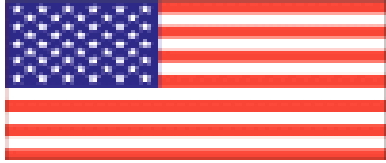


**November  
2011**

# 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, November 10, 2011  
7 p.m. 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:

First of all, I would like to thank each and everyone who took part in our monthly meeting. We have yet to fill in the Faithful Trustee position that was left by our brother Sir Knight Franklin Gudgeon, due to his health, may God Bless him, and keep him in good health also please keep him in your prayers.

Our Assembly is going to march with the Santa Maria at the Veterans' Day Parade on this month on Friday the 11 in downtown Oroville. We would like to have many Sir Knights in regalia at this event. Please contact Color Corps Commander SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 for more information about this event.

I hope everyone is doing great together with family and friends. Coming up is our next meeting on Thursday on the 10 at 7:00 p.m. So if you are not very busy that evening and you are a brother Fourth Degree Sir Knight in good standing, please come and join us. Once again, welcome Sir Knight Father Roy Doner, to our Assembly; he is serving as our Faithful Friar. I hope that we will see you at the upcoming meeting that will be a blessing for all of us.

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



#### The 2011-2012 Knights Of Columbus

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

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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 December Bulletin

The deadline for submitting articles for the November Bulletin will be Friday, November 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.

## 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 parking lot of the Department of Motor Vehicles on Fifth and Mitchell Avenues for set up and get everything ready.

We will be marching with the Santa Maria, and the parade route will be the same as the Feather Fiesta Parade back in May; starting on Fifth Avenue then turning right on Montgomery Street until the route on 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 to call and reserve your regalia.

## New Transfer Brother Knight

Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly would like to welcome a brother sir knight that transferred into our order:

**SK Barry Insley**

SK Barry's previous Assembly was the Todos Santos #2286 in Concord, California. He is active in the music ministry in the Sacred Heart Parish in Gridley; welcome to Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706.

**Remember Our Veterans This Day (November 11)!!**

## 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 we do very few fundraisers, because we a social degree, where are 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 the Columbian Year. So, as an Assembly we need to have more fundraisers for ourselves. We can do a fundraiser in Oroville, Gridley and Live Oak.

Please come to the meeting on Thursday, November 10; please 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, November 10 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.

## Looking To Purchase A California State Flag

Our Assembly is still 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. If you are on the internet, please look up this on Amazon.com, E-Bay, and any other internet auction page. Please come to the November 10 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 the California State Flag would look great on our Santa Maria. This will show to everyone that we are proud of our state as well as our country.

## Getting Your Bulletin By E-Mail

More brother sir knights are receiving the Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin by internet e-mail instead of getting through hard copy through United States Postal Mail.

The Saint Mary's Bulletin and this bulletin are mailed together by hard copy for the Gridley brother sir knights. For the Oroville brother sir knights you only receive this bulletin. There are 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, November 13.

## 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 November 10 meeting.

This month, the Santa Maria boat will be in the Veterans' Day Parade in Oroville; for next month, it will be at the Christmas Light Parades in Oroville and in Gridley. In addition, it will be there at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations in Gridley and in Live Oak. 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.

**Have A Happy Turkey Day (Nov. 24)!!**