



The Knights of Columbus
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Over 114 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

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

Happy Birthday!



New Sir Knights Doug Gallagher and Frank Benko display certificates commemorating their exemplification to the Fourth Degree of the Order. Ken Lazier Jr., Faithful Navigator of the Cristeros de Santa Cruz Assembly #3447, made the presentation at our July social.



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 2019

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

August

- 9..... Planning Meeting,
6:30PM at Woodstock's.
- 10..... Chapter Meeting
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Star of the Sea, 7:00 pm.
(Note the early start time!)
- 24 Habitat for Humanity
Build
- 28..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

September

- 2..... Labor Day
- 11 Business Meeting
- 27..... Monthly Social at Holy
Cross with ICF (Friday)

October

- 2..... Labor Day
- 9..... Business Meeting
- 12..... Chapter Installation
- 13..... Coffee & Donuts at Holy
Cross
- 23..... Monthly Social *TBD

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is enjoying this summer season and the beautiful weather and long days that come along with it! Our very own Knights council and chapter remain active during this time with continued faith-based service to our church, community, faith, and life!

After a very reflective installation of officers' ceremony last month followed by a successful Tri-tip dinner social, the Knights helped feed the homeless with a dinner at Star of the Sea church hall the very next day! I am also looking forward to our upcoming "Annual Planning Meeting" where I hope we will establish priorities and focus activities for this next Colombian Year. BTW, it is also a wonderful opportunity to share a "pop" and socialize with our brother Knights in a more informal setting! Stay tuned for a faith filled Colombian year which I hope will be populated



with activities and opportunities to continue to service our faith, family, community and life!!

Finally, I wanted to extend a very heart-

felt congratulations to last month's awardees. Michael and Lilia Croghan were the very worthy recipients of our "Family of the Year" and serve as an inspiration for all of our families!

Father Paul received recognition for his six years (!!) of faithful service as our council chaplain and I am confident that his love and support for all of our Knights will continue!

And my personal thanks to all our Knights who continue to serve and offer your prayers for our continued success!!

Vivat Jesus, Frank

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

The summer months are, for many, a time of transition. There are college graduates beginning their careers, corporate businesses are beginning a new fiscal year, and families travelling to new places.

Our diocese is clearly undergoing a transitional period. This past June,

Bishop Danny Garcia ordained four seminarians to the transitional deaconate (they will be ordained priests next year), four deacons to the priesthood, and five men to the permanent deaconate. Our council has also experienced some transition. The Color Corps uniforms have changed, and there has also been a change of chaplain. Transi-

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Monthly Social

BBQ

Wednesday, August 28
Star of the Sea Hall

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Website: KofC971.org

Chaplain

tions are difficult to predict. They can be, at times, smooth and easy. They are often challenging and difficult. It is always a good practice during a time of transition to be grateful for what has been, and to look forward with hope to what will be. Therefore, I would like to express



my gratitude for the care and service that Fr. Paul McDonnell has provided as chaplain for six years. He has led you in prayer, has inspired you with insightful words, and has been a strong spiritual support as well. Thank you Fr. Paul!

As I look forward to my role as chaplain, I am filled with excitement. I am so honored to be part of such a great group of men who strive to serve the Church and society to the best of their ability. I have witnessed this past year the many ways in which you serve, such as praying the Rosary on the fifth Sunday of the month, providing meals for the homeless, sponsoring a seminarian, and always lending a helping hand to the parishes in the area. I am filled with hope because of the many gifts you bring and will continue to bring.

We have begun a new Columbian year, and so in this time of transition, may we be filled with gratitude for the past year, and look forward with

hope to what will be. And, as always, may we continue to support each other, through prayer and good will.

In Christ,
Fr. Robby Sullivan
Chaplain

Thanks

Thanks to all who helped at the dinner social last month at Star of the Sea, in particular, GK Frank Benko and his wife Linda who were our hosts and prepared a very tasty meal! And thanks to all those who attended.

