

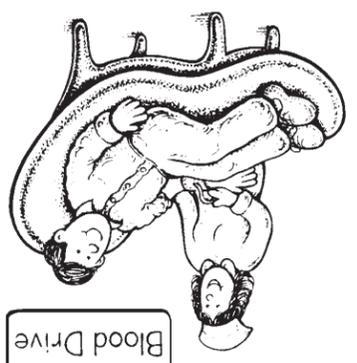
Happy Birthdays!

- Rev. Dennis Steik, S.M.—2nd
- John M. Murphy—6th
- Ramon N. Belleza—8th
- Kelly Robertson—8th
- Harold Veith—9th
- Andrew T. Lenz, Jr.—14th
- Larry Rothfuss—17th
- Rudolph Escalante, Sr.—19th
- John Fernandes—24th
- John Martin—28th

# Birthdays

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TOOK SOMEONE TO JOIN?

## GIVE BLOOD!



*Mention you are a Knight!*  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
 350 Mission St., Santa Cruz  
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
**July 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.

## Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 July 2005

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

### July Events

- 4..... Independence Day.
- 6..... Officers Meeting.
- 10..... Mass for deceased members, St. Joseph's Church, Capitola, 11:00 a.m.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotion, after 11:00 a.m. mass at the Shrine of Joseph, the Redeemer, E. Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz.
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- 27..... **INSTALLATION of Officers and Monthly Social.**

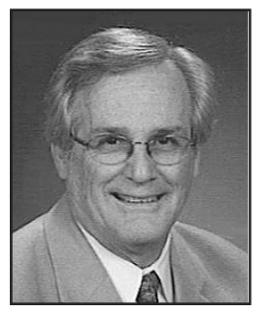
### August Events

- 6..... 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification held in Monterey.

## Grand Knight's Message

As your newly elected Grand Knight for this coming Columbian year, I would like to give a special thanks to our outgoing Grand Knight, Rudy Quijance, and his council officers on a job well done during our 100th Anniversary Year.

To all our members, I would like to thank you for your confidence in electing me Grand Knight and on July 27 at 6:00 pm, all of the 2005-06 officers will be installed starting with a Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea. As most of you know, I transferred into this council in 2000 and have held the offices of Warden, Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight for the past three years. I'm sure you have met my wife, Diana and together we have raised five sons and to-date they have blessed us with eight grandchildren. I currently work full time at the cement plant in Davenport (Cemex -RMC) as there Project Engineer and I have another four years before I can enjoy my retirement.



Over the past 100 years, this council has many significant accomplishments and it has overcome many challenges. During this Columbian

year, our number one priority will be increasing our membership with new knights and encouraging many of our older members to get re-involved with this council. With a larger council we can accomplish more of our service programs, to assist the Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth. Therefore, as a council goal, once a Membership Chairman has been approved, we will need everyone in the council to work on the committee so that we can install at least 10 new members and get them their 3rd Degree

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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace. We have celebrated the Fourth of July again this year. This celebration is always an opportunity for us to give thanks for all the blessings we have received as a nation. We have so much for which to be thankful: freedom, opportunity, democracy, etc. God has certainly blessed

America.

Of course, with blessing comes responsibility. God gives graces and blessings and expects that we will use those to help others and make his kingdom grow. So, this Fourth of July celebration is also an opportunity for us to see if we are responding this way to the blessings God has

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### Monthly Social

# Chicken

Weds., July 27  
 Star of the Sea Parish Hall



The Knights of Columbus  
 Santa Cruz Council 971  
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 Santa Cruz, CA 95061-971

*Celebrating 100 Years of Local Service!*

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## ...Chaplain

granted, whether as a nation or individually. As a nation, we can certainly be generous and giving. We can also be selfish and closed-in, particularly when we fear for our own well-being or safety. We must not allow fear to rule, to make our decisions based on what might happen. We must base our decisions on only one thing: love, concern for neighbor and let God do the rest. After all, we say "In God We Trust." Well, do we?

As individuals, the same can be said at different times. While we may not be able to directly impact on a large scale how we act as a nation, the same cannot be said of how we act individually. In fact, our freedom as a nation guarantees that no one can force us to ask against what we know to be good and true. So, we are perfectly free to share and give from the blessings we have received. If others think we are being foolish with what we have, so be it. We will not let the fear of going without lead us to to give. We must freely give because we have freely received: from our good and gracious God.

God bless America and the Knights of Columbus.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Mc-Giveney,

Fr. Brian, OSJ



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## GK (cont.)

