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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

November 2011

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

November Events

- 1..... All Saints Day
- 2..... All Souls Day
- 6..... Daylight savings ends
- 9..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 11..... Veterans Day.
- 16..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
THIRD WEDNESDAY!
See below and inside for details.
- 19..... 2nd Degree Exemplification at Ford Ord.
- 20..... Feast of Christ the King.
- 25..... Thanksgiving Day.
- 27..... 1st Sunday of Advent.



Monthly Social Potluck

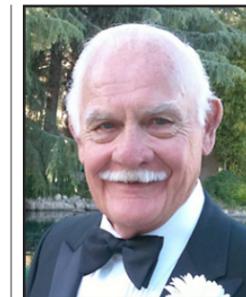
Wednesday, Nov. 16
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights & Families,

October was the busiest of months for our Council. With Rudy and Ramon as hosts, the procession and rosary with the Fatima Mass was in our spotlight. The Siena House Dinner had us again as bartenders to help with the fundraiser. Larry Rothfuss was the chairman of the Columbian Foundation "Tootsie Roll Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities." Thanks to all those who helped on this year's effort.

We are looking forward to a good turnout for the Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on the 16th of November. As a reminder the Potluck will work as follows. We want you to share in the Dinner. A-I last names bring a salad, J-M bring a vegetable and N-Z bring a dessert. This should be a big turnout,



and we hope to see you there.

November 9th business meeting is our last monthly meeting of the year and we need some member

strength to complete all our plans and finish out the calendar year in support of our Catholic Churches and their efforts here in Santa Cruz County.

November is the month to keep in mind all of our Armed Services and the retired Military here in our community and Knights of Columbus Council. One of our youngest Knights, Jade Steck, has been deployed with his National Guard Unit and is now in

Chaplain's Message

Closing the Year - Christ the King

During the last week of November we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, which closes the Liturgical Year for the Catholic Church. With the coming of Advent we begin the new year. In secular society, the old year comes to an end on December 31st. Christ is really the beginning and end of the year. He is the Alpha and the Omega. The beginning and the end of history. Pius IX officially instituted this feast of Christ the King in the thirties. The time was ram-

pant with communism, fascism and other thought patterns which idolized the state with the subjugation of the individual and the church to the state. State idolatry was taking over Europe at the time. Pope Pius IX wanted to reassert the supremacy of Christ in society and the world, so the feast was established to counter state idolatry.

In the preface of the Feast of Christ the King, it describes the kingdom as a kingdom of peace, of grace,

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of life, of truth of life eternal and universal. In the end of time Christ, who has subjected everything to Himself, will present to His Father creation redeemed and sanctified. The culmination will be the triumph of truth and love. When Jesus stood before Pilate, he reminded Pilate that His Kingdom is not of this world, that He came to proclaim the rule of truth, for he who is of the truth hears my voice. When truth reigns again in the world, so will love and its fruit which is peace. Let us close this year with new resolve to establish the reign of Christ in our lives, our families and in our relationships: truth, love and peace. May this end be a new beginning for all. God bless.

Father James Catalano, OSJ

Social

You are invited to our free Annual Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, Nov 16 at Our Lady of the Star of the Sea Hall. A no-host social will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7 p.m. The turkey will be provided by the council and attendees will potluck the side dishes, as follows, by last name:

A-H: salad; I-P: vegetables; O-Z: dessert

We encourage you to donate a prize item for the raffle. For more information, please call Rudy at 458-9169 or Ramon at 426-0618.

Jason Nielsen, DGK
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Membership

Thanks to all of you, Brothers, who have kept up your membership recruiting efforts. We are reaching out in the parishes and the church community to find Catholic gentlemen interested in our Order. Even our church-related activities are a good way to get our Council fixed in the minds of the community.

