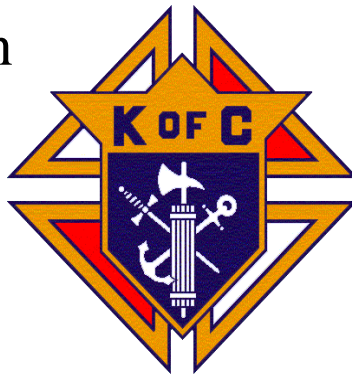


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NEWSLETTER JULY 2009

A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

This newsletter was the hardest to write for me because as my term as your Grand Knight is drawing to a close there is much to say and many thoughts to convey. Instead of being brief this will be rather drawn out. First and foremost I want to thank you all for your willing and dedicated service to our Council 2603. You make it easier

We started June with a 1st. Degree exemplification. and followed quickly with a 2nd and 3rd Degree in Marysville.

Congratulations to our new Knights and our new third degree members as well. My friend Michael Britton is a welcomed addition and immediately spent last Saturday as ram rod of several volunteers to complete the concrete pour for the Boy Scout Conner's flag-pole project requested by Father Ed. Thanks to Michael and crew

We ended the month with the Knights providing the set-up and clean-up for Father Ed's Farewell diner Friday night. The Knights also provided the drinks for that occasion that saw a wonderful turnout and great food and good company. Thanks guys for your help. I think we are closing out an excellent year for our Council and I want to recap some of the high points here. First we saw Tom O'Connell, long term council member become a Deacon. Well done Tom. Rich Thiel a relative new comer stepped up to the plate and chaired the Tootsie Roll Drive. He started in July and worked through most of October with a terrific campaign got the best result in years. And in September we put on the church picnic with Dan Perego and Jim Bruggeman and Pancho with lots of other help for a nice day long social at the Afterbay. By the way many of you pitched in to help brother Perego as they lost their home to a tragic fire. Thanks to all. Many of you participated in the Salvation Army Bell ringers at the Holiday season and we got together at my home for a great Christmas party. Every one seemed to have a good time. And our bar service was busy with a new event, the Guadalupe Dinner in Fitzgerald Hall. Thanks to Vic Briggs for anchoring the bar service all year long and those who helped -Salute!

In January we saw the Council reclaim the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 29 and we are very fortunate to inherit Scout leaders Chris McCurley and John Carney. January also had our annual Crab Feed and we heard a lot of compliments for the food and service (by the scouts no less) It was very successful and despite high crab prices our best effort for dollars in several years.

On a sad note this past year had the loss of many Knights and Knight family members. We were asked to have a mass for Les McDonough and serve at several of the services including William Giroux, Elmer Wussler, Ray Martin. We also lost Joe Moneta and Craig Jay as well as PGK Jim Coffelt's wife Norma and Mother of Greg Bates and mother in law of Jim Bruggeman. May they rest in peace. Thanks to Bud Ryan, Al Witzsche, Pancho and Dennis Smith and others for helping at those events as servers and pall bearers.

A fine effort was made by Greg Bates as chair and his crew for the Sweethearts Banquet. Thanks guys and Congrats to Bill J. Morris as "Knight of the year" and The Alino Family as "Family of the year." March was the annual St. Pat's Corn beef dinner. Al Witzsche and his kitchen crew had PGK Joe Rickey as chair. Job well done. Thank you!

We had three installations this year by our first degree team and they were all outstanding. We are blessed to have the best team in the North State. I know because I'm repeat told this by visitors and Dignitaries that are present. As a result we're on track as a Star Council. Thanks to you all and Jim Cupido for his year to year effort as membership chair. It was my pleasure to present two Life Memberships to transfers PGK Joe King and Father Ed. The Month of May had The walk for life that many Knights participated in and sponsored others as Father Ed was the top fund raiser. Feather Fiesta Days with the School's Springiest took a huge effort by the Knights to set-up and take down as well as bar service for the day. Again job well done and thanks. Pancho and his crew gave us a whole year of great breakfast but none better than the finale with fresh strawberries and Champagne. Thank guys, your all great. After a rain out date we had a nice turn out for the grand Knights Thank You Bocce get-together at Hewitt park and after a contentious final Bill Geddis and Jon Hoffman emerged as Champs. Anyone want another Shot? Bill and Jon also teamed up for months to ready "The Santa Maria" for the Parade as an entry for our Fourth Degree Knights. Great effort guys. Thank You.

This week we'll see the float again at our fireworks booth. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and we need lots of help. If you already signed up thanks in advance. Everyone else should be hearing from our perennial chairman Jim Cupido for fill in on open slots. Let's all kick in to start our year off with a bang- Get it ? a "Bang".

Again on a sad note we'll be saying goodbye to good friends and PGK and PFN Bill Geddis and his wife Mary as they depart in July for Oklahoma. May God go with you.

With plans in the works for a bus trip to Reno and our own

Bowling Tournament we already look to a busy year. With that in mind lets support our new roster of officers scheduled to be installed on July 16, at our second scheduled meeting in July. May God bless our Council, our Knights and their families, the women, widows, children and orphans in our charge! Thanks to Father Ed for his support as he departs-God go with you and with our new Priest, Father Rolan as we go forward. It's been quite a year.

Yours in his service,
William Morris
Grand Knight Council 2603

P.S.- If there is anyone I've forgotten, please forgive me. But I'm not forgetting Kevin Muir for all of his hard work and dedication. His behind the scenes service to me was invaluable as our webmaster, (now for the church as well) and his help with the newsletter and e-mail bulletins was and is a great help. Thank you Kevin!!

