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February 2014

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

February Events

- 2..... Presentation of the Lord
- 12..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 15..... 2nd & 3rd Degree
Exemplification, Fort Ord
- 15/16 . Recruiting at Star of the
Sea Church (See inside.)
- 17..... Presidents Day
- 26 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)

March Events

- 5..... Ash Wednesday
- 12..... Business Meeting
- 25..... Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Husband of Mary
- 25..... Solemnity of the
Annunciation
- 26..... Monthly Social

April Events

- 9..... Business Meeting
- 20..... EASTER
- 23..... Monthly Social

Monthly Social Clam Chowder

Wednesday, Feb. 26
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights and families,

I hope all is well as we adjust to the new year. We have a lot of activities coming up in the next 3 months, we have a 1st degree on 2-12-14 before our business meeting starting at 7:00 P.M. please make every effort to attend. On 2-15-14 we will be having a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at Fort Ord, anyone who is a 1st degree member can participate in the ceremony and advance to 3rd degree. Let me know if you wish to participate.

On March 29th, there will be a 4th degree ceremony in Marina, so if you are currently a 3rd degree member and wish to go to 4th degree, please let me know. This will make the 3rd year myself and my wife have attended this function, and we have always had a great time. Good people, good food, good atmosphere.



We have the state convention coming up in May in Santa Clara, we will need to decide at the business meeting who will be attending as alternates.

We will be hosting a clam chowder social on 2-26-14, this will also be to celebrate the 109th anniversary of our council. Jeff Knapp, and Doug Gallagher are hosting, please make every effort to attend and support your council, RSVP to Jeff or Doug.

In closing, Stay happy, Healthy, and active in your Council.

God Bless,
Kenneth Lazier, Jr.

Chaplain's Message

LENT - REAL CHANGE

Again we are approaching the season of Lent which is something which we always do liturgically in the month of February. Do penance for the Kingdom of God is at hand. Christ is near and wishes to come to dwell within us. But first we must clean house and get rid of all those things and attachments which hinder his presence within us. We must not only confess our sinfulness and be sorry for what we have done or failed to do,

but we also change our innermost attitudes and conceptions of life and our thinking. It is not enough to take the ashes on Ash Wednesday or give up a few sweets or even certain entertainments and finally look anxiously until Lent ends so we can get back to the doing and acting as before. It was good while it lasted, but now we can get back to the real things and activities which we really like to do or desire. We have put in our time and

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gone through the motions liturgically, but now we go on to the next liturgical action of Easter, etc. This obviously



is not real change which the Gospel calls us to. Real change can only come when we really accept Lent and its spirit seriously in our

lives. Real Lent is not only liturgical and "going through the motions" but involves something which reaches to the very fiber of our being and soul. It means "metanoia" or profound change of attitude and mind, a way in which we see, think, value and act. It is basically a real change which reaches down to the very soul, to the mind and heart. The formal, superficial, passing action or phase will not do.

The idea that Lent is over after forty days, now we can go on to Easter and then Pentecost, etc. Lent means that every day of life demands real change or metanoia lest we fall back into old habits of thought or giving our hearts to ignoble desires. Lent, Easter and Pentecost stand together. One is not valid or authentic without the others. Fragmented lives do not give meaning to our lives. Christ must be all in all. We must keep Him always at the center of our minds and hearts. This is real Lent, this is real change.

God bless,
Fr. James Catalano, OSJ

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Thanks

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

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Opening Prayer: Doug Gallagher
Kitchen crew: Edwin Tonkin & Jeff Knapp

Helpers: Brandon Lazier (GK's son), Ken Lazier Jr, Ken Lazier Sr, Robin Lazier

Bar: Dan Robbins

Door: Robin Lazier & Ken Lazier Jr
Appetizers and Desserts: Jack Kemerling

Raffle: Jeff Knapp & Ken Lazier Jr
Closing Prayer: Doug Gallagher

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

Prayer

One of our brother knights found this pray useful recently, he prayed it every day for two months until his diagnosis came back: Cancer free!

Powerful Prayer to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked Thee for many favors, but I plead for this one...Take it and place it in your open broken Heart and when the Eternal Father sees it covered with the mantle of Thy most Precious Blood, He will not refuse it. It is not my prayer but Thine. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee. Let me think only of Thee. Amen.

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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, Lynnette de Lara 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.

Condolences

On January 27, brother knight Norm Benito went to meet our Lord. Norm joined the Knights on November 1, 1970 and was a third degree member in good standing.



Norm was best known for his service to the community in the form of his funeral home, Norman's Family Chapel, which he operated from 1976 until 1993 when he sold his business and retired.

Norm's son, Gary, carries on the family tradition by running Pacific Gardens Chapel along with Vince Azzaro, both of whom are members of our council.

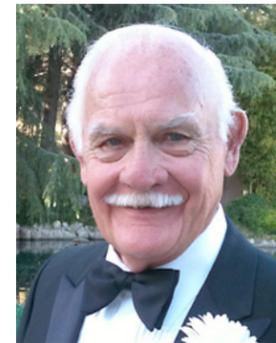
Condolences to the Benito Family and to friends of Norm. May God shine his mercy on Norm and provide him with eternal joy. Norm will be missed.

Norm's obituary can be found on the council website, kofc971.org.

Membership

We will be having a recruiting effort on the weekend of February 15-16 at Our Lady Star of the Sea church.

We will have a table at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday mass to will provide information and answer questions.



On Sunday, we will be at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. as well as the evening 7:00 p.m. mass.

I will need some support to cover all the mass times and, of course, showing visibility of Knights working together. Please try to arrange your schedule to assist. The goal this year is to have one new knight every month.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

Degrees

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, February 15 at Ft. Ord Chapel, Ft. Ord, in Seaside. Council 9486 is hosting. Registration for both degrees is at 9 a.m. The 2nd Degree Ceremony will be at 10 a.m., with lunch at noon. The 3rd Degree Ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Lunch attendance (\$10) is optional. Councils should RSVP with the names of candidates and observers to GK Jim Womack at yorkshireboy@mac.com or (254) 423-3478. If possible, candidates are asked to please dress in sport coat or military uniform. There will be a car pool from Resurrection Church in Aptos at 8:20 a.m. RSVP Jim Gagnon at James_gagnon@comcast.net.

God Bless,
Jim Gagnon, District Deputy (#52)

Social

Come celebrate the 109th anniversary of Council #971 Mardi Gras style on Wednesday, February 26th at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall. The evening will be co-hosted by Doug Gallagher, PGK and Jeff Knapp, and begins at 6 p.m. with appetizers, followed by a main course of fellow knight Tony LeBourveau's Award-Winning Clam Chowder! The meal will also include salad, homemade cheddar biscuits, and dessert—a celebratory cake to honor the coming of the Lenten Season and mark the council's 109 years of community and fraternal service.

Each dinner will also include a ticket for a Door Prize drawing; we will also have our regular raffle, and, of course, drinks will be available from our bar (donations accepted). RSVP is strongly requested by contacting either Doug at 425-0764 or Jeff at (253) 298-1143 before February 24th. We personally want to encourage families to attend, and especially men interested in learning more about the Knights and how to become a member.

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Coordinator

Insurance

If you haven't scheduled an insurance review with our KofC Field Agent, Jim Misa, he will 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.

Trivia: Did you know that Jim was a high school band director for many years?

The Knights of Columbus donated over \$750,000 to November's typhon victims in the Philippines.