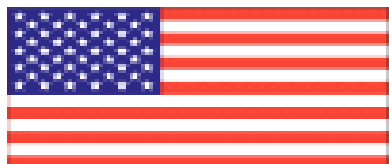


**August
2011**

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, August 11, 2011
7 p.m. 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:

First of all, I hope everyone is having a great summer together with family and friends. We had our regular meeting, we talked about the installation of officers for the 2011-12 Columbian Year. We knew it would be a success with everyone helping out on this event, thank you. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped on that afternoon.

This event that afternoon turned out great, the dinner and drinks were great. Thanks to everyone that made this event possible. Thank you to the Chico Assembly and Marysville Assembly coming to Gridley and taking part in this year's installation.

A huge thank you to District Master SK Romeo Quevedo and District Marshall SK J.C. Greco for taking time to come and have us installed and our Color Corps certified. Again, thanks to everyone who took part on this year's installation, and for making this a successful afternoon.

And do not forget, we help the Gridley Council park cars on the Sacred Heart Parish property on East Gridley Road for the Butte County Fair. We always help on Friday the 26th, due to the Gridley Council cooks a wonderful Tri-Tip Dinner that evening.

I hope to see you at the August 11 meeting and God Bless You and God Bless America.

SK Lucio Angel
Faithful Navigator



The 2011-2012 Knights Of Columbus

Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 Officers

Faithful Navigator	Lucio Angel	846-5309
Faithful Friar	TBA	
Faithful Captain	Jon Hoffman	533-7069
Faithful Pilot	Armando Sanchez	846-5012
Faithful Admiral	James Valenzuela	846-0829
Faithful Comptroller	Fidencio Ramirez	846-5418
Faithful Scribe	Robert Miller	846-4514
Faithful Purser	Pedro Mota	846-2371
Faithful Trustee	Franklin Gudgeon	589-5788
Faithful Trustee	Ed Miller	846-4514
Faithful Trustee	Daniel Duran	695-0660
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Rogelio Ochoa	695-2004
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Joseph Chacon	846-2390
CC Commander	Jon Hoffman	533-7069
District Master	Romeo Quevedo	(650) 255-8441

Assembly Activities

How To Maintain Our Assembly's Activities

As a Sir Knight, we need to be active in our Fourth Degree Assembly, as well in your Third Degree Councils. In the assembly, we do have many ways to raise funds like the councils, but we need to have something in the treasury to keep our assembly alive and financially well kept.

In August, our assembly works with the Gridley council during the Butte County Fair by parking cars on the Sacred Heart parish property. We can also work with the Oroville council in their activities; there is one way to build up our membership in the assembly by working with our councils.

In past years, we have sold the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets during the holiday season. We need to get more ideas to raise funds, and we have many inactive Sir Knights in our assembly; we need to have an evening dinner with our spouses at a restaurant and/or a casino. Please come to the next meeting on August 11. Not very many assemblies have their own monthly bulletin; see you very soon.

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.

2011 Butte County Fair

It is Fair time again. The Butte County Fair will start this month on Thursday on the 25th, and through Sunday, on the 28th. The Gridley Council along with our local Fourth Degree Assembly, the Guadalupe Society of Gridley, and the Parents of Sacred Heart (Gridley) are going to be parking cars on the Sacred Heart Parish property on East Gridley Road right across from the Butte County Fairgrounds. The proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Parish. The Gridley council asked our assembly to cover on Friday (August 26). They will be cooking a Tri-Tip dinner that evening.

The cost for the parking is \$5.00. There will be **No In and Out Privileges** for the people attending to the fair. We hope to have many people from all the parish organizations.

Please come to our next meeting on August 11 to take part in this parish activity. For more information, please contact SK Jose Gonzalez, PGK at 301-6910.

Name Badges

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

Remember The Our Lady of the Assumption (August 15).

Our Assembly Is Now Ten Years Old!!

