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Knights of Columbus

Saint Mary's Council

#12527 - Division 3

Gridley, California

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

Meeting: Thursday, June 2, 2011
7 pm 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:

This is my last month as your Grand Knight. I would like to thank the brother knights that support me throughout this Columbian year. It feels like it was just yesterday when I became the Grand Knight on July 1 and conducted my first meeting that evening.

We are looking to elect a new Grand Knight. Deputy Grand Knight Sixto Mota is unable to fill the position due to his employment and will be out of town for many months. Please come to the June 2 meeting; let us nominate and elect the new Grand Knight for the 2011-12 Columbian Year.

We are going to be serving breakfast and lunch at the Nor-Cal Cluster Dog Show on the first weekend this month, we will need many volunteers please contact Larry Earley at 868-1460 or Joe Lamson at 846-4692 to part of this event.

For you First Degree members, there is going to be a Second & Third Degree Exemplification this month on Sunday the 12 at Saint Joseph's Parish in Marysville. Please contact Past Grand Knight Robert Miller at 846-4514.

Later in the month we have our potluck and installation of officers on Thursday the 16 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Gridley; we went back to having, and I would like to recognize James Valenzuela, Sr. at Family of the Month, for his hard work and dedication in our council. Finally, we will be selling fireworks by the Casa Lupe Market on the last week of June and the four days in July. I want to thank Javier Solis for taking over the Fireworks. We will need lots of help, so please contact Javier to sign up.

Thank you again for letting me be your Grand Knight

Viva Jesus!

Jose Gonzalez
Grand Knight

Un Mensaje De Nuestro Caballero Mayor

Para Mis Hermanos Caballeros y familias:

Este es mi último mes como Gran Caballero. Me gustaría dar las gracias a mis caballeros hermano que me apoyaron durante todo este año colombino. También quiero dar las gracias a Dios por guiarme a través de este año colombino. Parece que fue ayer cuando me convertí en el Gran Caballero el 1 de julio y lleve a cabo mi primera junta esa noche en el puesto de fuegos artificiales.

Estamos buscando para elegir a nuestro nuevo Caballero mayor. Debido a que nuestro Diputado Gran Caballero Sixto Mota no podrá ocupar el cargo debido a su empleo y se marchara fuera de la ciudad durante muchos meses. Por favor venga a la reunión del 02 de junio, vamos a postular y elegir al nuevo Gran Caballero para el año colombiano de 2011-2012.

Vamos a estar sirviendo desayuno y almuerzo en el Nor-Cal Dog Show el primer fin de semana de este mes, vamos a necesitar muchos voluntarios por favor contactar con Larry Earley al 868-1460 o a Joe Lamson al 846-4692 para participar en este evento.

Para todos los miembros del Primer Grado, que va a ser un Segundo y Tercer Grado Ejemplificación de este mes el domingo 12 en la Parroquia de San José en Marysville. Póngase en contacto con el pasado Gran Caballero Robert Miller al 846-4514.

Más tarde, en el mes tenemos nuestro potluck e instalación de nuevos oficiales el jueves 16 de Junio en el Salón Parroquial del Sagrado Corazón en Gridley, y me gustaría reconocer a James Valenzuela, Sr. Por ser elegido familia del mes, por su ardua labor y dedicación en nuestro consejo. Por último, será la venta de fuegos artificiales en la Casa Lupe en la última semana de junio y los cuatro días en julio. Quiero dar las gracias a Javier Solís por hacerse cargo de los fuegos artificiales. Vamos a necesitar mucha ayuda, así que por favor llamar a Javier para inscribirte.

Gracias de nuevo por dejarme ser su Gran Caballero

¡Viva Jesús!

