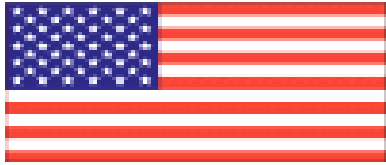


**June
2011**

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, June 9, 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:

I want to thank everyone who showed up to the meeting last month, we had a low turnout for this matter we could not nominate new officers. We concluded that the nominations would stay as they are unless we have more Fourth Degree brother sir knights be present, then maybe we can elect new officers.

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the Sacrament of Confirmation in Oroville at St Thomas the Apostle Church on the Eighth and in Gridley at Sacred Heart Church on the Twenty-Third. Everything went well; everybody was impressed with the way we looked. Thank you for your participation, we had a very good turnout of Sir Knights in regalia.

At the Gridley Confirmation: Great job on the dinner that was put on for Bishop Soto, Father Miguel Silva, the local Deacons and Sir Knights. The dinner was excellent and very elegant, thanks to SK Javier Solis, SK Jose Gonzalez, and SK Ignacio Curiel, and everyone that took part in making it a very special evening.

I hope to see you at the June 9 meeting and God Bless You and God Bless America.

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	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	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

Our Assembly Is Going To Be Ten Years Old!!

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 is going to be ten years old next month. 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. Donahue Assembly in Chico, and the Santa Maria Assembly 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. We were thinking long and hard, SK Robert Miller was thinking the name "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 in August that year in Redding. There was an installation of officers with the Fred Supple Assembly of Redding, the John T. Donahue Assembly of Chico, and our new assembly the Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly 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 was reinstated and became part of our assembly for a short time with Father Roy Doner as our only member from there; then later on, the council voted to be part of the Santa Maria 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.

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Nominated Officers

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If you would like to be an officer in the assembly, for the next Columbian Year, please come to June 9 meeting and part in this process.

Installation Of Officers

There is no news about the installation of officers for the assembly; it will probably be in Yuba City or Marysville in July or August. The John T. Donahue Assembly #67 from Chico and the Santa Maria Assembly #1959 will be also.

From now until then, 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.

Have Your Flags Out For Flag Day (June 14)!!

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 the 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 June 9, and let us get many of our inactive Sir Knights involved in our assembly. 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.

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.

A Message From Our Color Corps Commander

My Brother Sir Knights:

May was a very spectacular time for the Honor Guard of the Fourth Degree. On May 7, we were the US Flag Honor Guard for the **Springfest Parade**. Did you see us on KIXE Channel 9? We give special thanks to District Attorney Mike Ramsey for lending us the State of California flag. Thanks Mike!! A new Sir Knight and Field Agent John Carney, a former US Marine Gunnery Sergeant trained us in sword and marching techniques: Much improvement!! On May 8, we participated in the **Confirmation** at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Oroville, where Bishop Weigand officiated the Rites. May 23 was **Confirmation** at Sacred Heart Church in Gridley with Bishop Soto officiating. The Gridley Council 12527 prepared and served a gourmet dinner before the Confirmation. We of the Honor Guard (ten) were invited to the table to share this special repast with our bishop.

Memorial Day: We again were the Flag Bearers. The VFW (Stan Reinhart) lent us matching marching flags. We had five members and the Knights Templar (Masons) had seven in their regalia; we formed with them to create two marching lines of six, and with the K of C leading with the flags we marched and presented the colors. The boy scouts then came and marched between our columns and we all pledged the flag and sang the Star Spangled Banner. Then we in fielded out in "parade carry." Later we marched with the wreath of Oroville Council 2603, and placed it at the Memorial. At the conclusion, we formed one line at the salute to our flag and "Taps". **Come next year in memory of our fallen.**

I have detailed this to let you know you missed some wonderful times and we could use even more in the Honor Guard. The more we have the better the formation.

Notice: The installation of new officers will occur in July or August; this is the time where the Worthy District Marshall JC Greco will inspect and certify the honor guard. ALL Sir Knights who serve in the Honor Guard are expected to wear their tuxedo and full regalia at this event. Our Assembly will bring the regalia for those who do not have their own.

God Bless The Knights of Columbus and God Bless America!!

SK Jon Hoffman
Color Corps Commander

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 nearby.

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, June 9.

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

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.

Last month it was in front of the Feather Fiesta Parade in Oroville. When we were marching on the parade route, many people along the sidewalks took off their hats, while passing them. For now until then, we will need a Four by Six Foot California state flag, we would like to thank Butte County District Attorney Michael Ramsey for loaning to our assembly their California state flag for the parade. The next event the Santa Maria will take part will be at the Fourth of July Parade on Independence Day in Biggs

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

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 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.

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.

Remember Father's Day (June 19)!!