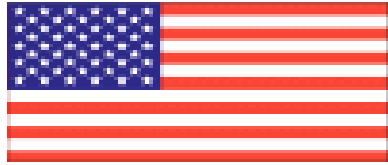


**April  
2011**

# Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin

## Knights of Columbus Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706



We Serve The Following Councils  
Monsignor Paul Degnan #2603 Oroville  
Saint Mary's #12527 Gridley (Live Oak/Biggs)  
Southern Butte & Northern Sutter Counties

### The Fourth Degree of Patriotism

Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2011  
After The Potluck at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
1561 Hazel Street, Gridley  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 717, Gridley, CA 95948

### A Message From Our Faithful Navigator:

To My Fellow Brother Sir Knights:

Thank to everyone that showed up the meeting last March and we had good turnout. I think as the weather gets nicer, the participation will be better. Thanks to everyone for your time and effort.

Coming soon this month, will be the Fourth Degree Exemplification. It will be held on Saturday, on the last day of the month (April 30) at the Double Tree Hotel at 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento. Hopefully the weather will be nice for this event. So far we have two Third Degree Brother Knights that going for the Fourth Degree.

If you know an active Third Degree Brother Knight in good standing, have them fill out a Fourth Degree Application (A Form 4) and get registered for the exemplification as soon as possible. Please contact me at 846-5309, SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418, or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514.

I hope to see you at the April 14 meeting and God Bless you, your families and our beloved country.

SK Lucio Angel

Faithful Navigator



### The 2011-2011 Knights Of Columbus

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Faithful Navigator	Lucio Angel	846-5309
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Faithful Trustee	Ed Miller	846-4514
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# Assembly Activities

## Membership Dues 2011

### Fourth Degree Membership Dues Final Reminder

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Membership dues **Third & Final Billing** will be sent out in early April to those who have not yet paid their dues as of March 31. There will be no further dues notices sent out. The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly dues are \$20 a year. **Please make check payable to Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly.**

**Friendly Reminder – Annual Dues are due and payable on January 1 and become delinquent if not paid by March 1. If payment is not received by May 30, membership in the assembly will be terminated. If you are suspended from the assembly for lack of payment of dues, you can be reinstated in the future by paying a \$5 fee and all back unpaid dues.**

Thank you, Fidencio Ramirez  
Faithful Controller  
846-5418  
23 Hollis Lane  
Gridley, Ca 95948  
fyramirez@sbcglobal.net

## Name Badges

If you like to your name from our assembly, please contact SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418, and he order you one for \$5.00. If you want to have your badge with both Third and Fourth Degree logos, please let him know. Having your name badge show that you a knight and as well as Sir Knight. Please wear them at Mass or any function in your parish.

## Fourth Degree Exemplification

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Double Tree Hotel 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento.

### For Candidates:

Active Third Degree Knights in good standing, members after having completed their sixth month anniversary from the First Degree initiation date: **October 29, 2010 or before.**

The cost is \$70.00 per candidate, includes Social Baldrick, Fourth Degree Lapel Pin and a Banquet ticket.

Spouse/Guest/Sir Knight Banquet Ticket: cost is \$40.00. Ladies Luncheon cost \$30.00; both by **advance reservation. Deadline: April 20, 2011. No Tickets sold at door.**

### Attire:

Black Tuxedo, Black Bow Tie, Black Cumberbund, Black Shoes and Socks: **Narrow pleated white tuxedo shirt with traditional lay down collar (Please No Wingtip Collars or Ruffles.)** Military and Law Enforcement personnel may wear their dress uniform.

Ladies: Long formal or cocktail dress.

For more information please contact Faithful Comptroller SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418. Let us show that we have an active assembly in the Southern Butte and Northern Sutter Counties area. Let us make a goal to get at least five from each of our councils.

**Pray For Our New Sir Knights This Month!!**

## Activities and Fundraisers In The Fourth Degree

As you know, being a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree we do very few fundraisers, because we are a social degree; which our Third Degree Councils serve as a service organization. Our Fourth Degree Assembly is supposed to work with our two local councils; we are an extension in this great brotherhood.

In tough times right now, we pray for the best. In the past, the assembly has received money from the councils; one of the councils did not have it their budget for this Columbian Year. As an assembly, we need to have more fundraisers and have more ideas for ourselves. We can do a fundraiser and/or activity in Oroville, Gridley and Live Oak.

Please come to the next meeting on April 10 please take part to see what you can do for our assembly.

