



# 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 August 2020**

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

## August

- 1..... Program Meeting
- 12..... **Business Meeting**  
**NO DINNER SOCIAL**  
**THIS MONTH.**

## September

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

## October

- 14..... **Business Meeting**
- 28 ..... **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 we continue the summer months attending mass outdoors or over the internet, Ordinary Time on the liturgical calendar is anything but ordinary! I have been glad to see fellow parishioners attend masses in person as they are able and everyone (including our fine priests, clergy and laity) adapt to the new circumstances. We are all writing the book as we go, and I hope we can look back on this time with appreciation at the resilience we all showed and above all the kindness we expressed to our neighbors.

We at Council 971 are imagining new ways to continue our outreach and service mission this year. We are indebted to our newest member (and newly-appointed Lecturer) David de la Rosa for hosting our annual Service Program planning meeting at his



beautiful ranch in Bonny Doon. A group of ten of us, including our Program Direction Edwin Tonkin, attended online and in person (socially distanced and

with masks) and enjoyed a potluck/ barbeque in the redwoods while strategizing the next 12 months.

The California State Council has issued monthly Program recommendations appropriate for the pandemic and we are planning to incorporate some of them into our calendar. This month is titled "Holy Hour" and we will be planning an event on August 30 to include adoration, reflection and a Rosary. Upcoming events include

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## Last Printed Issue!

Due to a severe shortage of council funds, the printing of this bulletin will be suspended until either we can hold socials again (fundraisers) or benefactors come forward with a donations for printing and mailing costs—about \$50/month. An online version will continue. If you wish to be added to the email notification list for the online bulletins, please contact the editor (Andrew Lenz) at [alenz@soe.ucsc.edu](mailto:alenz@soe.ucsc.edu).

## Chaplain's Message

Editor's Note: We'll look forward to a message from Fr. Robby in a future issue.

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

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our World Prayer for Peace on 9/11 and our annual Drive for Intellectual Disabilities. Look for announcements by email or in church bulletins on how to participate, either online or in person—your attendance and support are needed and appreciated.

Our business meeting this week (8/12) will cover the new program calendar, fundraising opportunities and scripture and reflection. I encourage you to attend the meetings regularly as they are now only a mouse click away!

As always, and especially now, reach out to your fellow Knights and neighbors to say hello and ask if they could use some help. We'll get through this together.

Blessings,  
Tim Proulx  
Grand Knight

# 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

*Some parishes have started holding outdoor masses, though many continue to stream masses as well.*



## 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-videos](http://nativityslo.org/sunday-mass-videos)

**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.

# Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to new knight, David de la Rosa. David graciously offered his ranch for council gatherings and we were quick to avail ourselves of David's offer by holding our annual program planning meeting there. Perhaps, once we are past all of these COVID challenges, we will hold a council picnic there as well. Thank you, David!



# Supreme

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson delivered his report during the 138th Supreme Convention, the first virtual convention in the Order's history. Here is a small excerpt:

## **An end to racial injustice, asks Knights to lead way**

With civil unrest following the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia and George Floyd in Minneapolis, Supreme Knight Anderson called on Knights everywhere to pray the Novena for National Unity & End to Racism.

"Many of our fellow citizens are still treated differently because of the color of their skin. Whenever and wherever this happens, it is wrong. And it must be righted."

He encouraged Knights to "step forward" and be "more present in our communities" in order to promote unity and build fraternity where "racism festers."

## **Condemns tearing down statues and anti-Catholic action**

Supreme Knight Anderson spoke with remorse about the tearing down and desecration of statues, questioning where the line will end. Therefore, he urged Knights to step forward with a "renewed sense of patriotism."

"Against the violence of those who tear down statues of our saints and desecrate our places of worship, we must be resolute and make clear that their violence will not prevail. We will not be intimidated. We will defend our right to practice our faith.

*Read more: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-august-10/first-virtual-annual-report.html>*



# Membership

Greetings Brother Knights and Friends of the Knights,

Since March of this year, we have all made sacrifices and changed the way we do things in the name of safety and health.

With our churches closed for the better part of 3 months, and now (sort of) reopened with restrictions, our efforts to hold traditional recruiting activities has been hampered; there is still need to grow the Order and encourage men (and their families) to consider joining us in our service to our church and communities. If you happen to venture out to Mass, please remember to evangelize the good works of the Knights - which many of us are front-and-center helping with Masses! Encourage men (and their families) to check out our council's website ([kofc971.org](http://kofc971.org) or Supreme's site: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) - there are ways an interested man can register to become a knight and can even be exemplified "on demand" at their convenience. We will eventually get back to "normal" - until then, stay safe and pray for our priests and religious's safety!

Blessings  
Jeff Knapp, PGK  
Membership Chairman



# 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!



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## Birthdays

Darrin Hoover—3rd  
Don Santos—6th  
Louis Boczek—7th  
Rev Rodolfo Contreras—8th  
Vince Azzaro—12th  
Gabriel Vega—15th  
Brian Nordman—17th  
Patrick De Mera—29th  
Rev James Catalano—30th

**Happy Birthday!**



*Annual Program Meeting. Thanks to David de la Rosa for hosting our officers at his ranch on August 1st!*