Jason Nielsen
Membership Director

...GK

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Afghanistan. Let us keep him in our prayers

As we give thanks this year, it would be a good thought to keep in mind that these are hard times and we need to support each other in a spirit of cooperation and compassion. Please do what you can to help each other and make this Christmas a time of Joy and Love. The current Knights Calendar reminds us: "I am my brothers keeper" With that in mind, we should look around and see where we can offer to assist.

Please continue to pray for our Knights and their family member in need of our prayers

Doug Gallagher
Grand Knight

Insurance

The Knights of Columbus insurance program passed a major milestone earlier this year when total insurance in force exceeded \$80 billion. The amount of life insurance in force has doubled in just over a decade, from \$40 billion in 2000.

The Knights of Columbus has more than \$17 billion in assets.

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

Barry Earl, Francisco Garza, Frank Giaimo, Timothy Hanifin, Maryann June, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Gerald Zieber, Arline D'Sabato, Rose Gallagher, and Joan Phariss.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

Thank you!

We'd like to thank all those who made our October 26 social dinner a success. Hosts: Ken Lazier and Carlos de Lara
MC: Doug Gallagher, GK
Opening Prayer: Fr. Jim Catalano, OSJ, Chaplain

Closing Prayer: Fr. Ron Green, Pastor of Star of the Sea Church

Hall Setup & Cleanup: Sylvia Sanchez coordinated by Ramon Belleza

Centerpieces: Virginia Quijance
Door: Christopher de Lara, Carlos de Lara

Servers: Ken Lazier & family (Krista - Sasha & grandson Cody); Carlos de Lara & sons (Christopher & Joshua), Arnold Reyna & Jason Nielsen
Appetizers: Jason Nielsen, Jack Kemerling, Arnold Reyna
Bar: Rudy Quijance & Larry Rothfuss

Raffle: Carlos de Lara, Ken Lazier, Ken Lazier Jr.

We thank all our members and our guests for their continued support at our monthly socials. We do encourage our brother Knights & families who are not regularly attending to enjoy the camaraderie found at our socials.

Fatima Devotion

Our yearly Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima which are held on the 13th day of each month from May through October were both successful and inspiring. We wish to express our gratitude to Fr. Rafael Lavell, OSJ, Shrine Director, Fr. John Warburton, OSJ, Provincial and Fr. Jim Catalano, OSJ for making our yearly pilgrimage possible and for making available to us the Oblates of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz a place of our worship.

Also we extend our appreciation to many who have participated in our pilgrimage and wish to offer our gratitude to those who have given their time and effort toward the success of the pilgrimage, specially to the following individuals for making the October

13th devotion both successful and inspiring, they are:
Fr. Rafael Lavella, OSJ - celebrant
Fr. John Warburton, OSJ - co-celebrant.

Sr. Noella McLeod - Music.
Bro. David Pohorsky - Altar Server.
Walter Johnson - Lector.
Bro. David Pohorsky - Bearer of the Cross.

Enrique Ortiz Villegas - Flowers & decorations of the Statue of the Virgin Mary, and setup & cleanup.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue was carried by: Ken Lazier, Carlos de Lara, Larry Rothfuss & Doug Gallagher
Devotion Committee: Ellen Hanifin, Ramon & Ruperta Belleza, and Rudy & Virginia Quijance.



Color Corps of the Padre Palou Assembly present at the Fatima Devotion (left to right): SK Chuck Jones, PFN SK Gary Phariss, PFN SK David Ambriz, PFN SK Rudy A. Quijance, PFN SK Rolly Chan (Color Corps Commander), PFN SK Rudolph Cruz and SK Andrew Lenz, Jr. (Absent but a good supporter during the previous months: SK Ricardo Muruato.)

Tontzie Roll Drive

A round of applause for Ed Tonkin, Carlos de Lara, Rudy Quijance, Larry Rothfuss and Doug Gallagher who were at Holy Cross and also Larry (again) and Patrick Eastman at the Oblates fundraising last month for our annual drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities.