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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.

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

## February Events

- 11..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:00 pm.  
*(Special early starting time!)*
- 15..... Oblates Fundraiser Meal
- 16..... Presidents Day
- 18..... Ash Wednesday
- 25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
*(See below and inside for details.)*
- 28..... 3rd Degree Exemplification in Seaside.

## March Events

- 1..... Recruitment at Star of the Sea, 8am & 10am masses
- 8..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 11..... Business Meeting
- 25..... Monthly Social
- 29..... Palm Sunday

## April Events

- 5..... Easter Sunday
- 8..... Business Meeting
- 22..... Monthly Social

## Monthly Social

# Spaghetti

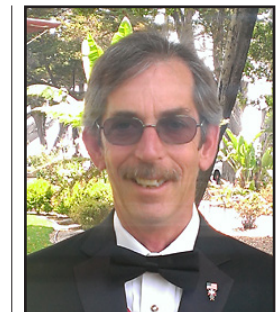
Wednesday, Feb. 25  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and families,

As we get under way with 2015, we need to realize that we are in our 110th year as a council. We, as Santa Cruz knights, have had many accomplishments and many activities that have pulled us together as a team. There have been many great members in Council #971, as there are today. Let's remember on our 110th anniversary why we joined the Knights and let that spark turn into a flame and do what we do as a council: help people.

Our next council meeting is February 11 and we will again be doing a 1st Degree Exemplification, so we will be starting the meeting early at 7:00 p.m.



Our next social is on February 25, please see menu in this bulletin. Please set aside time to join us.

The Oblates of St Joseph is

having an all-you-can-eat pasta social on February 15, from 12-3 p.m. The cost is \$10 and will be at the hall at the Oblates of St Joseph. Tickets can be purchased by calling Susie at 831-457-1868.

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

Kenneth Lazier, Jr.

## Chaplain's Message

My dear Brother Knights,

Seems we just put away the Christmas decorations and now we are about to prepare ourselves for the 40-day Lenten journey. This month we begin our Lenten practices on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18. Lent calls us into the "desert" by following Jesus in order to turn away from the attitudes and behaviors that mire our lives in selfishness, unhappiness and disappointment, and turn toward the values of God we seek to embrace. As Jesus was led by the Spirit to the desert to confront the mission before Him, the Holy Spirit invites us to

do the same with our own hearts to confront what we will make of Lent 2015, what we want our lives to stand for, what we want to leave to those we love. Lent challenges us to ask ourselves what we really believe in, what and who are most important to us, what we are willing to sacrifice for. In confronting these questions honestly, sincerely and faithfully, we complete our journey into the desert with a new realization of God as the center of our hopes and dreams and a new yearning for the fulfillment of the Easter promise in our own lives.

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**Website:** KofC971.org

# ...Chaplain

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Let us making our Lenten journey a time of true change as we seek to unite ourselves ever more closely to Jesus Crucified. We begin this journey



in ashes and it will end in Easter glory. May our lives as dedicated Catholic laymen and fellow Brother Knights

reflect the presence of Christ within us, the same "broken Christ" we receive in Holy Communion.

Blessings to each of you, through the intercession of our Mother of Sorrows and her Holy Spouse, St. Joseph!

Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ  
Chaplain



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## Council 971 Newsletter

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# Thanks

Thanks to those who made our January social a great success!  
*Opening & Closing Prayers: Fr. Justin MC: Ken Lazier Jr.*

*Cooks: Jason Nielsen, Edwin Tonkin Appetizers & Dessert: Jack Kemerling Door: Robin Lazier*

*Kitchen Help: Jeff Knapp, Hiro Tani, and Jim Cranston*

*Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Larry Rothfuss.*

*Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr., Robin Lazier, Jeff Knapp, Brandon Lazier*

*Music: Brandon Lazier*

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



# Oblates

There will be an "ALL U CAN EAT PASTA LUNCH" benefiting the Shrine of St. Joseph on Sunday, February 15 from Noon to 3 p.m. at Masante Hall, next to the church.

The menu includes delicious pasta, salad, bread rolls, dessert and beverages (soda and water).

\$10 for Adults and \$5 for children under 10. Tickets are available for purchase at 457-1868 x21 (preferred) or at the door on the day of the event.

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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.*

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

# Social

Come join us for our council's February dinner social on Wednesday, February 25 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 an "ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER" served with antipasto, garlic bread, green salad & carrot cake for dessert. Cost of dinner is \$13.00 which includes a chance to win a great door prize. Proceeds will benefit Holy Cross School.

Please consider donating items for raffle prizes which also help raise funds.

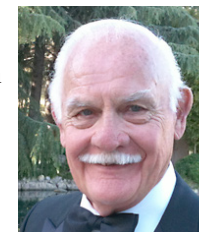
Please RSVP (encouraged) to either: Kenneth & Robin Lazier at 831-419-3753, or Rudy & Virginia Quijance at 831-458-9169.

See you there!  
Ken Lazier, Sr.  
Program Coordinator

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# Membership

With this new year started as Knights we need to concentrate on bringing in more good men into our Council. One new member in each month would bring our numbers up to a favorable number.



Our Council is planning a Membership Drive at the Star of the Sea Church on March 1 at the 8:00 a.m. and the 10 a.m. masses. We will need some volunteers for the table. Please contact me, Doug Gallagher, at 425-0764 if you can help with this important recruiting effort.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director

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Council 971 members composed the majority of the 4th Degree Color Corps at the St. John Bosco 200th Anniversary mass presided by Bishop Garcia in Watsonville on January 31.