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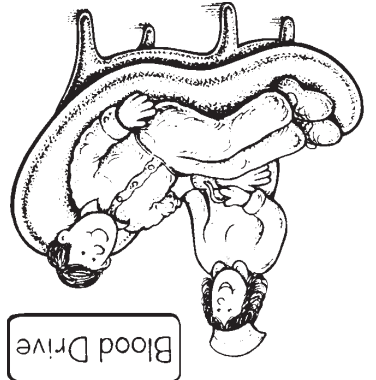
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Happy Birthdays!

David Hengesbach—1st
Robert L. Perkins—1st
John T. Collins—6th
Peter W. Dunhaver—6th
Michael Croghan—7th
Robert Zoccoli—16th
Frank M. Castro—18th
Marcos B. Olivas—25th
Donald F. Slebitz—28th

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

GIVE BLOOD!
Mention you are a Knight!



Blood Drive

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
(Please call for date.)
Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.



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

April Events

- 1..... Palm (Passion) Sunday
- 2-7..... Holy Week
- 5..... Holy Thursday
- 6..... Good Friday (fast and abstinence)
- 8..... EASTER SUNDAY
- 11..... **BUSINESS MEETING, Our Lady Star of the Sea Hall, 7:30 p.m.**
- 14..... 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification, King City.
- 15..... Divine Mercy Sunday
- 26 **Padre Palou Assembly, Knights of Columbus, mass for deceased members, 6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea church and Chalice Presentation. MONTHLY SOCIAL, Parish Hall. (THURSDAY)**
- 29..... Mass for deceased #971 members, Star of the Sea Church, 11 a.m.

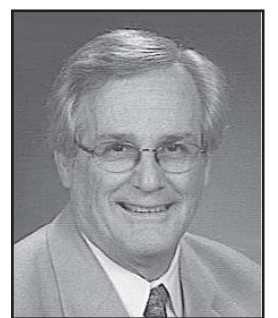
NOTE: This month's social is combined with the Padre Palou dinner on THURSDAY, April 26.

Monthly Social Tri-Tip

THURS., April 26
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

The Triduum - Our "High Holy Days."
Our High Holy Days otherwise known as The Triduum is composed of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Many of us understand and observe Good Friday and the Passion of Our Lord. And of course, Easter is our holiest day in the Catholic Church. But we, as Brother Knights, can relate to Holy Thursday as Our Lord reminding us that we are about "service".
One of the most striking scenes at the Last Supper happens when Jesus pulls off his tunic; has the disciples remove their sandals, and begins a



service like none other--- washing feet. The episode, which occurs only in John's Gospel, comes where we expect to find Jesus' most famous line from the Last Supper. "This is my body. This is my blood." Instead of pointing at the bread and wine, he gives an example of service. We begin to see that Eucharist involves more than food
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Chaplain's Message

GOD. In the Creed we say we believe in God. Who is this God that we believe in? He is ever existing, the most real of beings. He is the root of all existence. The everlasting, the one who has no beginning and will have no end. The one who sustains and gives meaning and existence to all things and persons. He is the one whom we seek unconsciously and consciously. The one who many love and many hate. He is the source of many conflicts and the end of many conflicts. He is the one whom we wish to forget and the one whom we cannot forget. He is the one who shadows our days and enlightens our nights. Everywhere we turn he is there already. We remember Him in our past.

He walks with us in the present and He awaits us in glory in the future.
On a more personal basis, He loves us, cares for us, forgives us, pursues us when we are away and run away. He is our lover, patient, enduring, compassionate, and understanding. He knows our strengths and our weaknesses, our desires and all our thoughts. He knows better than we know ourselves. He is closer to us than we are to ourselves. He will never give up on us or abandon us. WE may not always love him, but He will always love us who died for us rose for us and awaits each of us in glory. Amen.
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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and drink --- it involves commitment, community, faith and selflessness. We as Knights of Columbus exemplify this through our commitment to community, our faith and works for others as selflessness. Jesus says in this Gospel of John, that the washing of feet is an outward sign of service to others, the selfless service of Christ is an example of faith in action. If we are believers, if we share in the bread and the cup, then we also share in service.

We often hear the complaint that the washing of feet is too old-fashioned, and doesn't fit the modern culture. Sometimes we search for a more meaningful adaptation like the washing of hands. But it is hard to beat the shocking humility of the original gesture. It didn't fit Jesus' culture very well either. Peter objected to the whole idea. The service to which Jesus calls us, Brother Knights, also doesn't fit the culture of this present day. But we know that the service of the Gospel is freely given. Holy Thursday invites us to the table not as guests who dine and run, but as hosts who eat and SERVE. The meal isn't over till the cleanup.

