



# 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** **April 2020**

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

## April

- 2..... AFC Homeless dinner at SoS at 5:00 p.m.
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, conference call.
- 11 ..... Chapter Meeting
- 12..... Easter Sunday  
**NO DINNER SOCIAL THIS MONTH.**

## May

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

## June

- 8..... **Business Meeting**
- 22..... **Monthly Social TBD**

Please note that future event dates are all tentative as we grapple with COVID-19.

## Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

These are some difficult and challenging times! And with all challenging times there are opportunities! Opportunities to better connect with family and friends! Opportunities to affirm and grow our faith! Opportunities for self improvement!

And I'm not saying any of this comes without perhaps a bit of extra effort. Taking a few minutes to reach out to family and friends over the phone. Taking a few minutes to pray the rosary especially during this Lenten season!

And making a few adjustments might be in order? For example, our council is planning a conference call for our next business meeting on April 8. Another example...the Association of Faith Communities is continuing their homeless dinners with modified



support from our Knights on April 2.

And so my brother Knights, life goes on and our continued good works in support of Faith, Family, Commu-

nity and Life will continue! Especially during this Lenten Season and soon to be Easter Season we should be thankful for all of our blessings and the new life which our Lord Jesus granted us through His death and resurrection!

To all my brother Knights and their families, stay safe and Happy Easter!

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 Stay Home!

Due to the 'shelter in place' order, no social.

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**Website:** [KofC971.org](http://KofC971.org)

# Social

Usually we'd be announcing our monthly social menu, but the "Shelter-in-Place" order from the Diocese, State and Federal governments has made it impossible to hold an event of any size. We will return to hosting our monthly social—God willing—in May. More information will be forthcoming on the date, location and menu.

In the meantime, please stay safe and know we knights are praying for everyone's health during this very unique time in our history.

# Convention

At this time, the State Council is proceeding optimistically that the State Convention planned for May will take place as originally planned in Sacramento. Information is available here: [californiaknights.org/stateconvention](http://californiaknights.org/stateconvention)

# 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](mailto:james.misa@kofc.org).



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# Online Masses

The Shrine of St. Joseph will be live streaming their daily mass at 9AM. To participate in these daily celebrations, view their website: [shrine-stjoseph.com](http://shrine-stjoseph.com)  
Holy Cross is also offering online mass. Visit:

[holycrosssantacruz.com](http://holycrosssantacruz.com)

Resurrection Parish is offering online mass also:

[resurrection-aptos.org](http://resurrection-aptos.org)

San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey: [sancarloscathedral.org](http://sancarloscathedral.org)

Father Matt Pennington of Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Community is providing masses:

[nativityslo.org/sunday-mass-vid-eos](http://nativityslo.org/sunday-mass-vid-eos)

Live Sunday Mass with Fr. Mike Schmitz of Archbishop Nelson Pérez / Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul:

[youtube.com/channel/UC-VdGX3N-WIJ5nUvklBTNhAw](http://youtube.com/channel/UC-VdGX3N-WIJ5nUvklBTNhAw)

Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, has started posting his daily mass online each morning at 5:15AM.

[wordonfire.org/daily-mass/](http://wordonfire.org/daily-mass/)

Fr. Frank Pavone's Masses:

[priestsforlife.org/mass/index.aspx](http://priestsforlife.org/mass/index.aspx)

EWTN has Sunday mass:

[ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live](http://ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live)

On the RADIO, Fr. Rocky at Relevant Radio is broadcasting Holy Mass: He will celebrate special Masses for each day at 10AM. These Masses will be broadcast live on 1200AM radio, on the Relevant Radio® app, at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com). The Mass will be rebroadcast each evening at 5:30PM.



## 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.

## Sightings



*At last year's California State Convention, Grand Knight Frank Benko (right) has the pleasure of meeting with Chris Lewis, son of actor Jerry Lewis, and a member of St. Angela Merici Council 5210. Chris helped to establish the American Wheelchair Mission that has delivered nearly a million wheelchairs to people in need around the globe.*

## Supreme

**Knights of Columbus are called to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind – especially in this time of crisis.**

As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has challenged Knights to take this moment as an opportunity to "deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity."

Knights of Columbus Orderwide are encouraged to serve and sacrifice for those around us. Many, including in our own councils and parishes, are isolated and alone in quarantine. Food banks, blood centers, and other essential services have been depleted of their vital supplies. There are many people and places that require urgent help.

Knights are encouraged to engage in five types of service activities:

1. Support Your Brother Knights
2. Support Your Parish
3. Support Your Community
4. Feed the Hungry
5. Participate in Blood Drives

Where you see opportunities to do more, you are encouraged to do so, always mindful of guidelines and suggested procedures from national and local health experts. Abide by social distancing, self-quarantine, and shelter-in-place orders, where applicable. Do not put yourself or others at risk of infection.

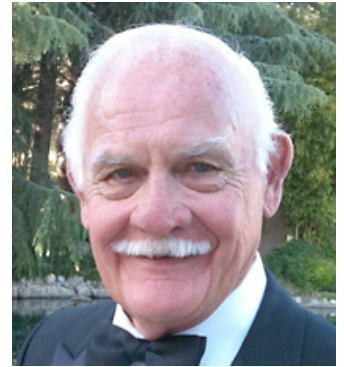
Above all else, remember your duty as a Knight of Columbus. When crisis strikes, we respond with care, compassion and charity. It is time for all of us to answer the call – and leave no neighbor behind.

See: [kofc.org/en/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind/index.html](http://kofc.org/en/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind/index.html)

## Membership

With all the stay-at-home activities we need to still keep in contact with our fellow Knights and their families.

Now is a great time to make that extra effort to reach out to those we have not seen in a while.



Many of our old friends may need a phone call just to cheer them up. Since I was given a little rehab stay-at-home along with this COVID-19 problem, I have made it a priority to communicate in a few different ways—ramping up the phone and internet contacts; it's so easy to touch someone's life in these times of stress. Be a Knight in Action!

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Chairman

## Fatima

Each May 13 and October 13, Council



971 sponsors an Our Lady of Fatima pilgrimage at the Shrine of St. Joseph with much support from Virginia and Rudy Quijance. In these uncertain times, we do not know if we will be able to host this

event or not, but please keep it on your calendar for the time being.



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# Birthdays

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Peter Dunhaver —6th

Mike Croghan—7th

Aaron Clark —9th

Rev. Phil Dumanacal—18th

Marcos Olivas—25th

Steven Lopez—26th

**Happy Birthday!**



*Council 971 received gavel-passing coverage in the Santa Cruz Sentinel in 1964 when David Scargill (left) became Grand Knight (1964-1965), replacing immediate Past Grand Knight Robert Ciapponi (1963-1964). Dave passed away last year on October 13.*