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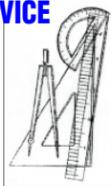
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August 2013

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.
14..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
15..... Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
28 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)
25..... St. Vincent de Paul Church Annual BBQ,
11-3 p.m. See article inside for more information.

Future Events

- Sept. 11 Business Meeting
Sept. 25 Dinner Social



Monthly Social Chicken

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother knights and Families,
As we move into the new Columbian year, we need to reflect on our accomplishments from last year, and thank our past Grand Knight Doug Gallagher for his push and relentless energy to make a lot of activities a reality.

We have a new set of officers ready to support us this Columbian Year. Going forward we are expecting to make some changes and increase our community involvement. Myself and the new officers are working hard to bring new ideas and activities to our council. We had our 1st officers meeting on July 17, to go over the social calendar and to go over new ideas to bring to our council meetings our socials, and our churches and commu-



nities. We also had our installation of officers on July 24 at Star of the Sea, followed by our monthly social.

Please be mindful of when the business meetings and the socials are, and continue to bring your support, to make this a successful year.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our brother knights and our brother knights' family members that have left us to be with the Lord.

Thank you and stay healthy, happy, and active in your council.

Ken Lazier Jr., GK

Chaplain's Message

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

One of the most interesting things which I find in the Gospel of John is the idea and concept of light. Of course, in Chapter One of the Book of Genesis it mentions that the first thing that God created was light: "Let there be light." John, in his Gospel account, mentions light in his introduction, in Chapter One, in Chapter Eight and in Chapter Eleven. He ends by saying that Christ is the light. Its theme, which begins in Genesis and has its full revelation in Christ Jesus according to St. Augustine, I think, makes

reference to the creation of light, the sons of light - the angels. Angels always appear as light or surrounded by light. Even the saints are depicted as having the nimbus of light over their heads. Light, physically speaking, is absolutely necessary for plants, animals and human beings. Light makes things grow.

The spiritual significance of light is brought to a head by St. John in Chapter One: "Whatever came to be in him, found life, the life for the light of men. The light shines

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in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it." The Word is in the beginning, the word is Life and Life is



the Light, the real light which comes into the world given to every man. In Chapter Eight, it continues stating that Jesus is the light of the

world, and that no follower shall walk in darkness - he shall possess the light of life. In Chapter Eleven he adds "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? If a man walks by day he does not stumble because he sees the world bathed in light. But if he goes walking at night he will stumble." And, in Psalm 36 we read this memorable line: "for You are the fountain of life, and in Your light we see light." May we see Light and may we walk now in the Light. God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

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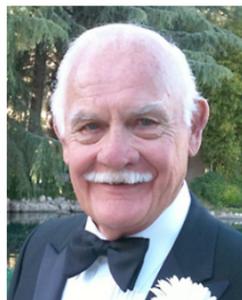
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Membership

Recruiting new members to our council helps us to expand our mission of charity and service.

This year we are looking toward having our officers reach out in their parish to help bring men into our fellowship. Each of our parishes needs to be visited and encouraged to let us set up an information table at masses or parish activities. This has been



done at most of the local churches in the past. We will begin a new effort to reach out and make our council visible to the local parishes. Our volunteer work and support has us in a very favorable position and we want to begin to see some good men follow up and join the Knights.

This year I want to make sure our message gets out to all the churches in the Santa Cruz area. Please join in and help me in this effort. Thank you for your efforts in the past to make the opportunity for membership in the Knights of Columbus available to all.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Insurance

If you haven't scheduled a helpful insurance review with our KofC Field Agent, Jim Misa, he's available to meet your difficult schedule. Give Jim a call at 384-0764 or email him at james.misa@kofc.org. He can make recommendations regarding your insurance program and see if it truly meets your future needs.

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, 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.

Loss

On Friday, July 26th, Ruperta Belleza, the wife of our Bro. Knight Ramon Belleza, passed away.

Ruperta suffered a 'massive stroke' on Wednesday evening as she and Ramon were preparing to attend our Council 971's Installation of Officers at the Star of the Sea Church. Later that night at the Dominican Hospital, Rudy and Virginia Quijance came to Ramon as he sat at Ruperta's bedside. Fr. John Warburton, OSJ, give her last rites that same night. Ruperta died that Friday morning shortly after her life support was removed in the presence of all the Belleza family & friends. Fr. Manny Recera, Chaplain at the Dominican Hospital, offered prayers for Ruperta.

Ruperta was a regular attendee of our monthly socials along with her husband Ramon.

On August 1, the viewing is at 3 p.m. and rosary at 6 p.m. at the Star of the Sea Church, with the funeral mass at 10 a.m. there on Friday, August 2.

'Eternal rest grant unto Ruperta, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.'

Thanks

A big "Thank You!" to those who helped make our July social a success!

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Cooks: Ken Lazier Jr., Robyn Lazier
Kitchen: Robyn Lazier, Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr. and relatives Krista and Sasha.

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

Raffle: Jeff Knapp, Edwin Tonkin
Appetizers and Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Door: Robyn Lazier, Michael Burns
Flower Centerpieces: Carlos de Lara
Opening/Closing prayers: Fr. James Catalano

Thanks to those others who also donated to our raffle. Thanks to all!

BBQ

St. Vincent de Paul Church in Davenport is have its 19th Annual Barbecue on Sunday, August 25th, 2013 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Meal options include:
Barbecue Tri Tip \$13.00
Barbecue Chicken \$11.00
Veggie Burger \$6.00
Hot Dog \$4.00

All meals include salad, beans, garlic bread, dessert and a beverage.

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Raffle tickets \$1.00 each,
6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00

Social

Our August 28 dinner social will start with appetizers shortly after 6 p.m. Dinner, prepared by GK Ken Lazier and his wife Robin Lazier, will be served at 7 p.m. starting with a green salad with a Italian dressing.

The main course will follow with Lemon peppered chicken, chicken fried rice, a tantalizing mixed vegetable, and dinner rolls.

Dessert will served following the main meal.

Part of the proceeds from the evening are slated to be donated to Good Shepard School.

Dinner will be held at Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Table service will be provided. We would sincerely appreciate donation of raffle prizes. Invite your friends.

Please RSVP to Ken at 419-3753.

Let's make this social a big success!

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Director



PGK Doug Gallagher presents his gavel to incoming Grand Knight Ken Lazier Jr.

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