



# Knights of Columbus CALLING ALL KNIGHTS January 2011

Father Frank L. Collaccico Council #4060 - District 33, Danville CA

Next Council Meeting: **January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

## Walk for Life 2011

On Saturday, Jan. 22, a beautiful day in San Francisco, 2 busloads of St. Isidore parishioners joined about 40,000 other people in the Walk for Life, standing up for the unborn and their mothers, and fathers, expressing their opposition to abortion in a most impressive way. Cedric Macadaeg and Louis Saenz were bus captains. 28 Knights, especially Bob Bartlett and Greg Vervais, in cooperation with the Right for Life Committee, promoted the event. On returning we enjoyed GK Terry's chili and chicken soup in the St. Isidore Room. Thanks to all who made this possible.



## St Isidore School Auction

Principal Jean Schroeder has asked for the Knights to support the school by helping out as bartenders at the annual school auction on Saturday, February 12th. We will need about 25 Knights to cover the entire event. Please let GK Terry Gotowka know if you can help out!

## UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

JANUARY	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting @ 7PM Conference Room, Msgr. Cardelli Center
FEBRUARY	
5-6 <sup>th</sup>	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
12 <sup>th</sup>	SI School Auction Blackhawk Museum @ 5PM Knights bartending
19-20 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Membership Drive After all Masses at all exits
26 <sup>th</sup>	4th Degree Exemplification Contact GK Terry Gotowka for details
27 <sup>th</sup>	1st Degree Initiation in St. Isidore Room Registration starts @ 4PM
MARCH	
5-6 <sup>th</sup>	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bishops Vocation Dinner



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Council 4060 Knights are regular participants in St. Isidore's monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Adoration - Benediction is scheduled for February 5-6 from 6 PM to 7AM this month.** Please contact Brother Ed Hilko (820-9262) or the parish office for more details.

# Grand Knights Report

## Grand Knight Report

My Brother Knights,

First I would like to say that I am both deeply honored and very excited to be given the opportunity to be the Grand Knight of what I believe is the best council in the state of California. My goal in joining the Knights of Columbus was to find an opportunity to thank God for all the blessings he has shown my family. I have found that being apart of this organization is the most rewarding thing I have ever done. A week doesn't go by without someone in this council demonstrating "that we are our brother's keeper".



I really appreciate your patience with me since jumping into this role in mid-November. I never would have made it through November and December without the support of many of my Brother Knights. Thank you!

As we quickly roll into 2011, I look to the remaining 6 months of this Columbian year and I see that our involvement in upcoming events hasn't slowed down one bit. We just completed our annual Free Throw contest and Walk for Life. Thank you Bill, Joey, and Bill C. for making both of these outstanding events. Ahead, we have our membership drive and 1st degree in February.

Also in February, our council has been asked by the ST. Isidore School to once again assist them with their Auction/Dinner fundraiser at the Blackhawk Museum. Those of us that helped out last year had a great time for a great cause. If you want to be a part of the team this year, please contact PGK Jack Martin or Greg Vervais. We are needing 20 to 25 Knights to assist with this event.

We are hosting both the Chapter Vocations dinner in March and the Assembly Red, Blue, Gold Dinner (honoring our Police and Fireman) in May.

The year will end with our Wives Appreciation Dinner in May/June (date TBD) and our Year-End Council Awards / Business meeting the last Thursday in May.

Lastly, I want to bid a very sad farewell to PGK Joe Bagonis. I miss his friendship and his presence at our events. He is a great Brother Knight and a great friend!

Terry A. Gotowka  
Grand Knight

## Council Communication

If you have information you would like communicated to the entire council, please let our GK Terry Gotowka know ASAP.

## Council Logo Items

We have caps (\$10), polo shirts (\$35) and pullovers (\$35) available with our council name and KofC logo. They will be available at our upcoming meeting. Cash or checks go to Treasurer Gary Anderson. Please make checks out to "Knights of Columbus."



## Treasurers Report

### Account Balances as of December 1, 2010

Money Market account:	\$17,594.23
Council check account:	\$ 1,850.67
Uncashed checks:	\$ 1,084.52
Petty cash fund:	\$ 948.00
TOTAL Assets:	\$21,477.42.

