



The Knights of Columbus  
Santa Cruz Council 971  
P.O. Box 971  
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-971

*Over 109 Years of Local Service!*

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## Birthdays

- Dominic Massetti—7th
- Jeff Knapp—7th
- Frank Benko—8th
- Louis Paolino—9th
- Rodney Atchison—14th
- Christopher Bordner—20th
- James Cranston—24th
- Enrique Hernandez—24th
- Nelson Miranda—30th
- Mark Esposito—30th

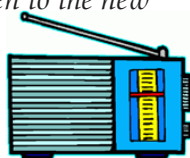
Happy Birthday!

# Lenz

arts

Artist Materials • Picture Framing  
423-1935 • LenzArts.com • Santa Cruz

Please support and listen to the new  
**Immaculate Heart Catholic Radio**  
1240AM. Listen and please donate!



## Buccaneer Gifts

Building 17, Suite E  
Santa Cruz Wharf ~ 423-3132  
Gary & Joan Phariss

## Bokulich

construction  
Your Project Is Our Priority

### LARRY ROTHFUSS DESIGN SERVICE

(831) 438-7545 - Since 1976

- Custom Homes
- Additions/Remodel/2nd Units
- Red Tag Correction
- Permit Processing
- Site Plans



Did you know that San Diego Chargers quarterback and devout Catholic Phillip Rivers worked for over four years to raise the \$5.2 million needed to finally bring Catholic talk radio to his area?

Please support  
our sponsors!

(831) 426-2950  
www.Contractormike.com  
License# 819371



# 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

November 2014

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

## November Events

- 1..... All Saints Day
- 2..... All Souls Day
- 9..... Coffee Social after masses at Holy Cross
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 12..... Holy Cross 971 Coffee
- 15/16. Tootsie Roll Drive at Holy Cross Church.
- 19..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL** (See below and inside for details.)
- 23..... Tootsie Roll Drive at Star of the Sea Church.
- 27..... **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- 30..... First Sunday of Advent

## Dec. Events

- No Business Meeting
- 10..... Monthly Social

## Jan. Events

- 14..... Business Meeting
- 18..... Monthly Social

## Monthly Social Potluck

Wednesday, Nov. 19  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Happy November, Brother Knights and Families,

First off I would like to welcome our newest member, Tim Proulx. Tim received his 1st Degree at our October business meeting and will be a great addition to the Knights of Columbus.

Thanks to Doug and Rose for their cooking and coordinating the October social. The food was excellent and the magic show a "must-see".

November brings a bunch of activities, if you are interested in helping out let me know. Thank you to all that have already volunteered to help out at these functions.

Nov. 9: Coffee Social at the 8:30 and 10:30 mass at Holy Cross.

Nov. 12: Monthly business meeting, starting at 7:30 at Star of the Sea.

Nov. 15: I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll), after the 5:00 mass at Holy Cross.



Nov. 16: I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll), after the 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 masses at Holy Cross.

Nov. 19: Pot Luck Social, more information in the

bulletin.

Nov. 23: I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll), after masses at Star of the Sea.

The November social being potluck, there will be no fee, but all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Thanks to Jason, Ken Sr., and Rudy, for cooking up the turkeys for this social.

We have completed the first four months of the 2014-2015 Columbian

(Continued on page 2)

## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

The month of November has become synonymous with Thanksgiving and that is a universal invitation to our nation to live a life of gratitude not just for one day, but every day of the year. Living with gratitude means to have humility in our heart acknowledging that all gifts and blessings are given by God not because we deserve or merit them, but only because of God's infinite and merciful Love. A life of gratitude also leads to a life of

sharing, since the only request God makes of us is that we share our blessings, especially with the poor, lonely and abandoned. Often times we only recognize material blessings received and shared, but there are also other blessings that we are privileged to share: our love, faith, time, attention, compassion, etc.... At times it is harder to share these gifts than our money, food or material goods. I have found in my encounters

(Continued on page 2)



# Council 971 Officers

**Chaplain**  
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ  
239-5019, provincial@osjoseph.org

**Grand Knight**  
Ken Lazier, Jr.  
419-3753, Seneter@aol.com

**Deputy Grand Knight**  
Ken Lazier (Program Director)  
423-1252, cptkenners1@aol.com

**Chancellor**  
Jim Dirck  
419-1738, jimdirck@yahoo.com

**Warden**  
Edwin Tonkin  
464-1263, ent6655@gmail.com

**Inside Guard**  
Frank Benko  
428-4494, fmbenko@comcast.net

**Outside Guard**  
Louis Bitonti  
818-4625, louisrbitonti@gmail.com

**Recording Secretary**  
Andrew T. Lenz, Jr.  
469-9989, alenz@soe.ucsc.edu

**Advocate**  
Jason Nielsen  
621-6281, jasonanielsen@gmail.com

**Trustees**  
Gary Phariss (1 year)  
475-0254, gpjp2004@earthlink.net  
Doug Gallagher (2 year)  
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net  
Larry Rothfuss (3 year)  
438-7545 [no email]

**Financial Secretary**  
Rudy Quijance ("key-hawn-see")  
458-9169, raquija@pacbell.net

**Treasurer**  
Jeff Knapp  
253-298-1143, jeffreynknapp1255@comcast.net

**Lecturer**  
Appointed at the GK's discretion  
<n/a>

**Membership Director**  
Doug Gallagher  
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net

**K. of C. Insurance Agent**  
Jim Misa  
384-8702, james.misa@kofc.org

**Star of the Sea Hall**  
515 Frederick St., SC • 426-6716

For a complete list of activity directors visit the Council website.

