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Happy Birthday!



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

February 2017

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

February Events

- 1..... New Years Day
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Star of the Sea Parish
Hall, 7:00 pm.
- 12..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 12..... Rosary at HC, 10am
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)

March Events

- 8..... Business Meeting
- 11..... Casino Fundraiser Trip
- 12..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 22..... Monthly Dinner Social
- 26..... Pancake Breakfast, SofS

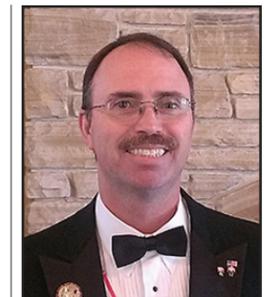
April Events

- 8..... 4th Degree Exemplifica-
tion in Fresno
- 9..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 12..... Business Meeting
- TBA.. Monthly Dinner Social
- 29..... 4th Degree Exemplifica-
tion in Sacramento

Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Year!

Devotion, and Action—two verbs that I think really characterizes our Council, and how February will be a month filled with those action words: Devotion – we have a great opportunity to celebrate and commemorate the apparition of Our Blessed Mother through the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima! Members of our council are planning and preparing for celebrations we hope all will attend and be inspired by. (May 13 and October 13 will be our standard Pilgrimage Program with Rosary, Mass and refreshments at the Shrine of St. Joseph.) We're also gearing up for the return of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima to the Santa Cruz part of the Diocese of Monterey! Beginning on Sunday, Feb. 12, we'll honor Our Lady with a rosary at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross parish. Action – many will volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity worksite (weather permit-



ting) on Saturday, February 11. I encourage as many men as possible to help our Brother Knight Tim Proulx and the folks at Habitat—it is a rewarding experience. Richard McCullough is arranging for our council to assist in the support of a homeless dinner on Feb. 9 & 10. This month's social – hosted by Edwin Tonkin and Jason Nielsen will include guests from our 4th Degree Assembly with a "Ladies Night". Your active participation at meetings, church, socials and in the community at-large is always very much appreciated! Remember: "We Change Lives and Save Lives." Blessings!!
 Jeff Knapp
 Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I know you are accustomed to reading my words for our monthly bulletin. However, this month I would like to share with you excerpts from Pope Francis' message for the upcoming 25th Anniversary of the World Day of the Sick that will be celebrated throughout the Church on February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme of

this year's celebration is "Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me....'" (Lk 1:49). This Day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members,

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Monthly Social

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Wednesday, Feb. 22

Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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Chaplain

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health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized.

The Holy Father states in this global message: "I express my closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in health-care institutions throughout the world who work with professionalism, responsibility and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being. I encourage all of you, the sick, the suffering, physicians, nurses, family members and volunteers, to see in Mary, Health of the Infirm, the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will. May you always find in faith, nourished by the Word and by the Sacraments, the strength needed to love God, even in the experience of illness. The Blessed Mother spoke to St. Bernadette in 1858 with great respect and without condescension. This reminds us that every person is, and always remains, a human being, and is to be treated as such. The sick and the those who are disabled, even severely, have their own inalienable dignity and mission in life. They never become simply objects. If at times they appear merely passive, in reality that is never the case. Bernadette turned her



frailty into support for others. Thanks to her love, she was able to enrich her neighbors and, above all, to offer her life for the salvation of humanity. The fact that the Lovely Lady asked her to pray for sinners reminds us that the infirm and the suffering desire not only to be healed, but also to live a truly Christian life, even to the point of offering it as authentic missionary disciples of Christ....Let us ask Mary Immaculate for the grace always to relate to the sick as persons who certainly need assistance, at times even for the simplest of things, but who have a gift of their own to share with others. On this Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick, I once more offer my prayerful support and encouragement to physicians, nurses, volunteers and all those consecrated men and women committed to serving the sick and those in need. I also embrace the ecclesial and civil institutions working to this end, and the families who take loving care of their sick."

I wish to remind you, my brother Knights, as we are inspired by the Holy Father's words, that a special Mass for the Sick will be held at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, on Saturday, February 11, at 11:00am. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass to the elderly and those seriously ill. Please join us either by attending the Mass or in spirit with your fervent prayers for our sick brothers and sisters in Christ.

United in our Suffering Lord,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

Walk for Life

Our council participated in the West Coast Walk for Life on Saturday, January 21! Thanks to Frank Benko for coordinating support for this very worthwhile event.

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Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

Ken (Sr.) & Kathy Lazier,
Midge Ehrman, Francisco Garza,
Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, 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.

Casino Trip

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

On Saturday, March 11, 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.

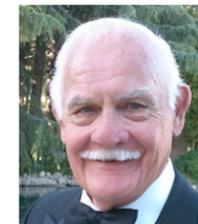
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Membership

This has been an active year for us and we expect to find ourselves at more church activities in the coming year. Our Lady Star of the Sea will be the site for a Pancake Breakfast in the schedule for March. We are planning on a recruiting effort and hope to bring in good men. Our coffee social at Holy Cross every month has been effective and we will continue as this activity is supportive to pastor Fr. Martin.



Membership will continue to be a priority for us with a strong effort to boost our ranks with more helping hands.

We need to keep up the good work in recruiting and retention so our council lives up to its reputation as a leader in all of the 100-year-old councils.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Condolences

It is with much sadness that we report Bro. Marcello DiNardo, a religious from the Oblates of St Joseph, and a member of Santa Cruz Council #971, has passed away on Friday, February 3. Fr. Paul McDonnell (Provincial of the Oblates and our chaplain) is working with the Diocese on funeral arrangements, which may take place the week of the Feb. 5th, since the Bishop is being requested. Fr. Paul will advise us once the arrangements have been settled. Bro. Marcello at one time a regular attendee of our council meetings.

More information will be forthcoming as we receive it. Please pray for the repose of our brother knight's soul.

Social

Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, February 22 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Hall at 515 Frederick Street.

Appetizers and drinks begin the evening at 6 p.m., dinner is served at 7 p.m. which will include a pecan and cranberry infused salad, Chicken Kiev, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans Almondine and Glazed Carrots, all for only \$13!

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

Raffle donations gladly and accepted and appreciated.

Please contact Jeff Knapp at 253-298-1143 (or by email at jknapp77@yahoo.com) to RSVP by February 20.

Starting this month, we strongly encourage attendees to bring their own table settings (but not mandatory) to ease the burden of cleanup.

Thanks!

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

MC: GK Jeff Knapp

Opening prayer: Dat

Host/Cook: Jeff Knapp

Kitchen Help: John Adams, Richard Marshall, Josie Magallan

Servers: Josie Magallan, Edwin Tonkin, Frank Benko, Ken Lazier Jr.,

Bar: Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Jr.

Raffle: Brandon Lazier, Sebastian Greene

Music: Brandon Lazier

Appetizers/Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Closing Prayer: Deacon Vince Dumanacay

Door: Brandon Lazier

Thank you to all who brought side dishes and desserts! And thanks to all those others who donated to our raffle. Thanks to anyone we forgot to mention. Thanks to all!