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May 2013

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

## May Events

- 8.....BUSINESS MEETING,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 16-19. State Convention in San  
Diego
- 12..... Ascension Sunday
- 22.....MONTHLY SOCIAL  
(See below and inside for  
details.)
- 19..... Pentecost
- 27..... Memorial Day
- 31..... Visitation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

## Future Events

- June 2 .....Corpus Christi
- June 12 .....Business Meeting
- June 26 .....Dinner Social



## Monthly Social

# Mexican

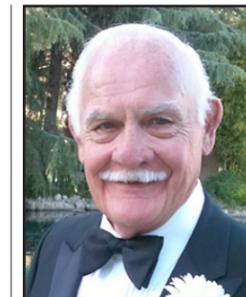
Wednesday, May 22  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

This month we are looking forward to many annual events. On May 13 we will have the Fatima Celebration at the Oblates. We need good turnout to support the fine efforts of Rudy and Virginia Quijance. May also brings us to the State Convention in San Diego 16th to 19th. The theme for this year is Patriotism and of course will be dedicated in support of Pope Francis.

We are happy to announce that our efforts to help bring about a new council at San Augustin are almost complete. We will bring in some men into the Knights at the meeting on the 8th of May. They now have enough to start that Council. We will be transferring some of our Knights as they are much closer to Scotts Val-



ley. Our own Arnold Reyna who helped get his Pastor, Fr. Seamus. Our Council is happy to announce we have two Knights who have advanced

to the 4th Degree, Jeffrey Knapp and Louis Bitonte. This month who to have one new knight, Gabriel Vega of Santa Cruz.

Please join me in praying for our fellow Brother Knights and family members who are in poor health. See our full list in this bulletin.

Yours in Christ,  
Doug Gallagher  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

A MARIAN LETTER IN MAY

Dear Mom,

I am writing to you again during this most beautiful month dedicated to you, the most beautiful and graced among women. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, as Elizabeth, your cousin, said during that awesome encounter during the visitation which took place after the conception of the two babies which you and your cousin were carrying at the time. How blessed indeed you were to carry for

nine months the savior of the world. And, by the meeting of the two babies, one sanctifying the other, and the other prophetically through his mother, Elizabeth, who proclaimed you blessed among all women and blessed the fruit which you were carrying. Your blessedness brought a new dignity to all women and all mothers who carry life in their wombs. Blessed is my earthly mother who carried me in her womb for nine months, who nurtured me and raised

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# ...Chaplain

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me to adulthood, and who watches me now in a special way today. Blessed are you who showed all women, the perfect model to follow as woman and mother. Total love—total giving for another—and total sacrifice at all cost.



You are the mother of us all. With Jesus, you carried us in your heart. Three hearts beating in unison, the heart of Christ, your sacred heart and my heart. We are all united, we should beat as one as your two hearts beat together. As your son, I cannot begin to fathom the tremendous love you have for Jesus. Even less can I begin to understand the love which you have for me. But this mysterious relationship which you have for Jesus and also for me is something which I totally accept even though I cannot grasp it. In your love for Jesus, your love also knows no bounds. You love all that He loves and you care for all whom He cares for. Your goal is to see to it that we all reach our goal of being with Jesus and with you forever. You appear frequently, nudge and push us in the right direction and, when we stray again and again, you help us find our way back to Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for me now and especially at the hour of my death. Be with me always and show me the way, now and at the last moment of my life here.

God bless you, Mom.

Father James Catalano, OSJ

## Council 971 Newsletter

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# Thanks

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

Host: Rose and husband GK Doug Gallagher.

Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr. and Carlos de Lara

50/50 raffle: Mike Burns & Jeff Knapp

Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr., Carlos de Lara, and Mike Burns

Door: Robin Lazier and Ed Tonkin

Centerpiece Flowers: Ken Lazier Sr.

Appetizers & Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Kitchen help included Lonnie and Pat

Schwartz, Patti Fickett, Bill Heiss,

Eden Reitano, and Lynn Estoico

with additional serving help from

Joshua de Lara.

Opening/Closing prayer: Fr. James Catalano

Thanks to those who contributed items for our raffle.

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 each month and to our business meetings which take 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.



community we knights remain on the front lines for the cause of charity.

Carol Williamson later attended our April social and said "thank you" in person to those knights in attendance.

# Illness & Prayers

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

Ramon Belleza, Francisco Garza, Frank Giaimo, 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.

# Donation

At the February board meeting of the Santa Cruz chapter of NAMI, GK Doug Gallagher presented a check from the Columbian Foundation representing the funds we had gathered from our October Tootsie Roll drive. Carol Williamson accepted the check and outlined some of the local programs receiving the Knights contribution. Many folks are included in their local outreach and community involvement. In support to the

# Fatima

At our previous business meeting, our council has agreed to continue its sponsorship of our pilgrimage to our Lady of Fatima that are held annually on the 13th day of each month of May through October at the Oblates of St Joseph Shrine of the Redeemer.

On Monday, May the 13th, we begin our devotion with a Rosary procession at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Mass which will be celebrated by Fr. John Warburton, OSJ. Refreshments will follow.

Present at this event will be a contingent of a Color Corps from the Padre Palou Assembly.

Members, their families, and friends are encouraged to come to this solemn event to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

# Social

Our May 22 dinner social will be a delicious meal prepared by Carlos de Lara and Ken Lazier and friends. The menu will include:

- Appetizers
- Tamale
- Enchilada
- Rice & Beans
- Dessert

Dinner will be held at Star of the Sea Parish Hall with social hour beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner 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.

Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.

# Condolences



Our brother knight Barry Earl passed away on May 3, he was 79. Barry has been on our prayer list for some time and was at our April Social. Barry joined our Order on February 13, 2008 and was a 3rd degree member.

Barry was a parishioner at Our Lady Star of the Sea and will have a Funeral Mass on Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m. Please remember him in your prayers.

Barry will certainly be missed as he always kept a great attitude even as he was in a bit of poor health. Our prayers will be with his wife, Maureen, and the rest of Barry's family through this time of adjustment.

May Barry rest in peace in the presence of God.

