



The Knights of Columbus
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Over 115 Years of Local Service!

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Birthdays

Edwin Tonkin—1st
Jeff Knapp—7th
Frank Benko—8th
Louis Paolino—9th
Rodney Atchison—14th
James Cranston—24th
Enrique Hernandez—24th
Nelson Miranda—30th
Mark Esposito—30th

Happy Birthday!



Our annual Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage event at the Oblates. From L to R: SK. Edwin Tonkin, SK Larry Young (Council 9580), SK Rudy Quijance (PGK, Trustee), Lady Virginia Quijance (coordinator of the Our Lady of Fatima event), Rev. Paul McDonnell OSJ, (Celebrant for the Mass and a favorite of the Knights), SK Jason Nielsen (behind Fr. Paul), SK Jeff Knapp, SK Doug Gallagher (behind...), SK Ken Lazier Jr (PGK) with Lady Robin Lazier, SK Frank Benko (PGK), & SK Patrick McMenemy (Council 9580)



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

November 2021

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

November

- 4..... AFC Dinner
 - 7..... All Saints Kids Party at St. Joseph's, Noon.
 - 10..... **Officer Meeting 6PM**
 - 10..... KofC Retirement Seminar, 7PM
 - 10..... **Member Meeting, 7:30PM at Star of the Sea Hall.**
 - 20..... Newman Club Clean-up
 - 21 Coffee & Donuts at Holy Cross after 8:30AM and 10:30AM masses.
- NO DINNER SOCIAL THIS MONTH.**

December

- No Business Meeting**
- 4-5 Sell Dinner Social tickets at masses.
- 11 Chapter Meeting
- 11-12 . Sell Dinner Social tickets at masses.
- 18..... **Monthly Social, "Drive Through"**

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families,

The holiday season is fast approaching and if you're like me, it's wonderful to break out the rain gear and enjoy some time outside getting wet. This Thanksgiving we have so much to be thankful for as we start to close the book on an emotionally and spiritually challenging couple of years, yet we recognize the serious problems facing our community and world. Let us pledge to work this season to renew our faith in each other and give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received.

In a recent homily on Matthew 25:40 "whatever you do for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me", Fr. Martin stated the obvious – that helping others is itself a blessing. Not only does the act of caring for others provide sustenance and inspiration to us, but it brings us



closer to God. It is in fact so obvious that I'm not sure I ever internalized it that way – it's no wonder this is the mission of your Knights of Columbus.

We can use your support for upcoming projects in November and December: All Saints' Day at St. Joseph's Capitola, Assoc. of Faith Communities Homeless Dinner support, Habitat for Humanity build day, Adopt-a-Family for Christmas through Families in Transition, Keep Christ in Christmas essay and poster judging and awards and lastly, our end of the year take-out enchilada dinner fundraiser.

Please join us at our monthly Mem-
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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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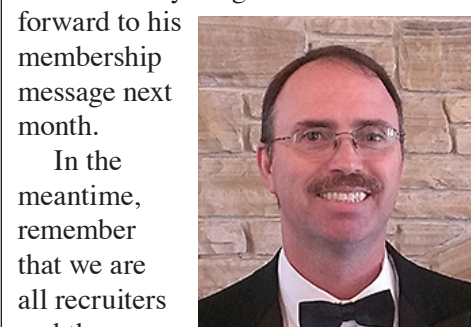
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ber Meetings the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm (Nov. 10) at Star of the Sea Hall to participate in the workings of the council and learn how you can help.

I appreciate your continuing support.
Yours in Christ,
Tim Proulx
Grand Knight

Membership

Membership Director Jeff Knapp is super busy—we all know he volunteers for everything—so we'll look forward to his membership message next month.



In the meantime, remember that we are all recruiters and the more hands we have, the more we can do God's work here on Earth.

WHEN YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE TODAY, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!
Vocations Are Everybody's Business



Attendees for our November Member Meeting watch a informative retirement planning webinar presented by one of the general agents of our Order.

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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!

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, Jason Nielsen.

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

Insurance

If you are looking to protect your family should the Lord call you home unexpectedly, please give KofC agent, Pablo Contreras, a call for a free review of your existing plans or to discuss new plans. Pablo can also talk to you about long term care and annuities. Mobile: 559-270-1765, pablo.contreras@kofc.org.



Donuts!

Appreciation goes to those members who came out on October 17 to support one of our cornerstone parishes - Holy Cross - with the re-introduction of the "Coffee & Donut" after Mass hospitality. It was VERY successful and well-received.

Many thanks go to: Jeff Knapp, Jason Nielsen, and Greg Hutchinson (they came early and helped with set up and cutting/bagging donut halves); Ken Lazier Jr. helped after 8:30am mass along with Greg & Jason; Al Pavot, Greg and Rudy & Virginia Quijance greeted members of the Holy Cross 10:30am Mass attendees following Mass. Bill Wolverton pitched in and helped, including clean up.

We would especially like to thank our new chaplain, Fr. Dat Nguyen, for being there at both masses encouraging men to consider joining our Order! It was great to have our chaplain out mingling and handing out brochures. Jeff Knapp also set up the Delta Church Drive kiosk and encouraged men and women to take some of the pamphlets.

We met Matthew and Morgan, UCSC students who frequent the Newman center, and handed them applications—they seemed VERY interested in joining—thank you Greg & Fr. Dat!



John Adams, Tim Proulx, Frank Benko and Jeff Knapp cook chicken and serve lunch at the All Saints Day children's event at St. Joseph's Parish on November 7.



Andrew Lenz Jr. dressed up as Fr. Michael J. McGivney passing out prayer cards and Fr. McGivney key fobs to kids.



Jeff Knapp sets up for hospitality bright and early at Holy Cross Church on October 17.