



The Knights of Columbus  
 Santa Cruz Council 971  
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Blood Drive

**GIVE BLOOD!**

*Mention you are a Knight!*

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.

**WHEN WAS THE  
 LAST TIME YOU  
 SAID TO SOMEONE  
 TO JOIN?**

**Birthdays**

- Reinhard J. Steck—3rd
- Jerome J. Lenz—6th
- George Wischer—8th
- Karl E. Coffield—10th
- Ron C. Kerney—10th
- Robert Tracy—12th
- George Wagner—13th
- Anthony Salciccia—14th
- Walter Slife—15th
- Gary Phariss—19th
- Marcelo di Nardo—30th
- Rev. Geronimo Cuevas—30th

*Happy Birthday!*



**Today's Knights**

*"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."*

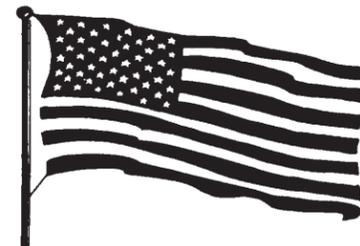
Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, San Agustin, St. John's, St. Michael's.

**Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971** **September 2007**

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

**September Events**

- 3..... Labor Day
- 8..... Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9..... Grandparents' Day
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers at the Shrine of St. Joseph, 544 W. Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz.
- 14..... Feast of the Exultation of the Cross.
- 26 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**, see below and inside for details.
- 30..... Mass for deceased members, 8:00 a.m., Star of the Sea Church.



**Monthly Social  
 Mexican**

Weds., September 26  
 Star of the Sea Parish Hall

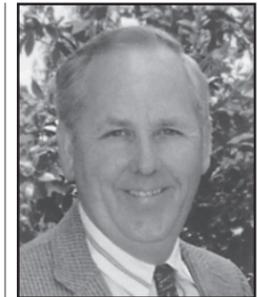
**Grand Knight's Message**

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

Our Social for the last month had a fair turnout, with about 40 attending. The dinner and appetizers were excellent. Thank you to all of those who attended.

Our next Social will be on September 26th, 2007. Our insurance field agent, Terry Crovo, will provide us with information in regards to insurance and answer any questions you may have. Mark this date on your calendar and I hope to see you there.

As you know, this September 11th marks the sixth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. As we recall the tragic events of that day six years ago, and honor the thousands who lost their lives, we also pray for peace among nations, especially those



places where war or turmoil persist.

Please offer your prayers and fly the flag on September 11th, 2007 for all those who lost their lives and

for world peace.

The statewide membership drive is September 15-16th, 2007. During this membership drive, I hope we can recruit several new members.

Sincerely,

Larry Rothfuss  
 Grand Knight

**Chaplain's Message**

*The Church is Mother*

The Church has many images in the Scriptures: the field, the net cast in the sea, the flock of sheep, the wheat and the weeds, the kingdom of heaven, and many others which try to describe something which is mysterious, human and divine at the same time. It is something which is perplexing and at the same time very simple: the body of Christ and the people of God, the faithful, the graced and the saved, sinner and saint, good and bad at the

same time. The image which I find most attractive and alluring is that of Mother. We call the Church Holy Mother the Church, something which all can understand and appreciate. There is no need of further explanation when one says this is my mother. She is the one with whom I have physical and psychological connections. Love and understanding on the deepest level. She declares this is my son and the son says this is my

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## Meditation

FOR OUR CHILDREN

I gave you life - but cannot live it for you.  
I can give you directions - but I cannot be there to lead you.

I can allow you freedom - but I cannot account for it.

I can teach you right from wrong - but I cannot decide for you.

I can offer you advice - but I cannot accept it for you.

I can give you love - but I cannot force it upon you.

I can teach you to share - but I cannot make you unselfish.

I can teach you respect - but I cannot force you to show honor.

I can advise you about friends - but cannot choose them for you.

I can advise you about sex - but I cannot keep you pure.

I can tell you about drink - but I can't say "no" for you.

I can warn you about drugs - but I can't prevent you from using them.

I can tell you about lofty goals - but I can't achieve them for you.

I can teach you about kindness - but I can't force you to be gracious.

I can pray for you - but I cannot make you walk with God.

I can tell you how to live - but I cannot give you eternal life.

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## Insurance

WHERE IS THE DRUM ROLL?

