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Over 114 Years of Local Service!

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Birthdays

- Francisco Garza—2nd
- David Jones—12th
- Anthony Felder—17th
- Joe Tierney—19th
- Steven Leuck—20th
- Gary Benito—25th
- Doug Gallagher—27th
- Ken Lazier Sr.—30th

Happy Birthday!

Santa Cruz Sentinel - September 30, 1971

K of C Drive For Members Nears End

George Mokres, left, and Richard Ronzano, grand knight of Santa Cruz Council 971, Knights of Columbus, count up membership applications as the Knights' annual membership drive draws to a close. The push has been underway during September at all area Catholic churches, and will wind up next Sunday at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Scotts Valley. Conclusion of the drive will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 9, at a buffet dinner-dance at Holy Cross Hall. Earlier the same day, the local chapter will host a meeting of delegates from the Junipero Serra Chapter — central coast counties region—in Santa Cruz. For more information on the membership drive call Mokres at 475-6498. For data on the dinner dance contact Ronzano at 423-5965.



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.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

October 2019

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

October

- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, 7:30 pm. at Star of the Sea Parish Hall.
 - 12..... Chapter Installation
 - 12..... Rummage drop-off. (See Membership message.)
 - 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage at Oblates.
 - 19&20 Rummage Sale at Oblates.
 - 27..... All Saints Kids Party at St. Joseph's in Capitola.
- No Dinner Social in October*

November

- 10..... Coffee & Donuts at HC
- 13..... Business Meeting
- 20..... Monthly Social *TBD

December

- 10..... Coffee & Donuts at HC
 - 13..... Business Meeting
 - 20..... Monthly Social *TBD
- No Business Meeting in December*

Monthly Social
No Social

See you next month!
(November potluck!)

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

Welcome to October... a busy, yet faith-filled month for sure!

First of all I wanted to thank those Knights who volunteered at the recent ICF dinner function as it was a huge success!! I'm personally thankful that the ICF have such a wonderful and well planned activity such as this AND are willing to include the Knights to help and also share in the proceeds for our local charity support!

This was quickly followed by the Star of the Sea parish carnival where we spent the day cooking burgers and hot dogs...yum! I have attended my share of parish carnivals and this one was quite amazing...at least three bands, including the traditional Mariachi band, along with some incredibly good food (My favorite was the carnitas plate with amazing home made beans!) While the music played, a few of us were able to say the rosary quietly to ourselves as it was a 5th Sunday where we try and honor the Blessed Virgin with a fraternal rosary!

I would be remiss if I did not mention and emphasize our upcoming Knights Rummage Sale planned for the weekend of October 19 &



20. For all of our Knights in Council 971 your "rummage worthy" items/contributions are very much appreciated!! Even if you cannot donate a few items

please do stop by the Oblate Shrine on West Cliff sometime during the day to say hello!

Not surprisingly, a very busy month indeed! While I am sensitive to very limited schedules and certainly energy levels, I wanted to emphasize the heightened level of satisfaction I feel by participating in and supporting our various activities. St Francis had it right in saying, "It is in giving that we receive." I hope and pray that all of our Knights will lend a hand in supporting an activity (or two?) and experience this as well.

For all that you do, for all your prayers and continued support, I am truly thankful!

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Benko
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Unfortunately, Fr. Robby is too booked with his pastoral duties to provide us with a message this month.

We'll look forward to his pearls of spiritual wisdom next month.

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Website: KofC971.org

Membership

It's a big month for our 971 Council. Our Knights will be on high alert as we prepare for our big fundraiser of the year, the rummage sale! We will have a rummage gathering event at 229 Fern Street on October 12, 9:00AM to 4:00PM we accept the clothes and household items for the October Rummage sale on the 19th and 20th of at the Shrine of the Oblates of St. Joseph on West Cliff Dr.



Also, our annual Fatima Pilgrimage will be on Oct. 13. Because of we all are stretched so thin with such a busy month we could not fit in our regular dinner social. My wife Rose has rescheduled the crew for a January "Lasagna Dinner" to kick off 2020. Big 'thank you' is in order for Wayne Schaffer who has donated storage place for our rummage sale. As you bring in those goods you will see the "Wayne's World" sign on the big fence. Contact me if you would like more information!

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Social

Please note that there will be no October dinner social. We will look forward to seeing you at the potluck social in November!

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Thanks

Thanks to all who helped at the dinner social last month at Holy Cross Parish Hall held in conjunction with the local branch of the Italian Catholic Federation.

Thanks to these knights for their hard work:
Ken Lazier Jr. - Serve, clean
Andrew Lenz Jr. - Serve, clean, kitchen
Brandon Lazier - Serve, clean
Jason Nielsen - Serve, kitchen
John Adams - Kitchen
Doug Gallagher - Serve
Edwin Tonkin - Bar
Ken Lazier Sr. - Bar
Robin Lazier - Prep

And thanks to all those who attended and contributed to making this event a well-attended success!

Installation

Our local Chapter and Assembly will be holding their respective installation of officers on Saturday, October 12 at the Oblates of St. Joseph. Most state officers and many state dignitaries will be attending.

You are cordially invited to this Installation of Chapter Officers, Assembly Officers and Testimonial Luncheon.

Festivities begin at 11AM with mass. If you wish to attend the \$20 lunch, please RSVP ASAP to Jeff Knapp: jrknapp77@yahoo.com or (253) 298-1143. Attire is 4th Degree uniform, Tux with Social Baldric, or Dark Suit for men; "Church" semi-formal for women.



Illness & Prayers

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

Mary Burdick, Doug Gallagher, Ken Lazier Sr., Dave Scargill, Francisco Garza, 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.

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 384-8702 or by email at james.misa@kofc.org.



SOS Day

Our council was present and active at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish on Sunday, September 30. Thanks to Frank Benko, Ken Lazier Jr., John Adams, Jason Nielsen, Doug Gallagher, and especially our lead for this event, Edwin Tonkin. Pastor Fr. Robby Sullivan (also our Chaplain) was happy to have us there raising funds for Star of the Sea!

Fatima

On Sunday, October 13, we will be holding our annual Fatima Pilgrimage at the Oblates of St. Joseph starting with the 11AM mass. A reception will follow in the hall after the rosary procession.



We would love to see you there and join us for the prayers.

Kid's Party!

Annually, St. Joseph's in Capitola holds an "All Saints" party for youngsters to dress up and learn about the saints. This year, it will be held on Sunday, October 27 the Sunday before Halloween. In recent years, Council 971 has been providing manpower to assist in different aspects of this event. Can you help? Contact John Adams. (See the "Officers" column for his phone and email.)

Rummage

Council 971 will be holding a rummage sale again this year at the Shrine of St. Joseph the weekend of October 19 & 20. Doug Gallagher is the chairman for this event. See Doug's membership column on page 2 for more details. Clear out that closet for a good cause!



Cemetery

Do you like to garden? Maybe make repairs? Join our brother knight Jim Franks as he spruces up the Old Holy Cross Cemetery each Tuesday from 8:00 - 11:00a.m. at 2271 7th Avenue, in Santa Cruz. Reach Jim at mariannefranks@yahoo.com. Let keep this resting place looking like it should!



Ready to serve! September KofC/ICF Dinner Social volunteers. Ken Lazier Jr., Jason Nielsen, Doug Gallagher, ICF volunteer, Brandon Lazier.