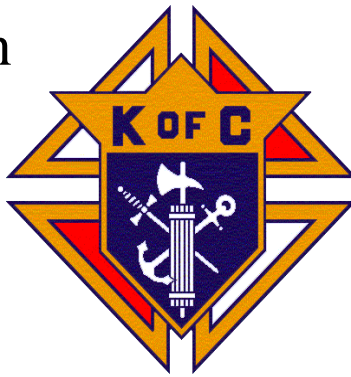


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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009

A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

First let me apologize for not mentioning our first-degree installation on Feb. 5th in our last newsletter. Thanks to Kevin, we at least saw pictures of our newest members. Thanks to our first-degree team it was an outstanding event. Once again we heard comments from visiting dignitaries about the quality our team and their professional presentation. Certainly the best in the North State, maybe the whole state, thanks guys. We also had a great turn out for the 2nd and 3rd Degree in Red Bluff at the end of the month. Congratulations to our newest 3rd Degree members.

March saw two well-attended regular meetings and another outstanding breakfast by Pancho and the Kitchen crew. We had a great turn out as usual, so my compliments to you all for a job well done. The Corn Beef dinner, prepared by Al and the kitchen crew headed by Pancho and a lot of hard working helpers was held the next weekend and there was a great turn out. Everyone agreed it was a good time. Thanks to Vic and the bar crew as well. Thanks guys, Oh yea! Thanks Joe for heading that up as Chairman.

At our last meeting, at Father's request, we voted not to have our first regular meeting in April because of a conflict with the scheduled Lenten Mission. Father has asked for our support of this important event. I hope to see many of you there. Thanks to Jon Hoffman and Bill Geddis for providing rides as needed.

The Knights will be serving soup on April 3rd at 6:00pm for Stations of the Cross. I know of at least three or four promises of hot soup from our members. You should be looking forward to Tom O'Connell's famous hot cross buns as well. The following week is Holy Week and I'm hoping you and yours have a blessed Easter.

We'll have our breakfast on April 19th, so show up to support the Knights and have a great meal to boot! Our next regular meeting is April 16th and we'll be talking about a very busy May. Hopefully you'll consider participation in, or sponsorship of someone else in our community "Walk for Life", man talk about a worthwhile event. This is a huge fundraiser for Caring for Woman and

a very worthy cause. Hint- last year Father Ed was the second highest "earner" for this event. As Catholic Gentleman, I challenge you to push him over the top this year.

We have already been contacted by the school regarding their "Spring Fest" on May 9th. This is a huge event held on "Feather Fiesta Days" and we always tend bar for the day. We'll be passing out sign-up sheets and asking for help with set-up and tear down of the tent and booths to help out the school.

And last please pray for Norma Coffelt and others on our prayer list.

Hope to see you soon.

William Morris
Grand Knight



Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Glen Gabourel, Craig Jay, Beatrice Reyes, Shirley King, Jeanne Marcellini, Betty Lynch, Tim Opalenik, Carolyn Opalenik, Maryann Lucero, Gayla Ponce, Audrey Sawtel, Joan Santiago, Sam Lucero, Rosanne Chiricosta, Margarita Trujillo, Connie Bruggeman, Bernadette Morris, Beth Ann Rickey, Jan Baker, Nicole Dohmen, Casey Fickardt, Connie Bohannon, Dan and Dianne Peregoy. Jose Santillan, Linda Bates, Barry Nolan, Dennis Exner, Gail Wasche



RIP Norma Coffelt

All Knights, their families, and widows, if you know of others sick at home or in the hospital please call Jim Cupido @ 533-5599 or Kevin Muir @ 534-9847 or kpmuir@comcast.net

COMING EVENTS!

KofC Monthly Meetings:
3rd Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

Dates are subject to change, please check again closer to final date!

Pancake Breakfast April 19th

Pancho Zarate 533-5302

Crew # 3

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| Eggs | Mike Ferland |
| Pancakes | Vic Briggs |
| Potatoes | Bill Huey |
| Kitchen | Bill Morris |
| | Carlton Biley |
| Cashier | Ray Santiago |
| Cleanup | Ron Ullman |
| Orders: | Fred Dahlke |
| | Jeff Bible |



Knights that would like to volunteer to be on a Pancake Breakfast Crew, contact Pancho! This is a fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund.



