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Knights of Columbus

**Saint Mary's Council
#12527 - Division 2**

Gridley, California

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



Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism

Meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2008

7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall

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A Message From Our Grand Knight

To My Fellow Brother Knights and Families:

What a great day to be part of the Knights of Columbus. Brothers, the elections are coming up for the 2008-09 Columbian Year. Please come to the May 1 meeting to take part or to be voted in as an officer. We are going to be electing officers for the New Year; please get involved. We are looking forward to seeing some new brother knights at the meeting.

Starting on Friday May 2, at 12 Noon everyday we will be working at the Live Oak Church for the remodel. Make arrangements to help with this big project in order to make our Church look beautiful. We will need all the men they call the Knights of Columbus. We are here to help and support our Church. God bless everyone that will help with this renovation. If you would like to donate money towards this, please let us know; we are still looking for more donations. For more information, please call me at 846-5835 or Jesse Saldivar at 671-1595.

Thank you Ed Miller for our new collection baskets, they are here and they will be blessed and be distributed in the next few weeks. Keep up all the good work that every brother knight provides day in and day out to every calling and continue to keep brother Lee Mathis in our prayers.

To our two Sunday Breakfast crews, thank you for a great year. I believe May is our last month for breakfast until September. Thank you to all the brothers that helped throughout the year and thank you our crew leaders Jesse Saldivar, Michael Trainor and Robert Miller.

Will You Do Your Part?

Javier Solis
Grand Knight
Email: jsolis1234@sbcglobal.net

A Message From Our Field Agent

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In it's credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's stated that it's 'AAA' rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Your Brother and Field Agent,

Jim Jordan
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The 2007-2008 Saint Mary's Council #12527

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Grand Knight	Javier Solis	846-5835
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PRAYER CENTRAL



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

Daniel Duran	Arnold Bromme
John Dionne	Grace Hill
Linda Schelly	Maria Mota
Lee Mathis	Filiceno Maldonado
Dan Nevis	Raphael Pina
Elmer Wussler	Lee Mize



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

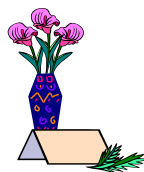


MEETING ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

If you haven't been to a meeting for a while, then now is the time to start coming back. Besides all of the things that are going on and needing every ones vote, we are adding another incentive. At the next meeting on May 1, we will draw the member's name. If you are in attendance, then you win the current prize of \$50.00 Frank Sandoval was not in attendance. And the prize goes up to \$55.00. So, please come to this month's meeting see you there.

Announcements

May Anniversaries



Chris & Shannon Bennett	16
Ed & Shirley Miller #40	18

May Birthdays



Alejandro Lopez	2	Joe Balderama	5
Igancio Curiel	6	Sabine Lamson	7
Donna Earley	29	John Robertson	29



Fourth Degree

The Father O'Callahan Assembly #2706 of the Fourth Degree meets every second Thursday at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Hazel Street in Gridley.

The Fourth Degree of our order is the Degree of Patriotism, where we love God and Country. Our e-mail address; please send questions or comments to assembly2706@yahoo.com. Please contact our Faithful Navigator Sixto Mota at 846-3470.

Last month six brother knights received their Fourth Degree and became Sir Knights of our Order last month in Sacramento: Fernando Acevedo, Antonio Cisneros, Larry Duclos, Sam Hoffman, James Valenzuela Jr., and Luis Valle.

This assembly serves the Monsignor Degnan Council #2603 of Oroville and the Saint Mary's Council #12527 of Gridley, Live Oak, and Biggs.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Dear Brother Knights:

Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. We pray this each time the Rosary is recited as part of the Hail Holy Queen prayer. The Christian walk can often be one of deep sorrows.

"My sheep know My voice", Jesus says, and you might remember this passage (John 10: 1-10) as being the epistle reading Sunday, April 13th. Jesus calls us in and He leads us out.

Before you can have a "goings out" you must first have a "comings in". Some of us have yet to respond to our Lord's call. Others need be driven out I think. We tend to get complacent.