## We Need Your Information

We still have only twenty brother sir knights that receive the Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin by e-mail. Other assemblies these days are sending their bulletins and newsletters only through e-mail.

Please send your e-mail address to the assembly's e-mail: [assembly2706@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly2706@yahoo.com). Please give your e-mail address to SK Robert Miller at the April 14 meeting.

Let us make a goal this Columbian Year to have forty to fifty brother sir knights receive the bulletin by e-mail. We are receiving new e-mail addresses every month; let us keep the good work in our assembly.

## Membership Section

As Sir Knights, we have to keep our membership strong. Also, always have your Third Degree dues current, because to be in the Fourth Degree both you have to be in good standing in your Third Degree Council as well as your being in good standing in the Fourth Degree.

When you sign up a brother Third Degree knight in our assembly, make sure that he received his First Degree six months after he joined our order; always remember the Second Degree: UNITY with our Third Degree councils.

## Contacting Sir Knights Through E-Mails

Instead of a getting a monthly phone call; brother sir knights that use the internet, they will be contacted by their e-mail; for the ones who do not have internet access will still be contacted by phone.

If you have internet access, please give your e-mail address to SK Robert Miller at 846-4514/300-3194, at [kc12527@digitalpath.net](mailto:kc12527@digitalpath.net). Please get involved in the this assembly project.

## Nominations Of Officers

We are nearing the end of the 2010-11 Columbian year. We are looking for new officers for the 2011-12 Columbian year. If you like to nominate a brother sir knight and/or move up in our assembly.

Please come to the April 14 meeting, and let us nominate and elect our officers for the next Columbian year. For more information, please contact Faithful Navigator SK Lucio Angel at 846-5309. To be an officer, you need to be a Fourth Degree Brother Knight in good standing, and also in your Third Degree Council. Please get involved, this is your Knights of Columbus assembly.

## Inventory Of Our Regalia

It would not be a bad idea to see what we have in our regalia. In the past, we were missing a sword, a cape, and reserve sign. If you have something in your home you run across, and one of these items above. Please come to the assembly meeting on Thursday, April 14.

# Assembly In Action

## Getting A Tuxedo Of Your Own

As a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, it is important to have your own tuxedo. At Fourth Degree events, (except monthly meetings) wearing the tuxedo is required. You cannot afford to rent tuxedos all the time.

There are many ways to buy your tuxedo: You can buy it on line from Chilbert & Company, their website is [www.chilbert.com](http://www.chilbert.com), or call them at 1-800-289-2889. Alternatively, you can shop nearby at Tuxedo Den or JC Penney's in Chico or Yuba City.

If you need any help in buying a black tuxedo for the Fourth Degree, please contact SK Robert Miller at 846-4514. Try to buy one as soon as possible.

## Assembly Editorial

Please send me your e-mail address at [assembly2706@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly2706@yahoo.com) or [kc12527@digitalpath.net](mailto:kc12527@digitalpath.net).

Remember Sir Knights, this is your bulletin; you also can call me at 846-4514, 300-3194, or mail to my address at 2367 West Biggs-Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948-9463.

SK Robert J. Miller  
Editor

## Serving On The Honor Guard

In the past, the assembly always had white gloves for the honor guard; but as time goes on, we are always missing white gloves for the next honor guard event. We are asking the Sir Knights to purchase two pair of white gloves for yourself, and the assembly does not buy gloves over and over again. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Our Santa Maria

The Santa Maria boat is stored at 700 Montgomery Street in Oroville. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 if you have questions and/or comments about the Santa Maria. Not very many assemblies have their own replica of the Santa Maria that Columbus sailed many years ago.

The Santa Maria will be on display at the Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, April 30 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. The boat made a great impression to many Sir Knights that day. When we get a stereo system installed in the Santa Maria that would be great for our assembly.

Back in October, we lost our assembly banners. If you would like to help pay for new banners or think of a way to raise funds, so it would not come out of the assembly's general account to buy the new banners. Please contact Faithful Navigator SK Lucio Angel at 846-5309.

## Prayer For Sir Knights

Please pray for Sir Knights Larry Duclos, James Rerucha, Joe King, and Tim Opalenik for health reasons, and pray that God will make them feel better, and be part of our assembly for a long time.

## Getting To The Meeting

Brother Sir Knights, if have any trouble getting to the assembly meeting and/or any other assembly activity. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514.

They will make sure that you will have a ride. With the gasoline prices on the rise, and to be fair to our brother Sir Knights in Oroville, we will have our assembly meetings once in a while in Oroville.

Happy Easter Everybody!!