KofC April Birthdays

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | William H. Morris |
| 9 th | Daniel Peregoy |
| 13 th | Doug Kolsters |
| 19 th | Albert Witzsche |
| | Roger Job |
| 21 st | Raul Ponce |

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NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Knights of Columbus in the amounts of two \$1,000.00 scholarships will award the Seventh Annual Joseph C. Ghianda Scholarship for this graduation year 2009. You must be a son, daughter or grandchild of a member of the Monsignor Paul Degnan Council 2603 Oroville. Check with your High School Counseling Office for eligibility requirements and you must fill out the local scholarship application before the deadline date. The deadline date this year has been set for Friday April 24th 2009.

Call Jim Bruggeman at 534-1544 if you have any question



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish on Hazel Street in Gridley. Our e-mail address is assembly2706@yahoo.com.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, April 25 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. This exemplification is honoring SK Young Stewart. Candidates pay \$70.00 and rent or buy a black tuxedo for the day and evening. Ladies, Sir Knights, and guests pay \$40.00 for the dinner. There is going to a ladies program during the exemplification.

The Santa Maria boat is looking better and better; let us a big thanks to SK Jon Hoffman and SK Bill Geddis for their hard work and near completion of our boat project. Hopefully the boat will be done in late April and take it down to Sacramento to show at the exemplification to show how we are a very active assembly. If you would like more information about the Fourth Degree please contact Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Chacon at 846-2390, or Faithful Comptroller SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418.

FOR SALE!

ONE, MONEY MAKING MACHINE

Oh, if only we could purchase a machine where we could insert blank paper in one end and \$100 bills would come out the other end.

What price would you put on it? Could you put a price on it?

But suppose for a moment that there was such a machine available and you owned it. Wouldn't you want to protect it from all hazards such as fire, earthquake, hurricanes, theft, breakdown, etc.? Sure you would!

In fact, isn't everyone a "money machine?" We use all our talents, skills, education and disciplines to "manufacture" money.

What will happen to the production of this money if you "break down"? If your ability to make money is destroyed by an untimely death, how will your money machine be replaced?

With a properly prepared and coordinated life insurance program, you can continue the flow of money to your loved ones at the time of your death.

ISN'T IT TIME TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENT!

Call me to schedule a meeting: 530-410-4952

Fraternally,

Richard Reiner, FICF

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OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT TERM

Jim Cupido, Steve Hutton, Joe Fegan, and Trinidad Sanchez are on the committee for nomination of new Officers for the next term. If you can help or have someone in mind for a position, come to a meeting or contact one of the members by April 24th, 2009.



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NEW OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS APRIL 2009

RECOMMENDED OFFICERS:

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TO BE APPOINTED BY NEW GRAND KNIGHT:

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Lecturer/Historian | Ray Crosthwaite | 589-0156 |
| Mmbrshp Chrmn | Jim Cupido | 533-5599 |

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The list of recommended officers is cordially submitted by the following Committee members:

Chairman: Steve Hutton
Vice Chrmn: Antonio Cisneros
Asst 1: Jim Cupido and Asst 2: Agustin Mireles

***Announcing the
Grand Knights
Thank you get together!***

This is a Thank you for your year of service to the Knights- we have had a great year and it is because of you!!!

**Saturday May 2nd @
Hewitt Park**

**From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Some refreshments and snacks provided**

bring Bocci balls- free instructions available on site-we are exploring a Bocci Tournament as a future fund raiser. Please come and relax with a few Knight friends.

Bocci is also known as Italian lawn bowling. It is a great social sport where Older Gentleman (applies to most of us!) wears white shirts, a fedora, smoke big cigars (not provided) and try to get the best of his buddies!
Some seating available.

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April 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 Parish Lenten Mission No Meeting | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Passion Sunday | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Holy Thursday Passover | 10 Good Friday | 11 Easter Vigil |
| 12 Easter Sunday | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 KofC Meeting  | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Pancake Breakfast  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

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