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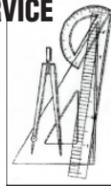
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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

August 2010

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

August Events

- 6..... Transfiguration of the Lord.
11..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
13..... Fatima rosary after the 11 a.m. mass at the Oblates.
15..... Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)



Monthly Social Chicken

Wednesday, August 25
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

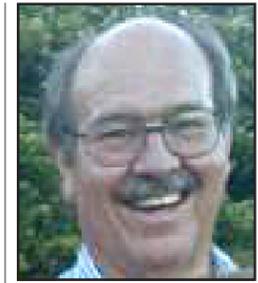
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Every month The Knights of Columbus Council 971 publishes a bulletin for its members and their families and anyone else interested in receiving a copy. The bulletin comes in a paper copy and also comes as an electronic PDF file linked to an email message.

Present and past copies of Council 971's bulletins are also available on the web at our Council's web site: kofc.org. This web site contains lots of useful information about our Council like: How to Join, Council Officers, Charitable Donations, Monthly Meeting and Socials, Council History, Bulletin Archive, By-Laws, Masses & Reconciliation, Links, Site Index, California State Council, Supreme Council.

In the Bulletin you will find the latest news on our works in the community as well as our family, fraternal activities. The Knights of Columbus are here to support our families, clergy and community.



Our new slate of officers was installed after a special Mass on July 28th just before our July Social. Many of the officers had the

symbols of their office hung around their necks by their wives as a symbolic representation of the important role that wives play in supporting their husbands. District Deputy #43 Laurence Young and Past Grand Knight Jason Nielson and Fr. James Catalano, OSJ Chaplain officiated at the ceremony. Special thanks to the wives, family members, guests and many volunteers that made it such a special occasion.

I encourage you Brother Knights to come back to the Knights if you have not been to a meeting or social for a while. We miss you and hope you will

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Chaplain's Message

PROGRESS OR REGRESS?

Every generation thinks that what it is proposing is progressive while what others have proposed is old fashioned and not progressive. History reminds us that this is not always true. History does repeat itself if we do not learn from it. The lesson of Sodom and Gomorrah is a lesson of moral decadence and final destruction which we read in

the Book of Genesis. It is repeated by St. Paul in the First Chapter of Paul to the Romans in which he shows that our separation from God leads to a return to moral turpitude, sliding back into immorality and moral perversion. Just like nations and empires, so too individual persons begin to regress and backslide when they

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Thank you!

Thanks to all those who made last month's installation mass and dinner social a success!

MC: GK Herb Schuchard

5:00 p.m. Mass Celebrant and dinner prayers: Our very own Chaplain Fr. Jim Catalano.

Installing Officer, District #43: DD Larry Young

Caterer: K's Catering

Table Center Pieces: Ramon & Rupta Belleza

Door (also served as un-official hostess, welcoming guests as they enter):

Virginia Quijance

Bar: Rudy Quijance (assisted by Larry Rothfuss & Hugo Zazzara).

Hors d'oeuvres: Jack Kemerling

Also thanks to our guests, a 'strong' number of YLI members showed up and the usual table full of Lions Club members. Also thank you to those who donated to raffle prizes.

And a VERY SPECIAL and BIG "thank you" to Don & Bonnie Santos for donating two boxes full of different bottles of liquor (gin, vodka, rum, etc.) to replenish our depleted bar stocks. THANK YOU!

UP TO DATE?

The Financial Secretary is responsible for, among other things, maintaining members record as accurate as is possible. Any change regarding your; home address; home/cell phone number(s) and email address, as well as name and address of your next of kin should be reported to FS when possible.

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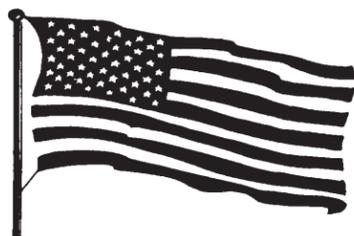
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turn away from God, author of life true and goodness. The angel Lucifer turned from the Truth and became the devil; Adam and Eve, graced and immortal, became mortal and deadly. The history of mankind repeats itself sadly, as we well know. The lure of false progress really hides within itself the seeds of regression spiritually, emotionally and physically. History certainly repeats itself. If we pray and reflect today, we see the signs. Need it be so? Absolutely not. Christ is the answer.

Christ came that we might have life and life in its abundance. He said I am the way the truth and the life. No one goes to the Father except through Me. Without Me you can do nothing and we are nothing without Him. There is no other way, there is no other truth and certainly there is no other life without Him. He creates the progressive New Man from the Old Man of decadence. He creates the New Earth and New Heavens. His Truth destroys the lie. His Life destroys death and His Way destroys our Babel and confusion. The Book of Deuteronomy in Chapter Thirty hurls God's challenge at us today that God has set before life and death, a blessing and a curse, choose life! In the field of the weeds and the wheat of life, we must choose. Are we going to become weeds or wheat? The decisions are certainly ours to be freely given, but the consequences necessarily follow. What are we? Are we progressives or regressives? We must decide.

God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ



Illness & Prayers

Our sick list of brother knights and families has not changed from last month. Let us continue with our prayers for them and their caregivers.

Barry Earl, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Roy & Maryann June, Andrew Mekis, Gary Phariss, Tony Salciccia, Robert Walter, Dr. Paul Weiss, Gerald Zieber, Mary Martin, Arline D'Sabato, and Joan Phariss.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

Social

This month our social is a "Veteran's Appreciate Nite" dinner and social on Wednesday, August 25th at Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Our hosts are Larry Rothfuss and Rudy Quijance. As with all our socials, this will be a fund-raiser to support the many worthy causes and projects to which we are dedicated.

Social hour with appetizers starts at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m.

Our catered meal will include:

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Traditional Caesar Salad

Rice Pilaf

Sauteed Vegetables

Cake

The usual, much fun, raffle will conclude the evening. Donation is \$12.

Bring your family and invite prospective members and friends. Table service will be provided. Donations of raffle prizes and appetizers will be greatly appreciated.



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Left to right: DD Larry Young, Hugo Zazzara, Doug Gallagher, Rudy Quijance (front), Ramon Belleza, Fr. James Catalano, Jason Nielsen, GK Herb Schuchard, partially hidden Patrick Eastman (standing in for Andrew Lenz), Larry Rothfuss, Gary Phariss, Carlos DeLara, Ken Lazier.

...GK

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return and reconnect with old friends and meet some of our new members. We will have a 1st degree ceremony at the beginning of our next Business Meeting on Aug 11, 2010 at 7:30PM. We will have practice at 7:00PM.

Our next Social is dedicated Veterans Appreciation and is hosted by Larry Rothfuss and Rudy Quijance and will be a catered dinner. If you are a veteran or know one please invite them to attend.

Last month we held a special Officers Meeting to work out a budget and a calendar for the Columbian year as well as to find people willing to fill the needed appointed positions. We accomplished all three of these tasks at that meeting.

As we move forward we will be setting up membership blitzes at local parishes with a schedule to be determined and in October we will once again be raising money to help People with Mental Retardation by "selling" Tootsie Rolls. Last year we raised \$536.51 for a charity that specializes in working locally with persons having this disability.

Thank you for all the support you give so willingly to the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally yours,
Herbert Schuchard
Grand Knight

Fatima

Santa Cruz Council 971 sponsors the annual devotion to Our Lady of Fatima which runs from May to October.

After the 11 a.m. mass on August 13, there will be a Fatima rosary held at the Shrine of St. Joseph (Oblates). Everyone, especially knights and family are encouraged to attend.