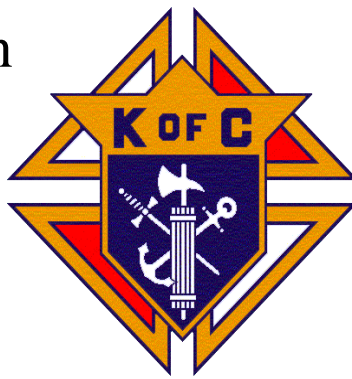


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Recorder	Agustin Mireles	624-5637
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A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank everyone who came to the meeting we had a great turn out. Special thanks to Joe Rickey and Fred Dahlke who will co-chair our parish picnic on September 13th at Hewitt Park we had a lot of brother's sign up to help, thank you.

Pancake breakfast starting up on September 20th and will continue every third Sunday of the month. If you can help, please call Pancho.

We have ordered the Soccer challenge packet Dan Briggs will be chairing that anyone who can help please let me know. Fermin Rodriguez will be calling for help for Tootsie Roll drive in October so please sign up for a time slot.

Hope to see you all at our September 3rd meeting where we will discuss this year's budget.

We are still looking for someone who is interested in taking over the web page and newsletter.

Again thank you to all and God Bless,

Grand Knight
Antonio Cisneros

September th

A day we all
can pray for peace.



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, Al Witzche, Casey Fickardt, Connie Bohannan Dan and Dianne Peregoy. Jose Santillan, Joe King, Dennis Exner, Larry Duclos, Rick Medford, Vincente Alvarez, Mary Geddis

✝ RIP Nell King, Mert Duclos,
Larry DePue, Lawrence Ussery

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 Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

3rd Thursday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

September 11th World Day of Prayer for Peace

September 13th St. Thomas Parish Picnic, Hewitt Park

September 20th KofC Pancake Breakfast, Ministry Fair

September 22nd BSA Troop 29 Court of Honor

First Day of autumn

October 2009 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

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

The KofC Pancake Breakfast Resumes on September 20th Pancho will be contacting the crews

Pancho Zarate 533-5302

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



KofC September Birthdays

- 3rd Thomas Oxford
- 4th Sean Roden
- 15th Fermin Rodriguez
- 18th Douglas Bortz
- Richard Thiel
- 24th Tim Opalenik
- 27th Raymond Santiago
- 29th John Shipman

#2603's Website is kofc-oroville.org



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive October 2009

It's that time of year again! Campaign Chairman Fermin Rodriguez is looking for plenty of volunteers to donate some time in front of local stores one weekend in October. It will be 2- hour shifts and he would greatly appreciate as much time you can afford to volunteer. Remember, this is for the mentally disabled and the funds stay local to assist those in need in our community. Please call Fermin @ 533-2060 as soon as possible so he can set up the schedule. Thanks for your assistance in this very important fundraiser.

Storage Locker Cleanup Crew August 22nd



The Fourth Degree News

On August 28, 2009, the Fourth Degree will be parking cars at the Butte County Fair in support of the St. Mary's Council of Gridley. They are promoting a fund raiser cook-out at the fairgrounds.

On September 19, the Fall Festival Parade in Live Oak will occur with festivities afterwards. The "Santa Maria" will be in this parade. We now have 2 new 3x5 Palio flags to fly from the tow vehicle; making the total 2 American, 4 Palio's, 1 Italian. Sylvia Crosswhite is sewing the Green Maltes Cross onto the front sail. We are getting more authentic with each event and good help from all! THANKS.

