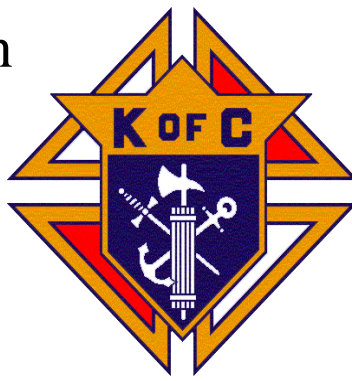


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A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Families,

September was a great month for the Knights: We had our Parish Community Picnic at the forebay on the first weekend of the month. To see the photo's check out our web site. Thanks Kevin. Also thanks to all who helped and participated especially Dan P., Bill G., Poncho, Jim B., Richard T., Vic B., and many others- Thanks again guys.

Last week saw the return of our monthly Knights Pancake Breakfast, it was great, don't miss the Oct. 19th event and thanks to Poncho and the crew. We also served bar for the school's golf tournament on Saturday.

We welcomed a transfer member from Salinas, a 50 year plus Knight, PGK and District Deputy-Joe King and unfortunately lost a 30 year plus Knight William Giroux, we will serve as ushers on Friday at his service. Please pray for him, his wife Mary and family. Our own 50 year member, Frank Gudgeon attended the Chapter meeting in Lake Tahoe, a report will follow soon.

Our Tootsie roll Chair is geared up for the sale in October. Richard Thiel is doing a terrific job, lets all help out for this great fundraiser for "Open Doors Ministry".

May God Richly Bless you and your Families in this fall season.

Grand Knight
William Morris

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic



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Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Glen Gabourel, Craig Jay, Beatrice Reyes, Myrtle Klocker, Shirley King, Ray Martin, Jeanne Marcellini, Betty Lynch, Tim Opalenik, Carolyn Opalenik, Elmer Wussler, Maryann Lucero, Gayla Ponce, Audrey Sawtel, Cecilia Santiago, Sam Lucero, Rosanne Chiricosta, Margarita Trujillo, Norma Coffelt, Connie Bruggeman, Bernadette Morris, Beth Ann Rickey, Jan Baker, Nicole Dohmen, the Gerspacher family, Ray A. Bohannan, Bud Ryan, Danny Thompson, Les McDonough, Elizabeth Bates, and Sean Roden.

✠ William Giroux RIP

Brother Knight Elmer Wussler would like some visitors, please call ahead 534-5152

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 – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

October 17, 18, and 19 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

December 5th, 6th, & 7th Men's Retreat –Christ the King
Dates are subject to change, please check again closer to final date!

Pancake Breakfast October 19th

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.



KofC October Birthdays

11th Samuel Lucero
18th Raymond Hurt
20th Adam Gonzalez
21st Douglas Gleason
24th Kenneth Campbell
25th Benjamin Begley



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive October 17,18,and 19th

It's that time of year again! Campaign Chairman Richard Thiel is looking for plenty of volunteers to donate some time in front of local stores on the weekend of October 17-19. 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 Richard @ 589-4024 as soon as possible so he can set up the schedule. Thanks for your assistance in this very important fundraiser.



Fourth Degree Report:

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree meeting every second Thursday at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Hazel Street in Gridley; and every third month at the Community Center in Oroville. Please send questions or comments to assembly2706@yahoo.com. Please contact Faithful Navigator SK Joseph Chacon at 846-2390.

We are working on our Santa Maria boat. It is now or going to be in a storage facility on Pomona Avenue in Oroville. If you any ideas, please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069. When completed, we would like to use the Santa Maria for parades, displays, and/or uses for our order.

We are trying to be very active, and to get more Oroville Fourth Degree Sir Knights to take part in the assembly. We do not have many fundraisers in the assembly, because we rely on financial help from our Third Degree Councils. This degree is also a social degree; any Fourth Degree event, wearing the black tuxedo is required.

Our Fourth Degree Assembly serves the Southern Butte and Northern Sutter County areas. The following Third Degree Councils: Monsignor Paul Degnan #2603 of Oroville, and Saint Mary's Council #12527 of Gridley, Live Oak and Biggs.

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I'm at 530-410-4952 or richard.reinero@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.




Fraternally,

Richard Reinero, FICF

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Knights of Columbus October 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 KofC Meeting  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Columbus Day  | 14 | 15 KofC Meeting  | 16 Fourth Degree Meeting | 17 Day 1 Tootsie Roll  | 18 Day 2 Tootsie Roll  |
| 19 Pancake Breakfast Day 3 Tootsie Roll | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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