September is the National Life Insurance Awareness Month. L.I.A.M. coming in September you may see many Life insurance companies advertising in various publications about the importance of protecting your family. Something we have been advocating for 125 years. A majority of these companies concentrate on the Property and Casualty side of their businesses due to the laws of, "You must have" for their sales. Here at the Knights of Columbus we have always been concerned about family and asset protection. Your Family comes first when it comes to protection. Our focus is on the survival of your family, not your car. This depends on you and not the law. You and only you have the power to do this. Nothing is imposed upon you with legal prompts; you must decide how your family will live after you leave this world. Your love lives on and your decisions here and now, will live on.

National Life insurance awareness month is a whole month of reminders. The only thing missing is the Drum roll. It is quietly done and discretely done because the industry does not want to offend people. So, we are the subtlest of advertisers. Please let this month be a reminder of your personal responsibility to cover your assets. OK Drum roll please...Ladies and Gentlemen, announcing the opportunity for you to increase your families coverage through your brotherhood, Faith and Personal Field Agents, now, and always has been, available through you Brotherhood, the Knights of Columbus; this September and every other month throughout the year. Oh! Did I mention we carry the finest protection in the world!

Fraternally,  
Terry D. Crovo  
Insurance Field Agent  
(831) 662-2244

## Illness & Prayers

Please continue to have in your prayers the recovery of these ill brothers and members of their families:

Thomas Davis, Frank Gaiimo, Anthony LeBourbeau, Tim Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, David Scargill, Dr. Paul Weiss, and Robert Walter. Also the following: Mary Martin and Arlene DiSabato, including those who provide for their care.

If you are aware of any changes in the above list, please call our Bulletin Editor, Thank you.

## Condolence

To the family and friends of the late S.K. Vincent "Doc" Quartararo, a long-time and formerly active member of our council, we offer our deepest sympathies and condolence. May God, in His infinite mercy reward him and grant him eternal peace and joy in heaven

### 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.

## Social

**SEPTEMBER SOCIAL.** This will be a catered typical and traditional "SOUTH OF THE BORDER" (Mexican) Dinner. Complete menu will be announced to those who have provided their e-mail addresses—alternatively, you may call the Grand Knight a week before the social. Table service will be provided. As usual donations of appetizers and prizes for raffle will be most welcome.

## Church BBQ

Various church fundraisers are taking place soon.

**Sept. 8 - Shrine of St. Joseph** 544 W Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Food prepared by the Sons of Italy. Dinner served - 5:00 pm. *Adult portion:* \$10 (½ chicken), rigatoni, salad, roll & dessert. *Children portion:* \$5 (¼ chicken) *5 and under:* eat free. Live entertainment. Raffle first prize \$500. For information call 457-1868.

**Sunday, Sept. 9 Our Lady Str of the Sea** will have their traditional Annual Anniversary celebration after the 10:00 a.m. mass lasting until 6 p.m. There will be excellent folk music featuring Fr. Cyprian Consiglio, the Folklórico Dancers, plus other wonderful entertainment. There will be lots of fun for the whole family. Raffle prizes include vacation prize to Mexico, etc.

## Thank You!

To all who made last month's Pot Roast Dinner a success despite a very discouraging turnout, we offer our sincere thanks and gratitude. Likewise to the donors of raffle prizes and those who donated appetizers.

## ...Chaplain

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mother. Nothing more could be said.

The Church is our Mother, we are her children. she gave us birth through baptism, she confirms us with confirmation, nurtures us with the Body and Blood of her Son, Jesus Christ. She heals our diseases with baptism, confession and also with the anointing of the sick. She is ever forgiving, even when she is vilified by her children. She loves us in our foolishness and stupidities, in our pride and anger, in our hate and abandonment. She still loves us and cares for us. She wants to save us even when we don't care. She follows us even when we want to be left alone. She will defend us even when we do not appreciate her. She finally waits lovely until we are ready. And when she finds us she rejoices because she has found her lost sheep, her prodigal son, the lost coin of the necklace. The Church is the invisible sign of the compassionate love of the Saviour. Jesus on the cross gave her to us as mother and we, her children. God bless.

Father James Catalano, OSJ  
Chaplain.

## Fatima

In honor of our Blessed Mother we have devotional prayers to Our Lady Of Fatima, on the 13th of the month from May to October, at the Shrine of St. Joseph, the Redeemer, after the 11 a.m. mass. This month it falls on Thursday, Sept. 13. Please come and join us in this beautiful devotion.