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# Today's Knights

*"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."*

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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

February 2013

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

## February Events

2..... Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

**NO BUSINESS MEETING THIS MONTH**

13..... Ash Wednesday.

17..... First Sunday of Lent.

18..... President's Day.

27..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**

*See below and inside for details.*



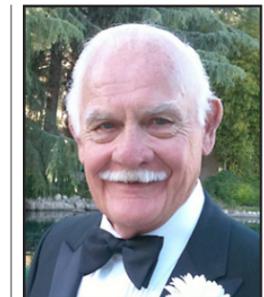
## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

Our council is very busy as we begin the new year. We are reaching out with our efforts to do more charity and spiritual works. One of the new activities is to attend the Mass for Priests and Religious of the Monterey Diocese. On the second Saturday of each month we support this mass at The Oblates of St. Joseph 11:00 AM, followed by a rosary. The Legion of Mary shares in this effort.

We have canceled our February Business Meeting as its date conflicts with Ash Wednesday. As Catholics, this is our traditional day of Fasting and Abstinence. As we begin the Lenten Season we are, of course, reminded "Remember you are dust, and unto dust you shall return" (Gn 3:19).

My little journey through life had quite a special Lent last year. My daily routine included radiation and chemo each morning. I found that I could go to daily mass all the time. I attended more masses than I had 60 years ago as an altar boy for many a 6:30 a.m. mass at Holy Cross. As the



year progressed I had to go to Stanford and have the cancer removed to get me back to optimum health. My surgeon was a daily communicant and helped

to make the thirty-three days easy to endure. Six months later I have picked up about thirty lbs. and the latest CT scan finds me cancer free. The amazing fact is that last summer I went over 40 days without food or water, but I did have the Holy Spirit and my rosary in ICU. "We all need to be reconciled with God and our neighbor to increase in faith, hope and charity." (Quote from Alton J. Pelowski, Columbia Editor)

Please remember to pray for our Knights and the Families, especially the dear ones on our Prayer List, that they may be healed.

In Christ,  
Doug Gallagher GK

## Monthly Social Pork Loin

Wednesday, Feb. 27  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Chaplain's Message

**LENT AND RECONCILIATION**

Oftentimes we see Lent as a season for giving up things. We give up certain foods and drinks or our sins. This is well and good as far as it goes. There is also a very positive element

which is often overlooked in the general negative view of things. Lent, like Advent, which are both seasons of penance, have positive elements as well as the reestablishment of peace, reconciliation and the restoration of

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## Chaplain

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balance. If we only view the season of Lent as giving up our sinfulness, we have only half of the story. The other is positive: the establishment of peace, justice and order. This is what we do



in our human relationships when we say we are sorry and seek forgiveness. We want to recreate the harmony which

has been destroyed in the family, in interrelationships and among nations. We signal and sign peace treaties. We destroy evil and darkness when we dispel darkness and evil with lighted candles. We break down the walls of mistrust and separation so that we can become one again in unity and peace. We establish and restore justice and peace which are positive, not negative. I am sorry, forgive me and love me again.

Jesus Christ came into the world in human form to restore us to the Father, to each other and to self. Divisions, animosities, hatreds, mistrusts, and walls kept us apart. Jesus restores sanity to a world gone mad. In Chapter Five Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians he says: "This means that if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old order has passed away; now all is new. All this has been done by God, who

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has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.... And he has entrusted the message of reconciliation to us." Christ is forever divine and human. One person and two natures intrinsically united and one. He shows the path to oneness and unity. The Human in us must be united with the divine. The great divide will persist as long as the separation lasts and the separation will last as long as sins last. Penance and forgiveness lead to justice, peace and harmony. Fear, which is negative, is cancelled by love which is a positive. Let us be positive and not only negative during Lent.

God Bless.  
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

## Civil Rights

### Celebrating Black History Month.

In 1924, Jim Crow laws were still enforced in many parts of the United States and the Ku Klux Klan was experiencing resurgence. Martin Luther King Jr. had not yet been born, and the Civil Rights Act would not be enacted for another 40 years. Nonetheless, it was the year in which the Knights of Columbus commissioned and published a landmark history of black Americans: *The Gift of Black Folk: The Negroes in the Making of America*, by civil rights pioneer W.E.B. Du Bois.

It received critical acclaim and presented the contributions of black Americans from the earliest colonial settlements through World War I and the early 1920s. It was recently republished by the Knights of Columbus.

Read more online:  
[http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/gift\\_black\\_folk2012.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/gift_black_folk2012.html)

## Illness & Prayers

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

Ramon Belleza, Barry Earl, Francisco Garza, Frank Gaiamo, Timothy Hanifin, Gary Phariss, Arnold Reyna, 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.

## Social

Our February 27 dinner social will be a delicious pork dinner. The menu will include:

- Herb-crusted pork loin
- Green beans almondine
- Savory vegetable rice
- Bread & butter
- Dessert

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 our local charities, churches, etc.

## Insurance

Our council has a new insurance agent, Jim Misa. Jim can be contacted by mail at 124 Edde Ct., Marina, Ca. 93933, by phone at 831-384-8702, or by email at james.misa@kofc.org

## Condolences

On February 2, we lost one of our own. Tim Hanifin, an active member of our council at both business meetings and socials until age and illness caught up with him, passed away on February 2 at the age of 81. He had been battling cancer.



Tim joined 971 in 1994 and was a 4th degree Knight. He attended mass at the Oblate and was known for his kindness and generosity.

Here is his online obituary:  
[http://pacificgardenschapel.com/obituary\\_view/2013-02-timothy-john-hanifin/10043296](http://pacificgardenschapel.com/obituary_view/2013-02-timothy-john-hanifin/10043296)

His funeral mass will be tomorrow, Monday, February 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM at The Shrine Of St. Joseph. The 4th Degree Color Corps will be in attendance.

Rest in peace, Tim.



Birthplace of the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT is the subject of this late-19th century photograph.

## Thanks

Thanks to those who contributed time and effort to our last social.

Host: Ken Lazier, Sr (Kathy)  
Kitchen Crew: Ken Lazier, Sr, Robin Lazier, Ken Lazier, Jr, Carlos de Lara and sons (Christopher and Joshua), Edwin Tonkin

Bar: Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier, Jr, Ken Lazier, Sr and Edwin Tonkin

Door: Robin Lazier  
Hors D'oeuvres: Jack Kemerling  
Raffle: Carlos de Lara and Ken Lazier, Jr

Rudy Quijance introduced the guests: widows Jeanne Leutza (deceased husband Bud, long-time council member) and Peg Davis (deceased husband Tom long-time council member).

We continue to remind members of our council to come and support our activities; first by coming to the monthly social which takes place on every 4th Wednesday of the month and to our business meetings that takes place on the Second Wednesday of the month.

Proceeds from our monthly socials help the council to continue operating and be able to donate to non-profit organizations.