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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

Meeting: Thursday, October 2, 2008

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:

I want to begin by not only giving the Knights of Columbus congratulations, but the whole City of Gridley also. Between the different groups that this fine city has we the knights have served our city well by helping everyone "Save The Hospital". A special thanks to Larry Earley who worked his tail off; not only as a Knight of Columbus, but also as a Rotarian. Thanks to all the brother knights who came out to cook and support this event.

As every one knows October is recruiting month. We all have to do our part to make this a success also.

I would also like to ask our brother knights to help at our breakfasts. The breakfast in Live Oak went very well, and in Gridley not as well. We need cooks in Gridley, and also more families attending at this family event.

I want to welcome our four new brother knights: Jose Mota, Juan Rodriguez, Vicente Fuentes, and Frank Heinrich. We also have a couple of Form 100's to read at the next meeting; we need new brother knights. Let us go find them in the month of October.

I also want to thank Keith Harshbarger and Joe Lamson for getting the new parish property ready for our new sign. Lou's Signs of Gridley will be placing it soon.

If any of our brother knights have any ideas, please bring them to our next meeting on October 2.

See You Soon,

Jesse Saldivar
Grand Knight

Un Mensaje De Nuestro Cabellero Mayor

Para Mis Hermanos Caballeros Y Familias:

De parte de la ciudad de Gridley, quiero comenzar congratulando a los Caballeros de Colon en su trabajo junto con los grupos de servicio en el esfuerzo conjunto para "Salvar el Hospital". Gracias en especial a Larry Earley que trabajó mucho, no sólo como Caballero de Colon sino también como Rotario. Gracias a todos los Hermanos Caballeros que vinieron a cocinar y apoyar este acontecimiento.

Como cada uno saben el mes de octubre es mes de reclutar miembros. Para tener éxito, tenemos que hacer nuestra parte.

También me gustaría pedir a nuestros Hermanos Caballeros ayudar con nuestro desayuno mensual. En el desayuno de Live Oak nos fue muy bien; sin embargo el desayuno en Gridley no hizo bien. Necesitamos mas cocineros en Gridley y también más participación de nuestras familias.

Quiero dar la bienvenida a nuestros cuatro nuevos Hermanos Caballeros, Jose Mota, Juan Rodriguez, Vicente Fuentes, y Francisco Heinrich. También tenemos un par de la Forma 100 para leer en la siguiente reunión. Necesitamos a nuevos miembros; vamos a reclutarlos en el mes de octubre.

También quiero agradecer a Keith Harshbarger y Joe Lamson por ver preparado la nueva propiedad para poner el nuevo signo. "Los Signos de Lou" de Gridley colocarán el signo muy pronto.

Si ustedes tienen algunas nuevas ideas o sugerencias, por favor tráígalas a nuestra siguiente reunion en 2 octubre.

Dios los Bendiga,

Jesse Saldivar
Cabellero Mayor

The 2008-2009 Saint Mary's Council #12527

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PRAYER CENTRAL



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

Antonio Airisa	Marcelle O'Neal
Linda Schelly	Grace Hill
Joe Viscuso	Michael Ryan
Raphael Pina	Dan Peregoy
Elmer Wussler	Arnold Bromme
Tom Thornton	Virginia Piorkowski

A Message From Our Field Agent:

Dear Brothers;

We have all seen what has been happening in the financial markets these past few weeks. We also watch as entities and national leaders scramble to stop the downward spiral in loses and collapses. Are you tired of losing money in this current stock market *yet?* Are you happy sitting by and watching your hard-earned savings drop in value day after day?

Your Order, your Knights of Columbus, announced today it is **currently paying an initial 4.5%** on new retirement savings annuities (which can be used for retirement savings on IRA's, ROTH IRA's, SEMPLE's, ...), **plus an extra quarter percent (0.25%)** when funds accumulate above \$10,000.00. This annuity offering is made to members and spouses only and may not last indefinitely, so now is the time to make the most of your funds and protect your retirement. *

As further assurance, see the attached letter from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who addresses the financial strength of the Knights. Our order doesn't speculate and "gamble" with our Brothers monies, and we carry no debt on our balance sheets. We really shouldn't wait any longer to get together.

Many of your Brother Knights are calling to arrange times to meet and stop their loses. Together we can stop the loss, we can give you back your peace of mind, knowing that your money is secure, safe, and growing.