José González
Gran Caballero

The 2010-2011 Saint Mary's Council #12527

Knights of Columbus Officers

Grand Knight	Jose Gonzalez	301-6910
Religious Advisor	Doug Tokuno	533-6306
Deputy Grand Knight	Sixto Mota	846-5251
Financial Secretary	Larry Earley	868-1460
Treasurer	Pedro Mota	846-2371
Chancellor	Enrique Rayon	315-9739
Recorder	Jerry Hill	695-1595
Warden	Rogelio Ochoa	695-2004
Advocate	Lucio Angel	846-5309
Lecturer	Robert Miller	846-4514
Inside Guard	Daniel Duran	695-0660
Outside Guard	Armando Sanchez	846-5012
Trustee 1st Year	Javier Solis	846-5835
Trustee 2nd Year	Lowell King	846-3050
Trustee 3rd Year	James Valenzuela	846-0829
District Deputy	Joe Fisher	673-3984
District Warden	Bill Dodson	673-1890
Chapter President	Jack Willoughby	916-791-0216
State Deputy	Ivan Reek	951-845-5111
Field Agent	John Carney	532-9620
General Agent	Don Krolak	528-3001

PRAYER CENTRAL

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

Margaret Rodriguez	Virginia Piorkowski
Laurie Sullivan	Librada Marquez
George Friend	John Robertson
Larry Earley	Pamela Lopez
Camelo Chavez	Joe Balderama
Dr. Don & Joan Sullivan	Carmen Cardin
Pedro Sr. & Maria Mota	Maria Medina
Carmen Villalobos	Feliciano Maldonado
Young & Eunice Stewart	Bill Geddis



June Anniversaries

Bernie & Sonia Hughes	17
Cash & Sue Dunlap	25

June Birthdays

Belinda Ruvalcaba	2	Groverlee Dahl	5
Rick Argetsinger	8	Pamela Lopez	9
Brent Bennett	11	Sue Dunlap	12
Sandy Raymond	14	Sandy Mota	19

**A Message From
Our District Deputy**

My Brother Knights,

It is with sadness and heart break that after three years I am now in my last month as your District Deputy. It is coming to an end very fast. I am so proud of all the Knights I have met, prayed with, and shared meals with. I still help setup tables and chairs, and even help in the kitchen cooking and even washed dishes after the parties, dinners, breakfast and moneymakers to assist our councils. Helping many people in our parishes. I am very proud especially for the many days standing out with our cans asking to help our young men and women with the Colombian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation with proceeds going to the Special Olympics or to the council's favorite helping agency. I am very honored to be in this position, and hope that I have helped you to reach your goals and the principles given to us by founder Father Michael J. McGivney of Charity; Unity; Fraternity; and Patriotism.

We had four great Councils each having strong Grand Knights and officers with especially outstanding membership that continued to gain in numbers during this time. My congratulations to you, God bless you for caring and being the Catholic men that make our families proud you a Knight and what we hold dear to us. The biggest support both you and I received was from our priests, giving the leadership and their guidance that assisted us in presenting all our programs to the church community.

However, we must continue to prepare for all the challenges ahead in this new year regarding membership, MR, wheelchair, and blood drives including breakfast and dinners that help support our projects. To reach these goals we need the continued help and guidance of all members that have thoughts and desires of becoming Officers in the next year. We need everyone working together, because special people wait for our leadership. Let us not forget our young men in the Squires Club for new candidates, the Knight of the month and year and, the family of the month and year. Whatever we do, let us not forget about our young men and women we have special programs that include Soccer Challenge; basketball free throw; special essay contests, parochial school scholarships, and especially our own Council scholarship awarded to young people going to college.

I remember as a young man being told by my parents and a great Ursuline Nun in Youngstown, Ohio that if you are ever in a position to be a leader, be the best you can be. I would like to end this, with one other reminder. I believe we have the very best Field Agents for our Councils. Please do me one favor--If you have no policy to protect them please talk to the Agent before your time runs out--My dad didn't have a policy and it was very hard for the family to survive. May God continue to lead you, your family, and your Council in his pathway. It has been my pleasure to serve you and made our Councils better. Younger members your time is coming --step up to the plate we need you. Father McGivney needs all of us.

