



# 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** **May 2022**

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

## May

- 4..... **Officer Meeting 7PM**
- 11..... **Member Meeting, 7:30PM at Star of the Sea Hall.**
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Rosary 10 a.m. at the Shrine of St. Joseph
- 16..... Online Retirement Seminar (see inside).
- 29..... 5th Sunday Rosary

## June

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



## Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families,  
 Warmest Easter greetings! I hope you are staying healthy and availing yourself of all the good things this region has to offer during springtime. This is a busy time in the Liturgical calendar as we approach Pentecost but it is just as busy in the Columbian year for the Knights.

The State Annual meeting is being held later this month in Sacramento. I will be among those attending and will report back on resolutions, business matters and awards. We submitted reports for more than two dozen program events that we conducted as a council during the previous 12 months – a notable feat during pandemic restrictions – so I expect we will receive some recognition. Thanks to all of you!

We continue our charitable and service work – last month, we conducted



a Devotional Rosary and Reflection on the Silver Rose, an icon that was briefly in the care of the Junipero Serra Chapter. The Silver Rose program demon-

strates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. We also supported the Newman Center at UCSC and our Chaplain Fr. Dat by replacing a fence in need of repair over 2 weekends. There are more ways to help! See the calendar in this month's bulletin for upcoming opportunities to

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## Chaplain's Message

Fr. Dat Nguyen, our chaplain, is a bit overloaded at the moment. We'll look forward to his message for us next month.



**Monthly Social**  
**No Social**

Be safe. Be healthy.

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& committees visit our Council website.

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put your faith into action.

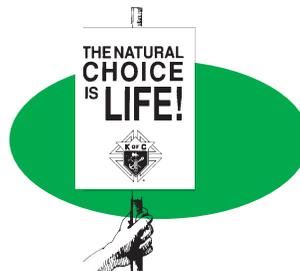
This month's Member Meeting at Star of the Sea Hall will be preceded (6:30pm) by an Exemplification of Unity, Charity and Fraternity as we welcome new Knights into our council – please show your support by attending and staying for the meeting. We will be discussing officer nominations this month in preparation for voting in our June meeting. I hope you will join us!

Blessings,  
Tim Proulx  
Grand Knight

# Meeting

Our monthly Members Meeting will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Hall (515 Frederick St., Santa Cruz CA 95062) beginning at 7:30 p.m. However, our Wednesday evening meeting for May, we'll start a little earlier than normal as we will initiate three men into our council through the "Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Exemplification" ceremony at 6:45 p.m.

Candidates are expected at the Hall by 6:30 p.m., all members of the council—whether involved in the ceremony itself or not—please be on site by 6:15 p.m. Family and friends are encouraged to attend the initiation ceremony!



## Council 971 Newsletter

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# Membership

Greetings Brothers and Family,

Santa Cruz Council 971 is once again moving closer to becoming a Star Council Award winner! As we approach the end of our



Columbian Year (June 30), we're working hard to accomplish many goals—one most importantly is gaining new members!

We have three men eager to join our ranks, and will do so at our next Members Meeting (May 11). I hope many of you Brothers will come to witness this event, and be inspired by these men and for the words of the "Charity, Unity, Fraternity Exemplification ceremony"—I know I am every time.

During these 40 days of Easter, as we are included in the churches sprinkling rite of Baptism, let us use OUR ceremony as a re-investment of ourselves to the Order...and remember to invite a man to consider joining the Knights! Vivat Jesus!!

Jeff Knapp (FS, PGK)  
Membership Chairman

# 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.





## 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.

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

**May 16: 6:00 PM PDT:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay16>



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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

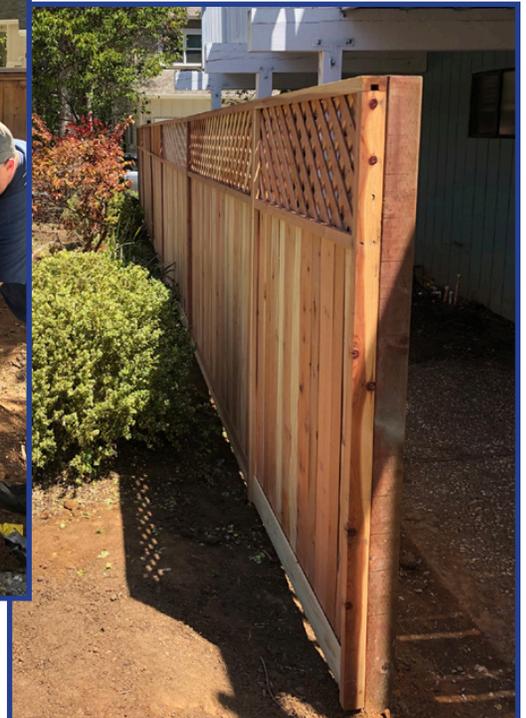
Jeff Knapp

# 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.



Before, during, and after shots of the work done by Council 971 replacing the Newman Center's dilapidated fence, finishing up on April 30.



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## Birthdays

Rev. Justin Bianchi—3rd

John Lenz—4th

Rev. Hector Cruz—7th

Todd Acker—14th

Rev. Rene Iturbe—17th

Greg Hutchinson—17th

**Happy Birthday!**



*Santa Cruz Council 971 represented by Edwin Tonkin, Jeff Knapp, Tim Hutchinson, Jason Nielsen, GK Tim Proulx, Frank Benko, and Greg Hutchinson posing in front of their handiwork on Saturday, April 30. They are accompanied by Fr. Dat Nguyen (head of the Neman Center) and three students. Fr. Dat was extremely pleased and appreciative of this fence replacement project carried out by the Knights over two consecutive weekends. Thanks brothers, you make the Knights proud!*