Call me, **today**, at (530) 300-3831. I want to see your financial loses stop.

Go mbeannaí Dia duit,

Mike Conroy

Field Agent

Knights of Columbus

Announcements

October Anniversaries

John & Kimberley Dionne	5
Ascanio & Delores Campos	28
Armando & Maria Sanchez	30

October Birthdays

Irene Ramirez	1	Larry Earley	8
Christy Bradford	11	Teresa Gonzalez	15
Gloria Hernandez	15	Cheryl Argetsinger	16
Thomas Hughes	23	Tim Bradford	26
Michael Dahl	28	Frankie Sandoval	28

PRO LIFE CORNER

My Brother Knights:

Pro-Lifer's in Action

Denver, Colorado: Thirteen Pro-Lifer's arrested at Democratic National Committee Convention August 26th! Two Catholic Priests (Fr. Norman Westin and Fr. Joe Klee), a Baptist Pastor, and nine other Pro-Life men and women were taken to jail. While being arrested, they said, "Every Christian voter needs to see Obama and Biden for what they are- the most strident supporters of child killing ever seen in a presidential race." "Abortion is murder and no faithful Christian, Catholic or Protestant can vote for Obama...it's that simple!"

Denver, Colorado- August 29th/ Christian Newswire. Two young girls were brutally attacked by police Wednesday evening without warning as they were "chalking" the sidewalk with Pro-Life messages outside the Westin hotel where Democratic presidential nominee Barak Obama was staying. The girls were knocked to the ground, kned in the back, handcuffed, and painfully taken to jail. What makes this incident so bizarre is that City Attorney David Fine and Deputy Chief of Police, John Lamb had given the group demonstrating permission to do so and that they had been peacefully chalking for six days prior. The group is exploring the option of taking legal action against the city.

Minneapolis, Minnesota August 29/Christian Newswire/- Fr. Frank Pravone commenting on the dynamics of the abortion issue in the presidential race, "Now that the candidates have chosen their running mate it is clearer how the abortion issue will play out in the elections. We have seen over the last several elections the segment of the electorate for whom a candidates position on abortion matters to their vote (a segment of over one third) the voters choose Pro-Life candidates over those who support legal abortion. That margin tends to be two-to-one in favor of Pro-Life. That means Pro-Life candidates have in this one issue enough of an increment to win many elections."

September 18, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wrote an open letter published in major newspapers including USA Today, the Washington Times, and the Philadelphia Inquirer, to address Senator Joseph Biden's off the wall remarks concerning Catholic Theology on abortion! Calling Senator Biden on the carpet Supreme Knight Anderson said, "The Bishops who have taken public issue with your remarks on the Church's historic position on abortion are far from alone. Senator Obama stressed your Catholic identity repeatedly when he introduced you as his running mate, and so your statements carry considerable weight, whether they are correct or not. You have a unique responsibility when you make public statements about Catholic teaching." In another part of the letter Carl Anderson writes, "Finally, your unwillingness to bring your Catholic moral views into the public arena on this issue (abortion) alone is troubling!"

Sunday, October 12th, 2008 is National Hispanic Marriage Day. While this event appears to be backed primarily by Protestant Denominations it is worth mentioning. There is a glossy 34-page pamphlet (written in Spanish) being distributed locally. They provide a web site www.festivalnacionaldelmatrimonio.com or contact: Enid Reyes-Harvey-Hispanic Marriage Day Hispanicmarrieday@gmail.com

One closing thought: Scripture tells us, "He is not a Jew who is one outwardly, but he is a Jew who is a Jew inwardly!" Is this any less true of Catholics? While many individuals go through pious acts of "external" Catholicism they possess no more Catholic moral values than a man in hell does. Holy Matrimony to these, should be for "all" regardless of Church teaching (for homosexuals too). Abortion...it's a woman's choice. Divorce: Remarry: Repeat! So what? You get the idea. Let's stay in Communion with our Lord and in tune with the Holy See!

Brother Gerald Hill

Chaplain's Altar

Dear Brother Knights in Christ:

An account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penance because of his lack of success in combating the Albigenian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

These fifteen promises of the Rosary were revealed to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roch:

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul, which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Your brother Knight in Christ,
Deacon Doug Tokuno

Council Activities

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Fall Harvest Festival

This event will held on Saturday, November 1. It is held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Portuguese Hall (HTA Hall) on Washington Street in Gridley.

