



The Knights of Columbus
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Over 114 Years of Local Service!

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Birthdays

- Edwin Tonkin—1st
- Dominic Massetti—7th
- Jeff Knapp—7th
- Frank Benko—8th
- Louis Paolino—9th
- Rodney Atchison—14th
- Chris Bordner —20th
- James Cranston—24th
- Enrique Hernandez—24th
- Nelson Miranda—30th
- Mark Esposito—30th

Happy Birthday!



Council 971 Officer Installation 1964. Left to Right: Lavon Rogers (OG), Earl Jones (Treas), Gerald Zieber (Lect), David Scargill (GK), Leonard Adams (DGK), Wesley Barlin (Rec), Gerald Sommers (IG), Albert Lawton (Acting FS), Windel McGee (Chanc). [Not present: James Deas (Warden), Anthony Deas (Advoc).]



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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November 2019

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

November

- 9&10. ID Drive, Holy Cross
- 13.....**BUSINESS MEETING,**
7:30 pm. at Star of the
Sea Parish Hall.
- 16&17 ID Drive, Shrine of St.
Joseph (Oblates)
- 20..... Monthly Social Potluck
- 23&24 ID Drive, Star of the Sea
- 28..... Thanksgiving Day

December

- 10..... Coffee & Donuts at HC
- 11 Monthly Social
- 25..... Christmas Day
- No Business Meeting in December*

January

- 1..... New Year's Day
- 8..... Business Meeting
- 11 2nd and 3rd Degree
Exemplification in
Monterey
- 12..... Coffee & Donuts at HC
- 18..... 4th Degree Exemplifica-
tion in Salinas
- 22..... Monthly Social *TBD

Grand Knight's Message

My brother Knights, Happy Thanksgiving!

This is one of my most favorite holidays as it is not overly commercialized and is such a family, friend, and community oriented holiday! What's not to like?? I recently came to realize there are two parts of this holiday, 1. Thanks and 2. Giving. And in further meditating on the dual nature of this holiday I thought of our own Knights! I certainly hope all of us are thankful for so many of our blessings but I also realized how much our Knights give to our families, our faith and our community!

This month will be similar to most months where we Knights have an opportunity to give in support of faith and community. This month kicks off the Intellectual Disabilities drive at all of our parishes! Thank you in advance for those Knights who will be handing out tootsie rolls and soliciting dona-



tions at all of our parishes!!

And I know I am looking forward to this month's potluck social as a prelude to the actual Thanksgiving holiday! By the

way, one of my favorite Thanksgiving traditions is to have everyone seated at the table (especially those kids) take a turn and offer just one item for which they are thankful! I know I am very, very thankful for all of our Knights who offer so much in support of our faith, family, church and communities!

Thank you so much for all that you do... your support... and your prayers!!

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Benko



Monthly Social Potluck

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Star of the Sea Hall

Chaplain's Message

Unfortunately, Fr. Robby is too booked with his pastoral duties to provide us with a message this month.

We'll look forward to his pearls of spiritual wisdom next month.

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Membership

Let us reflect on the efforts of all the officers in Council 971 to keep us on the path to success. The last few months

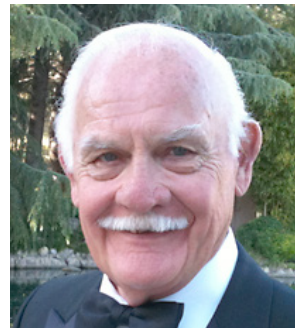
have been hectic with activities and made us stretch our limits of participation. Thanks to those who

went beyond the limits and made sacrifices and keep us on track. We may be a venerable council but we are getting some good work done in these local parishes.

Our November and December activities will keep us available to recruit good men from the churches as we proceed. Thanks for all the good work this year.

Looking forward to a good Christmas and a New Year!

Membership Chairman,
Doug Gallagher



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. See Doug's membership column on page 2 for more details. Clear out that closet for a good cause!

I.D. Drive

Our council, once again, is raising funds for People with Intellectual Disabilities. This is commonly called the ID Drive or Toostie Roll Drive and was known as the MR Drive in years past.

Our first drive was at Holy Cross on November 9 & 10. Coming up will be drives at the Shrine of St. Joseph on Nov. 16 & 17 and at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Nov. 23 & 24. All Knights and families and friends are encouraged to participate in this very worthy cause.



Thanks to those who helped collect donations for our drive to People with Intellectual Disabilities. LtoR: Edwin Tonkin, Rudy Quijance, Virginia Quijance, GK Frank Benko, Jeff Knapp, and Andy Lenz Sr.

Illness & Prayers

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

Mary Burdick, Doug Gallagher, Ken Lazier Sr., 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.

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 existing 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.



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Social

Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, November 20, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall. As is our tradition in November, this will be a potluck dinner. Social hour with no-host bar begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m., which will consist of Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (provided by our council) and served with a variety of sides - provided by YOU—our attendees!

We ask you to please bring a dish based on the first initial of your last name:

- A-J = Salad
- K-P = Vegetables
- Q-Z = Dessert

The usual \$15 is waived in lieu of your contribution to the potluck! Please also consider donating items for the raffle, which raises funds for charitable purposes. Please RSVP by November 18 to Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143 (or jrknapp77@yahoo.com) or Ken Lazier Jr. at (831) 419-3753 (or seneter@aol.com) so we know how many turkeys to roast!

Thanks for your support throughout the year!



2019-2020 Junipero Serra Chapter Officer Installation held at the Shrine of St. Joseph in October. LtoR: STATE WARDEN Greg Marracq and wife, STATE ADVOCATE Rene Trevino and wife, STATE DEPUTY Dave Abbott, DISTRICT DEPUTY Andrew Lenz Jr., and CHAPTER PRESIDENT Jeff Knapp.

Cemetery

Do you like to garden? Maybe make repairs? Join our brother knight Jim Franks as he spruces up the Old Holy Cross Cemetery each Tuesday from 8:00 – 11:00a.m. at 2271 7th Avenue, in Santa Cruz. Reach Jim at mariannefranks@yahoo.com. Let keep this resting place looking like it should!



Installation

Our local Chapter and Assembly held their respective installation of officers on Saturday, October 12 at the Oblates of St. Joseph. State Deputy Dave Abbott and other state officers attended..

Thank you to Chapter President (and 971 PGK) Jeff Knapp for coordinating this event. DD Andrew Lenz Jr. was the Master of Ceremonies.