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Saint Mary's Council

#12527 - Division 3

Gridley, California

We Serve The Sacred Heart Parish
The Biggs-Gridley-Live Oak Community

Meeting: Thursday, August 5, 2010
7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall

1561 Hazel Street, Gridley

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A Message From Our Grand Knight

To My Fellow Brother Knights and Families:

As I mentioned last month, let us concentrate on attracting new members and bringing our brothers back home to our meetings. I read somewhere that it only takes twenty-four hours a year to be a Knights of Columbus member; if you can do that you would definitely make a positive difference in your Church, Yourself and your Community. Even with this minimal commitment, you can be an important part of our Council and take the benefits of what membership in the Knights of Columbus has to offer for you and your family.

I want to extend my gratitude to Father Miguel Silva for the beautiful celebration of the Eucharist on installation night. Everybody I talked to had nothing but positive things to say about the installation, and this was possible because all my brother Knights pitched in and made it happen. Thanks to all of you for making this day so special.

I want to thank all of my Brother Knights who worked so hard in the fireworks booth, it was a total success, and thanks to all of you who helped on the dinner at the Moose on Friday night. Now that July is over its time to be thinking about the **FAIR DINNER AND PARKING LOT**. Please sign up for these events. It is very important that all of us participate in some manner at either or both events. I will be passing out a list so please take advantage of this opportunity to help your Council.

Viva Jesus!
Jose Gonzalez, Grand Knight

Un Mensaje De Nuestro Caballero Mayor

Para mis compañeros Hermanos Caballeros y Familias:

Como mencioné el mes pasado, vamos a concentrarnos en atraer a nuevos miembros y traer a nuestros hermanos nuevamente a casa, a nuestras reuniones. He leído por ahí que sólo se toma veinticuatro horas al año para ser un miembro activo de los Caballeros de Colón, si tu puedes hacer esto definitivamente harías una diferencia positiva en tu Iglesia, a ti mismo y a tu comunidad. Incluso con este compromiso mínimo, puedes ser una parte importante de nuestro Consejo y tener los beneficios de membresía que los Caballeros de Colón te ofrece a ti y a tu familia.

Quiero extender mi gratitud al Padre Miguel Silva por la hermosa celebración de la Eucaristía en la noche de la instalación. Todo mundo tenía solo cosas positivas que decir acerca de la instalación, y esto fue posible porque todos mis hermanos caballeros pusieron manos a la obra y lo lograron. Gracias a todos ustedes por hacer este día tan especial.

Quiero agradecer a todos mis Hermanos Caballeros que trabajaron incansablemente en el puesto de fuegos artificiales, el cual fue todo un éxito, y gracias a todos los que ayudaron en la cena en el Moose la noche del viernes. Ahora que Julio ya pasó es tiempo de pensar en **LA CENA DE LA FERIA Y EL ESTACIONAMIENTO**. Por favor, anotarte para estos eventos. Es muy importante que todos participemos de alguna manera en uno o ambos de estos eventos. Estaré pasando una lista así que por favor aprovecha de esta oportunidad de ayudar a tu Consejo.

Viva Jesús!
José González, Gran Caballero

The 2010-2011 Saint Mary's Council #12527

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A Brother Knight In Need Of Prayers

As many of you know, our District Deputy Joe Fisher had a bad accident at his home in late June. Joe was getting out of his swimming pool, and he slipped and broke his right hip and major damage to his right leg. Then he was air lifted (cost \$29,000) to the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento for emergency surgery. Joe is having long recuperation; he has been in UC Davis Medical Center and the Fountains Rehabilitation Hospital in Yuba City. For now, he is at his residence in Yuba City and he is unable to travel.

Recently, Former District Deputy Bill Dobson has been appointed as District Warden; and he has taken over the duties under a temporary basis. Joe Fisher is the District Deputy for our council, also Saint Isidore's Council #5978 (Yuba City), Marysville Council #1869, and the Saint Joseph's Council #9202 (Lincoln). If you like to contact Joe Fisher for prayers, you call him at his home at 673-3984, or reach by e-mail notredamejoe67@yahoo.com. May God help him to a full recovery.

