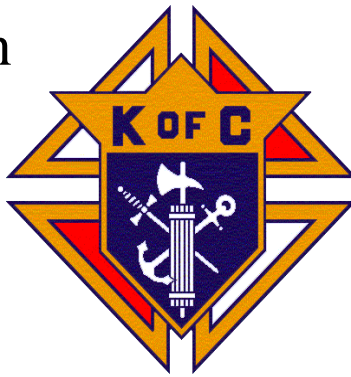


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## A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Families,

Let me start by thanking all of you for your willingness to participate in all of the Knights events, well, not only participate but actual being very involved. Kudos to you all. This month just flew by after a successful crab feed we went right to a Delightful "Sweetheart Banquet". I heard nothing but good things and everyone had a great time. Well if you didn't it was your own fault. Thanks to Greg and Steve and all you brother Knights and wife's who pitched in. It was a great Knight (get it?). Pancho actually found two or three funny jokes-well two any way. Your agent Richard was o.k. too. Congratulations to the Alino's as Family of the Year and Bill Morris (aka little Bill) as Knight of the Year.

We followed that up with a great breakfast the next morning-Thanks to Poncho and the crew. Don't forget our 2nd and 3rd Degree in Red Bluff this weekend as we have a few first degree members that our going and we can tag along for support.

Tonight is the beginning of Lent. We will be serving soup on Friday April 3rd for Stations of the Cross.

In March we possibly have the Ducks Unlimited Bar on Friday March 20th- I called but haven't heard back yet. The St. Pat's corn beef will be on March 21st @ 6:00pm. Joe Ricky is the chair so let's pitch in and lend hand-sell tickets too. Our breakfast is on the 15th again.

Richard Thiel has asked that we find a new chair for our Tootsie Roll Drive this year in October, but he started in August and it was very successful. Any ideas or volunteers will be welcome.

Continue your prayers for Norma Coffelt and our Brother Knight Ray Martin and his Family, may he rest in peace. His service is Thursday, February 26th @ 10:00am. Thanks to Kevin Muir for his efforts on the Newsletter and keeping the e-mails flowing. Good work. See you at the next meeting Thursday March 6th @ 7:30pm.

Grand Knight,  
William (big Bill) Morris

## KofC Family of the Year



Ramon and Alice Alino



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, Norma Coffelt, Connie Bruggeman, Bernadette Morris, Beth Ann Rickey, Jan Baker, Nicole Dohmen, Casey Fickardt, Connie Bohannan, Dan and Dianne Peregoy. Jose Santillan, Victor Briggs



RIP **Raymond Martin**

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](mailto:kpmuir@comcast.net)

## COMING EVENTS!

KofC Monthly Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - Regular Meeting 7:30pm

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

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

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

## Pancake Breakfast March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Pancho Zarate 533-5302**

Crew # 2

Eggs Larry Grundman  
Pancakes Sonny Brandt  
Potatoes Claude Wilson  
Kitchen Bill Morris  
Carlton Biley  
Cashier Frank Gudgeon  
Cleanup Ron Ullman  
Orders: Bill Geddis  
Steve Hutton



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

## 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](mailto:assembly2706@yahoo.com).

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on April 25 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. We need to get our active Third Degree brother knights sign a Form 4. Then the candidates pays \$70.00 (that is for your installation fee and your dinner for evening), and rent or buy a black tuxedo for the day. The Fourth Degree information night went pretty well last month in Live Oak for the Saint Mary's Council #12527 Family of the Month Potluck; we need to plan an evening with the Monsignor Council #2603 of Oroville. For more information about joining the Fourth Degree contact Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Chacon at 846-2390, or Faithful Comptroller SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418. It would be great to see ten candidates from each council there.

## Knight of the Year

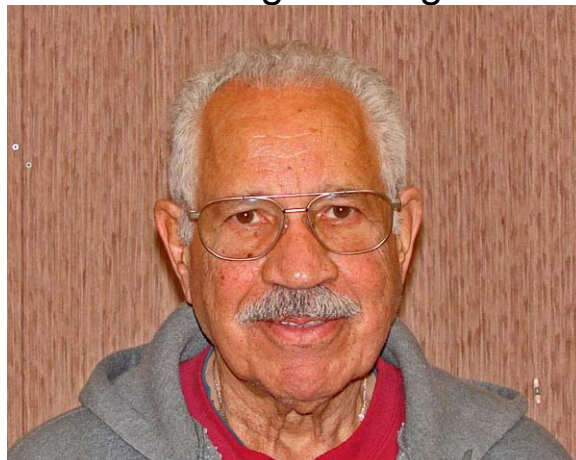


**William J. Morris**  
Boy Scout Corner

Troop 29 thanks the Knights for the generous donation. This will help with our upcoming snow camping experience.

Thank you, Chris McCurley, Scoutmaster

**First Degree Knight**



**Robert Broadway**

## KofC March Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Charles Johnston  
7<sup>th</sup> Gregory Bates  
Daniel Thresher  
9<sup>th</sup> Daniel Brady  
10<sup>th</sup> Kevin Muir  
12<sup>th</sup> John Carney  
15<sup>th</sup> Joseph Rickey  
John Wheeler  
16<sup>th</sup> Robert Merrell  
23<sup>rd</sup> Robert Sharkey  
25<sup>th</sup> Victor Briggs  
27<sup>th</sup> Peter Marcellini  
28<sup>th</sup> Fred Dahlke

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

"TAX DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER"

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA, ROTH-IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to Knights of Columbus IRA annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a guaranteed retirement income that you cannot outlive – sound to you? Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus IRA, ROTH-IRA or tax deferred annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated Life Insurance and Long Term Care Insurance plans.

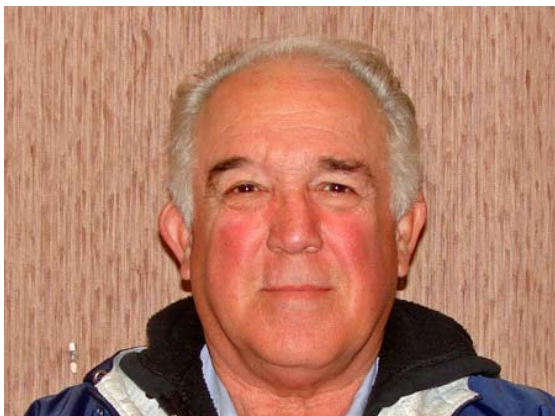
As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please call my office at (530) 410-4952 or e-mail me at [richard.reinero@kofc.org](mailto:richard.reinero@kofc.org)

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

*Richard Reinero, FICF*  
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First Degree Knight



Trinidad Sanchez

First Degree Knight



Timothy Simeroth

# Knights of Columbus

# March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 <b>KofC Meeting</b> 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 	16	17 <b>Saint Patricks Day</b> 	18	19 <b>KofC Meeting</b> 	20 <b>DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER</b> 	21 <b>Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner</b>
22	23	24	25 <b>Annunciation</b> 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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