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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

March 2015

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

March Events

- 1..... Recruitment at Star of the Sea, 8am & 10am masses
- 8..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 11..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)
- 29..... Palm Sunday

April Events

- 5..... Easter Sunday
- 8..... Business Meeting
- 12..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 22..... Monthly Social

May Events

- 6..... Business Meeting
- 10..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage at Oblates of St. Joseph
- 14-17. KofC State Convention in San Diego
- 22..... Monthly Social

Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and Families,
I would like to thank my brother knights for their outpouring of support and prayers to my mother and my family, when my mother became ill, and then passed away on February 18. My family and I do not have the words to express our thanks.

I would like to welcome our two newest members, Hiro Tani and Darek Gallars. Brother Hiro joined our council on January 14 and Brother Darek joined our council on February 11. I look forward to working with both new brother knights.

Thanks to all who helped out at the February social. I would name you all but there are so many—so thanks, you know who you are and I greatly appreciate all your help.

Sunday, March 8, we will be hosting the coffee social at Holy Cross Church after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses. If you have already signed up to help "Great", if not and would like



to help out, let Frank Benko know. This is a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners and work with your brother knights.

Our social this month (March 25) is being hosted by your very own Deputy Grand Knight. Look for the menu in this bulletin and we hope to see you there, and bring a guest or two!

Our business meeting is on March 11, and starts at 7:30 p.m. at Star of the Sea parish hall. I hope to see you there. We will start the process of selecting an election committee, to help establish a ballot of officers for the 2015-2016 Columbian Year.

Stay happy, healthy, and active in your council.

Kenneth Lazier Jr.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope that your Lenten journey is going well as you re-discover the love, forgiveness and power of God in your lives. It is a time for us to hold a "spiritual mirror" to our souls and recognize the obstacles that prevent us from growing in love for God and neighbor. It is a humbling venture, especially since it all began with ashes

traced on our foreheads reminding us that we are "dust". Jesus invites us to be light for the world. I always admire and appreciate very much the beauty of stained-glass windows in churches. Just as daylight brings to life the transparency of the colored glass, we were created to be infused by the light of Christ, for it to live

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Monthly Social Irish

Wednesday, March 25
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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For a complete list of activity directors & committees visit our Council website.

Website: KofC971.org

...Chaplain

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within us. Our faith is strengthened by these words from St. John's Gospel, "Whoever follows me will by no means walk in the darkness, but will



possess the light of life." (John 8:12)

Sometimes, despite the strength of our beliefs and our love for God, there is darkness in our

life. The night of our lives falls, the stained-glass is obscured. We must call out and pray to receive the grace of light. May we never become discouraged and ask God to help us carry our Crosses that transform us and make us more open to His grace in our lives.

We, as Knights of Columbus, have a special calling of service and dedication to Christ and His Church. Our light is to shine before all by our example of life and faith, as well as the selfless giving of our time and efforts for those in need. I always enjoy reading our Columbia magazine, especially the final pages that show concrete deeds that we do as Knights nationally

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.

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and internationally. It truly is "Faith in Action". Our own council can be very proud of how we seek to serve the local churches and Santa Cruz community. Let us pray that other Catholic laymen from within our midst will join the crusade in allowing the light of Christ to illumine the hearts of others by becoming a Knight.

Lenten blessings to you and your family as we prepare to share in the Lord's journey of His passion, death and resurrection.

Your brother in Jesus Crucified,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

Website

Our council website, KofC971.org, has been expanded to include short biographies of our officers, more photos, links to videos on our "How to Join" page, and other additions.

Also, please reference our online calendar, it is updated frequently and includes meetings, socials, membership drives, activities, funerals and other dates of importance.

Our webmaster, Andrew Lenz Jr., would like to continue to make our website more useful for you. If you have any suggestions on how to improve it, please contact him (see the officers list to the left).

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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 March dinner social on Wednesday, March 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 be prepared by Krista Lazier, daughter of Deputy Grand Knight Kenneth Lazier Sr, and will delight your taste buds with: Appetizers, mouth-watering Irish stew, Soda Bread, Green Garden Salad, and Desert. Cost of dinner is \$13.00 which includes a chance to win a great door prize.

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

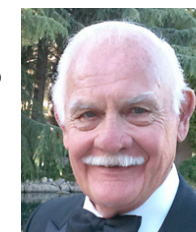
Please RSVP (encouraged) to either: Ken Lazier Sr. at 234-3658, or Ken Lazier Jr. at 419-3753.

See you there!
Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Coordinator

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Membership

As we begin our Lenten Season this would be a good chance for us to get busy on supporting the core belief that we Knights can help each other and the Church. The message is to grow our Council so we can support the Catholic community here in Santa Cruz.



As the Membership Director, I ask all our Knights to "talk it up" and mention the good works that happen here in Council 971. At our last social, we dedicated the charity funds to Holy Cross School. The message we need get through to our community is that we are here to support the faithful and want to bring more men into the Santa Cruz Council to do more. Ask a friend to join up with us in our effort.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

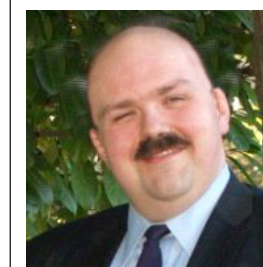
Welcome!

Welcome to a couple of men who have joined our council in recent months.

Hiro Tani, who earned his 1st Degree on January 14. Hiro has a cooking background and has jumped right in, helping in the kitchen for the last two socials.



Darek Gallars, who lives in Sunnyvale, earned his 1st Degree on February 11.



Welcome to these two knights! We're glad to call you brothers!

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Thanks

Thanks to those who made our January social a great success!
Opening Prayer: Fr. Harry Freiermuth MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Assistant MC: Rudy Quijance Hosts: Robin & Ken Lazier Jr., Virginia & Rudy Quijance Kitchen Helpers: Jason Nielsen, Edwin Tonkin

Appetizers: Jack Kemerling Door: Robin Lazier Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Edwin Tonkin. Raffle: Ken & Robin Lazier, Robert Spencer, Jeff Knapp Music: Brandon Lazier Centerpieces: Virginia Quijance Closing Prayer: Fr. Justin Bianchi

