



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 **September 2022**

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

September

- 5..... Labor Day
- 14..... **Officer Meeting 6:30PM**
- 14..... **Member Meeting,**
7:30PM at Star of the
Sea Hall.
- 17..... Assembly Officer Instal-
lation Holy Cross Church.

October

- 1..... 971 BBQ & Tournament
at Shaffer Park.
- 2..... Star of the Sea Day
- 2.....
- 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.

(See Inside for more details.)

Grand Knight's Message

September greetings to all!!

Please check out the calendar for the many upcoming events, with special emphasis on the Early October events—much joy will abound.

Summer is winding down and Autumn is rapidly approaching. Soon it will be time to bring out the warm weather gear and wrap yourselves up against the cold wind. Prayer is much like the warm weather gear... one must carefully choose the right prayers for the intention for which one is praying. Whether you are down on your knees, or lying down in a field of grass, or driving down the road, the right prayer can remind you that Jesus is always with us to help, protect and love us throughout our lives. Even when things are seeming overwhelmingly difficult, prayer gets you through the difficult times as well as invokes the not-so-difficult times. A prayer for



others is always a good place to start, since by earnest giving we also receive.

With giving in mind, let us remember to pray for those in need, beginning

with a prayer of choice. If you don't know where to start, here are a few current needs I am aware of at this time:

Pray for rapid healing of our Brother Frank Benko's broken clavicle.

Pray for strength and healing for our Brother Morgan Wong's family as his father fights through serious medical condition.

Pray for healing for our Brother Rudy Quijance's niece, who is suffer-

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Chaplain's Message

Our council had a meeting a few weeks ago at a pizza place on Mission Street. I came with one of our students who is also a member. We enjoyed our conversations over good pizzas with the group. After the meeting, I was thinking about what we wanted to accomplish this coming year. It's full of activities and what we want to do is ambitious because all the projects touch people in many personal ways. Reflecting on this, I realize that the Knights are not simply a group of volunteers but ministers of the church for the larger community. The common conversation at the meeting is that we want to let



Monthly Social
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Be safe. Be healthy.

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Pray for Peace throughout the world, especially in Ukraine.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to intervene in the minds of our world leaders to guide them in love.

Pray for persistence for those who work tirelessly throughout the world to bring medical help to those in need.

Pray for the clergy, that they may always be guided by the Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit always guide you,

Grand Knight,
John B. Adams

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

Greetings Bro. Knights and Families,

On August 20-21, our council held the very first 'Delta Church Drive', which us a special type of event held to encourage men of faith to step out in faith and accept the invitation to join our Order, specifically Council 971.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish was gracious for allowing us to be present at ALL masses that weekend, which garnered us 11 prospects and one definite new Brother (Bryan Stow).

I'd like to thank WCP Ken Jr. & Lady Robin, Bros. Edwin,

Tim P., Joe Bokulich, WPGK Tim, WGK John, and Armando along with Bro. Hector Andrade from Salinas and Lady Lourdes for assistance! This will hopefully help manifest into more active members of our council—please pray as we continue this process to build our Order as well in all communities of our Parishes.

Remember: we are ALL ambassadors of the new good news proclaimed: "Changing lives and saving lives!"

Jeff Knapp
Membership Director



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people know we're doing much more than just after Mass social or pan-cakes. We use all the talents from our members to rebuild lives, and we're just getting started.

Fr. Dat Nguyen
Chaplain

I.A. Drive



The Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities is coming up! Be on the lookout for opportunities to help with this worthwhile annual event!

Events

SEPTEMBER

Sept 11: 4pm. Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer - Mass followed by "World Day of Prayer for Peace" = Rosary & Devotional Prayer Gathering

Sept 17: 3:30pm. Holy Cross - Mission Santa Cruz visit/pilgrimage, 4th Degree Tri-Assembly Installation of Officers and Dinner and visit by State Deputy.

Sept 18: - Cache Creek Fundraiser (See leftmost column on this page.)

OCTOBER

Oct 1: 12pm - 6pm Shaffer Park - Council 971's First Annual Corn hole/Bocce Ball/Horseshoe Tournament and BBQ. (Benefit for Siena House)

Oct 2: 10am - 5pm Star of Sea Day - cooking and serving food for annual celebration.

Oct 2: 12:30pm Harvest Festival at St. Joseph's Capitola - cooking and serving (NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED BY WGK)

Oct 13: 11am Shrine of St. Joseph - Our Lady of Fatima / Holy Family pilgrimage. Mass and rosary.

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



GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

A Red Cross Blood Drive is being held in our area on a regular basis. Visit redcrossblood.org and type in your ZIP Code to find one nearby or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for more information. Please consider giving blood. It really does save lives—maybe your own!

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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Birthdays

Richard Determan—3rd

Jerry Lenz—6th

Ron Kerney—10th

Robert Castro—23rd

Brian Lam—23rd

Happy Birthday!



The Knights of Columbus 1922 State Convention held in Santa Cruz. This photo was taken on the sand in front of the Beach Boardwalk.

From a Santa Rosa article on the convention:

“Sixty-three councils in practically every city and town in California will represent 24,000 members, will participate in the coming deliberations of the state council, which will be held twice daily on May 22 and 23. Many matters dealing with the relationship of the Knights of Columbus to the activities of the United States Government, and particularly the cooperation being given by the KCs in the government veterans’ hospitals throughout the country, will be reported at the convention sessions.”