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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.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 **October 2008**

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

October Events

- 5..... Respect Life Sunday
- Holy Cross Fall Parish Festival
- 7..... Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 10..... Siena House Maternity Home Fund Raising Dinner, Holy Cross banquet Hall, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 13..... COLUMBUS DAY. Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers at the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer, 544 W. Cliff Dr. after the 11:30 a.m. mass.
- 19..... World Mission Sunday
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**, Italian Dinner, see below and inside for details.

Grand Knight's Message

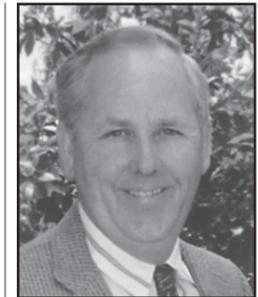
Dear Brother Knights and Families,
The Knights of Columbus has the power to transform the world. That was the message Supreme Carl Anderson delivered to more than 2,000 Knights of Columbus attending the 126th Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Quebec, August 5-7.

Listed below are a few highlights from the convention:

1. *Membership at an all-time high of 1,763,182.*
2. *The 2007-08 fraternal year ended with a net gain of 21,894 members.*
3. *Total insurance in force in 2007 climbed past 66 billion dollars.*

During our Business Meeting in September, the Council hosted a 1st degree. I'm pleased to announce that Fr. Roy has joined the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to Father Roy and we wish you the very best as you continue thru the degrees.

As I stated in the August bulletin I'm requesting that any organization



or individual who may have a request for the council (such as support from members, donations, etc.) to please submit all requests in writing 30 days

prior to the following business meeting. This will help the Council towards making decisions regarding your request.

Don't forget October 13, 2008 is our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers at the Shrine of St. Joseph after the 11:00 a.m. mass. October is the last month for the Fatima devotion. So please try to attend.

Sincerely,
Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

The Movements

In symphonies often times you have four movements as expressions of a theme in music. Likewise I recall one of my most favorite pieces written by a composer during the beginning of the eighteenth century. His name is Antonio Vivaldi and the piece which he wrote was entitled "The Four Seasons".

The four seasons of the year were set in four movements: Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn. Through music he tries to capture the movement of nature during the cycle of the four periods. Each period is nuanced through the flow of notes, rhythm and harmony.

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Monthly Social Italian

Wednesday, Oct. 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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THE 24 HOUR KNIGHT

Being a member of the Knights isn't as time-consuming as some prospects may think. When you ask prospects to join the Order, explain that we are asking for 24 hours of their time each year in the following manner:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly church, state and your local council bulletins, newsletters and Columbia Magazine
 - 2 hours a year volunteering at council events of interest
 - 2 hours a year attending council prayer services with their family
 - 2 hours a year working on council sponsored family projects or events
 - 2 hours a year attending council meetings, (if you get involved, you'll want to attend more)
 - 4 hours a year attending council social functions with their family
- SK Terence "Terry" D. Crovo, FIC
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Welcome!

In a brief but solemn ceremony at our Business Meeting, September 10th., we exemplified into the First Degree, Fr. Roy Margallo, who had been anxiously anticipating his induction since he submitted his application and was approved by our Council months ago. He now is also anxiously awaiting his further advancement into our ranks - 2nd and 3rd degrees, culminating with his 4th degree next March, 2009.

Our Council is honored and blessed to have a member of the clergy exemplified into our ranks. Welcome and congratulations, Rev. Fr. Roy Margallo.

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...Chaplain

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In life as well, we have the flow of life in the four seasons which the Lord has given us, gestation and birth of spring, the summer of tremendous growth, the autumn of maturation and the winter of twilight. Though life is one, I think, Stravinsky, the famed Russian composer, who stated that he believed that God created the universe with music.

