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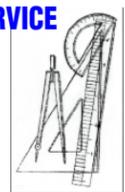


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# Today's Knights

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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

- 6.....Repect Life Sunday
- 6.....Holy Cross Fall Carnival
- 9.....**BUSINESS MEETING**,  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 12.....Siena House Fundraising Dinner.
- 13.....Fatima Pigrimage at the Oblates, 6:30 p.m.
- 14.....Columbus Day
- 20.....World Mission Sunday
- 23.....**MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
(See below and inside for details.)

## November Events

- 1.....All Saints Day
- 2.....All Souls Day
- 5.....Election Day
- 13.....Business Meeting



## Monthly Social Italian

Wednesday, Oct. 23  
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

We are now starting the fourth month of the new calendar year, with quite a few activities in the past and already slated for October. But let's look back on September, and the activities we either participated in or orchestrated: a meeting for the Relay for Life, our monthly business meeting, World Day of Prayer for Peace, Capitola Wine Festival, our monthly dinner social, our Color Guard for Holy Cross Church, a homeless dinner at Holy Cross, and a membership drive at Holy Cross. Thanks to all who participated.

In October, these are activities we will participate in: Holy cross carnival on October 6, our monthly business meeting on October 9, the Sienna House fundraising dinner on October 12, the Fatima Pilgrimage (with Color Guard) on October 13, the annual Tootsie Roll drive on October 19 and 20, our monthly social on October 23,



and a membership drive at Star of the Sea Church yet to be determined.

There are many activities that we as knights are involved in and

hopefully something for everyone to get involved with. I have personally been involved in all of September's activities, and will be involved in all of October's activities as well. If there is something that you would like to participate in, please give me a call.

Membership is still a high priority and everyone's responsibility, so if you know anyone who has an interest to join, please contact the membership committee (names listed on KofC971.org).

There will be a 2nd Degree Exem-  
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## Chaplain's Message

### THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

During the month of October we remember in a special way the Rosary or the Our Lady of the Rosary. I would like to reflect with you a little about a few thoughts which come to mind during this beautiful month that begins the fall season. Within a few months we will be celebrating the great event of the birth of Jesus Christ. But the emphasis within these

few written words will be the Catholic gift of joy as expressed in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. This, of course, is simply a little of the joy which has come to us through Christ who stated that He would give this to the apostles and that those who would believe through them would receive the awesome gift of joy which no man would be able to take

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# ...Chaplain

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away from them. The Apostles rejoiced that they could participate in the sufferings of the Lord when they left the



Sanhedrin (Acts of the Apostles). There are five joyful mysteries mentioned in the Rosary or the first five decades.

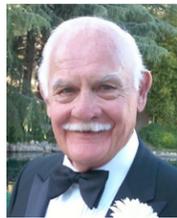
The first is the Annunciation which expresses the joy of the Son of God becoming man and dwelling among us. The prophetic waiting has come to an end. The second is the Visitation: the happy meeting of the two blessed women and the two babies: John the Baptist and Jesus. John is sanctified in the womb of his mother and leaps for joy. The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem is announced by the angel to the shepherds: "I come to proclaim good news to you – tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people" (Luke – Chapter 2). The Presentation of Jesus in the temple: the source of joy for millions for the rise of many in Israel and, in addition, elsewhere. The last mystery: Finding of the Child Jesus in the temple where they located him after three days. Joseph's and Mary's anxiety becomes joy: we have found our son. When we recite the Joyful Mysteries, let us share the joy which comes with them.

God bless,  
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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# Membership

Over the next few months the Knights will be reaching out to our parishes to recruit and help out the Columbian Foundation effort to raise funds for People with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be supporting the Knights of Columbus Supreme as we make an effort to bring in one new Knight every month. This is a goal that is attainable. As we pass out the Tootsie Rolls we can pass out some information about our Order as well. Help us in this effort as we come to each parish in our area.



Doug Gallagher  
Membership Director

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plication at Fort Ord on November 23. If you are a 1st Degree member and would like to advance to the 2nd Degree, please see the additional information located in this bulletin.

As always, stay happy and healthy, and pray for those who are ill or have lost a loved one.

Ken Lazier, Jr.  
Grand Knight, #971

# Insurance

If you haven't scheduled a helpful insurance review with our KofC Field Agent, Jim Misa, he's available to meet your difficult schedule. Give Jim a call at 384-0764 or email him at [james.misa@kofc.org](mailto:james.misa@kofc.org). He can make recommendations regarding your insurance program and see if it truly meets your future needs.

# Illness & Prayers

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

Ramon Belleza, Francisco Garza, Frank Giaimo, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, Gerald Zieber, and Arline D'Sabato.

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

# Social

Please join our monthly social, to be held on Wednesday, October 23, at Our Lady Star of The Sea Hall, where the Italian-themed menu will consist of appetizers, Lasagna with Antipasto, Salad, French Bread, and Dessert.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar and appetizers, followed by dinner (table served) at 7 p.m. We will have a door prize, 50/50 raffle, and our regular raffle as well. The proceeds from the event will help support the many charitable causes of our council. Please consider bringing a "white elephant" item for the raffle.

Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling or emailing Doug Gallagher at (831) 425-0764 or [DouglasKay@comcast.net](mailto:DouglasKay@comcast.net).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ken Lazier, Sr.  
Program Director



# Thanks

A big "Thank You!" to those who helped make our September social a success!

Host: Jeff Knapp  
MC: Ken Lazier Jr., GK  
Cook: Jeff Knapp  
Kitchen: Ken Lazier, Ken Lazier Jr., Robin Lazier, Edwin Tonkin, Sasha (Ken Sr.'s granddaughter), Doug Gallagher  
Bar: Rudy Quijance and Ken Lazier Sr.  
50/50 Raffle: Jeff Knapp and Ken Lazier Jr.  
Raffle: Ken Lazier Jr. and Robin Lazier  
Appetizers and Dessert: Jack Kemerling  
Door: Ken Lazier Jr. and Robin Lazier  
Opening/Closing prayers: Fr. James Catalano

Thanks to those others who also donated to our raffle. Thanks to all!

# Condolences

Joan Phariss, wife of our Brother Knight Gary Phariss, passed away on Sunday, 15th of September. Joan, as most of you know, was a strong supporter of Gary's 55 years of active service to our Order, attended most of our Council 971 activities, Padre Palou Assembly and Chapter's functions and attended numerous California State Councils conventions.

Joan's funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2013 at St Joseph Catholic Community Church, 435 Monterey Ave, Capitola.

Please keep Gary and the rest of Joan's family in your prayers. May Joan rest in peace.

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# Peace

Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace was held on Wednesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. in the church at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer in Santa Cruz. This event was hosted by our council, Santa Cruz Council #971 and consisted of prayer, song, and messages from community and religious leaders on the need to continue the hope for peace throughout the world. The council would like to thank Jeff Knapp for his dedicated efforts to make this successful event a reality.

# Degree

A 2nd Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2014 at the Ft. Ord Chapel at Ft. Ord in Seaside, CA. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. and is hosted by Sacred Heart Council #9486. All first degree members are strongly encourage to partake of this opportunity to advance in our Order. For more information, contact Rudy Quijance at (831) 458-9169 or [raquija@pacbell.net](mailto:raquija@pacbell.net).

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