PRAYER CENTRAL

Please remember in your prayers for the
Following Brother Knights and Families:



Margaret Rodriguez	Virginia Piorkowski
Joe Dailey	Librada Marquez
George Friend	John Robertson
Joe Fisher	Larry Earley
Jesse Stansbury	Joe Balderama
Dr. Don & Joan Sullivan	Felisiano Maldonado
Pedro Sr. & Maria Mota	Eunice Stewart

August Anniversaries

Dan & Ann Bozzo	2
Larry & Donna Earley	2
Lucio & Dolores Torres	4
Daniel & Lisa Donati	4
Michael & Norma Ryan	14

August Birthdays

Antonio Airisa	1	John Dionne	8
Ann Bozzo	10	Melva Mota	13
Pedro Mota III	17	Sixto Mota	18
Roger Martinez	25	Tom Thornton	27
Joe Viscuso	27		

We Need Your Information

In the past bulletins, if we forgot to put in your birthday and/or anniversary, we are sorry about that. If your name has been forgotten in the past, please contact Robert Miller, PGK at 846-4514 or e-mail at kc12527@digitalpath.net. For now, the birthday and anniversary lists I have are very old, and needed to be up to date. I am sorry if I did not put in your birthday or anniversary.

For now, the e-mail list to send out the Saint Mary's Bulletin is very small. Other councils these days are sending their bulletins and newsletters only through e-mail. Many brother knights that do not have a computer and/or e-mail address are losing out. Please send me your e-mail address at the council's e-mail kc12527@digitalpath.net. Give it to Robert Miller, PGK at the August 5 meeting. Receiving the bulletin is free, getting by mail is 44 cents, also the postal rates are going up very soon.

A Message From Our Field Agent: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

“Your Shield Your Life”



Teaching by Example

We also know that the best way we teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and if you share - with those of your children old enough to understand – why that’s important, you’re exhibiting and imparting many of the values we pray our children will absorb.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we’re trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw those same compliments from teachers, coaches, and fellow parents.

You are showing them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You are showing them that you take your responsibility of providing for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they’re provided for, even if you’re not around. You’ll also show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you’ve had your eye on, or whatever else you might reconsider, in order to properly invest in their future and security.

They will probably roll their eyes at you as you’re explaining this, and they’ll certainly moan and groan if they can’t get the newest CD, video game or latest clothing fashion. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don’t do. What lessons do we want to teach them?

“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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SUPPORTING PRO LIFE

Dear Brother Knights:

The Sacramento Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Helper's Prayer Vigil for Life

Join Bishop Jaime Soto of the Diocese of Sacramento at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He will celebrate Holy Mass followed by Benediction, and then lead a Helpers' Rosary Procession to a nearby abortion center. We will pray the Holy Rosary with Bishop Soto for an end of abortion and the spiritual salvation of our nation.

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 8:00 am.

Location: Saint Mary's Catholic Church at 1333 58th Street in Sacramento, followed by a Helper's Rosary Procession with Bishop Soto to a nearby abortion center.

For more information: Please Call Ed Pierini at (916) 806-3103 or visit the Sacramento Helpers' website.

www.sacramentohelpers.org

If you like to attend, please call me at 846-2535.

Michael Trainor
Chairman

Something To Remember

For officers: Please remember, always wear a nice dress, shirt, and tie, at the meetings. During the summer months, you can wear a sport shirt with the Knights of Columbus emblem on it.

Chaplain's Altar

Dear Brother Knights in Christ,

Here is a story that I read that is similar to last Sunday's gospel reading from Luke that might provoke some thought.

There was a wealthy landowner who lived in the Scottish Highlands. He had a stately mansion overlooking a beautiful valley. But there was a basic emptiness in his life. He had no religious belief, he lived alone, possessed by his possessions.

At the entrance to his estate lived John his farm manager. John was a man of simple faith and deep religious commitment. With his family John was a regular church-goer, the Lord's presence was a reality in his home and often at night, the landowner noticed John's family on their knees in prayer.

One morning the landowner was looking out on the valley. As he gazed on the beautiful scene he was saying to himself, 'It is all mine' when he heard the doorbell ringing. Going down he found John on the door step. 'What's the matter John?' he asked.' John looked embarrassed. 'Sir, could I have a word with you?'

