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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

March 2008

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

March Events

- 9..... Daylight Savings Time begins.
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 5:30 pm.
- 16..... Palm Sunday.
- 17..... St. Patrick's Day.
- 15..... Feast of St. Joseph, hus-
band of Mary.
- 21..... Good Friday. Fast and
abstinence.
- 23..... **EASTER**
- 25..... Knights of Columbus Day
of the Unborn Child.
- 26 **MONTHLY SOCIAL.**
See details below and
inside.
- 29..... Founder's Day. 126th An-
niversary of the founding
of the Knights of Colum-
bus.
- 30..... Divine Mercy Sunday.

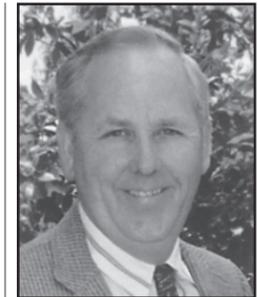
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

On behalf of the Council and myself, I would like to welcome and offer my congratulations to Bro. Barry Earl for joining the Knights of Columbus on February 13, 2008. All first degree exemplifications from December 1, 2007 thru June 30, 2008 will be held in honor of Pope Benedict XVI. Candidates will receive a commemorative Papal Visit Certificate.

Also on behalf of the Council and myself I would have to congratulate Bro. John Kemerling for taking the second and third degrees.

A third membership drive for the fraternal year will be held on March 29



and 30. Please ask eligible catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus.

Zizi and I would like to extend our best wishes for a Blessed Easter

to all the Brother Knights and families. Our Lady of Victory, pray for our faithful, charitable family.

Sincerely,

Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

March - ing Through Lent

March is always at the heart of lent and this year is no exception. Most of the weeks of lent are found in the month of March. Hence the title of this year's theme for this most sacred time in preparation for the resurrection of the Lord. During lent we are encouraged to participate with Christ in His journey of penance in the desert of Judea. The three pillars in the spirit of lent on this journey are: prayer, almsgiving and fasting. We consider each thread in the fabric of this season as the overall understanding of this period of grace.

The first element is prayer. Prayer is the air we breathe and the nourishment which keeps us on track on our journey during the rough tumble of life's experiences. We pray with Christ in His name. We breathe the same air and are nourished with the same substance which maintained His relationship with His Heavenly Father. We pray constantly and with faith that we are heard.

Secondly almsgiving is the second mainstay of our journey during March. Charity covers a multitude of sins and helps us lift others in their needs as we elevate ourselves toward

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Monthly Social Irish Nite

Weds., March 26
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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Dues

We have only received a little over half of the dues from our members for this year. If you have not yet done so, please send your checks to our Financial Secretary, Bro. Rudy Quijance, 108 McMillan Ct., Santa Cruz, CA. 95060.

Thanks!

To Tony LeBourveau, his wife, daughter and other members of his family who prepared and served another delicious, award-winning recipe of Clam Chowder dinner last February 17th, our grateful thanks and appreciation. Likewise to all those who helped, in one way or another, bar tending, selling raffle tickets, or donating raffle prizes and appetizers, accept our very special thank you.

It was a wonderful and enjoyable evening and a very successful affair with a very good turnout. Let us have more like it.



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.

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...Chaplain

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the Lord. It is in giving that we receive as St. Francis tells us in his prayer. We fall together and together we rise again. What you did to the least of my brothers, you did it to me. When we give to each other, we give to Jesus Himself.

The last element of Lent is fasting. We see on television the food channel and the different types of foods which allure the senses. So we must be reminded over and over again as the Lord tells us: man does not live on bread alone, but on every word which issues from the mouth of God. We need love, we hunger for forgiveness and the spirit above all must be fed: the worldly bread and the Bread of Life, the Eucharist. The Spirit gives life. So we travel during March with these three pillars: prayer, almsgiving and fasting so we can be light enough on Easter Day.

God bless.

Father James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

Social

"Irish Nite" is our theme for the social this month which will be on Weds., March 26th, the week following Easter. (St. Patrick's Day falls on Tuesday of Holy Week this year.) Our good friend, Lori Shaw, with Patrick Eastman as Host, will prepare and serve the traditional Irish Dinner of corn beef and cabbage with potatoes and carrots, salad and yummy dessert.

Table service will be provided. We again ask for donations of prizes for our raffle and appetizers. Bring your family, and invite your friends.

Illness & Prayers

As we approach the great feast of Easter, Christ risen from the dead, let us ask Him to rise with our long sick brother Knights:

Thomas Davis, Frank Giaino, Anthony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Tim Hanifin, and Dr. Paul Weiss. Also family members Mary Martin, Arlene D'Sabato and Joan Phariss.

Please inform our Bulletin Editor, 426-0618 if you know of any changes to the above list. Thank you.

The Hope

Join Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on March 27 at www.kofc.org for a discussion of Pope Benedict XVI's two encyclicals, Deus Caritas and Spe Salvi. The encyclicals can be read at the Vatican's Web Site, www.vatican.va.

Submit your questions to the Order's Web site then log on March 27 at 5 p.m. (ET) to learn how these two documents are shaping the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

"One Nation, Under God..."

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Financials - 2007

Council 971's financial report for the 2007 calendar year as submitted by our Treasurer Ramon Belleza.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

for the calendar year 2007

RECEIPTS:

Dues/Initiation Fees		\$ 2,880.00	
Donation			5,010.00
Dinner	\$ 6,587.00		
Raffle	1,864.00		
Bar	<u>1,080.50</u>		9,531.50
Bulletin Ads			390.00
M. R. Donatoin			157.00
Newman Catholic Assn. bar			713.00
Total Receipts			\$18,681.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Council dues		\$ 130.15	
Per Capita			1,181.38
Dinner	\$ 4,616.66		
Bar	665.28		
Set/Clean UP	<u>1,100.00</u>		6,381.94
Hall rent			1,200.00
Bulletin			1,228.04
Donations			2,580.00
Telephone			399.38
M. R. Expense			518.10
Convention expense			492.15
Masses			220.00
Liability insurance			265.00
Essay contest expense			211.23
Christmas gifts			150.00
Financial Secretary expense			146.09
Miscellaneous			<u>628.13</u>
			<u>15,731.59</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements		\$ 2,949.91	
Balance, January 1, 2007			1,887.67
Balance, December 31, 2007			<u>\$ 4,837.58</u>

January 5, 2008


Ramon N. Belleza
Treasurer