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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, St. Vincent de Paul.

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November 2013

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
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 20 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)
- 24 Feast of Christ the King.
- 28..... Thanksgiving Day

December Events

- 1..... Advent begins
- 11 Monthly Social
(No December business
meeting.)
- 25..... Christmas



Monthly Social Potluck

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

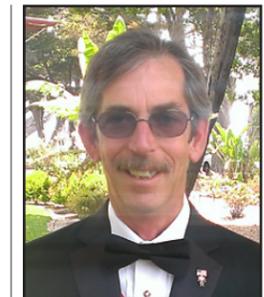
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

As we head into the holiday season, we can be proud as we look back at our past accomplishments, we need to stay steadfast and determined in our current activities, and look forward to great results and accomplishments in our future activities.

We as Knights are asked to perform a number of functions throughout the year, and we respond to these requests with a positive can do attitude and in most cases exceed our own expectations as we come together to do what we do best, come together as a team to improve the lives of others.

During this holiday season let's



reflect on this, and reflect on the lives we change, and the lives we still can change in the future. It all starts with one individual with one thought,

and support from Brother Knights.

May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Stay active in your community, your Church, and your Council.

Kenneth Lazier Jr.
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

THE CATHOLIC VISION OF THINGS

The month of November is dedicated in a special way to the souls in purgatory. We celebrate two beautiful feasts during this month: the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls. The Church militant, which we are, celebrates our solidarity with those who are in heaven and those who are dead, but in a state of purification in purgatory. We really believe in the Communion of Saints and we are all in this together, and no one is left out for our concern and love. We are Catholics, we are universalists: we remember all and care for all.

We believe all the Catholic Church teaches and we accept all reality. We believe that Jesus Christ came to save all. He died for all and wants all to be saved because He loves us all. He is savior of all mankind and He came to take away the sin of the world. He is eternal and timeless; we too are not determined by time. We believe in this life and also eternal life.

We believe that all life is sacred and must be protected and loved from conception to natural death. We are not simply social, economic, political entities but children of God who have an eternal destiny. There-

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fore all human life is precious and lovable. We not only see the mass of mankind as of value, but each human



person individually as important and of infinite worth. We love all persons including our enemies, we forgive all injuries

and we see all as brothers and sisters. We take up collections for the relief of all: for the poor, the downtrodden, and the missions domestic and foreign. We stand for all human rights and divine rights as well. We believe that man is not an island but that we are all part of the main and each other. Like Christ, we try to love all and to forgive all. We believe that we are all sinners and in need of God's grace and forgiveness. We pray for all, and as Christ, believe that all sins can be forgiven, no matter how serious, heinous and shameful they maybe. This is our Catholic vision of things. God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

Note: Unfortunately, Fr. James Catalano has been reassigned by the Oblates of St. Joseph to a parish in Madera and moved last month. Fr. James will be greatly missed. He was honored with only one of three state Father Juan Perez Awards for the 2011-2012 Columbian year for his service to the Knights of Columbus.

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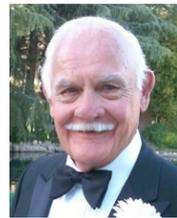
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Membership

Our Knights need to make some personal contacts as we head into the Fall Holidays. We need to make some personal requests to our fellow parishioners to join our Council. Our exposure has been excellent this year as we have been able to have great visibility at both Holy Cross and Our Lady Star of the Sea.



A strong effort is now in the works to launch a specific sweep for new members.

A meeting will be scheduled to work up a plan for us to follow.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Social

Our dinner social is a potluck and will be on November 20 at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish hall. Yes, this is a week earlier than our normal 4th Wednesday in order to not conflict with Thanksgiving week. The council will supply turkeys for the entree. We are asking that each family to bring a dish based on your last name: A-J (Salad), K-P (Vegetable), Q-Z (Dessert).

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar and appetizers 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.

There is no charge at the door as we give thanks for another year of support to our priests and religious. Please RSVP to Rudy or Virginia at 458-9169. Let us all celebrate together!

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Director

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.



Bishop Richard Garcia presided at an All Souls Day mass at Holy Cross Church on November 3. The 4th Degree Color Corps was asked to participate. Left to right, Jeff Knapp, Rudy Quijance, Ken Lazier Sr., Bishop Garcia, Ken Lazier Jr., Pastor Joe Occhiuto, and Rudy Cruz (the only Color Corps member not from Council 971).

Thanks

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

Host: Doug Gallagher

MC: Ken Lazier Jr., GK

Cook: Doug and Rose Gallagher

Kitchen: Lani and Pat Schwartz, Lynn Estoiko, Jean Smith, Rick & Eden Ritano

Bar: Rudy Quijance, Jim Dirck, Ediwn Tonkin, Ken Lazier Jr. and Ken Lazier Sr.

Raffles: Ken Lazier Jr., Jeff Knapp and Ken Lazier Sr.

Appetizers and Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Door: Ken Lazier Jr. and Robin Lazier

Opening prayer: Doug Gallagher

Closing prayer: Jeff Knapp

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

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. He can make recommendations regarding your insurance program and see if it truly meets your future needs.

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.

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