



The Knights of Columbus  
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*Over 113 Years of Local Service!*

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## Birthdays

- Robert Perkins—1st
- Bob Zoccoli—16th
- David Hengesbach—1st
- Peter Dunhaver—6th
- Marcos Olivas—25th
- Mike Croghan—7th
- Phil Dumanacal—18th

Happy Birthday!



Siena House check presentation. Council 971 gifted a check to the Siena House Maternity Home to help with their mission of assisting single pregnant women. Left to right: Jason Nielsen, Tim Proulx, Jerry Deck (Siena House), GK Jeff Knapp and DGK Frank Benko.



# 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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April 2018

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

## April

- 1..... Easter Sunday
- 8..... Coffee/Donuts at HC
- 11..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
- 25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for details.)
- 28..... Habitat for Humanity  
Build (See chairman Tim Proulx for more details.)

## May

- 9..... Business Meeting
- 17-20. Calif. State Convention
- 20..... Pentecost
- 23..... Monthly Dinner Social

## June

- 1..... Easter Sunday
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## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers & families!

Happy Spring – Happy Easter!! My wish to all my brother Knights and your families is a blessed Easter Season. For me it is a time for renewal—out with the old and in with the new. Gone are the things that cause me to be out of touch with the good and Godly, in is my desire to do my best for my myself, my family, and my church community.

I encourage all my brothers to prepare for the final three months of this Columbian Year by doing good and great things. We'll continue to look for worthy, deserving men to join our Order, prepare to help out with the "Relay for Life", getting ready for the State Convention next month, and consider what actions to take in the 2018-19 Columbian Year—nominations and elections will be forthcoming!



As a reminder: April 8 is Divine Mercy Sunday and Mass will be celebrated by our Council Chaplain Fr. Paul at the Oblates.

Confessions and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be held prior to the 3 p.m. Mass.

On April 28, Fr. Paul and the Oblates are hosting an "Italian Night" in honor of their founder, St. Joseph Morello—tickets are \$30 for a delicious Italian Dinner. Knights are encouraged to assist that Saturday evening. And as always, let's remember those who have gone before us in prayer.

Jeff Knapp  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

Among the 17 killed this past Ash Wednesday/St. Valentine's Day at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, was Aaron Feis, a school security guard and assistant football coach at his high school alma mater. He was a loving father, husband, and coach who died shielding two students from the gunfire. He was 37 years old. Brower County Sheriff, Scott Israel,

said of his friend: "Before you even heard how he died, you know he died putting himself in harm's way to save others. That's who he was. He died running toward danger while others were correctly running away from danger." Other colleagues and friends also said that Coach Feis thought about others more than he thought about himself. College recruiters also got to know him because he made it

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## Monthly Social Chicken Olé

Weds, April 25  
Star of the Sea Hall



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# ...Chaplain

his business to know them. He wanted his players to find opportunities to keep playing and so would do whatever in his spare time and with no extra pay to help kids be accepted to a college so that they could further their academic and athletic careers. These kids would do more for Coach Feis because they never wanted to let him down because he never let them down.

Christ the Good Shepherd walks among us still in the lives of people like Coach Feis whose love and compassion enable

them to lay down their lives for the students, the patients, the mentally and physically challenged entrusted to their care. In Christ, we belong to one another; in imitating Christ, our lives are at the service of one another, and we should know that exceptionally well as Knights of Columbus. During this Easter season may we give thanks for the courage and love of those who have laid down their lives for us and may we seek for ourselves the grace to "lay down" our lives for the sake of justice and mercy for all the members of our world, the Church and our local community ---- "In service to One, in service to all".

Fraternally yours in the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ  
Chaplain



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# Habitat

Brother Knights,

We are scheduled for several Habitat for Humanity build dates through April. All on Saturdays from 8:00AM to 2:30PM on April 28.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping on any of these dates and I'll book you. You do not need any experience to help. You will need to complete a liability waiver for 2018 (even if you have completed one before), so let me know and I'll send it to you.

I will have more information for the rest of the year later. They are not booking too far in advance at this point.

Best regards,

Tim Proulx

971 Chairman, Habitat for Humanity



## GIVE BLOOD!

*Mention you are a Knight!*  
A Red Cross Blood Drive is being held in our area on a regular basis. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and type in your ZIP Code to find one nearby or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for more information. Please consider giving blood. It really does save lives— maybe your own!

# Illness & Prayers

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

*David Hengesbach, Ken (Sr.) & Kathy Lazier, Dave Scargill, 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

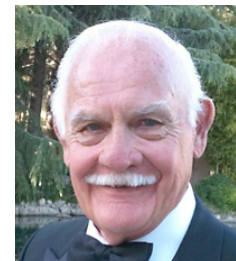
Please give our dedicated insurance agent, Jim Misa, a call for a free review of your existing plans or chat about long term care and annuities: 663-9232, [james.misa@kofc.org](mailto:james.misa@kofc.org).

# Thanks!

Given that we ended up canceling our March social, there is no one to thank! So, we'll thank YOU, for your continued support of our monthly dinners. These dinners drive the funds for much of our charitable works. Thank you!

# Membership

An informational evening for prospective members will be held at the Oblates next month on Friday, May 4. We, as Knights, need to talk it up and get some more men into the council.



If we just take the time out to make a phone call and reach out to one of our parishioners we can make this happen. There are dozens of efforts that we support as Knights you can cite to a prospect. Many of our friends qualify as outstanding Catholic gentlemen and we want to bring them into our council. Plan to get a friend into 971!

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Chairman

# Social

Our monthly social is coming up! The dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at Star of the Sea Hall beginning at 6pm with social hour, appetizers and drinks (donations gladly accepted). Dinner will be served at 7pm and will feature appetizers, green salad, mouth-watering Chicken Olé, bacon & green beans, dinner rolls that our hosts, Anthony Felder and Ken Lazier Jr. will craft for us.

All for only \$15! Donations for our raffle gladly accepted and encouraged! A portion of our proceeds will help support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. (In January, we were able to help the Paisley Grace Memorial Fund with \$1,200!!)

Please RSVP to Grand Knight Jeff Knapp at [jknapp77@yahoo.com](mailto:jknapp77@yahoo.com) or by calling (253) 298-1143 by Monday, April 23.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS!

Last month, we served birthday cake at Holy Cross Church after mass as we celebrated the birth of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights may be 136-years-old, but we're still growing and going strong! (Yes, we know, our local council being founded in 1905 is only 113 years old, but Order-wide, it's 136!)

