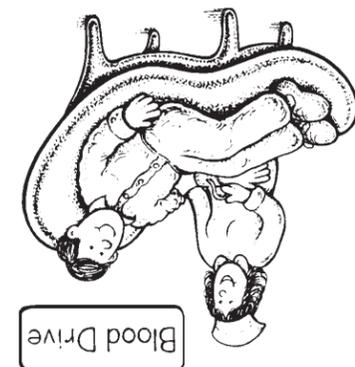


Happy Birthday!

- Robert Perkins — 1st
- Peter Dunhaver — 1st
- Michael Croghan — 7th
- Harry Frank Ferrari — 7th
- Lawrence Perry — 7th
- John Collins — 8th
- Robert Zoccoli — 16th
- Frank Castro — 18th
- Marcos Olivas — 25th
- Donald Siebir — 28th

Birthdays

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE BLOOD TO 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 28

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



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Celebrating 100 Years of Local Service!

NOTE: The original mailed bulletin included the chaplain's message as a separate insert. In this archive version, it is integrated.

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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.

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April 2005

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

April Events

- 2..... Death of His Holiness Pope John Paul II.
- 3..... Divine Mercy Sunday. Daylight Savings Time begins.
- 4..... Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 16..... Fourth Degree Exemplification in Modesto, CA.
- 17..... World Day of Prayers for Vocations.
- 25..... Mass for deceased members, Our Lady Star of the Sea chapel, Effey St., 8:00 a.m.
- 27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**. See below and inside for details.
- 28..... Padre Palou memorial mass and dinner. Chalice presentation, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and Parish Hall. Mass at 6:00 p.m. and dinner to follow.

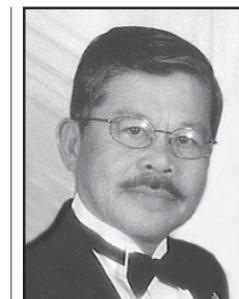
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

In three months, this Columbian Year 2004-5 is to end. While, the normal activities of our council remain constant, a deliberate but needed attention should be given to our upcoming election of Officers in June.

Last month's business meeting, a Nominating Committee was formed and members to this committee was appointed with a task to contact all eligible members who are able, and wish to hold office in our council. Chaired by Ernie McCoy, the other two members of this Nominating Committee are: Karl Coffield and Andrew Lenz, Jr.

This is a time when you can make a difference and put into motion those ideas of yours that have been bottled up in you, by actively participating in the process. Contact one of the Committee members mentioned above and let them know you are interested and want to be an OFFICER.



Incumbent Officers who wish "to advance up to the chair" should also take the initiative to contact the Committee soon.

This list of nominees will be presented to the membership at the regular business meeting on Wednesday, May 11th. Nomination of Officers will again be open briefly to the floor, and close shortly thereafter, for the Election that evening on June 8, 2005.

I can not over emphasize the importance of this election. For this council to continue its vital function in our Church, Community, Family and our Youth, your involvement is a must.

Fraternally,
Rudy A. Quijance

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace in our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! May this season of Easter joy fill your hearts and minds with great hope.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him." As we pray this prayers and others for our deceased Holy Father, John Paul II, let us

remember that we do so in this blessed Season of Resurrection joy and hope. We have been truly blessed to have such a holy man fill such an important position in our Church, the most important position, in fact! I was privileged to serve mass for the Pope on two occasions as a seminarian in Rome, and both times he demonstrated a peace and joy

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Monthly Social Special!

Weds., April 27
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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...Chaplain

in the celebration of mass that can only be explained by a deep connection, union, with God. That is the definition of holiness.

Of course, we as Knights of Columbus are grateful to the Holy Father for all of his support and guidance given through these 27 years. In media reports, many world leaders describe him as a "moral force" or "moral figure" in the world. How true and yet so much more! He was the Vicar of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: not just "a" moral force, but the source of all that is good and holy, is Jesus Christ. And, John Paul II was his representative, or more, his instrument in the Church and in the World for pouring forth that goodness and holiness. May God be praised for such a wonderful gift!

As our Cardinals gather to invoke the Holy Spirit to choose John Paul's successor, let us pray with and for them, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love."

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

Thanks!

To Karla, our caterer for the delicious Irish Dinner she prepared and served us last March 30th and to those who donated appetizers and prizes for our raffle.

Likewise our gratitude to: Gary & Joan Phariss, Karl Coffield, Gloria Roy, Anna Gruber, who gave us flowers for our table decor, Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Tom & Peg Davis and Ruperta & Ramon Belleza for the table decor.

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Insurance

But, I Have Life Insurance at Work!

This is a common response from many Brother Knights and their wives. But, all too much we see the serious financial impact of the lack of group life insurance has on a family after we are finished working. The benefit of life insurance at work is Group Insurance. You do NOT have an individual policy; you do NOT have growth in the policy; you do NOT have cash values to receive; you do NOT have the right to have it pay for itself in time, and , you usually pay for anything over \$50,000.00.

Now the reality hits. When you leave your job, or when they dismiss you, or when you retire, you have nothing. The company dissolves your policy and you will have nothing. Now because your assets have grown you need more protection and you try to get more coverage, now you possibly are unable to qualify and discover that it is too expensive.

Dont rely on your boss to protect your family, you can have "your cake and eat it, too". I can show you the many benefits of being an entrepreneur in your own policy. I can show you how you can rely on yourself and set up a safety net for your future. And all with Catholic support in mine. Think ahead, think safe and think of your loved ones.

Peter Hartman, FICF
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GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Illness & Prayers

We pray to our newly risen Lord that our ill brother Knights, likewise sick members of their families, be granted the blessing of healing at this particular time of the year.

Bros. George Cabral, Tom Davis, Frank Giaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Dr. Vincent Quartararo, Anthony Salciccia, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., and Robert Walter. Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin and Chris Silva. We also pray for those who provide for their care.

As this Bulletin is being written, our Worthy Advocate, PGK Tom Davis, is undergoing surgery at the Dominican Hospital. We ask our members and readers for special prayers for his early and complete recovery.

If you are aware of any changes to the above list, please contact our Bulletin Editor, 426-0618, to make this list always up-to-date. Thank you.

100 YEARS!

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.

Social

We have a special menu for you on Wednesday, April 27!

Chicken Cordon Bleu, with mixed vegetables, rice pillaf, soup and salad, home baked bread, and a surprise dessert. Looks too good to be true. Well, IT IS TRUE, courtesy of our Chef that evening, Bro. Tony Le Bourveau.

Bro. Tony has promised to help resurrect the dismal attendance lately to our monthly social with special menus which he promises to prepare. Hopefully this will bring back more members who had been staying away and their families and friends.

Bro. Tony will need volunteer help and he will reward them by teaching them how to prepare home bake bread and salads. Call him at 426-5246.

SEE YOU ALL ON APRIL 27.

Your donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle are always appreciated. Please furnish your own table service. Invite prospective members and bring your families and friends.

John Paul II

IN MEMORIAM
Pope John Paul II, 1920 - 2005

Our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ, in his message this month in this issue of our Bulletin, has more than adequately spoken what the death of Pope John Paul II has meant to all of us. Suffice it to say that with his death the Knights of Columbus has lost a very dear friend and supporter. Time and again you would witness him pictured with our Supreme Master discussing affairs that involved the youth, whom he held close to his heart.

O God, who deigned to clothe Your servant, Pope John Paul II with the dignity of the Priesthood, grant, we pray You, to receive Him into the fellowship or Your saints in heaven forevermore, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

