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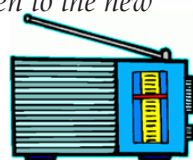
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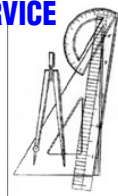
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# Today's Knights

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January 2015

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

## January Events

- 1..... New Years Day
- 11..... Coffee Social after masses at Holy Cross
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:00 pm. *(Special starting time!)*
- 24..... Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco
- 28..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL** *(See below and inside for details.)*

## Feb. Events

- 11..... Business Meeting
- 16..... Presidents Day
- 18..... Ash Wednesday
- 25..... Monthly Social

## March Events

- 11..... Business Meeting
- 25..... Monthly Social



## Monthly Social Baked Ham

Wednesday, Jan. 14  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

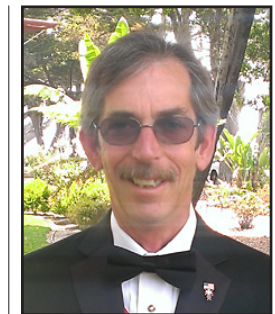
I sincerely hope that everyone had a wonderful and blessed Christmas, and a very happy and joyous New Year.

As we move into the new year we have many activities to address:

1) Coffee social at Holy Cross on Sunday (Jan. 11), after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses.

2) Business Meeting on Wednesday (Jan. 14) at Star of the Sea Church. The meeting will start at 7:00, as there is a 50/50 chance we will be doing a 1st Degree Exemplification. If the 1st Degree ceremony falls through this month, we will start the meeting early.

3) Monthly Social on Wednesday (Jan. 28). This social will be hosted by Jason Nielsen and Edwin Tonkin. Please see elsewhere in this bulletin



for more information.

4) 4th Degree Color Corps at Mary Help of Christian Church in Watsonville (Jan. 31 at 9:30 a.m.).

Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco this year is on January 24. There are 2 buses leaving Resurrection Church in Aptos at 7:30 a.m. If you are interested in taking one of these buses (the cost is \$30), contact Frank Benko (428-4494, fmbenko@comcast.net) to confirm or if you need more information.

Thanks to all who participated in the December Social. A great time

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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As we conclude the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded by the Church that in baptism we are embraced in the Spirit of life and love that is of God; we become the voice of the God who speaks compassion and peace to our hearts. Each of us, by virtue of our baptismal call, take on the hard work of revealing God's love in our dark and sinful world; we continue the mission of John the Baptist to create a

highway for God to enter our hearts and homes. We prepare to enter the liturgical season of Ordinary Time by ending the Christmas season with Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan. It is a feast that calls us to recommit to our own baptisms, to unlock hope in imprisoned lives, to give voice to love that struggles to be heard, to mend broken hearts and spirits so that God can be found within. God expresses His pleasure in His Beloved Son

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**Website:** KofC971.org

# ...Chaplain

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at the Jordan River, God speaks His same joy and love in our own simple and ordinary attempts to imitate Jesus' compassion, justice and reconciliation.



May the Spirit we received at our own Baptisms continue to move us to do the work of Christ and give voice to the love of God in our homes,

parishes, schools and communities.

We have received many callings in our lives from God, one of them is serving the Church and the world as a Knight of Columbus. Let us make this new year 2015 a time of renewal and change, re-committing ourselves to our mission. May we be a "Knight" not just in name, but through our concrete actions and participation in the events of this local council.

New Year blessings to each of you, your families and your parish communities!

Vivat Jesus!

Rev. Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J.  
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

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# Thanks

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

*Opening & Closing Prayers: Fr. Justin MC: Ken Lazier Jr., with help from Rudy Quijance*

*Cook: Robin Lazier*

*Door: Edwin Tonkin*

*Kitchen Help: Kathy Lazier, Robin Lazier, Wayne Shaffer and friend.*

*Bar: Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr.*

*Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr., Robin Lazier*

*Music: Brandon Lazier*

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

# ...GK

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was had by all and the food was excellent.

And thank you to all who participated in the 2014 I.D. drive, we raised almost \$1,000, and that will go to help local charities addressing mental disabilities.

See you at the next meeting!

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

Kenneth Lazier Jr.

Grand Knight

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# 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.*

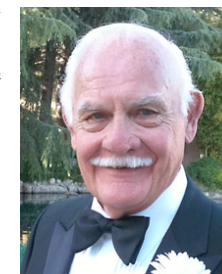
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# Insurance

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# Membership

Here we go into another calendar year. We need to bring our Knights into our social and business meetings. The Supreme leadership wants us to spend time on retention and recruiting as we move forward into 2015.



Here in Santa Cruz, we intend to work hard on the young families who have children in Holy Cross and Good Shepherd schools. During the coming months we will have some recruiting efforts to bring in more Knights.

A big thank you to Jeff Knapp for the terrific Christmas support that was featured in a Santa Cruz Sentinel article as Fr. Manny filled in for Fr. Joe on Christmas Day. We get a chance to keep our name at the apex of support to the Church and the faithful. Let us make this a great year.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director

# Social

Come join us for our first council dinner social of the year on Wednesday, January 28 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall on Frederick Street.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m., featuring yummy appetizers, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. This delicious meal will consist of tossed green salad, Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, green peas, and finished nicely with Ice Cream with Oatmeal cookie crumble. Cost of dinner is \$13.00 and will be well worth it.

Please consider donating items for raffle prizes which raise funds for charitable purposes. There will also be great door prizes!

.S.V.P strongly encouraged by calling either Ken Lazier, 419-3753, or Jeff Knapp, 253-298-1143. See You There!  
Ken Lazier, Sr.  
Program Coordinator

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## Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet

Annually, the Knights of Columbus donate more than \$135 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 60 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our council's Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information request below. This information will assistus in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our Council 971 members during this past calendar year.

### 1. Number of visits you made during this past year to:

Sick—caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....  
Bereaved—visits of condolence.....

### 2. Number of time you served as a blood donor during this past year. ....

### 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during this past year:

Church Activities—service in all Church related activities .....  
Community Activities—service in all community related activities .....  
Youth Activities—service in all youth related activities .....  
Habitat for Humanity Activities—service in all related activities .....  
Culture of Life Activities—service in all related activities .....  
Miscellaneous Activities—service in areas not outlined above .....

### 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during this past year:

Sick/disabled members and their families—household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. ....