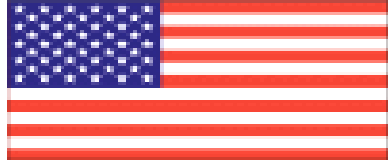


**July
2010**

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, July 8, 2010
7:30 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:

Thank you for letting me be your Faithful Navigator this Columbian year, and I will do the best of my ability in this position in our assembly.

We are going to have our Santa Maria boat in the Fourth of July parade in Biggs. We have done this last year with the thanks of SK Jon Hoffman. Putting together this boat for parades and events is very time consuming. Our hats are off to Sir Knight Jon. And the Santa Maria has a new home at 700 Montgomery Street in Oroville.

We have installation of officers at the Newman Center at the CSUC campus in Chico. The Donahue Assembly of Chico and the Santa Maria Assembly of Marysville will be there also. District Master Romeo Quevedo will be there to install the new officers in all three assemblies. Sir Knights please come in your tuxedos for this event. There will be a dinner after the installation.

Just remember the people in history from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm and the wars and battles in between. Those people in uniform fought and died for our freedom. They defended our great American red, white and blue flag known as "Old Glory." God bless them all!!

May God Bless America In Her Time of Need,

SK Lucio Angel
Faithful Navigator



The 2010-2011 Knights Of Columbus

Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 Officers

Faithful Navigator	Lucio Angel	846-5309
Faithful Friar	TBA	
Faithful Captain	William Morris	534-6700
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	846-6311
Faithful Trustee	Franklin Gudgeon	589-5788
Faithful Trustee	Ed Miller	846-4514
Faithful Trustee	Sixto Mota	846-3470
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Daniel Duran	695-0660
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Joseph Chacon	846-2390
CC Commander	Jon Hoffman	533-7069
District Master	Romeo Quevedo	(650) 255-8441

Assembly Activities

. Installation Of Officers 2010-11 Columbian Year

This year, the installation of officers will be on Sunday, August 1 at 1 pm at the Newman Center on the CSUC campus in Chico. The John T. Donahue Assembly #67 from Chico and the Santa Maria Assembly #1959 will be there also. After the installation, there will be a dinner afterwards and the cost is \$22.00, please contact SK Tom Cunningham at 896-0428 or please send an e-mail to ruth-tome@sbcglobal.net to have your dinner reserved for that evening.

From now until Sunday, August 1, let us get many Sir Knights from our assembly at this installation. Sir Knights are required to wear their tuxedos with social baldric. Ladies, please wear evening dress for this occasion. We would like a big turnout from our assembly.

If you are currently serving on the color guard, please bring your regalia, so District Master Romeo Quevedo can certify you. If you do not have your own regalia, the assembly will supply for you at this event.

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.

To Keep Our Assembly Active

We all have our busy schedules, with work, home, families, and the other things that keep us occupied. When you received your First Degree in the Knights of Columbus, you become part of a great brotherhood of Catholic men and being part of a fraternal order. Then you move up and take your Second Degree and your Third Degree you learn more about the Knights of Columbus. As a Third Degree Brother Knight, you complete your road to Knighthood.

When you are active in your Third Degree Council, you go for the next step; the Fourth Degree. There you had to buy or rent a black tuxedo, paid expensive fees, and belong to an Assembly as if it was a different organization. It is hard to be very active in the Third Degree Council and be very active in the Fourth Degree Assembly at the same time.

For some of you Sir Knights, those are very busy in our two Third Degree Councils; and to get our local Fourth Degree Assembly involved with the council's projects or activities; because the assemblies and councils have to work together so everybody stays active and not going stale. Please come to the July 8 meeting and do your part.

Low Turnouts At Our Meetings

For some of you Sir Knights that have not been to Fourth Degree meeting in a while. Please come to the next meeting on Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 pm and let us discuss possibly have a social night in the place of our meeting night.

Be Patriotic, Buy Fireworks at the KC Stand in Oroville and Gridley!!

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. Moreover, always remember the Second Degree: UNITY with our Third Degree councils.

Prayer For Sir Knights

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

Our Santa Maria Boat

The Santa Maria is currently stored at 700 Montgomery Street in Oroville. We continue to work upon the Santa Maria; recently we have bought hanging lanterns (from the center masts spars) for night parades. I have arranged four by sixteen wooden wheels for the four gun carriages. Best of all news is that the San Francisco Longshoremens Union has granted us permission to park the Santa Maria within their locked gates for the Columbus Day parade.\

Biggs Fourth of July Parade. We have planned for NO marchers due to the heat, SK Sam Hoffman will help us rig the boat after bringing it to Biggs.

The Fall Festival Parade on Saturday, September 18 in Live Oak, I will be in Italy and if my grandson Sam Hoffman is available; he will require help in set-up and return it to Oroville.

For more information about the Santa Maria, please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069. Please come to the June 10 meeting. Not very many assemblies have their own Santa Maria boat.

Assembly Trivia Time

1. **Who was Father Joseph O'Callahan?**
2. **What order did he belong to?**
3. **What did he do while serving in the armed forces?**
4. **What branch and title was in the armed forces?**
5. **What award did he receive from President Harry S. Truman?**

Answers:

1. **He was Catholic Priest that he served as a chaplain during World War II.**
2. **He was a Jesuit priest.**
3. **He was a chaplain on the USS Benjamin Franklin he was wounded by one of the explosions by a lone Japanese aircraft.**
4. **Lieutenant, Junior Grade. in the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy Reserve.**
5. **Medal of Honor for he went above and beyond the call of duty on the USS Benjamin Franklin.**

If you would like to look up more information about Father Joseph O'Callahan, he is on the world wide web also known as the internet, and type in the search engine: "Father Joseph O'Callahan."

Inventory Of Our Regalia

We are in a new Columbian year, 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, July 8.

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 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.

Taking Care Of Our Assembly Regalia

In our assembly, it looks great in our local parishes when we have ten to twelve Sir Knights in regalia when we have a function that requires our attendance. For the new Sir Knights, do not be afraid to ask and take part in the Color Guard or in the Color Corps. If you help the first time, you want to do it again and again. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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.

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. Therefore, as an assembly we need to have more fundraisers and 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 July 8; please take part to see what you can do for our assembly. It is not afraid to have new people involved.

Transportation Troubles

Brother Sir Knights, if have trouble getting to the meeting and/or any other Knights of Columbus activity. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514 and they will make sure that you will have a ride. With the gasoline prices on the rise, occasionally we will have the assembly meetings in Oroville.

Happy Birthday America (July 4, 1776)!!