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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

August 2012

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.
6-9 Supreme Convention held in Anaheim.
8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
15..... Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
15 **Planning meeting**, Star of the Sea Hall, 6:30 p.m. (See the GK message.)
22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL** (See below and inside for details.)
26..... St. Vincent de Paul Church Annual BBQ, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (See inside for details.)



Monthly Social

Filipino

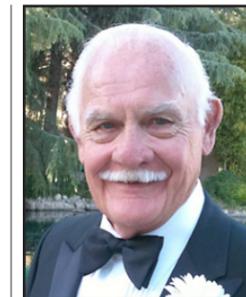
Wednesday, Aug. 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Knights and Families,

Welcome to another year of service to our priests, parishes and brother knights. We have a new slate of officers ready to lead us this Columbian Year. Going forward we expect to make some changes and increase our outreach. We have worked hard to bring our Council some new activities and a strong support to our community.

Thanks to all the past officers and the new ones coming in for this term. I am thankful for the great energy and devotion shown by my sup-



porting brothers. Please continue to bring your support to our activities and socials as we go forward. This will bring us a successful year.

We ask for your prayers for the Knights and their families that they may enjoy good health.

Yours in Christ,
Doug Gallagher, GK

Chaplain's Message

RUNNING AWAY FROM GOD

We recall the story of the little boy who decided to run away from home. He thought in his mind that things would be better for him if he left home. He began to pack his knapsack and a few other things as his parents looked on with amusement. As he bid his farewell to all, he opened the gate and then decided that he would remain at home a little longer, probably until after lunch or supper. So he remained a few more years. Then he decided to stay at his home. Some angels left home and never returned. They are the devils. Adam and Eve left paradise and people have been leaving home ever since. Whenever we sin, we leave home. When we repent, we

return home. We have decided that there is too much to lose and little to gain. Some of us go as far as the gate and others further down the street and others out of town. The closer we are to home, the easier to return. The further we are, the longer it will take generally.

One of the most beautiful stories in the Bible is the story of the runaway, the Prodigal Son. This is found in Chapter 15 of the Gospel of St. Luke. He decides to leave home and run away to a far country where he dissipated his life. His father was very sad about this and his older brother seemed not to care. A great famine came to that country and he

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was in want. He got a job taking care of pigs. Nobody cared for him. He decided to return and did. He had run away from his father. He knew that his father was sad at his departure. His father had a big heart. So the runaway returned and there was joy all around, except in the heart of his older brother. The moral of the story is: don't run away, but if you do, run back home. For when we run away, our life begins to collapse and when we run back home, we are built up again. At the end of the story the father says, "your brother was dead and has come back to life - he was lost and has been found." Fellow runaways, let us run back home, God bless.
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ



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Thank you!

A big "Thank You!" to those who helped make our July social a success!
Host & MC: Ken Lazier, Sr.
Opening Prayer: Fr. James Catalano, OSJ, Chaplain
Door: Robin Lazier
Dessert & Appetizers: Jack Kemerling. Jack also wrote the ad in the Sentinel newspaper.
Raffle: Ken Lazier, Jr., Carlos de Lara
Bar: Ken Lazier, Jr., Carlos de Lara
Honored Guests: District Deputy James Cagnon, Field Agent Anthony Banovac & Former DD Larry Young
Closing Prayer: Fr. Ron Green, Pastor of Star of the Sea Church
Thanks to those others who also donated to our raffle.
Thanks to all!

Membership

Dear Brother Knights,
Supreme has recommended that we recruit one new member each month. My goal, as the new Membership Director, is 20 new members in the next 12 months. We'll have membership drives at parishes starting in September.
There is a strong desire at San Agustin in Scotts Valley to have their own council. We'll also be recruiting members who would later transfer to this new council once established.
Anyone willing to help recruit in your parish, please call me 438-3638.
Fraternally yours,
Arnold Reyna

We are asking for special prayers for our Grand Knight Doug Gallagher during his recovery. Doug had part of his esophagus and stomach removed at Stanford this summer. It was a difficult surgery and, understandably, recovery will be ongoing.

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.
Barry Earl, Doug Gallagher, Francisco Garza, Frank Gaiimo, Timothy Hanifin, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Gerald Zieber, Arline D'Sabato, Maryann June, 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.

B.B.Q.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Davenport is holding their annual fundraiser BBQ on Sunday, August 26 from 11 am - 3 pm. Food, music, children's games, and fun for the whole family! Tri-Tip, Chicken, Hot Dog, Vegetarian Lasagna, all complete meals with salad, garlic bread, soft drink and dessert. Tri Tip - \$13, Chicken - \$11, Hotdog - \$4, Lasagna approx. \$6. Also Strawberries & Ice Cream for \$3. Raffle tickets \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 12 for \$10.

Prices include: \$300 CASH, Gift Certificates from: Scopazzi's, Santa Cruz Diner, The Buttery, Shopper's Corner, La Cabana Restaurant, plus many gift items and other merchants donating prizes!
Call Ruth Schaffer at 831-427-0244 or Terry Lewis at 831-227-5939 to pre-order and obtain tickets.

Welcome

Council 971 extends a warm welcome to new member Jeff Knapp who was initiated at our August meeting. Jeff has been active in recent years at Holy Cross Parish, helping run a variety of events there. Congratulations, Jeff!



Social

Another opportunity to help finance the studies of seminarians in the Diocese of Legazpi, Philippines, where there are 3 minor seminaries, with a delicious Filipino dinner. This annual event has been running for well over 15 years and we are very proud that our council has helped the studies of these seminarians all these years; many have already been ordained and now serving the "vineyard of Christ," some even in the USA now.

Menu for the evening:
Hors D'Oeuvres: Ukoy, Fried Breaded Shrimp, Lumpia Shanghai, Chips
Main Meal: Summer fruit salad, Embutido (Filipino meat loaf), Sontanghon (noodles), Lumpia, Rice
Desserts: Leche Flan, Fried Banana, Rice Cake
Please bring your families and invite friends and prospective members. Remember the Philippines is still a rich ground of vocations to the priesthood and financial problems are the major obstacle for attaining their goals. So please make this evening another financial success.
Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Director

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Shopping That All Men Should Do
By nature, most men do not like to shop. At the risk of sounding chauvinistic, that inclination seems more likely to drive our wives, daughters, mothers or other females we know. Sure, there are exceptions. Maybe you enjoy trips to the hardware store for a tool to help on a home improvement project. Maybe you're a collector or you like to shop for cars. Maybe you like to find the best deal on the newest high-tech gadget for your living room.
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