



The Knights of Columbus
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Over 115 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

Francisco Garza—2nd
David Jones—12th
Anthony Felder—17th
Joe Tierney—19th
Steven Leuck—20th
Gary Benito—25th
Doug Gallagher—27th
Ken Lazier Sr.—30th

Happy Birthday!



On June 26, members of Council 971 cut wood and delivered it to brother Rich Detterman, who is also principal of Good Shepherd School. This wood is then split and sold, the proceeds of which are used to fund their scholarship fund. Estimated value for this activity is \$1500. Left to right: John Adams, Rich, Bill Wolverton, Tim Proulx, and Frank Benko.



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.

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October 2021

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

October

- 6..... Officer Meeting
- 10..... Chapter Meeting 10AM
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Celebration, 11AM at Oblates
- 14..... **Member Meeting, 7:30PM at Star of the Sea Hall.**
- 17..... Coffee & Donuts at Holy Cross after 8:30AM and 10:30AM masses.
- 31..... 5th Sunday Rosary, TBD
NO DINNER SOCIAL THIS MONTH.

November

- 7..... All Saints Kids Party at St. Joseph's, Noon.
- 10..... **Business Meeting**
- ??..... **Monthly Social TBD**

December

- No Business Meeting
- 11..... Habitat Build 8AM
- ??..... **Monthly Social TBD**

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families,

It's official—we've been awarded the Star Council award for 2020/21! I want to convey my heartfelt thanks for your help and support through this most trying year. Council 971 showed that we could rise to the challenge by being creative in our service outreach through outdoor, social distanced events, home school contests and on-line prayer, novenas and spiritual reflection, while also building our ranks with new members and new transfers. It is gratifying to be recognized as among the most active councils and I look forward to working with you to repeat our success this upcoming year.

This summer, I saw a banner on a church in New Hampshire that read "Enter to worship, exit to serve". I can think of no better expression of what it means to be part of the Catholic church and a Knight. There



are innumerable service organizations that you could be part of, each having their own good qualities, but you have chosen the Knights of Columbus, a

faith-based service organization. You put your faith into practice and in doing so you are creating a better world. I salute you!

Please join us at our monthly Member Meetings the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at Star of the Sea Hall (Santa Cruz) to participate in the workings of the council. We have started back with in-person meetings and we are shaking the dust off our materials and procedures. This month,

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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.

Monthly Social Stay Home!

Due to the pandemic, no socials at this time.

Chaplain's Message

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

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we will be reviewing the budget and reviewing our service program calendar; your participation is critical. This month, we are supporting an Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service (10/13), a Habitat for Humanity build (12/11) and preparing for the St. Joseph's All Saints Day event at the end of October—we need you!

I appreciate your continuing support.

Yours in Christ,
Tim Proulx
Grand Knight

Fatima

On Weds, October 13, we will be holding our annual Fatima event at the Oblates of St. Joseph starting with a rosary at 10:15AM, followed by the 11AM mass. Our presider will be Fr. Paul McDonnell. We would love to see you there and join us for the prayers.



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Our September 11 rosary service at the Oblates of St. Joseph. From the left: Edwin Tonkin, Joe Bokulich, Frank Benko, Jeff Knapp, Larry Young, Rudy Quijance.

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

Doug Gallagher, Ken Lazier Sr., Francisco Garza, Teresa Quijance-Thompson.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.



Insurance

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Membership

Coming off our recognition for Star Council 2020-21 Columbian Year is a fantastic achievement all of the council can be proud of!

A key component of that recognition and accomplishment is meeting our membership intake (last year it was three new members, this year it looks to be four). Even though I may be the "Membership Director" for Council 971, EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IS A RECRUITER, TOO.

Now that more men/families are returning to the pews/churches, we need to be ready to greet them and encourage them in a new type of Walk of Faith by considering joining the Knights! Its very simple to do and you never know—you just might meet your new best friend...speaking from experience, I've met several new best buddies by doing just that—talking to the man, getting to know him, his interests, about his family and Catholicity, and THEN encouraging him to consider joining the knights. Don't think it works? Your current Grand Knight (Tim Proulx) is one such member I recruited—he's a great man, father, husband, Catholic, and has been supportive of our council and coordinated us to be honored as a Star Council...I think that's testimony enough!

Don't be shy...talk it up!
Blessings,
-Jeff Knapp

Usually we'd be announcing our monthly social menu, but COVID restrictions have made it impossible to hold an event of any size. We will return to hosting our monthly social—God willing—before too long!



Grand Knight Tim Proulx (left) accepts the hard-earned and coveted Star Council Award for 2020-2021 from District Deputy Andrew Lenz Jr. at the September 8 Member Meeting held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Hall.