**Website:** KofC971.org

# ...Chaplain

(Continued from Page 1)

with numerous homeless people in our Santa Cruz area that what they are desperately looking for is some time and attention, a friend to talk to and made



to feel that they belong to the larger community or something bigger than themselves. We see this very clearly in the ministry of Jesus as He reached

out in love to the sinner, the outcast and the forgotten.

So as we gather with our families and friends on Thanksgiving Day and during the holiday season, let us not only be grateful for the gifts ON the table, but especially AROUND the table as the greatest gift is the sharing of our lives with others, in particular those who are outside our own inner circles. May we widen those circles we create to include those that reflect our Suffering Lord the most.

May each of you and your families have a blessed and joy-filled Thanksgiving!

With humble gratitude to God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ  
Chaplain

*Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.*

## Council 971 Newsletter

Editor & Design Andrew Lenz Jr.  
(831) 469-9989

Editor's Helper Peter Ehrman

©2014 K.ofC., Council 971

# ...GK

(Continued from Page 1)

year, and we are doing well with respect to the budget we approved. If we continue as we have, we will stay on track and complete the year within budget—great job by all.

I hope to see you at the business meeting, or the social, or any of the other activities we have going on. If we do not cross paths, have a great Thanksgiving.

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

Kenneth Lazier, Jr.  
Grand Knight, Council #971 Santa Cruz.



# Thanks

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

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Cooks: Doug & Rose Gallagher  
Kitchen Assistants: Lonnie & Pat Schwartz, Patty Fickett, Bill Heise, and Edwin Tonkin.

Entertainment: Jim Healey ("Mr. Domino")

Opening Prayer: Jeff Knapp

Door: Kathy Lazier

Raffle: Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr.

Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Edwin Tonkin

Appetizers: Jack Kemerling

Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Closing Prayer: Fr. Justin Bianchi

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.

# Tootsie Roll

We will be conducting our annual Tootsie Roll drive to benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities by giving people Tootsie Rolls and also the opportunity to donate to local worthy causes through us—The Knights of Columbus! Please join us in this worthwhile activity.

Here are the currently scheduled drive dates and locations:

Nov. 15: After the 5:00 mass at Holy Cross.

Nov. 16: After the 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 masses at Holy Cross.

Nov. 23: After masses at Star of the Sea.

Please contact GK Ken Lazier Jr. to volunteer.

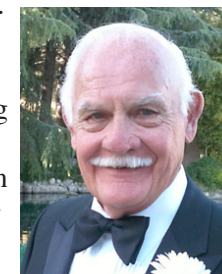
# Survey

Coming up soon is the annual survey to track the number of hours donated by all of the members of the Knights of Columbus for the 2014 calendar year. You'll see a survey soon in our bulletin. Please fill it out and make your time count in our annual tally!

# Membership

The upcoming calendar year will find us "on the offensive" to recruit from our local churches.

We will be having some events to recruit and supplying each church with materials to post in their vestibules for men to see. With the help of our 4th Degree Color Guard, we are a very big presence in our churches. A new effort in the holiday season should help to bring in some new Knights to our Council.



Please follow our lead and remember to ask Catholic men you know if they are interested in becoming a Knight.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director

## PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

*Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.*

## Activity Directors

Program Coordinator	Ken Lazier, Sr.	423-1252
Community Activities	Michael J. Burns (571)	331-7992
Church Activities	Doug Gallagher	425-0764
Council Activities	Carlos De Lara	457-1646
Family Activities	Andrew Lenz Jr.	469-9989
Youth Activities	Jason Nielsen	621-6281
Vocations	Ramon Belleza	426-0618
Health Services	Don F. Sleiber M.D.	438-2857
Public Relations	Jack Kemerling	688-0977
Membership	Doug Gallagher	425-0764
Pro-Life Couple	Ken & Kathy Lazier	423-1252

# Social

Come join us for our council potluck dinner social on Wednesday, November 19 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.

The Knights will supply Turkey as the entree, while we ask our attendees to supply a dish based on your last name: A-J=Salad, K-P=Vegetables, Q-Z=Dessert. The usual \$13 will not be collected as the item you bring to share is your contribution to our event!

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

Please RSVP by November 16 to Rudy & Virginia Quijance at 458-9169 so we'll know how many turkeys to roast!

Thanks to all who support us throughout the year - we look forward to a great turnout!

Ken Lazier, Sr.  
Program Coordinator

# Insurance

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, an independent center of research promoting best practices in corporate ethics and governance, as a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company®

If you haven't scheduled an insurance review with our KofC Field Agent, Jim Misa, he will meet your difficult schedule. Give Jim a call at 384-0764 or email him at james.misa@kofc.org. He can make recommendations regarding your insurance program and see if it truly meets your future needs.

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