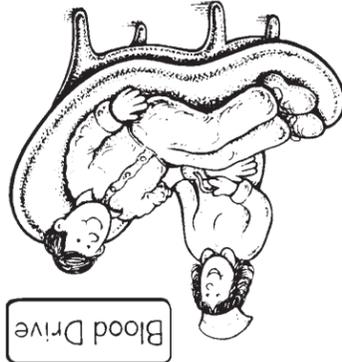


**WHEN WAS THE  
LAST TIME YOU  
GAVE BLOOD  
TO JOIN?**

**GIVE BLOOD!**  
Mention you are a Knight!  
First Presbyterian Church  
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz  
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
January 27  
Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to  
schedule an appointment.



- John M. Raffetto—4th
- Richard Ronzano—6th
- Edgar Veit—8th
- John Ludd Shea—10th
- Thomas J. McNamara—15th
- John Cernac—16th
- Rev. Philip V. Massetti—OSJ, 26th
- Henry Hyman—27th

**Happy  
Birthdays!**

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# 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 January 2005**

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

## January Events

- 1..... Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. New Year's Day.
- 2..... Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.
- 9-15... National Vocations Awareness Week.
- 12 ..... **BUSINESS MEETING, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Officers and Program Chairmen meeting.**
- 17..... Martin Luther King Day.
- 22..... 32nd Newman Catholic Center annual fund raising dinner.
- 23..... Mass for deceased members, Our Lady Star of the Sea, 8:00 a.m.
- 24 ..... Annual March for Life, Washington, D.C.
- 26 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL, (See below and inside for details.)**
- 30 ..... French Toast Breakfast.

## Grand Knight's Message

### MEMBERSHIP

The state of our Council's membership is not good. In January, 2004, we started with 153 total members. In December, we are down to 141 members (13 of whom were classified Inactive by the Supreme Office). Our losses were due to; death, withdrawals, transfers & suspensions. We managed to add 2 new members, but our losses far exceeded our gain.

In July, at the beginning of my tenure, and subsequently thereafter in this Newsletter, I gave you several reasons as to why this Council need you. I reported to you that our attendance at both our business & social meetings were "anemic" at best. And that for us to survive as a council, we need your participation and put MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING a priority, as a condition of you being a Knight. You need only to review the statistics I gave you



in my September message for you to realize some more of the gravity of our membership status.

So, what shall we do? I ask all Of-

ficers and Activity Directors to have a meeting 1-1/2 hour before the Council's regular business meeting on Wednesday, Jan 12, 2005 at the Hall. This meeting is for us to come up with an executable 'membership recruiting schedule' for the coming months. You as a member should come and participate, if you well.

Meanwhile, ask someone - be a Knight!

Fraternally,  
Rudy A. Quijance

## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year!! May our good and gracious Lord grant you every good blessing this year and for all the years to come.

As we begin a new year, it is common to make resolutions, a desire to live better, work better...how about, pray better? Why not! Make a resolu-

tion to spend more time in daily prayer. Start out small, do not get carried away! How about saying I will pray for five more minutes in the morning? I could say a decade of the rosary, or read a passage of scripture. If I already do those things, maybe something with a little more commitment: make a visit to the Blessed

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## Monthly Social Clam Chowder

Weds., Jan. 26  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
*See inside for details.*

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## ...Chaplain

Sacrament every other day for five or ten minutes, try to make daily mass at least once a week (especially since this is the Year of the Eucharist). Whatever the prayer activity, just make sure it is something that can be carried out.

That is the problem sometimes with resolutions: we make them impossible to do and so we have a built in excuse not to do them! Instead, let us think of something that is attainable, indeed, easy. That way, when we accomplish it, we are more inclined to want to do more. As a wise spiritual author once said, "The more we pray, the more we want to pray." The key is to get more prayer time in and then, eventually, I will see the added benefit and experience more the presence of God and, well, just see them try to make my prayer time shorter!

May God bless us in all our New Year resolutions and give us the strength and courage to carry them out, especially as regards our prayer life.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and McGiveney,  
Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

## Survey

The Annual Fraternal Activity Survey worksheet published with the December Bulletin has to be filled out and returned to Rudy Quijance and please, if you have not done so yet, submit it at our next Business Meeting. A form to fill out is available via e-mail, contact Andrew Lenz:  
alenz@alumni.cse.ucsc.edu.

