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Rodney Atchison—14th
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Happy Birthday!

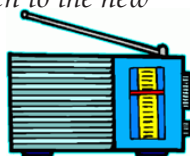
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Today's Knights

"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.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

November 2017

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

November

4..... Rummage Sale
8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
11 4th Degree Exemplifica-
tion (Santa Maria)
12..... Coffee & Donuts at HC
18..... Habitat for Humanity
15..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
*(See below and inside for
details.)*

December

No Business Meeting
3..... First Sunday of Advent
13..... Monthly Dinner Social
25..... Christmas Day
31..... KofC 5th Sunday Rosary
at Oblates.

January

1..... New Years Day
10..... Business Meeting
14..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
24 Monthly Dinner Social

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I want to thank each member of Council 971 for your loyalty and dedication to defending our faith. I know firsthand that sometimes faith becomes cloudy and uncertain. However, I am encouraged by the level of passion and perseverance I see in many of my brother knights and their family members. Whenever a call has been made for help, many of you have not hesitated to pitch in to help out.

The past couple months have been "crazy busy" for us in Council #971. As we enter the holiday season, we'll be called on a little less to help with programs within our council, and perhaps turn to help out others out within community.

We'll be accepting donations to assist the Intellectually Disabled/ disadvantaged while passing out Tootsie rolls at many of the parishes and Shrine we support, and I hope many of you will heed Tim Proulx's



call to volunteer after masses on upcoming weekends to help out (Last year we were able to support Bay School and NAMI with over \$500 each!).

The big thing we have going on is our first Rummage Sale to be held on Saturday, November 4 at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer (please pray for exceptionally nice weather!).

And on November 15, we'll enjoy a potluck social to begin Thanksgiving.

Thanks—it's a simple word, but really means so much when its used to show appreciation for all you and your families do in our community!

-Blessings!

Jeff Knapp
Grand Knight

Santa Cruz Council 971

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

As we near the end of the Church year, or sometimes referred to as the Liturgical Year, we recognize the gift of time in our lives and how we share that as human beings. Time allows us not only to "do" things, but time also allows us to experience God's revelation in our world, especially in the human person. His greatest mani-

festation of the Divine Self is in our fellow sister or brother. The true value of every human life is the Light of the Divine that each one of us possesses; our worth is found in the love of God that our lives reveal to the world.

Before God, we stand as brothers and sisters; before God the distinctions of class and culture that separate us

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Monthly Social
Potluck

Weds, Nov. 15
Star of the Sea Hall

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...Chaplain

disappear; before God, we are all lived without condition and limit.

In the famous Gospel passage of Matthew 25, where Jesus in His parable separates the sheep from the goats at the end of time, it challenges each

of us to see the world in the light of God's compassion: as a community that is centered in the holiness of God that dwells within every man, woman and child; a

community that sees deeper than the externals of race, nationality, culture and language in order to behold the love of God animating the lives of all who draw breath; a community that reflects the compassion and mercy of God in our care for one another.

As Knights of Columbus may our use of time help us to see the presence of God in each other, especially those hurting, suffering, alone and hopeless. May the Christ who dwells in us be the same Christ we share with the world around us.

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



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Social

Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, November 15 at the Star of the Sea Hall. As is our tradition, this will be a potluck dinner.

Social hour with no-host bar begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m., which will consist of Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (provided by our council) and served with a variety of sides (provided by YOU—our attendees)—we ask you to please bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name:

A-J = Salad
K-P = Vegetables
Q-Z = Dessert

The usual \$13 is waived in lieu of your contribution to the potluck! Please consider donating items to the raffle, which raises funds for charitable purposes.

Please RSVP by November 13 to Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143 (or jrknapp77@yahoo.com) or Ken Lazier Jr. at (831) 419-3753 so we know how many turkeys to roast!

Thanks for your support throughout the year!

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.

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.

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.

Casino!

Thanks to Rudy and Virginia Quijance for organizing an enjoyable and very successful fundraiser casino trip last month to Cache Creek! Fun!

Membership

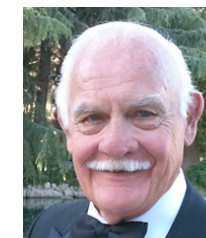
This month brings recruiting back into focus as we will have some great

chances to increase our numbers. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend our reach to all our churches as we bring the Columbian "Tootsie Roll intellectual Disabilities Drive" to local parishioners.

Also in the works, we have a Knights/Oblates Rummage Sale on the first weekend in November and hope to continue recruiting through the end of the year. Please try to attend as many of the activities as possible.

Again, it has been a fine effort this last year so let's keep up the good work.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



Thanks!

We held a very successful Dinner Social on October 25. Our thanks to the following for making this event a great evening:

*Cook: Rose Gallagher
Kitchen help: Pat & Lonnie Schwartz, Patty Fickett, Bill Heiss.
Opening prayer/pledge: Jeff Knapp
Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr., Robin Lazier, Brandon Lazier.*

*Dessert/appetizers: Jack Kemerling
Door: Virginia Quijance, Robin Lazier
Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Edwin Tonkin
Music: Brandon Lazier
Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr., Brandon Lazier
Closing prayer: Ken Lazier Jr.*

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



Council 971 held its first rummage sale in at least a generation at the Oblates on November 4. It was a very successful fundraiser, netting over \$700 that will be going to charity. A special "thank you" to chairman Frank Benko, as well as Tim Proulx (signage), Jeff Knapp (online sales), and many more who contributed their time and talent. And thank you to Provincial Fr. Paul McDonnell and the Oblates for letting us use their hall.