



The Knights of Columbus
Santa Cruz Council 971
P.O. Box 971
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-971

Over 113 Years of Local Service!

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Birthdays

Simon Dangzalan Jr—5th

Patrick Kretsch —7th

Andy Lenz —9th

Kevin Gugat —16th

Happy Birthday!



Council 971 Grand Knight Jeff Knapp (left) presents the Council's "Family of the Month" award at the January dinner social to PGK Jason Nielsen and his wife Stephanie.



Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, St. Vincent de Paul.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

February 2018

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

February

- 3..... 4th Degree
Exemplification in Rohnert Park, CA
- 10..... Chapter Meeting
- 14..... Ash Wednesday
- 21..... **BUSINESS MEETING**,
Star of the Sea, 7:30 pm.
- 24 Habitat for Humanity
Build (See chairman Tim Proulx for more details.)
- 28 **MONTHLY SOCIAL**
(See below and inside for details.)

March

- 11 Coffee/Donuts at HC
- 14..... Business Meeting
- 24 Habitat for Humanity
Build (See chairman Tim Proulx for more details.)
- 25..... Passion Sunday
- 28..... Monthly Dinner Social
- 30..... Good Friday

Monthly Social Hawaiian

Weds, Feb. 28
Star of the Sea Hall

Grand Knight's Message

Aloha Brothers & families!

Fraternity keeps us close and moving right along, and the events of the past few months and the events forthcoming will continue our charitable and unifying actions to great success.

For example, our creative brothers Edwin Tonkin and Jason Nielsen are planning a monthly social that will culinarily-speaking take us to Hawaii for a luau on February 28!

But before that, we'll experience the beginning of the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday and St. Valentine's right smack dab in the middle of the month. Our business Meeting will be changed to accommodate the Mass schedules. On the 10th, the Junipero Serra Chapter will meet in Scotts Valley—I encourage members



of our council to consider attending (Lunch for a nominal fee will be provided), as it's a good way to meet your brothers from around the area and share best practices and tips on council activities.

Additionally, the Bishop's Dinner for Vocations will be discussed (scheduled to take place March 10 in Salinas this year).

As always, pray for those in need of help and healing. Ma halo and blessings to all!

Jeff Knapp
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

It seems we just put away the Christmas decorations and now we are about ready to be signed with blessed ashes on our foreheads to mark the start of the Lenten season. It seems rather humorous that we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday falling on Valentine's Day (Feb. 14). That is traditionally the day to offer our romantic love and affection for those dearest to our hearts, often expressed with flowers, candy, roses or a lavish dinner in some expensive restaurant.

However, the Church is telling us quite the opposite, to begin our Lenten discipline of fasting and sacrifice, the traditional ways of living out the Lenten season. However, Valentine's Day & Ash Wednesday have a most fitting connection, for Lent is entirely based in LOVE, for it is not some endurance test or to create discomfort in our lives just for its very sake. All our Lenten practices are rooted in our love for Jesus, who gave Himself in love by His supreme sacrifice on the Cross. "For there is no greater love than to

(Continued on page 2)

Council 971 Officers

Chaplain
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ
239-5019, provincial@osjoseph.org

Grand Knight
Jeff Knapp
253-298-1143, jrknapp77@yahoo.com

Deputy Grand Knight
Frank Benko (Program Director)
428-4494, fmbenko@comcast.net

Chancellor
Edwin Tonkin
464-1263, ent6655@gmail.com

Warden
Anthony Felder
430-8122, bridgetfelder82@yahoo.com

Inside Guard
John Adams
[408] 590-7076, AdamsSantaCruz@hotmail.com

Outside Guard
Richard Marshall
335-2309, marshall901@gmail.com

Recording Secretary
Jason Nielsen
621-6281, jasonnielsen@gmail.com

Advocate
Tim Proulx
426-5622, tim.proulx@eee.org

Trustees
Andrew T. Lenz, Jr. (1 year)
469-9989, alenz@soe.ucsc.edu
Doug Gallagher (2 year)
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net
Ken Lazier Sr. (3 year)
423-1252, klazier@aol.com

Financial Secretary
Rudy Quijance ("key-hawn-see")
458-9169, raquija@pacbell.net

Treasurer
Ken Lazier, Jr.
419-3753, Seneter@aol.com

Lecturer
To Be Appointed
later

Membership Director
Doug Gallagher
425-0764, DouglasKay@comcast.net

K. of C. Insurance Agent
Jim Misa
594-0013, james.misa@kofc.org

Star of the Sea Hall
515 Frederick St., SC • 426-6716

For a complete list of activity directors & committees visit our Council website.

