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# Today's Knights

*"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."*

Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, St. Vincent de Paul.

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September 2017

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

## Sept. Events

- 4..... Labor Day
- 10..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 11 ..... World Day of Prayer for Peace (6:30, Oblates)
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for details.)
- 24 ..... Pancake Breakfast at Star of the Sea Church

## Oct. Events

- 8..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 11 ..... Business Meeting
- 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage
- 25..... Monthly Dinner Social
- 28..... Casino Trip to Cache Creek

## Nov. Events

- 8..... Business Meeting
- 11 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification (Moor Park)
- 12..... Rosary/Donuts at HC
- 15..... Monthly Dinner Social

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Happy fall to all! In the blink of an eye, summer is ending this month; school has started back up as well. We knights will be very busy within the communities we serve this month and over the next three months as with many projects and activities—we will be stretching ourselves to accomplish things we have never done before, and continuing programs, we're making a tradition here in Council 971!

On Monday, September 11, we'll partner with Aptos/Resurrection Council #9580 and Scotts Valley/ Knights of the Valley Council #15705 along with support from the Color Corps of Cristeros de Santa Cruz (and hopefully Padre Palou and Santa Rosalia Assemblies) to once again honor those who perished during the terrorist attacks on 9/11 in New York, Washington DC., and Pennsylvania with the "International World Day of Prayer for Peace" gathering at the Shrine of St Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer (West Cliff Dr.) at 6:30PM.



On Friday, September 22, we'll hold our Monthly Social at Holy Cross Hall in cooperation with Holy Cross School and the 8th Grade class to

help them raise funds for their trip to Washington D.C.

On Sunday, September 24 we'll host a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Star of the Sea Church.

October and November will be very busy as well as we have the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima celebration on October 13, and a Chukchansi Resort & Casino Bus day trip fundraiser planned for Saturday, October 28. I'm hopeful many men and their families will step forward to support these efforts.

-Blessings!  
Jeff Knapp, Grand Knight

## Monthly Social Beef Stroganoff

Friday, Sept. 22  
Holy Cross Hall

## Chaplain's Message



As Provincial for the Oblates of St. Joseph, Fr. Paul McDonnell, our chaplain, travels often. He is on the road this month and unable to write his words of wisdom for us this time around. We wish Fr. Paul a very safe and blessed trip!

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Website: [KofC971.org](http://KofC971.org)

## Uniform

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has decided to retire the venerable uniform of the 4th Degree Color Corps in favor of a more modern design.

By mid-next year, the plumed chapeaux, the flowing capes, and tuxedos will be gone. Instead, you'll be seeing an army-like beret and business-style suit featuring an embroidered 4th Degree emblem. This new uniform is expected to attract more men into the 4th Degree of our Order and also into the Color Corps.

We'll be able to appreciate the old uniform for another nine months as the new uniforms are integrated and then replace the old altogether.



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## Disaster

A message from the Supreme Council. Brother Knight,

Hurricane Irma has hit Florida. The destructive power of the hurricane is unimaginable.

In light of such devastation, it's easy to feel helpless.

But you're not helpless. In fact, Knights and their families have already made an incredible difference in the lives of countless men, women and children affected by Hurricane Harvey with their prayers and support. And now it's time to help the victims of Hurricane Irma.

When we work together, even the smallest contribution can make a big difference. And with 100 percent of your donation going directly to relief efforts, you know your gift will get to those in need.

Please DONATE TODAY online:  
<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html>

## Social

Please come support our monthly social, Friday, September 22 at the Holy Cross Parish Hall. Social hour with no-host bar begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. The menu includes green salad, delicious Beef Stroganoff over egg noodles, and sauteed zucchini squash and carrots in a light wine sauce, as well as a yummy dessert.

The per person donation is \$13, with proceeds of the evening going to Holy Cross School. We will have door prizes and our raffle held right after dinner. (Raffle donations would be greatly appreciated.) Please kindly RSVP by Wednesday, September 20 by email to [jrknapp77@yahoo.com](mailto:jrknapp77@yahoo.com) or call Jeff at (253) 298-1143.

## 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.

## Donuts

Council 971 provides refreshments after masses at Holy Cross Church typically on the 2nd Sunday each month.

This is a great faith community builder and also serves as a recruiting opportunity.

Would you like to help? Please contact Frank Benko at 831.428.4494.

### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

*Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.*



## Membership

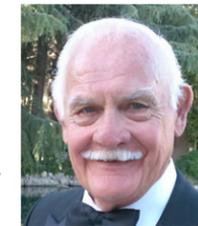
Thanks for all the work on recruiting this summer. Now that we are into fall and back-to-school let us gear up for some membership activity.

October will be one of our key periods for outreach to the various parishes in the area. Any time that we are doing activities we need to show effort to gather more Knights to our Council.

At the Holy Cross coffee days we can keep up the enthusiasm and recruit men. Also on our schedule is a pancake breakfast for the Star of the Sea community. Always try to support those activities.

With a strong effort we will reach our goals this year.

Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director



## Insurance

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](mailto:james.misa@kofc.org).

## UP TO DATE?

The Financial Secretary is responsible for, among other things, maintaining members record as accurate as is possible. Any change regarding your; home address; home/cell phone number(s) and email address, as well as name and address of your next of kin should be reported to FS when possible.

## Day of Prayer

Our Santa Cruz Council #971, in conjunction with Resurrection/Aptos Council #9580 and Knights of the Valley/Scotts Valley Council #15705 will co-host the annual memorial prayer service: **International World Day of Prayer for Peace** gathering on Monday, September 11, 2017, 6:30pm - 7:30pm at the Shrine of St Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, (Oblates) 544 West Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz 95060

This special event includes prayer, song, and reflections from members of our community. This year we have Fr. Justin Bianchi (Newman Center Chaplain—who worked in the World Trade Center)—and Grand Knight Larry Gonzales from Resurrection/Aptos council #9580 (Colonel, US Marine Corps (Ret)). Both were affected by the terrorist attack and will share their individual stories and also discuss continuing to build peace in our homes, communities, nation and the world.

Light refreshments will be served following the event.

## Thanks!

Thank you to those who made our August dinner social a great success! Thanks to our hosts and cooks, the Ken Lazier Jr. Family who prepared Robin's excellent 'Corn Flake' Chicken. Thanks to Jack Kemerling for his appetizers and dessert. The editor doesn't have a completely list of volunteers, so please extend your understanding with omissions. There are far more who should be recognized for their contributions!



**Casino Trip - October 28, 2017**  
See Rudy & Virginia Quijance