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Over 115 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

Richard Determan—3rd

Jerry Lenz—6th

Ron Kerney—10th

Carlos De Lara—17th

John Maloney—21st

Robert Castro—23rd

David De La Rosa—28th

Happy Birthday!



World Day of Prayer for Peace 2019. From last year's event, left to right, Larry Young (Color Corps), Jeff Knapp (MC), Rudy Quijance (Army, Ret.), Fr. Paul McConnell, Larry Gonzalez (Marines, Ret.), Andrew Lenz Jr. (Color Corps Commander). Thank you to Jeff Knapp who has chaired this event for years now.



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

September 2020

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

September

9..... Business Meeting

11 World Day of Prayer for Peace (Virtual)

NO DINNER SOCIAL THIS MONTH.

October

10..... Chapter Meeting 10AM

13..... Our Lady of Fatima Celebration TBD

14..... Business Meeting

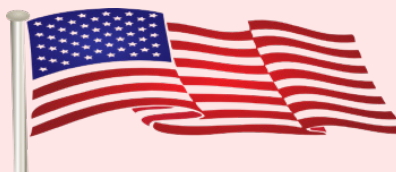
28 Monthly Social TBD

November

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,

I pray that this message finds you all safe and well. We've all experienced the effects of the CZU fire which has burned throughout our beautiful area in the last month, but some in our community have been impacted more severely. Hundreds of our neighbors have lost their homes and two of our Brother Knights and their families are among them, with many others forced to evacuate from the flames. To this I say, Pray! Pray that these families will find emotional and financial support to rebuild their homes and lives. Pray that they may find strength in God and that He will bless them and give them solace. Pray that we all will find peace in these tumultuous times.

We can, of course, go even further by providing financial support to the numerous Catholic or secular



charities that are offering disaster assistance, with food, shelter and emotional support. The California Columbian Charities (californiaknights.org)

stepped up immediately to aid our Brother Knights whose homes were lost, bypassing the application process to get money into their hands as soon as possible. Please consider supporting them or other organizations like the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey (catholiccharitiesdom.org), the Holy Cross Food Pantry or the Central Coast Chapter of the Red Cross (redcross.org), to name a few.

Pope Francis has recently tweeted

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Want a Printed Issue?

Due to a severe shortage of council funds, the printing of this bulletin has been 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.

Chaplain's Message

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

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"the current pandemic has highlighted our interdependence: we are all linked to each other, for better or for worse. Therefore, to come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together, all of us, in solidarity." We have an opportunity to pray as a community on September 11, when Council 971 is organizing a virtual "World Day of Prayer for Peace" with recitation of the Holy Rosary. More information is contained in this bulletin. Please consider joining us online—what better way to come together in solidarity than by glorifying the Virgin Mary!

Finally, I encourage you to attend our online business meetings – the next one is Sept. 9 at 7:30pm. Look for an announcement on how to join in. Until then, please stay well and remember to be kind to one another.

Sincere 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.



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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

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-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/

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.

Day of Prayer

Due to COVID, Santa Cruz Council 971 is holding its annual "World Day of Prayer for Peace" as a virtual Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena on Friday, September 11 at 7PM.



We'll be using FreeConferenceCall.com, and can be accessed by using the following:

By Phone:
Dial-in: (425) 436-6330
Participant Code: 270174 (followed by the "#" key)

By Computer:
Join the event using your computer or tablet by connecting using: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/jrknapp77>

ONLINE MEETING ID: jrknapp77 (You'll be instructed to download the "FCC installer", open in your Download folder, and then run the application, which will put you into the meeting—you can select to use your webcam from your computer or not, and to use your computer's audio.) Please attend!

Condolences

Mary Burdick, widow of Past Grand Knight Hal Burdick and a regular at our socials along with her son Dale, passed away September 1 surrounded by family. Mary was born on April 22, 1922. The day she passed is what would have been she and her husband's 80th wedding anniversary. Her husband Hal was very active in our council and served as Grand Knight 1950-1951.



Mary had deep roots in Santa Cruz with close connections to the families of PGK Andrew Lenz and PGK Jeff Knapp as well as other knights.

Mary was a parishioner of Holy Cross Church.

Due to COVID restrictions, a small service was held with family on September 5. A larger service will be held at a future date.

Please pray for the eternal rest of Mary and for the consolation of her family and friends. She will be very missed.

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.

Membership

COVID-19 has caused major disruptions in all our lives, but that doesn't mean we cannot or should not evangelize the good works of the Order! On the contrary—it's now more than ever we need to be stewards of charity (of our time, of course) in our parishes. We can still do recruiting (EVERY Knight IS a recruiter). Carry a Form 100 with you and approach that volunteer and let him know he'd make a great knight! If you need Form 100s, please let me know.



We also want to welcome our newest Brother Knight Gregory Hutchinson! Gregory had been on our radar since receiving the sacrament of confirmation 2 years ago. Thanks to Bro. Frank Benko for continuing to remind Gregory he'd be a great addition to the order and to council 971!

If you knights have questions or need help on how to approach men in your parish about the knights, please contact me - I'm happy to help!

Blessings,
Jeff Knapp (FS, 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!