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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

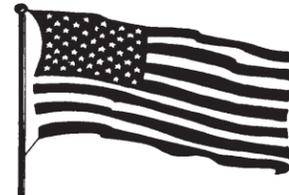
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Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

October Events

- 7..... Respect Life Sunday
- 8..... COLUMBUS DAY
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Star of the Sea Parish
Hall. 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima
devotional prayers and
rosary at the Shrine of St.
Joseph, 544 W. Cliff Dr.
after the 11 a.m. mass.
- 17..... Knights of Charity Meet-
ing, Star of the Sea Hall,
7:30 p.m.
- 21..... World Mission Sunday
- 24..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**,
Italian Dinner, see inside
for details.
- 28..... Mass for deceased mem-
bers, 10:00 a.m. mass at
Star of the Sea.



Monthly Social Italian

Weds., October 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

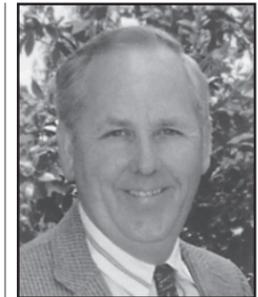
Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother, Knights, and Families:

The back page of the monthly bulletin has been redesigned to allow for advertising and sponsors. This change will help benefit the Knights of Columbus charitable works.

The advertising will run from October 2007 to July 2008. The cost for advertising within the boxes will be \$60.00 and the cost to be a sponsor will be \$20.00 during this time period. The bulletin is published monthly and mailed to about 150 families. If you would like to participate please send your information to Larry Rothfuss at 411 Lockwood Ln., Scotts Valley, CA 95066, or call Larry at (831) 438-7545

I would like to extend my appreciation to all those attending the September social and especially those who helped with the social.



Here are a few comments from the Supreme Knight attending the 125th Supreme Convention:

- Membership as of June

30, 2007: 1,741,288

- 250 new councils formed
- Insurance \$62 billion
- Dividends in 2006, 345 million

Please try to attend to October Social. The social is in Honor of Christopher Columbus.

Sincerely,
Larry Rothfuss

Chaplain's Message

The Church is Catholic

I believe in the Catholic Church is of ancient creed declaration. The Apostles Creed says - "I believe in the Catholic Church." A very simple and direct statement of the teaching of the apostolic church. The command of Christ to teach all people all that I have taught and commanded you for all time is expressed in the simple words "I believe in the Catholic Church." Therefore the Twelve Apostles after Pentecost began to preach the message of forgiveness

to all who came to Jerusalem for the solemn Passover on Pentecost. Then to Samaria, Palestine, Syria, Egypt and to the ends of the earth. The command to do so is heard and followed as it did in the past twenty centuries to our times and to the future generations which will come after our generations until the end of time.

Christ commanded this mission and the Catholic Church insists faithfully in its fulfillment in spite of the

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difficulties, persecutions, hardships and obstacles which its missionaries may encounter in every age, even death itself. No government or society can abrogate the mandate of Jesus Christ. It is incumbent also on everyone of us to proclaim in our families, societies and cultures with urgency the forgiving power of Christ and His Salvation to all. No one is dispensed. Through baptism we all receive this gift of faith and through confirmation we must fearlessly proclaim it with voice and life. Our own salvation may depend on it being done.

I believe in the Catholic Church, the church of all of every age and class of every tongue and culture, of every nation, religion, of every time. The Church can not be only national, only for the rich, or the poor. It is the church of all who of one family come together to receive the one baptism, one faith in the one Eucharist at the one table in the house of the one Father, one Saviour in the one Spirit. Of different races and peoples they come, from east to west, north and south, they gather. The men and the women, single and married, the old and the young, and the children. They are all created, loved and invited to the banquet of eternal life. The good and the bad receive the invitation to come and participate in the marriage feast of the Lamb of God. Come one and come all. We believe in the Catholic Church. God bless.

