



Knights of Columbus

Father Frank L. Colaccico Council No. 4060 - District 31

Council Meeting March 27th -8:00 PM

Officers Meeting: March 27th - 6:00 PM

Calling All Knights

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2008

10th Annual Spiritual Retreat

On Sunday March 9th, 15 Brother Knights convened up at San Damiano for our council's 10th annual spiritual retreat. We were led once again by San Damiano's own Fr. Ray. Along with praying the Rosary together and the Stations of the Cross, Fr. Ray dissected John's Gospel reading of Jesus healing "The Man Born Blind". After numerous readings, learning more each time, we had a very insightful group discussion. Later in the afternoon, we had another group discussion on being Catholic in the modern business world. The retreat included Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and ended with Mass in the Chapel. While we were small in numbers, we were rich with spirituality. It was a great way to embrace the spirit of Lent. Fraternally --- John DeMartini



Attendees: Gary Anderson, Joe Bagonis, Jerry Beresh, Mike Bocchicchio, Francisco Cabrita, Ron Cortez, John DeMartini, Mike Dunbar, Noel Fay, John Koval, Fritz Luciani, Virgil Lukban, Brian Mallon, Joe Trevors, and Bob Slyker

1st Degree on March 27

Do you know a friend or neighbor that would make a good Knight? Qualifications are to be a practical Catholic gentleman 18 years of age or older with interest in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. In honor of this year's visit to the US by Pope Benedict XVI, all 1st Degree candidates through June will receive a special degree certificate. Knights who propose a new candidate will receive a small medallion as a commemorative. The 1st Degree Exemplification will be held prior to our March 27th monthly meeting. Sign in is 6:30 PM, ceremony at 7:00 PM. Contact Harry Hendricks (979-0306) for more information.

Things To Do

- Mar 27th 6:00 PM Officers Mtg
6:30 PM 1st Degree Initiation
8:00 PM Business Mtg & Social
- Apr 5-6 All-Night Adoration
6:00 PM - 7:00 AM
- Apr 24th 7:00 PM Officers Mtg
7:30 PM Council Mtg
- Apr 26th 2nd & 3rd degree Exemplification
10:00 AM 2nd degree registration
1:00 PM 3rd degree registration

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 Apr 5-6 from 6 PM to 7 AM this month. This is a wonderful opportunity for quiet contemplation and prayer. Please contact Brother Ed Hilko (820-9262) or the parish office for more details.

GK's Corner

My Brothers,

As I write this column, our Lenten journey is almost over. I hope you found renewed spirit and faith this season and celebrated a joyous Easter.



May the rebirth celebrated with Easter plus the start of spring bring to you and your family a freshened spirit and new energy.

God Bless,
Jerry

The Crab Feed on March 1st was a success. Over 300 people enjoyed a delicious dinner of crab or steak, music and bidding on auction items. My thanks go to Brother Bob Slyker who coordinated our efforts to support the event. Many Knights helped to make the dinner successful. The net proceeds are donated to Mary's House, a crisis pregnancy home in San Pablo.

Our annual Retreat on March 9th at San Damiano contributed to the Lenten experience for all who attended. Thanks to the organizing efforts of John DeMartini, participants enjoyed a spiritual day led by Fr. Ray. It definitely contributed to a deeper understanding of the gospel of John.

Our next 1st degree will be held March 27 in conjunction with our monthly meeting. Please make note of the different times for the meeting this month. Thanks to all those who helped at our recruiting weekend on March 15-16. Several new candidates came to us a result of the weekend's efforts.

April marks our major degree activity this year with a combination 2nd and 3rd degree on Saturday, April 26th. Co-chaired by Rick Jarrett (964-9675) and Ron Cortez (683-5779), this one day event offers our members a way to advance to full membership in the Knights in just a day. If you are a 1st or 2nd degree Knight, I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity close to home.

Our annual Red, Blue Gold dinner honoring local police and fire safety personnel is scheduled for Friday, May 9th. Sponsored by our district's 4th degree assembly, this event is a salute to the principle of Patriotism exemplified in the 4th Degree. If you've never been, it's time to find out why so many members repeat this event every year. Elmer Spartz is our council's lead and will be emceeing the event.

