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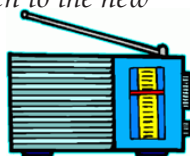
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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

May 2015

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

May Events

- 6.....BUSINESS MEETING,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 9.....Color Corps in Soledad
- 10.....Donuts at Holy Cross
- 13.....Fatima Pilgrimage at Oblates of St. Joseph
- 14-17 .KofC State Convention in San Diego
- 20.....MONTHLY SOCIAL
(See below and inside for details.)
- 25.....Memorial Day
- 27.....Color Corps at H.C.

June Events

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

July Events

- 4.....Independence Day
- 8.....Business Meeting
- 12.....Donuts at Holy Cross
- 22.....Monthly Dinner Social

Monthly Social

Mexican

Wednesday, May 20
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights, and Families,

As we head into May and are coming up on the end of the Columbian Year, we need to look inside ourselves, and remember why we joined this great organization. There are so many charitable activities that the Knights of Columbus do locally and worldwide that there is something that can spark everyone's willingness to participate. Take the time in the 2015-2016 Columbian year to attend a meeting or two, attend a social or two, and pick an activity you read about in our bulletin and participate. Most of us have families and jobs that require a lot of our time, but we need to remember we joined to give back.

Our May meeting has been pulled in a week to May 6 and our social will be on May 20, both a week earlier than typical.



We are having a Casino Trip on June 27, if you have not already signed up for this great trip please call Rudy or Virginia at

458-9169. Proceeds go to Council 971 to help support local charities.

At the May 6 meeting we will be going over the nominations from the Elections Committee for the officers for the 2015-2016 Columbian Year; please give your best shot to attend.

Thank You, and stay Happy, Healthy, and active in your Council.
Kenneth Lazier Jr.
Grand Knight
Council #971

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Being a native of Pennsylvania, the city of Williamsport is not very far from my own hometown, the home of the Little League World Series. You may remember last year Mo'ne Davis. She was the star of last year's Little League World Series, appearing on the cover of **Sports Illustrated**. She's the first girl to pitch a shutout and earn a win in the Little League World Series. But Mo'ne has proven

that she is more than just a power on the pitching mound. The Disney Channel recently announced plans to produce a movie about Mo'ne, to be titled "**Throw Like Mo**". The news prompted an ugly, racist tweet from a college baseball player at a school in my native state of Pennsylvania. When university officials heard about the tweet, they immediately dropped the player from the team.

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

Website: KofC971.org

...Chaplain

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Mo'ne, now 13, e-mailed the president of the university asking him to re-instate the player. Mo'ne wrote: "While I admit I was pretty hurt



when I read his comments, I felt sad that he was dismissed from the team....I am sure he worked very hard to get where he is and dreams of playing in the major leagues. For this reason,

I'm asking you to please allow him back on the team so that he can continue to chase his dream. He made one dumb mistake. I'm sure he would go back and change it if he could."

To think a 13-year old possesses the empathy and understanding that is the heart of the love that Jesus commands of anyone who would be His disciple: Love one another - with no qualifications, conditions or limitations...without judgment, measurements or expectations...even the undeserving, the mean-spirited, the ungrateful and the unreasonable. This Little Leaguer understands God asking us to love one another at a time of racial riots, attacks on police officers, those in Church authority and

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a visible display on the world stage of a profound hatred for Christianity. She teaches us more than throwing a fast ball, she teaches us how to love in what sometimes can be a cruel and insensitive society. May we as Knights follow this example and "get in the game"!

Fraternally in Jesus, Mary & Joseph,
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

Thanks

Thanks to those who made our April dinner social a great success!

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.
Opening prayer: Fr. Harry Freiermuth
Door: Ken Lazier Sr.
Cooks: Robin Lazier, Ken Lazier Jr., Jeff Knapp
Kitchen helpers: Hiro Tani, Michael Pilacik, Doug Gallagher
Dessert and appetizers: Jack Kemerling
Bar: Frank Benko, Ken Lazier Sr.
Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr., Jeff Knapp, Ken Lazier Sr.
Closing Prayer: Ken Lazier Jr.

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, Midge Ehrman, 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 May dinner social on Wednesday, May 20 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 in the theme of Cinco de Mayo and will tantalize you with: Appetizers, Garden Green Salad, hBeef and Cheese Enchiladas, Rice and Beans, 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. The night's proceeds benefit the Santa Cruz Relay for Life. There will also be a door prize.

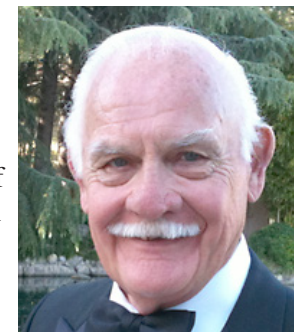
PLEASE RSVP before Monday, May 18th so we know how many to cook for.

Questions & RSVP with Robin or Ken Lazier Jr. at 419-3056 or 419-3753. See you there!
Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Coordinator

Membership

One of the best ideas is to engage your parish friends to inform them on the various activities we support as a council.

During the month of May we find our Knights in support of the



Confirmation Mass at Holy Cross with Bishop Garcia. This brings us an opportunity to recruit new members and maintain some momentum. Last month we printed some Membership business cards and we want you to pass them out when trying to recruit new members. These cards have my phone number and can help get those meant to make the call.

Please come to our business meeting and join in our effort to bring in additional new members.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



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The Order

Supreme Knight Receives Notre Dame Award

At a ceremony held at the University of Notre Dame, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and the Knights of Columbus were honored with the annual Evangelium Vitae Medal, one of the nation's most prestigious pro-life awards.

The supreme knight accepted the medal on behalf of the more than 1.8 million Knights worldwide at the April 26 banquet. He was joined at the event by the members of Notre Dame Council 1477, the Order's first and oldest college council.

Conferred by the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, the citation for the Evangelium Vitae Medal lauded Anderson and the Knights for their long-time charitable outreach to "the most vulnerable members of society: the widowed, the orphaned, the disabled, the elderly and the unborn."

Last year, the Knights of Columbus raised \$170 million and donated 70 million hours for charitable causes.