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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

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May 2016

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

May Events

- 7..... Senior Wish Day
- 8..... Rosary at Holy Cross
- 8..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 11 **BUSINESS MEETING,**
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:30 pm.
- 13..... Fatima Devotion
- 20-21 CA State Convention
- 25..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)
- 30..... Memorial Day

June Events

- 3..... Information Nite BBQ
- 4..... Old HC Cemetery Tour
- 8..... Business Meeting
- 12..... Rosary at HC 10am
- 12..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 22..... Monthly Dinner Social

July Events

- 10..... Rosary at HC 10am
- 10..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 13..... Business Meeting
- 27..... Monthly Dinner Social

Monthly Social
T.B.A.

Wednesday, May 27
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Good Day To My Brother Knights,
Another month has passed by, and so quickly. The April social was a success, with spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. The meal was cooked by Robin Lazier with the assistance of Ken Lazier Jr. Edwin Tonkin and Hiro Tani assisted as well. The bar was run by Edwin Tonkin and Ken Lazier Sr. The music was played by Sasha Lazier and Brandon Lazier. Dessert and appetizers were put together by Krista Lazier. The prayer at the start and end of the social were said by Jeff Knapp. The pledge of allegiance was led by



Sharon Bystran, who, by the way, is a retired army Colonel. The raffle and door was manned by Daphne.

Don't forget the annual State Convention is coming. It will be happening May 20-22 in Santa Clara. All 3rd Degree knights are encouraged to attend this nearby event.

I will close by asking you to remember to keep all the members who cannot be with us in your prayers.

Kenneth Lazier Sr.
Grand Knight Council 971

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,
Did you ever entrust a job to someone and you were disappointed? We have all had experiences where we gave an important task to someone to do and either they failed in doing it at all or the quality of performance did not meet our expectations. When we stop and think that our Church, founded by our Divine Lord, was entrusted into human hands at His Ascension into Heaven. He left it to His Apostles, of which the Gospels recounts for us numerous stories of their human failings and sinfulness. Despite the countless ways they disappointed the Lord, they were given the task to organize the Church as we know it today and

continues to be entrusted to sinful humanity. What an act of trust by the Lord, although He "does not leave us orphans" and has sent us His Spirit at Pentecost to guide and direct us as the Church stands as that beacon of light and pillar of strength within the world. People are quick to point out the human scars of the Church and they are correct in their observations for we cannot nor must not deny the human, sinful dimension of the Church precisely because it has been entrusted to human beings, in which sin is an inherent part of our nature. The Church was not left in the hands of "perfect people" not from its very

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beginning nor until the end of time. Unfortunately, most individuals only look at one side of the coin and acknowledge the human dimension of the Body of Christ without recognizing the Divine power that has guided it for over the past 2,000 years. The Church does not exist because of us, it exists in spite of us! As Jesus was both human and divine, so is the Church that He founded, which we refer to as the Mystical Body of Christ.

May the Church we love and defend be symbolic of our own personal lives as we know full well our sinful nature and inclinations and yet how we are transformed and raised up because of the power of God's grace and mercy working within us. As we are in these final days of the Easter season with the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost, let us remind ourselves that the Lord continues to entrust His Church to us, He relies on us to continue the work of evangelization with that divine mandate: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19). May we do it well and know that we don't do it alone but with the Holy Spirit within our hearts.

Your brother in the Risen Savior,
Fr. Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

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Social

Come join us for our council dinner social on Wednesday, May 25 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall on Frederick Street in Santa Cruz.

Our social hour will begin after mass at 6 p.m., with appetizers, no host bar (donations gladly accepted) with dinner served at 7 p.m.

The menu at the time the of preparing this bulletin was not available. No doubt it'll be excellent as always. Desert will follow the main meal. Cost of dinner is \$13.00.

Please consider donating items for raffle prizes which raise funds for charitable purposes. There will also be great door prizes!

R.S.V.P is strongly encouraged and can be done by calling Ken Lazier at (831) 419-3753 or Robin Lazier at (831) 419-3056. See You There! Thank you for your support!!

Insurance

If you are looking to protect your family should the Lord call you home unexpectedly, please give our agent, Jim Misa, a call for a free review of your existing plans or to discuss new plans. Jim can also talk to you about long term care and annuities. Jim may be reached by phone at 384-8702 or by email at james.misa@kofc.org.

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Illness & Prayers

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

Ken (Sr.) & Kathy Lazer, Midge Ehrman, Francisco Garza, Gary Phariss, Robert Walter, 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.

Cemetery

One of our fellow knights will be showing off his handiwork, and labor of love, with a tour of the Old Holy Cross Cemetery on Saturday, June 4 at 10 a.m. All are encouraged to attend, especially members of our council.

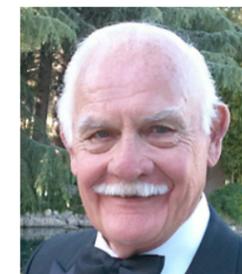


Membership

Our State officers have been placing a good deal of importance on the recruiting efforts to build our membership. Local churches are behind this effort.

Here in Santa Cruz, we intend to work hard on the families who have young children at Holy Cross and Good Shepherd Schools. During the coming months we will have some recruiting efforts to bring in some Knights. On June 3, a Friday evening, we will host a BBQ at the Oblates of St. Joseph to get out the word and bring information to all our parishes. We get a chance to keep our name at the top of community support to the Church and the faithful. Let us make this a fine year of progress.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



Rosary

Council 971 hosts a monthly rosary service at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Church on 2nd Sunday each month. We'd love to see you there!

Questions? Please contact Jeff Knapp 253.298.1143 or Frank Benko, 831.428.4494.

Prayers

Say a prayer of thanksgiving for a successful heart surgery for our Grand Knight Ken Lazier Sr. Ken and we have been blessed! Ken is doing great!

Fatima

On Friday, May 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 beginning month of our annual 6-month devotion to Our Lady of Fatima by attending.

Donuts

Council 971 provides refreshments after masses at Holy Cross Church on the 2nd Sunday each month.

This is a great faith community builder and also serves as a recruiting opportunity.

Would you like to help? Please contact Frank Benko at 831.428.4494.

Thanks!

Thanks to those who made our April dinner social an excellent event! See the Grand Knight's message for more details.

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