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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

April 2017

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

April Events

- 12.....BUSINESS MEETING,
Star of the Sea Parish
Hall, 7:00 pm.
- 9..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 9..... Rosary at HC, 10am
- 14..... Good Friday
- 16..... EASTER SUNDAY
- 22..... 2nd Degree Exemplif.
- 23..... Pancake Breakfast (SoS)
- 23..... Divine Mercy Sunday at
Oblates of St. Joseph
- 28MONTHLY SOCIAL
(FRIDAY! See below
and inside for details.)

May Events

- 10..... Business Meeting
- 13..... Fatima Mass (Oblates)
- 14..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 19-21 . State Convention (SD)
- 24 Monthly Dinner Social
- 29..... Memorial Day

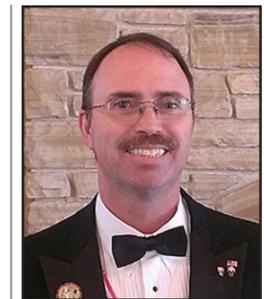
June Events

- 14..... Business Meeting
- 28..... Monthly Dinner Social

Grand Knight's Message

Happy Easter!

Within a little over a week, we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! We've stepped out of darkness into the light (though Daylight Savings by "Springing Forward" in March) and now we have the light of the world transitioning us from sorrow to joy and glorious exultation. April for us Knights is a transition month as well – we begin the process of determining next Columbian Year's officers through the Nominations Committee. I'm confident that many men will respond to the call when asked to help with the many activities our Council will be participating in or leading over this month and the next two as we wind down this Columbian Year. I'm most excited about this month's social – it's going to be a grand affair! The date will be Friday, April 28 (a switch from the "usual" Wednesday) as we'll be partnering with the Cristeros de Santa Cruz Assembly #3447 for their



annual "Chalice Presentation Mass" beginning at 5pm at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer (Oblates) at 544 West Cliff

Drive in Santa Cruz. We will have a very special wine tasting beginning at 6pm and provided by Mount Saint Joseph's Winery of Loomis (a partner of the Oblates of St. Joseph – our Chaplain Fr. Paul McDonnell's Order), followed by a sumptuous Pasta dinner prepared for us by Robin Lazier (PGK Ken Lazier Jr's wife) – should pair nicely with the varietal wines we'll be enjoying! I look forward to talking to and meeting many of you this month!

Blessings!
Jeff Knapp
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I write my message to you just days before entering into the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical year - Holy Week. The Passion account that we read on Palm Sunday and Good Friday is as much a story about us as it is about Jesus: in the

Gospel accounts of Jesus' condemnation, suffering and crucifixion, we confront the greed, betrayal and cruelty we are capable of. But in the person of Jesus, God takes on our humanity in all its sinfulness in order to move us beyond our failings, to re-

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Monthly Social Pasta & Wine

Friday, April 28
Oblates of St. Joseph

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alize His grace and compassion in our lives. Christ transforms death from the final humiliation into the beginning of something much greater and sacred.

The pain and grief of Good Friday leads us to the glory of Easter morning, the cross of Jesus gives way to the empty tomb. Easter is filled with the promise of new things that can be realized only through love, compassion,



forgiveness, reconciliation, justice and peace. The empty tomb is the sign of perfect hope: that in Christ all things are possible, that we can live our lives with meaning and purpose, that we can become the people God created us to be. May we not fear or shrink from Easter morning's first light and broken stones but embrace that light and the hope it promises in the Risen One who is forever in our midst.

May the Spirit of the Risen Christ always live within you, my brother Knights, and may you always have the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace forever within you!

Yours in Christ, Crucified & Risen...

Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

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Social

Please join us and members of Cristeros de Santa Cruz Assembly #3447 as our guests as we start the evening at 5 p.m. with a special "Chalice Presentation" Mass in the Oblates of St. Joseph Shrine Chapel, followed at 6 p.m. with our monthly dinner social at 7 p.m.

We'll serve appetizers and an exclusive wine tasting presented by Mount St. Joseph Winery of Loomis, CA (a partner of the Oblates of St. Joseph). Dinner will consist of Green Salad, Special Rigatoni Pasta and Garlic Bread plus dessert. All for only \$13! Raffle drawing following dinner – please consider donating an item!

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Holy Cross School.

Please RSVP By April 26. Jeff Knapp (253) 298-1143 or Ken Lazier Jr (831) 419-3753.

We strongly encourage attendees to bring their own table settings to ease the burden of cleanup.

Illness & Prayers

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

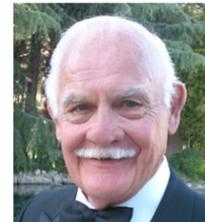
Ken (Sr.) & Kathy Lazier, Midge Ehrman, Francisco Garza, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Lynnette de Lara and Arline D'Sabato.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

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.

Membership

Our volunteer work and support has given us a strong position and we want to see some good men inspired to follow up and join the Knights. As knights, we want to make sure our message gets out to all our churches in the Santa Cruz area. Every knight needs to attend one of our many events this Spring.



We will have a table at Holy Cross for weekend of April 9 as a recruiting effort. Later in the month, we expect to do more recruiting at the Star of the Sea Sunday Pancake Breakfast on the weekend of April 23. Let us see if we can get our prospects to show up at these dates so we can bring in a few good men for this fine work. Let's make this year one of our best!

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



Thanks!

Thanks to those who made our March dinner social a great success! Please forgive the absence of specific names this month—especially if that includes yours!

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



At our March social, Doug Gallagher PGK, presents a \$500 People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) check to a representative of NAMI (center) while GK Jeff Knapp looks on.

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Family of the Month

Doug Gallagher has been around the Knights for over 60 years as Frank his father was a Grand Knight in the '70s.

Doug and wife Rose are the last of the local Gallaghers living in Santa Cruz. As a PGK, Doug is one of nine children who all attended Holy Cross School and his class of 1957 just helped with a new Library project at the school. Doug is active in the Relay for Life and the Santa Cruz NAMI. Doug served on the Santa Cruz Sister Cities Committee in the '90s.

Wife Rose is active on the Valley Churches project part of the Council 971 Round Table support. Rose is a past president of the Bonny Doon Ladies Club.

Doug and Rose have six children: Joe, Nancy, Peter, Rick, Colleen, and Jim. All are in California except Colleen who lives in West Cork, Ireland. Doug and Rose have ten grandchildren.