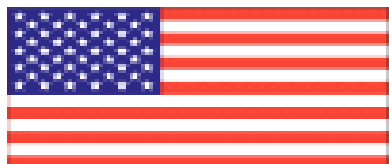


**September  
2010**

# 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, September 9, 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:

I wanted to thank the brother Sir Knights who were there for the Pastoral Installation for Father Roy Doner at the Saint Thomas Parish in Oroville last month. We had a dozen of Sir Knights in regalia under the leadership of SK Jon Hoffman as Color Corps Commander, and JC Greco as our District Warden. The Mass was packed, and there was a great reception afterwards. Father Roy Doner is a Fourth Degree Sir Knight. Currently he is the Worthy Chaplain in the Oroville Council and hopefully, he will be our Faithful Friar in our Assembly.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights that helped park cars on the Sacred Heart Parish Property during the Butte County Fair last month. We were covering again for the Gridley Council. They were cooking a tri-tip dinner that evening. We had many Sir Knights that evening, Thank you to the Sir Knights that helped that Friday night.

Please pray for troops abroad and overseas. May God pray for the victims and their families of 9-11. I hope to see you at the September 9 meeting.

May God Bless America In Her Time of Need,

SK Lucio Angel  
Faithful Navigator



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# Assembly Activities

## Prayer For Sir Knights

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

## Meeting at the Buckshot Grill

We are looking into having our meetings and/or our socials at the Buckshot Grill Restaurant in Biggs. It has a banquet room in the back, and it is rent-free according to owner Kari Wheeler. The restaurant is located in downtown Biggs, and it will be less mileage for our brother Oroville Sir Knights. The meals at the Buckshot Grill are great, and sometimes we have a hard time getting a meeting place at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Gridley, also at the Saint Thomas Community Center in Oroville. Please come to the September 9 meeting and let us discuss this matter.

## 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.

## People Who Do Honor Our Flag

For us older folks and all those who served; we grew up and were trained to become silent, face OUR flag; remove our hats and place our hand over our chest in both remembrance of our history for freedom and for those who have fallen, We honor the Flag. In our parades and events; this act of respect is falling away. We see it also in ball games where the players often fail to properly act. Yet we all know there is no disrespect; only faulty memories; We cannot have training in public schools since the Pledge promote GOD. Yet we can request the announcers in events to ask the crowd to take off their hats and place their hands over their chest. The more that do it, the more who will follow. We know all are patriotic yet we do follow others. Let us all ASK and TELL and set an example.

SK Robert Miller

## 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, September 9 at 7:30 pm and let us discuss possibly have a social night in the place of our meeting night. Also, let us get more Oroville brother Sir Knights to the meetings.

**Honor Labor Day (September 6)!!**

## 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.

## We Need Your Information

The e-mails to send out the Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin is very small. Other Third Degree Councils and Fourth Degree Assemblies these days are sending their bulletins and newsletters only through e-mail. Many brother sir knights that do not have a computer and/or e-mail address are losing out. Another thing that helps, for the Gridley Sir Knights, I mail this bulletin along with the Saint Mary's Bulletin every month. It save postage costs for the assembly. For the Oroville Sir Knights, I send the bulletin with the back page of the Saint Mary's Bulletin. Originally, the Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin was supposed to be a two-page insert in the Oroville and Gridley council's bulletins for the Fourth Degree Sir Knights. As time went on, it became its own bulletin.

Please send me your e-mail address at the assembly's e-mail [assembly2706@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly2706@yahoo.com), or [kc12527@digitalpath.net](mailto:kc12527@digitalpath.net). Give it to SK Robert Miller at the September 9 meeting. Receiving the bulletin is free, getting by mail is 44 cents, and the postal rates are going up soon.

## Our Santa Maria Boat

This month will be the Fall Festival Parade on Saturday, September 18 in Live Oak, SK Jon Hoffman will be in Italy, and if his grandson Sam Hoffman is available; he will require help in set-up and return it to Oroville.

Next month in October on Columbus in October, the San Francisco Longshoremen's Union has granted us permission to park the Santa Maria within their locked gates for the Columbus Day parade.

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. The Santa Maria is stored at 700 Montgomery Street in Oroville

## Starting A Phone Tree For The Assembly

At the September 9 meeting, let us bring up and start a phone tree for the assembly. For a long time SK Robert Miller would call everybody, 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. The Saint Mary's (Gridley) Council has phone tree where three brother knights calls its members for meetings and/or activities. Please come to the next meeting on September 9 to discuss this matter.

## 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, September 9.

# 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 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](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

## 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.

## Report From The Color Corps Commander

My Fourth Degree Brothers:

**A:** I wish to thank all of the Sir Knights who attended in regalia at the installation of Father Roy Doner. Bishop Soto was very pleased at his Honor Guard and so was District Marshall JC Greco. We had a one hour training session under his command before the Mass. We learned many new procedures. We did well enough for all of us to be Certified to the Honor Guard. He was most pleased with our performance. All members who were at the installation and inspected passed and those are to also be certified. Our Controller has only to order the certification cards for his signature. This must be done before the next event!!

Those who want to be in the honor guard should contact me and come to the next meeting for the training; Bring you swords and sword baldric.

My bad memory tells me we have as not yet certified: Sean Sullivan, Antonio Cisneros **R**; Cash Dunlap **R**; Fernando Azevedo **R**; Carlton Biley **R** ; , Nacho Curiel **R**; Poncho Zarate, Mario Duenas **R**. I have placed an **R** next to each who have their own regalia; This is fifteen with their own regalia and we have five Assembly regalias; twenty in the field.

**We do have two Sir Knights who have been ill and unable to attend and train. Sean Sullivan and Mario Duenas; pray for the return of their health! And the rest of you guys, keep on working and supporting your families; we will get to you by appointment, if necessary call Jon at 533 7069**

If I have forgotten any or made a mistake, please forgive me!

**B:** Next Event: Columbus Day Parade in San Francisco Oct. 10, 2010; Worthy Marshall has asked that as many Certified SK's attend and march. Jane and I will bring the Santa Maria; we have paid for a hotel right next to the staging Ares. The parade does not stage until 11:30 am and starts at 12:30 pm; There is plenty of time to drive to SF and park right at the staging area, have breakfast; **Can we get a ten to fifteen person van?? For a day trip down and back.**

**C:** Worthy Marshall has also asked that we enter the Color Corp Competition at the exemplification in Sacramento, April 30,2011. We really look good and have enough SK's to do it well. twenty will knock their socks off!

Respectfully submitted  
SK Jon Hoffman, PFN, CCC, PGK.

## Remember The Victims of 9-11!!