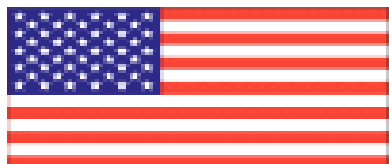


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Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin

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, October 13, 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:

Our last meeting was held on September 8. We talked about SK Franklin Gudgeon stepping down as Faithful Trustee. May God bless him, keep him in good health, and keep him in your prayers. Please take part on the upcoming meeting on October 13 so that you can help us nominate and vote for his replacement.

We would like to welcome a brother sir knight that transferred to our Assembly: SK Father Roy Doner. Father Roy was previously a member of our Assembly before, but now he is back. He is currently the pastor of Saint Thomas the Apostle in Oroville, and serves as the Worthy Chaplain of the Monsignor Degnan Council #2603. He is now our Faithful Friar in our Assembly, welcome SK Father Roy.

This year, we will not be taking part in the Columbus Day Parade in San Francisco, due with everybody's busy schedule; not to forget the lodging and parking costs, perhaps next year we will if the economy gets better by next year.

I hope everyone is enjoying the last few days of Summer together with family and friends. Winter is just around the corner so enjoy the rest of this nice weather we are having. I hope to see you at the October 13 meeting; I know some of you are busy with work as for me I will be working the next few weekends, because of the prune season being in full force. Take Care and God Bless You and may God Bless America.

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 November Bulletin

The deadline for submitting articles for the November Bulletin will be Tuesday, October 25. We need to get the bulletin done so the brother knights can receive the bulletin before the upcoming meeting. If you have any article that needs to be in the November bulletin; please turn it in before the deadline. Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcome To The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 SK Father Roy Doner

Our Assembly would like to welcome SK Father Roy Doner; he transferred his Fourth Degree Membership from the Santa Maria Assembly #1959 of Marysville to our Assembly. He is the pastor for the Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish in Oroville; he is the Worthy Chaplain for the Monsignor Paul Degnan Council #2603. He is going to serve as our Faithful Friar in our Assembly.

SK Father Roy was a member of this Assembly many years ago when the Our Lady of Lourdes Council #2145 of Colusa was resurrected. Then they were one of our Councils until they wanted to be with the Marysville Assembly, then SK Father Roy was transferred to Saint Thomas in Oroville not too long ago.

For many years, SK Father Roy has been very active in the Knights of Columbus both on the Council level and on the Assembly level in the parishes within the Diocese of Sacramento. Many Brother Knights and fellow Catholics sure like having Father Roy in their parish.

In our active Assembly, we are very happy that SK Father Roy Doner with us. With his busy schedule, I hope that we will see him at the meetings and our functions that throughout the year. Again, welcome SK Father Roy to the Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly.

Remember Columbus Day (October 10)!!

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 funds to keep our Assembly active and financially well kept.

If you are very active in your Council, try your best to be active in our Fourth Degree Assembly. We need our Assembly to be active with our two local Councils. This is best way and it has been proven that Councils and Assemblies can work together.

We have been discussing for a while to have social nights every ninety days throughout the Columbian Year. Instead having a meeting that evening, we will dress nicely and go to a restaurant with our spouses and guests. This one way we keep our assembly active. We need to organize more socials in our assembly.

For many years, we have sold the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets during the holiday season. We need to get more ideas to raise funds.

For now, 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 October 13. In addition, please get involved with our activities in the Assembly. Not very many Assemblies have their own monthly bulletin; see you very soon.

A Crucifix Donated

According to SK Jon Hoffman, that SK Father Roy Doner has donated a Crucifix to our Assembly. We will keep it at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Gridley. Thank you very much Father Roy for your donated cross and may God bless you.

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 October 13 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

There more and 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.

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 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, 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, October 13.

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. Putting up the masts, sails and flags on the boat, is very time consuming.

Our Assembly will not take part in the Columbus Day Parade in San Francisco due to the high costs of hotel rooms and storage of the boat. We will have the boat in parades in December.

The Santa Maria will be on display at Saint Thomas School at Parent's Night Dinner on the eighth of this month. If you like to help donate for new banners, please come to the October 13 meeting.

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 activity. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514.

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 Halloween!!