



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 June 2015

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

June Events

- 7..... Color Corps Corpus Christi Procession at HC
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 14..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 14..... Flag Day
- 24 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)
- 21 Fathers Day
- 27..... Casino Fundraiser

July Events

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

August Events

- 9..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 12..... Business Meeting
- 26..... Monthly Dinner Social

Grand Knight's Message

Hello and Happy Summer Brother Knights and Families,

With the election of officers coming up at our next meeting, this will be my last message as Grand Knight. As I write this letter to you on May 29, it's the birthday of the Late President John F. Kennedy, a member of the Knights of Columbus, even entering the 4th Degree while being an active U.S. Senator.

My point: We all had our reasons for joining, and some of us may have lost a bit of spark along the way. That's ok, but we need to relight that spark and move forward with our existing and new activities which are coming up in the current and next Columbian year. Please read the list of current and proposed activities in this bulletin.

There are still seats available on



the bus for a fun-filled day at the Cashe Creek Casino, please contact SK Rudy Quijance at (831) 458-9169 for more information.

It's been a while since we've done this and like in the past, it should prove to be a blast!

And always remember: Things do not happen. Things are made to happen. Quoted from the late President John F Kennedy.

Stay happy, healthy, and active in your council.

Kenneth Lazier Jr
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

June has always been my favorite month since I was a child, I guess mainly because it was the time of year that we would get out of school for the summer. There would be much excitement building as we waited patiently in anticipation of the final day of classes. This, of course, was before the modern times of today when both kids and teachers spend the last month or two before the end of the school year winding down

having all sorts of fun rather than studying...visits to amusement parks, zoos, field trips, etc. We pretty much had class right up until about the last week. As soon as we would hear the dismissal bell for the final time of the school year, knowing that we were promoted to another grade, we would run out of the school as fast as we could towards home with great excitement and immediately change into our official summer apparel: cut

(Continued on page 2)

Monthly Social Italian

Wednesday, June 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Council 971 Officers

Chaplain

Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ
239-5019, provincial@osjoseph.org

Grand Knight

Ken Lazier, Jr.
419-3753, Seneter@aol.com

Deputy Grand Knight

Ken Lazier (Program Director)
423-1252, cptkenners1@aol.com

Chancellor

Jim Dirck
419-1738, jimdirck@yahoo.com

Warden

Edwin Tonkin
464-1263, ent6655@gmail.com

Inside Guard

Frank Benko
428-4494, fmbenko@comcast.net

Outside Guard

Louis Bitonti
818-4625, louisbitonti@gmail.com

Recording Secretary

Andrew T. Lenz, Jr.
469-9989, alenz@soe.ucsc.edu

Advocate

Jason Nielsen
621-6281, jasonnielsen@gmail.com

Trustees

Gary Phariss (1 year)
475-0254

Doug Gallagher (2 year)
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net

Larry Rothfuss (3 year)
438-7545 LarryRothfuss@yahoo.com

Financial Secretary

Rudy Quijance ("key-hawn-see")
458-9169, raquija@pacbell.net

Treasurer

Jeff Knapp
253-298-1143, JKnapp@us.fujitsu.com

Lecturer

Appointed at the GK's discretion
<n/a>

Membership Director

Doug Gallagher
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net

K. of C. Insurance Agent

Jim Misa
384-8702, james.misa@kofc.org

Star of the Sea Hall

515 Frederick St., SC • 426-6716

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

Website: KofC971.org

...Chaplain

(Continued from Page 1)

off jean shorts, a loose fitting t-shirt and a baseball cap of our favorite professional team. However, before kicking off the rite of summer, my mother would always make me and my



brothers go across the street to the church in the neighborhood of where we lived to make a short visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to thank Him for another successful

school year and to protect us over the summer months. It became a tradition not a bother to end the school year and begin summer with Jesus. I still think of that every year around this time and how I wish I could have those days back again when my biggest worry was a rainy summer day that would ruin our outdoor plans or if my favorite New York Yankee player, Reggie Jackson, was in a batting slump. Oh, how simple life was and enjoyable as well!