'Sir,' said John hesitantly, 'last night I had a dream, and in it the Lord told me that the richest man in the valley would die tonight at midnight. I felt you should know'.

The landowner dismissed him, but John's words kept bothering him, so much so that at eleven o'clock he took out his car and went to the local doctor for a complete check-up. The doctor examined him, pronounced him fit as a fiddle and said he'd give him another twenty years. The landowner was relieved but a lingering doubt caused him to invite the doctor around. They enjoyed a meal together and shortly after 11:30, the doctor got up to leave but the landowner prevailed on him to remain on.

Eventually when midnight passed and he was still in the land of the living he saw the doctor to the door and then went up the stairs muttering, 'Silly old John...upset my whole day... him and his dreams!'

No sooner was he in bed when he heard the doorbell ringing. It was 12.30. Going down he found a grief-stricken girl at the door whom he recognized instantly as John's teenage daughter.

'Sir,' she said, looking at him through her tears, 'Mammy sent me to tell you that Daddy died at midnight.' The landowner froze as it was suddenly made clear to him who was the richest man in the valley.

In the parable in today's Gospel (Luke 12:13-21) Jesus invites us to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. The richest man in the valley may not be the one with the most money. Let us continue to grow rich by our daily prayers and our charitable works of mercy.

God's blessings, Deacon Doug Tokuno

Council Activities

First Degree Exemplification

The Marysville Council #1869 is going to host a First Degree Exemplification on Saturday, August 14 at 11:00 am the Monsignor Horgan Room right next door to Saint Joseph's Church in Marysville.

If you have sponsored any candidates and needs to get to his First Degree, please do so. If you have sign up a new member, please take the Form 100 to the August 5 meeting to have his application accepted. To get a Form 100, please come to the meeting.

Second & Third Degree Exemplification

Attention: First Degree Knights!!

There is going to be a Second and Third Degree Exemplification in on Saturday, September 11 at the Our Lady of Grace School on 1990 Linden Road in West Sacramento. We hope that from now until September we need to get our First Degree brother knights to take their Second and Third Degrees, so they will more about our great brotherhood.

9:30 am will be Registration for the Second Degree, 11 am sharp will the Second Degree Exemplification, 12 Noon will be Lunch, 1:15 pm Registration For the Third Degree, 1:30 Third Degree Exemplification, and there will be snacks and refreshments afterwards.

Taking these degrees makes you a full-fledged member in our order, and you can do more things in our council. For more information, please contact Robert Miller, PGK at 846-4514.

Butte County Fair

Parking Cars and Cooking The Friday Night Dinner

Coming up in a few weeks will be the Butte County Fair. It will begin on August 25 (Wednesday), through to the 29 (Sunday). For the fairgoers, it is \$3.00 per vehicle, and there is no in and out privileges. During that time of the fair, we will need many volunteers to help park cars on our parish property right across on the fairgrounds on East Gridley Road. Last June, many brother knights did a lot of work on the property. The brother knights mowed down and cleared a lot tall weeds and brush. This month, the property will have the weeds cut down again and the brush cleared before the fair starts. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Jose Gonzalez at 301-6910. Come to the August 5 meeting to get involved in this project. This is good money raiser for the parish.

We will also be serving a barbecue tri-tip dinner with rice, beans, garlic bread, salad and dessert on August 27, Friday evening. Tickets are on sale for \$10.00. Our council did not a great job last year, and the fair asked our council to come back this year. Please contact Larry Earley at 990-3600 and Joe Lamson 308-5459. We will need a lot of help at this dinner.

More Help on the Phone Tree

Right now, Robert Miller, Michael Trainor, and Sixto Mota are the phone tree for the council meetings and/or activities. With our council growing, we need brother knights to help out on the phone tree in English and in Spanish. Please come to the August 5 meeting to volunteer for the council phone tree.

Important Information

Membership Center

Hello, I am Robert Miller, the membership chairman for this council. I would like to thank the brother knights for being membership chairman this year.

We are starting a new Columbian year, within our parish community, we have a lot of Catholic men, and asking what is the Knights of Columbus. Remember always have a Form 100 with you, so you sign a new brother knight. If you do not have Form 100, please come to the August 5 meeting.

