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Over 114 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

Louis Bitonti—1st

Peter Ehrman—5th

David Betz—10th

Happy Birthday!



Grand Knight Frank Benko (apron) presents our Family of the Month Award to David and Monica Terrazas and family at our November dinner 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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December 2019

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

December

10..... Coffee & Donuts at HC

11..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**

(See below and inside for details.)

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 Exemplification in Salinas

22..... **Monthly Social *TBD**

25..... Walk for Life in San Francisco

February

12..... **Business Meeting**

26..... **Monthly Social TBD**

Grand Knight's Message

My brother Knights,

Happy holidays, seasons greetings, merry Christmas and all that!! In reflecting on this hopefully joyous season of the year it seems to me that memories are a very important part of the season. This certainly includes past memories, current memories and creating future memories! I hope all of us have mostly happy memories from Christmas past to include presents, lights and good food.

But I also hope those memories include family, faith and participation in our very rich Catholic traditions. Some of my recent memories include the very good works in which our council is involved...handing out tootsie rolls for the ID drive, sharing food and fun at our monthly socials, pounding nails at Habitat for Humanity and others. I know that my



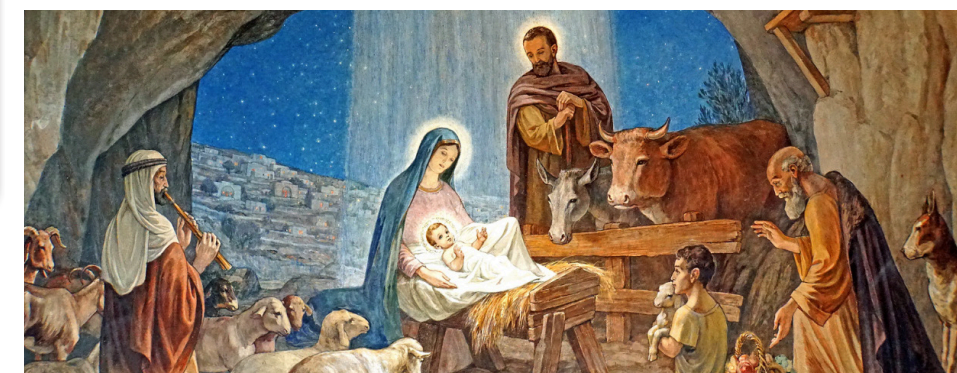
brother Knights who supported these activities share these same memories.

And what a great opportunity all of us as Knights have to participate

in any of a number of such worthwhile activities. Perhaps this will be a 'New Year's resolution' for all of us to become more active in our council and enjoy meaningful and satisfying memories?? Something to think about over these upcoming holidays?

Again, my best wishes for a happy and 'memorable' Christmas and holiday season!

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Benko



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.

Monthly Social Enchiladas

Wednesday, Dec. 11
Star of the Sea Hall

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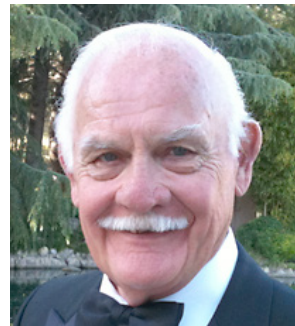
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Membership

Thanks to all of our Knights for getting a great deal of service work done this year. Our coverage in our parishes has given us a strong chance to bring our recruiting up to a solid number.

Now, more than ever, the clergy needs our support to keep the faith community supported. The past year has been an excellent effort even though we were tight on funds most of it. Please continue to make a good effort as we gather for the 2020 year. We will make our goals and reach some fine men next year. Nice work, men and all of your family members.

Membership Chairman,
Doug Gallagher



Thanks!

A big 'thank you' to all those who helped make our November potluck social happen! Especially Jeff Knapp and Rudy & Virginia Quijance who cooked the delicious turkeys for us! It was a fabulous meal with even better company!

**KEEP
CHRIST IN
CHRISTMAS!**

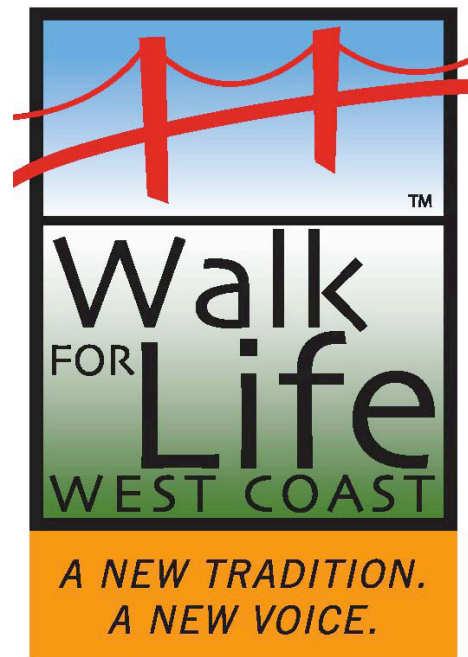
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Walk for Life



SAN FRANCISCO

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Mark your calendar now for this annual event promoting life! Grand Knight Frank Benko will again lead our council's effort to participate in this march in San Francisco.

I.D. Drive

We concluded our 2019 "I.D. Drive" to benefit People with Intellectual Disabilities at Star of the Sea for a total of \$1191 in collections in recent weeks, which chairman Tim Proulx believes is the highest total in the last three years. Thanks to all who helped with this cause by giving away Tootsie Rolls!



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.

Contest

Help judge our "Keep Christ in Christmas" school essays! Contact GK Frank Benko before December 15 to volunteer.

Social

Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, December 11 at Star of the Sea 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 Salad, Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, beans and dessert will complete this delicious dining experience all for only \$15!

A portion of the proceeds will be provided to Families in Transition Santa Cruz! Please consider donating an item for the raffle.

Please RSVP by Monday, December 9 to either Tim Proulx at (831) 535-2022 or email tim.proulx1@gmail.com or Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143 or email jrknapp77@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you there. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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.



July 19, 1964.
Annual Baseball Game and Family Picnic shared by Council #971 and Council #5094—#5094 is now a deactivated council once affiliated with St. Joseph's in Capitola.