God bless and protect us.

Joe Fisher, District Deputy 4



A Message From Our Field Agent:
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE
“YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE”



Poll: Success Linked to Ethics

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making.

Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction.

Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term.

Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them.

Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena.

In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance, annuity or long-term care needs, please call my office at (530) 532-9620 Cell (530) 990-3332 or please e-mail me at john.carney@kofc.org.

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

John Carney
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PRO LIFE CORNER

Dear Brother Knights:

**Knights of Columbus Pro-Life, June 2011
(From Msgr. Ignacio Barriero,
President of Human Life International)**

American Health Care Reform –
A Good End Does Not Justify Evil Means (Part 1)

All persons of good will need to understand the clear and present danger with which the USA is being menaced by the health reform proposed by the Obama Administration. Abortion will be multiplied, the U.S. will move ahead on the road towards euthanasia, and conscience rights will be in jeopardy. But what is worse, the United States would start moving towards a tyrannical, socialist government that would be the source of all sort of moral evils.

The current debate on health care reform has to be framed on the basis of some clear principles that are accessible to all persons of good will. The starting point is that health care is a basic human right. All human beings have a right to life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

A consequence of this right is that all human persons are entitled to receive from society the necessary conditions to support life. If those conditions to support life were denied, the right to life-to-life would become illusory. One of the necessary means is appropriate health care.

This human right is complemented with the duty of each individual person to do all that he can to protect his own life, which at the same time is the first natural inclination that we find in all human beings. In this case, the duty of the person is that, through gainful employment, he should be able to support himself and his natural dependents. This self-support should include health care.

The question that has always confronted us is when a person, either due to dysfunctions of society or his own personal handicaps, is not able to provide for himself or his family. In this case, a Christian view of society on the basis of justice and charity leads to the support of those persons.

The Catholic Church has established hundreds of health care institutions dedicated primarily to the assistance of the poor and destitute that could not afford to pay for appropriate health care. A good many non-Catholic Christian groups have also established such institutions.

To Be Continued Next Month.

Mike Trainor
Pro-Life Chairman

Chaplain's Altar

Dear Brother Knights in Christ,

Every year on June 29, the Church celebrates the Feast day of Saints Peter and Paul who guided the early church, just after the time of Jesus. Both of them died as martyrs for the faith in Rome. Peter was crucified upside down in the courtyard just to the left of St Peter's Basilica and Paul was beheaded in a place between Rome and the sea. Peter was buried in the nearest cemetery on which St Peter Basilica was later built on top of Peter's tomb. Paul was also buried in the nearest cemetery and the Basilica of St Paul was later build on top of his tomb.

Each of these great saints is important for different reasons. Peter is important because he was the first Pope and kept the church together as it was growing very rapidly, in the first years after Pentecost it was Jews who accepted Jesus as the Savior and so the early church was a very Jewish church. But as time went on Paul began to preach also to non-Jews, the Gentiles as they were called. (All of us are Gentiles.) His preaching was very successful and he brought huge numbers of non-Jews into the church. It is because of Paul that we are now in the Church. Whenever you see statues of Peter and Paul, usually Peter is holding a key, symbolizing his duty as head of the church, and Paul is holding the Bible, symbolizing his preaching.

It is interesting to note the personalities of both Peter and Paul. Peter was impetuous, telling Jesus that he would die with him on Holy Thursday night if necessary but in fact, he denied he knew him three times. Yet what made Peter a suitable candidate for Jesus' call was his love, so three times Jesus asked him if he loved him and asked him to look after the flock.

Paul was a controversial character in his own way. He had a fiery personality. In his early life, he channeled that fire towards persecuting the Christians in Jerusalem. He was involved in the stoning of St Stephen the first Christian Martyr. After his conversion, Paul's preaching was fiery and upset the churches because he wanted to admit Gentiles into the church.

