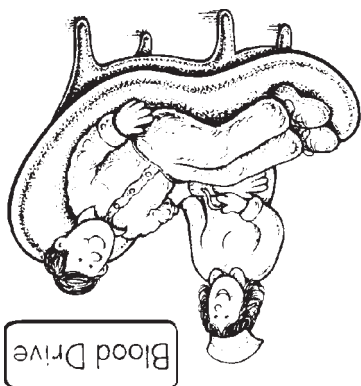


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Birthdays



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Today's Knights

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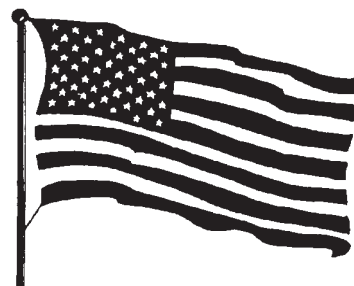
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April 2006

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..... Daylight Savings Time begins.
- 9..... Palm (Passion) Sunday.
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... Holy Thursday.
- 14..... Good Friday. Fast and
abstinence.
- 16..... **EASTER SUNDAY.**
Mass for deceased mem-
bers, Star of Sea, 8 a.m.
- 27..... Padre Palou Assembly
mass and Chalice Presen-
tation, 6:00 p.m.
- 27..... **Monthly Social at the
Parish Hall.
THURSDAY!**
(See inside for details.)



Monthly Social
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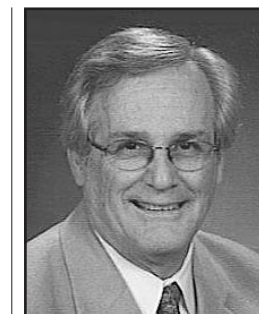
THURS., April 27
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Celebrating the Easter Season

"Do not be amazed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, as he told you."

These are the words which make us an Easter People found in Mark Chapter 16, verses 6-7. These are trying times. With all the news about wars, natural disasters, terrorism, and epidemics I felt a message of peace was truly in order. We hear Christ emerging triumphant from the grave on Easter morning: *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.* Take a moment to let those words sink in—to move the 12 inches from your head to your heart. As Knights you have been so generous with your support for many organizations throughout the year. I pray that you and your friends and loved ones will be blessed with this true peace of Christ in this holy season.



I want to especially thank Carl Coffield and Rudy Quijance for taking Patrick Eastman and Herb Schuchard to receive their 2nd and 3rd

Degree last month. I was very disappointed that I could not go, as planned, because of a maintenance malfunction at the plant. We look forward to having Patrick and Herb on our Board in the very near future.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Kelly Robertson for hosting the March Social. From the kitchen to the singing he did an outstanding job. We are truly Blessed to have Kelly in our Council.

Hope to see you all at the April social which has been moved to Thursday, April 27, 2006 in order to host the Padre Palou Assembly 4th Degree.

May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ remain in your heart today and always.

Mike Seixas
Grand Knight

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Chaplain's Message

Our Chaplain, Fr. Brian Crawford has been assigned by his order to Italy. He will be an advisor there for five years. Fr. Brian has already left. Please keep

him in your prayers.

We hope to have a new Chaplain for 971 in the near future.

Have a blessed Easter!

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Your Brother and Insurance Field Agent,
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Social

Come and celebrate spring with the Knights of Columbus on Thursday, April 27, 2006 as we host the Padre Palou Assembly 4th Degree from our area.

We will begin by celebrating Eucharist at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Immediately following Mass we will gather in the Hall for a wonderful dinner provided by Five Star Catering.

The menu will begin with a Spinach with Pears, Walnuts and Blue Cheese Salad, Baked Ham and Glazed Yams as well as Tortellini with a Basil Cream Sauce, Green Beans with Toasted Almonds and Shallots, Fresh Rolls and Butter.

And once again, all table settings, plates and table wear will be provided by 5 Star Catering. A lovely dinner at the low cost of only \$12.00 per person.

This would be a good time to look for a potential new member to invite. We would appreciate appetizers and raffle prizes.

Come and help us welcome our two new 3rd Degree Members, Patrick Eastman and Herb Schuchard.

Please get your reservations into your telephone committee person as soon as possible. We need an accurate count to give the caterer by Monday, April 24, 2006.

As many of you are aware our son Jonathan is to be married in Vallejo, California so Diana and I will be out of the area from the 19th through the 23rd. so your immediate attention to reservations would be appreciated.

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.

Illness & Prayers

As we approach the feast of Easter, we renew our prayers to the newly resurrected Lord for blessing our sick brother Knights and sick members of our families that they return to good health: *Bros. George Cabral, Tom Davis, Frank Giaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Celedonio Celebrado, Tim Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Richard Turner and Robert Walter. Also Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato, Chris Silva and all those who provide for their care.*

We specially offer our prayers for our Bro. David Scargill who had a recent surgery and just discharged from the hospital. He is recuperating at home now preparatory to move to Stanford Hospital for more tests.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Beautiful God,
You are boundless with your blessings
And faithful to your promises.
Through our ancestors in faith
We have come to know and to trust
In your guidance on our life's journey.
At Jesus' baptism you confirmed him in his mission.
Commission us through our baptismal graces
To follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Open our hearts to recognize your holy calling.
Bless our church with devoted married couples.
Committed single men and women,
And dedicated deacons, priests, sisters and brothers.

Guide those who are discerning how best to serve you.
With your favor, we set out to proclaim your reign
Through Jesus, your beloved Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thanks!

I would like to thank everyone for helping to make the Social on Wednesday a huge success. We had a great crowd, and had lots of things going on.

I would like to call out a few people who went well above and beyond the call:

Sean Conley jumped into the kitchen and held down a vital role in the success of the dinner by serving; Tony LeBourveau made the awesome Soda Bread and helped in the kitchen during the day; Ernie McCoy as always was a lynchpin; Michael "Bob" Turner stepped up to the microphone with his family and crooned a beauty. Fr. Roland's rendition of Danny Boy was marvelous. Dianna and Mike Seixas were gracious and wonderful, too. Joan Phariss—thanks. Patrick, you are a peach, indeed. Terry Crovo and his brother. Lots of contributors to the raffle—22 prizes! And who could forget our own Andrew Lenz when he started off our evening with his bagpipes?

To Rudy, and Gary, and to all of the people who pitched in, picked up, helped me with my 5-year-old, or just sang along and supported me in my first attempt at singing Irish pub songs with a crowd, you are all true friends

Over Dues!

Second notices have been mailed out to those who have failed to remit their annual dues. If you have not already sent in your dues payment, please mail your \$40 payment to our Financial Secretary:

Andrew Lenz Jr.
127 Westmoor Court
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Please *do not* mail your payment to the council's P.O. Box. Thank you!

and a wonderful community to be a part of. I am personally very grateful to you all...You men called Knights and your wives.

I learned a few things—I had a little too much going on at times, and I couldn't effectively watch my boy Duncan, the raffle didn't go as smoothly as we would like to see, and we never did get to the auction. But, we live and learn. I am told that we turned in some good numbers. But most of all, we shared a lot of heart with each other and with Fr. Crawford, and that is priceless.

Warm regards, and thanks to you all,
Kelly Robertson

p.s. We also had a couple of my personal friends from outside of the order help. The young man in the service window was Brian King, and Ron Work was there to support me as my music teacher...I made a lot of mistakes, forgot everything I learned, sung off key, and noticed that someone switched my music with something written in Martian... but if you are going to bomb, you are best off to bomb in front of your brothers!