Cards before the end of May 2006.

In addition to increasing our membership, this year's schedule includes:

- 11 business meetings
- 12 socials to be hosted
- Four 5th Sunday Breakfasts
- Physically Challenged (Tootsie roll) fundraiser
- Retreat at Shaffer Park
- Our Lady of Fatama devotion
- Masses
- Annual Essay Contest
- State Convention...&more.

Although all of us will be part of the Membership Committee, we need to each take a role in hosting a social or joining another committee, for just one event, then no one will be over loaded.

*"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction."*

1 Thessalonians 1:2-4

Your Brother and Servant in Christ,  
Mike Seixas, GK

## Fatima

We urge our members, those who can, please join us in this beautiful devotion to the Blessed Mother—this is the third of a series of six monthly prayers we hold at the Shrine of St. Joseph, on the 13th of each month with mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by the recitation of the rosary and devotional prayers.

## Illness & Prayers

Our list of sick members and members' families has not changed since last month. We continue to have them in our prayers as we enter into this new Columbian Year:

*George Cabral, Tom Davis, Frank Giaimo, Tony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Joe English (he's back home from the hospital, thanks God), Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Michael Seixas, Richard Turner, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M, and Robert Walter. Please include in your prayers Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato, and Chris Silva and those who provide for their care.*

If you are aware of any changes to this list, please communicate with your Bulletin Editor, Ramon Belleza, 426-0618.

## Thanks!

To all these wonderful people who worked hard and made our Filipino Night Dinner a success, Virginia and Rudy Quijance and Ruperta and Ramon Belleza, extend their grateful appreciation and a million thanks: Chef Tony LeBourveau and his son, Gary Phariss, Fanny Alvarez, Noemi Virgo, Silvia P. de Sanchez, Patrick Eastman, Tisha Criswell and son Brayton, and Diane Seixas.

Because of your efforts we have been able to donate \$1,000.00 to the minor seminary of the Diocese of Legaspi, Legaspi City, Philippines. Vocations to the priesthood from this part of the Philippines are always there but because of financial reasons many are not able to finish their studies for the priesthood.

## Social

The Installation of the new officers of Council 971 will be held at the Eucharistic Celebration of the Mass on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish beginning at 6:00 p.m. The celebrant will be our Chaplain, Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ from St. Joseph's Oblates. The installation of officers will be conducted by District Deputy Ed Bystram. It is requested that all officers to be installed wear coat and tie.

Immediately following the Mass a no-host cocktail hour will be held in the Star of the Sea Parish Hall. Appetizers will be provided by our Grand Knight's family. Five Star Catering will be providing a wonderful dinner for just \$10.00 per person, as follows:  
*Spinach Salad with Pears, Walnuts, Bleu, Balsamic  
Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms and Hazelnuts  
Eggplant Parmesan  
Roasted Red Potatoes with Rosemary  
Green Beans with Almonds  
Fresh Rolls with Butter  
Cake for dessert*

No need to bring place settings, it will all be provided at the Hall. If you can bring something for the Raffle, that would be appreciated. We need a good head count. Please RSVP to your Knight Caller. If you see a Knight who has not been active for a while, be sure and extend an invitation to join us. For further information call Mike Seixas, GK at 464-3113.

## 2nd & 3rd Degree

### Second and Third Degree Exemplification

Saturday, August 6th at The Church Hall of the Monterey Cathedral, 500 Church Street, Monterey, CA 93940.

Sign-in for 2nd degree will start at 9:00AM. The Degree will start around 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served after the 2nd degree, and a nominal fee will be charged. Sign-in for the 3rd degree will start at Noon, and the Degree will start about 1:00 p.m.

For more information please call DD#42 Richard "Red" Smith, 394-1969.

## Insurance

You may not see yourself as a money machine but that's what you are. Everyone's life has value. As a life insurance policy owner, the service you obtain insures a value just as tangible as any other form or property. You probably own some valuable property—perhaps a home; surely you insure that valuable property against unexpected loss. Yet are you aware of the fact that the most valuable piece of property you own is yourself?

You are a money machine, an endless supply of income for your loved ones. Insure your machine for what it is worth. You take care of the upkeep, maintenance, feeding and developing of this machine and we will take care of its ability to keep producing after the machine can not. You are an ATM for your family. Protect this ATM from being taken away from your family. Your Brotherhood does this every day. Call me for an ATM evaluation for the protection you need, and let your loved ones sleep better at night. Psst! The machine will sleep better, too.

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