



The Knights of Columbus
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Over 113 Years of Local Service!

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Birthdays

- Darrin Hoover—3rd
- Don Santos—6th
- Louis Boczek—7th
- Rev Rodolfo Contreras—8th
- Vince Azzaro—12th
- Gabriel Vega—15th
- Brian Nordman—17th
- Zachary Zamora—25th
- Patrick De Mera—29th
- Jack Kemerling—29th
- Rev James Catalano—30th

Happy Birthday!



The 4th Degree Color Corps of the Cristeros de Santa Cruz paying final respects to Gary Phariss, Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, Past Faithful Navigator on June 28, 2018. The Color Corps was led by Color Corps Commander Rudy Quijance in one of his final acts before stepping down after years of faithful service as CCC.



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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August 2018

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

August

- 2..... Homeless Dinner
- 4..... Habitat Build
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**
Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
- 11 Chapter Meeting (Salinas)
- 12..... Coffee/Donuts at HC
- 22..... **DINNER SOCIAL,**
7:30 pm. (See below and
inside for details.)

September

- 3..... Labor Day
- 8..... Habitat Build
- 9..... Coffee/Donuts at HC
- 12..... Business Meeting
- 26..... Monthly Social (TBD)

October

- 10..... Business Meeting
- 14..... Coffee/Donuts at HC
- 24 Monthly Social (TBD)



Monthly Social Chicken

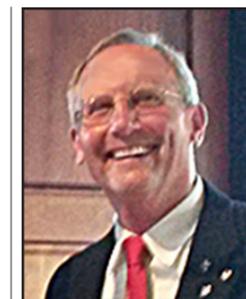
Weds, August 22
Star of the Sea Hall

Grand Knight's Message

My brother Knights,

My brother Knights, some of you may remember Fr. Joe Occhuto from Holy Cross and his "random thoughts" from Fr. Joe in the weekly bulletin. I sometimes feel like my thoughts are somewhat random and in the spirit of randomness I would like to put emphasis on "appreciation". Some of you attended the June dinner social at which time we recognized many individuals for their support of our Knights and associated charities. The recognition ran the gamut from "Knight(s) of the Year" to recognition of our wives and their support to special recognition for exceptional effort whether for a one-time contribution or ongoing such as music support for our socials (Thank you, Brandon Lazier).

This month we will be recognizing "Past Grand Knights" for their exceptional dedication and devotion to our council. If you are a Past Grand



Knight and plan to attend this month's social, please let me know beforehand so that we can have a special something prepared for you!

I think the point here is that there is a tremendous amount of dedication, support and contribution which keeps our council going strong! I'm hopeful that we will continue to benefit from all of the help and support and I hope we will continue to show appreciation for same.

Thank you, as always, for your dedication, your support and your prayers! Vivat Jesus, Frank

Vivat Jesus!
Frank Benko
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Greetings, Brother Knights, from the Eternal City of Rome!

I will spend this month of August with my brother Oblates of St. Joseph from around the world as we are holding our XVII General Chapter. A "general chapter" is the most important meeting held by any religious congregation, usually occurring every six years. It is a time to evaluate our current situation in the Church and in

the 15 different countries of where we serve in the world. This meeting also affords us the opportunity to set new goals, dreams and ideals that will help us live more faithfully our call to follow the Divine Master in the religious life and as ordained priests. Then we elect five of our priests to carry out these goals over the next six years. One will serve as the Supreme Head

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Website: KofC971.org

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of the congregation (Superior General), another will serve as Vicar General (second in command) and three councilors. Normally these men reside in Rome at our General Headquarters where they seek to implement the directives set forth by the members of the General Chapter.



What we are doing as a religious congregation, I believe, all of us must do in a certain manner with our own lives. We need to honestly evaluate what we are doing right and where we can improve, acknowledging the blessings as well as the obstacles to our growth in holiness. Then we set new realistic goals to achieve on an individual, family or organizational level. I invite you to this personally and within your own family circle. I also challenge us as brother Knights of the Santa Cruz Council #971 to evaluate ourselves. How well am I living my Catholic Faith? Am I in good standing according to the norms of the Catholic Church that I love and serve? Can I do more for my family? my community? my council? Do I let others shoulder the burden of work and responsibility? What can WE do better as a council? These questions need to be examined carefully in our own individual hearts and among those with whom we share

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our lives.

