



The Knights of Columbus
Santa Cruz Council 971
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Celebrating Over 98 Years of Local Service!

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Happy Birthdays!
Birthdays

Michael Turner—1st
Donald Santos—6th
John T. Negri—7th
Louis Boczek—7th
Leroy Bennetts—7th
John Azzaro—12th
John Espinola—12th
Anthony Le Bourveau—13th
Ted Gallagher—15th
Carlos Lopez—15th
Frank Stephens—16th
Lester Ceneo—20th
Rev. C. I. McCarthy—23rd
Zachary Zamora—25th
Ernie McCoy II—25th
Rev. Michael Adams—26th
Grant Larkin—28th
Patrick De Mera—29th
Rev. James Catalano, O.S.J.—30th

WHEN WAS THE
LAST TIME YOU
GAVE BLOOD?
SOMEONE
TO JOIN?

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

August 28

Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to
schedule an appointment.



Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

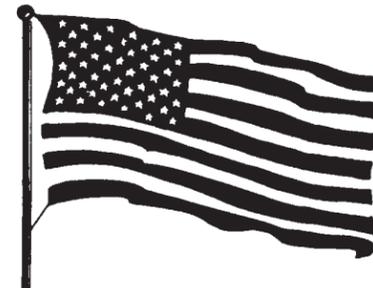
Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, San Agustin, St. John's, St. Michael's.

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

August Events

- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.**
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima Devotion, Star of the Sea Church. See inside for details.
- 15..... Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Holy day of obligation.
- 18..... Mass for deceased members, Holy Cross Church. 11:00 a.m.
- 28..... **Monthly Social.**
See below.



Monthly Social Scottish

Weds., August 27
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall
See inside for details.

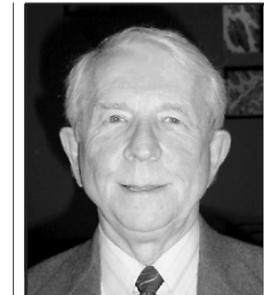
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

The world around us is aging as the baby boomers edge toward retirement. Our council reflects this trend as the average age of our council now exceeds 66 years. If we are to sustain and increase our works in our families, churches and communities, a new generation of men committed to the principles of Father McGivney must be added to our council's membership.

In the past, the responsibility for recruiting has fallen on a few knights who volunteer their time to stand outside of our churches or participate in cooking and serving breakfast to parishioners. Our membership role currently includes 139 active members from age 34 to 94. If each of these dedicated knights would recruit one person, our ranks would easily be replenished.

I acknowledge this is a lofty goal but without goals success is impossible! I am asking each member to seriously talk to a good catholic man about the work of the Knights of Columbus. You already know this individual. He is in your family - son, grandson, or



nephew; he is in your parish; he is near you at work. A few words spoken to a friend can give that person the opportunity to learn more about the knights and

make his own decision regarding membership. Contact Tearlach Sinclair, Tim Hanifin, Tom Holdridge or myself and we will contact your recruit only with their permission.

In my initial message in July, I stressed the council's commitment to service. Recruiting is an important service because new members provide the additional hands needed to increase our direct service to our youth, parishes and community.

May God's blessing be with you and your families.

Karl E. Coffield
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

There is no "Chaplain's Message" for this month. Please continue to keep Fr. Tom Russo's continuing recovery in your prayers.

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Social

SCOTTISH NIGHT. Bro. Tearlach "Charlie" Sinclair will again play host at this month's monthly social which begins at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour.

He will treat us to tasty stoved chicken (baked with potatoes and onions), vegetable salad with Scottish dressing.

Great, great great Grandma Sinclair fruit cobbler (fruit to be decided).

Scottish music to be provided—a bagpiper is planned; an open mike will be available for those who wish to share a story, a joke or a song. He promises an enjoyable evening.

Donation of prizes for our raffle and appetizers will be appreciated.

Fatima

FATIMA DEVOTION. This month's devotion falls on our business meeting date, Wednesday, August 13, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. We urge our members to attend the procession and rosary at 7:00 p.m. and the mass afterwards. Our meeting can begin after the mass.

E-mail?

If you have an e-mail address and would like timely information (like births and deaths in the council) and reminders for meetings and socials, please send your e-mail address to: knights@kofc971.org.

