

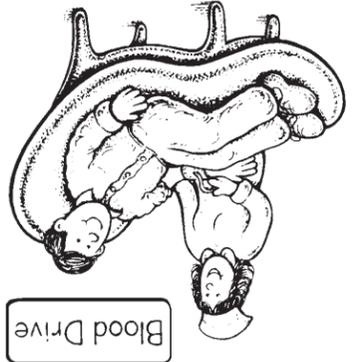
Birthdays

Simon T. Dangzalan, Jr.—5th
 Patrick E. Kretsch—7th
 Andrew T. Lenz, Sr.—9th
 Narciso de Leon—14th
 Kevin K. Gugat—16th
 David Eduardo Lizarido—17th
 Herbert Schuchard—18th
 George W. Stagi, Jr.—28th
 John Byrne—28th

Happy Birthday!

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

GIVE BLOOD!
Mention you are a Knight!



Blood Drive

First Presbyterian Church
 350 Mission St., Santa Cruz
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 (Please call for date.)
 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

February Events

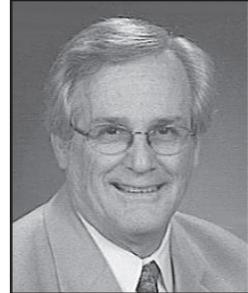
2..... Presentation of the Lord.
 4..... Mass for deceased members, Holy Cross Church, 11:00 a.m.
 14..... St. Valentine's Day.
 19..... Presidents' Day
 20 **BUSINESS MEETING, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday!)**
 21 **ASH WEDNESDAY**, fast and abstinence. Start of lenten period.
 22..... Feast of the Chair of St. Peter.
 28 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**, "Filipino Night", see below and inside for details.

SPECIAL NOTE!
 Due to Lenten conflicts, the business meeting has been **MOVED to TUESDAY, February 20th.**
 Please mark your calendars.

Grand Knight's Message

Well, Brother Knights you are probably getting sick of hearing me beat this drum, but MEMBERSHIP is the key to success for the Knights of Columbus, Council 971.

Many of us worked diligently on the last membership campaign, especially our Chairman Terry Crovo, conducted at Holy Cross Church however, we had very little response. I have come to the conclusion, that in order for our membership to grow, we each need to make a personal decision to recruit one new member during this New Year of 2007. January is the month of Resolutions. Would each of you add this to your



list and pray about it. Think of your friends, neighbors, and yes, relatives who would add to our membership. Helping Our Church and Our Lord shouldn't be something we take lightly but something we are willing to do for the Good of the Order. We have some wonderful examples of members who have their families involved; the Lenz

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Chaplain's Message

Repent

Lent is a season of repentance and opportunity to set things right again. The Lord allows His love and compassion to us by His mercy and forgiveness which He constantly offers to us. He knows what is in man. He knows our inconstancy and out instability and take these into considerations when He deals with us. He knows what is in man and the mental and emotional turbulence in the heart of man. Besides intellect and will He offers us His grace and His strength. He sent us His prophets and finally He sent His only Son lest we lose hope and confidence.

Every day we ask for forgiveness and pardon because God has put these sentiments in our heart lest we lose hope. He forgives us everyday, established the sacrament of penance to aid our weakness and spiritual illnesses. The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and quick in reconciliation. Lie the prodigal son we come back to the Father's home, which is our home, too. We think that the Father will treat me as a servant, but we find out that we have come home again as sons and daughters. Repent, and come home.

Father James Catalano, OSJ

Monthly Social
Filipino Nite
 Weds., February 28
 Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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family is such an example. I myself have recruited two of my sons for the Knights. Unfortunately, they do not live in this area to belong to our Council but nonetheless, they have made significant contributions as Knights where they do live in their Councils. How about those that sit beside you during Mass? How many times have you turned to them at the end of Mass and invited them to a meeting. Think about it, pray about it, and then act on it. We can make this happen in 2007.

Good News the 2006-2007 Budget was passed at the last business meeting.

