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**Saint Mary's Bulletin
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, September 4, 2008
7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

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Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism

A Message From Our Grand Knight

To My Fellow Brother Knights And Families:

I am so proud of this council for displaying the true nature of our principles to our community. Let me thank those who came out to our "Dia Del Campensino" Festival. It was a great success. Thank those behind the scene as well as the cooks and servers.

Another great event was the parking lot sales at the Butte County Fair; a special thanks to Jose Gonzalez who took charge, and did a great job. Thanks to the Parents of Sacred Heart and the Guadalupe Society for all their support. I don't have the final figures yet, but we made over six thousand dollars for our new church. It is a true sign of unity and charity from our council.

Another great showing was the Caballeros de Colón Sacerdotes Mártires de México, also known as the Relics of the Knights of Columbus priests who were martyred in Mexico. We had 13 Fourth Degree Sir Knights, and an officer from Supreme there. Good going SK Joseph Chacon and the Fourth Degree Color Guard, headed by SK Jon Hoffman, commander.

As a Catholic fraternal order, we as knights must pray for peace on September 11, World Day for peace, declared by Pope Benedict XVI. We must seek peace from the only one who can give true and lasting peace is Jesus Christ. Through our witness, we must spread the message of peace to others, and in this way help to build a culture of life and a civilization of love.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism; our council shined this month.

Jesse Saldivar
Grand Knight

Un Mensaje De Nuestro Cabellero Mayor

Para Mis Hermanos Caballeros Y Familias:

Estoy tan orgulloso de este consilio por ver demostrado la verdadera meta de nuestra comunidad. Déjeme agradecer aquellos que participaron en nuestro festival de "Dia del Campensino"; fue un gran éxito. Gracias a todos quienes ayudaron a cocinar y servir.

Otra gran acontecimiento fue la hobra del estacionamiento durante la feria del condado de Butte. Gracias especialmente a Jose Gonzalez, quién se encargo de este evento y hizo un gran apoyo. No tengo las cuentas finales aún, pero pienso que se hizo más de seis mil dólares para nuestra nueva iglesia. Esto es un signo verdadero de unidad y caridad de nuestro consilio.

Tambien tuvimos un gran exposición de los "Caballeros de Colon Sacerdotes Martres" de México. Trece miembros del Cuarto Grado estuvieron presentes con regalia y un Oficial del Supremo. Buen trabajo SC Joseph Chacon y el Guadia de Color, encabezada por Jon Hoffman, Comandante.

Como una orden Fraternal Católica nosotros como los Caballero debemos re rezar por la paz el 11 de septiembre, Dia Mundial para la Paz, declarado por el Papa Benedicto XVI. Debemos buscar la paz del único quién puede dar la paz verdadera y para siempre quien es Jesucristo. En nuestro testimonio, nosotros debemos extender el mensaje de paz a otros, y de esta manera ayudar a construir una cultura de vida y una civilización de amor.

Caridad, Unidad, Fraternidad, y Patriotismo, este mes nuestro consilio brillo!

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
Joseph Fischer?	Joe Viscuso
Judy Thompson?	Raphael Pina
Elmer Wussler	Arnold Bromme
Tom Thornton	Michael Ryan

A Message From Our Field Agent:

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INSURANCE**

Making a difference for life

"I already have insurance at work..."

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for some small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll provide for you free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure any individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide you with this free and custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

Please give me a call at (530) 300-3831, or e-mail me at michael.conroy@kofc.org There's no better time than today, and tomorrow's not promised...let's talk.

Go mbeannaí Dia duit,

Mike Conroy
Field Agent; Knights of Columbus

Announcements

September Anniversaries

Moe & Amber Santillan	1
Javier & Maria Solis	13
Daniel & Kristine Villalobos	16

September Birthdays

Keith Harshbarger	4	Elizabeth Salidvar	6
Fred Carlquist	7	Max Ramirez	10
Chris Bennett	16	Armando Sanchez	20
Enrique Chavez	21	Miguel Carmona	21
Terry Parades	24	Leticia Topete	24
Mercedes Duran	25	Delores Campos	27

PRO LIFE CORNER

My Brother Knights:

Are you flexible or do you already have your mind made up? There are individuals I have met over the years that no matter what they read or hear contrary to what they believe, continue to twist or contort that information into their own "reality". "Angie baby, you're a special lady, living in a world of make believe," quip the lines of an old song I remember from my college days. This upcoming election cycle has tremendous implications when it comes to Pro-Life issues. Please keep up with candidate metamorphosis by regularly visiting the Priests for Life web site.

