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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

October 2017

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

Oct. Events

- 8.....Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 11.....**BUSINESS MEETING**,
Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage
- 14..... Habitat for Humanity
- 14..... Chapter Meeting (Salinas)
- 21..... 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification (Salinas)
- 25.....**MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)
- 28..... Casino Trip to Cache Creek
- 29..... St. Joseph's All Saints Day Kids Party

Nov. Events

- 4..... Rummage Sale
- 8..... Business Meeting
- 11..... 4th Degree Exemplification (Moor Park)
- 12..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 15..... Monthly Dinner Social

Dec. Events

No Business Meeting

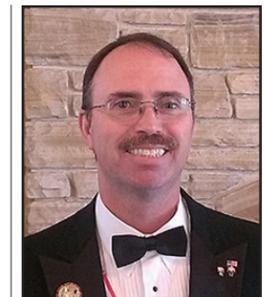
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of October—the beginning of the 2nd quarter of our Columbian, year—I want to reflect back on the accomplishments and upcoming events Council 971 has recorded so far. We've added 1 new member (Peter Hagen); held three successful Monthly Socials (the latest being on September 22, when Holy Cross School helped in the preparation and success of an evening that allowed our council to provide \$800 to their 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C. in April 2018); co-hosted with Councils 9580 & 15705 the annual "World Day of Prayer for Peace" gathering on September 11; held a successful Pancake Breakfast at Star of the Sea Parish (thank you Edwin Tonkin and team!).

In the process, Frank Benko is leading a team to plan and hold the first Rummage Sale fundraiser for Council 971.

As the first month of the quarter begins, we will be busy once again with many activities and events: We



assisted Holy Cross Parish and School at their annual Fall Carnival with Coffee for volunteers; later this month...

October 14 will be a work day

at Habitat for Humanity site (Tim Proulx, organizer) and Chapter Meeting (Salinas), we'll also commemorate the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th at the Shrine with a Rosary procession and Mass, followed by light refreshment social; we'll begin our collection of donations in support of people with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) – Thank you Tim Proulx for organizing this again; and then we'll hold our Monthly Social on Wednesday, October 25, with a delicious homemade lasagna dinner prepared by PGK Doug Gallagher's wife, Rose; Rudy & Virginia Quijance have arranged for a bus trip to Cache

Monthly Social Lasagna

Weds, Oct. 25
Star of the Sea Hall

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

This month of October is dedicated to Respect Life, a calling that is very near and dear to our hearts and mission as Knights of Columbus. Pope Francis reminds us: "All too often, as we know from experi-

ence, people do not choose life, they do not accept the 'Gospel of Life' but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life, because they are dictated by selfishness, self-

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...Chaplain

interest, profit, power and pleasure, and not by love, by concern for the good of others. ... As a result, the living God is replaced by fleeting human idols which offer the intoxication of a flash of freedom,

but in the end bring new forms of slavery and death." Amid such competing values that the world places before our eyes, for us to ever

begin to experience the fullness of life and freedom that God has promised, our lives must first be rooted in the life of Jesus. Through his own example of service, selfless love and compassion for all, Jesus challenges us to engage our world in the same way. No longer is it enough to merely long for an end to what appears to be a godless age or to despair in the face of a world that seems to have lost its way. Prayer must be the foundation of our lives and Christ-like respect and action must characterize all of our relationships, our decisions and even our words and opinions. In short, while it may very well appear that, at times, others need to change far more than we ourselves, to presume that we bear little responsibility for the upheaval that is enveloping our world is to miss the heart of the message of the Gospel of Life.

Simply put, because of the unique



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relationship of the human person to the Creator, every life demands absolute protection from conception to natural end. The dignity of every human being must be upheld – even when such a posture places us in opposition to popular values, political expediency, and the tide of today's evolving cultural norms. Jesus' way must become our way – in our homes, in our workplaces, in our parishes, in our casual conversations, in the votes that we are privileged to cast and in every aspect of our lives. In the end, while we may not wind up changing those who need to change the most, in humbly seeking to change ourselves, we will be witnessing to the power of Christ as Knights of Columbus which alone can change our world.

May our merciful and loving God forgive and sustain us as we work ever more earnestly to establish a culture of respect for life, beginning first with those lives entrusted to our care, including our own.

Fraternally yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain



Creek Casino on Saturday, October 28; Finally, Knights from our council will be supporting St. Joseph's in Capitola by preparing lunch for the annual All Saint's Day celebration under the leadership of John Adams. Please do what you can to participate and support these efforts – for the betterment of our community and church!

-Blessings!

Jeff Knapp

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.



Social

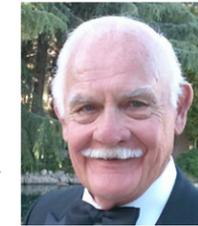
Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, October 25 at the Star of the Sea Hall. Hosted by Past Grand Knight Doug Gallagher and featuring the delicious Italian lasagna meal prepared by his wife, Rose Gallagher.

Social hour with no-host bar begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. The menu includes Green Salad, Lasagna, "Dutch French Bread" & Italian dessert.

The per person donation is \$13, with proceeds of the evening going to benefit a local charity. We will have door prizes and our raffle held right after dinner. (Raffle donations would be greatly appreciated.) Please RSVP to Doug by calling (831) 425-0764 or email douglaskay@comcast.net by Monday, October 23.

Membership

Thanks for all the work on recruiting this summer. Now that we are into fall and back-to-school let us gear up for some membership activity.



October will be one of our key periods for outreach to the various parishes in the area. Any time that we are doing activities we need to show effort to gather more Knights to our Council.

At the Holy Cross coffee days we can keep up the enthusiasm and recruit men. Also on our schedule is a pancake breakfast for the Star of the Sea community. Always try to support those activities.

With a strong effort we will reach our goals this year.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Casino!

Come & join us to a fun filled—maybe your lucky—trip to Cache Creek!

On October 28, 2017, we will gather at 8:00 a.m. at the corner of Swift & Delaware in Santa Cruz. We will be leaving Cache Creek to return to Santa Cruz at 5:00 p.m. The cost is only \$35 per person and you will receive \$10 in money to play and an additional \$5 for food. First time players at Cache Creek will receive \$25 after checking in at the casino's front desk. For more info, call Virginia and Rudy Quijance at 831-458- 9169 or Jeff Knapp at 253-298- 1143. Seats in the 56 passenger bus are filling up fast—please call to reserve your spot!



Thanks!

We held a very successful Dinner Social on Friday, September 22 to benefit Holy Cross School's 8th Grade Class with funds to offset costs for a trip they'll make to Washington, D.C. in April 2018. Our thanks to the following for making this event a great evening:

From Council 971: Jack Kemmerling, Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Jr. & Robin Lazier; From Holy Cross School: Monica Terrazas, Ms. Lauri Raffeto (8th Grade teacher), and the students that helped prepare, serve, and clean up (...and their parent helpers, too): Jimmy Bregman, Isabela Terrazas, (Amalia Terrazas & Nathaniel Terrazas), Elle Caltabiano, Bhrij Patel, Chris Zueck, Mattia Biagioni, Diana Torres, Lucas Phipps, Parents, Miguel Torres, Angie Phipps, Monica and Adam Caltabiano and Monica and David Terrazas - who helped pre-sell tickets and promote the event.

Thanks to all who came out to support this very worthy fundraising dinner social!

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