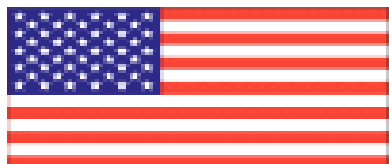


**February
2011**

Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin

Knights of Columbus Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706



We Serve The Following Councils
Monsignor Paul Degnan #2603 Oroville
Saint Mary's #12527 Gridley (Live Oak/Biggs)
Southern Butte & Northern Sutter Counties

The Fourth Degree of Patriotism

Meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2011
7:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall
1561 Hazel Street, Gridley
Mailing address: P.O. Box 717, Gridley, CA 95948

A Message From Our Faithful Navigator:

To My Fellow Brother Sir Knights:

First of all, I hope everyone had a great new year, together with family and friends. The time of day is changing as you can see the afternoons are getting longer, I think it is great because you can get much more work done.

In a couple of months, we will have the Fourth Degree Exemplification. It will be on Saturday, April 30 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. I hope to see you this event.

At the last meeting, we discussed to have Fourth Degree information nights in Oroville and in Gridley. Please take interest, and get our Third Degree Brother Knights to receive and take part in the Fourth Degree.

Hope to you to see you at the February 10 meeting, we have very low attendance in a few months. Take care and god bless you and may God Bless America in her time of need,

SK Lucio Angel

Faithful Navigator



The 2011-2011 Knights Of Columbus

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Assembly Activities

Membership Dues 2011

I will be sending out the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Membership dues [Second Billing](#) to those who have not yet paid their 2011 dues in mid February. The Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly dues are \$20 a year. **Please make check payable to [Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly or Knights of Columbus](#).**

It will save our assembly mailing cost if you pay your dues at our next meeting or if you mail it in before a second billing is sent out in mid February.

Friendly Reminder – Annual Dues are due and payable on January 1 and become delinquent if not paid by March 1.

Thank you, Fidencio Ramirez
Faithful Controller
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Name Badges

If you like to your name from our assembly, please contact SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418, and he order you one for \$5.00. If you want to have your badge with both Third and Fourth Degree logos, please let him know. Having your name badge show that you a knight and as well as Sir Knight. Please wear them at Mass or any function in your parish.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Double Tree Hotel 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento.

For Candidates:

Active Third Degree Knights in good standing, members after having completed their sixth month anniversary from the First Degree initiation date: **October 29, 2010 or before.**

The cost is \$70.00 per candidate, includes Social Baldrick, Fourth Degree Lapel Pin and a Banquet ticket.

Spouse/Guest/Sir Knight Banquet Ticket: cost is \$40.00. Ladies Luncheon cost \$30.00; both by **advance reservation**.
Deadline: April 20, 2011. No Tickets sold at door.

Attire:

Black Tuxedo, Black Bow Tie, Black Cummerbund, Black Shoes and Socks: **Narrow pleated white tuxedo shirt with traditional lay down collar (Please No Wingtip Collars or Ruffles.)** Military and Law Enforcement personnel may wear their dress uniform.

Ladies: Long formal or cocktail dress.

For more information please contact Faithful Comptroller SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418. Let us show that we have an active assembly in the Southern Butte and Northern Sutter Counties area. Let us make a goal to get at least five from each of our councils.

Remember Your Valentine (February 14)!!

Activities and Fundraisers In The Fourth Degree

As you know, being a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree we do very few fundraisers, because we are a social degree; which our Third Degree Councils serve as a service organization. Our Fourth Degree Assembly is supposed to work with our two local councils; we are an extension in this great brotherhood.

In tough times right now, we pray for the best. In the past, the assembly has received money from the councils; one of the councils did not have it their budget for this Columbian Year. As an assembly, we need to have more fundraisers and have more ideas for ourselves. We can do a fundraiser and/or activity in Oroville, Gridley and Live Oak.

Please come to the next meeting on February 10 please take part to see what you can do for our assembly.

We Need Your Information

We still have only twenty brother sir knights that receive the Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin by e-mail. Other assemblies these days are sending their bulletins and newsletters only through e-mail.

Please send your e-mail address to the assembly's e-mail: assembly2706@yahoo.com. Please give your e-mail address to SK Robert Miller at the February 10 meeting.

Let us make a goal this Columbian Year to have forty to fifty brother sir knights receive the bulletin by e-mail. We are receiving new e-mail addresses every month; let us keep the good work in our assembly.

