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Today's Knights

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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

October 2011

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

October Events

- 2..... Repect Life Sunday
- 2..... Holy Cross Fall Carnival
- 8..... KofC Chapter Meeting in Monterey
- 10..... Columbus Day
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... Fatima Pigrimage at the Oblates, 7 p.m.
- 15..... Siena House Fundraising Dinner.
- 23..... World Mission Sunday
- 26 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)



Monthly Social
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Wednesday, Oct. 26
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

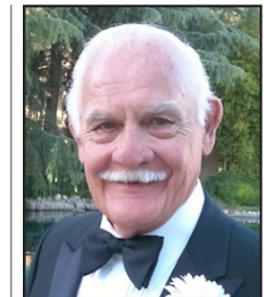
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

As the Fall season sets in, we need to reinvigorate our resolve to support our Churches and their various ministries. It is in October that we have our Fatima Rosary and Mass at The Oblates of St. Joseph on October 13th at 7:00 p.m. That same week we will be tending bar at the Siena House Dinner on the 15th. Thanks go out to our faithful brothers who offered help at the Holy Cross Festival on Sunday October 2nd. We had Jason Nielsen, Rudy Quijance, Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier & Edwin Tonkin at the BBQ Pit.

October is the month we have our annual Columbian Foundation drive to help with the Intellectually Challenged folks. Larry Rothfuss can use some volunteers to help at the local churches, a great opportunity to serve without much effort.

We had a nice thank you letter from Fr. James Catalano OSJ for our \$200 donation to the St. Vincent de



Paul Church in Davenport. He said this year's fundraiser was the best they have ever had.

Please make it a priority to get to the October Social on

the 26th. We need to support the faithful brothers who participate. If you would commit to one social by the end of the year we would feel your effort to support the Council.

As always we ask for your prayers for those Knights who are ill or family members needing prayers. Andrew Lenz Jr. keeps that list up to date and can add a name if you call him or send an e-mail.

Fraternally yours,
Doug Gallagher
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

The Mother of Jesus Was There

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary and we come again to speak and reflect on Our Mother as she entered into history, in Scripture and into our lives. In the Book of Genesis there is the Other Woman, who will help to rectify what Eve helped to destroy - the enmity,

which she created, would be resolved by another Eve, Mary. This Second Woman shadows the Old Testament until she becomes real in the Gospel of Luke when the Angel Gabriel invites her to become the Mother of God in the Incarnation. I am the handmaid of the Lord. In the myster-

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ies celebrated by the Rosary we see her presence implicit and explicit. If we look closely in the New Testament, we see her presence in the private and public life of Christ from the Annunciation to Pentecost - she is there in every phase of the life of Christ. The Mother of Jesus was present at the marriage feast of Cana, and the Mother of Jesus was there as she had been in Bethlehem, Egypt, Nazareth, in the public ministry of Jesus, at the foot of the Cross and with the gathering in the Cenacle before Pentecost. As she was present "there" she is also present "here".

The other adverb "here" is important as well. She is present now in her many apparitions down through the centuries. She is here now in the Month of May and in the Month of October. From our mothers we have come into contact with the Second Mother, Mary. She is found in the Book of Hours, in the Mass, in the Rosary and in the mind and heart of every Catholic. Saturday is dedicated especially to her. She is invoked by popes, bishops, priests, religious and lay folk. She intervenes with her Son for us. She is concerned in mind and heart for us. We are her other sons and daughters complementing her relationship with Jesus. So, just as she was "there", she is now "here" with us. Let us invoke her now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

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Membership

Many of you know that Bishop Richard Garcia is a fellow Knight and believes strongly in the mission of our order. He wrote this week to the parishioners of the Diocese of Monterey, asking for assistance "in the promotion of new members to join the local Councils of the Knights of Columbus." Let's step up and help with the promotion and drive for new members!



Also, next month, on Sat., Nov. 19, there will be a Second Degree exemplification at Ford Ord. If you are First Degree member who is interested in taking the Second Degree, please contact me.

Jason Nielsen, DGK
Membership director

Social

Our October 26th dinner social will be a catered pasta dinner.