In the liturgy of the Catholic Church, we celebrate every year the four principal movements of the ecclesiastical year. The first movement is advent - Christmas whence the Expected One arrives in our midst. The second movement is our reaction to His arrival; joyful penance, our movement toward the Redeemer - Saviour who accepts us as we confidently move toward Him. The third movement is Easter and Resurrection. His glorified humanity becomes one Christ in Him. His life is our life and our life is his life. The glory which He had before the constitution of the world is ours as well. The drama ends with the fourth movement, the twilight of our life here, our death becomes His death. Death meets endless life. The alpha and the omega have met, the beginning and the end are consummated into one. The movements are gone, but the song goes on forever.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain



Illness & Prayers

On the 7th of this month is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and this month is dedicated in her honor. Likewise we celebrate the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the last of which was on October 13th, 1917. The devotional prayers in her honor which we have celebrated monthly since May, will terminate on Monday, the 13th at the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer after the 11:00 a.m. mass. At these prayers let us ask our Blessed Mother to intercede before her Son, that these sick brother knights and sick members of their families be returned to good health:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giaino, Anthony LeBourveau, Tim Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, Andrew James Mekis, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, and Gerald Zieber. Also Mary Martin, Christine La Francesca, Joan Phariss and Arlene D'Sabato.

We request those who are aware of any changes in the above list to please call our Bulletin Editor. Thank you.

"Life" Radio

"Vote Pro-Life" radio ads began airing nationwide, with spot features beating heart of a 10-week old unborn child. The 30 second radio spot encouraging people to "vote pro-life" in the November elections began running on radio stations around the United States on September 23 until the November 4 elections.

Social

This month's social is co-hosted by Jack Kemmerling and Karl Coffield. This will be an Italian Dinner in honor of Christopher Columbus, whose feast we celebrate on October 13th.

Menu will include: two (2) pastas, Caesar salad, roasted vegetables, garlic bread, dessert and gelato. Call for reservations: (831) 685-1438.

Come and enjoy an evening with your families and friends. Invite prospective members. Bring your own table service.

Donations of appetizers and raffle prizes are always welcome and appreciated.

Events

HOLY CROSS Parish Fall Festival

- Sunday, October 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our Council has been requested to help in his affair as we have done in previous years. It is hoped that those who have signed up for this event be at their stations on time that day. Please refer to the communication sent by Rudy Quijance.

AN EVENING AT SIENA - Siena

House Maternity Home invites you to join them at their annual fundraising event, Friday, October 10th at the Holy Cross banquet hall. This year's Italian themed evening will include wine tasting, buffet dinner, raffle and auction. Tickets are \$100.00 each or \$1,000.00 for a table sponsor. Call (831) 425-2239 or mail donation to 108 High St. Santa Cruz, 95060. All money raised directly benefits operational costs of running Siena House.

Again volunteers from our Council have signed up to assist in this affair. If you are one these volunteers, please be there.

Thank you.

Thanks!

To all the volunteers in the following affairs we had this month we extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks:

Our Lady Star of Sea Family Picnic, Sept. 7: GK Larry Rothfuss, Jack Kemmerling, Bob Schuchard and Ramon Belleza.

Tri - Tip BBQ, Monthly Social, September 24 hosted by Ernie McCoy and Patrick Eastman and ably assisted by Tony LeBourveau: GK Larry Rothfuss, Rudy Quijance, Virginia Quijance, Jason Nielsen, Karl Coffield and Jack Kemerling, and likewise to all who donated raffle prizes and hors d'oeuvres, We also would like to extend our thanks to all those who attended this affair.

Our Council donated \$600.00 from the proceeds of this affair to the Jesus, Mary and Joseph Home.

Election

SUPREME MEMO - In a letter dated September 23, 2008, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, urged all members of the Knights of Columbus to vote on Proposition 8, a ballot initiative that would amend the state constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

In solidarity with the bishops of California, we are urged to vote for Proposition 8 and we strongly encourage to work with other members of our council, through volunteer efforts and financial support, to build a Culture of Life by defending the authentic nature of marriage.