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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

June 2017

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

June Events

- 3.....2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification in Santa Clara
- 10.....Chapter Meeting
- 11.....Ordination Reception at Holy Cross
- 14.....**BUSINESS MEETING**, Oblates of St. Joseph, 7:00 pm.
- 24.....4th Degree Exemplification in San Jose
- 28.....**MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

July Events

- 4.....Independence Day
- 9.....Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 12.....Business Meeting
- 15.....Relay for Life at Cabrillo College
- 26.....Monthly Dinner Social

August Events

- 9.....Business Meeting
- 13.....Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 23.....Monthly Dinner Social

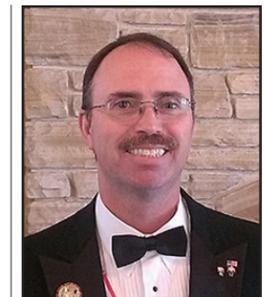
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This month marks the beginning of summer and the end of the Columbian Year. Looking back, I'm grateful for all the accomplishments and accolades Santa Cruz Council 971 has performed and received this past year! Most notably, in May—which I think was the busiest month of the year for us—we garnered 4 awards at this year's annual State Convention held in San Diego (May 18-20). The most prestigious is the First Place nod we received for our Youth Program: "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay contest. My thanks to DGK Frank Benko for driving this new activity for us!

We welcomed the centennial celebrating the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima at the Oblates (May 13) which was a wonderful and uplifting event.

Coming this month, we have our elections of officers coming up on June 14 at our Business Meeting, and



I want to encourage all members to review the slate of officers and attend the meeting so you can cast your vote!

Lastly, this opportunity to

be your Grand Knight has been a great experience and I could not do it without the dedication and energy of these officers: Rudy Quijance (FS), Frank (DGK), Ken Lazier Sr.(Trustee/Immediate PGK), Ken Lazier Jr. (Treasurer), Edwin Tonkin (Chancellor), Tim Proulx (Advocate/Warden), Jason Nielsen (Recorder), Richard Marshall (Outside Guard), Jim Franks (Inside Guard), Doug Gallagher (Trustee), Andrew Lenz Jr. (Trustee/District Deputy), and Brian Nordman (Lecturer), and most importantly, Fr. Paul

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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

It's human nature to take for granted gifts and blessings that become very ordinary and common to us on a daily basis. Among those gifts is the extraordinary gift of the Holy Eucharist - the gift of Jesus Himself in His Most Sacred Body & Blood. One of the biggest spiritual dangers is our routine reception of Holy Com-

munion, where are "Amen" to the "Body of Christ" is just an automatic response void of feeling or profound faith. This can happen to us as laity and even for us priests when the celebration of daily Mass just becomes another part of our daily schedule like any chore or commitment. As the Church celebrates the Solemnity

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Monthly Social Tri-Tip!

Wednesday, June 28
Star of the Sea Hall

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...Chaplain

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of Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ) on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th, we are invited to renew our immense love and devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. For many of you men, called to the vocation of fatherhood, this is an ideal time to re-discover the very foundation of your loving role in leading your children and grandchildren to Jesus. We cannot do that unless we have first have Jesus Himself always in our hearts. That's why it is essential that we participate at Mass with our families as we remember the famous saying of the late Father Patrick Peyton, CSC: "The family that prays together, stays together." As St. Joseph was Head of the Holy Family so you are called by virtue of your vocation to make your families "Holy". The primary way of holiness is a deep faith and conviction in the Eucharist. Participating at Mass and the reception of Holy Communion is not a duty or an obligation to fulfill, but a privilege to be fed by the Word of God and to receive His body and blood, soul and divinity.

I recall as a young boy back in my hometown area of Pennsylvania every year on Holy Thursday night when the Knights of Columbus would keep an honor guard to the Holy Eucharist reserved in the repository. I was greatly impressed how the Knights would stand at attention with the greatest reverence to our Divine Lord as we



kept vigil in preparation for the Sacred Passion that would follow the next day on Good Friday. That image is imbedded in my mind and heart and was my early memories of the Knights of Columbus. Today I am proud to serve as your chaplain.

May we Knights be lovers and adores of the Eucharist, may the Christ we receive at Holy Mass be the Christ we become in our everyday lives and in our individual vocations. Besides all of our many good works, actions and projects, may the People of God and the world see us first as men of faith rooted in Jesus Christ who truly feeds us with the "Daily Bread" that support and nourishes us spiritually until we take our seat at the Eternal Banquet in our heavenly homeland.

Happy Father's Day!
Your brother in St. Joseph, patron of fathers,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

...GK

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McDonnell for his tireless support of our council in all aspects of our activities, prayers and words of wisdom – we could not have done as much as we did without your guidance and support! I also want to call out with much appreciation Jack Kemerling for his continued support of our monthly socials, and the members who've pitched in to help – too many to name here!

Blessings!
Jeff Knapp
Grand Knight



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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,
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.

Nominations

Council 971 will hold its annual election of officers at its June 14 business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Our nomination committee has selected the proposed slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian Year. Nominations from the floor at the business meeting will be entertained.

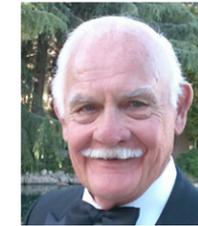
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Membership

During the summer months our Knights will need to keep the strong recruiting effort of the council as a priority. This past Columbian year has given us an excellent example of success and we can draw on that strength to help grow our numbers. This will put us in a good position to realize another strong performance like we just accomplished at the State Convention. Jeff Knapp and Frank Benko have given us a great year of growth and progress. As we move into the next Columbian year we can look forward to an exciting and positive position in our faith community. We need the support of all our members to make this a phenomenal year. Coming to our scheduled events and activities is a great start!

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



Grand Knight Jeff Knapp shows off Council 971's 1st Place award at the 2017 Annual State Convention in San Diego in May.

Social

Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, June 28 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 appetizers, grilled Tri-Tip, Potato salad, garden salad, summer vegetables and dessert. 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 jrknapp77@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

We strongly encourage attendees to bring their own table settings (but not mandatory) to ease the burden of cleanup.

Insurance

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 663-9232 or by email at james.misa@kofc.org.

Thanks!

Thanks to those who made our May 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!