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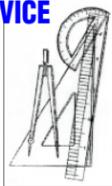
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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

June 2013

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

June Events

- 2..... The Feast of Corpus Christi (4th Degree Color Corps Procession at Holy Cross Church.)
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 16..... Father's Day
- 26 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

Future Events

- July 4Independence Day
- July 10Business Meeting
- July 24Dinner Social



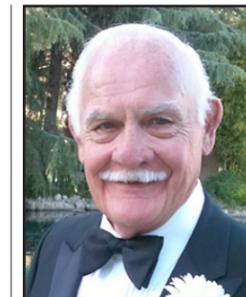
Monthly Social

Filipino

Wednesday, June 26
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,
May and June are some of the busiest months for our local parishes and keep our brothers busy. We had a good turnout for the May 13th Fatima Mass and rosary at the Oblates of St. Joseph. Our own Color Corps added to the devotion. The Color Corps had several recent events at Holy Cross on June 2nd Corpus Christi procession after 10:30 Mass and the June 4th Confirmation Mass with Bishop Garcia. Later in June on the 16th the Knights have reserved our Lady of Guadalupe icon to be at Star of the Sea Church for the 10:00 a.m. mass.
Andrew Lenz Jr. and I are just back from the State Convention in San Diego last month. We were able to get a clear view of all the good works of our brothers throughout



California. We have come back with some fresh new ideas on fundraising and membership. It was good to see all the Knights at work.

We are blessed to see our hard work bring a new K of C Council as we have again fostered a new council. The San Agustin Community is excited to have its own council, #15705. Jim Gagnon, our District Deputy, did a tremendous job in making this effort a reality. A big thanks to all my dedicated knights who helped on all those 1st Degree exemplifications at our business meet-
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Chaplain's Message

HIDING

When we were children, we played a game which we called "hide and seek." The purpose was to hide and see if the others could find where we were hiding. We certainly enjoyed the game and one can imagine how much fun it was. Of course, it is still played today by many millions of children. But there are many adults too who still play the game, with one absolute condition—we do not wish to be discovered. The game that we play is when we sin, we try to cover up the

sin or a very embarrassing situation we find ourselves in. In psychology the term is the "state of denial" because the situation or action is too unpleasant to contemplate. This is a very human reaction we find ourselves having. We cannot face reality, either in ourselves or others and therefore we hide from the truth. We hide from ourselves, we hide from others or from hurtful situations. We do not want to go to the doctor because he may discover what ails us.

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We think that the illness will go away by itself if we only ignore it. It obviously is a common reaction to many experiences which we have in life.

This is carried through in our spiritual lives as well.



Generally when we sin we do not want anyone to know about it, either because we do not want to admit that we have failed or we are ashamed to admit it to others.

No one wants to admit that they are weak or has not measured up or has failed. Then, of course, we may think that people will not forgive us or love us again if they know about it. Adam and Eve in Genesis hid from God and covered themselves with fig leaves. Then they blamed God and each other for the sin they committed. We either hide, blame others, or say we didn't really mean it or similar expressions. Sin must be exposed. In Chapter 21 of Numbers, it speaks of the bronze serpent that had to be placed on a pole so that all who looked upon it were healed of their sin. Christ died publicly on the cross to destroy the power of sin. He also said He was the light of the world so that those who walk with Him walk in the light. We must admit the evil we do: first to ourselves, then to God, and finally to the priest in confession. We sincerely say "bless me, Father, for I have sinned." Then the healing takes place, for we are sons of light, not of darkness.

God bless.

Fr. James Catalano

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ings. Thanks for stepping up when needed, like going to help landscaping and gardening at Arnold Reyna's home in Scotts Valley while he was in the hospital. Many of those same folks will be helping at the Scotts Valley "Relay for Life" on June 8th. Arnold has a team and the knights will be there to help.

Your prayers are requested for those knights who are in poor health. Arnold Reyna and Ophelia are at Oak Tree Villa Scotts Valley #4410 for June. If you care to call ahead or just contact by cell at 831-600-6596. Your prayers are greatly appreciated by the Knights and their families.

Faternally yours,
Doug Gallagher
Grand Knight

Thanks

Thanks to those who contributed time and effort to our last social a success. Flowers by Carlos deLara. Kitchen help included Ken Lazier Jr and his wife Robin, Carlos and his wife Lynette with sons Christopher and Joshua. Louis Bitonti at the door. Doug Gallagher, Ken Lazier, Traci Ebert, Ed Tonkin and Michael Burns all helped set up the hall. Jack Kimmerling helped with appetizers. Edwin Tonkin and Ken Lazier manned the Bar. Ken Jr., Carlos, Jeff Knapp and Michael facilitated raffle.

Raffle proceeds went to Holy Cross School, which offered help to the kitchen staff.

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.

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.

Tornado

Knights of Columbus Takes Active Role in Oklahoma Tornado Relief Efforts

In the aftermath of the devastating May 20 tornado in central Oklahoma, the Knights of Columbus has taken an active role in assisting those whose lives have been devastated.

Catholic Charities is also registering families for assistance and long-term recovery support with the KofC providing emergency relief as families inform them of immediate needs.

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is continuing to accept online donations of assistance at:

www.kofc.org/relief

Donations may also be mailed to:
Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.
Oklahoma Fund
P.O. Box 1966 New Haven, CT
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One hundred percent of all donations collected by Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. will be sent to those affected by the disaster. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Social

Another opportunity to help finance the studies of seminarians in the Diocese of Legazpi, Philippines, where there are 3 minor seminaries which we support with this annual Filipino dinner. This is the 20th year of this annual event and we are really 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 this country now.

The mouth-watering menu for the evening:

Appetizers - Lumpia Shanghai, pork chicharon

Fruit salad (fruits in season)

Morcon

Lumpia (egg rolls - always a favorite)

Pancit Canton (Filipino style)

Sayote

Steamed white rice

Dessert: Favorite leche flan (egg custard), fried sweet bananas, rice cake and/or puto.

Please bring your families and invite friends and prospective members. Hand crafted items from the Philippines will be the raffle prizes. 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.



Thanks

Council 971 members who are also members of the Padre Palou 4th Degree Assembly were well represented at many of the Holy Cross Church events and at the Oblates of St Joseph Shrine of the Redeemer in Santa Cruz Fatima observation, as well.

The Color Corpst gained much appreciation and accolade from many, especially from Fr. Joe Occhiuto and Sr. Barbara Long who often mentioned to Rudy Quijance and others that the "Knights of Columbus bring dignity and solemnity to the occasion whenever they appear."

Proudly, the Sir Knights who led the Corpus Christi Procession after the 10:30 Sunday, June 2, Mass at the Holy Cross were: SK Rudy A. Quijance, SK Andrew Lenz Jr, SK Ken Lazier Sr, SK Ken Lazier Jr and SK Carlos de Lara.

Again, the same Sir Knights mentioned above, but with the exception of Andrew (whose son was being confirmed that night) who was replaced by visiting SK Richard Stello, served as Honor Guards at the Confirmation Mass on Tuesday, 4th of June, officiated by Bishop Richard Garcia and assisted by Fr. Joe Occhiuto plus five other priests. Many of the family members expressed their admiration and thanks to the Color Corps; this came specially from the Bishop himself thanking us for our support at the end of the Mass.

Fr. Ron Greene, Pastor of the Star of the Sea Church in Santa Cruz, has asked for the Color Corps to participate at the Mariam Mass at 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, June 15th. Color Corps members wishing to be among us at this special mass (observing Father's Day one day earlier), please call Rudy Quijance, 831-458-9169 for details.