins,

Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr.

Appetizers: Jack Kemerling

Set-up/Clean-up: Carlos de Lara,

Robin Lazier, Brandon Lazier, Doug

Gallagher, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr.,

Edwin Tonkin, Frank Benko,

Jeff Knapp

Door: Robin Lazier, Edwin Tonkin

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.

Prayer Event

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson declared in 2004 that September 11 be designated as the "Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace." Please join us on Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, on West Cliff Drive.

The goal of this event is to bring together people from within the communities to take a moment to commemorate with dignity and hope the tragedy that took place on September 11, 2001.

It is our desire to gather together to promote the Church's message of peace and reconciliation, and a cause for mutual respect and harmony within our homes, communities, nation and world, especially now as there is much religious persecution and civil unrest throughout the Middle East and in our own country.

The gathering will consist of prayer, song, and messages from community and religious leaders on the need to continue the hope for peace throughout the world. We encourage all to attend this hour-long assembly.

For further information, please contact Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143.

Membership

Remember our table at the Holy Cross masses on Sunday Sept. 14 for the 8:30 and 10:30 masses.

This outreach has been received well by the parishioners.

Remember our membership goal is to bring in 12 members in the next 9 months. As a council, our number is easy to reach the Star Council Award goal and includes some points toward rewards in Knights of Columbus Merchandise.

If every knight would keep in mind the need for us to gather "one more knight" this year we would easily reach our goal. Your family and friends know you are a knight, now just reach out and ask if they would like to know more about the Knights.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



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Social

Come join us for our next dinner social on Wednesday, September 24 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. This delicious meal will be prepared by our own brother knight Jeff Knapp and will delight your taste buds with:

- Appetizers
- "Chicken with Artichokes" Dish
- Seasoned Peas
- Green Garden Salad
- Garlic Bread
- 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?