Now as an adult at the age of 50 and living the life of a priest my excitement about the month of June is somewhat different. I see it more in a spiritual context as I recognize all the Catholic Feasts associated with the month: Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate

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

Editor & Design Andrew Lenz Jr.
(831) 469-9989

Editor's Helper Peter Ehrman

©2015 K.ofC., Council 971

Heart of Mary, St. Anthony's Day, and usually the time of our annual priests' retreat. Now maybe it does not sound as exciting as baseball, picnics, swimming and staying up late, but it does place joy within my heart and a proud feeling of being Catholic. This is also part of the "rite of summer" but in a spiritual context. So as we fire up the grills and prepare our swimming pools for the Summer of 2015, let us take a moment to invite Jesus into our exciting lives and ask Him to bless us and protect us as we enjoy the gift of each new day. Jesus wants to share our summer fun with us and I can even venture a guess that He may even be a Yankees fan!!!!

May the Lord of all life bless each of you and your families this summer season!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

Thanks!

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

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.
Dinner Prep/Cooks: Carlos & Lynette de Lara, Ken & Robin Lazier
Kitchen Assistants/Servers: Hiro Tani, Sasha Lazier, Jeff Knapp
Appetizers/Dessert: Jack Kemerling
Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Edwin Tonkin
Opening Prayer: Jeff Knapp
Door Prizes/Raffle Prizes: Ken Lazier Jr., Brandon Lazier, Carlos DeLara, Jeff Knapp
Table Decorations: Brandon Lazier
Music Coordinator: Brandon Lazier
Closing Prayer: Ken Lazier Jr.

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

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, 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 June dinner social on Wednesday, June 24 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 treat us to green salad, homemade Spaghetti with mouth-watering meat sauce, garlic bread, and yummy dessert.

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

Please consider donating items for raffle prizes. There will also be a door prize.

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

Questions & RSVP with Ken Lazier Jr. at 419-3753 or Rudy and Virginia Quijance at 458-9169.

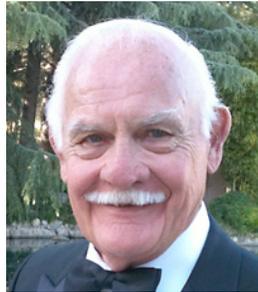
See you there!

Ken Lazier, Sr.

Program Coordinator

Membership

Here comes the summer months and it's a good chance to increase our efforts to bring the Knights into view. We have plans in place to help you get active to show support for our mission.



I want to thank all the outgoing officers for working hard to keep the council moving. Thanks as well to the Color Guard, under Rudy's direction, for keeping us in front of the faithful.

We will begin a new effort to reach out and show that we can be vital to our extended faith community. Our volunteer work and support has given us a strong position and we want to see some good men inspired to follow and join the Knights. As Knights we want to make sure our message gets out to all the churches in the Santa Cruz area. Every Knight needs to get to at least one of our many events this summer. We pray for you and your family every time we gather and that keeps us together.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



Activity Directors

Program Coordinator	Ken Lazier, Sr.	423-1252
Community Activities	Michael J. Burns	(571) 331-7992
Church Activities	Doug Gallagher	425-0764
Council Activities	Carlos De Lara	457-1646
Family Activities	Andrew Lenz Jr.	469-9989
Youth Activities	Jason Nielsen	621-6281
Vocations	Ramon Belleza	426-0618
Health Services	Don F. Sleiber M.D.	438-2857
Public Relations	Jack Kemerling	688-0977
Membership	Doug Gallagher	425-0764
Pro-Life Couple	Ken & Kathy Lazier	423-1252

Insurance

The Knights of Columbus provides top rated insurance for members. Investments are financially sound and are made in good conscience with no investments in businesses that run contrary to Catholic teachings.

If you are looking to protect your family should the Lord call you home unexpectedly, please give our agent, Jim Misa a call for a free review of your existing plans or to discuss new plans. Jim can also talk to you about long term care and annuities. Jim may be reached by phone at 384-8702 or by email at james.misa@kofc.org.