Rev. James Catalano, OSJ, Chaplain

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Fatima

This month will be the last of our monthly Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers for this year at the Shrine of St Joseph, 544 W. Cliff Dr., in Santa Cruz.

Our Blessed Mother's 6th monthly appearance that year, October, 1917, is fittingly described by Tim Moore, in an article that appeared on July 26, 1997, excerpts of which is reproduced below.

THE 1917 INCIDENT OF THE SUN

This is how it all played out on a rain-soaked day in 1917. The date was October 13, the time, around noon. I have already mentioned the 70,000 witnesses. This wet, forlorn assemblage stood huddled together in a rural vale known as Cova da Iria, Fatima, Portugal.

Presently the sun above grew unusually pale. It became as a silvery disk. One could gaze upon its brightness without shielding one's eyes. Brilliant multicolored rays began to shoot out from the disc in every direction. Seventy thousand pairs of upturned eyes looked on in amazement alloyed with fear. Then the great transmuted sphere began to spin crazily on its axis, like a giant wheel of fire. Quite suddenly, the sun broke loose from its orbit and hurtled earthward, zigzagging wildly and emitting dazzling showers of variegated light. In terror and consternation tens of thousands cried out for mercy and repented hastily of their sins.

In an instant the flaming ball stopped its downward plunge, reversed course, and following a lazy swirling path, returned above to its original position in the sky. The formerly rain-drenched spectators found themselves and their clothing totally dry. The whole affair had lasted about ten minutes.

"The Miracle of the Sun" as it became to be known, was reported

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Illness & Prayers

This month being the last of our monthly devotional prayers to Our Lady of Fatima, we ask for her powerful intercession to our heavenly Father for the recovery to good health of these sick brothers, members of their families and those who provide for the care:

Thomas Davis, Frank Gaiimo, Anthony LeBourbeau, Tim Hanifin, Carlos Lopez, David Scargill, Dr. Paul Weiss and Robert Walter; Mary Martin and Arlene DiSabato.

Please communicate with our Bulletin Editor if you are aware of any changes to the above list. Thank you.

...Fatima

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in several newspapers of the day. One Portuguese journalist, writing for the Lisbon-based O Seculo, filed a report on the 15th of October. He had always held alleged miracles in total derision. After that experience, his copy reflected an entirely different attitude. May skeptics on hand were similarly affected.

"The Miracle of the Sun" was not some odd, haphazard phenomenon, some inexplicable aberration of nature. It was, may be believed, purposeful and deliberate, a sign and a warning to mankind. Alas, not many have listened to that message. Fewer still have needed that warning.

Social

Co-Hosting this month's dinner are PGK Carlo Coffield and new member Giovannoni Kemerling, who will present:

"An Evening of Pleasurable Italian Dining"

Menu: Dressed up (Bowtie) Shrimp Alfredo and/or Mostacciola with Sausage meatballs, Italian veggies, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Your donation of raffle prizes and appetizers guarantees a financial success for our charitable funds.

Bring the family; invite friends and prospective members. Table service will be provided.

H.C. Festival

The Annual Holy Cross Parish & School Fall Festival will be held Sunday, October 7th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the athletic field behind the church. Our council has been tapped to cook BBQ-style for this event and many knights have volunteered their time and effort to assist.

Featured will be live entertainment, raffle prizes, live auctions and more!

Please attend this worthwhile event that supports both the parish and Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School.

Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.

Thanks!

MUCHAS GRACIAS - To all who helped in making last month's "South of the Border" social a successful and memorable evening, despite a disappointing turnout, we say "Muchissimas Gracias" {Thank U}, particularly to the hosts that evening, G.K. Larry and Zizzie Rothfuss, Virginia and Rudy Quijance, Tom and Peg Davis, Karl Coffield, Patrick Eastman, and table decor, Ruperta and Ramon Belleza. 5-Star Catering provided the dinner. We likewise say thanks to those who bought prizes for raffle and appetizers.



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