	Prior year Actual (Income & Expenses)								As of 6/30/09	Budget
	Actual 2001/2002	Actual 2002/2003	Actual 2003/2004	Actual 2004/2005	Actual 2005/2006	Actual 2006/2007	Actual 2007/2008	Actual 2008/2009		
Income										
Carry over from previous year	5,857.00	4,807.00	4,942.00	6,967.00	6,228.00	2,456.00	501.00	2,565.00	417.00	
From Savings							3,200.00		3,000.00	
New Fund Raiser(s)						454.00			3,238.00	
Dues	1,810.00	2,699.00	2,133.00	2,700.00	1,404.00	1,339.00	3,810.00	3,918.00	3,500.00	
365 Club	142.00	195.00	189.00	199.00	80.00	88.00	109.50	132.00	100.00	
Breakfasts	51.00	816.00	422.00	733.00	616.00	378.00	912.66	1,067.00	900.00	
Crab Feed	1,428.00	3,030.00	(689.00)	2,581.00	897.00	1,718.00	2,806.52	3,212.00	2,500.00	
Donations	500.00	821.00	1,000.00	220.00	1,653.00	249.00	717.40	972.00	700.00	
Ducks Unlimited			1,647.00	1,069.00	1,369.00	1,786.00	1,344.93	951.00	-	
Fireworks Sale	5,541.00	5,879.00	6,081.00	5,900.00	6,373.00	6,458.00	4,665.33	2,940.00	2,500.00	
Good of the Order	296.00	257.00	111.00	197.00	170.00	188.00	211.00	302.00	250.00	
Joe Ghianda CD				2,500.00				20.00		
Kelly Ridge Painting Project		(798.00)	6,637.00							
Miscellaneous Income	431.00	12.00	127.00	138.00	104.00	14.00	190.80	314.00	200.00	
Softball Tournament		169.00		(332.00)	134.00	(34.00)	-	-	-	
St. Patrick's Day dinner	829.00	928.00	448.00	978.00	1,224.00	928.00	1,221.89	812.00	800.00	
Tootsie Roll Sale	2,520.00	3,920.00	4,192.00	3,195.00	3,159.00	3,794.00	3,411.31	4,757.00	3,000.00	
Total	19,405.00	22,735.00	27,240.00	27,045.00	23,411.00	19,816.00	23,102.34	21,962.00	21,105.00	
Council Expenses										
365 Club	142.00	195.00	189.00	199.00	80.00	88.00	109.50		100.00	
Bank Charges	-	24.00		5.00	5.00	-	-	67.00	25.00	
Chapter Dues	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	
Chapter Meetings & Mileage	250.00						177.82	80.00	200.00	
Financial Secretary Stipend	400.00	246.00	50.00	158.00	107.00	116.00	466.67	397.00	400.00	
Flowers and Cards	150.00		100.00	158.00	200.00	200.00	-	250.00	250.00	
KC Convention									500.00	
KC Insurance	177.00	233.00	254.00	373.00	783.00	783.00	783.00	833.00	840.00	
Meeting Refreshments	282.00	441.00	179.00	142.00	61.00	116.00	8.22	100.00	-	
Miscellaneous Expense	612.00	759.00	321.00	971.00	87.00	100.00	428.21	758.00	550.00	
Newsletters/Supplies (Advertising Supreme)	1,373.00	1,425.00	1,346.00	703.00	346.00	1,314.00	1,517.18	917.00	1,000.00	
Per Capita Tax	1,194.00	1,487.00	1,224.00	1,320.00	1,537.00	1,590.00	1,470.65	1,713.00	1,740.00	
Website		200.00	284.00	120.00	120.00	170.00	119.88	150.00	150.00	
Total	4,635.00	5,065.00	4,007.00	4,209.00	3,386.00	4,537.00	5,141.13	5,325.00	5,715.00	
Special KC Events										
2nd & 3rd Degree in Oroville						804.00				
Bowling Team				160.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	240.00	240.00	
Christmas Social				150.00	83.00	125.00	77.95	4.00	100.00	
Installation Social					134.00	16.00	94.76	50.00	100.00	
Sweetheart Dinner	685.00	1,010.00	755.00	739.00	669.00	725.00	1,219.43	636.00	650.00	
Total	685.00	1,010.00	755.00	1,049.00	1,086.00	1,870.00	1,592.14	930.00	1,090.00	
Donations										
St. Thomas School Adopt-a-Student	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Parents' Club					641.00	464.00	348.00	-	-	
School Facilities		3,119.00	357.00	3,521.00	3,963.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Other	500.00	200.00	390.00	344.00	500.00	85.00	356.65	500.00	400.00	
Total	1,500.00	4,319.00	1,747.00	4,865.00	6,104.00	2,549.00	3,704.65	3,500.00	3,400.00	
St. Thomas & St. Anthony Churches										
Annual Parish Picnic	644.00		522.00	771.00	598.00	640.00	680.07	786.00	500.00	
Bishop's fund	300.00			300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00	
Recognition Social	256.00	372.00			300.00					

	Prior year Actual (Income & Expenses)								As of 6/30/09	Budget
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual		
	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009		
Church Facilities	750.00	779.00	348.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Parish Priest IRA			1,000.00	500.00		500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
Dan Shutte Concert/Workshop			1,685.00							
Joe Fegan Seminary					500.00	500.00	500.00			
Tom O'Connell Deaconate					400.00	-				-
Other	250.00	200.00	250.00	550.00	1,015.00	750.00	781.66	495.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	2,200.00	1,351.00	3,805.00	3,121.00	3,813.00	3,690.00	3,261.73	2,781.00	3,300.00	
Scouts	417.00	272.00		80.00						400.00
KC 4th Degree				500.00						
Council 2603 Internal Donations				1,000.00	950.00	500.00	-	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Outside Organizations										
Caring for Woman	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
College Scholarship Fund	500.00	500.00		1,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Columbian Charities (tootsie roll)	2,229.00	3,895.00	3,592.00	3,195.00	3,159.00	3,772.00	3,411.31	4,757.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Eighth Grade Honor Students		200.00		100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other	350.00	795.00	1,200.00		500.00	500.00	700.00	545.00	500.00	500.00
Total	3,679.00	5,990.00	5,392.00	4,895.00	4,259.00	6,972.00	6,811.31	7,002.00	6,200.00	
Total Donations	7,796.00	11,932.00	10,944.00	14,461.00	15,126.00	13,711.00	13,777.69	13,983.00	14,300.00	
Total Expenses and Donations	13,116.00	18,007.00	15,706.00	19,719.00	19,598.00	20,118.00	20,510.96	20,238.00	21,105.00	
Income Less Expenses	6,289.00	4,728.00	11,534.00	7,326.00	3,813.00	(302.00)	2,591.38	1,724.00	-	

Boy Scout Troop 29 Corner

The Scouts were very busy this past month or so... Thirteen boys attended Summer camp 7-26-09 thru 8-1-09. The boys took away The Peter Lassen award 4th year in a row. This is the camp's highest award. The boys worked hard every day completing merit badges and achieving awards.