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## Field Agents Report

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

I'm at 439-2857. Call me – let's talk.  
Lawrence Bell, Field Agent



## HAPPY DEC BIRTHDAYS TO:

Peter Fazzio	Larry Beaudin	Mike Carter
Kent Stonebraker	Daniel Kearney	Louis Buran
Alan Grabenstein	David Seals	Tony Lizarraga
William Gonsalves	James Smolen	Pat Rickey
Joseph Ruggles	Jack Cortez	Joe Bagonis
Bernard Elissagaray	John Regan	Stan Stokowski
Lawrence Reardon	Greg Labarthe	Jack Malki
Philippe DeSmedt	Al Jimenez	Gary Anderson
Richard Martinez		Mike MacBryde



## HAPPY JAN BIRTHDAYS TO:

Raoul Miranda	David Gieber	Jim Candy
Mark Skalinski	Jack Harrington	Geoffrey Morris
Stephen Psomas	David O'Reilly	Aaron Schuchart
Shawn Morte	George Ellis	Lawrence Jones
Raymond Devlin	Philip Oertli	Patrick Walt
Donald Collopy	Mike Domde	Jude Braga
Michael Navarini	Richard Smith	Noel Fay
Joseph Raphael	Curtis Smyth	Victor Selor
	Roger O'Connell	

## Prayers for the Sick

Brothers, please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers: Barbara & Noel Fay, Ed & Ann DelBeccaro, Hank Schulzel, Gary Anderson's brother, Jack Gerbel's daughter, Dick Pooler's sister Betty Koval, Don Decker, Joan & George Filice.

*Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.*

## New Members Corner

If you need information concerning the 1st, 2nd or the 3rd degree ceremonies, please contact Membership Director Mike Gnos by email at [mike.gnos@hp.com](mailto:mike.gnos@hp.com) or by phone at 925-837-2321.



## Minutes for October 18, 2010 Meeting (*Recorded by Elmer Spartz*)

Deputy Grand Knight Terry Gotowka called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Rick Jarrett led the Council in an opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were waived as they were published in the November issue of "Calling All Knights". The Council approved the minutes as published.

The recorder called the roll. All officers were present except: Chaplain, Grand Knight, Chancellor and Outside Guards.

Grand Knights Report- Deputy Grand Knight outlined the meeting agenda indicating he would concentrate on events and activities between now and year end. He indicated that GK Joe Bagonis has accepted a position in Chicago and will be moving his family there in the next few months. Joe's last meeting will probably be in January.

The Treasurer's report.:

\$17,590.39 Money Market Account  
\$ 2,650.57 Checking Account Balance  
\$ 4,000.00 Outstanding checks (approx.)  
\$ 840.00.00 Petty Cash

Bills to pay:

Insurance night refreshments \$124.97  
Wheelchair Decorations etc. \$129.00  
Wheelchair dinner – food \$749.00  
Columbian Foundation \$185.00  
Memorial Mass Function \$195.00  
Wheelchair \$67.01

Expenses since last meeting \$9,604.00

Wheelchair Donations to date: From Knights \$5,500.00. From Parishoners & Second Collection \$8,2350 or \$13,750.00 total. Our goal is \$16,200.

Financial Secretary Report - two new members (Josh Lewis & Mike Walsh). Next year's bills for dues will be sent to members in December.

Program Director Report – Greg Vervais reported our Entertainment Book program raised \$4,600 .00 and our MR (Tootsie Roll) program netted approx. \$2,600.00.

Membership Report – Mike Gness advised members there will be a 1st Degree in Pleasanton on November

29th and Dublin December 7th.

Church Director – Rick Jarrett requested donations for Christmas gifts for our priests (passed around hat). Also discussed Vocations Dinner that our Council will host on March 12th.

Christmas basket program (Darren Gutierrez) – discussed Christmas Basket Program in detail for benefit of new members. Sign up to help .

Youth Director (Bill Cygan) – we will be participating in the Free Throw Program on January 16th.

Squires ( Alfred Arabejo) – working on recruiting new members and a fund raiser.

Pro Life (Bill Conroy) – Walk for Life January 22nd. Goal is to have three buses this year.

Christmas Card Program (Dick Pooler) – selling cards and Manger Sets the next three weekends. Signup to help.

Trustees – trustees reviewed bills and recommended they be paid. Motion made and carried to pay bills.

New Business: Motion made and carried to supply \$3,000.00 seed money for bus rental for Walk for Life. It is anticipated that we will recover our funds once all participants pay their bus fare.

4th Degree Report – the Annual 4th Degree Christmas Dinner will be held at St. Isidore's on December 4th. Twelve new 4th degree candidates were approved at last nights meeting. This gives our assembly 37 new candidates who have completed an application and have been approved for the 4th degree Exemplification in February. Livermore Council's Crab Feed is scheduled for January 8th.

District Deputy Report – the December 4th Degree Christmas party will be held on December 4th. Cost is \$30.00 per person and there is a no host bar. Need 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree members to volunteer to serve. Dress for 4th degree members is formal ( Tuxedos). Livermore Council's big fund raiser is their annual Crab Feed. This year it is scheduled for January 8th. He presented Past Grand Knight Jack Martin with the Double Star Award that our Council earned last Columbian year. Only about 2.5% of Councils receive this award and it is our 2nd consecutive year as a recipient.

