



The Knights of Columbus  
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*Over 114 Years of Local Service!*

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## Birthdays

Michael Pilack—6th

Francisco Garcia—10th

Dennis Baluyut—17th

Richard Marshall—18th

Greg Limandri—21st

Michael Burns—23rd

Ken Lazier Jr.—27th

Brandon Lazier—27th

**Happy Birthday!**



**Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism**  
  
**- Knights of Columbus -  
Council 971, Santa Cruz**

*Council 971 is purchasing a paver stone to benefit the new Shrine Coffee project at the Oblates of St. Joseph Shrine on West Cliff Drive. This paver should be a sign of our charity and support of our churches for generations to come.*



# 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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March 2020

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

## March

- 11.....BUSINESS MEETING,  
Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
- 14.....Habitat for Humanity  
Build
- 20 .....DINNER SOCIAL,  
**FRIDAY.** (See below and  
inside for details.)

## April

- 2..... AFC Homeless dinner at  
SoS at 5:00 p.m.
- 8.....Business Meeting
- 4..... Chapter Meeting
- 12..... Easter Sunday
- 18..... 4th Degree Exemplifica-  
tion in San Nella
- 22.....Monthly Social TBD

## May

- TBD . Business Meeting
- 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage at the  
Oblates
- 27..... Monthly Social TBD

## Grand Knight's Message

My brother Knights,

This month I'd like to say a few words about the organization to which we belong, namely, the fraternal order of the Knights of Columbus. I suspect each of us may have our own reasons for which we are a member but there is a word I would like to share with you that I believe also applies; that is "synergy"...the whole is greater than the sum of its parts! I truly feel this when we Knights are together engaging in various activities or praying together such as on our recent "Leap of Faith" Lenten Retreat—thank you, Fr. Paul, for leading!

Now I hope all of us would say glowing things about our organization but this month I truly appreciate the depth and the organization of our Knights especially at our council level. You see, I will be gone most of the month of March to spend time with my mom and family back in my home town of Pittsburgh, PA. Mom turns 100 this month and we are planning a bit of a family reunion! In my absence



the Knights will continue! We will have our regularly scheduled business meeting which will be facilitated by DGK Tim Proulx and our various

monthly activities will continue, including Habitat for Humanity support and hosting the Star of the Sea Lenten dinner on Friday, March 20—thank you Jeff Knapp, head chef and brother Knights for this support!

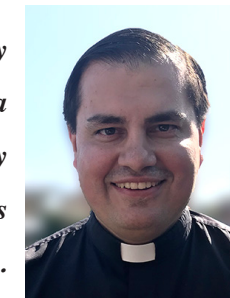
I know when I return there are a number of service activities which are scheduled including the AFC dinner on April 2.

And so, until I return, keep on praying, be strong in your Lenten journey and thank you for all you do to support this great organization called the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus,  
Frank Benko, Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

*Editor's Note: Fr. Robby has been recently overwhelmed with activities. We'll look forward to a message in a future issue. In the meantime, please pray for health in his family and success and ease of his pastor duties.*



Monthly Social  
**Lenten**

Friday, March 20  
Star of the Sea Hall



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**Website:** KofC971.org

# Thanks!

Thanks to all those who made our February dinner social a success!  
*Hosts/Cooks: Jason Nielsen, Edwin Tonkin*  
*Set up: Jeff Knapp & Robert Castro*  
*Bar: Robert Castro*  
*Kitchen helpers: Stephanie Nielsen, Frank Benko*  
*Kitchen Servers: Brandon Lazier and Dominic Zanger*  
*Music: Brandon Lazier*  
*Opening Prayer: Frank Benko*  
*Closing Prayer: Jeff Knapp*  
*Salute: Rudy Quijance*  
*Door: Virginia Quijance, Frank Benko, Robin Lazier*  
*Raffle: Brandon Lazier, Dominic Zanger*  
*MC: Frank Benko*  
Also thanks to all those who donated our raffle!

# 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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# Habitat

Brother Knights,  
Please join me for a build day on Saturday, March 14 at the \*new\* construction site in Live Oak (Chanticleer/Harper St). If you are interested, please let me know this week so I can reply to Habitat and let them know. I'm hoping we can pull together a crew of 5.

Fraternally,  
Tim Proulx



# Budget

Treasurer Ken Lazier Jr. has prepared an annual budget which will be presented and voted upon at our next business meeting. A copy of the budget has been emailed to the council officers for review. If you would like to see a copy, please con to the meeting or contact Ken or Andrew Lenz Jr.

## PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

*Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.*

# 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.

# Condolences

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of loyal active Knight Jim Franks. Jim joined the Knights of Columbus on July 1, 1968 when he was 31-years-old. After college, he returned to his hometown, Santa Cruz, and spent the

rest of his life here. He spent years rejuvenating the Old Holy Cross Cemetery returning it to the dignity it deserved. Jim and his wife Marianne have been regulars at our dinner socials and Jim was frequently seen at our business meetings in recent years. We were honored to be associated with him. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his family. We had a full pew of Knights at Jim's funeral at Our Lady Star of the Sea. May Jim rest in peace.



# Social

In lieu of our own regular dinner social, at the request of our chaplain, the Star of the Sea pastor Fr. Robby we will be joining forces and helping host their Friday March Dinner at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:00

p.m. and the menu will feature New England Clam Chowder or Minestrone Soup, Bread & Salad & Dessert. All plates include coffee, water, or soda. Adults \$14. Children 10 years and under \$6. Take-Out is also available.

All are welcome! No RSVP necessary. We hope that you will join us for great food and fraternity!



Congratulations to the John and Susan Barisone, winners of our Family of the Month award! The framed certificate was presented at our February social by GK Frank Benko (center) flanked by John and Susan (left) and their daughter and son-in-law (right),

# Membership

Thanks for all the good work in keeping up our parish efforts as we get the new year started. All we need to do is keep our council as a strong backup to all our pastors and ministers.

With my health a minor issue I will swing back into action after Easter. Good news from all reports at Dominican Hospital, golf will follow in June. My friend Jay Freeman won after doing the same duo of esophageal cancer and this 2019 "heart bypass X3". Please roundup a few new guys for our Council 971. I am on the mend and going off the Prayer List.

Doug Gallagher  
Recruiting Chairman

