

# Today's Knights

*"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."*

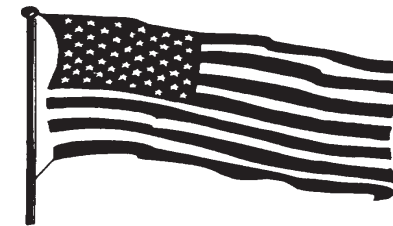
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**Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 April 2003**

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

## April Events

- 6..... Daylight Savings Time begins
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING.**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... Mass for deceased members, St. Joseph's Church, 7:15 a.m. Passion (Palm) Sunday
- 14..... Monday of Holy Week Start of Holy Week.
- 18..... Good Friday.
- 20..... **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 23..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL.**  
Mass and Chalice Presentation of the Padre Palou Assembly (Details inside).



## Monthly Social Swiss Steak

Weds., April 23  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
*See inside for details.*

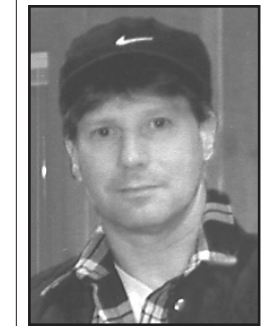
## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

We are at war... and from listening to the media, you would think that we are losing! I saw a headline that said, "As the war drags on ...." This was on the 8th day of the war! This is a time when we all should put our differences aside, and unite. Even Pat Robertson, who was very vocally against the war, said once the war started that we must show support for our troops and rally around our Commander-in-Chief. We must pray for a quick resolution of this conflict, for our troops and their families, for the people of all the tribes of Iraq and for our President to have

the courage to make the world a safer and more peaceful place for all.

On a happier note, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Joyous and Blessed Easter!



Your brother in Christ,  
  
Ernest Clement McCoy II  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

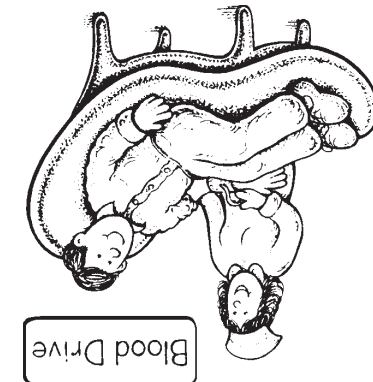
Dear Fellow Knights:

Have you ever stopped to realize that we are now halfway through Lent? In my last article I suggested certain ways to make a sensible sacrifice. As some of you are aware I do not enjoy the best of health so I have to be careful about any sacrifices I make; I chose one and have been sticking with it. Have you likewise? We knights should have more motivation than most people. We have our own sins to pay for plus the sins of others. Our nation's economy is in deep trouble and many people have lost their jobs. Two of my three sisters were teachers so I hear all the horror stories about school layoffs. I learned

today that an elementary grade teacher was preparing her class for some future projects when the principal walked into the classroom and told her in front of the students that she was not to return the next day; she burst into tears. On top of it all we are at war in Iraq which aside from the loss of human life is going to cost our nation untold billions of dollars. You can be against the war or in favor of it. Some of our soldiers have been taken captive and several have been killed in action. Wars are caused by sin, by ignoring God's laws of justice and charity, by man's inhumanity to his fellow man. So all of us have more than enough to motivate us

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**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU  
ASKED SOMEONE  
TO JOIN?**



**GIVE BLOOD!**

*Mention you are a Knight!*

First Presbyterian Church  
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**April 24**

Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to  
schedule an appointment.

- David Hengesbach—1st
- Robert Perkins—1st
- John Collins—6th
- Peter Dunhaver—6th
- Harry Frank Ferrari—7th
- Lawrence Perry—7th
- Michael Croghan—7th
- Robert Zoccoli—16th
- Matt De Luna—21st
- Marcos Olivas—25th
- Donal Stebir—28th

**Happy  
Birthdays!**

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## Chaplain

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to do some lenten penance. So let's complete whatever we have begun or think of something we can do before lent is over.

Your Chaplain,  
Fr. Tom Russo, OSJ

## Social

Our Council this month will play host to the annual Mass and Chalice Presentation of the Padre Palou Assembly (Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus). This event will take place on Wednesday of Easter Week, April 23, the same date as our monthly social. A mass for deceased members of the assembly will be offered at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Chalice Presentation ceremony—a chalice engraved with the names of their members who passed away last year. We will then host them at our Swiss Steak Dinner at the parish hall, prepared by our Bro. Tom Davis.

