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October 2014

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

October Events

- 5..... Holy Cross Fall Festival
- 8..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.
(Special meeting time!)
- 12..... Holy Cross 971 Coffee
- 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage at
Oblates.
- 22..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)

Nov. Events

- 12..... Business Meeting
- 19..... Monthly Social

Dec. Events

- No Business Meeting
- 10/17 . Monthly Social (TBA)



Monthly Social
Lasagne

Wednesday, Oct. 22
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

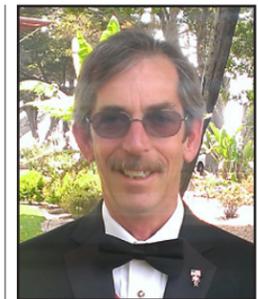
Grand Knight's Message

Happy October to all Brother Knights and Families,

First off a thank you to all that attended and helped out at the September social. Our October social is on October 22 and will be prepared by Doug Gallagher and his wife Rose, Lasagna is on the menu and has been excellent in the past, so do not miss out! There will also be a magic show, so come and enjoy, and bring the young ones.

We will have our business meeting on October 8, our meeting starts early at 7 p.m., as we are also doing a 1st Degree Exemplification that evening. We will open the meeting, vote on the candidate then have the ceremony. Our normal business meeting will resume afterward.

The Holy Cross Fall Carnival is on Sunday, October 5. Some of your



Brother Knights will be helping with set up and clean up. If you are interested in lending a hand, let me know, and we can easily find something to

keep you busy.

The Fatima Pilgrimage will be held on October 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Oblates of Saint Joseph's Shrine of the Redeemer. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m., with refreshments afterwards in the hall. Our 4th Degree Color Guard will be present. Please make every effort to attend this devotion to Our Lady.

We will be taking part of the annual Tootsie Roll Drive either in late
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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Our Holy Father Pope Francis will officially open the Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to be held in the Vatican from October 5-19, 2014, on the theme "The pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelization." It is very important that an extraordinary Synod has been convoked on the theme of the pastoral care of the family. This is the way in which the Pope intends to promote reflection and to

guide the path of the community of the Church, with the responsible participation of bishops from different parts of the world. It is right that the Church should move as a community in reflection and prayer, and that she takes common pastoral directions in relation to the most important points – such as the pastoral care of the family – under the guidance of the Pope and the bishops. The convocation of the extraordinary Synod

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clearly indicates this path.

I ask you, my dear brothers, that you offer your prayers for the success of this Synod and that there be a spiritual renewal within all Christian families --- a return to the Church and the sacraments, daily prayer in the homes, and the greater living of



Christian values between spouses and their children. As you know the family is under great attack because of the atheistic tendencies of the world, rampant immorality and its implicit approval by society. We can see just by the television programs that come into our homes on a nightly basis how they are contrary to all Christian beliefs and morality.

Let us entrust all our families to the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary & Joseph—so that there will be the sanctification of all marriages and family life. We remember the memorable words of the late beloved, Fr. Patrick Peyton (1909-1992), founder of the Family Rosary Crusade, "The family that prays together stays together." May our families be sanctuaries where Jesus dwells among us and His love is shared both within and outside our homes.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J.
Chaplain

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October or early November, depending on when we get the Tootsie Rolls. I will keep everyone posted on when we are to receive these. We will need some volunteers for this great cause that benefits people with mental disabilities.

Please be healthy, happy, and active in your council.

Kenneth Lazier
Grand Knight

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

A Red Cross Blood Drive is being held in our area on a regular basis. Visit redcrossblood.org and type in your ZIP Code to find one nearby or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for more information. Please consider giving blood. It really does save lives—maybe your own!

Thanks

Thanks to those who made our September social a great success!

MC: Ken Lazier Jr.

Opening Prayer: Wayne Shaffer

Door: Robin Lazier

Serving: Brendan Lazier, Mike

Croghan, Sasha, Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr.

Cook: Jeff Knapp

Raffle: Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr.

Bar: Ken Lazier Sr., Dan Robbins,

Edwin Tonkin

Music: Brendan Lazier

Appetizers: Jack Kemerling

Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Closing Prayer: Fr. Justin Bianchi

Thanks to those others who donated to our raffle. Thanks to anyone we forgot to mention. Thanks to all!

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.

Prayer Event

We would like to extend our thanks to all who attended the Knights of Columbus 'World Day of Prayer for Peace' gathering on September 11 at the Oblates Shrine of Saint Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer.

We are most thankful for those who participated in the event—Fr. Paul McDonnell and the Shrine, Sister Noella for leading us all in song, and Santa Cruz Councilman David Terrazas—thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to remember the lives affected and lost on that fateful day in 2001, and for providing profound reflections on living in peace every day of our lives.

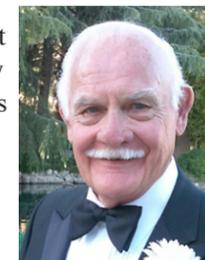
We also would like to thank those who supported our gathering—Terry Lewis, Lynette De Lara, and Susan Vega—your assistance is always most appreciated!

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.

Membership

We will be bringing in a new Knight at our Regular Business Meeting on October 8 at 7:00

p.m. Please contact me if you have any possible candidates for 1st Degree Exemplification and we will be happy to accommodate.



Remember our coffee and treats table at the Holy Cross masses on Sunday October 12 for the 8:30 and 10:30 masses. This outreach has been received well by the parishioners.

With all the year-end activities we will be on lookout to add knights to our Council 971. Remember to ask your friends if they would like to join us!

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

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Social

Come join us for our next dinner social on Wednesday, October 22 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall on Frederick Street.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m. The Amazing Mr. Domino will perform his magic act at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. This delicious meal will be prepared by Rose Gallagher, wife of brother knight Doug Gallagher PGK and will delight your taste buds with:

- Appetizers
- mouth-watering Lasagna
- Green Garden Salad
- French Bread
- Dessert

Please donate items for raffle prizes which raises funds for charitable purposes. There will also be great door prizes!

Please call Doug or Rose for reservations at 425-0764.

Ken Lazier, Sr.
Program Coordinator

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