



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 July 2020

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

July

- 8..... Business Meeting
- 17..... Officer Installation
**NO DINNER SOCIAL
THIS MONTH.**

August

- 1..... Program Meeting
- 12..... Business Meeting
- 26 Monthly Social TBD

September

- 9..... Business Meeting
- 11..... World Day of Prayer for
Peace (Virtual)
- 23..... Monthly Social TBD

Please note that future event dates are all tentative as we grapple with COVID-19. Business meetings are being held via use of remote technology.



Monthly Social Stay Home!

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

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families,

As the Columbian year begins, I want to introduce myself as your new Grand Knight. I am honored to have been selected for this office as Council 971 continues to serve the church and the greater Santa Cruz community with our emphasis on "Faith in Action" and I look forward to your continued involvement, support and enthusiasm in the months ahead.

We currently find ourselves in uncharted territory, with social unrest, economic uncertainty and pandemic prevention controls affecting every part of our daily lives. Our challenge will be to identify ways to continue our outreach and service mission, despite the restrictions we face. The Knights of Columbus has promoted the new "Leave No Neighbor Behind" program as a response, offering many suggestions and opportunities for continued engagement while social distancing. Council 971 has taken up the call in the last few months, holding our first annual "Knights Wish Day" in May, where we provided brother Knights assistance on home projects, and recently supporting the long anticipated opening of our



parishes including Holy Cross, the Oblates and St. Joseph's in Capitola.

We will continue to adapt our methods and programs through the year

to enable our Faith in Action campaign and just as importantly, communication and interaction with all of you. Our business meetings will be held online (video and teleconference) for the foreseeable future, which hopefully will allow greater participation from our members. Our officer installation will also be held this month online (see Calendar) and I encourage you to participate. While this year will not be normal, I feel strongly that we can use this time to our advantage to increase our membership and re-establish connection with everyone in our council.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Blessings,
Tim Proulx
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.

Council 971 Officers

Chaplain

Fr. Robby Sullivan
429-1018, robbsullivan81@gmail.com

Grand Knight

Tim Proulx
426-5622, tim.proulx@eee.org

Deputy Grand Knight

Edwin Tonkin (Program Director)
464-1263, ent6655@gmail.com

Chancellor

John Adams
(408) 590-7076, JAdamsSantaCruz@hotmail.com

Warden

Anthony Felder
430-8122, bridgetfelder82@yahoo.com

Inside Guard

Robert Castro
331-1274, polycarp65@gmail.com

Outside Guard

Brandon Lazier
334-5910, brandonlazier@aol.com

Recording Secretary

Jason Nielsen
621-6281, jasonnielsen@gmail.com

Advocate

Doug Gallagher
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net

Trustees

Ken Lazier Sr. (1 year)
423-1252, k.lazier@aol.com
Rudy Quijance ("key-hawn-see")
458-9169, raquija@pacbell.net
Frank Benko (3 year)
428-4494, fmbenko@comcast.net

Financial Secretary

Jeff Knapp
253-298-1143, jknapp77@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Ken Lazier, Jr.
419-3753, Seneter@aol.com

Lecturer

David de la Rosa
427-3040, david.delarosa@pl.com

Membership Director

Doug Gallagher
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net

K. of C. Insurance Agent

Jim Misa
594-0013, james.misa@kofc.org

Star of the Sea Hall

515 Frederick St., SC

For a complete list of activity directors
& committees visit our Council website.

Website: KofC971.org

Election

Congratulations to our new officers!

The following individuals have been elected by their peers to lead our council for the 2020-2021 Columbian Year.

Grand Knight: Timothy L. Proulx

Deputy GK: Edwin N. Tonkin

Chancellor: John B. Adams

Warden: Anthony C.

Felder

Inside Guard: Robert Castro

Outside Guard: Brandon Lazier

Advocate: Douglas K. Gallagher

Recorder: Jason A. Nielsen

Treasurer: Kenneth Lazier, Jr

Trustees:

3 Years: Frank M. Benko

2 Years: Rudy A. Quijance

1 Year: Kenneth E. Lazier, Sr.



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.