Membership Section

As Sir Knights, we have to keep our membership strong. Also, always have your Third Degree dues current, because to be in the Fourth Degree both you have to be in good standing in your Third Degree Council as well as your being in good standing in the Fourth Degree.

When you sign up a brother Third Degree knight in our assembly, make sure that he received his First Degree six months after he joined our order; always remember the Second Degree: UNITY with our Third Degree councils.

Fourth Degree Information Nights

At the February 10 meeting, let us still discuss and arrange to have information nights about the Fourth Degree to our Third Degree Brother Knights. From now until April, we should have one in Oroville and one in Gridley tell them what is Fourth Degree is about.

Show them the regalia (the chapeau, the cape, sword baldric, and the sword), and what we do with them by showing what we do with sword in the color guard/corps. Have the Fourth Degree Sir Knights wear their black tuxedo for the evening. This is one way to get our Third Degree Brother Knights to be in our assembly and be part of the Fourth Degree.

Starting A Phone Tree For The Assembly

At the February 10 meeting, let us bring up and start a phone tree for the assembly. For a long time SK Robert Miller would call everybody in the Gridley area (Biggs and Live Oak), then he drives up to Biggs to call the Oroville Sir Knights, because it is long distance calling from Gridley to Oroville.

We have around sixty-five members in the assembly and many of them are inactive. We would like to see if five to six brother knights to assist in this pro-ject. Please come to the next meeting to create and phone tree for our assembly. Along with our Third Degree Councils, in case of a brother sir knight in sickness and/or distress this is a great way to get a hold of each other in minutes.

Inventory Of Our Regalia

It would not be a bad idea to see what we have in our regalia. In the past, we were missing a sword, a cape, and reserve sign. If you have something in your home you run across, and one of these items above. Please come to the assembly meeting on Thursday, February 10.

Assembly In Action

Getting A Tuxedo Of Your Own

As a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, it is important to have your own tuxedo. At Fourth Degree events, (except monthly meetings) wearing the tuxedo is required. You cannot afford to rent tuxedos all the time.

There are many ways to buy your tuxedo: You can buy it on line from Chilbert & Company, their website is www.chilbert.com, or call them at 1-800-289-2889. Alternatively, you can shop nearby at Tuxedo Den or JC Penney's in Chico or Yuba City.

If you need any help in buying a black tuxedo for the Fourth Degree, please contact SK Robert Miller at 846-4514. Try to buy one as soon as possible.

Assembly Editorial

Please send me your e-mail address at assembly2706@yahoo.com or kc12527@digitalpath.net.

Remember Sir Knights, this is your bulletin; you also can call me at 846-4514, 300-3194, or mail to my address at 2367 West Biggs-Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948-9463.

SK Robert J. Miller
Editor

Serving On The Honor Guard

In the past, the assembly always had white gloves for the honor guard; but as time goes on, we are always missing white gloves for the next honor guard event. We are asking the Sir Knights to purchase two pair of white gloves for yourself, and the assembly does not buy gloves over and over again. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Santa Maria

The Santa Maria boat is stored at 700 Montgomery Street in Oroville. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 if you have questions and/or comments about the Santa Maria. SK Jon has done a terrific job taking care of the boat. If it were not for him and SK Bill Geddis, we would not have our Santa Maria boat.

SK Jon Hoffman was looking for a stereo system to play music on the boat. At the last meeting, SK Sixto Mota has an old stereo that could work on the Santa Maria. This would save the assembly hundreds of dollars. Just pray, this will solve our music issue.

We lost our assembly banners. If you would like to help pay for new banners or think of a way to raise funds, so it would not come out of the assembly's general account to buy the new banners. Please contact Faithful Navigator SK Lucio Angel at 846-5309. Not very many assemblies have something like this.

Prayer For Sir Knights

Please pray for Sir Knights Larry Duclos, James Rerucha, Joe King, and Tim Opalenik for health reasons, and pray that God will make them feel better, and be part of our assembly for a long time.

Getting To The Meeting

Brother Sir Knights, if have trouble getting to the assembly meeting and/or any other activity. Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514.

They will make sure that you will have a ride. With the gasoline prices on the rise, and to be fair to our brother Sir Knights in Oroville, we will have our assembly meetings once in a while in Oroville.

Please Remember President's Day (February 21)!!