



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 **August 2022**

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

August

- 10..... **Officer Meeting 6:30PM**
- 10..... **Member Meeting,**
7:30PM at Star of the
Sea Hall.
- 13..... Chapter Meeting
- 20-21 Membership Drive at Star
of the Sea Church.

September

- 5..... Labor Day
- 14..... **Officer Meeting 6:30PM**
- 14..... **Member Meeting,**
7:30PM at Star of the
Sea Hall.

October

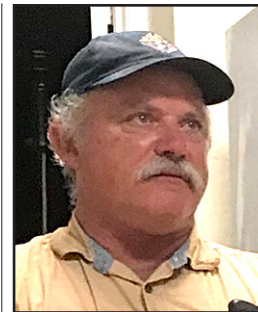
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Pil-
grimage at Oblates.
- 12..... **Officer Meeting 6:30PM**
- 12..... **Member Meeting,**
7:30PM at Star of the
Sea Hall.
- 30..... 5th Sunday Rosary/Re-
flection.

Grand Knight's Message

Greeting Knights and families/
friends,

Wow! A month goes by very quickly...it seems like yesterday that we just got started in the new Columbian Year! I want to give a special thanks to PGK Tim Proulx for his organizational skills, perseverance and dedication to the charitable efforts of Council 971 - and the really big shoes I need to try and fill!!...also for the two years of Star Council awards under his leadership! Thanks also to all our brothers and their families who gave of their time and resources to help further the charitable efforts of the Council.

With that said, there is much to be accomplished in the near future and we are filling up the calendar quickly with a celebration of the Feast of the Assumption at the Newman Center (Aug.15), a parish BBQ at the



Shrine of St. Joseph (Aug.28), a possible bus trip fundraiser to Cache Creek (Sept.18)-still in the planning stage, a family Cornhole Tournament at

Shaffer Park (Oct.1) and Star of the Sea Days (Oct.2).

On another note, let us remember the less fortunate in our communities and throughout the world with prayer and giving whenever the Holy Spirit presents the opportunity for us to see and experience their plight. The return of the COVID is just one of the challenges we all face, but imagine facing it without a bed to sleep in or food to keep us strong and healthy

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Chaplain's Message

In July, I was able to spend almost a month visiting my parents in San Bernardino County, the high desert of California. It's a very different environment from Santa Cruz, most notably the hot weather most days around 100, but at night, we had the cool breeze.

Although it seems less like a vacation living in the high desert but from a personal and spiritual perspective, I needed this time away from campus ministry with college students. The desert is prominent in Scriptures where prophets and Jesus went to discern their callings and to strengthen their relationships with God. It's also



Monthly Social
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Be safe. Be healthy.

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...GK

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enough to "weather the storm" of illness. With the war in Ukraine, so many stories of assistance to the needy in that region have abounded, which is a testament to God's love spreading throughout the world. I believe perseverance in loving assistance will continue to play a key role in bringing an end to the Ukraine war, as well as easing the pain of local people in such need. Having personally experienced two years of homelessness locally, I know that even a simple "good morning" accompanied by a smile or look in the eye can make the entire day better for a person who is down on their luck, and may even start a chain of loving acts throughout the community at large. One can start the ball rolling locally with such simple loving acts, and enriched with prayer can prevent many evils from happening.

One last note: Never forget that we are all God's gifts to the world.

May God bless you and the Holy Spirit guide your loving abilities to where it has the greatest impact!

John Adams
Grand Knight

UP TO DATE?

Our Financial Secretary is responsible for, among other things, maintaining the membership records to be as accurate as is possible. Any change regarding your home address, home/cell phone number(s) and email address, as well as name and address of your next of kin should be reported to FS as soon as possible.

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Membership



No membership message this month. (Jeff is a very busy guy!)

...Chaplain

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good to leave everything behind, more than 6 hours drive away, because even if I want to get away but stay closer to Santa Cruz, the feeling of "leaving behind" is just not there.

I hope you all had some time to rest before we come back to serve the people with dedication and energy.

Fr. Dat Nguyen,
Chaplain

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.

Star Council!

Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council 971 in Santa Cruz has been awarded the distinction of Star Council for the international organization's top

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, insurance benefits, Catholic education, pro-volunteering service-oriented

Congratulations to Knight Tim Proulx for members for their dedication to service of faith, family, and community though the pillars of our Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.



Francia Cruz Council 971!

the Columbian Year of 2021-2022, honor for local councils.

recognizes overall excellence in the promoting Knights of Columbus sponsoring faith formation programs and time through activities.

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Talks

Dr. Anthony Lilles, Professor of Spiritual Theology at St. Patrick's Seminary & University will be at St. Joseph's Church in Capitola this month.

He will give a Day of Prayer & Reflection on the *Spiritual Journey of St. Mother Teresa* on Saturday, August 13th (10am-2pm in the hall).

And a workshop presentation on *Why Do We Venerate Saints & Relics as Catholics?* on Sunday, August 14th. (4-5pm in the church)

Hope to see you there!



Cache Creek

Our Fund Raising Event is back! Come and join us to a fun-filled—and maybe your lucky—day to Cache Creek Casino!!

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Departure: 8 a.m. from the corner of Swift Street & Delaware Avenue.

Return time: 4:30 p.m.

Cost is a mere \$35.00 per person.

For more info, call: Rudy & Virginia Quijance: (H) 831-458-9169 (C) 831-840-6935



Illness & Prayers

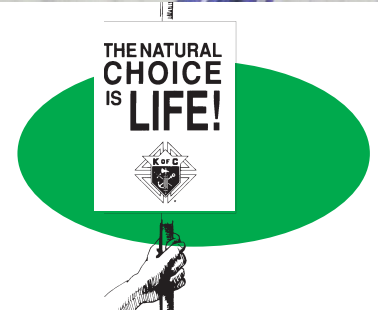
Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

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.

Cemetery

Do you like to garden? Maybe make repairs? The Old Holy Cross Cemetery at 2271 7th Avenue, in Santa Cruz needs regular maintenance. Bring some tools and make a difference! Let's keep this resting place looking like it should!





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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Birthdays

Don Santos—6th

Louis Boczek—7th

Rev. Rodolfo Contreras—8th

Vince Azzaro—12th

Gabriel Vega—15th

Rev. Dat Nguyen—25th

Rev James Catalano—30th

Happy Birthday!



The 1999 Installation of Officers for Council 971 held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 23 years ago. Maybe you can spot PGK Rudy Quijance and PGK Andrew Lenz Jr. A bonus is finding County Supervisor (and Knight of Columbus) Greg Caput. Rest in Peace Tom D., Ramon, Gerry, Tom H., and Joe.