Council 971 Newsletter

Editor & Design Andrew Lenz Jr.
(831) 469-9989

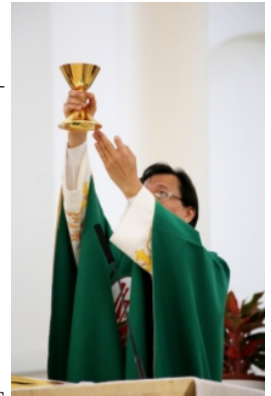
Editor's Helper Peter Ehrman

©2020 K.ofC., Council 971

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



Holy Cross is also offering online mass. Visit: holycrosssantacruz.com

Resurrection Parish is offering online mass also:

resurrection-aptos.org

San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey: sancarloscathedral.org

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

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

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/

Fr. Frank Pavone's Masses:

priestsforlife.org/mass/index.aspx

EWTN has Sunday mass:

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

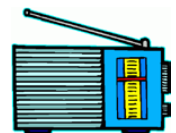
10AM. These Masses

will be broadcast live on

1200AM radio, on the

Relevant Radio® app, at

relevantradio.com. 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.

Social

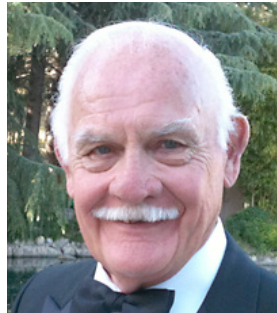
Usually we'd be announcing our monthly social menu, but the "Shelter-in-Place" order from the Diocese, State, and Federal governments has made it impossible to hold an event of any size. We will return to hosting our monthly social—God willing—later this year!



Council 971 sponsored a "Senior Knight Wish Day," offering older members help with home projects while observing social distancing guidelines. Council members cleared brush, put up a new fence and repaired roof gutters for Past Grand Knight Doug Gallagher and removed a deck at the home of Past Grand Knight Ken Lazier.

Membership

Brother Knights,
Thanks for keeping our council safe and healthy during this time of sheltering and healing. As we think about returning to our churches for mass and other devotions, we need to spread the word about our support to our faith community. Please renew your effort in recruiting men to our charity and community efforts. We ask you to pray for our new officers and try to attend our online meetings as we now start the summer activities and the idea of returning to normal.



Thank you for all of your support and leadership.
God Bless you all,
Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman

FGK

My Brother Knights,

This is my last message to you as Grand Knight for our council. I wanted you to know that I am very happy with where our council stands today! We have accomplished much in these past few years and I know we have a reputation as a solid council! This was most recently recognized by our council having received 3rd place awards at this year's KofC State Convention in the areas of Faith,



Family and Life! We have also been recognized as a Columbian Award honoree for Programs. Most importantly, it is in the service we have provided to our faith, family, community, and life activities that matters the most.

And for me personally, I can tell you that I feel very good about the new leadership about to step into their roles for this next Columbian year! I have been nothing but impressed with the devotion, dedication, and support from our Knights over these past few years and I feel confident that this support will continue. I know that I want to continue to be an active member of our council and continue to support those activities with which I have a passion!

And so, in closing, I very much want to thank my brother Knights who have been so supportive over these past few years including my brother Knights who include us in their prayers. God bless all of you and your families....stay safe and well in these challenging times!

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Benko

Immediate Past Grand Knight



The Knights of Columbus
Santa Cruz Council 971
P.O. Box 971
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-971

Over 115 Years of Local Service!

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Birthdays

Rev Dennis Steik—2nd

John Adams—6th

James Somerville—12th

Andrew Lenz Jr—14th

Larry Rothfuss—17th

Dan Robbins—23rd

Steven Crovo—26th

Happy Birthday!



Fr. Paul McDonnell (center), in his final days in Santa Cruz before returning to Pennsylvania at the end of June. Left to right: Ken Lazier Jr., Jeff Knapp, Rudy Quijance, Fr. Paul, Frank Benko, Edwin Tonkin, Larry Young (of Aptos' Council 9580). Fr. Paul was our council Chaplain for a number of years and we will be forever in his debt for his support!