



Knights of Columbus CALLING ALL KNIGHTS April 2011

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

Next Council Meeting: **April 28th at 7PM**

Red, Blue and Gold Dinner Next Month

Brothers, next month we will be celebrating our 18th Annual Red, Blue and Gold Awards Dinner. This dinner honors outstanding members of our local firefighter and police services. This years dinner is being held in the Blackhawk Museum. The ticket price includes a self-tour of the facilities, which includes an amazing collection of antique cars. Tickets are still available for \$45/person from Brother Elmer Spartz. Please see him at tonights meeting, or call him at 831-2936 or e-mail at eandjspartz@att.netdemartini6@att.net



Guest Speaker - Marthe Stokowski

Marthe Stokowski has been a member of St. Isidore's parish for 34 years. She is married to Brother Stan Stokowski. They have four children and seven grandchildren, with one more on the way.

Marthe is currently in charge of the Loaves and Fishes ministry at St. Isidore, a member of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team, a Eucharistic minister, plus others. She was co-director of Adult Faith Formation here at the parish for four years. A major love of her life is cooking. She worked at a small restaurant in Danville, then seven years as a cook at San Damiano Retreat House, and finally as the chef for the St. Isidore Loaves and Fishes ministry.

Marthe will be speaking to our council tonight about the work she does with Loaves & Fishes and some of the impact we can have on that.

UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

APRIL	
28 th	Council Mtg from 7PM - 8:30PM St. Isidore Room, Msgr. Cardelli Center
MAY	
6 th	Red, Blue and Gold Awards Dinner Blackhawk Museum 5:30PM Bar opens - 7PM dinner
7-8 th	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
26 th	Council Awards Dinner @ 7PM St. Isidore Room, Msgr. Cardelli Center Barbeque and drinks!
JUNE	
18 th	Wives Appreciation Dinner
23 rd	Council Mtg - Vote in 2012 officer slate



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 7-8 from 6 PM to 7AM this month.** Please contact Brother Ed Hilko (820-9262) or the parish office for more details.

Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

In the month of March, we held the Vocations Dinner and our Annual Men's Retreat. Since attending my first Retreat, I find myself looking forward to this event every year. It is a wonderful day spent with God and your fellow Knights. It is a one day vacation from the stresses of every day and get closer to God that is within all of us. Thank you to John Demartini for organizing this event for us.



The Vocations Dinner was a huge success. We have received praises from all over for conducting a wonderful evening. Our special thanks go to Rick Jarrett and Elmer Sparks. Rick is very passionate about vocations and he puts in limitless hours planning the event and it really paid off. Elmer put his personal touch on the presentations which made this the event very meaningful to all that attended.

I also want to thank all of the Knights that helped with this event. This was the best example of our Principles of the Order: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

When I joined the Knights of Columbus, the current GK, Ron Cortez, told us that the Knights of Columbus was the best kept secret at St. Isidore. Because of all your hard work, love for the Church and the Knights of Columbus, that statement is no longer true. Every month we get requests from multiple organizations asking for our help putting on an event for them, helping them with their event, etc. We are now the "go to" ministry at St. Isidore. This couldn't have been done without your love and dedication to the Knights. Each time a request goes out for help with one of these events, we have always answered the call.

Recently, when the call went out for help with the Vocations Dinner, a large number of Knights signed up to help. The Knights responsible for putting on this event depend on your help. But, when the night event came, several Knights did not show up. This put additional pressure on the Knights that was there so everyone would still have an outstanding evening. We all understand that unexpected things come up and force us to change our plans.

My only request is that if you volunteer for an event and then something happens that will prevent you from being there; please let us know so we can adjust accordingly.

So, let's look forward to our last 3 months of our Columbian year, April, May, and June:
Red, Blue, and Gold dinner (May 6), Awards night (May 26), Wives Appreciation Dinner (June 18)

-- GK Terry Gotowka

Council Communication

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

Council Logo Items



We have caps (\$10) 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."

A Note from our Financial Secretary

Second notices have been mailed to all knights who have not paid their dues. Please pay your dues promptly. **Thank to all members who have paid their dues already.**

If you would like to discuss your membership or need financial assistance in paying your dues please contact Fin Sec. Dennis Fresquez at 925-736-1898 or Terry Gotowka at 415-672-2317.

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

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Field Agents Report

Here is a quick update on Brother Larry Bell's condition, passed along by SK Vince Perpetuo:

As it approaches the 8 week point, Larry is now in a different hospital: John Muir Medical Center, 1601 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

He is closer to home. He is out of ICU and in a regular hospital room - 410. He has started taking liquids and some loose food. He is being weaned off of the trach tube this week. He is moving forward. It will still be a long road to recovery, but he shows positive signs. Because his case of pancreatitis was so severe, it will be months before he resumes his normal lifestyle. I am hopeful that he will be out of the hospital within the next month, although this is a very slow process.

Treasurers Report April 2011	
Account	Balances
Money market	\$31,624.89
Checking account	\$5,884.53
Checks not cashed yet	\$1,608.52
Petty cash	\$439.00
Total liquid assets:	\$39,556.94
Since February 14, 2011:	
Total Income:	\$3,223.00
Total expenses:	\$10,637.44

Holy Thursday Thanks!