We will be serving a prime rib dinner for \$20 and children 12 and under will be \$10. Meanwhile there are games for the adults and for the kids. There is a Cake Booth taken care by the Sacred Heart Altar Society. There is a Hope Chest drawing from the by the Live Oak Catholic Guild. Kids and adults can watch movies in our video corner by the Hope Chest. There will be several games for the children. And we will have a silent auction.

We will be taking care of the Dinner, the Country Store, and the bar. We will need your help at these areas. Your help will be appreciated. Please Contact Grand Knight Jesse Saldivar at 671-1595 for more information.



A Brother Knight In Crisis

Brother Knight Dan Perego from the Oroville Council lost his home in a fire a few days ago. And his home burnt to the ground, and lost everything he had. Please contact Grand Knight Bill Morris at 534-6700 for prayers and support for Dan and his family. Deputy Grand Knight Robert Miller will have more information at the October 2 meeting at the Parish Hall in Gridley.

New Brother Knights

We would like to recognize the new brother knights that received their First Degree on September 9 in Marysville:

Vicente Fuentes
Frank Heinrich
Jose Mota
Jose Rodriguez

Welcome to the Knights of Columbus, Saint Mary's Council #12527 of Gridley, Live Oak, and Biggs.

M-R Tootsie Roll Drive

The M-R Tootsie Roll Drive will be on October 17, 18 and 19 at the Safeway and Sav-Mor in Gridley, and at King's Market in Live Oak. We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for donations. Please contact Michael Trainor at 846-2535 to help him out this weekend.

Michael Trainor has a sign up sheet for all three places. Please see him at the next meeting on October 2, and please get involved with this project. All proceeds will go to disabled organizations in the Butte and Sutter Counties.

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. Please come to the next meeting on October 2, we will draw the brother knight's name. If you are in attendance, then you win the current prize of \$50.00 Larry Earley was in attendance, and won the prize. So, please come to this month's meeting see you there; the prize goes back to \$50.00.

Last Month's Meeting Highlights

Grand Knight Jesse Saldivar called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. on September 4, 2008. All officers were present with the exception of Deacon Doug Tokuno, Jack Slota, and Ignacio Curiel who were excused.

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

The Grand Knight reported that there were four applications for membership. They were read three times and presented to the membership committee for approval. He also thanked all of the members who contributed to making the Butte County Fair parking lot fundraiser the huge success that it was, likewise for the Day of the Compesino. Also, he reminded all members of the M-R Drive in October and the Harvest Festival in November.

The Treasurer reported that we have \$3,571.52 in the current balance. Bills totaled \$586.01. Income was \$1,431.47.

The Financial Secretary reported that total receipts were \$7,752.52, of which The Church Committee Chairman reported \$6,390.00 was from the County Fair parking lot gross, \$6,156.05 net going directly to the Parish.

Communications: The Gridley High School Parents Association thanked the Knights for the contribution we made from the fireworks fundraiser that will benefit Gridley High School.

Committees: Membership: First Degree will be September 9 in Marysville. Gridley breakfast this Sunday, Live Oak will be two weeks later. Spanish section in the bulletin should help some member that are unable to read English; hopefully there will be a Spanish First Degree Ceremony closer to Gridley. Pro-Life: Pray for Mexican Church officials who are following the Church's teaching on the sanctity of life, but are opposed by Mexican politicians who want to legalize abortion. Also, in our own country, we are obligated by Church teaching to correctly form our consciences on this issue and vote for pro-life candidates in the upcoming and all subsequent elections. We need to remember that God is in charge of all of Life. There will be another Walk-For-Life in San Francisco next January. It would be good if we had enough participants to charter a bus like the Chico and Yuba City parishes do. M-R Drive: A clipboard was passed around for volunteers to sign up for participation. It was discussed and agreed to by the members that we should not use the term "mentally retarded", but rather "Tootsie Roll Drive" for persons with mental disabilities. Fourth Degree: We recently sponsored the Mexican Martyrs Relics display here in Gridley. and the council will be helping to financially support the construction of a replica of the Santa Maria being built at storage facility in Oroville. Community: The Knights will join the Gridley Rotary Club and the Gridley Quota Club to put on a tri-tip benefit dinner on September 13 to save the Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital. Motion by Larry Earley, seconded by James Valenzuela to donate \$250 to the Save The Hospital Foundation. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: Our share for the new stove for the church hall is \$1,200. Pancake breakfasts can pay for it. Also, we need new signs for our events.