It has been long said that what parents do in moderation their children may do in excess. Just a tiny bit of Protestantism (as opposed to Catholic doctrine) or liberalism can go a long way if it rubs off on our children. Then there are the issues surrounding teenage rebellion. Our educational "system" is permeated with a liberal teaching community that has embraced abominable philosophies (of men) espoused at every opportunity. This is a recipe for moral disaster. There is hope however, and that hope is you! Christ has made His light to shine brightly within you and given you the courage to speak out. Jesus was far from "politically correct." He (Jesus) told individuals what they needed to hear (as opposed to tickling their ears) and asked troubling questions challenging the belief system of the day. While the social moray of our day suggests that we should let our children grow up and formulate their own beliefs I see Biblical evidence of parents speaking wisdom into their children's lives (and younger cohorts) long into their advanced years. What are the views of your children and grandchildren concerning life?

While cleaning up the church property before the county fair a brother said to me, "Gerald, you mix religion with politics too much." Actually I do not do this enough! Jesus said, "a man can only serve one master, he will either love the one and hate the other or hate the other and love the one." Jesus is the Lord of my life- all of its facets! The "god" of this world will not cause me to stumble! You will either serve God or mammon! When God does not control your voting mammon does. Enough said.

Brother Gerald Hill

Chaplain's Altar

Dear Brother Knights in Christ:

We cannot discover new oceans unless we dare to lose sight of the shore. But losing sight of the shore is not easy. Change is not easy. All partings are difficult. But the good thing is, we discover new oceans and new shores. In John's Gospel for next Sunday, Jesus says, unless a wheat grain falls into the earth and dies, it remains only a single grain, but if it dies it yields a rich harvest. Arriving at maturity involves letting go of dependencies. Sometimes we feel that life is against us But in those moments of pain, let us remember that Jesus is with us. He too suffered pain, physical, mental, emotional and psychological. The Letter to the Hebrews says he was like us in every way but sin. In our moments of pain, let us turn to Jesus in prayer. And when we pray, God is with us helping us to cope with the difficulty. A passage in the prophet Isaiah says this: "Thus says Yahweh, who created you, who formed you. Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name, you are mine. Should you pass through the waters, I shall be with you; or through rivers, they will not swallow you up. Should you walk through fire, you will not suffer, and the flame will not burn you." (Isaiah 43:1-4) So please believe in the power of prayer, and turn to God in prayer when in need.

"When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is strange with its twists and turns
As everyone of us sometimes learns
And many a failure comes about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.
Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell just how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit."
I realize that I am not talking to people that quit, but sometimes we need a reminder to "PRAY ALWAYS"
May God continue to bless us Richly.....

Your brother Knight in Christ,
Deacon Doug Tokuno

Council Activities

Live Oak Fall Festival

We are going to be selling carnitas at the Live Oak Fall Festival on the Little League Park located on "O" Street on Saturday, September 20 in Live Oak.

We did very well selling carnitas and sodas at the Farm Worker's Day last month at Daddow Park in Gridley. If you would like to help out at this activity, please contact Grand Knight Jesse Saldivar at 671-1595.

This event starts with a parade in the morning going down Broadway to Pennington Road going towards to the park. Afterwards, the festival starts at the park with many food booths, bingo, and other activities going throughout the day. And at the end there going to be a puppet show in the evening. Please come to the festival and have a good time.

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.

Getting To The Meeting

If you need a ride to the meeting, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Robert Miller at 846-4514, and he will make sure you have transportation there. We are a very busy and active council; we would like to have your presence there.

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.

We made a lot of money for the parish from parking cars at the Butte County Fair. We have the Live Oak Fall Festival coming up; we will need to have our presence there, so people will know that we are very active in the Live Oak community.

This month, we have the two Sunday Morning Breakfasts on the first Sunday on September 7 in Gridley and on the third Sunday on September 21 in Live Oak. We would like to have your participation at these Sunday breakfasts.

In the past at both breakfasts, we have signed up many new brother knights. Make sure to have a Form 100 in English or Spanish to sign up a new brother knight at these breakfasts this Columbian year.

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

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 September 4, we will draw the brother knight's name. If you are in attendance, then you win the current prize of \$65.00 John Heenan 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 7:37 p.m. on August 7, 2008. Deacon Doug Tokuno was absent.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was passed.

The Grand Knight reported that he donated a family statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to the Live Oak church. The Day of the Farm Worker's Day will take place on Sunday, August 17 at the Daddow Park in Gridley.

The Treasurer reported that the current balance is \$4,793.51.

Reading of Bills: NA Income: \$10,184 fireworks,

The Chancellor reported that we can offer a "helping hand" to those in need and that we should keep up the good work we do in our community.

