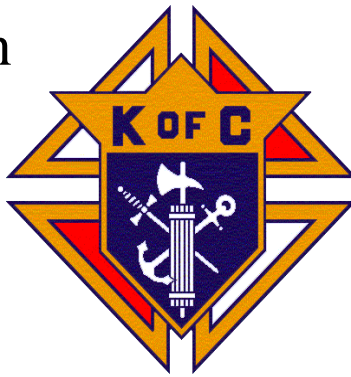


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NEWSLETTER May 2008

A Message from our Grand Knight

To my fellow Knights and Families,

The office of Chancellor has been filled by the election of Sam Hoffman. Please give him thanks and encouragement when you see him.

I am encouraging all Knights to attend our meeting May 21st, as we will be holding a 1st degree to induct four new members.

Springfest will be here May 10th so please contact Joe Rickey @ 533-5117 to help setup the tent and Vic Briggs @ 589-4551 to help run the bar.

Don't forget the special ladies in your life on Mother's Day, May 11th.

Special thanks go to Pancho and his crews for another year of Pancake Breakfasts. This May 18th is the last one this year. Thanks go to all that worked and supported this fundraiser.

This is also first call on nominating Knights for officers for next year. Next years' budget also promises to an exciting subject at future meetings, as funds are tight. Much discussion and prayer will be needed for both.

Well I'm going to play my grand knight card as Norma, my wife has fallen ill again with her 2nd round of ovarian cancer. Please pray for her.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Coffelt, Grand Knight

St. Thomas the Apostle Pastor



Father Eduino Silveira



Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Glen Gabourel, Craig Jay, Joe Moneta, Myrtle Klocker, Shirley King, Ray Martin, Jeanne Marcellini, Betty Lynch, Tim Opalenik, Carolyn Opalenik, Elmer Wussler, Paul Alvarez Sr., Larry Elford, Maryann Lucero, Gayla Ponce, Audrey Sawtel, Cecilia Santiago, Sam Lucero, Rosanne Chiricosta, Margarita Trujillo, Weston Briggs, Norma Coffelt, Jim Coffelt, Connie Bruggeman, Bernadette Morris, Beth Ann Rickey, Lisa Roden and Charles Cresine



RIP Jose Rodriquez, Albert Franco

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:

1st Wednesday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

3rd Wednesday – 1st Degree 7:30pm

Exemplification

May 1st National Day of Prayer

May 9-10th Springfest

May 26th Memorial Day Set up flags at the Cemetery

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

Pancake Breakfast May 18th

This is last one this year!

Pancho Zarate 533-5302

Crew # 3

Eggs	Bob Sharkey
Pancakes	Dennis Smith
Potatoes	Charles Hicks
Kitchen	Bill Morris
	Carlton Biley
	Les McDonough
Cashier	Elmer Wussler
Cleanup	Ron Ullman
Orders:	Jim Coffelt
	Sean Roden



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



KofC May Birthdays

1st	Clarence Brandt
	Daniel Briggs
	Tony Martindale
4 th	Dominick Chiricosta
13 th	Raymond Wilson
16 th	James Bartel
21 st	Craig Jay
30 th	Robert Gilbert
	Curtis Neil

CHANCELLOR



SAM HOFFMAN

Brother Knight Seeks Full-Time Summer Job:

Hi, I'm Sam Hoffman, a student at Butte College. I will be out for the summer at the end of May. I am hard working and reliable.

I would like employment 5-6 days a week. Please call me at 533-6735.

Thanks,
Sam



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:

The Father O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree meets every second Thursday at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Hazel Street in Gridley.

The Fourth Degree of our order is the Degree of Patriotism, where we love God and Country. Our e-mail address; please send questions or comments to assembly2706@yahoo.com. Please contact our Faithful Navigator Sixto Mota at 846-3470.

Last month six brother knights received their Fourth Degree and became Sir Knights of our Order last month in Sacramento: Fernando Acevedo, Antonio Cisneros, Larry Duclos, Sam Hoffman, James Valenzuela Jr., and Luis Valle.

This assembly serves the Monsignor Degnan Council #2603 of Oroville and the Saint Mary's Council #12527 of Gridley, Live Oak, and Biggs.

#2603's Website is kofc-oroville.org

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LONG TERM CARE

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

Fraternally,

Richard Reinero, F.I.C.F., CSA
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Newest Fourth Degree Knights



Knights of Columbus May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ASCENSION 	2	3
4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7 KofC Meeting 	8  Assembly Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Springfest Setup	10 Springfest 2008
11 PENTECOST MOTHER'S DAY	12	13	14	15	16	17 Armed Forces Day
18 Pancake Breakfast 	19	20	21 KofC Meeting First Degree	22	23	24
25 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	26 MEMORIAL DAY 	27	28	29	30 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	31

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