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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

October 2015

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

October Events

- 7..... Labor Day
- 10 Chapter Meeting
- 11 Donuts at Holy Cross
- 12..... Columbus Day
- 15..... **BUSINESS MEETING,**
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 17..... Habitat for Humanity
Build Day
- 21..... Officers' Meeting
- 28..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

November Events

- 8..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 4..... Business Meeting
- 11 Monthly Dinner Social
- 11 Veterans Day
- 26..... Thanksgiving Day

December Events

- 9..... Monthly Dinner Social
- 13..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- < No Dec. Business Meeting >

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Another month has passed and many things have happened. The Texas Hold'Em poker night has been put off for a time due to many requirements that have to be worked out. You will be notified of the new date and time in the near future.

The Intellectual Disabilities annual fundraising drive—or better known to most of us as the Tootsie Roll drive—will start the weekend of October 17th & 18th pending approval from Father Joe.

Tim Proulx and his crew of helpers are still working hard at "Habitat for Humanity" and moving ahead. The crew consists of Tim Proulx, Frank Benko, Andrew Lenz Jr., Jeff Knapp, and Jason Nielsen. Great job, fellows.



Our last social was a great success. It was hosted by immediate Past Grand Knight Ken Lazier Jr. and his wonderful wife Robin. Here

are a few dates to remember: our business meeting will be October 14 and the officers' meeting October 21. The November social date has changed from November 18 to November 11. The November business meeting is on the first Wednesday in November which is the 4th.

For our 4th Degree members, there will be Color Corps training on

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

After Pope Francis took the USA by storm last month with his visits to Washington, DC, New York City and Philadelphia, we now ask ourselves where do we go from here? The energy and enthusiasm that he brought us from the "Eternal City" of Rome must continue in our hearts and apostolic zeal for the Faith. I was honored to concelebrate with the Holy Father at the Mass of Canonization of St. Junipero Serra on September 23rd outdoors in front of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate

Conception (Washington, DC), along with our current Bishop of Monterey, Most Reverend Richard Garcia, DD, and our retired bishop, Most Reverend Sylvester Ryan, DD. Being a part of history felt so special and yet a personal challenge to continue the pastoral work of St. Junipero Serra and all other missionaries who helped evangelize California. We, as Knights of Columbus, share in this challenge to make Christ real and present in our world. Missionary work is not just for the missionaries

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Monthly Social Lasagna

Wednesday, Oct. 28
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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...Chaplain

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in the traditional sense of the term, it is for every baptized Christian, especially we men who express a particular allegiance to Holy Mother Church.

Let us strongly support the pro-



life cause and the sanctity of Marriage. So many traditional values are being undermined and attacked in our American society

today. Pope Francis is asking us to always be loving, merciful and welcoming, but also to be bold proclaimers of the teachings of Jesus Christ as they are clearly articulated in the Magisterium of the Church. May we be authentic witnesses of our Catholic Faith by word and deed.

The farewell of Pope Francis at Philadelphia International Airport on the evening of September 27th was not the end of an exciting week in our country, but really just the beginning of positive change and renewed enthusiasm of our Catholicity. Let us be a major part of this new Spring time for the Church in the USA and may the "Pope Francis effect" be not just a memory but a new of living and acting in the name of Jesus Christ!

With fraternal love & respect,
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

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Thursday, November 5th starting at 6:30 at St. Joseph's Shrine on West Cliff Drive.

The Fatima Celebration for Mary will be Tuesday, October 13th at the Oblates of St. Joseph on West Cliff Drive. The procession and rosary will start at 6:00pm with mass to follow. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Parish Hall.

Also our social this month will be on October 28th hosted by Douglas Gallagher and his lovely wife Rose. She will be making her great lasagna. The theme this month will be Halloween. You are encouraged to dress in a costume and costumes will be judged on originality and a prize for the best two costumes will be given. Bring the family, it will be fun.

To my council I would like to thank you all for a job well done each month. As they say in the newspaper business, when I was a paperboy in the '40s: "That's a wrap until next month."

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Lazier Sr.
Grand Knight



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.

Illness & Prayers

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

Ramon Belleza, Midge Ehrman, Francisco Garza, 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.

Social

Come join us for our council's October dinner social on Wednesday, October 28 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall on Frederick Street. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., featuring yummy appetizers, followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

This delicious meal will be prepared by Doug and Rose Gallagher and will delight your taste buds with appetizers, mouth-watering lasagna, garlic bread, and a garden green salad, followed by dessert.

We will be greatly entertained by The Amazing Mr. Domino, as he dazzles us with his magical talents. We also encourage everyone to come in costume, as we will be judging for the most original costume with a prize awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Cost of dinner is \$13.00 which includes a chance to win a great door prize.

Please consider donating items for raffle prizes.

Please RSVP to either Doug Gallagher 239-2128, or Ken Lazier Jr 419-3753.

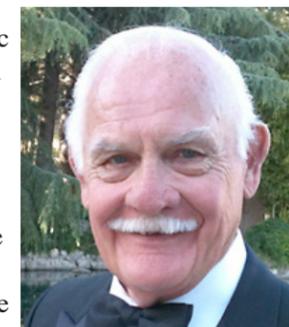
See you there!

Membership

In order to increase our numbers and visibility we will need to offer more support to our Catholic schools and seek to add Knights from those families. With all the year end activities we will be on the lookout to add to our Council 971 Knights.

Remember to ask your friends if they would like to come join us and help us help our community. We need our less-active brother knights to support our upcoming activities this year. Please try to attend one of our many activities during this last quarter of 2015.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



Fatima

On Tuesday, October 13, Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage our council sponsors yearly will be at the Shrine of St Joseph with the Cristeros de Santa Cruz Assembly's Color Corps participating, as follows;

- 5:30 p.m. All Color Corps members onsite promptly for briefing;
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary Procession with the Color Corps to lead us around the Shrine's premises;
- 6:30 p.m. Mass;
- 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served.

We ask that council members and their families support this final month of our yearly devotion to Our Lady of Fatima by attending.

Peace

Our 3rd annual "World Day of Prayer for Peace" gathering, honoring those whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001 took place on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Shrine of St. Joseph.

The gathering was to reflect upon the opportunities we can create to bring a greater sense of peace within our homes, communities, and world.

Our primary speaker was mayor Don Lane whose message was centered on compassion. Dr. Rebecca Hernandez Rosser, Director of UCSC American Indian Resource Center, reflected on continuing to build peace in our trying times and with different cultures. Jeff Knapp read a letter from Bishop Richard Garcia. Those who attended were very appreciative of the event.

Thanks!

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

MC: Ken Lazier Sr.

Hosts: Ken & Robin Lazier Jr.

Cook: Robin Lazier

Kitchen Help: Ken Lazier Jr., Jeff Knapp, Hiro Tani

Servers: Brandon Lazier, Jeff Knapp, Max Wong, Sasha Lazier, Robin Lazier, Ken Lazier Jr., Louis Bitonti

Appetizers: Ken & Robin Lazier Jr.

Opening and closing prayers: Jeff Knapp

Bar: Edwin Tonkin, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr.

Door: Louis Bitonti

Dessert: Jack Kemerling

Raffle: Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Lazier Jr., Max Wong, Jeff Knapp, Brandon Lazier.

Music: Brandon Lazier

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