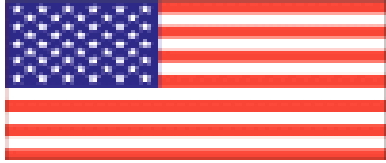


**December  
2011**

# 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

Meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2011  
7 pm At The Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
1561 Hazel Street, Gridley  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 717, Gridley, CA 95948

### The Fourth Degree of Patriotism

#### A Message From Our Faithful Navigator:

To My Fellow Brother Sir Knights:

Thanks to SK Jon Hoffman for ordering the California State Flag that we needed for our assembly, and the magnets that recall "Keep Christ in Christmas"; he will be selling them in front the Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Oroville after Mass. SK Robert Miller will be selling them at the "It's a Small Town Holiday Celebration" on November 29 in Live Oak. Thanks, also to SK Fidencio Ramirez for getting the amplifier for the Santa Maria boat. It will be awesome for the coming parades.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. Please remember to give thanks to God on this not only day, but also everyday for having us in good health and being alive. Remember that just around the corner we have the Christmas Light Parades. Unfortunately, we will not be able to participate in the Light Parade in Gridley, due to the Santa Maria not being ready, but we will participate in the Oroville Parade; I will be calling you to see if you can take part that evening on Saturday December 10 it starts at 5:30 pm, but we need to be there earlier to get the boat ready and ourselves too.

In addition, on December 10 is the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in Live Oak starts at Noon so let us get together outside the church at about 9:30 am, so we can get ready for Mass and to help with the Santa Maria. We also have the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in Gridley on December 12 it starts at Noon so let us get together at the hall about 9:30 am, so we can get the Santa Maria ready and ourselves ready for Mass and the parade.

I will be calling you to see if you can participate, or if you are interested just give me a call. I will be out of town for our next meeting. I will see if someone can take charge of the meeting that evening. Anyways I will see you soon.

Take Care and God Bless You.  
SK Lucio Angel  
Faithful Navigator



#### The 2011-2012 Knights Of Columbus

#### Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 Officers

Faithful Navigator	Lucio Angel	846-5309
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# Assembly Activities

## 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

## Assembly Name Badges

If you want to have your name badge please contact SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418, and he order you one for \$5.00. Having your badge will show that you are a Brother Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree. Please wear them at Mass or any function in your parish. If you would like to have your Council badge with both Third and Fourth Degree Emblems, please contact your Financial Secretary: For Council #2603, please contact Agustin Mireles at 624-5637; for Council #12527, please contact Larry Earley at 868-1460.

## Deadline For The January Bulletin

The deadline for submitting articles for the December Bulletin will be Monday, December 26. We need to get the bulletin done so the brother knights can receive it before the upcoming meeting. If you have any article that needs to be submitted in the upcoming bulletin, please turn it in before the deadline. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Parades And Celebrations This Month

To begin with, we are not going to take part at the Christmas Light Parade in Gridley on Thursday December 1, due to the Santa Maria is unavailable that evening.

This month on Saturday the 10, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be at the Live Oak Church at 12 noon. Please come at 10:30 am at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall behind the church to get ourselves ready. After the Mass, there will be a parade if weather permits; we will march from the church on Broadway, then we turn left on Gum Street, go west to "P" Street then turn left and go south to Apricot Street, and turn left on Center Street and march north right up to Broadway in front of the church. Afterwards, we will all gather at the Community Center on "O" Street for a great Mexican meal.

That same evening, there will be the Christmas Parade of Lights in Oroville. Please come to the corner at Safford & Huntoon Streets (Municipal Auditorium Parking Lot) at 4 p.m. SK Jon Hoffman will need help in setting up the boat and it will take two and a half hours to set up. We will be marching in downtown Oroville.

