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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

August 2016

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

Aug. Events

- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Parish Hall, 7:00 pm.
1st Degree Exemplification
- 14..... Rosary at Holy Cross
- 14..... Donuts at Holy Cross
- 17..... Planning Meeting
- 21..... Fr. Paul 25th Anv. Mass
- 24..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for
details.)
- 28..... Fr. Joe's last mass at HC
- 28..... Davenport Annual BBQ

Sept. Events

- 5..... Labor Day
- 11..... World Day of Prayer for
Peace hosted by 971
- 14..... Business Meeting
- 28..... Monthly Dinner Social

Oct. Events

- 12..... Business Meeting
- 9..... Rosary/Donuts at HC.
- 13..... Fatima Pilgrimage
- 26..... Monthly Dinner Social

Monthly Social
B.B.Q.

Wednesday, Aug. 24
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Families,

We're nearing the end of summer—that's hard to believe as it seems like it just started! Soon, children will be heading back to school, parents wildly rushing around purchasing supplies at "Back-To-School" sales, and all that goes with the start of a new school year.

August is the month we honor as our social beneficiary Good Shepherd School—one of two Catholic schools in Santa Cruz. We hope the barbeque we have planned will bring many out to enjoy a nice meal and support this wonderful institution!

August will keep us knights busy as we will celebrate our priests in two very different ways: We'll honor the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Paul McDonnell (Provincial of the Oblates of St Joseph, and Council



971 Chaplain) on Sunday, August 21 at 11 a.m. mass at the Shrine on West Cliff; then we'll send off into retirement Fr. Joe Occhiuto (Pastor at Holy

Cross Church) at 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, August 28—we encourage all Knights and their families to come out and show support for our religious!

St. Vincent de Paul in Davenport will also have their annual summer BBQ on August 28. Hope to see you there!

— Blessings!
Jeff Knapp
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

This month, our Chaplain, Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination! We are delighted for him. Fr. Paul has been a devoted chaplain to our council—attending our business meetings as his busy provincial schedule allows, offering space for 971 functions at the Shine on West Cliff Drive, promoting the Order, and supporting us in a wide variety of ways, including writing his monthly message for our bulletin.

This month, Fr. Paul is back on his home turf in Pennsylvania to celebrate with his family. As such, Fr. Paul is unavailable to provide a message. We'll look forward to his next message.

On Sunday, August 21, at 11 o'clock, an ordination anniversary mass honoring Fr. Paul will take place at the Shine. All are invited to come and celebrate this momentous occasion.

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Chaplain



Congratulations, Fr. Paul for 25 Years of priestly service! And your devotion to the Knights of Columbus!

Thanks!

Thanks to those who made our July dinner social an excellent event!
Host/MC: Jeff Knapp
Cooks: Hiro and Julia Tani
Servers: Jeff Knapp, Robin Lazier, Ken Lazier Jr., Ken Lazier Sr.
Door: Robin Lazier
Opening prayer: Frank Benko
Closing prayer: Jeff Knapp
Appetizers/Dessert: Jack Kemerling
Salute to Flag: Rudy Quijance
Raffle: Jeff Knapp, Brandon Lazier
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Entertainment: Brandon Lazier

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Social

Come join us for our council dinner social on Wednesday, August 24 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall on Frederick Street in Santa Cruz.

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

The main course will BBQ Hamburgers served with all the fixings and summertime side dishes and salads. Dessert will follow the main meal. Cost of dinner is only \$13.

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

The evening's beneficiary is our friends at Good Shepherd School.

R.S.V.P is strongly encouraged and can be done by calling Jeff Knapp at (253) 298-1143 or by email at jrknapp77@yahoo.com. See You There! Thank you for your support!!

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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.

Welcome!

Welcome to some new knights! At our July meeting, we exemplified two new knights into our Order, Richard McCulloch and Francisco Garcia.

Richard McCulloch is a Holy Cross parishoner and his teenage daughter, Daphne, has been a regular at our socials manning the door and helping with the raffle.

Francisco is seminarian assigned to Holy Cross for the summer until he returns to Oregon for continuing his studies for the priesthood in Oregon. Francisco is seen regularly on the altar assisting at mass.

Also, Brian Nordman recently transferred from Southern California to our council and has been appointed to the position of Lecturer by our Grand Knight, Jeff Knapp. Brian joined the Knights in 2014 and served as Treasurer in his previous council.

Congratulations and very warm welcome to Richard, Francisco and Brian!



Membership

The new officers of Santa Cruz Council 971 are in place as we head into another Columbian year. We need to bring our knights into our socials and business meetings.

Here in Santa Cruz we intend to work hard on the young families who have young children at Holy Cross and Good Shepherd Schools.

During the coming months we will have some new recruiting efforts to bring in more men. We will ask our knights to reach out and show up at the various parish events to help recruit new knights into our council.

Let us make this a fine year of progress as we advance in numbers.
Doug Gallagher
Membership Director



Our Officer Installation on July 23, 2016 held at the Oblates of St. Joseph. From left to right: Richard Marshall, Jason Nielsen, DGK Frank Benko, Tim Proulx, GK Jeff Knapp, Doug Gallagher, FS Rudy Quijance, Brian Nordman, Edwin Tonkin, and District Deputy Andrew Lenz Jr. installing officer. The installation mass was presided by Fr. Justin Bianchi.

Pro-Life

We have a continuing opportunity to pray for the sanctity of human life by participating in a weekly prayer group outside of the Santa Cruz Planned Parenthood office.

While this weekly prayer group occurs every Saturday from 7:30 - 9 a.m. outside of the Planned Parenthood back alley, it is especially meaningful on the 4th Saturday of the month which is a scheduled abortion Saturday.

The next prayer Saturday will be Aug. 13.

I hope you will consider spending some time in communal prayer to support this very worthwhile cause.

Fraternally,
Frank Benko
Council 971 Pro Life Advocate