Why did God call Paul? Paul was a highly educated Pharisee and it would be only someone like him who could see that faith in Jesus demanded a totally new relationship to God for Jews, and also he had a very strong personality which he needed to help the Jews to accept that Jesus was the Savior of all peoples, and that because of Jesus there is no difference between Jew and non-Jew. Paul had the strong personality needed for that daring challenge and the insight to see that faith in Jesus was what was now required for salvation.

We see that God called them to use their personalities to spread the Gospel, Peter to use his impetuous love to look after the flock, and Paul to use his training as a Pharisee and his strength of character to ensure that the non-Jews would be welcomed into the church. It is a reminder to us that our talents and our weaknesses too can become God's means of helping others, if we allow. We don't have to be perfect for God to work through us, God can work through us, faults and all, as he did with Peter and Paul.

Who would have thought that Peter would eventually be represented by statues in Rome? In the Gospel, he looked to be such unpromising material. He wanted to walk on the water towards Jesus but he became afraid and begin to sink. Peter denied Jesus three times. Yet in the Gospel passage when Jesus calls him, he says he is to be Cephas, meaning Rock. Jesus knew Peter's heart and that the Holy Spirit could transform Peter into something beautiful for God just as a potter can take a lump of clay and turn it into a beautiful pot.

Through the Holy Spirit, after Pentecost, he transformed Peter into something beautiful for Him. Let us ask Jesus to transform us, so that **we too can become something beautiful for Him!!!**

Praise be to God especially during this Easter season!!

Deacon Doug Tokuno

Council Activities

Richard Bennett Scholarship Recipients

Here is this year 2011 Recipients
Of The Richard Bennett Scholarship

Biggs:	Ruby Acevedo Kayla Hawes Amanda Mota
Gridley:	Brendan Bennett Adrianna De La Torre Sabina Duenas Anthony Espinosa Santiago Menchaca, Jr.
Live Oak:	Fermina Chavez

**Congratulations To All Of You.
And Good Luck To Your Successful Futures.**

Election of Officers Columbian Year 2011-12

Grand Knight	TBA
Religious Advisor	Doug Tokuno
Deputy Grand Knight	Jesse Ryan
Financial Secretary	Larry Earley
Treasurer	Pedro Mota
Chancellor	John Heenan
Recorder	Jerry Hill
Warden	Armando Sanchez
Advocate	Daniel Duran
Lecturer	Michael Trainor
Inside Guard	Ed Miller
Outside Guard	Alejandro Almaraz
Trustee 1st Year	Lowell King
Trustee 2nd Year	James Valenzuela
Trustee 3rd Year	Jose Gonzalez

**These Are Our Nominated Officers!!
Please come to the June 2 meeting, nominate and
elect your officers for the 2011-12 ColumbianYear.**

Second & Third Degree Exemplification

Attention—First Degree Knights!!

This month there is going to be a Second & Third Degree Exemplification on Sunday, June 12 at Saint Joseph's Parish on Seventh and "C" Streets in Marysville. The Second Degree Honoree will be Father Godwin Xavier. The Third Degree Honoree will be Father Francisco Hernandez-Gomez.

Registration starts at 10 am, and the Second Degree starts at 11 am. Lunch is around 12 Noon, and the Third Degree starts after lunch at 1:30 pm. Dinner will be served afterwards, and **your meals will be paid for by the council.** There will be no ladies program during the exemplification. **PLEASE remember there is a dress code:** No Shorts or T-shirts (as outerwear). Suggested wear: "Slacks & Dress shirts" - **Please leave cell phones in your car.**

For more information, please contact Grand Knight Jose Gonzalez at 301-6910, Past Grand Knight Robert Miller at 846-4514. Marysville Grand Knight Grand Knight Edwin Gomez at 751-5969, District Deputy Joe Fisher at 673-3984.

Taking these degrees completes your road to knighthood. All First Degree Brother Knights, please take part in this event.

Selling Fireworks For The Fourth Of July

Our council this month is going to be selling fireworks, on Highway 99 in front of the Casa Lupe Market parking lot in Gridley. We are going to start selling on Sunday, June 27 through Monday, July 4.

