



# 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** **May 2020**

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

## May

**TBD . Business Meeting**

16..... Virtual State Convention, teleconference.

23..... Online 4th Degree Exemption.

**NO DINNER SOCIAL THIS MONTH.**

## June

**10..... Business Meeting**

**24 ..... Monthly Social TBD**

## July

**8..... Business Meeting**

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

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



**Monthly Social Stay Home!**

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

## Grand Knight's Message

My brother Knights,

In these challenging times I've had a bit more time to reflect back over these past two years as your Grand Knight and I can assure you I have many fond memories of my time as Grand Knight!!

There is one in particular that I wanted to share. Over the previous few years our council has hosted, on occasion, a coffee and doughnut social after masses at Holy Cross Parish. On many occasion we are visited by local homeless person looking for a cup of hot coffee and maybe a doughnut. Of course, we gladly offer these to them. On one particular instance, a homeless man was very appreciative of same and I could see him reaching into his pocket and pulling out a few pennies to put in the donation jar! I have to confess that my first thought in seeing this was the parable of the Pharisees and the old woman where the Pharisees were giving from their



abundance but the old woman was giving all that she had! Why am I sharing this story with you? I am convinced that the Knights offer many, many

opportunities to live the Gospel today! Through our continued acts of charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism!

Even though I will be stepping down as Grand Knight, I hope to continue to participate in our continued good works! I remain hopeful that many of you will continue to be a part of our council in your actions, your prayers, and your inspiration!

Thank you for all that you do for our council and the Knights of Columbus!!

Vivat Jesus, Frank

## 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.*



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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 June or July.

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

The in-person State Convention originally planned for Sacramento will instead be conducted via teleconference on May 16. 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 has been live streaming their daily mass at 9AM.

To participate in these daily celebrations, view their website: [shrinestjoseph.com](http://shrinestjoseph.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)

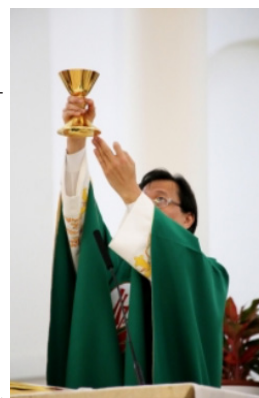
EWTN has Sunday mass:

[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.

# Assembly

Cristeros de Santa Cruz, the 4th Degree Assembly #3447, to which a number of our 971 members belong, will be donating funds for two wheelchairs via the American Wheelchair Mission supported by the Knights of Columbus. The two wheelchairs will be recognized as such:

*In Memory of SK James A. Franks (Council 971)*

*In Honor of Rev. Paul McDonnell, O.S.J. (Council 971)*

Jim Franks was active in restoring and maintaining the Old Holy Cross Cemetery.

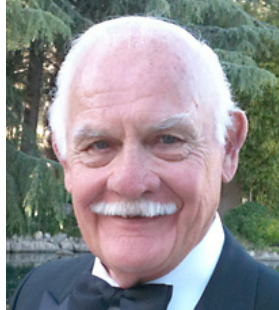
Fr. Paul served as Chaplain for our council for a number of years and just stepped down from that role in July of last year.



# Membership

Great work by our officers to get some new knights into our council here in Santa Cruz. For the first time, we were able to do an exemplification online.

In this trying "Distancing and Masked at home" order we thank God for the gift



of technology that gives us a way to keep safe and sane. As we move into a recovery phase, we will get back to regular meetings and procedures. It looks like our State Convention has been called off due to this COVID-19 problem. Please do your best to keep up your recruiting efforts so we can move through this shutdown and keep our council on track to reach the goals needed to show growth. Knights looking for Knights!  
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.



While we can't host this devotion this May, a rosary can be said any-time! Hopefully, we can

hold our October 13 pilgrimage when the time comes.

# Meeting

As we continue to deal with COVID-19 restrictions, our May business meeting will be held via teleconference. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a rosary, followed by the body of the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Contact GK Frank Benko for the call-in number and additional details.

# Officer Nominations

The following individuals have been put forward by the Nomination Committee for consideration for our officer election to be held on June 10, 2020 at our business meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor as well.

	<b>INCUMBENT</b>	<b>NOMINATION COMMITTEE</b>
Grand Knight:	Frank Benko	Timothy L. Proulx
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2 Years:	Kenneth Lazier, Sr	Rudy A. Quijance
1 Year:	Doug Gallagher	Kenneth E. Lazier, Sr.





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# Birthdays

Fr. Justin Bianchi—3rd

Jose Cisneros—3rd

John Lenz—4th

Fr. Hector Cruz—7th

James Dirck—9th

Todd Acker—14th

Fr. Rene Iturbe—17th

**Happy Birthday!**



*Council 971 Officer Installation 1988. Back row, left to right: John Collins, Windel McGee, J. Ludd Shea, Gary Pharris, Gerry Zeiber, Ramon Belleza, Matt de Luna, Larry Perry (not confirmed). Front row, left to right: George Cabral, George Silva, Larry Rothfuss, Fr. Jim Henry (also Holy Cross pastor then), Rudy Quijance, Rolando Munoz, Earl Collins.*