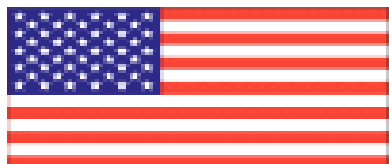


**September
2011**

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, September 8, 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 would like to thank everyone that came out to our meeting last month in August. We had a good turnout. I would like to thank SK James Valenzuela Jr., PFN for taking time to set up for our meeting; great job!!

I would like to thank the Sir Knights that helped parked cars on the Sacred Heart Parish Property during the Butte County Fair last month. We were covering again for the Saint Mary's Council of Gridley. 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.

It has been ten years ago on September 11 when the World Trade Center in New York was attacked and destroyed. On the same day, a plane crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. May God bless those people in that plane they gave their lives for their country when they crash-landed it in Pennsylvania. Please remember these people in your prayers, and thank God, this will never happen again on our American soil.

Please come to the September 8 meeting at 7 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Gridley. SK Frank Gudgeon is stepping down as Trustee we need to fill this office at the meeting; may God bless you, and God Bless America.

SK Lucio Angel

Faithful Navigator



The 2011-2012 Knights Of Columbus

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Assembly Activities

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.

We have been discussing to have social nights every ninety days. Instead having a meeting that night, 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.

In 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 September 11. 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.

Remembering 9-11

This month, on the 11th it will ten years ago when we watched on television when jet planes crashed into the twin towers and fell in New York and another jet plane had crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. In addition, God bless those people who lost their lives and gave for our country: They took control of the plane from the terrorists crash-landed it near Shanksville, Pennsylvania; their destination was going to be the White House. This was a tragic time for our nation.

You will probably have a good memory in where you were at when this tragedy happened. Many people across the country were glued to their television sets to see what our government was going to do about this terrorist attack. Many people were getting more patriotic at that time.

Many organizations helped the victims of 9-11, and our order gave millions to help, even to non-Catholics. For the record, 2,977 victims and 19 hijackers lost their lives that day in New York, Arlington and near Shanksville. There were military people at our airports; bridges, federal government buildings, and other places protection were needed. On this month on Sunday the 11, please have your prayers for the people who lost their lives that day.

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.

Put Up Your American Flag On Labor Day

To Understand The Structure Of Our Order

Many brother knights get confused how the Third Degree Councils and the Fourth Degree Assemblies in how they function in our Order. To clear the air, I will explain to everyone what the councils do and the assemblies do in our great brotherhood.

When you see your Council membership card, it says that are a Third Degree, because there is no 4th Degree in the council level. However, your Assembly membership card says that you are a Fourth Degree. At any Fourth Degree meeting or exemplification you show both your Third Degree Council and Fourth Degree Assembly Member-ship Cards at all times; also, you have to be a brother knight in good standing in both in the council and the assembly. Always remember you complete your road to knighthood at the Third Degree.

The Third Degree Councils are the service organization of the order. You will see brother knights cooking meals, fixing up the parish grounds, and raising money for the local parish. The Fourth Degree Assemblies does very little in raising money; we wear our regalia (cape, sword, and chapeau) and we are the escorts for the Bishop.

First, we start with the Council level: The Monsignor Degan Council #2603 serves the Saint Thomas Parish Community of Oroville and Challenge, and the Saint Mary's Council #12527 serves the Sacred Heart Parish Community of Gridley, Live Oak and Biggs. In the Fourth Degree, we are all Sir Knights in the Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly#2706, covers both our parish communities, but our home city is Gridley. The two Third Degree Councils and the Fourth Degree Assembly have their own officers and one does not control the other.

In our order, the Fourth Degree Assemblies are supposed to work with the Third Degree Councils. Like for example, last month the Assembly parked cars to help with the Gridley Council at the Butte County Fair. This is one activity where you see the assembly working with the council. It would be nice to work with the Oroville Council in one of their activities. I hope that I explained our order's structure to you, see you at the next meeting and/or activity.

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.

Sir Knights Who Received Their Certification To Be In Regalia

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 would like to recognize the brother Sir Knights who went for inspection and was certified by the District Marshall JC Greco:

SK Pedro Mota
SK James Valenzuela, Jr.
SK Sam Hoffman
SK Jon Hoffman
SK Fidencio Ramirez
SK Robert Miller
SK Rogelio Ochoa
SK Daniel Duran
SK Lucio Angel

These Sir Knights will be able to march in Regalia in the Color Guard and the Color Corps.

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 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 8.

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.

Our assembly will not take part in the Columbus Day in San Francisco due to the high costs of hotel rooms and storage of the boat. We will have the boat in parades in a few months from now.

With the stereo system taken care of, we need to get new Assembly banners to put on the boat. If you like to help donate for new banners, please come to the September 8 meeting; your donation will be appreciated.

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.

Please Remember The 2,977 Victims On 9-11!!