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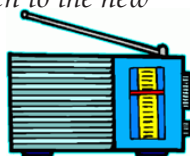
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June 2014

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

June Events

- 1..... Ascension of the Lord
8..... Pentecost
11..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our tLady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
15..... Father's Day
26..... Memorial Day
25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)

July Events

- 4..... Independence Day
9..... Business Meeting
22..... Monthly Social

August Events

- 13..... Business Meeting
27..... Monthly Social



Monthly Social

T.B.A.

Wednesday, June 25
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and Families,

It is hard to believe that we are coming up on the end of the Columbian year on June 30, and getting ready to start the new Columbian year on July 1. As we get ready, there will be an election of officers at the next business meeting on June 11; the officer recommendations by the Election Committee was listed in last month's bulletin and is also listed in this bulletin. Please try and make this meeting for this very important election is for the 2014-2015 Columbian year.

On May 16 & 17, four of your Brother Knights attended the state convention in Santa Clara. We voted on 72 resolutions and the state officers. In attendance as Delegates were: Kenneth Lazier Jr and Andrew Lenz Jr, in attendance as Alternates were: Kenneth Lazier Sr and Jeff Knapp.



There will be a social on June 25, details are in this bulletin. If you have not attended a social lately, please make an attempt to come by and have a fun night

with your brother Knights and their families. If inclined, you are also welcome to help out with one or more of the activities we have at our social.

The Santa Cruz Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) is coming up on July 12, starting at 10 a.m. and ending on July 13 at 10 a.m. The Knights of Columbus, Council #971, will have a table out there as we did last year, in support of this great cause. Please put time aside on that day and

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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Prayerful greetings to you and your families as we enter into this month traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We turn with confidence to our Divine Lord humbly acknowledging our human sinfulness yet trusting in His divine love and mercy. The only request that Jesus asks of us is that we "share" His mercy and forgiveness with each other. This is expressed beautifully

in the Lord's Prayer in which we ask the Father "to forgive us our sins as we forgive those who trespass against us". A gift that is so easy to receive is the same gift that is difficult to share with one another. This is evident as we remember very well our past hurts and grudges and find ourselves not speaking to the people for years. We as Christians live all too comfortable with divisions in our

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Website: www.kofc971.org

...Chaplain

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lives, justifying it in our minds with an attitude of self-righteousness.

Our Blessed Lord points to His Sacred Heart as a fountain of grace and mercy for each of us. Let us ask Him to melt our hardened hearts that often are filled with bitterness, jealousy, anger, resentment and pride. St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, profoundly states: "A Christian who lives united to Christ's heart can have no goals but these: peace in society, peace in the Church, peace in his soul, the peace of God which will reach its climax when His kingdom comes."

May we as Knights of Columbus bring the fire of God's peace, love and forgiveness into this world that is so broken and divided. Let us be bridge builders and peacemakers within our homes, workplaces and communities. Every day is an opportunity to show the world that Christ is ALIVE. Hopefully, people will not have to look too far to find Him, hopefully they will find Him in me and you.

Remember always --- charity, unity, fraternity & patriotism!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

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Thanks

Our Council's version of Cinco de Mayo was celebrated on the 28th of May and was hosted by Rudy and Virginia Quijance. Attendance was light, which was unfortunate given how delicious the meal was!

Cooks: Sylvia Sanchez and her daughter, Maricela

Opening prayer: Doug Gallagher
MC: Ken Lazier Jr assisted by Rudy Quijance

Center Pieces & decorations (of Mexican motif): Virginia Quijance
Door: Robin Lazier

Kitchen helpers and helped clear the hall after dinner were: Ken Lazier Sr, Ken Lazier, Jr and son Brandon, Jeff Knapp, Edwin Tonkin, Rudy Quijance and Ted Belleza.

Appetizers: Jack Kemerling

Bar: Ken Lazier Sr and Edwin Tonkin

Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr and Jeff Knapp

Background Latino Music: Jeff Knapp & Brandon Lazier.

Thanks to those others who donated to our raffle. Thanks to anyone we forgot to mention. Thanks to all!

...GK

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come out and see what the relay for life is all about. If you have not attended in the past, please take time to help out your brother Knights, who will be in attendance. Current members of the Relay for life team (Knights for Life) are: Team Captain, Ken Lazier Jr, Co-Captain, Ken Lazier Sr, team members, Robin Lazier, Doug Gallagher, Edwin Tonkin.

I hope to see you soon. Please stay Happy, Healthy, and Active in your Council.

Kenneth Lazier Jr
Grand Knight

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, Lynnette de Lara and Arline D'Sabato.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

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Trivia: Did you know that Jim was a high school band director for many years?

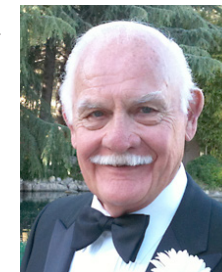
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Membership

Recruiting new members to our council helps us to expand our mission of charity and service. This summer we are looking toward having our officers reach out in each of their parishes to help bring men into our fellowship. This has been done at most of the local churches in the past. We will begin a new effort and show we can be vital to each community. Our volunteer work and support has given us a strong position and we want to see some good men inspired to join us. As Knights, we want to make sure our message gets out. 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



Nominations

Our council's Officer Election Committee and put forth the following nominations for officers for the 2014-2015 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight: Kenneth Lazier Jr

Deputy GK: Kenneth Lazier Sr

Chancellor: T.B.A.

Recorder: Andrew Lenz Jr.

Treasure: Jeffery Knapp

Advocate: Jason Nielsen

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Trustee 1 year: Gary Phariss

Trustee 2 Year: Douglas Gallagher

Trustee 3 Year: Larry Rothfuss

As always, nominations from the floor of the June (election) meeting will be accepted.

Social

Come join us for our next dinner social on Wednesday, June 25 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Frederick Street.

Our meal and theme was let to be determined at press time. Please check KofC971.org for an updated bulletin with social details. Rest assured it will be mouth-watering and well worth attending!

Please donate items—keepers, that is!—for raffle prizes.

We personally want to encourage families to attend, and especially men interested in learning more about the Knights and how to become a member.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Coordinator



Calendar

There is a new feature on our council's website—an online calendar!

If you use Google calendar as a matter of course, you can add the council's calendar to your own to have activities automatically appear.

This new calendar can be accessed by clicking on the "Council Calendar" link in the left side menu found on each page of our website. The URL for the calendar is:

<http://kofc971.org/calendar.shtm>

Activities may be added by contacting either the Grand Knight or council Webmaster.