The menu will include:

- Ground Chicken and Pork Ragu sauce with Penne Pasta
- Garlic Bread
- Green Garden Salad with Balsamic dressing
- Desert will be Tiramisu Italian cake.

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.

Jason Nielsen, DGK
Program Director

Illness & Prayers

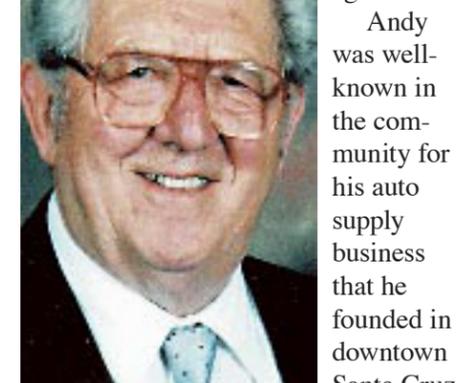
Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

Barry Earl, Francisco Garza, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Maryann June, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Gerald Zieber, Arline D'Sabato, Rose Gallagher, 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

Andy Mekis, joined the Knights of Columbus on July 1, 1944 at the age of 24 and was a 3rd Degree Honorary Life Member of the Order when he passed away on August 20, 2011 at the age of 91.



Andy was well-known in the community for his auto supply business that he founded in downtown Santa Cruz in 1949. Up until recent years, Andy was often seen at our monthly socials.

You can find a permanent tribute to Andy on our council website: <http://kofc971.org/deceased-members/AndyMekis.shtm>

Our condolences to his family and friends. Please keep Andy and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Fatima

Our membership is encouraged to participate in "OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION" on the 13th of October, 2011 at the Shrine of St Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer, West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz. Please bring your family and friends to this, one Council 971's longstanding sponsored events.

7:00 p.m. Rosary procession around the Shrine's premise to be led by members of the 4th Degree Color Corps.

7:30 p.m. Mass. Celebrants are Fr. Rafael Lavilla, Jr. OSJ and Fr. John Warburton, OSJ

Refreshments will be served after mass.

If you have questions, please call: Rudy, or Virginia Quijance at 831-458-9169



Thank you!

We'd like to thank all those who made our September 28 social dinner a success.

MC: Rudy A. Quijance

Opening Prayer: Fr. Jim Catalano, Chaplain

Closing Prayer: Fr. Ron Green, Pastor Star of the Sea Church

Host: Doug Gallagher

Caterer: Barbara & Company

Door: Jade Steck

Bar: Rudy Quijance, Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier

Raffle Tickets: Carlos de Lara and two sons Christopher & Joshua, also Jade Steck

Hors D'Oeuvres: Jack Kemerling

Salad: Doug Gallagher

Also, thank you to all who attended and anyone who helped that we missed!

Siena House

All of our brother knights, families and friends are encouraged to attend the October 15th Siena House Maternity Home fundraising dinner auction at the Holy Cross Parish Hall. Tickets are \$75.

Please call 831-425-BABY for more information.

Council members who will be manning the event's bar: Rudy Quijance, Ken Lazier & Carlos de Lara

Insurance

Put Away the Rose-Colored Glasses by Thomas P. Smith Jr. (Executive Vice President) [abridged]

Football teams are trivial matters. A crooked view of life through my rose-colored glasses on that topic doesn't hurt me much. But sometimes those glasses are big trouble.

You're feeling good, you're looking good, you're loving life, and you have so many other, more important things to do with your hard earned cash. The only time you really think about life insurance, really, is when we call you. And for a brief second when that call comes in, or when you're reading this column, or when you see your agent, you say to yourself: you know, I really need to take care of that. But then the glasses come out, slide over that nose, and suddenly, tomorrow is a better option than today.

In the end, thinking that the Dallas Cowboys are going to go 16-0 and win the Super Bowl every year is foolish, but not dangerous. Thinking that you have an unlimited supply of tomorrows to make a decision on securing the future for your wife and children and grandchildren is both foolish and dangerous.

Put away the glasses (temporarily) and talk with your agent. We'll make your life really rosy.