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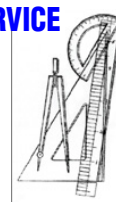


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# Today's Knights

*"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."*

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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*

## April Events

- 5..... Easter Sunday
- 11..... BUSINESS MEETING, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:00 pm. *(Early start for 1st Degree ceremony.)*
- 12..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 22..... MONTHLY SOCIAL  
*(See below and inside for details.)*

## 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
- 20..... Monthly Dinner Social
- 25..... Memorial Day

## June Events

- 10..... Business Meeting
- 14..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 24 ..... Monthly Dinner Social

## Grand Knight's Message

Happy Holy Week and April, Brother Knights and Families,

Thanks to all that joined in at the March Social, it really helps out when people pitch in.

For those in the Color Corps, keep in mind the dates that in the next three months we have about ten 4th Degree functions. Remember the dates you have committed to.

We will be doing a 1st Degree Exemplification at the next business meeting, so we will be starting the meeting early at 7:00 P.M. The new recruit is Michael Pilacik. He attended our March social and met some of our members. Michael's grandfather was a Knight of Columbus and Michael has relocated just to Santa Cruz and attends mass at Holy Cross Church. Michael will be a great addition to our council.

The next Coffee Social will be on April 12. Frank will send out the volunteer schedule soon.



Our next social will be on April 22, hosted by Jeff and me. There will also be a mass prior to the social; the 4th Degree Assembly will

be present at this mass for the Chalice Presentation and a meeting after our social.

We will be starting the Election of Officers process in the next couple of weeks. At the April meeting we will set up a side meeting of the Elections Committee. In May, we will distribute and announce the nominated candidates for office and in June we will accept further nominations and vote on the candidates.

The KofC State Convention is coming up quickly; there will be two rep-

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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As we now enter the joy of the Easter season after our Lenten journey of 40 days, we are challenged by the Risen Lord and His Church to be a people of joy! St. Augustine refers to us Christians as an "Easter People".... but are we truly that? On Easter night, as St. John the Evangelist writes, the disciples of Jesus are huddled behind

locked doors. They are terrified of the authorities who have just crucified their teacher and master. They are marked men. They have no direction; they have lost everything; they see no hope. But the Risen Jesus breaks through those doors and blesses them with His peace: peace that restores hope; peace that trans-

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## Monthly Social Chicken

Wednesday, April 22  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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# ...Chaplain

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forms, re-creates and renews; peace that is born of wisdom, gratitude and compassion. Too many disappointments, too many broken promises, too many hard decisions drive us to the safe but lonely isolation behind the locked doors of our minds and hearts. Isolated in our own little world, overwhelmed by the anxieties that are part



of life's everyday struggles, we too can become mired in skepticism and paralyzed by fear. But the amazing news of Easter calls us to see beyond our own fears, sorrows, anger to recognize the blessings we have received and the blessings we have to offer.

Among these blessings, I want to introduce you or re-introduce you to the message of Divine Mercy that is celebrated each year on the Second Sunday of Easter (April 12). Eighty years ago, in 1935, our Blessed Lord appeared to St. Faustina, a young simple Polish nun from Kraków. He made her the messenger of His Divine Mercy to the world and what God asks of us to receive this precious gift that flows from His compassionate Heart. As we recognize our sinfulness, let us turn to the Risen Lord and beg for His mercy so that we too can remain alive in Christ, the Risen One. A special celebration will be held at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer on West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, starting with confessions at 2:00 p.m., then the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., followed

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by the celebration of Holy Mass and Eucharistic exposition, procession and benediction. I am grateful to you, my brother Knights, that you will participate in such a sacred event by providing the Color Guard to honor our Eucharistic Lord. May His mercy reign in our hearts!

Easter blessings of peace and joy to you, your families and our council.

Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J.  
Chaplain

# Thanks

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

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Cooks: Robin Lazier, Krista Lazier

Kitchen Helpers: Doug Gallagher,  
Jeff Knapp, Sasha Lazier, Brandon Lazier

Appetizers/Dessert: Jack Kemerling  
Door: Edwin Tonkin

Bar: Ken Lazier Sr, Jeff Kanpp, Ken Lazier Jr.

Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr, Jeff Knapp, Ken Lazier Sr, Brandon Lazier, Sasha Lazier

Music: Brandon Lazier

Opening Prayer: Jeff Knapp

Closing Prayer: Fr. Justin Bianchi

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

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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, Tony LeBourveau, 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 April dinner social on Wednesday, April 22 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 Ken & Robin Lazier and Jeff Knapp, and will tantalize you with: Appetizers, Garden Salad, homemade oven-baked Chicken Breast (prepared by Robin with her famous corn flake crust, Mashed Potatoes and homemade cream gravy, seasoned vegetables, and Dessert.

Cost of dinner is \$13.00 which includes a chance to win a great door prize.

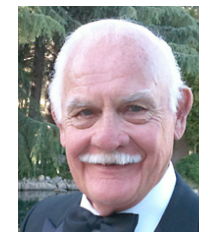
Please consider donating items for raffle prizes which also help raise funds for charitable purposes.

R.S.V.P is strongly encouraged and can be done by calling either Jeff Knapp at 253-298-1143, or Ken Lazier Jr, 419-3753.

See you there!  
Ken Lazier, Sr.  
Program Coordinator

# Membership

Thanks to all the Knights who have helped with our membership efforts as we move into the spring months. We have been successfully bringing in new Knights on a regular basis and we intend to make an effort to increase the number of active men on our roster. We plan to bring in another First Degree Exemplification at our April business meeting.



Jeff Knapp and I will present an idea for retention and are seeking to bring more support from our membership base. If you have any ideas for bringing Knights to a higher level of active participation please give Jeff or Doug a call. One good way to help us is to attend the April business meeting on April 8 and support your Grand Knight and his officers.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director

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representatives from our council attending in San Diego.

See you soon.

Be Happy, Healthy, and active in your council.

Kenneth Lazier Jr  
Grand Knight



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