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A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

May saw the knights in action-On the 7th we met early @5:30 pm-some were even earlier-to set-up the school grounds for Springfest/Feather Fiesta Days. We had a good turnout and with Past Grand Knight Joe Rickey's supervision we were able to get the big tent up & ready for Saturdays festival. We had the bar on Saturday and Bill and Jon had the Santa Maria with the Color Guard in the parade. Great job guys-after hundreds of hours it looked really good. Thank to all of you for a job well done.

Two weeks later we had a workday at the Parish Office for the prep of the building for paint. We still need some work to be completed along with a few repairs before we can caulk and primer so it will be ready to paint. That is in the works and you'll hear more soon. Saw a few old faces and a new one to. Good to see you all and thank you!

Pancho and the kitchen crew went all out for are last breakfast of the season and it was grand. We served a pancake breakfast with fresh strawberries and Champagne. Thanks Pancho and crew for a great year and we'll see you back in September.

Hope you all had a safe Memorial Day weekend and a great Monday as we had a great turnout of Knights and our Boy Scout Troop 29 for the setting out of flags and our 4th degree color guard presented the flag at the morning ceremonies at Memorial Cemetery on Lincoln at 11:00 am. A big thanks to all who participated.

I have rescheduled our Knights Thank You Bocce trial for the evening of May 30th at 6:00 pm to dusk at Hewitt Park as our first attempt was rained out. Please come on by and check it out as a possible fundraiser for the future or just a fun social time for us. We will have some refreshments and a snack or two- so feel free to bring something or someone for that matter. Of course your wife's are welcome.

We have a first-degree exemplification on tap for our first meeting in June on the 4th at 7:30 pm so come and watch the best team in the North State in action. And we have a full slate of officers up for election with our 2009-2010 installation scheduled for the 16th of July.

Our July Fireworks Sale is just around the corner and I know the work schedule is about to appear so be ready to pitch again this year as Jim Cupido will be twisting arms and taking names. Thanks in advance and see you soon.

William Morris
Grand Knight

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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 Bohannan, Dan and Dianne Peregoy. Jose Santillan, Joe King, Nell King, Dennis Exner, Larry Duclos, Rick Medford, Vincente Alvarez

RIP Craig Jay, Barry Nolan, Ida Shayo

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 4th – First Degree Exemplification 7:30pm

June14th - 2nd and 3rd Degree - Marysville

June18th – Regular Meeting – 7:30

June 28th through July 4th KofC Fireworks Booth

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/documents/Fireworks09.htm

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!!!

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

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The recipient of the Seventh Annual Joseph C. Ghianda Scholarship for this graduation year 2009 is Zack Scott Martin grandson of Brother Bill Geddis.

KofC June Birthdays

3rd	Norbert Wasche
4th	Jeff Bible
8th	Timothy Hardesty
11th	Mark Sapp
12th	Stephan Medaris
14th	Charles Hicks
17th	John Froggat
20th	Edward J. White
21st	Ramon Alino
22nd	Daniel Pogue
28th	K. Macy

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree will meet at Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish on Hazel Street in Gridley. Our e-mail address is assembly2706@yahoo.com. We were very busy last month where we marched in the Feather Fiesta Parade in Oroville. We marched with the Santa Maria and placed in Third Place; many people thought we were a pirate ship, next time we put on our assembly banners. The assembly took part as escorts for Bishop Jaime Soto at the Confirmations in Gridley and Live Oak. And not to forget, we were at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Oroville Cemetery.

Last month we elected our new Faithful Navigator for the next Columbian Year: Sir Knight James Valenzuela, Jr. SK James has recently served as Faithful Outer Sentinel. Next Columbian Year he will also serve as Inner Guard in the Gridley Council. The installation of officers for the Fourth Degree will be on Saturday, July 25 at the Western Pacific Brewing Company Restaurant (formerly The Depot). Master Romeo Quevedo will be there in attendance; also the Chico and Marysville assemblies will be there as well.

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.

State Deputy

A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE DEPUTY
PROVIDED BY FIELD AGENT RICHARD REINERO

Fontana, CA – May 17, 2009 – Officers and Leaders of the California Knights of Columbus, the push is on to recruit with a valiant effort to meet our goals for this Columbian year. We all must stride to make our goals in every department both recruitment and Insurance. **It is Father Michael J. McGiveny's dream to have a council in every parish, all members of that parish in the Knights of Columbus and all members protected by our personal Catholic insurance programs. In your effort to recruit please do not forget about the Insurance programs.**

All leaders should have something from our Brotherhood. It has come to my attention that Officers to include Grand Knights and District Deputies and the rest, may not have a single thing from the Brotherhood, not even an a little Annuity. This puts, leading by example, way behind. You can assist your own council toward the star council award and lead new men by having yourself on the books as an insured member. Our order gains financial strength from our Insurance programs. Our Fraternity would not exist without it. **We need all officers to examine their current position in relation to our protection programs and talk to their Field Agent or General Agent about taking advantage of the wonderful products we have.** Remember all our products are owned by us, they are designed by Brothers to Protect Brothers. You can't beat our system. We have been successful for years and having both a solid successful company and ones that uses its funds to support our Faith is unbeatable. I urge you to talk to your Field Agent and find a way to participate. **Leading by example is the best leadership. Let's have everyone make star council awards and shoot for double star councils and districts.**

May God bless you and yours,
Robert J. Villalobos
California State Deputy
Saint Anthony Pray For Us

For additional information concerning Life Insurance, Annuities, and Long Term Care Products offered to you by your Brotherhood, the Knights of Columbus. I'm at (530) 410-4952 or E-mail me at richard.reinero@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk. Fraternally, Richard Reinero, FICF*CA License #OE40471*

Boy Scout Troop 29 News

May 16th the boys completed ONE Miserable Night in the woods. We were at Cherry Hill above Butte Meadows and the boys made shelters out of fallen trees and bark we spent the night with emergency blankets it dropped into the low forties. All survived the wilderness outing. Had a minor injury one boy suffered second degree burns to his ankle due to spilled hot water getting into his sock immediate first aid was conducted.

Veterans Day events included two scouts putting out flags at 0600 hrs. Seven Scouts provided a detail at the Veterans Day Ceremony at the cemetery. Troops 29 lead the Pledge of Allegiance for the ceremony.

The Scouts manned a snow cone booth at the Oroville Pow-Wow raising funds for up-coming events.

We are still in need of Merit Badge Councilors to assist Scouts with their merit badges. Contact Chris McCurley Scoutmaster to get your name on the list for this gratifying opportunity.

Knights of Columbus June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 **KofC Meeting** First Degree	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Second/ Third Degree Marysville	15	16	17	18 **KofC Meeting** 	19	20
21 **FATHER'S DAY** 	22	23	24 BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	25	26	27
28 **Fireworks Booth** 	29 **Fireworks Booth** 	30 **Fireworks Booth** 	1 JULY **Fireworks Booth** 	2 JULY **Fireworks Booth** 	3 JULY **Fireworks Booth** 	4 JULY **Fireworks Booth**

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