All of us are on a journey. As we listen for our Lord's voice he leads us to green pastures and still waters. At times the going is rough but Jesus knows the way.

Peter was asked by our Lord three times, "do you love me?" He was taken back greatly retorting, "Lord thou knowest I love thee." "Feed my sheep", Jesus challenges him. In the Gospel of John, Jesus compares the work of a hired hand to that of the Shepherd when the wolf approaches. The shepherd lays down his life for his sheep while the hireling flees. So we must lay our lives down for one another as Christ has also laid His life down for our own.

Perhaps no other challenge is greater in our day than defending the life of the unborn. Our world is fast becoming one without compassion. Many American's do not know our Lord's voice but follow a "stranger". Even more disappointing is the apparent apostasy (falling away) that is currently taking place. In the forthcoming election many Catholics will follow a voice espousing values and views alien to Church teaching. "If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart!"

Brother Gerald Hill

Chaplain's Altar

Greetings, Brother Knights in Christ.

A beautiful and Christian ideal to have before us when mixing with people is "other people are always worth approaching." One person practiced this very sincerely and is another "Mother" worth remembering this coming Mother's Day. She is Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Born in Macedonia in 1910, to a family belonging to the Albanian community. At age 18, she decided she wanted to be a missionary for India and joined the Sisters of Our Lady of Loreto. At the mother house in Dublin she learned to speak English and took the name Sister Teresa after St Teresa of Avila, the patroness of missionaries. Early the next year, she arrived in India where she completed her training in Calcutta to study to become a teacher.

Sister Teresa felt she was receiving a second call to leave the convent and live with the poorest of the poor. After a long wait, in 1948 she received permission to leave the Loreto community provided that she kept her vows. First she went to Patna to get medical training as a nurse. Back in Calcutta she went to work in the slums in the streets, to talk with the poor and help them. The following year, 1949, seven girls joined her in her work and she also received Indian nationality. In 1950 she got approval for the foundation of the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Charity. There were 12 sisters then. She needed a house for her work and bought a house which has become the mother house of her congregation. She won many awards including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. On September 5, 1997 Mother Teresa died. Now 50 years after the foundation of the Congregation there are 3000 Sisters working in over 500 missions in 100 countries.

Because of her work in helping the poorest of the poor she was called the "Saint of the Gutters." She would see Jesus in everyone she met. It didn't matter whether they were dying of AIDS or Leprosy. She wanted them to be able to die in peace and with dignity. Mother Teresa said, love begins at home, love your family and your neighbors. Share with the poor and needy around you your smile, your word, your time, your belongings. See God's presence in the people you meet daily and treat them as children of God. Serve and love one person at a time. God does not want us to love crowds of people, that is an impossibility. He wants us to love Him in every single person we meet, when we meet that person.

In the Gospel, Jesus says if you want to be first you must make yourself last of all and servant of all. If you are not doing anything to serve the Church or the community would you consider doing something to serve the Church, to help the Church? When we do serve we receive something that money can never buy. Mother Teresa gives an example of this:

"One evening we went out and we picked up four people from the street. And one of them was in a most terrible condition. I told the Sisters: "You take care of the other three; I will take care of the one who looks worse." So I did for her all that my love can do. I put her in bed, and there was such a beautiful smile on her face. She took hold of my hand, as she said one word only: "Thank you" - and she died. I could not help but examine my conscience before her. And I asked: "What would I say if I were in her place?" And my answer was very simple. I would have tried to draw a little attention to myself. I would have said: "I am hungry, I am dying, I am cold, I am in pain," or something. But she gave me much more, she gave me her grateful love. And she died with a smile on her face."

How can we serve our Church and give back a little of which she gives to us in Jesus, the One who gave us his ALL!!!

God richly bless us all and our Mothers this Mother's Day!!!

Your Brother In Christ

Deacon Doug Tokuno

Council Activities

Brother Knights That Completed Their Road To Knighthood

Saint Mary's Council #12527 would like to recognize the brother knights that received their Second and Third Degrees in Spanish last month in Sacramento.