On Monday the 12, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be in Gridley at 12 noon. Please come at 10:30 am at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall to get ourselves ready. After the Mass the parade if weather permits; the parade will start at the church at Hazel Street then we march across town to Washington Street, and then march down four blocks to the Portuguese (HTA) Hall. At the hall there will be Mexican meal served to us that day. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 or at 680-0270 for any of these parades and celebrations.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12)!!

## Membership Dues 2012

I will be sending out the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Membership Bill to each member during the last part of December. Our Assembly dues are \$20 a year. It will save our Assembly mailing cost if you pay your dues at the December meeting or if you can mail it in before I send out the billing.

Thank you, Fidencio Ramirez  
Faithful Controller  
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[fyramirez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fyramirez@sbcglobal.net)

## Activities and Fundraisers In The Fourth Degree

As you know, being a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree Assembly we do very few fundraisers, because we are a social degree. Our Third Degree Councils serve as the service organization. In our Order, the Assemblies are supposed to work with the Councils.

In tough times right now, we pray for the best. In the past, the Assembly has received money from the two Councils; one of them did not have it their budget for the Columbian Year. So, as an Assembly we need to have more fundraisers for ourselves. We can do a fundraiser in Oroville, Gridley and/or Live Oak.

Please come to the meeting on Thursday, December 8; and take part to see what you can do. Please contact Faithful Navigator Lucio Angel at 846-5309.

## Low Turnouts At Our Meetings

For some of you Fourth Degree Sir Knights that have not been to Assembly meeting in a while. Please come to the next meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 pm and let us discuss possibly have a social night in place in one of our meeting nights. Let us set up carpooling and get our inactive Brother Sir Knights involved with the events and activities we have throughout the Columbian Year.

## “Keep Christ In Christmas” Holiday Magnets

This year, we have the “Keep Christ In Christmas” magnets to sell to raise money for the Assembly. There are on sale for \$6.00, and you can put them anywhere. This year our Assembly bought over a hundred of them.

SK Jon Hoffman is selling them after Mass at Saint Thomas in Oroville. In addition, SK Robert Miller will be there selling them at the It's A “Small” Town Holiday Celebration on Tuesday, November 29 in Live Oak.

To help sell these magnets during the holiday season, we will need volunteers to sell at the Oroville, Gridley and Live Oak Masses. Our Assembly does not have many ways to raise money; with these extra funds, we can buy more regalia for our Assembly. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069. Always remember “Keep Christ In Christmas”!!

## Getting Your Bulletin By E-Mail

A big thank you to the brother Sir Knights that is receiving our monthly bulletin by e-mail instead of getting through hard copy through United States Postal Mail, because it is free to get the bulletin through e-mail.

For the Gridley brother sir knights, this bulletin and the Saint Mary's Bulletin are mailed together by hard copy to save money for the Assembly. For the Oroville brother sir knights you only receive this bulletin. There are too many bulletins are mailed out each month and that times that by 44 cents in postage not including the paper and ink. The First Class Postage Rate is going up by a penny on January 1, 2012.

Our goal in this Assembly is to lower and eliminate this cost by everybody receiving this bulletin by e-mail; there is no cost by receiving it by e-mail. If you have an e-mail address, please send it to [assembly2706@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly2706@yahoo.com) or [kc12527@digitalpath.net](mailto:kc12527@digitalpath.net).

If you like to receive this bulletin by hard copy, please give a donation to help with the costs of printing and receiving every month. Please contact Bulletin Editor SK Robert Miller at 846-4514 or Faithful Navigator Lucio Angel. 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](http://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 a reserved 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, December 8.

## 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

## 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. Putting up the masts, sails and flags on the boat, is very time consuming.

We are currently have a MP3 player, but we in the stages of getting it put together with an amplifier that will give it a great sound. If you have any ideas, please come to the December 8 meeting.

This month, it will be at the Christmas Light Parade in Oroville. The boat will be there at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations in Live Oak on Saturday the Tenth and in Gridley on Monday the Twelfth. 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 activities. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514 or 300-3194.

## 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.

**Keep Christ In Christmas (December 25)!!**