



The Knights of Columbus
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Over 113 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

Joseph Castro—1st
Leroy Pera—9th
Richard Simon—9th
Otmar Kremer—11th
Sean Conley—12th
Tim Proulx—13th
Fr. Brian Crawford—15th
Jason Nielsen—17th
David Musso—20th
Ralph Bogner—23rd
Rudy Quijance—23rd

Happy Birthday!



Two members of the Lazier Family were confirmed last month by Bishop Sylvester Ryan. Congratulations to Sasha and Brandon! (Both are regulars at our council's monthly socials—helping when and where they can!)



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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June 2018

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

June

2-3Relay for Life, Scotts Valley
2.....4th Degree Exemplification in Lancaster
9.....Chapter Meeting, Soledad
10.....Coffee/Donuts at HC
13.....**BUSINESS MEETING**, Star of the Sea, 7:00 pm.
17.....Father's Day
23.....4th Degree Exemplification in San Jose
29.....**DINNER SOCIAL**, Shrine of St. Joseph, 7:30 pm.
(Special night, 4th Friday!)

July

4.....Independence Day
8.....Coffee/Donuts at HC
11.....Business Meeting
25.....Monthly Dinner Social



Monthly Social BBQ Chicken

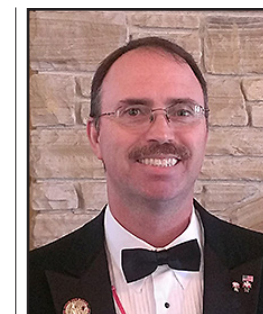
Friday, June 29
Oblates (West Cliff)

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers & families!

Welcome to summer, brothers and families—now is the beginning of vacation season, some well-deserved rest and relaxation. It is also the final month of the Columbian Year, and what a year it has been! "Time flies when you're having fun" is one saying we've heard, and I would be out of line to say the past 2 years as your Grand Knight has not been fun, when I fact it has been and much more—it has been rewarding, humbling, crazy, and sometimes overwhelming.

I could not have gotten through this or the previous year without the help and guidance of you my brothers—especially Rudy Quijance, Frank Benko, Andrew Lenz Jr., Doug Gallagher, Jason Nielsen, Tim Proulx, Anthony Felder, Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr., John Ad-



ams, and Richard Marshall—the core officers.

I also need to thank Fr. Paul McDonnell for his spiritual guidance and support, Jack Kemmerling for

his help every month with our Socials, the wives who support you and your children who tag along and help out when they can.

Santa Cruz Council has been and will continue to be a place where faith flourishes and friendships bloom, and I'm grateful to this ministry and all the good works we've done and will continue to do!

Jeff Knapp
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

This year's Boston Marathon on April 16 was run under the most brutal conditions imaginable: sharp whipping winds, frigid temperatures and torrential rain battered the runners along the 26-mile route. This is where I would like to highlight Mary Shertenlieb. This was her first marathon ever, a special one because it has been five years since she was diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia. The 42-year old mother of two

decided to run Boston to raise money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. About halfway through the marathon, she was pretty well soaked and cold, lips purple and shaking with chills. She was urged to stop running by medical personnel. Fighting through her tears, she telephoned her husband of the news. Knowing her frustration, he suggested that she return home, take a warm shower and get some real clothes on. At 8:00 p.m. that evening,

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...Chaplain

long after the marathon had ended, Mary and her husband, Rich, picked up where Mary left off and finished the remaining 10.7 miles of the race. Sometimes they trotted, much of it they walked. Just after midnight, the crossed the "finish line" in downtown Boston, where they were met by police and volunteers and friends and fans, as Rich alerted friends and supporters of their plans on social media.



Mary had already met a \$15,000 fundraising goal for Dana-Farber, but when word about her "unusual" marathon path got out, donations soared beyond \$40,000. She remarked afterwards: "I never thought I would feel this happy being in last place! I imagined crossing that finish line and I crossed it differently and I crossed it last, but I feel more fulfilled having it this way."

My brothers, the voice of Jesus speaks to us in the encouragement and support of others calling us beyond the fears, misgivings and doubts that stop from embracing life to the full. Jesus speaks in the voices of those who reveal the grace of God's presence in our everyday lives and who challenge us to be the means of that grace for others. May we hear the peace and stillness of Jesus in the "marathons" of grief and hurt and despair we all ride out at times in our lives.

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

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Election

Our annual council election of officers for the 2018-2019 Coumbian Year will take place at our June business meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted, though the slate of nominees follows.

NOMINEES 2018-2019:

Grand Knight Frank Benko
Deputy Grand Knight Tim Proulx
Edwin Tonkin

Chancellor Edwin Tonkin
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Recorder Jason Nielsen
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Trustee 2 Years Ken Lazier, Sr.
Trustee 3 Years Rudy Quijance



Illness & Prayers

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

Ken (Sr.) & Kathy Lazier, Dave Scargill, Francisco Garza, Gary Phariss, 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.

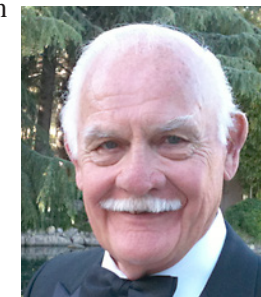
Membership

Brother Knights are poised for a good summer of recruiting as we enter this new Columbian year.

We need to be on constant alert to bring in some good Catholic men that are willing to follow our lead in the community.

As we do the work, our goal is to bring in another six or eight new knights into our council. Keep up the great work and be ready for a new cast of officers to serve in 2017-2018. Thanks to all knights in our council for your efforts.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



Social

Our monthly dinner social will treat us to summer BBQ on the grounds of The Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer (544 West Cliff Drive), Friday, June 29, hosted by outgoing Grand Knight Jeff Knapp and Past Grand Knight Ken Lazier.

Dinner will feature Jeff's "Crazy BBQ Chicken" and Potato and Macaroni Salads prepared by the Laziers.

Social Hour begins at 6 p.m. and includes appetizers and a No Host Bar (donations gladly accepted) followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dessert will also be provide. All for only \$15 per person!

We'll be recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of some of our members to show our appreciation for all the good works performed throughout the past year. There will be a raffle following dinner (donations encouraged).

Please RSVP to Jeff by calling (253) 298-1143 or email jknapp77@yahoo.com by Wednesday, June 27. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Shrine Coffee project.



A number of our council officers participated in the Confirmation Mass at Resurrection Parish in May, including Rudy Quijance (Color Corps Commander), Ken Lazier Jr., Jeff Knapp, Ken Lazier Sr., and Edwin Tonkin.