



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, San Agustin, St. John's, St. Michael's.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 May 2003

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

May Events

- 11..... MOTHER'S DAY
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion begins. (See inside).
- 14..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m. *Nomination of new Officers. Please attend and bring nominees for positions, 2003-2004.*
- 15-17 Knights of Columbus State Convention.
- 25..... Mass for deceased members, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 8:00 a.m.
- 28..... **Monthly Social** (see below).
- 29..... Feast of the Ascension of our Lord.
- 30..... Feast of the Visitation of the Virgin to her cousin Elizabeth.

Monthly Social Hawaiian

Weds., May 28
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

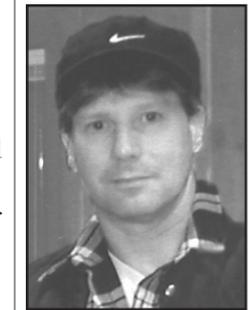
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and families,

As we're pushing toward the end of this Columbian year, membership is my main concern. We need to rally around our membership Chairman Carl Coffield with prayer and support and have some membership drives at two or three of our parishes.

Ask a Catholic friend or family member if they would be interested in the Knights. I know I've been harping about this for months, but getting the new members is only half the battle. Finding dedicated hardworking men and keeping them interested and involved is the hardest part. We all have

our roles in this organization. Some of



our hardest workers are the wives and family members! I love the fraternal and family oriented part of the Knights serving the church and community.

Let's all help to

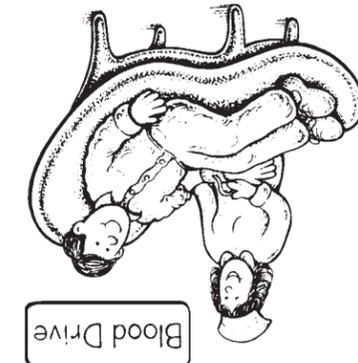
keep it going by inviting more people like yourselves.

Yours in Christ,
Ernest McCoy
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Our Council Chaplain, Rev. Tom Russo, OSJ, has not been in good health for the past four weeks—he has been in and out of the hospital for a recurring bout with pneumonia and has lost a lot of weight. He needs our prayers for a complete recovery. Let us all join together in one voice asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession to restore him to good health, and have him back attending our meetings and monthly socials.

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.

May 22

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

- William Dohrer—3rd
- John J. Lenz—4th
- Mark Penniman—5th
- Thomas Davis—14th
- Rev. Rene Turbe, S.M.—17th
- Dr. Vince Quatararo—21st
- Timothy Hanfin—26th
- Emmanuel Abraham—28th
- Norman Benito—29th
- Brian McMahon—29th

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays



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Social

MONTHLY SOCIAL. After last year's successful succulent Hawaiian Pork BBQ Luau dinner, G. K. Ernie McCoy is again treating us on May 28th to another Hawaiian Dinner. Time to get that Hawaiian print shirt from the closet and have another evening of Hawaiian fun. We are looking for some form of Hawaiian entertainment—if you have the talent to display, call Ernie, 427-2940. Generous donors of appetizers and white elephant raffle prizes are most welcome.

Anniversaries

2003 JUBILARIANS of the SOCIETY OF MARY. Our very own Knights of Columbus members:

GOLDEN JUBILARIAN—50 years
Bro. ANTHONY YOUNG, S.M.

SILVER JUBILARIAN—25 years
Rev. ROLAND BUNDA, S.M.

Congratulations for your faithful and dedicated service in the vineyard of the Lord. Our Council takes pride in having you as members.

Moving?

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.

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Condolence

Council 971 extends its condolence and sympathy to the family and friends of LAWRENCE LEUCK, a member of our Council who passed away recently. He was exemplified into the first degree of our order in 1949. May God have mercy on his soul and grant him eternal rest.

And condolences are also extended to Melba Gomes, at the loss of her husband, Brother Knight Augustine Gomes who died on May 5th. May God have mercy on his soul and grant him eternal rest.

To our Brother Knight Tony Salcicia and Alba, we likewise condole with them and wish them comfort in the death of Tony's mother, Mary Stella Salciccia, who died last April 25. We pray to our heavenly Father for her eternal peace.

(If you happen to know the passing of a member please inform the GK or the FS if possible. Answering these questions will help: Who? What? and When?)

Newman

The Newman Catholic Center, under the directorship of Fr. Roland Bunda (a long time member of our council), is holding its 4th Annual Golf Tournament, a fund raising event, for student activities at UCSC, Cabrillo & CSUMB on Saturday, June 28, 2003 at the Delaveaga Golf Course.

Our council help sponsor this event. Help is needed to BBQ and players of all levels. Details please call: Rudy/Virginia Quijance (458-9169), Karl Coffield (726-1360) or Diana Seixas (464-3113) for details.

Illness & Prayers

ILLNESS & PRAYERS - The month of May has traditionally been the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Let us ask her to intercede for us to her newly risen Son for special healing blessings on our sick brother Knights, members of their families who are likewise not in good health and for those who provide for their care: Matt & Florence de Luna, Augustin Gomes, Dennis Heimer, Geno Preschutti, Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Simon Terronez, Robert Walter, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M. Gerald Zieber, Mary Ann June, Mary Lira, Gail Penniman and Chris Silva.

A new name has been added to our list this month for whom we ask for special prayers: Gerry Zieber, whom we have missed at our business meetings and socials.

If you are aware of other members or members of their families who need our prayers, please call our bulletin editor so we can include them in our petitions and prayers.

Thanks!

THANK YOU to all who assisted in making the catered dinner last month a success: Peg Davis, Joan and Gary Phariss, Tim Hanifin, John Collins, Les Cuneo, Mike and Diane Seixas, Ernie McCoy and Ruperta Belleza.

Dues

"Second Notice" Letters and "Notice of Intent to Suspend" were sent to those members who have been delinquent with their dues. If you happen to be a recipient of one these letters/notices, and wish to remain an active member of the Order, please send in your dues (in full amount) ASAP to the Financial Secretary.

News

KNIGHTS SEND ROSARIES AND PRAYER BOOKS TO TROOPS.

New Haven, CT. Working with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, the Knights of Columbus has donated 10,000 rosaries to troops serving in Iraq. The Knights are also printing 100,000 copies of a book of Catholic prayers for military personnel. The book is sized to fit the breast pocket of a military uniform and is printed on laminated pages for resiliency in wartime conditions. The book includes an introduction from Archbishop Edwin T. O'Brien of the Archdiocese and Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

Anderson said the donation of rosaries and prayer books was a show of solidarity with the troops. The Knights has a long history of such support stretching back to World War I when the organization operated rest and recreation centers for troops in Europe under the banner, "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free."

Fatima

FATIMA DEVOTION. We are again sponsoring the annual devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This year, however, the site will just be limited to the Shrine of St. Joseph and Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. The devotion, which consists of a procession of the icon of the Blessed Mother while reciting the rosary and a Eucharistic Offering, will start on May 13 and will be held on the 13th day of each month thereafter through October.

To enable as many members to participate, which we strongly urge, here is a complete schedule of the dates and times, so you can mark these dates on your calendars: Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., Shrine of St. Joseph; Friday, June 13, 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13, 5:00 p.m., all at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. Shrine of St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served after the mass.



Happy Easter Season!