



The Knights of Columbus  
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- Dennis Steik—2nd
- James Somerville—12th
- Andrew Lenz Jr.—14th
- Larry Rothfuss—17th
- Dan Robbins—23rd
- Steve Crovo—26th

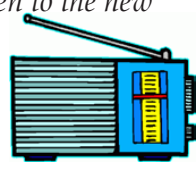
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# Today's Knights

*"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.

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*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
- 11 ..... Ordination Reception at Holy Cross
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
- 15..... Relay for Life at Cabrillo College
- 26 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
*(See below and inside for details.)*
- 30..... Fifth Sunday Rosary

## August Events

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

## Sept Events

- 4..... Labor Day
- 10..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 13..... Business Meeting
- 24 ..... Pancake Breakfast at Star of the Sea Church
- 27..... Monthly Dinner Social

## Grand Knight's Message

Happy New (Columbian) Year Brother Knights and Families!

The books are officially closed on 2016-17 and all things considered, we had great, productive and blessed year! I'm grateful for the opportunity to lead this great council and fine Catholic gentlemen – though it doesn't feel like I'm leading – I feel like I'm walk in-step with good men and their families towards the same goal: "Service to One, Service to All".

As we begin this year, we do need to reflect on the good works we accomplished in the last year, and use those successes as a benchmark for the New Year. How will we improve? How will we top our successes – or do we just want to do the status quo?

Many of you will be meeting on Wednesday, July 5 to review and look to our busy calendar to determine how to be at service in 2017-18; we'll review the information at our first



business meeting on Wednesday, July 12. The challenge for each man is to review their own schedule, think about what you'd like our council to do,

and propose how we can accomplish it. Together, we can change lives and save lives!

I look forward to a good, full turnout for our Officer's Installation on the night of our July Social (7/26)—preparations and planning is ongoing right now. More to coming—and thank you for all you do!!

Blessings,  
Jeff Knapp  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

Due to Fr. Paul McDonnell's many obligations as provincial of the Oblates of St. Joseph—including the frequent travel required to cover the corresponding territory of the entire United States—he has understandably requested to step down as our chaplain. Fr. Rodolfo Contreras accepted the position but has since been reassigned from Holy Cross to out of the area

by our bishop. Our Grand Knight is working on what will be best for our council with regards to a chaplain appointment. Prayers are always appreciated!

Regardless, we offer our best wishes to Fr. Rodolfo with his new parish, Santa Rosa de Lima in Paso Robles.

## Monthly Social B.B.Q.

Wednesday, July 26  
Oblates/Shine

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In Flux  
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**Website:** KofC971.org



# Knight of the Year

Congratulations to our three Knights of the Year Award recipients, presented at our June social: Jack Kemerling (top left), Doug Gallagher (middle), and Andy Lenz (bottom). Each contributed in some fashion over the past Columbian year above and beyond expectations. (Each shown with DGK Frank Benko and Ken Lazier Sr.)

# 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.

# 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.

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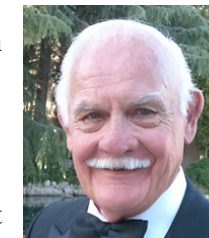
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# Membership

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 and their families to make this a great year. Come to our scheduled events and church activities. We also ask you to come to the Fatima Rosary on July 13 at the Oblates. Then the "Relay for Life" on July 15 and then our new Fifth Saturday rosary with the Knights on July 29. Please support our outreach through faith-based efforts.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director



# Thanks!

Thanks to those who made our June dinner social a great success!  
**Door:** Louis Bitonti and Robin Lazier  
**Appetizers/Dessert:** Jack Kemmerling  
**Cook/Kitchen Help:** Frank Benko, Linda Benko, Doug Gallagher, Jeff Knapp  
**Bar:** Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr.,  
**Raffle:** Ken Lazier Jr., Robin Lazier, Brandon Lazier, Jeff Knapp  
**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Rodolfo Conterras (Incoming Council Chaplain);  
**Closing Prayer:** Francisco Garcia (Council Member & Seminarian).  
And thanks to all those others who donated to our raffle. Thanks to anyone we forgot to mention. Thanks to all!

*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.*

# Social

Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, July 26 at the Oblates of St. Joseph Shrine on West Cliff Drive. We will be celebrating our Installation of Officers with mass at 5:30 p.m. immediately followed by the officer installation then dinner.

Our grand knight Jeff Knapp is still working on the exact BBQ menu, but no doubt it will be yummy. Dinner will be 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.**

# Fatima

**Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima Statue (IHMS)** at the Shrine of St. Joseph. All are invited!  
Schedule for Thursday, July 13:  
9:00am - Arrival to the Shrine of the Statue  
10:00am - Public veneration / Confessions  
11:00am - Mass, followed by procession  
12:15pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:30pm - Silent adoration followed by praying the rosary  
1:30 - 3:00pm - private prayer  
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
5:00pm - Evening Prayer (Vespers) with Closing Benediction  
5:45 - 6:15pm - Confessions  
6:30pm - Closing Mass with procession  
Light refreshments following the Mass.