Social

Please come enjoy our monthly dinner social, Wednesday, August 28 at Star of the Sea Hall. Our host will be Andrew Lenz Jr. with help from Todd Acker. 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 a summer BBQ-themed meal and dessert . . . all for a special low price of just \$10!

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to priestly vocations. Please consider donating an item for the raffle. Questions: Andrew Lenz at (831) 469-9989. We look forward to seeing you there!

EDITOR'S NOTE

Apologies for the tardiness of this publication. I upgraded my computer operating system and it led to some crippling performance issues. The good news is that it's now fixed and we should be fine going forward! Thanks for your patience!

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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

Our Council needs to concentrate on adding a few good men to the rolls. The various parishes we include in our roundtable need to generate some good energy and enthusiasm to add to our support of them. We want all of our Knights to get active and attend those parish activities with our blue 971 badges on display. Try to invite the men into our council. Thank you for getting out there with this vital message.

Membership Chairman
Doug Gallagher

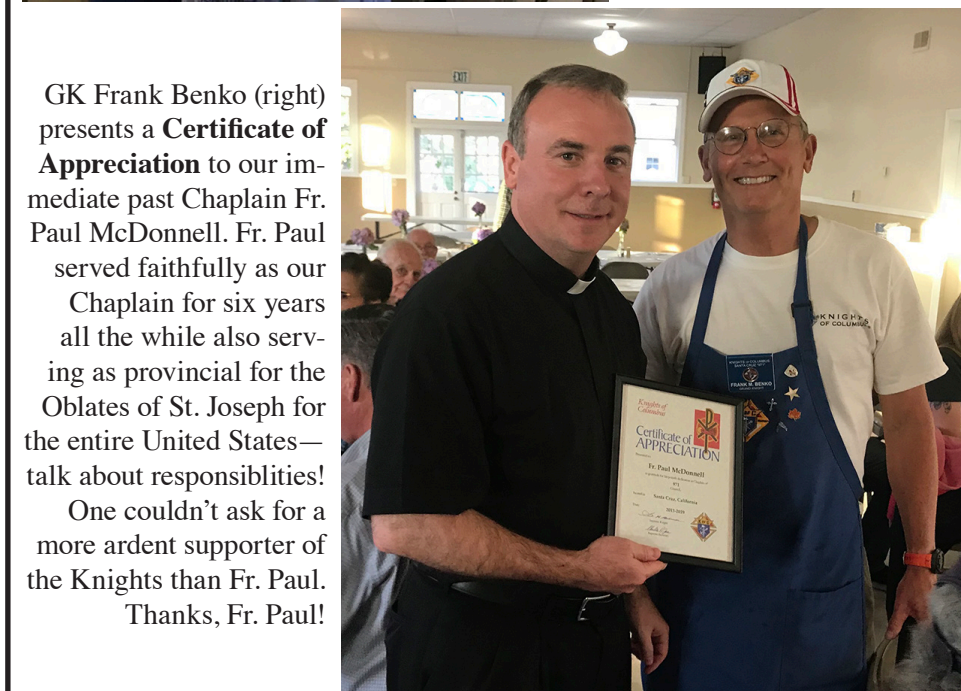
Insurance

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.

July Presentations



GK Frank Benko (left) presents our **Family of the Year** award to Mike and Lilia Croghan. A devout and kind Catholic family and long-time parishioners of Holy Cross Church, the Croghans are a shining example of faith in our community. Mike has been a member of the Knights for nearly 20 years.



GK Frank Benko (right) presents a **Certificate of Appreciation** to our immediate past Chaplain Fr. Paul McDonnell. Fr. Paul served faithfully as our Chaplain for six years all the while also serving as provincial for the Oblates of St. Joseph for the entire United States—talk about responsibilities! One couldn't ask for a more ardent supporter of the Knights than Fr. Paul. Thanks, Fr. Paul!



Our **2019-2020 Installation of Council Officers** was held on July 27 in the Star of the Sea chapel. The installing officer was our District Deputy, Andrew Lenz Jr. LtoR: Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr., Rudy Quijance, GK Frank Benko, DD Andrew Lenz Jr., John Adams, Ken Lazier Jr., and Jason Nielsen.