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Over 114 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

Jim Franks—1st

Jerry Lenz—6th

Ron Kerney—10th

Frank Caso—17th

Carlos De Lara—17th

John Maloney—21st

Robert Castro—23rd

Happy Birthday!



Frank Gallagher (left) receives the gavel as he is installed as Grand Knight of Santa Cruz Council 971 in 1954. 57 years later, in 2011, his son, Doug Gallagher, would be also be installed as Grand Knight of Council 971. Often, being a Knight runs in the family!



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

September 2019

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

September

- 2..... Labor Day
- 7..... 2nd Degree in Antioch
- 11 World Prayer for Peace, 6 p.m. at Oblates
- 11 **BUSINESS MEETING**, Oblates, 7:30 pm. *(Note Shrine location!)*
- 7..... 3rd Degree in Antioch
- 27..... Monthly Social at Holy Cross with ICF (Friday), Dinner served at 6:30PM.
- 29..... Star of the Sea Day

October

- 9..... Business Meeting
- 12..... Chapter Installation
- 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage at Oblates
- 19/20. Rummage Sale
- No Dinner Social in October*

November

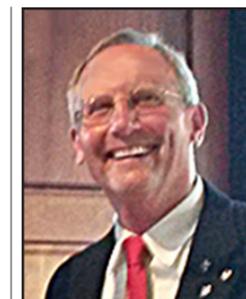
- 10..... Coffee & Donuts at HC
- 13..... Business Meeting
- 20..... Monthly Social *TBD

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

First of all I'd like to thank those Knights who have been involved in planning our activities for this coming Colombian year and a very special thanks to my brother Knights who have offered to lead an individual activity! I am a firm believer of "synergy"; that is, the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. Our continued success depends on the many contributions from so many of our brother Knights!!

And, of course, we cannot continue to offer faith-based service without our continued successful recruiting! Remember that what you do and who you are represent an ongoing recruiting effort for the Knights! In addition, I would love to see you at either/both of our monthly business meeting or



any of our activities!

In September, we have a number of special activities to include the World Day of Prayer on September 11th at the Oblates

of St Joseph (followed by our monthly business meeting) and a very special dinner social co-hosted with the ICF on Sept 27 at Holy Cross Hall, followed by Star of the Sea Day and 5th Sunday Rosary on Sept 29. Good stuff happenin' in September! I hope to see you soon!

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Benko
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Like many Americans, I am a big football fan. September, then, is an exciting month for me, as it marks the beginning of the regular season of football.

One of the things I have come to appreciate about football, and all sports in general, is the attention to detail that the athletes have. The performance they give for a short period of time is what we see, but there is so much that happens in their lives that

we do not see. The long hours of training, the studying, planning, eating and sleeping habits, recreational activities, all play a part in how one performs. The key word here is discipline. Without discipline, the athlete has little chance to succeed.

There are several similarities between sports and the spiritual life, and discipline is one of the main ones. Without discipline, we have little chance to have a strong spiritual life. We need to take time to pray, to study

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Monthly Social Spaghetti

Friday, Sept. 27
Holy Cross Hall

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...Chaplain

the Bible, to plan, to eat and sleep well, to live rightly and morally, and to do good deeds. All of this requires discipline.

Remember the words of St. Paul: "Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown,

but we an imperishable one. Thus I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight as if I were shadow-boxing. No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified" (1 Cor. 9:25-27).

The spiritual life requires discipline, as do all commitments that we make. Discipline is hard, and sometimes painful, but it is also temporary. With difficulty and pain comes the reward of success and achievement.

Therefore, like St. Paul, we continue to run the race, to move forward despite life's challenges, so that we may reap the rewards that come from discipline.

In Christ,
Fr. Robby Sullivan
Chaplain
Council 971



Thanks

Thanks to all who helped at the dinner social last month at Star of the Sea, in particular, brother Knights and hosts Andrew Lenz Jr. and Todd Acker. And thanks to all those who attended.

Social

Please come enjoy our monthly dinner social, Friday, September 27 at Holy Cross Parish Hall. which will be a combined event with the ICF.

The evening will begin with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and include appetizers and no host bar; dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Appetizers, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Marinara, Meatballs, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert.

*Suggested Donation ~ Adults \$15
Children 12 and under \$5
Family (2 adults & 2 kids) \$35*

Pre-purchase tickets after 5:00 pm
Mass at Holy Cross September 21 or
Sunday September 22

RSVP to Rosa 831-460-0545 or
Norma 831-438-8316 or email:
icfbr21@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Prayer for Peace

On Wednesday, September 11, as a council, we will be honoring the World Day of Prayer for Peace along with the regular novena rosary group at the Shrine of St. Joseph's on West Cliff in Santa Cruz at 6:30 p.m.

Please note that our monthly business meeting will immediately follow in the nearby hall.

You attendance is strongly encouraged as we pray for peace in our nation and our world.

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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.

Prayers

Please keep the Lazier Family in your prayers as the health of Ken Lazier Sr.'s wife Kathy has taken a severe turn for the worst. May God grant peace and comfort to this loyal and active Knights family.

UPDATE: Kathy passed away this evening at 8:18 p.m., Sept. 9. May she rest in peace.

Insurance

If you are looking to protect your family should the Lord call you home unexpectedly, please give our agent, Jim Misa, a call for a free review of your exist-

ing plans or to discuss new plans. Jim can also talk to you about long term care and annuities. Jim may be reached by phone at 384-8702 or by email at james.misa@kofc.org.



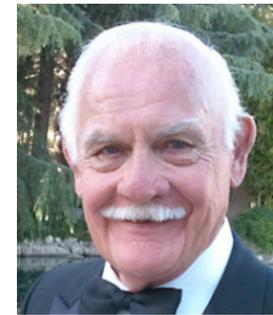
Membership

September brings us into a flurry of activity and we need to take a strong effort into the community and bring

in some good men to strengthen our council. Try to focus on the need to support our goals and objectives.

Every single event needs to see us out there hustling to get some new men involved. The clergy and our various parishes need to know we are on a mission to extend our charitable works through more hands. Please try to contact prospects every month so we get worthy men into our Council 971. "You deserve to be a Knight!" Thanks for your continued effort to help the efforts to achieve good results.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



A photo from our 2017 rummage sale at the Oblates.

**WHEN YOU HEAR
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

SoS Day

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will hold their annual Star of the Sea Day on Sunday, September 30. The Knights will be there to help make this another successful event.

If you can assist, the extra hands will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Edwin Tonkin to volunteer or to get more information.

Rummage

Council 971 will be holding a rummage sale again this year at the Shrine of St. Joseph the weekend of October 19 & 20. Doug Gallagher is the chairman for this event. More details will be forthcoming, but set aside your rummage donations now for us to collect prior to the event. Clear out that closet for a good cause!