We urge all our members, their families, friends, prospective members, and guests to join us starting with the mass that afternoon. We shall appreciate the usual donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle.

As hosts we will furnish the table service of our guests, but we ask our members to furnish their own. Thank you.

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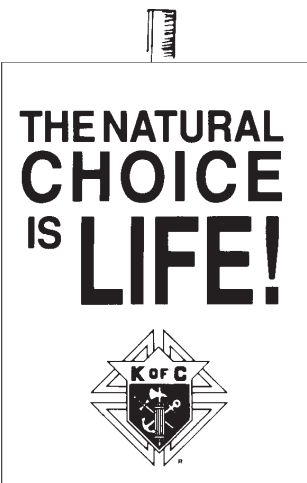
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## Memoriam

We condole with, and extend our sympathy, to Bro. Anthony Le Bourveau and his family, in the death of his mother, Anna Margaret Le Bourveau, who passed away last March 10th. We offer our prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.



## Pancakes

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Under the leadership of our Grand Knight, Ernie McCoy, we had a successful pancake breakfast fund raiser last Sunday, March 30 at the Parish Hall of the Star of the Sea. A modest amount was raised for our charitable fund and these volunteers made this possible: Ernie McCoy, II, Ric & Vera Ronzano, Carlos & Aurora Lopez, Tom & Peg Davis, Ramon & Ruperta Belleza, Gary & Joan Phariss, Manuel & Mary Lira, Margy Wear, Ellen Hanifin, Fran Slebir, Karl Coffield and Mike Seixas.

## Illness & Prayers

On this month of the death and resurrection of our Lord, let us offer a special prayer for the return to health of our brother Knights and members of their families who have long been suffering from ill health, and these include:

*Matt & Florence De Luna, Bill Dohrer, Dennis Heimer, Geno Preschutti, Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Simon Terronez, Robert Walter, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Mary Ann June, Mary Lira, Mary Martin, Gail Penniman and Chris Silva.*

"One Nation, Under  
God..."  
Brought to  
The Pledge of Allegiance  
by  
The Knights of Columbus



## Thanks!

Thank you to our Bro. Tom Holdridge, who stepped up as a last minute replacement to host our traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner last March 25. His crew of volunteers to whom we owe our debt of gratitude include: Tony Le Bourveau, Ric & Vera Ronzano, Carlos & Aurora Lopez, Les Cuneo, Dennis Heimer, Mike Holdridge and Lita Hebert, who prepared and served the dinner; Gary Phariss and Tim Hanifin at the bar, Peg Davis at the door and Ruperta Belleza for the table decor. We likewise extend our gratitude to the generous donors of appetizers and prizes for our raffle that evening.

# GOD BLESS AMERICA!



## Volunteer?

Subject: Air Catholic TV  
Date: Sun, 23 Mar 2003 08:24:31 EST  
From: PHirzel@aol.com  
To: <kofc971 members>

For more than 6 years the "Lumen Christi" television show has been aired on local cable TV stations free of charge. This professional 30 minute interview show currently airs in 6 states. A listing of stations which carry Lumen Christi and description of past shows, which are available for airing, can be found at [www.lumenchristi.com](http://www.lumenchristi.com). There are many great shows on Our Lady, the Rosary, Divine Mercy, and the Eucharist.

This marvelous evangelization tool SHOULD BE and COULD BE shown on every cable station. Cable stations are required to air, at no cost, programming submitted by residents in their cable broadcast area. Airing Lumen Christi is a simply a matter of contacting Lumen Christi at [www.lumenchristi.com](http://www.lumenchristi.com) and having a local resident who is willing, about once a month, to deliver a few tapes to their local cable station. I ask that your council consider airing Lumen Christi on your local cable station.

Visit [www.lumenchristi.com](http://www.lumenchristi.com) or e-mail [stimco@lumenchristi.com](mailto:stimco@lumenchristi.com) for more information.

Also, please check out The Parish Rosary Program, a very popular Year of the Rosary Project at [www.mattscatholicsite.com](http://www.mattscatholicsite.com). The wonderful program is a simple and effective way to encourage the average Catholic in the pew to pray the Rosary on a regular basis.

Yours in Christ,  
Patrick Hirzel  
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