



The Knights of Columbus
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Over 114 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

Joseph Castro—1st
Richard Simon—9th
Otmar Kremer—11th
Sean Conley—12th
Tim Proulx—13th
Rev Brian Crawford—15th
Jason Nielsen—17th
Rev David Musso—20th
Rev Robert Sullivan—21st
Rudy Quijance—23rd
Ralph Bogner—23rd

Happy Birthday!



PGK Doug Gallagher and GK Frank Benko present a check at our April social to Terese Adams, head of Santa Cruz NAMI. Funds were collected by our council as part of the annual KofC "Tootsie Roll drive" for People with Intellectual Disabilities.



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

June 2019

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

June

1.....2nd Degree in Salinas
8.....Chapter Meeting in Soledad, 10 a.m.
9.....Coffee/Donuts at HC
12.....**BUSINESS MEETING**,
Star of the Sea, 7:00 pm.
(Note the early start time!)
26.....**MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

July

4.....Independence Day
10.....Business Meeting
14.....Coffee/Donuts at HC
24.....Monthly Social *TBD

August

10.....Business Meeting
14.....Coffee/Donuts at HC
24.....Monthly Social *TBD



Monthly Social Chicken

Friday, June 26
Star of the Sea Hall

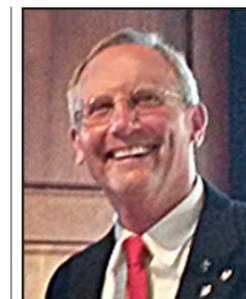
Grand Knight's Message

My brother Knights,

I can't believe that we are winding up another Columbian year and what a year it has been. Our 119-year-old council remains very active and vibrant and I am always impressed with all of the positive feedback I get regarding our charity work!

Having just returned from the California State Convention, I can say, again very proudly, that we are being recognized at the state level for all that we do. In all four Activity areas (faith, family, community & life) we placed in the top 10 councils in the state! What an amazing accomplishment!!

One of the insights that I gleaned at the state convention was that Knights take good Catholic men and turn them into GREAT Catholic men! I thought long and hard about that statement and have to agree whole-



heartedly! All of our activities throughout the Columbian year give us so many opportunities to demonstrate our faith and become better, dare I say, great Catholic

men and inspiration to others!!

And so as we roll into another Columbian year, it appears that I will likely again be your Grand Knight. I am humbled and honored to continue in this role and look forward to working with so many great Catholic men and continuing our faith filled journey with your continued support and prayers!

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Benko
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

In the folklore of Haiti, there is a story about a severe drought on the island. All the streams dried up and the wells were parched. There was no place to get water. The animals met to discuss the situation and decided to ask God for help. God responded by creating a well that would provide unlimited water, as long as one of the animals would serve as the caretaker

and welcome all who would come in need.

The lizard Mabouya volunteered to be caretaker—but he soon became intoxicated with his newfound power. Mabouya became a gatekeeper, not a caretaker, and sent everyone in need away.

Eventually, God replaced the lizard with the frog, who croaked to all,

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Website: KofC971.org

...Chaplain

"Come! This is God's well! The hole in the ground in yours, but the water belongs to God."
The Holy Trinity calls us to realize the hand of God in every molecule of creation, in every cell of our being—life that God has brought into being out of a love so great and complete that we can hardly imagine it. Our only response to our creation and the world that sustains us is to humbly and gratefully acknowledge God's goodness by becoming wellsprings of that goodness to one another, to make it possible for all our brothers and sisters to find their places at God's table.
Fraternally in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain



Insurance

Protect your family! Please give your friendly KofC agent, Jim Misa, a call for a free life insurance review. Jim can also talk to you about long term care and annuities. 831-384-8702 or james.misa@kofc.org.

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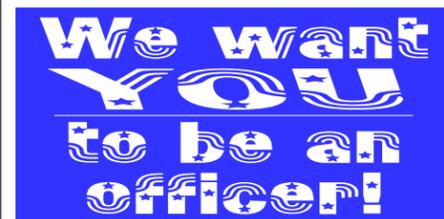
Please come enjoy our monthly dinner social, Wednesday, June 26 at Star of the Sea Hall. Our host will be Anthony Felder and Ken Lazier Jr and Families. The evening will begin with social hour at 6 p.m. and include appetizers and no host bar; dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and consist of mouth-watering cornflake chicken, cheesy potato casserole, green salad, dinner roll, and dessert . . . all for just \$15!
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to some worthy local charity to be named later. Please consider donating an item for the raffle. Questions & RSVP: Anthony Felder at (831) 430-8122 or The Laziers at (831) 423-1252. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks

Thanks to all who helped at the dinner social last month at Star of the Sea, in particular, Rudy and Virginia Quijance, hosts for the event. We were able to give \$1000 to the Jesus Mary and Joseph Home here in Santa Cruz!

Election

We will be having our annual election of officers at our June business meeting. It will take place after an Admissions Degree ceremony takes place starting at 7 p.m. We'd ask that all member knights make a special effort to attend this meeting both to support our candidates and vote in this important election.

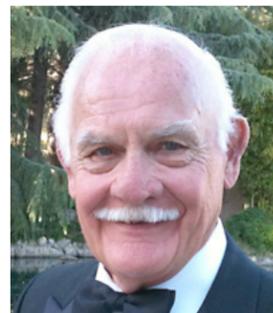


Illness & Prayers

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

Membership

We are hoping to have a good summer and bring in lots of Knights to our Order. Ed Tonkin did a great job at the Relay for Life event and we expect some Star of the Sea men to join us as soon possible. Please remember to mention all of our local charity areas that we are supporting. Our 971 council Knights are represented at St. Joseph's, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Holy Cross and the Oblates of St. Joseph Shrine. Right now, we are at a very heavy schedule of activities and can use an hour a month from all the new men as they come aboard, so let us advertise the need to commit for new recruits. Let us look forward to a good summer effort at all of our events. Robert Castro will be joining the Fireman's Golf Tournament for American Cancer Society at Seascape. Thank you Knights for your support.
Doug Gallagher
Your Membership Director



May Presentations



GK Frank Benko (right) presents our **Knight of the Year** award to Rudy and Virginia Quijance. (Rudy and Viginia also hosted our successful May social!)



GK Frank Benko (right) presents our **Knight of the Month** award to Tim Proulx.



GK Frank Benko (microphone) along with Edwin Tonking and DGK Tim Proulx (right) present a "People with Intellectual Disabilities" check at our May Social to representatives of The Bay School, located in Santa Cruz. The Bay School serves children with autism.