Website: KofC971.org

...Chaplain

lay down one's life for one's friends." The world's greatest love story is found on the hill of Calvary when our Loving Redeemer extended His arms in love on the Cross so that divine life can be restored within us. This Love is both received and to be shared among us as we practice the ancient Lenten discipline of almsgiving or works of charity. We become more mindful of our love for God THROUGH our love for one another by meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters who are suffering, hurting, lonely or poor. We, Knights of Columbus, live this essential principle not only during Lent but all throughout the year.



So as we join Ash Wednesday with Valentine's Day this month let us be mindful of the amazing gift of love first given to us by God who has created and redeemed us and the privilege of sharing that same love with one another.

May you have a blessed Lenten journey filled with the Lord's powerful love!

Yours in Christ, Crucified & Risen...
Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ
Chaplain

Council 971 Newsletter
Editor & Design Andrew Lenz Jr.
(831) 469-9989

Editor's Helper Peter Ehrman
©2018 K.ofC., Council 971

Habitat

Brother Knights,
We are scheduled for several Habitat for Humanity build dates through April. All on Saturdays from 8:00AM to 2:30PM on the following dates:

- Feb 24
- Mar 24
- Apr 28

Please let me know if you are interested in helping on any of these dates and I'll book you. You do not need any experience to help. You will need to complete a liability waiver for 2018 (even if you have completed one before), so let me know and I'll send it to you.

I will have more information for the rest of the year later. They are not booking too far in advance at this point.

Best regards,
Tim Proulx
971 Chairman, Habitat for Humanity



Do a good deed

Do you get the print version of this bulletin? Would you be willing to receive a digital version instead? If everyone converted to digital versions, we'd have about \$1,000 freed up every year for charity work. Please contact Andrew Lenz Jr. (see column at left) to provide your email address and receive a digital version instead of a print version.

Illness & Prayers

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

*Ken (Sr.) & Kathy Lazier,
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.

Insurance

Please give our dedicated insurance agent, Jim Misa, a call for a free review of your existing plans or chat about long term care and annuities: 663-9232, james.misa@kofc.org.

Walk for Life

A big thank you to Frank Benko for coordinating Council 971 efforts to participate in the annual Walk for Life in San Francisco. And also a big thank you to those who participated and represented our council among the thousands of Knights speaking out for the lives of unborn children.

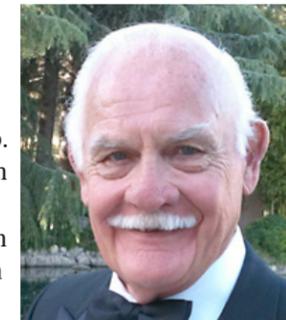


Membership

In our first quarter, recruiting will be a priority. Each of the local parishes will have a table at the Sunday mass to keep our visibility up.

In March we will schedule an Information Night to allow prospects to meet some knights and get acquainted. Please do your best to add to our effort. We are on track to have a great year. Thanks for your hard work.

Doug Gallagher
Membership Chairman



Thanks!

Council 971 would like to thank all who attended a very successful social in January, where through the efforts of many we were able to provide a check in the amount of \$1,200 for the "Paisley Grace Memorial Fund", and to her parents, Paul & Anna Croghan (son and daughter-in-law of Council 971 Brother Knight Michael Croghan).

Anthony & Bridget Felder (and Bridget's mom Cindy) provided a delicious meal; Jack Kemerling provided his always awesome appetizers and dessert; Hall set-up and tear down was by committee, but prominently assisted by Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Edwin Tonkin, Anthony, Frank Benko, Ken Lazier Sr., Ken Jr., Robin and Brandon Lazier, Andrew Lenz Jr., and Jason Nielsen (recognized as our January Family of the Month Recipient!). Because of you, our community is much enriched with your acts of selflessness and charity—THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

Social

ALOHA! Please come enjoy our "Hawaiian Luau" monthly social on Wednesday, February 28 at the Star of the Sea Hall.

Social hour with no-host bar and appetizers begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m., prepared by our own council chefs! Green salad with mandarins, toasted almonds, and sesame-ginger vinaigrette; mouth-watering ham with pineapple and teriyaki sauce drizzle; Hawaiian sweet rolls; Hawaiian-style macaroni salad; and white rice. For dessert we'll enjoy ice cream with orange-coconut sauce!

All for only \$15! Donations for our raffle gladly accepted and encouraged! A portion of our proceeds will go to a charity. (Last month we were able to help the Paisley Grace Memorial Fund with \$1,200!!)

Please RSVP to Grand Knight Jeff Knapp at jrknapp77@yahoo.com or by calling (253) 298-1143 by Monday, February 26. Mahalo!!



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!