Casino Trip

Join us for a fun filled—*maybe your lucky!*—day at Cache Creek Casino!

On Saturday, June 27, at 8:00 a.m. we will kick off this fundraiser by meeting in the Star of the Sea Church parking lot to board a bus to Cache Creek Casino. We will be returning to Santa Cruz at 5:00 p.m.

For the \$35 per person, you will receive \$10 in casino money and \$5 toward food.

First time players at Cache Creek will each receive \$25 to play with after checking in at the casino's front desk.

This fundraising event is open to all, so invite all your friends!

RSVP is required.

For more information or to RSVP, call:

Virginia & Rudy Quijance:
831-458-9169

Ken Lazier Jr.: 831-419-3753

Jeff Knapp: 253-298-1143





The Knights of Columbus
 Santa Cruz Council 971
 P.O. Box 971
 Santa Cruz, CA 95061-971

Over 109 Years of Local Service!

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Birthdays

Joseph Castro—1st
 Leroy Pera—9th
 Richard Simon—9th
 Otmar Kremer—11th
 Sean Conley—12th
 Timothy Proulx—13th
 Brian Crawford—15th
 Jason Nielsen—17th
 David Musso—20th
 Ralph Bogner—23rd
 Rudy Quijance—23rd

Happy Birthday!

Lenz

arts

Artist Materials • Picture Framing
 423-1935 • LenzArts.com • Santa Cruz

*Please support and listen to the new
 Immaculate Heart
 Catholic Radio
 1200AM. Listen and
 please donate!*



Buccaneer Gifts

Building 17, Suite E
 Santa Cruz Wharf ~ 423-3132
 Gary & Joan Phariss

LARRY ROTHFUSS DESIGN SERVICE

(831) 438-7545 - Since 1976

- Custom Homes
- Additions/Remodel/2nd Units
- Red Tag Correction
- Permit Processing
- Site Plans



Did you know that San Diego Chargers quarterback and devout Catholic Phillip Rivers worked for over four years to raise the \$5.2 million needed to finally bring Catholic talk radio to his area?

**Please support
 our sponsors!**

Bokulich
 construction
 Your Project Is Our Priority

(831) 426-2950
www.ContractorMike.com

License# 819371

COUNCIL 971 ACTIVITIES • 2014-2015

Existing or planned activities

- Social dinners (monthly)
- Holy Cross coffee cart (monthly)
- Hosting dinner for homeless at Holy Cross (quarterly)
- March for Life in SF (January)
- Fatima pilgrimage at Shrine of St. Joseph (May - Oct.)
- Relay for Life (July)
- World Prayer for Peace (Sept. 11)
- Drive to benefit those with intellectual disabilities (Tootsie Rolls) (Sept.-Oct.)
- Assist in Siena House fundraiser night, manning the bar (October)
- Poker night (1st Saturday of November)

New activities brought up during brainstorming

- Habitat for Humanity (quarterly)
- Membership drives at community churches
- Holy Cross Food Pantry
- Beach or river cleanup day
- Senior Wish Day (help senior with light household chores) (May)
- Organize Catholic Conference with invited national speakers (4 hrs. over 1-2 days, can be combined with San Jose, Bay Area)
- Writing articles or PR pieces on catholicism for news outlets
- Sponsor KofC bowling league team
- Men's Social at club or restaurant (members and non-members)
- Help with local Science Fair
- Sponsor Invention Prize (\$1k-\$10k)
- Reach out to Police and Fire to seek volunteer opportunities
- Sponsor/organize catholic apologetics
- Organize regular intoning of rosary before Mass (as is done at Shrine/Oblates)
- Organize local events for national Youth Free Throw Contest
- Organize local event for national Youth Essay Contest
- Organize breakfast after Mass to celebrate American saints
- Look into offering "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards
- Organize large Rummage Sale

Other activities

- Wheel Chair Mission