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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

July 2015

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

July Events

- 4..... Independence Day
- 8..... **OFFICER INSTAL-
LATION & BUSINESS
MEETING**, Oblates of
St. Joseph, 5:30 pm.
- 11 Relay for Life, 24 hour
cancer awareness at Ca-
brillo College.
- 12..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)

August Events

- 1..... Habitat for Humanity,
Council Build Project
- 9..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 12..... Business Meeting
- 26..... Monthly Dinner Social
- 29..... Habitat for Humanity

September Events

- 9..... Business Meeting
- 13..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 23..... Monthly Dinner Social

Monthly Social Chicken

Wednesday, July 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Good Day Brother Knights,

First off, I would like to congratulate the elected officers for the 2015-2016 Columbian year, and to thank all for putting their trust in me to run the council, I feel that we will have a great year as we have the past few years.

I will schedule four officers meetings throughout the year, with the first one being July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oblates of Saint Joseph's Hall—officers only please.

We will be having the Installation of Officers on July 8. Mass starts at 5:30 p.m. with the installation to follow. There will be refreshments and cake afterwards, followed by a short business meeting.

We will be having our monthly social on July 22 at the regular time at Star of the Sea. We will be host-



ing the Fourth Degree Assembly meeting at this social at the request of our newly elected Faithful Navigator Jim Gagnon.

Please

remember to come out to the Relay for Life at Cabrillo Collage track field on Saturday, July 11 and support your brother knights who will be out there. The Relay is open all day beginning at 10 a.m. that Saturday and ending the following day, Sunday, July 12 at 10 a.m.

Until next time, Fraternally yours,
Kenneth Lazier Sr.
Grand Knight #971

Chaplain's Message

[Editor's Note: Our Chaplain was busy spending rare time with family and was unable to provide a message in time this month. We're providing the biography from the Oblates website in lieu of his message.]

Rev. Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J., a native of West Pittston, Pennsylvania, was born on January 2, 1965, to Thomas & Shirley (Petrello) McDonnell. He received all of his early education in the Wyoming Area School District. Upon graduating from high school in

1982, he entered the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary, Laffin, to begin preparatory studies for the Roman Catholic priesthood, during which time he received a B.A. Degree in Philosophy from King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Father McDonnell then spent his next five years of seminary studies in Italy, completing one year of novitiate in Padua and four years in Rome, where he received a Bachelors Degree in Sacred Theol-

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Website: KofC971.org

...Chaplain

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ogy from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) and a Masters Degree in Pastoral Theology from the Pontifical Lateran University.

Upon returning home from Italy, he



was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on August 10, 1991, in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Exeter, PA, by Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, D.D., former

auxiliary bishop of Scranton and current Bishop of Richmond (Va.). After his ordination, he served two years as vocation director for the Oblate Order and then, in 1993, was assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Pittston. He served as assistant pastor from 1993 to 1997; and, as pastor from 1997 to 2006. From April, 2003, to March, 2010, Fr. McDonnell served as Provincial Superior of the Our Lady of Sorrows Province. In 2013 he was appointed to serve as Provincial Superior of the newly formed Holy Spouses Province in the United States. He currently resides at the seat of the Province in Santa Cruz, CA.

And serves as Chaplain for our very own Santa Cruz Council 971, Knights of Columbus!

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Thanks!

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

Hosts: GK Ken (Jr.) & Robin Lazier and Rudy & Virginia Quijance

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Dinner Prep/Cooks: Ken & Robin Lazier and Jeff Knapp

Kitchen Assistants: Jeff Knapp, Virginia Quijance

Servers: Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier, Sr., Brandon Lazier, Rudy & Virginia Quijance

Appetizers: Robin Lazier & Virginia Quijance

Desserts: Virginia Quijance

Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Edwin Tonkin

Opening & Closing Prayer: Rev Justin Bianchi

Door Prizes/Raffle Prizes: Virginia Quijance, Ken Lazier Jr., Rudy Quijance

Table Decorations: Virginia Quijance

Music Coordinator: Brandon Lazier

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, 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 July dinner social on Wednesday, July 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 treat us to green salad, mouth-watering baked chicken breast, bread rollst, 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.

See you there!

Jeff Knapp
Program Coordinator



Membership

Summer brings the new Columbian year and some more opportunities for recruiting and retention of our Council.

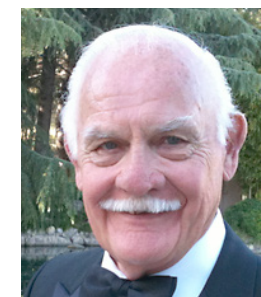
This has been an active year for us and we expect to find ourselves at more Church Activities in the coming 12 months.

Our Lady Star of the Sea has a Pancake Breakfast in the August calendar. We are planning on a recruiting effort at St. Joseph in Capitola and hope to bring in some good men.

Our Coffee Sunday at Holy Cross has been effective and we will continue as this activity is appreciated by Father Joe and their church council.

Thanks to all the Knights who have made the effort to help at all the activities throughout the last year.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



Habitat

Our council is going to be helping Habitat for Humanity!

We are "on the books" for Saturday, August 1 and Saturday, August 29 with 4-5 volunteers each day. Tim Proulx is coordinating this activity. Please confirm with Tim if you would like to pitch in and help with this great cause. (Tim's contact information is in the officer column on Page 2.) You will need to register on the Habitat website beforehand and complete a waiver to hand deliver on your first day.

Here is the web page to register: <http://www.habitatsc.org/volunteer/constructionsitevolunteerapplication.html>

This is a program that is strongly supported by the Knights of Columbus Order-wide and it's wonderful for 971 to be participating.

We're looking forward to working with our brother knights on this project!



Council 971 knights in action! Holy Cross Church coffee and donuts. Doug Gallager, Ken Lazier Jr., Jeff Knapp, Michael Pilacik, and Ken Lazier Sr. (left to right) This program is headed by Frank Benko.