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Condolence

To the family and friends of brother knight **DENNIS HEIMER**, who was called by his creator last July 17. Bro. Dennis joined the Knights of Columbus 4 years ago and was our Chancellor this past fraternal year.

To Bro. Matt De Luna, his family and friends, in the death of his wife for 72 years, **FLORENCE**, who passed away in the grace of our Lord on July 9. The late Florence, who with brother Matt, seldom missed our monthly get-together and other functions of our council. She will surely be missed greatly.

Our council likewise wish to send its sympathy to Margy Zeiber, wife of our brother knight Gerald Zeiber. She lost her mother, **NELLIE STIMMEL**, very recently.

Richard J. Lee (78 years old) passed on August 1st. Mr. Lee transferred to our council from Council 11026 Carthage, Texas on April 11, 2000. We play for his wife, MaryLnn Lee, and his family.

To all these newly departed brother knight and family members, Council 971 offer its deepest sympathy and prayers for the repose of their souls. May our Lord, in His infinite love and mercy, have compassion on them and grant them eternal rest and happiness.

Good News

Immediate Past Grand Knight Ernie McCoy has a newly born son named Keegan, born July 31st. Mother Cathy and baby boy are doing very well. *Congratulations Ernie!!*

Dr. Paul Weiss returned home, Tuesday, August 5th, from Stanford Hospital after having 'triple by-pass' heart surgery.

Rudy Quijance spoke to him on the phone and he seems to be doing OK.

Illness & Prayers

Please continue to have these brother Knights and members of their families who are sick in your daily prayers and mass intentions; include those who provide for their care:

Matt De Luna, Geno Preschutti, Vince Quartararo, John Ludd Shea, Simon Terronez, Robert Walter, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., Gerald Zeiber, Rev. Tom Russo, O.S.J., Mary Lira, Mary Martin, Mary Ann June, Elsie Marshall, Gail Penniman, Chris Silva and Sharrom Fernandez.

Thanks!

In a simple but solemn ceremony last July 23, our officers that will lead this council this coming fraternal year were installed by our District Deputy, Jess Murguia, at Our Lady Star of the Sea church, Our Chaplain, Rev. Tom Russo, O.S.J., offered mass for a successful fraternal year, prior to the installation.

A catered delicious dinner followed afterwards at the parish hall.

Our Immediate Past Grand Knight, Ernie McCoy, with Financial Secretary Rudy Quijance, recognized the valuable services and contributions to the council by several officers and members, some including their spouses, with the award of certificates and plaques.

Thank and our debt of gratitude to all those who made this evening a successful and memorable event.

Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
for the period from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003
(unaudited)

RECEIPTS:			
Membership dues & initiation fees		\$ 3,647.00	
Donation		6,500.00	
Socials:			
Dinner	\$4,606.00		
Raffle	1,256.00		
Bar	<u>964.06</u>	6,826.06	
Pancake breakfasts		1,129.00	
Christmas Cards sale		900.50	
Newman Catholic Center Dinner bar		731.00	
Mentally Retarded fund drive		612.26	
R.S.V.P.		100.00	
Christmas party net proceeds		<u>39.38</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$20,484.20
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Donations		\$11,075.00	
Cost of fund raisers		4,194.90	
Mentally Retarded fund drive donation		612.26	
Council dues / per capita / chapter		2,421.30	
Bulletin printing / postage		1,375.89	
Hall rent		1,200.00	
Hall set up / clean up		1,200.00	
Habitat for Humanity, Fatima, B. Burse		886.50	
Liability insurance, Cath. Advtg.		431.75	
Loan to member in need		400.00	
Telephone		274.65	
Delegates convention expense		263.96	
Badges, plaques, check printing, attend. prize		259.96	
Financial Secretary expense		252.76	
P.O.Box rental, death notices, supplies, etc.		185.82	
Mass intentions		<u>160.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			25,194.75
EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS			(\$ 4,710.55)
Add: Balance, July 1, 2002			<u>7,429.51</u>
BALANCE, June 30, 2003			\$ 2,718.96

NOTE: A check for \$2,200.00 was sent to G. K. Ernie McCoy II by the Columbian Charities to help pay for the medical and funeral expenses and other obligations of the late G. K. JOHN HYMAN. As of June 30, 2003 a total of \$1,801.27 had been disbursed from this fund leaving a balance of \$398.73.

Santa Cruz, July 15, 2003.

Prepared by:


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Treasurer