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 is now ten years old. This assembly was started when Field Agent Jesse Stansbury had many brother knights from the Saint Mary's Council #12527 of Gridley took their Fourth Degree in March 2001 in Modesto. Also brother knights from the Monsignor Degnan Council #2603 of Oroville had some of them were in the Fourth Degree had ideas to have a Fourth Degree Assembly in the Southern Butte County and Northern Sutter County area. At the time, the two nearby assemblies were the John T. Donahoe Assembly #67 in Chico, and the Santa Maria Assembly #1959 in Marysville.

In the months of planning, the brother Sir Knights met at the Saint Mary's Hall in Biggs to give a name for our assembly. A lot of us were thinking long and hard, SK Robert Miller was thinking the names "Butte Valley" or "Feather River" because of the area of this local assembly which going to serve. SK Jon Hoffman brought up the name, "Father Joseph O'Callahan." SK Jon told everybody about this priest that served as a chaplain during World War II on the U.S. Benjamin Franklin and saved many soldiers while being bombed by Japanese forces. After that, we all voted to be called "The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly."

There was a Fourth Degree Exemplification ten years ago this month at the Holiday Inn in Redding. There was an installation of officers for the 2001-02 Columbian Year with the Fred Supple Assembly #84 of Redding, the John T. Donahoe Assembly #67 of Chico, and our very new assembly the Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 with SK Cash Dunlap as our very first Faithful Navigator. In those early years, we had to borrow regalia from the Chico and Marysville assemblies until we bought our own.

In 2002, the Our Lady of Lourdes Council #2145 of Colusa were reinstated and became part of our assembly for a short time with SK Father Roy Doner as our only Fourth Degree Sir Knight from there; then later on, the council voted to be part of the Marysville Assembly. Let us plan is celebration for our ten years as an assembly, and let us be around for another ten years. For now, this is a very active assembly; let us keep it that way.

Looking To Purchase A California State Flag

Our assembly is looking to purchase a four by six foot California State Flag to have on the Santa Maria boat. We do not want to buy an expensive flag, but we want to purchase one at a decent cost. Please come to the June 9 meeting and take part in this project for our assembly.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069, or Faithful Navigator Lucio Angel at 846-5309. Having a California State Flag would look great on our Santa Maria boat.

Possible Meetings At the Buckshot Grill

As it was discussed before many months ago, our assembly was looking to have our monthly meetings at the Buckshot Grill on 488 "B" Street in downtown Biggs. The phone number is 868-1500 and their website is BuckshotGrill.com.

They have a backroom available at the restaurant for organizations to have meetings. The owner Kari Wheeler who also owns Wheeler Ranch and Feed on Smith Avenue east of Biggs invited our assembly to have our meetings there at no cost. Several organizations in the area; like the Biggs Lions Club, a local women's hunters club, and several organizations from Oroville have their meetings there.

Faithful Navigator Lucio Angel is looking into this, and coming up to see if it a good idea. If you are in Biggs, please stop by the Buckshot Grill and see the backroom they have available for our assembly. Have our meetings there will closer for the Oroville Brother Sir Knights. Please check it out, this would probably more Sir Knights would come to the meetings.

If you need more information, please contact Faithful Scribe Robert Miller at 846-4514 or 300-3194. Thank you for your cooperation.

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, or call them at 1-800-289-2889. Alternatively, you can shop for a tuxedo stores in Oroville and in Gridley.

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.

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, August 11.

Assembly Editorial

Please send me your e-mail address at assembly2706@yahoo.com or 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

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.

We are still in the process in purchasing a stereo system with a IPod and a MP3 player. We can play music while the color corps is marching with it.

In a few months from now, the Santa Maria will be on the road in parades and celebrations. F or one person cannot do it by himself; putting up the masts, flags and other accessories is very time consuming.

For more information about the boat, please contact Faithful Navigator SK Lucio Angel at 846-5309.

Getting To The Meeting

Brother Sir Knights, if have any transportation troubles 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.

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.

Please Come To The Butte County Fair (Aug. 25-28).