Javier Andrade
Kris Gonzalez
Manuel Medina
Filiceno Maldonado
Rogelio Ochoa

Congratulations Brother Knights!!

Second/Third Degree Exemplification

Attention: First Degree Knights!!

Next month there is going to be a Second/Third Degree Exemplification on Sunday, June 8 at Notre Dame School across the street from Saint Joseph's Church in Marysville.

Please let us know if you would like to take part in this event and your meals will be paid for by the council. Please contact Grand Knight Javier Solis at 846-5835 or Membership Chairman Robert Miller at 846-4514. Please do not miss this great opportunity.

Membership Center

Hi, I am Robert Miller membership chairman of this council. You see as the person who tries and sometimes succeeds to get new members of our council.

Our membership is growing by leaps and bounds; we are over a hundred members!! Let us keep our membership over the one hundred mark by signing up new members if they speak English or Spanish. We are getting more and more popular in the Gridley-Live Oak-Biggs area with our fundraisers and activities with the parish community.

This month is a busy time in our farming community, because it is planting season; we need to get those crops in to have a wonderful harvest in the late Summer and early Fall. This month many brother knights and parishioners are renovating the Live Oak Church. This is great way to see any Catholic gentleman there that does not belong to the Knights of Columbus to have fill out a Form 100 in English or Spanish; where there is no barrier in that department.

If you have questions or comments, please e-mail me at kc12527@cwnet.com. Or call me at 846-4514, I will be glad to talk to you. Take Care and God Bless.

Robert Miller, Chairman

Restoration Of The Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church In Live Oak

On Friday, May 2 at 12 Noon and for the next two weeks we are going to renovate the church in Live Oak. The church building is in needs of repair and restoration. Along with our council, the Live Oak Catholic Guild, the Club Guadalupano, and local parishioners have raised \$5,000 for this project.

This Friday we would like to have your help please brings your tools, because we are taking out the old carpet, getting rid of the tile ceiling, taking the pews and other items to the parish hall behind the church.

The pews are going to be refinished in the parish hall, and Sunday Morning Mass at 7:30 English and 8:45 Spanish will be for the next two Sundays at the Sacred Heart Church in Gridley. For more information, please contact Jesse Saldivar at 671-1595, or Grand Knight Javier Solis at 846-5835. Thank you for your cooperation.

Last Month's Meeting Highlights

Grand Knight Javier Solis called our Last Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on April 3, 2008. All officers were in attendance except Deacon Doug Tokuno and Jack Slota were excused.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were waived; motion by Joe Lamson, seconded by James Valenzuela; passed.

Applications for membership: NA

The Fourth Degree Report: Four candidates are taking their Fourth Degree on April 12 in Sacramento. The Color Corp. will be there for Bishop Weigand on April 19 in Gridley.

The Grand Knight reported courage of Breanna Payne how blood donors saved her life. Welcomed Lowell King, Chris Gonzalez, and Manuel Medina to the Knights of Columbus. We added 13 members since the start of the Columbian Year. And he talked about the Columbian Retirement Home Drawing and the 365 Club from the California Columbian Charities.

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance: \$9,979.51--tonight.

Income: Live Oak Breakfast, \$341.00; Dues, \$273.60; Bulletin Advertisements, \$525.00; Corned Beef, \$24.00.

Bills: Live Oak Potluck, \$67.01; Keys (Javier Solis), \$8.54; Chapter Meeting, \$146.72; Casa Lupe, \$80.77; King's Market, \$785.84; Subway & Safeway, \$52.58, Gridley Herald, \$121.80 (advertisement).

The Trustees reported to pay the bills, motion by Jesse Saldivar, seconded by James Valenzuela; passed.

The Chancellor reported on Vocations: Have you ever entertain an angel? Ignacio Curiel says some angels were there at the Corned Beef and Cabbage. The dinner went very well and the crew did a great job; and we are growing as a council and keep up the good work. Ignacio has a DVD about the hard work the Knights of Columbus do.

