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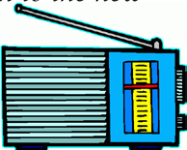
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May 2017

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

May Events

- 10.....BUSINESS MEETING,
Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:00 pm.
- 13..... Fatima Mass (Oblates)
- 19-21 . State Convention (SD)
- 24MONTHLY SOCIAL
(See below and inside for details.)
- 29..... Memorial Day

June Events

- 3.....2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification in Santa Clara
- 10..... Chapter Meeting
- 11 Ordination Reception at Holy Cross
- 14..... Business Meeting
- 24 4th Degree Exemplification in San Jose
- 28..... Monthly Dinner Social

July Events

- 4..... Independence Day
- 9..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 12..... Business Meeting
- 26..... Monthly Dinner Social

Monthly Social Portuguese!

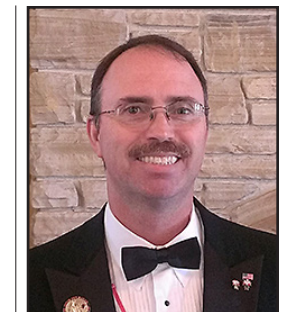
Wednesday, May 24
Star of the Sea Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This month is a significant month for us Catholics and Knights – so many things are happening: May Day/ St. Joseph, the Worker Day starts the month—St. Joseph Pray for Us!

There are service opportunities galore beginning with the first weekend where our Council Members will support Holy Cross following Masses celebrating First Communion May 6 & 7. Saturday, May 13 is an especially important day as we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the first apparition of Mary to the three shepherd children in Fatima—Our Lady of Fatima day will be celebrated at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer (Oblates) with Mass, Rosary Procession accompanied by the Cristeros de Santa Cruz Color Corps, and lunch provided by the Council—I'm bringing my Portuguese Beans! I want to encourage all to come to the Shrine and celebrate Our Mother Mary and



then celebrate the Moms in your life May 14—Mother's Day!

Andrew Lenz Jr. and I will be attending the annual State Con-
vention in San Diego May 19-21. I personally look forward to connecting with many our brother knights and getting more information on how to improve our council and increase our members.

Our monthly business meeting will be on May 10 and will feature a 1st Degree Exemplification—please come to the meeting, find out what your council is doing and congratulate our newest member!

Blessings!
Jeff Knapp
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Join me in inviting the Holy Spirit into our hearts as we await the solemnity of Pentecost Sunday, June 4th. God's gift of the Spirit animates us both as individuals and as a Church to perform the work God does, to be the People of God, to live the life of the Gospel of Christ. Pentecost celebrates the unseen, the immeasurable pres-

ence of God in our lives and in our Church. Pentecost is about God as a verb, not a noun - God as doing, being, acting. The Spirit of God is breathing in us, God animating us, God uniting us together as the Body of Christ, God sanctifying the everyday, God comforting the grieving, God seeking out the lost. God

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...Chaplain

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not only IS but DOES! We as Knights of Columbus are known by our deep Catholic faith and how that faith is put into action throughout our respective councils. I always enjoy the back pages of the official Knights of Columbus magazine, Columbia, that reports news of "Knights in Action" from Councils, Assemblies and Columbian Squire Circles around our country and beyond. This is a visible manifestation of the Spirit at work in all that we accomplish in a variety of ways in the name and power of the Risen Lord!



The Spirit of God energizes us and unites our many different voices into a masterful symphony for the Lord. Jesus on Easter night "breathes" on His disciples to give them the power of the Spirit. That same breath blows through today's Church giving life and direction to our mission and ministry to preach the Gospel to every nation, to immerse all of humanity into the music of God's Love through the power of the Resurrection!

My dear brothers, may the Holy Spirit penetrate each of our lives so that there is a profound change within us, fanning the flames of our faith and love for God that can often dim or go out because of daily struggles and problems. May the Spirit change us so that we in turn can change the world!

United in the Father, Son & Holy Spirit,
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

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Social

Please come support our monthly social, Wednesday, May 24 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Hall at 515 Frederick Street.

Appetizers and drinks begin the evening at 6 p.m., dinner is served at 7 p.m. which will include mouth-watering Portuguese Stewed Chicken, Portuguese Rice, Green Salad, and dessert, all for only \$13!

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

Raffle donations gladly and accepted and appreciated.

Please contact Jeff Knapp at 253-298-1143 (or by email at jrknapp77@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

We strongly encourage attendees to bring their own table settings (but not mandatory) to ease the burden of cleanup.

Illness & Prayers

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

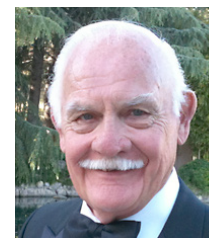
Ken (Sr.) & Kathy Lazier,
Francisco Garza, Gary Phariss,
Robert Walter, Lynnette de Lara
and Arline D'Sabato.

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

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.

Membership

Our volunteer work and support has given us a strong position and we want to see some good men inspired to follow up and join the Knights. As knights, we want to make sure our message gets out to all our churches in the Santa Cruz area. Every knight needs to attend one of our many events this Spring. Let's make this year one of our best!



Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Nominations

Council 971 will hold its annual election of officers at its June 7 business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Our nomination committee has selected the proposed slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian Year. Nominations from the floor at the business meeting will be entertained.

Grand Knight: Jeffrey Knapp
Deputy GK: Frank Benko
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Apologies for the tardiness of this bulletin. A combination of travel by the editor, lateness of contributions of content, the alignment of the stars and planets perhaps too...

Thanks!

Thanks to those who made our April dinner social a great success! Please forgive the absence of specific names this month—especially if that includes yours!

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



Knights in Action! Council 971 feed over 100 people at the 100th Anniversary Fatima mass held at the Oblates of St. Joseph Shrine on May 13. Hiro Tani, Edwin Tonkin, Tim Proulx, John Adams, Frank Benko and others cooked and helped serve. A number of us also served in the 4th Degree Color Corps which lead the rosary procession around the grounds.

Condolences

Midge, wife of our long-time brother knight, Peter Ehrman (bulletin mailing assistant) passed away May 11 at home in her sleep.

Please keep Peter and the Ehrman Family in your prayers, as well as their friends.

Midge was on our bulletin prayer list for quite some time and Peter is thankful for everyone's prayers on her behalf.

May God rest Midge's soul.

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If you are looking to protect your family should the Lord call you home unexpectedly, please give our agent, Jim Misa, a call for a free review of your existing plans or to discuss new plans. Jim can also talk to you about long term care and annuities. Jim may be reached by phone at 663-9232 or by email at james.misa@kofc.org.

Family Award

Congratulations to the Anthony Felder Family which was presented with a certificate at our April dinner social recognizing them as our Family of the Month.

Anthony joined the Knights in October last year and he was been an active member since. His wife Bridget and the rest of his family have regularly warmed us their presence at our montly socials.