Red, Blue and Gold Banquet

The 15th annual awards dinner to honor local police and fire safety personnel will be held on Friday, May 9th at the Pleasanton Marriott (formerly Crown Plaza). Sponsored by our local 4th Degree Assembly, this event celebrates the 4th degree value of Patriotism. Local agencies select an outstanding member of their departments who are honored at the banquet. Cost is \$32 for the dinner and evening. Meal selections are either beef or vegetarian. Please contact Elmer Spartz (925-831-2936) for tickets or more info. If you have already ordered tickets, Elmer will be collecting money at this week's meeting.

Good of the Order

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Sergio Tamayo, the father of Reverend Dante Tamayo, Parochial Administrator of St. Jerome Parish, El Cerrito, died suddenly in the Philippines.

Please pray for the repose of Mr. Tamayo's soul as well as for Father Tamayo and his family. Funeral services will take place in the Philippines.

Newsletter Articles

If you have an article you would like included in the newsletter, please send it to Joe Steele via email. **Articles must be submitted no later than one week prior to the next Council meeting** and require the Grand Knights approval. Next deadline is **Apr 18th**.

Council #4060 Caps

Please call Joe Steele at 648-2228 or catch me at a meeting. They are \$10 each. I have black and white versions (mostly black). This money goes back into our council budget.





Happy March Birthdays To:

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| Abe Pianalto | Umberto Bellini |
| William Deitsch | Dennis Dal Porto |
| Frederick Garcy | William Cygan |
| Joseph Kriz | Stanislaw Zak |
| James Rettig | Walter Bak |
| Francisco Cabrita | Thomas Britanik |
| Tancred Agius | George Waidelich |
| Norman Whiteman | Mike Ryan |
| Antonio Infante | Frank Luciani |
| Dennis Fresquez | Carlos Zapata |
| | Graciani Valderrama |

KOC Crab Feed Another Big Success!

Our second annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction to benefit Mary’s House, a residence in San Pablo for pregnant women in need, was held on March 1st in St. Isidore’s Fr. Cardelli Center. Attendance was down slightly this year (375) due to an increase in similar Crab Feeds in the area. However we still managed to make almost the same amount of funding as we did last year, approximately \$16,800. This was just \$1000 less than last year. This year’s live auction made up the difference in revenue. Our special guest was a visiting Bishop from the archdiocese of San Francisco. A good time was had by all with plenty of excellent tasting crab, great steaks cooked by the Knights and lively dancing after dinner. We are all looking forward to next years event!

The Crab Feed was co-sponsored by members of the Mary’s House Board of Directors and proceeds will be going to that charity. Kudos to all the Knights who worked on this event, helping with the hall set-up, cooking the steaks and manning the bar.



Holy Thursday Canopy Procession

I would like to thank the following brothers who helped to carry the canopy on this Holy Thursday: Ed Del Beccaro, Gary Anderson, Dennis Fresquez and Steven Malnight. I would also like to extend special thanks to Harry Hendricks for attending as a backup and helping with with setup and cleanup. --- Joe Steele





St. Isidore Council #4060



Presents a

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification

Date: April 26, 2008

Location: St. Isidore's Catholic Church

Rettig Center

440 La Gonda Way

Danville, CA 94526

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SECOND DEGREE

10:00 AM Registration

10:30 AM 2nd Degree Starts

12:00 Noon Lunch (Hosted-For All Participants)

THIRD DEGREE

1:00 PM Registration

1:30 PM 3rd Degree Starts

Hosted Bar After The Third Degree (Beer & Wine)

5:00 PM: Dinner will be served

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| _____ 2 ND Degree Candidates @ \$10.00 (Hosted Lunch) | \$ _____ |
| _____ Non-candidates Lunch @ \$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| _____ 3 RD Degree Candidates @ \$15.00 (Hosted Dinner) | \$ _____ |
| _____ Non-candidates Dinner @ \$15.00 | \$ _____ |

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Spouses and families are invited to the dinner following the 3rd degree.

Send to: Rick Jarrett, 1821 Hollyview Drive, San Ramon, CA 94582

RSVP by April 16, 2008 – Degree will be limited to 65 Candidates

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