Committees: Membership: Second/Third Degree in Spanish in Sacramento at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Program: We need people to help the restoration of the Live Oak Church. Jesse Saldivar made motion to give \$500 for the restoration fund, seconded by Mike Dahl; passed. Jesse Saldivar motioned to buy another banner for Live Oak, seconded by Robert Miller; passed. A fence went down in Live Oak there is a project on Saturday at 8 a.m. to fix the fence. Robert Miller and Jesse Saldivar are meeting with the Peach Festival Committee on April 22 in Live Oak. Church: Youth retreat in Colusa took eleven, went very well Father Miguel paid for the fees. On April 20 there is going to be a Kemerse, like a carnival behind the Gridley Parish Hall, funds help the Parish, possibly have a booth. At the new property, have a sign that says Sacred Heart Parish, the youth group to design what the sign is going to look like. The fair parking, what is raised this year it will go the new building. 100% support by Father Miguel and the Parish Council. Michael Trainor promoted Sara's Law for the November Ballot it about schools sending your daughter to an abortion clinic without parent notification. Nominations for the 2008-09 Columbian Year, and the floor is open, and has three member committee most past grand knights. Everybody is supposed to move up a chair. Pro-Life: Jerry Hill would like to have your prayers, look at the bulletin, declared pollution as a cardinal sin (Vatican). One out of four women have a sexual disease.

Unfinished Business: Corned Beef and Cabbage: Any ticket money out there? Thanked everybody, \$3,535.00 ticket gross; \$1,643.00 net. Everybody applauded for Larry's great work. Collection Baskets \$621.00, the pancake breakfast this Sunday in Gridley and will have donation baskets to donate to set aside the cost. Wheelchair: This foundation for the call of all councils. Our council supported three wheelchairs, motion by Armando Sanchez to pay \$225.00 seconded by Ed Miller; passed. Mike Dahl brought up the Knights of Columbus Scholarship, your son; daughter and/or grandchild apply as soon as you can.

New Business: Pedro Mota brought up to donate \$150.00 for the costs for the district deputy, motion by Pedro Mota, seconded by James Valenzuela; passed. Mother's Day Breakfast: Have the two breakfast crews working together. Have carnations for Mother's Day. Daniel Villalobos brought up giving to the Bishop's Fund he motioned to give \$150.00 for the parade of Grand Knights, seconded by Robert Miller; passed. Pedro Mota motion to sponsor two people for bone marrow, seconded by James Valenzuela; passed. Joe Lamson brought up about a letter he sent out about baskets, Live Oak Church, and the multi purpose building on the new parish property; to have our own place instead of renting other places. And have a sign on the new property; have a Mass with the bishop to bless the land. Joe Lamson, Tim Bradford, and Larry Earley are going to meet with the City of Gridley about putting in sidewalks. Need people with skills to help out.

Insurance Agent: NA

District Deputy: Have your convention delegates, Second/Third Degree in Spanish at Sacramento. Fourth Degree in Sacramento, Columbian Retirement Home the place belongs to the California Columbian Charities. Annual "Care to Share" drawing Marysville Council #1869 have been the top winner in this contest, like to see someone else to win this award. This place needs new furniture, new heating and air conditioning. Blood Source, please donate blood and save a life.

Under Good of the Order: Please pray for Lee Mathis, Arnold Bromme, Tom Hughes, Jesse Ryan, Elmer Wussler, and Raphael Pina, Jerry & Grace Hill traveling to Missouri. Thank you from the Armando Sanchez Family. Membership Drawing: Frank Sandoval, no show goes up to 55.00.

Ignacio Curiel said closing Prayer, Hail Mary and Glory To Be.

Adjournment

Robert Miller
Recorder

Important Information

New Fourth Degree Sir Knights

Three brother knights from our council and went down to Sacramento and received their Fourth Degree and became a Sir Knight in our order.

SK Fernando Acevedo
SK Luis Valle
SK James Valenzuela, Jr.