The Knights once again carried the canopy protecting the Blessed Host with distinction on Holy Thursday. Thanks to all the brothers who helped out: Dennis Frequez, Ray Velasco, Mike Holly, Mike Kennedy, Terry Gotowka, and Cedric Macadaeg. Thanks also to my backups: Tom Kilty and Harry Hendricks. You did us proud!



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 or by phone at 925-837-2321.



Happy Birthday!

To all of our brothers celebrating a birthday this month or last -- I apologize for not putting you in this month. I ran out of time to get an updated birthday list. But we wish you all the best!

Free Throw Contest Results

We have an International and 2 California State Free throw winners!!

CA. STATE & INTERNATIONAL Winner
14 yr Old Boy **25 of 25**
Julian Corpus of Alamo
Council 4060, District 34

CA. STATE WINNER
10 Yr Old Boy **22 of 25**
Shane Wilk of Walnut Creek
Council 13179, District 36

Prayers for the Sick

Brothers, please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers: Larry Bell, Don Decker, Brother in law of Jerry Beresh, Barbara Fay, Ed & Ann DelBeccarro, George & Joan Filice.

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

March Madness Winners!

For those of you who participated in the March Madness drive -- the winners from our council are:

Alfred Arabejo, John DeMartini, Mike Gotowka, Bob Bartlett, Jack Martin, Louie Saenz, Ed Hilko, Mike Nerny, Joe Bagonis, David Patroni, Jerry Beresh, Mike Traikoff, Orlando Frasca, Mike Gnos, Kevin Sweeny, Ron Abbes, Ralph Loura, Marcie Weherly, Richard Keller, Terry Gotowka, Lee Johnson, Bill O'Neill, Russ Scheibly.

Please show up to the meeting tonight to claim your winnings, or contact DD Ron Cortez.

Bishops Vocation Dinner Update

The Bishop's Vocation Dinner was a huge success again this year. We should have an update on it at this month's meeting from brother Rick Jarrett. Thanks to all the Knights who helped out!

Minutes for March 24th, 2011 Meeting (*Recorded by Elmer Spartz*)

Grand Knight Terry Gotowka called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

He led the council in an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were waived as they were posted online. The Council approved the minutes as posted.

The recorder called the roll. All officers were present except: Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Lecturer, Outside Guard Lukban and Trustee Martin

The GK report:

Introduced 5 members who were attending their first meeting

July 28th meeting will be held at San Damiano and will include a cookout

Knight's Award Dinner planned for Thursday May 26th.

Wives Appreciation dinner June 18th

Treasurer Report (GK reported for Treasurer) :

Income since February 14th\$19,756.20

Expenses as above\$20,272.94

Financial Secretary's Report:

Membership gain 41, lost members 4, net gain 37 or 168%

Insurance new members 7, loss 2 , net gain 5 or 62%

Membership dues ...we have 100 members who are in arrears.

Unfinished Business: March Madness - all squares sold. Income is \$5,000 to be split evenly between winners and Council. There have been 37 different winners in the 1st 49 games.

New Business: Dan Corral a Livermore Council member discussed their May 21st Car Show and Rib Cook Off. They expect 100 Vintage Cars on Display and at least 15 Cook off Teams to compete. This is a family event and the Livermore Fire Dept will display Equipment and the California Highway Patrol will have an exhibit. Total entry fee per team is \$236.00 (this includes the cost of the ribs).

Motions:

Motion made and carried to pay Team Danville Knights entry fee to the Livermore Cook off (\$236.00)

Motion made and carried to pay \$495.00 for wireless credit card system

Motion made and carried to pay \$500.00 to Terry Gotowka for new podium. (He will donate back to Council)

Motion made and carried to purchase a \$280.00 full page add in the Red Blue & Gold Program

Motion made and carried to purchase gift for Bishop in appreciation for his attendance at our recent Vocation Dinner (Cost \$107.00)

Holy Thursday...we need 4 Volunteers to carry canopy

District Deputy Report, discussed membership. All Councils in the District are holding rosary services this week for our Insurance Agent Larry Bell. The Services are being held at the Hospital in Pleasanton. The Danville Council Service will be tomorrow night (Friday the 25th) at 6:30 pm.

Field Agent Report: we are assigned a temporary agent in Larry Bells absence. Larry Bell is in grave condition and needs our prayers.

Prayers for sick: Larry Bell, Don Decker, Brother in law of Jerry Beresh, Barbara Fay, Ed & Ann DelBeccarro , George & Joan Filice.

The GK closed the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Recorded by Elmer Spartz

Membership Update

Upcoming Degrees:

- 1st May 4th @7pm Concord, St. Francis of Assisi
- 1st May 25th @7pm Rodeo, St. Patricks

Each member should 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

We only need 5 more members to achieve Double Star council again this year! That would be 3 years in a row which is almost unprecedented. We can do it with your help.

Thanks to the Easter Ushers!

Thanks to all the brothers who came forward to help out with ushering at the Easter Vigil and 12:15 Mass. We can always count on the Knights!

Officers for 2010-2011 (elected)			
Grand Knight	Terry Gotowka	415-672-2317	tgotowka@aol.com
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Business meetings are usually held at 7PM on the 4th Thursday of each month at St. Isidore Church

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