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## Centenary

### CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

Last month we erroneously indicated that the Thanksgiving Mass would be on Saturday, February 19. This should be on SUNDAY, February 20. Please take note of this correction.

The event for Saturday, February 26 which is the Centenary Celebration proper will be a Dinner and Dance (we reported last month we had not yet found someone to furnish the music). Well, now we have a famous name to entertain us that evening for a very reasonable cost that we can afford.

The souvenir program that we are publishing is still on a very weak financial status. Response to our appeal for ads and sponsors are not coming in. Please give us your support—solicit ads, sponsors, patrons for inclusion in our program—feel free to even buy ad space yourself for your own message to future generations of knights! This is the only money making project that will finance our centenary celebration.

### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

*Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.*

## E-mail?

If you have an e-mail address and would like timely news (like births and deaths in the council) and reminders for meetings and socials, please send your e-mail address to:  
knights@kofc971.org.

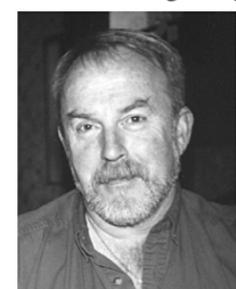
## Officers

### OFFICERS & ACTIVITIES.

We are holding a chairmans' meeting before our Business meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. If you are an officer or a chairman of a committee, *please be there!*

## Goodbye

Dear Brother Knights and Families, By the time that you read this, Siubhan and I will be gone, gone from sunny



(and rainy!) California to our new home in Michigan. My time here with Council 971 has been a true joy; getting to know you all and serving our

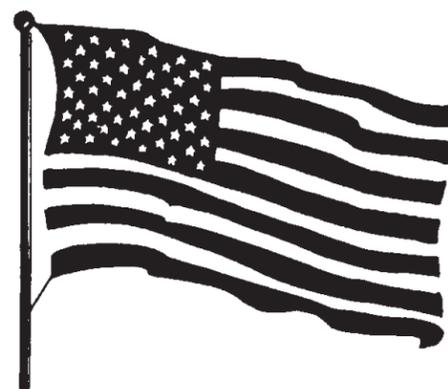
Church and community. I take with me the attitude of service that I've learned while in Council 971 and will continue in that service in our new home.

We will miss you all and will surely miss the monthly Socials.

Here is our new address and phone number:

Tearlach & Siubhan Sinclair  
1500 15th Ave Menominee, Mi 49858  
906-863-6743

God's Blessings,  
Tearlach & Siubhan Sinclair



## Social

**JANUARY SOCIAL.** A delicious Clam Chowder dinner has always been our menu for January each year. We have included in the menu pizza especially for those who cannot have clam chowder. Salad, french bread and dessert are also on the menu.

This social will be our **Priests Appreciation Dinner**, be sure to invite priests! Remind them that they eat for free.

Remember this will be on the fourth Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Cocktails will start at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your family and invite friends and prospective members.

Furnish your own table setting and we would appreciate if you could bring appetizers and prizes for our raffle that evening

A reminder: our attendance at our monthly social has been on the constant decline in recent months. So please make an extra effort to start the year with an improved and increased participation in this monthly gathering.

## Thanks!

Our Christmas Family Gathering drew a modest gathering of members, including some whom we had not seen in a long time. Those who came had an enjoyable evening of ham dinner, prepared by our usual reliable professional caterer, K's Catering, and a Christmas fellowship and camaraderie with the singing of carols.

Thank you to our host that evening, Mike Seixas, the usual volunteers who helped: Gary and Joan Phariss, Rudy and Virginia Quijance, Tom & Peg Davis, John Collins.

## Illness & Prayers

Another year has passed and we still have these Brother Knights not fully recovered from their illness. On the other hand, we have lost a few who have passed away to eternal life. Please continue to pray for these members, their families and those who provide for their care:

*Frank Giaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez Dr. Frank Quartararo, Anthony Salciccia, John Ludd Shea, Bro. Anthony Young, SM, and Robert Walter. Include in your prayers: Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, and Chris Silva.*

Please call your Bulletin Editor if you are aware of changes to this list so we may update it. Thank you.

## Breakfast

Our council is hosting a French Toast Breakfast at Star of the Sea Church on January 30th after the two early masses. This is a great opportunity to volunteer. Please contact Ernie McCoy at 427-2940.

If you don't wish to help in the kitchen, please show your support by feasting on very delicious french toast, eggs, sausage, fruit and orange juice!

*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.*