Since my message did not arrive in time for the last edition, I would like to share it with those of you who were not at the last business meeting:

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back -

1. Time, 2. Words, 3. Opportunity

Three things in life that can destroy a person -

1. Anger, 2. Pride, 3. Unforgiveness

Three things in life that you should never lose-

1. Hope, 2. Peace, 3. Honesty

Three things in life that are most valuable -

1. Love, 2. Family & Friends, 3. Kindness

Three things in life that are never certain -

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1. Fortune, 2. Success, 3. Dreams

Three things that make a person -

1. Commitment, 2. Sincerity, 3.

Hard work

Three things that are truly constant

- Father - Son - Holy Spirit

Yours in His Service,

Mike Seixas

Grand Knight

Social

FILIPINO NIGHT SOCIAL. This annual event will take place on the last Wednesday of this month, February 28th. Please invite your friends and prospective members and bring your family. No host bar opens at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Menu will include: "lechon kawali" (roast pig), chicken adobo (always a favorite), lumpia (egg rolls), pancit canton (chicken & pork noodles), vegetables cooked in coconut milk with shrimps and fried rice. Dessert: leche flan, suman (rice cake), fried bananas.

This event is a fund raiser for three minor seminaries in the Diocese of Legaspi, Philippines and since we started this in 1992, we have helped finance the studies of seminarians who have completed their studies for priesthood, and are now working in the vineyard of the Lord.

Raffle prizes are Philippine-made products. Table service will be provided.

Illness & Prayers

We ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother for the blessings of good health to these long time ill brother Knights, and sick members of Knights' families:

Brothers Tom Davis, Frank Giaimo, Anthony Lebourveau, Timothy Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, Robert Walter and Dr. Paul Weiss; also Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene Disabato and Chris Silva and all those who provide for their care.

Please inform Ramon, your Bulletin Editor, 426-01618, if changes are needed to the above list. Thank you.

Thanks!

THANKS - The traditional Clam Chowder dinner, hosted by our very own, Chef Tony Lebourveau and members of his family, was another highly successful affair. To Bro Tony and his crew, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

We likewise wish to thank those who continuously bring prizes for our raffle. It helps raise much needed funds for our charitable work.

Insurance

Looking to provide for your family after you are gone? Give 971 council member and KofC Insurance Field Agent Terry Crovo a call at 662-2244 for a no-pressure friendly consultation.

Council Statement

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2006
(bank statement as of December 15, 2006)

RECEIPTS:

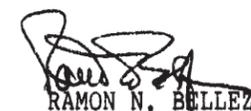
Council dues and initiation fees		\$ 3,270.00	
Donations			10,869.65
Fund raisers:			
Dinner (*)	\$4,594.00		
Raffle	1,282.00		
B a r	2,015.58		
Breakfast	437.00		
Sale of Christmas cards	190.50	\$ 8,519.08	
Tootsie Roll drive		1,544.27	
R.S.V.P.		200.00	10,263.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$24,403.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Donation			\$10,403.25
Per capita dues	\$ 1,220.21		
Council dues	179.33		1,399.54
Fund raiser expenses:			
Dinner	\$3,819.93		
B a r	938.25		
Breakfast	294.87		
Set/clean up	900.00		
2006 Xmas party expenses	1,860.90	7,813.95	
Bulletin		1,379.00	
M.R. Donation		1,182.09	
Hall rent		850.00	
F. S. Compensation		500.00	
Xmas gifts/masses		459.80	
Insurance		300.00	
Habitat for Humanity meals		299.00	
Telephone		248.14	
Tootsie roll cost		245.35	
Essay contest prizes		216.59	
Convention expenses		203.50	
Miscellaneous		318.79	14,016.21
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$25,819.00

EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS (\$ 1,416.00)
Add: BALANCE, January 1, 2006 3,303.67

BALANCE, December 31, 2006 \$ 1,887.67


RAMON N. BELLEZA
Treasurer

(*) INcome from 2006 Christmas Party not included above. Deposited in 2007.