On 8-15-09 The Hawk Patrol completed a 5-mile hike and compass course in and around the Oroville Nature Center.

On 8-18-09 the Dragon Patrol completed an overnight camp out and 8.9-mile hike at Bucks Lake while working on advancement requirements.

On 8-15-09 the X Patrol we afforded the opportunity to fly a Cessna airplane out of Chico Airport.

Each of the above outings required a minimum of two adult leaders to be with the scouts.

On 8-22-09 the Hawk Patrol will camp overnight at Bucks Lake to complete their outdoor cooking requirements for advancement. On 9-19-09 the Dragon Patrol will attend another outdoor activity to be announced.

On 9-22-09 the September Court of Honor will be held at Loafer Creek Amphitheater at 6 PM all Knights and their families are encouraged to attend and praise their scouts.

Merit Badge Counselors: The Merit Badge Counselor meets with the Scout and outlines the specific requirements for each badge. Each merit badge pamphlet lists the requirements for that badge. The scout is expected to meet the requirements as stated-no more no less- the scout will be told to "show or demonstrate", make, list, collect, identify, draw, or label. Once the scout has completed the requirements he will meet with the counselor upon the counselors satisfaction the requirements have been met the counselor will sign the application. As the counselor your expertise, experience and interest in the subject will assist you in discussing and outlining the requirements for the scout.

The scout does all the work but may call on you for assistance or further guidance. There are more than 100 merit badges covering all kinds of hobby and career subjects. Your participation as a counselor will leave a life long impression on the future of our country in the life of a scout. A list of merit badges will be provided. Some are American business, cultures, heritage, and labor. Animal science, astronomy, auto mechanics, aviation, bird study, coin collecting, collections, communications, computers, cooking, crime prevention, cycling, dentistry, disabilities awareness, dog care, drafting, electricity, electronics, energy, engineering, farm mechanics, fingerprinting, fire safety, fishing, fly-fishing, forestry, gardening, golf, geology, home repairs, horsemanship, radio, pottery, reading, railroading, small boat sailing, snow sports, sports, stamp collecting, theater, woodworking and many many more.. As you can see there is a subject for every one. There will be more to come on Merit Badges in the future.

Please mark your calendars and let the scouts show you their pride in earning a merit badge at the September Court of Honor.



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NEWS RELEASE

August 1, 2009

Knights of Columbus Insurance Receives Highest Ratings

(NEW HAVEN, CT) — Two top rating firms have reaffirmed giving their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's concluded this week that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order's financial strength and stability remains strong despite a slumping economy.

This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best's A++ (Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson declared that renewal of the Order's top ratings is especially significant in the current economic environment. "Our history of careful management and our conservative investment practices made all the difference when last year's severe downturn punished virtually every financial services company. The wisdom of that approach is now affirmed by the decision by A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's to reaffirm their highest ratings for us. Our mission, to provide financial security for our members and their families with top-quality insurance products, remains our number one priority."

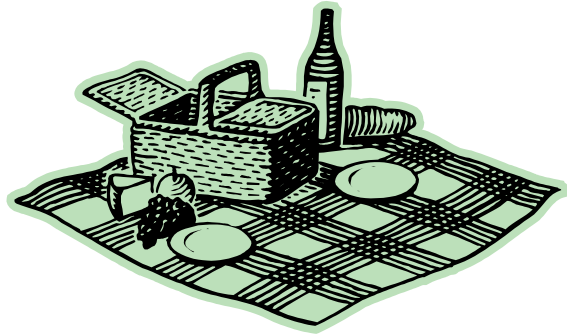
Over the past decade, the amount of Knights of Columbus insurance in force has more than doubled, to \$71 billion. The Knights of Columbus is also certified by the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) for ethical and honest business practices. It is one of only four U.S. insurers with both IMSA certification and top ratings from S&P and A.M. Best, and the only insurance company in Canada to do so. Additionally, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity, and provided nearly 626 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives worldwide.

For More information about Knights of Columbus Life Insurance, Annuities or Long Term Care Insurance contact me at directly at 530-410-4952.

Fraternally,

Richard Reinero, FICF
E-mail: richard.reinero@kofc.org





Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish Annual Picnic and Potluck

Sunday September 13th
at Hewitt Park 2101 Baldwin Ave starting at
noon.

You are asked to bring a side dish to share.

Last Name

Type of Dish

A to H

Dessert

I to P

Snacks

Q to Z

Salads including
condiments for Hamburgers







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Knights of Columbus

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 KofC Meeting 	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY 	8	9	10 Fourth Degree Meeting	11 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE 	12
13 PARISH PICNIC 	14	15	16	17 KofC Meeting 	18	19
20 Pancake Breakfast 	21	22 BSA Troop 29 Court of Honor 7PM Loafer Creek	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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