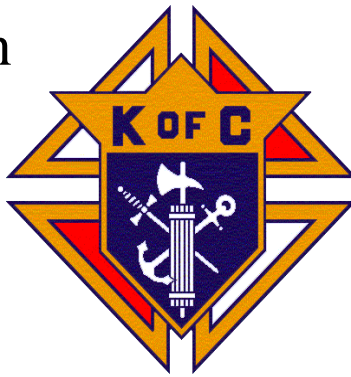


# Monsignor Paul Degan

Council # 2603



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## A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Families,  
 December was another busy month for us as we finish the year 2008. Shirlee and I hosted a fun Christmas Social at our residence on the 12<sup>th</sup>. It was good to see such a good attendance. I would like to thank those that volunteered for events in December. A thank you goes to Pancho and crew for another fine breakfast. I would like to thank Vic Briggs and helpers for hosting at the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Jim Bruggeman did a great job in putting together crews for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing in front of Raleys in December.

We have several candidates for the First Degree. An exemplification will be scheduled soon since there is a 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree coming up in Red Bluff on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

A new and exciting event for those that have not heard is that Council #2603 is the sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 29. Knights Chris McCurley and John Carney are leaders in the troop. Please say yes when they ask for some help.

January will bring us into activities such as the annual Crab Feed. Please volunteer to help and advertise, as we need the revenue for our budget.

Also please make a note that our meetings are moving to Thursdays starting in January 15<sup>th</sup>. Finally, please take time to pray for those on our prayer list, as times are tough on a lot of people.

May God richly bless you and your families as we start a New Year of 2009.

Grand Knight  
William Morris

## KofC Annual Crab Feed

Date .....Saturday, January 24 th  
**Crab or Steak option.....\$30.00 per person**  
**Crab and Steak option.....\$37.50 per person**  
**No host Bar opens ..... 5:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner served ..... 6:00 p.m.**

**Tickets to the crab feed will be available at Brigg's Firestone, Marcozzi's Jewelry, and the St. Thomas parish office in the near future, and further details will follow. If you would like to volunteer to help, call Jim Cupido (533-5599).**



Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Glen Gabourel, Craig Jay, Beatrice Reyes, Myrtle Klocker, Shirley King, Ray Martin, Jeanne Marcellini, Betty Lynch, Tim Opalenik, Carolyn Opalenik, Maryann Lucero, Gayla Ponce, Audrey Sawtel, Cecilia Santiago, Sam Lucero, Rosanne Chiricosta, Margarita Trujillo, Norma Coffelt, Connie Bruggeman, Bernadette Morris, Beth Ann Rickey, Jan Baker, Nicole Dohmen, Casey Fickardt, Connie Bohannan, Bud Ryan, Les McDonough, Sean Roden, Dan and Dianne Peregoy.

## Important Notice\*\*\*\*

Starting in January 2009 KofC Meetings will held be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> **Thursday** of the month at 7:30 pm

# COMING EVENTS!

KofC Monthly Meetings:

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

January 18th - Pancake Breakfast 8 to 11:00 a.m.

January 24<sup>th</sup> – KofC Crab Feed

February 28<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Red Bluff

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

## Pancake Breakfast January 18th

**Pancho Zarate 533-5302**

Crew # 5

Eggs Mark Sapp  
Pancakes Kevin Muir  
Potatoes Joe Rickey  
Kitchen Bill Morris  
Carlton Biley  
Cashier Ray Santiago  
Cleanup Ron Ullman  
Orders: Sam Hoffman  
Dan Casio



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



## KofC January Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Young  
Joseph Polera  
7<sup>th</sup> Michael Suplita  
9<sup>th</sup> Antonio Reyes  
10<sup>th</sup> Jerome Warren  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan Jensen Tech  
19<sup>th</sup> Bernard Gunderman  
21<sup>st</sup> Benedict DeLeon  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jose Sanatillan  
24<sup>th</sup> James Edwards  
27<sup>th</sup> Jim Goebel

KofC Council #2603 is now the proud sponsor of Boy Scouts of America Troop 29. The Scoutmaster is Chris McCurley and Scouting Coordinator is John Carney. The Troop is having a Christmas tree recycling fund raiser on January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:00 PM . Bring your tree to the SCOUT HALL 1426 Stafford St. behind the Chinese Temple **OR**, call 532-9777 in advance (before 1-2-09) to have your tree picked up. All tree pickup will be on 1-3-09. A \$10.00 donation will help the Troop participate in Scouting Activities through out the year.

## Fourth Degree News

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree meets every Second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. This month we are meeting at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall right after the Saint Mary's Council #12527 after their meeting. Our next month's meeting will be at the Community Center at Saint Thomas in Oroville. Our e-mail is [assembly2706@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly2706@yahoo.com) . This month on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Fourth Degree along with the Guadalupe Society of Gridley will have a Tamale Sale. These are fresh and bountiful with the choices of chicken or pork. They always sell out with pre-sales; so contact SK Jon Hoffman 533-7069 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514 to get in your early orders; a dozen for \$15.00 bucks.

We are starting out the New Year by recruiting active Third Degree Knights from our two councils; Monsignor Degan #2603 and Saint Mary's #12527. Please have them sign a Form 4, and they have to be a brother knight for six months and in good standing; also received their Third Degree. The Fourth Degree Exemplification is in Sacramento in April and only a few months away. The cost is \$70.00 and you rent or buy a black tuxedo for this event.

The Saint Maria is looking better everyday. If you like to donate items or help on the Santa Maria please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069. We are trying to be a very active assembly; we cover the Southern Butte County and Northern Sutter County areas. For more information please contact our Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Chacon at 846-2390. We are the Degree of Patriotism; God Bless America!!