Good of Order – Outstanding Knight's last month are Bob Bartlett, Louie Saenz and Pete Dorado.

Prayers for sick: Barbara & Noel Fay, Ed & Ann DelBec-

**Minutes for October 18, 2010 Meeting**  
caro, Hank Schulzel , Gary Anderson's brother, Jack Gerbel's daughter, Dick Pooler's sister Betty Koval, Don Decker, Joan & George Filice.

The DGK closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Recorded by Elmer Spartz

## A Note from our Financial Secretary

Thank to all members who have paid their dues. Those who have not paid are reminded to please remit their dues payment to me promptly so as to avoid a 2nd notice. Dues are due by January 2011.

Once I receive a dues payment, your card should be received within a couple of days. If you have not received your 2011 membership card, please contact me.

If any member is experiencing financial difficulties please contact either myself or GK Terry to discuss a possible reduction in their dues."

FS Dennis Fresquez (736-8198, dcmef@comcast.net)

## Membership Update

### Upcoming Degrees:

- 1st Sunday Feb 27th @4pm
- 2nd Saturday April 30th
- 3rd Saturday April 30th

### Winter Membership Drive:

Sunday Feb 6th – 20th

- o Marketing Blitz in St. Isidore bulletins (Brother Bob Bartlett)

Saturday Feb 19th & Sunday Feb 20th

Pulpit announcements at each mass

GK Terry Gotowka

Knight stations at each exit before/after mass

Please sign up to help!

Color Guard at Sunday mass

Brother Cedric Macadaeg & Terry Gotowka

Week of Feb 20th

Calls to prospective members

Sunday Feb 27th

1st Degree – @ 4pm in the Saint Isidore Room

Food & Drink after ceremony

Brother Louie Saenz & John Komara

Each member to speak with their network of Catholic Gentlemen about becoming a Knight. The best candidates and ultimately the most involved members often come from our own network of friends and family

## Keep Christ In Christmas Thanks!

I would like to thank all the Knights who helped out by selling cards during our Christmas program: Bill Conroy, Dan Gautsch, Shawn Morte, Louie Saenz, Tom Cusumanto, Larry Thompson, Joe Steele, Greg Vervais, Ronn O'Connor, Geoff Masee, Jack Gerbel, Jerry Beresh, Jude Braga, Gary Anderson, Elmer Spartz, Bob Bartlett and Cedric Macadaeg.

-- Dick Pooler, Christmas Card Chairman

## Bishops Vocation Dinner

The Bishop's Vocation Dinner is coming back to St. Isidore's on March 12th. This is a big deal and a way for the Knights to have a direct impact on the future of our Church.

At our meeting we will be seeking volunteers for the event, but most importantly we need you to join the Seminary Club. This will require a \$100 donation to the Seminary Education Fund. So, please bring your checkbook to the meeting on Thursday. Or, if you prefer use the form attached to the newsletter, or just mail a check to Rick Jarrett at 1821 Hollyview Dr., San Ramon, CA. 94582. The check is made to Seminary Education Fund.

Thank you for your support of this event and the work our Bishop! -- **Rick Jarrett 925 984 6809**



## Annual Free Throw Results

Brothers,

Our Council's Free Throw Competition was a great success! We processed upwards of 340 St. Isidore students through the Free Throw as part of their Physical Education class and then had some more participants compete during our Saturday open throw. We ended up with our ten winners to represent our Council at the District level. Three of our Council's champions won at District and will be moving on to Chapter competition: Julian Corpus (14 year old boys), Katie Pasichuke (13 year old girls), and Claire Driscoll (10 year old girls).

Thanks to all of you for making this event a success: Ron Abbes, Alfred Arabejo, Kevin Arabejo, Bob Bartlett, Don Collopy, Tom Cusumano, John DeMartini, Bob Esposito, Gina Esposito, Jim Fiedler, Rudy Fruscella, Ron Gatti, Dan Gautsch, Wayne Goetz, Gary Hernbroth, John Komara, Kirby Long, Al Mabanag, Jack Martin, Dan Miller, David Mota, Daniel Nenni, Dick Pooler, Dave Rosen, Diane & Al Schwenger, Elmer Spartz, Larry Thompson, and Mark Van Der Haeghen.

Thanks, Bill and Joey



Monsignor Daniel Cardeletti

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Thank you very much

For your kind and generous gift <sup>of wine</sup> at Christmas.

May Our Blessed Lord guide and bless you in the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Cardeletti

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Business meetings are usually held at 7PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at St. Isidore Church

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