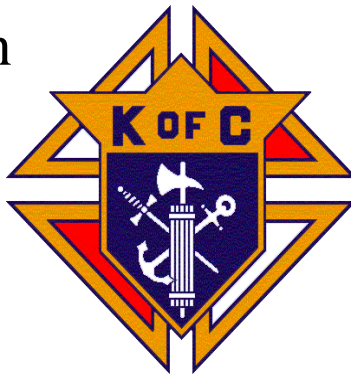


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NEWSLETTER MAY 2009

A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We saw just one meeting in April as the Parish held a mission and asked for our participation. Saw many of you there, Thanks for your support. Holy Week and Easter filled the next week and as you know Jim Coffelt, past Grand Knight, lost his wife Norma and Jim Bruggeman's mother-in-law also lost her battle and past away. May they rest in peace.

Good luck to our two bowling teams traveling to Reno this week. I'm sure they will bring home hardware as usual. Go get um guys!

Our only meeting had much going on and this week the Parish started a neo-catechumenal program that will run a few weeks. The week-end of April 25th will see the exemplification of the fourth degree in Sacramento. Our District Deputy Sean Sullivan and his warden Mike Johnson we be installed. Congratulations guys!

This event will see the unveiling of our 1/6 replica of the Santa Maria and we'll see it soon at the Feather Fiesta Days parade. Congratulations to John Hoffman and Bill Geddis for a great job and extra ordinary effort that saw many, many hours of hard labor. Wait until you see it. It's quite grand. Thank you both, Gentlemen our hats are off to you!

Sam Hoffman is looking for sponsors for the "Walk for Life" on May 2nd, let's call him and get behind this young man. As you know this is a huge community event that raises money for "Caring for Women" which we proudly support. Let's not forget Father Ed was second in fund raising for this event last year and I know the Knights can push him over the top. Come on guys. This is an important cause and they need our support. Later that day we'll meet for a casual afternoon of Bocce ball at Hewitt Park from 1pm to 4pm or longer. This is a thank you to all the Knights for a successful year and I'm hoping for a good turn out(of course wife's are invited) to check out this social sport as a future fund raiser. Kevin is rewriting my invitations as he says it needs some work. A little harsh? You should see an e-mail version soon?

The next week we will see the Feather Fiesta Days and most of you know what that means. We voted at the last meeting to show up at 5:30pm on Thursday, May 7th to set up the tents and booths on the Parish parking area for the school's Springfest celebration. Hopefully we can finish most of that prior to our meeting at 7:30pm that night. Joe Rickey will be in charge but he needs lots

of volunteers. Of course that goes for Saturday also as we tend bar from 10:00am until close at 6:00pm and tear down starts then. Please sign-up and show up! Thanks in advance! The good news is we read two new form 100 applications at our last meet and I believe we have one more so we are looking to have another 1st degree exemplification in late May or early June. This will fit well with the 2nd and 3rd scheduled for Marysville. We also read the roster of Officers set for election in June and scheduled for installation in early July. Jim Cupido and I attended the preliminary fire works meeting with our wife's and we're already starting the planning for a successful sale the first week of July. The 4th falls on Saturday so were hopeful for an up year. Thanks to Poncho and his crew for a successful breakfast this last week, once again a great effort. It was dedicated to Tim Ruiz, the homeless man who past away recently. May he rest in peace! Now I'm hearing rumors of a great breakfast event scheduled for Mother's Day with a surprise by the crew-this is our last feed until fall. See you there (or be square!)

William Morris
Grand Knight



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, Connie Bohannan, Dan and Dianne Peregoy, Jose Santillan, Joe King, Nell King, Dennis Exner, Larry Duclos



RIP Craig Jay, Barry Nolan, Ida Shayo

COMING EVENTS!

KofC Monthly Meetings:

1st Thursday – Regular Meeting Meet early to help
setup Springfest 5:30pm

3rd Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

May 9th Springfest

May 25th Memorial Day setup flags at the Cemetery

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

Pancake Breakfast May 17th

Pancho Zarate 533-5302

Crew # 4

Eggs Agustin Mireles
Pancakes Antonio Cisneros
Potatoes Larry Duclos
Kitchen Bill Morris
Carlton Biley
Cashier Frank Gudgeon
Cleanup Ron Ullman
Orders: Jim Bruggeman
Greg Bates



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
4th Dominick Chiricosta
7th Agustin Mireles
13th Raymond Wilson
16th James Bartel
21st Craig Jay
28th Robert Broadway
30th Robert Gilbert
Curtis Neil

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NOMINATION LIST FOR OFFICERS 2009

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

Boy Scout Troop 29 Update

17-19 April the Scouts attended Camporee 2009 at Black Butte Lake. The Scouts demonstrated their skills in events such as fire safety, pioneering, first aid, flag etiquette, compass reading and other learned skills. The Dragon Patrol was awarded a second place ribbon for their overall performance. The newly formed Hawk Patrol took first place overall on their first official outing. All the boys did an outstanding job at the Camporee. If you are interested in assisting the boys with their advancement in scouting we can use your guidance as a Merit Badge Counselor. Please contact Brother Knight/Scout Master Chris McCurley for this rewarding opportunity.

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

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Let's have the facts speak for themselves...**

I. Financial Strength

Rated AAA Superior by Standard & Poors (their top rating, since 1992)
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II. Service

Our Supreme Knight and all the members of the Board of Directors are Brother Knights – the decisions they make are made in the best interest of the members and their families. Our founder, Father Michael McGivney, had a dream to create a Catholic organization to provide for widows and orphans of deceased members. The dream of Father McGivney is foremost in the minds of all those at the helm of the Knights of Columbus. The entire field force is dedicated to assisting Knights of Columbus families through professional insurance, retirement and education planning for each member and his family. Father McGivney's dream continues to be our charge, our purpose, and our singular focus.

III. Cost

As a fraternal benefit society we will always strive to give our members a diversified and cost effective portfolio of products.

IV. Fraternal Benefit Society Insurance Dividends

1. Dividends paid in 2008 were in excess of \$364 Million

V. Ask your insurance company ANY of the following questions:

1. What did your company do this year to promote our Catholic values?
2. How many times did your company televise the Holy Father on worldwide television last year?
3. What kind of pro-life campaign does your company have to protect the unborn?
4. What has the CEO or your company done to combat human cloning and embryonic stem cell research?
5. Does your company provide for international satellite broadcasts to evangelize our Catholic faith and values?
6. Does your company promote and support vocations for priests and religious life?
7. Does your company annually support Mother Teresa's Sisters of Charity?
8. Does your company annually support Mother Angelica's EWTN?
9. Does your company make an annual donation to the Holy Father's charities?
10. Does your company guarantee an education at a *Catholic* university to children of Knights of Columbus members who are policemen, firemen or military and who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty at no cost to my family?
11. Does your company support World Youth Day every three years?

"The decision to invest in one place rather than another... is always a moral and cultural choice... The decision to invest... is always determined by an attitude of human sympathy and trust in Providence, which reveals the human quality of the person making such decisions." - Pope John Paul the Great, Centesimus Annus

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Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

Richard Reinero, FICF

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Knights of Columbus

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7 KofC Meeting 5:30 Springfest Setup	8	9 Springfest 2009
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12	13	14 Assembly Meeting 7:30 pm	15	16
17 Pancake Breakfast 	18	19	20	21 ASCENSION KofC Meeting	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY 	26	27	28	29	30
31 PENTECOST						

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