In SERVICE we share this wonderful Holy Week, this Easter season and I am most Blessed to serve you my Brother Knights .

Mike Seixas
Grand Knight

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Insurance

YOUR LIVING DOCUMENT

You probably don't realize it but your permanent Knights of Columbus Life Insurance Policy is a Living Document. Living Documents change as life does. Your Policy increases with time, to combat inflation and the financial strains of life. It gathers internal cash values to use at your request. It will never increase in cost. This document is a not stagnant but alive. When you decided on a permanent plan from your brotherhood, you created a moving form of life that grows with you, silently, but very efficiently.

Your intelligent decision has given you peace of mind and a tax-free advantage to your family. If you live to a ripe old age you will have the additional cash values to subsidize you income. If not, your family will have the needs to survive your name and assets.

Take another look at your Living Document; you will be surprised how wonderful it is. NOW! If you do not possess this type of document, please call me. I can show you the many benefits of its life, and how it can fit into yours. Purchase this uncommon policy with its uncommon component".

I am at your service.

Fraternally,
Terry D. Crovo
Insurance Field Agent
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Dues!

If you haven't paid your dues, you need to get on it right away. Please contact Rudy Quijance ASAP. at (831) 458-9169 or raguija@pacbell.net. Thank you!

Illness & Prayers

On this Easter Season, we fervently ask our newly risen Lord, to extend His blessings on our ill brothers so they can fully rejoice in His resurrection with their families:

Frank Giaimo, Tony Lebourveau, Tim Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, and Dr. Paul Weiss. We also pray for Arlene DiSabato, Aurora Lopez, and Mary Martin and all those who provide for their care.

To keep current our roster of ill members we ask that you call our Bulletin Editor with changes you are aware of.

Thanks!

A deep sense of gratitude and thanks to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), headed by their Regent, Heidi Ambiel, and members: Anna Gruber, Ann Kreyche, Marie Thornton, Martha Espinola and Ruperta Belleza; and supporters: Otto Ambiel, Les Cuneo who prepared and served the delicious corn beef and cabbage dinner last month; Ellen Hanifin who furnished the beautiful and appropriate table decor; Patrick Eastman; and Gary Phariss at the bar. Again, our sincere THANK YOU!

And to ALL those who came and helped raise much needed funds to the Knights and the CDA for their charitable projects; a great majority coming from the parishes in the area. Their presence certainly has encouraged us to continue with these monthly socials.

Social

This month we have combined this affair with the Padre Palou Assembly dinner on THURSDAY, April 26. The event will start with a mass for the deceased members of the Assembly at 6:00 p.m., Star of the Sea Church, followed by Chalice Presentation, then a catered dinner at the parish hall.

Menu: *Classic Caesar salad, Sliced marinated TRI TIP with honey ginger barbecue sauce, Grilled vegetable skewers without tofu, Roasted baby potatoes with rosemary, Green beans with toasted almonds and shallots, Garlic bread and dessert.*

Since this is a catered event, we would like to furnish 5 Star Catering with as accurate a count as possible of those attending, so please call Larry Rothfuss, 438-7545 or Tom Davis, 336-5703 for reservations. Thank you.

Donations of raffle prizes and appetizers will be much appreciated. Table service is provided. Invite prospective members and friends and bring your family.

P.G.K. Larry Rothfuss will act as host of the affair.

Welcome

At last month's meeting we unanimously approved the applications for membership of: John Kemmerly II and Jim F. Rosa. They will officially be exemplified into the first degree on our business meeting next month.

On Founder's Day, March 29th, the Knights of Columbus began a yearlong commemoration of the 125th anniversary of our founding in 1882. Celebrate!

Membership

Help send our Grand Knight to the Supreme Convention!

From the California State Deputy:

As we enter the final quarter of this fraternal year every council is asked to make an extra effort to increase membership. In an effort to further advance this growth, our Supreme Knight has recently announced to each grand knight a special 125th Anniversary Year Incentive that will hopefully encourage every council to "NET 5" during April, May and June of 2007. Every council in the Order that recruits at least a net gain of 5 new members between April 1 and June 30, 2007 and the grand knight submits the special entry form that was recently sent out to each council by July 10th his name will be entered into a special drawing for 1 of 3 trips to the 125th Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee from August 7th - 9th. Councils will receive an additional entry for every member recruited above the net gain of 5 members during the April - June timeframe.

The 125th Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee promises to be a spectacular event and I am encouraging every grand knight in California to participate in this program. This will provide an opportunity to witness the vastness of our Order worldwide.

I remain yours in Christ,
Emilio B. Moure
California State Deputy

GOD BLESS AMERICA!