



Knights of Columbus

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

Council Meeting April 24th - 7:00 PM

Officers Meeting: April 24th - 7:30 PM

Calling All Knights

Apr
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Welcome New 1st Degree Members!

At our 1st Degree exemplification on March 27th, six new members joined our council and another three attended from neighboring councils. On April 10th an additional two new members to our council were initiated at a 1st Degree in Pleasanton. And yet another brother was reactivated as a member of our council! Please make sure to introduce yourselves at the upcoming meeting. Thanks to all the brothers who helped in our recent recruitment drive. Thanks also to Brother Elmer Spartz and his degree team for pulling it all together.

Please welcome our new members: Bob Bartlett, Tom Bowen, Jack Cortez, Philippe De Smedt, Pete Dorado, Rick Ellyson, Mike Gnos, Don Nejedly, Michael Parker (reactivation).



Things To Do

- Apr 24th 7:00 PM Officers Mtg
7:30 PM Council Mtg
Special Guest Speaker!
- Apr 26th 2nd & 3rd degree Exemplification
10:00 AM 2nd degree registration
1:00 PM 3rd degree registration
- May 3rd-4th All Night Adoration
- May 9th Red, Blue & Gold Dinner
- May 22nd 6:30 PM Officer Mtg
7:00 PM **Dinner** & Council Mtg

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 May 3-4 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,

The weather is finally warming up and Spring is definitely in the air, along with allergies if your family is anything like my family. Despite the sniffles, the new growth

all around is great to see and an indicator of the good things to come.

Our own Council also is experiencing growth as evidenced by the new class of 1st degree members that joined us recently. We have eight (8) new members plus a reactivation. My congratulations and welcome to our most recent members: Bob Bartlett, Tom Bowen, Jack Cortez, Philippe DeSmedt, Pete Dorado, Rick Ellyson, Mike Gnos, Don Nejedly and Michael Parker. Please take the time to introduce yourself when you see them at events and meetings. Also, a big thanks to Elmer Spartz and the 1st Degree team for the outstanding exemplification.

The combination 2nd and 3rd degree event sponsored by our Council on Saturday, April 26th is just around the corner. If you are a 1st or 2nd degree, you owe it to yourself to take this very convenient opportunity to advance to full membership in the Knights. But we need you to reserve your place immediately. Please contact Rick Jarrett (ricjarrett@comcast.net, 925-964-9675) or Ron Cortez (ron.cortez@sbcglobal.net, 925-683-5779). If you've never attended the Red, Blue and Gold Awards Banquet honoring local police and fire personnel, you are missing out on a rewarding evening. This annual event is in its 15th year and is sponsored by the local 4th Degree Assembly. Help honor those who put their lives on the line for our safety. See the article in the newsletter for more details.

We are fortunate to have new growth in members and new opportunities for growth in your degree advancement. Let springtime be your time to get more involved with our Order.

God Bless, Jerry



Red, Blue and Gold Awards Banquet on May 9th

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. Come join us for this rewarding evening. We have over 30 members and spouses signed up already and are looking to fill another table. 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.

Advance to 3rd Degree at St. Isidore's Last Chance!

Attaining the 3rd Degree marks full membership in the Knights. On April 26th, our council is sponsoring a combination 2nd and 3rd Degree day right here at St. Isidore. It's an accelerated program, held only every few years, designed to accommodate your busy schedule. The 2nd will be in the morning followed by the 3rd in the afternoon. Optional dinner following. Join with your brothers in ceremonies you will never forget. Rick Jarrett at 964-9675 and Ron Cortez at 683-5779 are leading the event and can reserve your place but act quickly! This event is open to the entire East Bay and is always full.

Good of the Order

Memorial Mass for Sergio Tamayo, the father of Reverend Dante Tamayo will be held at St. Jerome Parish, El Cerrito this Saturday at 10am. Please keep Fr. Dante in your prayers. Also remember Brother Dennis Thomas who is still recovering from his illness.

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 April Birthdays To:

Rick Jarrett	Rick Freeman
Piet Brouwer	Joseph Calderazzo
William Lewis	Herbert Schreiber
Michael Roberts	Ronald Cortez
Edward Ryba	George Cabot
Dean Miller	Steven Malnight
Daniel Donnelly	Craig Andrade
Edward Del Beccaro	Doug Ambrose
James Sortino	

Did You Know?

Pope Benedict XVI will have a lasting memorial of his April 20 Mass at Yankee Stadium, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. The New York ballpark will permanently commemorate the occasion with a bronze plaque, commissioned by the Catholic fraternal organization, which is based in nearby New Haven, Conn. Pope Benedict is expected to bless the plaque in a private ceremony before the Mass.

The 105-pound plaque, which is 39.5 inches tall and 27 inches wide, will be located in Monument Park, along with plaques memorializing Masses celebrated there by Pope Paul VI (Oct. 4, 1965) and Pope John Paul II (Oct. 2, 1979). All three plaques were crafted by United States Bronze, of New Hyde Park, N.Y., and are gifts of the Knights of Columbus.