Before the Fourth of July, we are going to be open from 12 noon until 7 pm. On Independence Day (July 4), we going to be open at 12 noon until everything is gone.

We will need lots of help during this time. For more questions or comments, please contact Javier Solis at 846-5835. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Important Information

Membership Center

Hello, I am Robert Miller, the membership chairman for this council. Remember always have a Form 100 with you, so you sign up a new brother knight. If you do not have Form 100, please come to the June 5 meeting, or see me at Mass in Live Oak or Gridley, and I have some forms in my music bag.

This will be my last article for membership, for I am seeking for greener pastures; I hope that the new Grand Knight will appoint a new chairman for this position. In this council I have seen many brother knights take their First, Second and Third Degrees for many years.

For you First Degree Brother Knights: We have the Second and Third Degree Exemplification coming up this month on Sunday the Twelfth in Marysville. If you like to attend, please contact me at 846-4514 or 300-3194. Taking these degrees completes your road to knighthood. To all of you, make sure that you are in good standing by paying your 2011 dues.

Take Care and God Bless,

Robert Miller, PGK, Chairman

Deadline For The July Bulletin

The deadline for articles for the June bulletin will be June 25. We need to get bulletin done so the brother knights can receive their bulletin before the meeting. If you have any article that needs to be in the bulletin, have it before the deadline; or wait to have it next month's bulletin.

Please Send Information To Our E-Mail Address

We have an 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.



Fourth Degree

The Degree of Patriotism

The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 9 at 7 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on 1561 Hazel Street in Gridley. Our e-mail address is assembly2706@yahoo.com.

We had many Sir Knights in regalia last month at the Feather Fiesta Day Parade in Oroville; also at the Sacrament of Confirmation in Oroville and in Gridley where Bishop Jamie Soto and Bishop William Weigand were present that day.

The Color Guard was at the Memorial Day Ceremony last month in Oroville. We had five brother Sir Knights in regalia. The ceremony was great as usual, many people should attend this event to see how our veterans fought and died for our country in the time of war.

At the June 9 meeting, we are going to have election of officers for the 2011-12 Columbian Year. Please come to nominate and elect our officers for the upcoming year. In late July or early August, we have our installation of officers with the Chico and Marysville assemblies.

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.

Nor-Cal Cluster Dog Show

Our council is going to be serving breakfast and lunch at the Dog Show at the Butte County Fairgrounds this month on Saturday the Fourth through Tuesday the Seventh. We are going to have a sign-up sheet at the June 2 meeting.

This event consists of several kennel clubs coming together. This all breed show brings dogs, their handlers and vendors of pet supplies from all over the United States and Canada. For more information, please contact Larry Earley at 868-1460 or Joe Lamson, PGK at 846-4692. We will need many volunteers for this event, thank you for your cooperation.

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	Javier Solis	846-5835
Pro-Life	Michael Trainor	846-2535
MR Drive	Daniel Villalobos	846-5278
Gridley Breakfast	Pedro Mota	846-2371
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 Potluck

The Family of the Month Potluck will be on Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Gridley. Please bring your favorite dish for the evening. This potluck is open to anyone in the parish. We are going to have our installation of officers for the 2011-12 Columbian Year before the potluck.

The Family of the Month for May is James Valenzuela, Sr. When there is an activity in our council, James always likes to volunteer and get the job done. Thank you for what you do for the Knights of Columbus.

**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!!



June 2011



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2 Council Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4
5 Seventh Sunday of Easter	6	7 Rosary Group 7:00 pm	8	9 Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11
12 Pentecost Sunday	13	14 Flag Day Rosary Group 7:00 pm	15	16 Family Potluck 6:30 pm	17	18
19 Holy Trinity Sunday Father's Day	20	21 Rosary Group 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25
26 Body and Blood of Christ	27	28 Rosary Group 7:00 pm	29	30		

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