These Brother Sir Knights are members of the Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706. Not to forget three brother knights from the Monsignor Paul Degnan Council #2603 of Oroville also received their Fourth Degree as well: **SK Antonio Cisneros, SK Larry Duclos, and SK Sam Hoffman.**

Congratulations to our new Sir Knights.

Spanish Language Section

With the growing membership some brother knights who are unable to read English, but it is easier for them to read in Spanish (Español). I am looking for someone who can write in Spanish and possibly have articles in our bulletin. So there will be not a language barrier, and our bulletin will be bi-lingual to all the brother knights. Please contact Robert Miller at 846-4514. Thank you and (y) Muchas Gracias.

Parish Website

We are looking someone who creates web sites and web pages on the internet. We would like to create an internet site for the Sacred Heart Parish; it would have all the information pertaining to our parish. Please contact Grand Knight Javier Solis at 846-5835. This is very important for our parish community.

Knights of Columbus Richard Bennett Scholarship

If you know any high school senior that attends at Biggs, Gridley, or Live Oak; and is going on to higher education, they can apply to the Richard Bennett Scholarship.

For more information or questions please contact Mike Dahl at 846-3190. Please apply as soon as possible. We will have the scholarship winners announced in the June Bulletin.

Columbian Retirement Home "Care & Share" Campaign

If you received your tickets from the Columbian Retirement Home please purchase buy a ticket or two or the page you decide. Your generosity allows the home to continue providing housing, including meals and amenities to our Brother Knights, their spouses and widows. The "Care & Share" drawing will be held at the May 2008 State Convention in San Jose.

And not to forget there are vacancies at the home. For more information call 743-7542 or visit at 230 Eighth Street in Marysville right by Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

Selling Fireworks For Independence Day

We are going to be selling fireworks in last half of June until the Fourth of July in front of the Casa Lupe Market in Gridley. We took over for the Gridley High School Parents Club last year; and we were very successful by all the volunteer hours we did at the fireworks booth.

More information will be in the June bulletin. For more information about the fireworks, please contact Grand Knight Javier Solis at 846-5835. Please get involved!!

Additional Announcements

Program Circle

Please contact Grand Knight Javier Solis at 846-5835 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	Javier Solis	846-5835
Monthly Breakfasts Program	Jesse Saldivar	671-1595
Community Membership	Robert Miller	846-4514
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	Larry Earley	868-1460
Pro-Life	Gerald Hill	695-1595
MR Drive	Michael Trainor	846-2535
Church	Jose Gonzalez	846-9607
Family	Keith Harshbarger	846-4734
Columbian Retirement Home	John Heenan	695-3117



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Family Of The Month Potluck

The Family Of The Month Potluck will be held at on Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Gridley. For more information call Jesse Saldivar at 671-1595. Please bring your favorite dish. The Family of the Month for April is the Rogelio Ochoa Family.



**If you know a brother knight and/or spouse that are in sickness or distress,
 Please Contact Chancellor Ignacio Curiel at 846-0905.**

The Knights of Columbus are trying to get our Founder Michael J. McGivney canonized for sainthood in our Catholic faith. Joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild is FREE. Or you can do it online. Please type in www.fathermcgivney.org. The more participation the better our founder will be a saint. Some of our brother knights in our council are guild members, so sign up and join today. For more information call Robert Miller at 846-4514 or kc12527@cwnet.com. Thank you!!



May 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 *Ascension Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. 	2	3
4 *Seventh Sunday of Easter (Gridley Breakfast)	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Rosary Group 7 p.m.	7	8 Assembly Meeting 7:30 p.m. 	9	10
11 Mother's Day Pentecost	12	13 Rosary Group 7 p.m..	14	15 Family Potluck 6:30 p.m. in Gridley	16	17 Armed Forces Day
18 Holy Trinity (Live Oak Breakfast)	19 Victoria Day	20 Rosary Group 7 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25 Body & Blood of Christ	26 Memorial Day	27 Rosary Group 7 p.m.	28	29	30 Sacred Heart	31



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