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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

August 2011

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

August Events

- 5..... Transfiguration of the Lord.
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... *Note: There will be no Fatima rosary after the 11 a.m. mass at the Oblates this month.*
- 15..... Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 17 **Planning meeting**. Star of the Sea Hall, 7 p.m. *(See the GK message.)*
- 24 **MONTHLY SOCIAL** *(See below and inside for details.)*
- 28..... St. Vincent de Paul Church Annual BBQ, 11-3 p.m. Info: 427-0244.



Monthly Social Family BBQ

Wednesday, Aug. 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

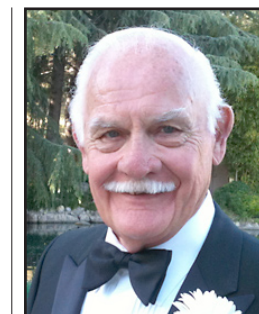
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

With the installation of our new officers for the Columbian Year, the first order of business is to thank those men who have given the direct support to Council 971. Thanks to the good work of our Treasurer, Ramon Belleza, and Financial Secretary Rudy Quijance. We are drafting a budget and hope to continue the charity and support work for all our parishes and schools in the Santa Cruz area.

When it comes to support I must say the Past Grand Knights in our council are the strength as we move forward. Many of these men were in attendance at the July Installation and Social. And a thank you, Jason Nielsen, for the great work over these last two years.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ, our faithful Chaplain, has been such a good influence in keeping us on point as



we live our lives and follow the Lord's message. We are blessed to have him on this journey.

I want to thank my wife Rose Reitano Gallagher for all

her support and help as I have worked my way though the officer positions here in Santa Cruz.

We are calling a "Budget & Dinner" meeting for the third Wednesday August 17 at 7 p.m. at Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please hold that date open. Let us begin the new year with a good effort.

Fraternally Yours,
Doug Gallagher

Chaplain's Message

CHRIST AND HUMAN WEAKNESS

One of the things which we all have to deal with is human weakness. We become frustrated and discouraged when we have to face our limitations and imperfections. We not only have to deal with human weakness, but often we have to put up with the critics and the ridicule of others. We feel incapacitated and paralyzed mentally and psychologically. Humanly

speaking, we shrug our shoulders and go on with life and make the best of it. Is there a possibility of having an opportunity of using our weakness and ailments in a positive way? We see how handicaps can become a means of achieving greatness by the developing of other faculties and abilities which we have. We need not simply lament our failures and defects. We can often overcome.

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Social

Our August dinner social will be a Family BBQ/Picnic. Our hosts will be GK Doug Gallagher and IG Chris Bordner.

The menu will include:

- Hamburgers/CheeseBurger, Veg-iBurgers, Hot Dogs.

- Green Salad, Potato Salad, Old Fashion Beans.

- Ice Cream cup for Desert

- One Drink will be included with Dinner.

The cost will be \$12 per person and \$25 per family regardless of size. Dinner will be held at Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Social Hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Table service will be provided. We would sincerely appreciate donation of raffle prizes. Invite your friends. Any profits from the dinner go to various charitable uses such as our parishes, schools and ministries.

Additional council programs and activities are currently in the planning stages.

Jason Nielsen
Program Director

Insurance

Standard & Poor's has once again given the Knights of Columbus its top rating of "AAA," based on "the Society's extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, historically strong profitability, and extremely strong liquidity." This is the 19th consecutive year in which S&P has rated the Knights of Columbus AAA.

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We come back to the question of how Christ treats human weakness and how He deals with it.

Let us take the example of St. Paul and his personal experience. In the Second Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 12, he speaks of the thorn in the flesh that keeps him from accomplishing greater things. He asks the Lord to remove this impediment and the Lord refuses to do so. This reiterates that my grace is enough for you, for power becomes perfect in weakness. St. Paul finally gets the point, that God achieves His purposes in weak human beings by using our human weaknesses. St. Paul continues "I will boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." As he states in the First Letter to the Corinthians that God uses the foolish to confound the wise and the weak to confound the strong.

God bless.
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

Fatima

Santa Cruz Council 971 sponsors the annual devotion to Our Lady of Fatima which runs from May to October at the Shrine of St. Joseph (Oblates).

Due to a conflict, there will be no Fatima rosary on August 13. However, we will continue to have our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima on September 13, 2011 after the 11 a.m. mass and on October 13, 2011 in the evening, details will be forthcoming.

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

Barry Earl, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Roy & Mary-ann June, Andrew Mekis, Roy June, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Gerald Zieber, 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.

Condolences

Dr. Paul J. Weiss, MD joined the Knights of Columbus, Council 971



on February 1, 1961 and was a 3rd Degree Honorary Life Member of the Order when he passed away on July 25, 2011 at the age of 83. Paul served as Director of the Health Services Committee for our council for a number of years. According to his family, Paul was very proud to be a member of the Knights and he spoke highly of the Order. Paul chaired the committee to raise funds to start Good Shepard Catholic Elementary School in 1963. Paul was a greatly-loved physician based in Aptos and served generations of local families. You can find a permanent tribute to Paul on our council website: <http://kofc971.org/deceased-members/PaulWeiss.shtm>

May he rest in peace.



Officer's Installation on July 27, 2011 at Star of the Sea Church. Left to right: OG Arnold Reyna, FS Rudy Quijance, IG Chris Bordner (back), DD Larry Young, Fr. James Catalano, W Carlos de Lara, GK Doug Gallagher, RS Andrew Lenz Jr., DGK Jason Nielsen, OG Edwin Tonkin, T Ramon Belleza, and C Ken Lazier.

Thank you!

We'd like to thank all those who made our July 27th installation and social dinner a success.

Chaplain Fr. Jim Catalano was the presider at the 5:30 p.m. installation mass at the Star of the Sea Church. District Deputy, District #49, Larry Young was the installing officer. Following the mass and installation, activities moved to the Star of the Sea Parish Hall for dinner.

Host: Doug Gallagher, newly installed GK

MC: Jason Nielsen, PGK (re-elected to DGK) & Rudy Quijance

Guests (Dignitaries): Fr. Jim Catalano, OSJ, Chaplain Council 971

Fr. Ron Green, Pastor Star of the Sea Church

4th Degree Padre Palou Assembly Faithful Navigator: Robert Merlo

District Deputy, Larry Young
Table Center Pieces: Virginia Quijance - flowers from her garden

Door: Rose Gallagher
Hors D'oeuvres: Jack Kemerling & Kenneth Lazier

Food Servers: Christopher Bordner, Carlos de Lara & sons (Christopher & Joshua), Ken Lazier, Edwin Tonkin,

Arnold Reyna, Jason Nielsen
Bar: Rudy Quijance, Ken Lazier & Edwin Tonkin

According to the caterer, Cruz-N-Gourmet, there were 59 people in attendance (served). Our monthly socials are continually being supported by friends from YLI & the ladies of the Italian Federation, as well as parishioners from the neighboring churches. We, obviously, encourage our own council members to attend our council events to support of our newly installed officers and for the good of the Order.

Membership

Our Council maintains Round Table groups for all of the local parishes that do not have their own Council. The Round Tables are a way for us to have two-way communication with the parishes. We will be visiting our local parishes for informational sessions over the next couple of months. Please volunteer for one of these visits.

Jason Nielsen
Membership director