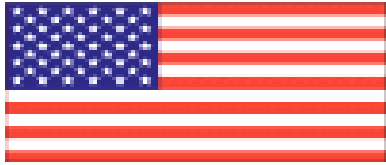


**January
2012**

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, January 12, 2012
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:

December was a very busy month for everyone; getting ready for Christmas and trying to get their loved ones the present they really deserve. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends.

I would like to take a moment to thank each and everyone that took part in the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Live Oak and in Gridley, we really had a good turnout, and everyone looked excellent. We also participated in the Christmas Light Parade in Oroville; we all had a good time that evening; a big thank you to SK Fidencio Ramirez for taking time to pick up the Santa Maria, driving it to the events and setting it up. It seems like it is not a lot of work but it is. Thank you again to everyone that participated.

Thanks to SK Jon Hoffman for providing the Santa Maria, but unfortunately he could not join us due to his back problems. Keep him in your prayers.

I hope to see you in the upcoming meeting on January 12 at 7 pm in Gridley. So come out and join us on this brand New Year in 2012.

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



The 2011-2012 Knights Of Columbus

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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 February Bulletin

The deadline for submitting articles for the January Bulletin will be Wednesday, January 25. 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.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, April 28, 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 28, 2011 or before.**

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

Spouse/Guest/Sir Knight Banquet Ticket: cost is \$42.00. 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 Cummerbund, 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.

Sign Up A Third Degree Brother Knight With A Form 4!!

Membership Dues 2012

By the time you read this bulletin, you should have already received your annual dues billing. Our Assembly dues are \$20 a year.

It will save our assembly mailing cost if you pay your dues before a second billing is sent out in February. Also, if you mail in your dues payment, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so I can send you your 2012 membership card. By doing so, this will help our assembly save a little more.

Thank you, SK Fidencio Ramirez
Faithful Controller
846-5418
E-Mail – fyramirez@sbcglobal.net
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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 in Live Oak.

Please come to the meeting on Thursday, January 12; and take part to see what you can do. Please contact Faithful Navigator SK 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, January 12 at 7 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.

Fourth Degree Information Nights

At the January 12 meeting, let us discuss and arrange to have information nights about the Fourth Degree to our Third Degree Brother Knights. From now until the Fourth Degree Exemplification on April 28, we should have one meeting in Oroville and one meeting in Gridley and tell them what is Fourth Degree is all about. Have them look at the regalia (the chapeau, the cape, sword baldric, and the sword), and what we do with them in the color guard/corps.

At these meetings, have the Fourth Degree Sir Knights wear their black tuxedo for the evening. This is a great idea to get our Third Degree Brother Knights to take their Fourth Degree and be a Sir Knight in our Assembly For more information, please come to the meeting this month, and/or please contact Faithful Navigator SK Lucio Angel at 846-5309

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.

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 or to the Gridley Council's e-mail: kc12527@digitalpath.net.

For now we have twenty-four sir knights is this bulletin by hard copy. If you have an active e-mail address send to mail above. This will cut costs for the Assembly.

If you like to receive this bulletin by hard copy, if you a member of Council #12527, give donate \$10.00. If you belong to Council #2603, give donate \$5.00, because you only receive this bulletin every month. These donations help with the costs of printing and receiving the bulletin 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, 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, January 8.

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.

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

Last month the boat was at the Christmas Light Parade in Oroville and it looked great with all those lights all over the boat. It was sure freezing waiting on the levee at the start of the parade route, there were three Sir Knights in regalia that evening.

The boat was also at the Celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Live Oak and in Gridley. It took part at both parades and there many Sir Knights in regalia with the boat. A big thank you to SK Fidencio Ramirez, due to SK Jon Hoffman's illness and could not participate, SK Fi took over and did a great job taking care of everything. With our new MP3 player, the boat will look great the Fourth Degree Exemplification on April 28 in Sacramento.

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.

Have A Happy New Year 2012!!