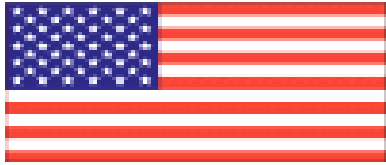


**November
2010**

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, November 11, 2010
7:00 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:

I would like to say that our Fourth Degree Assembly is going to be very busy in the next couple of months. Beginning with the Mass for our departed brother knights will be on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Oroville; we hope to see you there. We will be in regalia and serve as the honor guard for the Mass that evening.

Later on, we have the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Oroville on Thursday, November 11 at 11:00 am please arrive there at 9:30 a.m. to set up and get ready. SK Jon Hoffman will be calling to see if you can make it, we will see you there; but remember to dress in Regalia for the parade.

Next month in December, we are going to be very busy with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations in Gridley and in Live Oak. Also the Christmas Light Parades in Oroville and in Gridley.

Please come to the meeting November 11 at 7:00 p.m. and remember to get involved in our Assembly. Not to forget let us get our inactive Sir Knights in our Fourth Degree's program and activities.

May God Bless America In Her Time of Need,

SK Lucio Angel
Faithful Navigator



The 2010-2011 Knights Of Columbus

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Assembly Activities

Remembering Our Departed Brother Knights

On Wednesday, this month on the third at 7 pm there is going to be a Mass to remember our departed brother knights at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Oroville. The Monsignor Degnan Council #2603 of Oroville, and the Saint Mary's Council #12527 of Gridley will be there that evening to honor our departed brother knights.

Our Assembly will be as the honor guard at the Mass. After the Mass, there will be coffee and dessert in the Community Center behind the church. For more information, please contact Jim Cupido at 533-5599, SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069, or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514. All brother knights, wives, family, and friends are encouraged to attend.

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.

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.

Veterans Day Parade In Oroville

Our assembly color guard is going to take part in the Veterans Day Parade on Thursday, November 11 at 11 am in downtown Oroville. Please be there by 9:00 am on the corner of Montgomery Street and Feather River Avenue for set up and get everything ready.

We will be marching with the Santa Maria, and the parade route will be on Montgomery Street starting from Feather River Boulevard going eastbound to Meyers Avenue. We invite our First, Second, and Third Degree brother knights from our two Third Degree councils wearing their badges and marching with the assembly in the parade.

This parade is for honoring our veterans who served and defended our country in the time of peace and war; on this day, we show them our gratitude.

For more information, please contact Color Corps Commander SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069.

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, November 11 at 7:00 pm and let us discuss possibly have a social night in the place of our meeting night. Let us get more our Oroville brother Sir Knights to the meetings.

Remember Our Veterans (November 11)!!

Veterans Day

Not Just Another Day Off

November 11 is set aside by this nation to honor the veterans who have served this country. Let me set the stage by reminding us as to who are veterans:

A Veteran--whether active duty, retired, national guard, or reserve - is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The People of the United States of America", for an amount of "up to and including my life."

Today's veteran is a volunteer. For over 30 years, the US Military, the defenders of peace and freedom around the world, is a totally volunteer force. Today's military professions is a respected member of the community but it wasn't always that way. During my military career, which covered a period of US History for Viet Nam to the first Iraq war, members of the military were despised and then loved. Many of my fellow service members never came home to a grateful nation or were even recognized for what they did to defend those people who despised them.

As we celebrate Veteran's Day, I would like to leave you with this thought:

There are only two people who have offered to give up their life for you and both were volunteers: Our Lord Jesus Christ for your soul An American soldier for your freedom

Let us all give thanks and show our gratitude for the men and women who have and continue to serve this nation in the defense of our freedom.

SK Raymond Warriner, Major, USAF (retired)

I endorse this message,

SK Jack Willoughby, Corporal, USMC (retired)

We Need Your Information

We have only twenty brother sir knights that receive the Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin by e-mail. Other assemblies these days are sending their bulletins and newsletters only through e-mail. Many brother sir knights that does not have computer access and/or e-mail address are losing out.

Receiving by e-mail the Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin is free; getting the bulletin by postal mail is 44 cents, not counting the cost of paper and ink. The postal rates are going up very soon.

Please send your e-mail address to the assembly's e-mail: assembly2706@yahoo.com. Please give your e-mail address to SK Robert Miller at the November 11 meeting. Let us make a goal this Columbian Year to have forty to fifty brother sir knights receive the bulletin by e-mail. We are receiving new e-mail addresses every month; let us keep the good work in our assembly.

Starting A Phone Tree For The Assembly

At the November 11 meeting, let us bring up and start a phone tree for the assembly. For a long time SK Robert Miller would call everybody in Biggs, Gridley, and Live Oak; then he drives up to Biggs to call the Oroville Sir Knights, because it is long distance calling from Gridley to Oroville.

We have around sixty-five members in the assembly and many of them are inactive. We would like to see if five to six brother knights to assist in this pro-ject. Please come to the next meeting on Novem-ber 11 to create and phone tree for our assembly. Along with our Third Degree Councils, in case of a brother sir knight in sickness and/or distress this is a great way to get a hold of each other in minutes.

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, November 11.

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.

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

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. In your councils, if you have a brother knight that received his First Degree before November 30; then he takes his Second and Third Degrees before April 30. He can be eligible to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight in April. Get those Form Fours out!!

Keep Christ In Christmas Automobile Magnets

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:

The Christmas season is fast approaching and we Christians must remember that Christ is the reason for the rejoicing. We the Knights of Columbus of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard are again selling reminders to Keep Christ in Christmas. These are large magnets that are placed on your cars and refrigerators displaying the manger scene. Seeing these when going into the mall should save you lots of money!

Very soon, we will be outside at each Mass in Oroville, in Gridley, and in Live Oak selling these for \$6.00 each until the limited supply is exhausted.

Prayer For Sir Knights

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

Transportation Troubles

Brother Sir Knights, if have trouble getting to the assembly meeting and/or any other 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, occasionally we will have the assembly meetings in Oroville.

Have A Good Thanksgiving (Turkey Day 11-25)!!