Committees:

Membership: Robert Miller suggested that we have form 100's available at the Farm Workers Day and at the Gridley and Live Oak Breakfasts in next month in September. Church: Sunday, August 10, there will be a food festival to raise funds for the church in Live Oak. Also, everyone is invited to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations in Gridley and Live Oak. Community: The council voted to keep the \$3 parking fee for the Butte County Fair. We will have a workday on Saturday, August 16 to prepare for the parking lot. MR Drive: A sign-up sheet was passed around to enlist volunteers for the MR drive to be held October 17-19. Pro-Life: Priests for Life, The Catholic Life League and several other pro-life groups have petitioned the Holy Father to have the Knights strengthen their pro-life stand. We need to show that we are not separated from the Holy Spirit, to step up to the plate and become more active in Butte County and Sutter County pro-life activities and not have to wait for the Pope to encourage us to do so.

Fourth Degree Report: The assembly members will help out at the Fair in the parking lot.

Old Business: A letter of appreciation from the girl who received the \$100 contribution to attend a basketball camp.

New Business: Motion by Pedro Mota and seconded by Jack Slota to give \$500 to the parents club at the Gridley High School. Discussion: Jerry Hill said we should give out of need and Jack Slota said it was a good idea because the parents helped out at the booth.

District Deputy Joe Fisher, said that any amount of \$500 or more must be published in the bulletin and then voted on at the next meeting. Motion by Pedro Mota, seconded by Fidencio Ramirez to make the amount \$499.99; passed.

Insurance Agent: Mike Conroy gave a very moving testimony of his own father that highlighted the need to provide for our own families.

The District Deputy congratulated the council on the remodeling of the church in Live Oak, gave us the dates for the degree initiations, and reminded us of the timelines for the MR drive. Also, we are reminded of the importance of voting for Proposition 8, to uphold the traditional idea of marriage.

Good of the Order: Please continue your prayers for Tony Airisa, Tom Thornton, and Arnold Bromme.

Adjournment

Mike Trainor
Recorder

Important Information

Remembering 9-11

On Thursday, September 11th, 2008, an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office, and store in the United States.

Every individual should make it their duty to display an American flag on this seventh anniversary of one of our country's worst tragedies.

We do this honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends, and loved ones who continue to endure the pain, and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared.

Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity.

Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds

Action Plan:

So, here's what we need you to do ..

(1) Forward this message to everyone you know (at least 11 people). Please don't be the one to break this chain.

Take a moment to think back to how you felt on 9/11 and let those sentiments guide you.

(2) Fly an American flag of any size on 9/11. Honestly, Americans should fly the flag year-round, but if you don't, then at least make it a priority on this day.

Thank you for your participation. God Bless You and God Bless America



Fourth Degree

The Degree of Patriotism

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

We are working on our Santa Maria boat; when finished it will be a miniature replica of that ship that Columbus sailed the ocean blue in October of 1492. If you have any ideas and/or like to help out please contact any Fourth Degree Sir Knight.

Last month, we took part in the color guard for a relic that came from Mexico for martyred priests in the twenties and thirties it being shown within the Sacramento Diocese in parishes with a majority of Hispanic population. There was a Mass celebrated at 6 p.m.; we had many Sir Knights in regalia taking turns protecting the relic throughout the Mass.

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

Sunday Morning Breakfasts

We need brother knights to help at our monthly breakfasts in Gridley and Live Oak. We have our breakfasts on the first Sunday in Gridley, and the third Sunday in Live Oak. We need brother knights to help at the Gridley Breakfast, and this breakfast is coming up very fast. Live Oak Breakfast is taken care of for now.

Please contact Deputy Grand Knight Robert Miller at 846-4514 and your help is appreciated. We will be serving the same menu at both breakfasts, except Live Oak Breakfast serves Menudo, in which that item at the breakfast has been very popular.

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		
Family	Jose Gonzalez	846-9607
Columbian	Keith Harshbarger	846-4734
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, September 18 at 7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Gridley. For more information please contact Deputy Grand Knight Robert Miller at 846-4514. The Month for August is the Pedro "Big Shot" Mota 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!!



September 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m.	3	4 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:30 p.m. 	5	6
7 <i>23rd Sunday In O.T. (Gridley Breakfast)</i>	8	9 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m.	10	11 <i>Patriot Day</i> 4th Degree  7:30 p.m.	12	13
14 <i>Exaltation Of The Holy Cross</i>	15	16 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m..	17	18 <i>Family Potluck</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Gridley</i>	19	20 <i>Live Oak Fall Festival</i>
21 <i>25th Sunday In O. T. (Live Oak Breakfast)</i>	22	23 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28 <i>26th Sunday In O.T.</i>	29	30 <i>Rosary Group</i> 7 p.m.				



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