



The Knights of Columbus
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Celebrating 100 Years of Local Service!

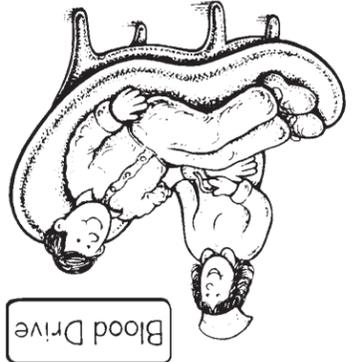
Happy Birthdays!

Joseph Castro—1st
Kenneth Ebert—3rd
George Oriarte—3rd
Michael Watson—6th
Richard Simon—9th
Leroy Pera—9th
Omar J. Kremer—11th
Sean Conley—12th
Clarence Platt—12th
Rev. Brian Crawford, OSJ—15th
Frank Giammo—18th
Bud A. Leutza—19th
John Christensen—19th
Rev. David Musso, S.M.—20th
Ralph Bogner—23rd
Rudy Quijance—23rd

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TOOK SOMEONE TO JOIN?

GIVE BLOOD!
Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
June 23
Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.



Blood Drive



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

June Events

- 1..... Mass for deceased members, Holy Cross Church at 8:30 a.m.
- 3..... Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 4..... Feast of the Immaculate Heart of MARY.
- 8..... BUSINESS MEETING, Parish Hall, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 7:30 p.m. nomination and election of officers for 2005-2006.
- 11..... Ordination to the priesthood of George Batchelder at Our Lady of Star of the Sea, at 10:00 a.m., with Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan, D.D., officiating.
- 13..... Devotional Prayers for Our Lady of Fatima at the Shrine of St. Joseph's (Oblates) at 11:00 a.m.
- 20 FATHER'S DAY.
- 22..... Monthly Social. *See below and inside for details.*

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This month's regular business meeting is perhaps one of the most important one during this Fraternal Year 2004-5 that you, as a member of this Council, should attend. Important, because your new slate of officers will be nominated and voted on that evening (Wed, June 8th). It is also important, because you may seek election to any of the vacant position yourself. And furthermore, your presence will show credence of support to these new officers that which they surely need.

As this Fraternal Year of 2004-5 will come to a close, I note with some satisfaction that your officers, together with a few active members, have accomplished most of the objectives we sat to do. One area that we did not improved on is our Membership Program. We started this Fraternal Year with 146 but ended this month with a total of 137 members. While we have gained new



good participating members, our losses this year were more than our gain; giving us a net loss of 9 members. (Our losses were due to transfers to other councils and death.)

In the meantime, to list our accomplishments, our council continue to give significant donations to: the Star of the Sea Church renovation project, St. Vincent de Paul facility improvement, Newman Catholic Center, Siena House, Mentally Retarded Drive and the Columbian Retirement Home. We continue to give support to the Bishop Burse (the Diocese Seminarian Fund), as well as providing some monetary support to two local seminarians; one of whom will be ordain on June 11th and the

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Monthly Social Filipino

Weds., June 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace.

This month we celebrate Father's Day. Many of you have known the joy and challenge of fatherhood. In this, you have something in common with St. Joseph.

St. Joseph was the husband of Mary

and he was asked by God to take care of her and her son, Jesus. In fact, he is asked by God to name the child, which was the duty of the father of the child. This demonstrates that God wants Joseph not just to act as guardian and protector of the child Jesus, but to be his father on earth. Traditionally, there has been reluc-

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tance to refer to Joseph as Jesus' father so as not to give the impression that he was involved in his conception, which, we know, was achieved by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is interesting, however, to note that Mary has no such reluctance in referring to Joseph in this way when she says to Jesus after finding him in the temple, "your father and I". It is important to realize the reality of the fatherhood of Joseph in reference to Jesus because then we can look to him as a model in this regard.

And what a model he is! His love and care for Jesus and Mary is obvious in his providing for their needs even in difficult circumstances (Bethlehem, Egypt, the threat of Herod) by his hard work as a carpenter. In fact, like a good father, he even passed on this trade to Jesus, who is referred to in the Gospels both as the son of the carpenter and as the carpenter. It is safe to say that Joseph also instructed Jesus in the Jewish faith and customs, observance of the Law, the reading of the scriptures, etc. He did all that a faithful father would do and to such a degree that people

marveled and wondered at the intelligence and holiness of Jesus. Of course, this was achieved by the grace and power of God, but Joseph was one of the instruments used by God for that grace and power.

Fathers of families are asked to do the same. Please call upon St. Joseph, model of fatherhood, as you celebrate Father's Day this month.

