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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

November 2015

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

November Events

- 4..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 8..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 11 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 22..... Tootsie Rolls at Star of
the Sea
- 26..... Thanksgiving Day
- 29..... Start of Advent

December Events

- 8..... Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
 - 9..... Monthly Dinner Social
 - 13..... Donuts at Holy Cross
 - 25..... Christmas Day
- < No Dec. Business Meeting >

January Events

- 1..... New Year's Day
- 10..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 13..... Business Meeting
- 27..... Monthly Dinner Social

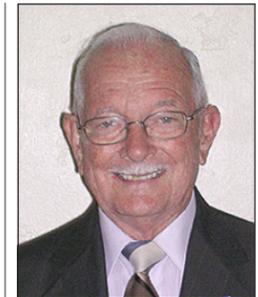
Monthly Social Potluck

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Good Day to my Brother Knights,
Another month has passed by so
quickly and the holidays are coming
up so fast. We have many different
projects.

We participated in the annual Our
Lady of Fatima devotional at the Ob-
lates on October 13 which, as always,
was very inspiring. I want to take
time here to thank Rudy and Virginia
Quijance for all the hard work they
put in to bring it all together. I also
want to thank our 4th Degree Color
Corps for helping make it all a night
to remember. Thank you to the Color
Corp participants Rudy Quijance, Ed
Tonkin, Ken Lazier Jr., Larry Young,
Andrew Lenz Jr. and Ed Bystran.



Our social
this last month
was a great
success due to
the host who
cooked it,
Doug and Rose
Gallagher and
their helpers
in the kitchen.

The lasagne was just great. Thank you
to all of those who dressed in costume.
They all looked great. Last but not
least a big hand for Mr. Domino and
his magic who, as usual was tops.

I would like to end by saying
"Happy Thanksgiving" to all.
Ken Lazier Sr.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Here we are in November, the
month about "Saints and Souls" and
about giving thanks to our God from
whom all blessings flow. My mes-
sage to you and to our readers is the
challenge to be a "saint" in this life
and in the life to come...now this has
nothing to do about being perfect!
Unfortunately, we often interchange
the two when in reality a future saint
is a present day sinner. As we started
this month celebrating the Feast of All
Saints, not just the officially canon-
ized ones, but the saints we have
known and who have lived among us,
the "blessed" of the Gospel through

whom God touches us and our world.
We honor all the holy men and
women who have walked among us
and who have touched our lives by
their humility and selflessness, their
generosity and compassion. Let us
remember those people and create
our own "litany of saints", those
we remember with gratitude for the
blessings they have been to us; may
their lives inspire us to follow the
example of their grace-filled lives so
that, one day, we may join their com-
pany in the dwelling place of God.

In my opinion, there is arguably
no better word to describe a saint,

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but someone who is "teachable": someone who has "learned" to move beyond their sins and failings to realize the possibilities for forgiveness and reconciliation in their lives; someone who possesses the openness of heart to embrace the love of God despite their disappointments and despair; someone who struggles to imitate the humility and compassion of the Gospel Jesus; someone who



keeps getting up when they fall down, who tries again and again despite the mistakes and miscues. As we honor the saints and aspire to join their heavenly company, we celebrate the lives of ordinary people who were open enough in heart and spirit to be taught by God—all imperfect, all who failed and were disappointed at many times in their lives, but who made of their lives an offering of blessedness and grace, who were teachable enough to learn compassion and mercy and then teach others, including us, on our own journeys to the Kingdom of God.

In a few weeks, when you gather with your families for Thanksgiving, naturally give thanks to God for your many blessings, but also thank Him for your sins and mistakes, for that is when we experience most the Good Shepherd's loving and merciful embrace...and that's the only path to Sainthood!

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
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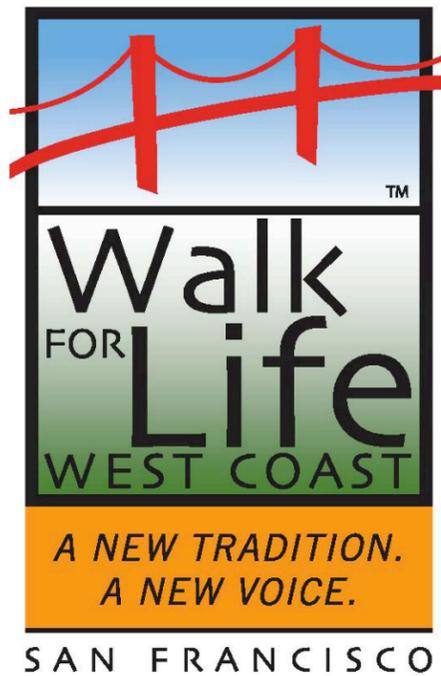
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Walk for Life



The West Coast Walk for Life is coming! Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 23, 2016!

Visit walkforlifewc.com for more information. Council 971 is going!

Thanks!

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

MC: Ken Lazier Sr.

Hosts: Doug & Rose Gallagher

Cook: Rose Gallagher

Bar: Edwin Tonkin, Jeff Knap, Ken Lazier Sr.

Door: Max Wong & Daphne Lariviere

Appetizers & Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Raffle: Jeff Knapp & Daphne Lariviere

Music: Brandon Lazier

Thank you to all who dressed up in costume. You all looked great. And thanks to those others who donated to our raffle. As in the past, Mr. Domino and his magic was very entertaining! 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, 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.

Fatima

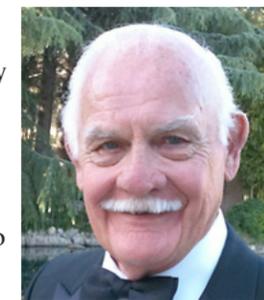
Thanks to Virginia and Rudy Quijance for organizing the Fatima Pilgrimage last month at the Oblates. We'll see in you May as we kick off the 2016 Marian season!

Membership

As Knights we need to reach out daily so our message of support to the mother church has a greater impact on family and friends. Many of our friends look up to us to find the key to success. Our officers are in a position to affect a decision to join the Knights in their active support.

As Knights we want expand our reach and ask all our friends to come join the Knights and support our charities in the future. This Christmas season is a perfect time to approach your fellow parishioners and talk up the Knights of Columbus and ask these men to join this admirable effort.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



Social

Come join us for our council potluck dinner social on Wednesday, November 11 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall on Frederick Street.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The Knights will supply Turkey as the entree, while we ask our attendees to supply a dish based on your last name: A-J=Salad, K-P=Vegetables, Q-Z=Dessert. The usual \$13 will not be collected as the item you bring to share is your contribution to our event!

Please donate items for raffle prizes which raises funds for charitable purposes. There will also be great door prizes!

Please RSVP by November 9 to Rudy & Virginia Quijance at 458-9169 so we'll know how many turkeys to roast!

Thanks to all who support us throughout the year - we look forward to a great turnout!



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Color Corps escorts the Our Lady of Fatima statue during the pilgrimage at the Oblates on Oct. 13 presided by 971 Chaplain Fr. Paul McDonnell. This event is sponsored by our council every year.