As we have invoked the Holy Spirit to guide us here in Rome for this month long meeting, may the same Holy Spirit help us all to be more faithful and committed as followers of Jesus Christ and as dedicated Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally yours from Rome,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

Thanks

July Installation luncheon: Special thanks for our District Deputy, Andrew Lenz, and our sister councils from Scotts Valley and Aptos for joining us for the installation of officers. A luncheon was hosted by incoming Grand Knight Frank Benko and his wife Linda. Jack Kemerling provided an appetizer and a dessert. Jeff Knapp and Virginia Quijance were greeters and Edwin Tonkin acted as bar host. A presentation was made by the Gary Phariss family donating Gary's 4th Degree sword to be used in the color corps. Many thanks as always to all the folks who helped make this such a special occasion!

Chapter

Saturday, August 11 is a Chapter Meeting in Salinas. (Our KofC chapter territory matches our diocese.) It will be hosted by Council 5140 w with BBQ Tri Tip French Dip Sandwiches for lunch—yummy! All 3rd Degree Knights are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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, 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

Our monthly dinner social will be Wednesday, August 22 at Star of the Sea Parish Hall.

The evening will begin with social hour at 6 p.m. and include appetizers and no host/donation Bar. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and consist of Robin Lazier's famous "Cornflake Chicken", Green Salad, and veggies. Dessert will complete this delicious dining experience all for only \$15!

A portion of the proceeds will be provided to a local charity within our community! Please consider donating an item for the raffle.

Please RSVP by Monday, August 20 to Ken Lazier Jr at (831) 419-3753 or email seneter@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

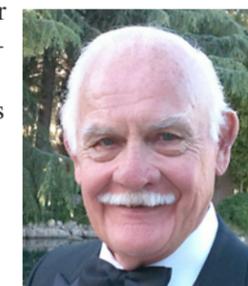
A Red Cross Blood Drive is being held in our area on a regular basis. Visit redcrossblood.org and type in your ZIP Code to find one nearby or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for more information. Please consider giving blood. It really does save lives—maybe your own!

Membership

Brother Knights,

Our first exemplification will be on August 8 at our Business Meeting. Our new slate of officers are in place to work our way into autumn. All programs are under review and all support will bring some new men into the various support roles. We expect to host a UCSC recruiting effort after the fall quarter begins. Please continue to help in our effort to bring a few more good men into the council. Remember, we have a 7:00 p.m. start on August 8.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



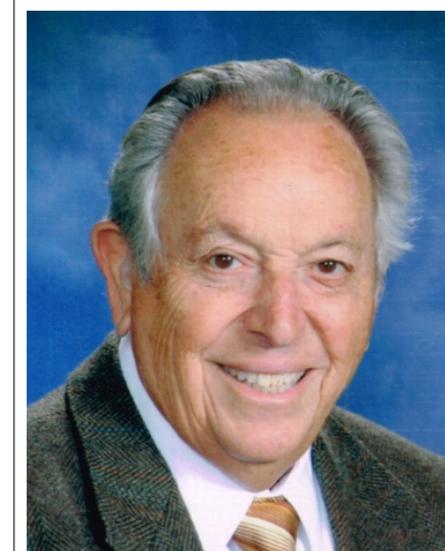
UP TO DATE?

The Financial Secretary is responsible for, among other things, maintaining the membership records to be as accurate as is possible. Any change regarding your; home address; home/cell phone number(s) and email address, as well as name and address of your next of kin should be reported to FS when possible.

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.

Condolences



April 16, 1933-July 20, 2018

Robert "Bob" Zoccoli (1933-2018), a long-time member of Council 971, passed away locally on July 20 at 85. Bob was a long-time parishioner of Holy Cross Church.

Bob was an Honorary Life Member of 47 years with our council having joined June 1, 1971. While Bob wasn't a particularly active member, he was Third Degree Knight and a faithful supporter of the Knights and maintained his membership in good standing, keeping his dues current.

Bob was a graduate of Holy Cross Elementary School as well as Holy Cross High School. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he served for four years.

Bob was perhaps best known for his regular presence as owner of the family business, Zoccoli's Deli.

A well-attended funeral mass was celebrated on July 30 at Holy Cross and a number of Knights were in attendance.

May God rest your soul, Bob.