The Pope's Mass will mark the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of New York, which was established as a diocese (along with the archdioceses of Boston, Philadelphia and Louisville) on April 8, 1808, by Pope Pius VII. The event will conclude Pope Benedict's six-day trip to the United States, which also included visits to the White House and a Mass at Nationals Stadium in Washington, D.C., and an address to the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

The Knights of Columbus have enjoyed a close relationship with the papacy and for much of its 126-year history and has provided regular support and assistance to the Vatican and papal initiatives.

Among such significant historical events, a Knights of Columbus delegation in 1920 was granted an audience with Pope Benedict XV. Later, in response to a request from Pope Benedict, the Knights established five recreation centers for youth in Rome from 1924-1927.

In 1985, the organization presented a mobile television production unit to Vatican Television for broadcasting papal ceremonies. Later that year, the K of C agreed to underwrite the restoration of the 65,000-square-foot façade of St. Peter's Basilica. Several subsequent projects have taken place at St. Peter's, including the creation or restoration of chapels within the basilica's grottoes.

The Knights of Columbus, together with the Diocese of Brooklyn, cosponsored Pope John Paul II's Mass at the Aqueduct race track during his 1995 visit to the United States. Through its "Vicarius Christi" fund the Knights of Columbus makes an annual contribution to the pope in support of his charitable initiatives. Cumulative contributions from this fund exceed \$41 million.

In 1953, the Knights of Columbus acquired the nine acres upon which Yankee Stadium is built. It was sold to the city of New York upon the stadium's refurbishment in the 1970s. New York Gov. (and presidential candidate) Al Smith, a Knight of Columbus, threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Yankee Stadium's inaugural game, April 18, 1923. Yankee slugger and Hall of Famer Babe Ruth was a Knight of Columbus. Retired Yankee Ron Guidry is also a Knight. Both players' numbers (Ruth's #3 and Guidry's #49) have been retired and are a part of the Monument Park display, which will be relocated to the new stadium upon its completion.

A's and Giants Tickets Available

The Knights of Columbus are selling A's and Giants tickets to help support Mary's House. Tickets are available for the following games:

Saturday May 13th 1:05 PM Giants -v- Padres

ATT&T Park, Upper Deck Infield seats \$24.00 (a discount of \$ 2)

Sunday, June 8th 1:05 PM A's v. Angels

McAfee Coliseum, Plaza Level Seats \$26 (a discount of \$2) plus optional \$4 to join the tailgate picnic from 11AM to 12:15pm (kids under 12 are free)

Please contact Dennis Fresquez at 736-8198 before May 7th to purchase tickets.

Guest Speaker this month: Dr. Anthony Schilling, MD

“The Navy’s Famous USS Hornet”

Dr. Schilling will be speaking about the history of the U.S.S. Hornet. Dr. Anthony Schilling is a Walnut Creek orthopedist who was a Navy flight surgeon and who serves as a docent at the U.S.S. Hornet aircraft carrier. The Hornet has been converted to a museum and is moored at Alameda Point Pier #3 (the old Alameda Naval Air Station).

<excerpt from the museum website at <http://www.uss-hornet.org>>

THE TWO HUNDRED YEAR LEGACY OF HORNET

1775- The first HORNET christened what would become one of the most distinguished names in American naval history with her performance in the Revolutionary War. The first two ships in the new Continental Navy were HORNET and WASP.

1805 - The second HORNET carried Marines to the shores of Tripoli. In a one hour gun battle she silenced the Citadel at Djerna and landed the Marines thus deciding the war with the Barbary Pirates.

1942- The seventh HORNET (CV-8) launched 16 Army B-25s to strike the Japanese home islands in one of the most daring raids in the history of warfare -- the “Doolittle Raid.” She went on to fight at the Battle of Midway and was lost to an overwhelming air attack at the Battle of Santa Cruz.

USS HORNET CV-12: THE LEGACY CONTINUES

1943 - The eighth HORNET (CV-12) was commissioned just 16 months after her keel was laid.

- *For 16 continuous months she was in action in the forward areas of the Pacific combat zone, sometimes within 40 miles of the Japanese home islands.
- *Under air attack 59 times, she was never hit.
- *Her aircraft destroyed 1410 Japanese aircraft, only ESSEX exceeded this record.
- *Her air groups destroyed or damaged 1,269,710 tons of enemy shipping.
- *10 HORNET pilots attained “Ace in a Day” status.
- *30 of 42 VF-2 Hellcat pilots were aces.
- *72 enemy aircraft shot down in one day.
- *255 aircraft shot down in a month.
- *Supported nearly every Pacific amphibious landing after March 1944.
- *Scored the critical first hits in sinking the super battleship YAMATO.
- *In 1945 launched the first strikes against Tokyo since the 1942 Doolittle Raid.

“A HERITAGE OF EXCELLENCE” is the ship’s creed:

- *Earned 9 battle stars for her service in WWII
- *Awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for her WWII operations (only nine carriers so cited).
- *Flawlessly recovered the Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 astronauts, the first men on the moon; 1969
- *USS HORNET (CVS-12) is designated a National Historic Landmark; 1991
- *HORNET opens to the public as an aircraft carrier museum in Alameda; 1998 California.
- *USS HORNET is designated a State Historic Landmark; 1999.
- *The F/A-18 strike fighter carries on the name of HORNET in today’s NAVY.



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