First Degree Knight



Mike Britton



Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Glen Gabourel, 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, Nicole Dohmen, Casey Fickardt, Ann Shradar, Connie Bohannon, Dan and Dianne Peregoy. Jose Santillan, Joe King, Nell King, Dennis Exner, Larry Duclos, Rick Medford, Vincente Alvarez

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:

June 28th through July 4th KofC Fireworks Booth

July 2nd – Regular Meeting - 7:30pm

July 16th – Installation of Officers for next term

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

I WANT YOU TO WORK THE FIREWORKS BOOTH



CALL JIM CUPIDO 533-5599

Current Schedule can be found online at

[http://kofc-oroville.org/Newsletter/](http://kofc-oroville.org/Newsletter/documents/Fireworks09.htm)

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**If you can not make your shift please call, so that someone does not have to work a double shift!
Absolutely No Alcohol in the booth!!!**

The Ceremony for the installation of new Officers is July 16th.

Come support these volunteers!

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

GRAND KNIGHT	ANTONIO CISNEROS
CHAPLIN	FATHER EDUINO SILVEIRA
DEPUTY G. K.	FERMIN RODRIQUEZ
FIN. SECRETARY	STEVE HUTTON
TREASURER	JIM BRUGGEMAN
CHANCELLOR	SAM HOFFMAN
RECORDER	AUGSTIN MIRELES
WARDEN	JOHN CARNEY
ADVOCATE	BILL J. MORRIS
INSIDE GUARD	BOB BROADWAY
OUTSIDE GUARD	STEVE LUCERO
LECTURER	RAY CROSTHWAITE
TRUSTEE #1	BILL H. MORRIS
TRUSTEE #2	JIM COFFELT
TRUSTEE #3	DON WASCHE
DISTRIC DEPUTY	SEAN SULLIVAN
MMBRSHP CHRMN	JIM CUPIDO

First Degree Knight



Hector Gutierrez



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree will meet at Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish on Hazel Street in Gridley.

Our e-mail address is assembly2706@yahoo.com.

We have a new Faithful Navigator for the 2009-10 Columbian Year: SK James Valenzuela, Jr; and also the newly elected officers will be installed on Sunday, July 26 at the Western Pacific Brewing Company (formerly The Depot). The Santa Maria Assembly #1959 of Marysville and the John T. Donahoe Assembly #67 of Chico will be there also to have their officers installed by District Master Romeo Quevedo.

Open bar at 1:00 pm; Beginning Installation 2:00 pm; Full extravagant buffet at 3:00 pm dependent upon the length of the 3 installations;

There will be cocktail service during the meal; each member is responsible for their own bar bill.

COST: \$18.00 per person attending, except for the dignitaries and their guests; The 3 assemblies will split their costs. Checks are to be made out to Fr. O' Callahan Assembly 2706. New Officers, Old Officers and other derelicts are NOT dignitaries.

List of attendees: It is now time to begin your determination if you and your spouse/guest will attend. It is critical in determining seating and food, that we know who will be there. Bring your lists and intentions to the July 9, 2009 meeting.

Dress: Tuxedos w Social Baldric

Color Corps: The Host Assembly 2706 will provide the Color Corp.

If you would like to know more information about the Fourth Degree please contact Faithful Navigator SK James Valenzuela, Jr. at 846-0829, or Faithful Comptroller SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418.

Volunteers Needed

1. Tootsie Roll Chairman 2009
2. Newsletter Editor by January 2010
3. Webmaster for Council #2603 web site by January 2010.

Please contact the GK to help out

#2603's Website is kofc-oroville.org

Council #2603 has helped create a new parish web site for Saint Thomas:
orovillecatholic.org check it out

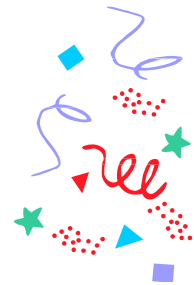


KofC July Birthdays

3rd	Wayne Rhoades
	Craig Savage
4th	Ronald Olson
6th	Edmund Gehringer
7 th	James McCarthy
11 th	Mark Wisterman
12 th	Carlton Biley
16 th	John Crowley
25 th	Lawrence Duclos
	Raymond Crosthwaite
	Steve Hutton
26th	Jon Hoffman
30 th	Michael Ferland
	William Geddis
31 st	Frederick Zuponic

Congratulations to our newest
Third Degree Knight
Roger Edmundson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MSGR. PAUL DEGAN COUNCIL NO. 2603



RENO BUS TRIP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

\$40.00 PER PERSON

RESERVATION MONEY REQUIRED BY JULY 24TH

(Upon arrival you will receive \$10.00 cash & a food credit, compliments of the Silver Legacy Casino)

PICK-UP/RETURN LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Chico: Raley's Shopping Center on Skyway – 7:00 a.m./8:00 p.m.

Oroville: Wal-Mart Parking Lot – 7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

There will be opportunity drawings, as well as food and beverages for sale on the bus.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Greg Bates
530.532.1596

NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 31TH



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A NEW FRATERNAL YEAR 2009 -2010

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to our newly elected Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights, as well as the other entire dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

The attainment of the Star Council status is a year long commitment as well as the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to help determine how many Fraternal Benefits Nights you will want to conduct in your council during the fraternal year, and to work hand in hand with your membership committee. I am certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but will be equally as glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. Don't pre-judge... just ask him!

Let's begin now and get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

As always, I'm at your service. Call me Today!

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please phone me at 530-410-4952 or e-mail me at richard.reinero@kofc.org

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