New Business: Tickets for the Columbian Retirement Home are \$10. Motion by John Heenan, seconded by Larry Earley to have the Council pay \$200 for 20 tickets; passed. Motion by Lowell King, seconded by Larry Earley, to limit speakers to three minutes each; passed.

Insurance Agent : Insurance is needed to provide for your wives and family. It is one of the main reasons Father Michael J. McGivney began our order. Be sure your have a will and living trust, otherwise the government can take 50%. Also scan your copies on a zip drive or CD for permanency.

Good of the order: Pray for successful recovery of Mike Ryan, Joe Viscuso, and Tony Airisa, and for Dan Fischer's father who passed away, and for Danny Thompson's wife Judy who passed away.

Larry Earley won the attendance raffle \$50.

Adjournment

Michael Trainor
Recorder

Important Information

Membership Center

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

The membership blitz is 11th and 12th on this month. So we need to those Form 100s in English and Spanish out in our Parish Community and sign up new brother knights at both of our churches. Our membership is over a 100 brother knights; let us make a goal of having fifty new members by the end of the Columbian Year in June.

I heard from Joe Dailey, he is the Columbian Home Chairman in Marysville; they are vacancies at the home. Please contact Mr. Dailey at 674-9925, he would really appreciate it.

If you have questions or comments, or the history of the Knights of Columbus; please contact me at 846-4514 or at kc12527@cwnet.com. I will be glad to talk to you. Take Care and God Bless.

Robert Miller, DGK, Chairman

Superior Northern California Chapter Website

The chapter has a website. This link to this website is: www.kofcncc.org

Everyone should please take a look at the Chapter Website to get any information on which to pertain to the Northern California Chapter.

Brother Knights:

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 Joe Lamson at 846-4692; and one will be ordered for you for \$5.00. If you are a Fourth Degree member you can have your badge with the Third and Fourth Degree Emblems.



Fourth Degree

The Degree of Patriotism

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 have 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.

Sunday Morning Breakfasts

We need brother knights to help cook at the Gridley Breakfast. Last month, we did not do so good and the attendance after the 10:30 Mass was poor. Michael Trainor will be running the Gridley Breakfasts for a short-term basis; we will need somebody to take over this breakfast, and also get the word around there is a breakfast on the First Sunday at the Parish Hall in Gridley.

The Live Oak Breakfast did very well, so we do not have any problems at all. Robert Miller is taking care of this breakfast, until November when Mario Duenas take over in November.

Please contact Deputy Grand Knight Robert Miller at 846-4514. We will be serving the same menu at both breakfasts, except at the Live Oak Breakfast serves Menudo, in which that item has been very popular. Both breakfasts are raising money for a new stove the parish bought in Gridley to help with the purchase of the unit.

Additional Announcements

Program Circle

Please contact Grand Knight Jesse Saldivar at 671-1595 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	Jesse Saldivar	671-1595
Membership Monthly Breakfasts Program	Robert Miller	846-4514
Community	Ed 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
Youth	James Valenzuela, Jr.	846-0829



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Family Of The Month Potluck

The Family Of The Month Potluck will be held at on the Third Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall in Live Oak. For more information please contact Deputy Grand Knight Robert Miller at 846-4514. The Month for September is the Larry Earley 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**. 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!!



October 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m. 	3	4
5 <i>27th Sunday In O.T. (Gridley Breakfast)</i>	6	7 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m.	8	9 <i>Assembly Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m. 	10	11
12 <i>28th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	13 <i>Columbus Day</i>	14 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m..	15	16 <i>Family Potluck</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Live Oak</i>	17 <i>Tootsie Roll Drive</i>	18 <i>Tootsie Roll Drive</i>
19 (TRD) <i>29th Sunday In O.T. (Live Oak Breakfast)</i>	20	21 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26 <i>30th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	27	28 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m.	29	30 <i>Set Up For The Harvest Festival</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i>	



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