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

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other on Aug 16th. Our council gave sponsorship to Girls Soccer League and Essay Contest to St. Francis High School senior students and the Holy Cross Elementary School students. We remembered our deceased members during monthly Masses at our local parish church. More importantly, we continue to sponsor the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage at the Oblates of St. Joseph on the 13th day of each month from May thru October of each year.

I may add that, our council did some Sunday Breakfast at the Star of the Sea Hall, concurrently we held monthly social events at the Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Finally, we celebrated this year the biggest event in the 'life' of our council—the 100th Charter Anniversary on February 26, 2005.

I am truly grateful to the few Brother Knights & Ladies who gave their time and best efforts to make this Columbian Year a memorable one for me. I owe them great gratitude and may their true reward come with knowing self satisfaction for serving—for the good of the Order.

"Saint Joseph, pray for us."

Fraternally,
Rudy A. Quijance
Grand Knight

Fatima

We urge our members, those who can, please join us in this beautiful devotion to the Blessed Mother—this is the second of a series of six monthly prayers we hold at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, 544 W. Cliff Dr., with mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by the recitation of the rosary and devotional prayers.

Illness & Prayers

This month we have again added more to our list of sick brothers. Please continue in your special requests for their recovery. We have the following to pray for: George Cabral, he has moved to Chancicleer Home, Thomas Davis, Frank Giaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Joe English, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Michael Seixas, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., and Robert Walter. Also include in your prayers Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato, and Chris Silva.

Bro. Tom Davis underwent major surgery last month and, thanks God and your prayers, he is on his way to recovery but still has a long way to go with his radiation therapy. Deputy Grand Knight Mike Seixas who had a bad fall and required knee surgery (hospitalized twice), is now recuperating, as of this time of writing, at the Dominican Rehabilitation on Frederick St. Bro. Gary Phariss seems to have taken his radiation therapy in stride and looks well. Joe English, who was admitted at the ICU of the Dominican earlier this week (1st week of June) as of last news, needs an angiogram.

Prayer for the Sick - Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities. For those servants above who are sick we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Social

We are preparing a big surprise for you this month of the Sacred Heart. For several years now, our Council always held a Filipino Night Dinner and donated the proceeds to a seminary in the Philippines. This year is no different except that it will be a bigger affair, and hopefully a more financially successful one. A combination of American and Filipino dishes. Here is the menu:

Pam-fried, oven-baked HALIBUT with fresh spring vegetables, prepared by Tony LeBourveau and his team. Filipino chicken salad, dessert of Leche Flan, fried bananas, and "ginataan" prepared by Rudy & Virginia Quijance and Ramon & Ruperta Belleza.

The annual Filipino-made handicrafts such as capiz shell place mats, hand bags, embroidered place mats and napkins, etc. will be the raffle prizes that evening. As much Filipino appetizers will be served that night.

Condolences

Council NO. 971 of the Santa Cruz Knights of Columbus, wish to express its sincerest condolence and sympathies to the family of WILLIAM DOHRER, who passed away a few weeks ago. He was admitted to our Council in 2000 and up the time of his illness he was an active member. May the Lord in His infinite goodness grant him eternal rest.

We likewise wish to extend our belated condolence and sympathy to our Brother, Rev. ROLAND BUNDA, S.M., and his family, whose aunt, Esther, died last May 18 in Hawaii. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Thanks!

We owe these people a BIG THANK YOU and gratitude for their help and assistance in a very successful Salmon Dinner served to us last month. First and foremost, to Chef TONY LeBOURVEAU, and his team: wife, Bea, daughter, Andrea and Renee; Likewise to Patrick Eastman, Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Joan and Gary Phariss, Carl E. Koffield, Arlene DiSabato, Gloria Roy, Ramon Belleza, and Geri Caso.

To those who donated prizes for our raffle and appetizers, also our gratitude and thanks.

Prayer

THE BEATITUDES FOR FATHERS

Blessed are fathers ... *who mixed discipline with love, they shall know mercy.*

Blessed are fathers ... *who gave us values with which to live the Christian life, they shall share God's kingdom.*

Blessed are fathers ... *who left us an appreciation of the value and dignity of work, they shall find rest.*

Blessed are fathers ... *who pointed out our responsibilities and duties, they will be blessed.*

Blessed are fathers ... *who taught us how to live on earth for heaven, they will know God.*

Blessed are fathers ... *who showed us the meaning of service by example, they shall be served.*

Blessed are fathers ... *who gave us a clear picture of what a father should be, they will live forever.*

Blessed are fathers ... *whose love for our mothers taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.*