



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 **April 2022**

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

April

- 2.....Lenten spiritual retreat. TBD.
- 6.....**Officer Meeting 7PM**
- 9.....Chapter Meeting at Shrine of St. Joseph.
- 13.....**Member Meeting, 7:30PM at Star of the Sea Hall.**
- 23.....Fence build #1 at Newman Center.
- 30.....Fence build #2 at Newman Center.

May

- 4.....**Officer Meeting 7PM**
- 11.....**Member Meeting, 7:30PM at Star of the Sea Hall.**



Monthly Social

No Social

Be safe. Be healthy.

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families,

Happy Easter! This year's celebration is particularly poignant as we glory in the risen Lord and meet the season's change to springtime and a brighter future that lay ahead of us. I hope that you continue to take advantage of the reopening of our parish services and opportunities for meaningful interaction with family, friends and neighbors.

At a recent Good Friday service, Fr Martin of Holy Cross recounted a conversation he had with an old acquaintance who described to him how the journey through Lent, which gets progressively more somber, introspective and "quiet" as we approach His death on the Cross, is the time that she identifies with being a Catholic the most, the most meaningful time for her. The world is full of noise and distractions, but when contemplating



the stations of the Cross or the somber ceremony of exposing the wood of the Cross, things become focused and clear. It was a good reminder of what was a

dark time for the Apostles and how they were anything but joyous on the first Easter morning.

We think about the people in Ukraine who are facing an unprovoked and devastating attack, and our fellow citizens worldwide who have endured the years' long pandemic, with life and death struggles daily and we realize that we need to know the Lord more closely than ever and work to model our lives after his. I continue

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Chaplain's Message

After a long Lenten journey, we approach Easter. I see something interesting between the two periods. Ash Wednesday is popular, just like Easter Sunday, but the rest of the Lenten and Easter seasons, we often don't see people's enthusiasm. If we take both Lent and Easter seriously, we will notice that 40 days of Lent give 50 days of Easter. The symbolism is powerful. Although trials and sufferings seem

long, the consolation and glory are more lasting. This is our Christian hope of the Resurrection.

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to be proud of our accomplishments as a Council, especially this past year, as we work to strengthen our Catholic faith and support the parish and community around us.

I encourage you to attend our next business meeting to be held Wednesday 4/13 at 7:30pm at Star of the Sea Hall to stay involved in the workings of our council.

Finally, please pray for the repose of the soul of the Rev Mark Stetz, former pastor of Holy Cross who passed away on March 13 and for whom a Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 31 at Santa Rosa Church in Cambria. Pray also for the good people of Ukraine and for an immediate end to the hostilities.

Stay safe as we look forward to better days ahead.

Fraternally and in Christ,
Tim Proulx
Grand Knight

Insurance

If you are looking to protect your family should the Lord call you home unexpectedly, please give our new KofC agent, Steve Hudec, a call for a free review of your existing plans or to discuss new plans. Steve can also talk to you about long term care and annuities. Mobile: 559-313-5610. Email: steve.hudec@kofc.org.



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Membership

Greeting Worthy Brothers and Supporters,

April is here, Spring is here, our Risen Lord will be celebrated in a little over a week on Easter Sunday. Many



will be baptized and confirmed this Easter Season, which means we have an opportunity to welcome these new Catholics into the flock and encourage men, 18 yrs and older to consider joining the Knights!

If your parish will be holding a Holy Saturday vigil with confirmation of RCIA, consider 2 things:

- volunteering to be at service - as an usher, greeter or in some other manner to support your parish priest/pastor;

- Bring a Form 100, or better yet, your cellphone with the California State membership QR code loaded so you can welcome a new Catholic man by inviting him to join the knights.

I've said it many times - "We're ALL Recruiters!" Help our council grow and keep the Knights at the forefront of Faith in Action!

Blessings,
Jeff Knapp (FS, PGK)
Membership Chairman

Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.



Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents **Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape**

Ed Slott, CPA

is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.

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Election

A very important duty that we all have to participate in the process of electing our next slate of officers for 2022-23.

A member may nominate any member, or himself, who is in good standing to an elected office of the council.

Nominating Committee is:

Rudy A Quijance, Chairman

Jason Nielsen

Ken Lazier, Jr

Frank Benko

Jeff Knapp

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.



Council 971 holding thank you cards written by Holy Cross School students for conducting our annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay and poster contests that they participated in. Special thanks to Principal Patty Patano and teachers Laurie Raffetto & Kevin Job for supporting and coordinating our KCIC activity!!



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Birthdays

Robert Perkins—1st

Peter Dunhaver—6th

Michael Croghan—7th

Bill Wolverton—10th

Michael Bokulich—16th

Marcos Olivas—25th

Happy Birthday!



Santa Cruz Council 971 will be helping the UCSC Newman Center rebuild their fence at their Meder Street location. All are invited to assist on the mornings of Saturday, April 23 and Saturday, April 30. Reach out to Frank Benko for more information if you'd like to join in. Fr. Dat and students will greatly appreciate your contribution of time and talent!