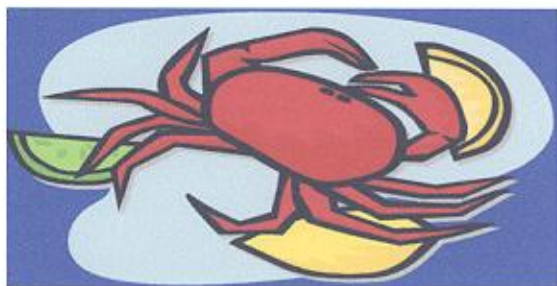
The Knights of Columbus are  
hosting their annual

# Crab Feed

**Saturday**  
**January 24, 2009**

No-Host Bar:  
5:00 pm  
Dinner Served:  
6:00pm

Fitzgerald Hall  
St. Thomas the Apostle School  
1330 Bird Street  
Oroville, California 95965



Tickets available at:  
Marcozzi Jewelers  
Briggs Firestone  
St. Thomas the Apostle School Office

**Crab or Steak**  
**\$30/person**

**Crab & Steak**  
**\$37.50/person**



# SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Red Bluff, California

**SAVE THE DATE: February 28, 2009**

A SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2009.

ROBERT HAZENCOMB, DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT # 1, WILL SPONSOR THIS EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY. SACRED HEART COUNCIL # 2249, RED BLUFF, CA WILL HOST.

PLACE: Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
2355 Monroe St.  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

TIMES: REGISTRATION: 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE AT 10:00 A.M. EXEMPLIFICATION COMMENCES 11 A.M.  
REGISTRATION: 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE 1:00 P.M. EXEMPLIFICATION COMMENCES 1:30 P.M.  
(Those entering both Degrees may register for both Degrees at 10:00 a.m.)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$22.00 FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE, THIS FEE INCLUDES A NOON LUNCH  
(NOTE: REGISTRATION FEE IS PAID BY YOUR COUNCIL)  
\$12.00 FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> or 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE ONLY (Includes Noon Lunch)

LUNCH: CANDIDATES: Included in Registration  
Observers/guests: \$10.00  
Lunch Menu will be published at a later date.

DRESS CODE: AT LEAST COLLARED SHIRT/PANTS, No shorts, cutoffs, blue jeans or T-shirts.  
Please remember dress code will be strictly enforced

ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES, COUNCIL OFFICERS, DELEGATES, AND CHAPTER OFFICERS, ARE ASKED TO INVITE MEMBERS IN YOUR DISTRICT OR COUNCILS, WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THESE DEGREES, TO THIS IMPORTANT FUNCTION.

**R.S.V.P.:** PLEASE GIVE THE HOSTING COUNCIL THE COURTESY OF AN RSVP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

**RSVP BY FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> TO:**

District Deputy Robert Hazencomb: 530-229-0370 E-MAIL: [bobhazdd1@aol.com](mailto:bobhazdd1@aol.com)  
Richard Reiner, Field Agent: 530-410-4952 E-MAIL: [richard.reiner@kofc.org](mailto:richard.reiner@kofc.org)

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

FROM THE SACRAMENTO AREA: I-5 NORTH TO Red Bluff TAKE Adobe Rd Exit. Turn LEFT, GO Over Freeway. Turn RIGHT on Main Street. Turn LEFT on WALTON AVE. FOLLOW TO END. Turn LEFT on Monroe. Sacred Heart Parish School and Community Center will be on your RIGHT.

FROM THE REDDING AREA: Take I-5 SOUTH TO Red Bluff TAKE first red bluff Exit, Main Street. Turn RIGHT on WALTON AVE. FOLLOW TO END. Turn LEFT on Monroe. Sacred Heart Parish School and Community Center will be on your RIGHT.

FROM CHICO AREA: HWY 99 NORTH TO Red Bluff TAKE I-5 NORTH. TAKE Adobe Rd Exit. Turn LEFT, GO Over Freeway. Turn RIGHT on Main Street. Turn LEFT on WALTON AVE. FOLLOW TO END. Turn LEFT on Monroe. Sacred Heart Parish School and Community Center will be on your RIGHT.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

HAPPY NEW YEAR Brother Knights - 2009!

As Catholics, our new year begins at Advent. We have our own special start then. As citizens we celebrate the annual festivities of a new calendar year. I would like to remind all my Brothers that the safest way to start the New Year is to protect all we own. Our loved ones cling on to our support and love, and when we leave they lose them both. We can show them as a Catholic Gentleman, the responsibility we have by leaving them with Catholic Protection. This will enable them to weather the storms of survival through your love and your intelligent management of your assets. One of the ways we can help our families is by Saving Money verses Spending Money as our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson states:

These are certainly difficult economic times, and everyone is very aware of the turmoil that surrounds us: credit issues, housing issues, banking issues. For the average consumer, and the average member of the Kof C, the question is obvious: where do I turn? We suggest a conversation with your professionally trained K of C Insurance Agent about the ways to protect yourself and your family. While some might say "I can't think about spending money right now," the goal is not spending money, but saving money. Saving money through permanent life insurance with guaranteed cash values, and/or saving money through a retirement plan with guaranteed interest rates are excellent ways to prepare for your retirement. Both products can offer you a guaranteed monthly income for life. Let us help you.

Wishing you and yours a responsible start to the New Year leaves me open to your availability. I am here for you my Brothers and you only and may the Good Lord be with you this new season.

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please call my office at (your phone #) or e-mail me at [richard.reinero@kofc.org](mailto:richard.reinero@kofc.org)

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

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# Knights of Columbus

# January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2	3
4	5	6 Epiphany of the Lord	7	8	9	10
11 Baptism of the Lord	12	13	14	15 KofC Meeting 	16	17
18 Pancake Breakfast 	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (observed)	20	21	22	23	24 CRAB FEED 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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