I going to try my best this year, to be get new brother knights, and make sure our current brother knights in good standing. I speak very little Spanish, but I would like to see our council to start a Spanish First Degree team. Let us pray together in both in English and in Spanish that this will become a reality in our council.

Please sign up a new brother knight today.

Take Care and God Bless.

Robert Miller, PGK, Chairman



Fourth Degree

The Degree of Patriotism

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree will meet this month at Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on 1561 Hazel Street in Gridley. Our e-mail address is assembly2706@yahoo.com.

The installation of officers went very well at the Newman Center in Chico. The John T. Donohue Assembly of Chico and the Santa Maria Assembly of Marysville will be there as well. Afterwards, they served a wonderful pork loin dinner.

By the request of Bishop Jaime Soto, we were asked to serve as honor guards for the pastoral installation for Father Roy Doner on Sunday August 15 at 10 am Mass at the Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish in Oroville. We will need many Sir Knights in regalia.

If you would like to know more information about the Fourth Degree please contact Faithful Navigator Lucio Angel at 846-5309 or Faithful Comptroller SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418.

Name Badges

Always remember when at the meetings, at Mass, at a fundraiser, or at a social function, please wear your name badge. If you do not have a name badge, please contact Financial Secretary Larry Earley at 868-1460; and one will be ordered for you for \$5.00. If you are a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, you can have your badge with the Third and Fourth Degree Emblems.

Please Send Information To Our E-Mail Address

We have a new e-mail address for our council and for the Saint Mary's Bulletin: kc12527@digitalpath.net.

If you have an e-mail address, please send to have our monthly bulletin mail to you by e-mail.

Northern California Chapter Website

The chapter has a website. The link to this website is:

www.kofcncc.org

Please go the Chapter Website to get any information on which to pertain to the Northern California Chapter.

Additional Announcements

Program Circle

Please contact Grand Knight Jose Gonzalez at 301-6910 with any thoughts or input that I can pass on the Monthly Meeting. We as a council must stay active and keep our charitable tasks at hand.

Currently here is the list of projects going on:

Council	Jose Gonzalez	301-6910
Program	Sixto Mota	846-3470
Membership	Robert Miller	846-4514
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Larry Earley	868-1460
Pro-Life	Michael Trainor	846-2535
MR Drive	Michael Trainor	846-2535
Gridley Breakfast	Pedro Mota	846-6311
Live Oak Breakfast	Robert Miller	846-4514
Church	Tim Bradford	680-8123
Family	Ignacio Curiel	846-0905
Columbian Retirement Home	John Heenan	695-3117
Youth	James Valenzuela, Jr.	846-0829



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Family of the Month Potlucks

The Family of the Month Potluck will be on Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 pm at the Our Lady Of Guadalupe Hall in Live Oak. We are going to have a summer barbecue; the council will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring salads, side dishes, and desserts.

Please bring your favorite side dish for the evening. The Family of the Month for July is Robert Miller. He was complemented for his organ music, and always helping out in the council and in the parish. And he now a Past Grand Knight, and served nine years as Recorder. Thank you again, Robert.

**If you know a brother knight and/or spouse that are in sickness or distress,
Please Contact Chancellor Enrique Rayon at 315-9739.**

The Knights of Columbus are trying to get our founder Michael J. McGivney canonized for sainthood in our faith. Joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild is **FREE**. You can do it online; type in www.fathermcgivney.org. We would like to have our founder to be a saint. Some of our brother knights in our council are guild members already, so sign up and join today. For more information, please contact Robert Miller, PGK at 846-4514 or e-mail at kc12527@digitalpath.net. When you join, you will receive a monthly newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation!!



August 2010



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time	2	3	4	5 Council Meeting 7:30 pm	6 Transfig- uration	7
8 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	9	10 Rosary Group 7 p.m.	11	12 Assembly Meeting 7:30 pm Birth of Father McGivney	13	14 Death of Father McGivney
15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17 Rosary Group 7 p.m.	18	19 Family Potluck In Live Oak 6:30 pm	20	21
22 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	23	24 Rosary Group 7 p.m.	25 Butte County Fair	26 Butte County Fair	27 Butte County Fair	28 Butte County Fair
29 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time B.C. Fair	30	31 Rosary Group 7 p.m.				

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