



Knights of Columbus

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS

June 2009

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

Next Council Meeting: **July 24th at 7PM**



Annual "Ladies of the Knights" Appreciation Dinner

This years dinner was held on June 13th at St. Isidore's. It was catered by Forli Restaurant whose owner is a recent addition to our council. The food was excellent. We had a good turnout, about 60 people. As is customary, prior to the dinner we held our election for the 2009-2010 slate of officers. All proposed officers won election handily. The dinnertime events included many, many awards for faithful service over the last year.



Our Parochial Vicar Fr. Coleman was in attendance and recieved a thank you award from GK Ron Cortez on behalf of Pastor Moran. Fr. Moran made a brief appearance towards the end and thanked the Knights for our efforts during the year on the parishes behalf. DGK Jack Martin presented outgoing GK Ron Cortez with the ceremonial gavel and thanked him for his outstanding performance over the last year. Both GK and DGK made a plea to continue the momentum we have built up this year and continue with the good works of this council.



2009-2010 elected officers being installed...

Apologies for not having any photos of this event. Hopefully I will next month!

Thanks Ron!

On behalf of our council I would like to say **thanks** for all your hard work over the past year. Let's keep up the good work!



Fourth of July Parade

This year our council will be marching with the St. Isidore's float. Nicole Locicero is coordinating where parish member should meet up. If you are planning on marching, please wear your black KofC polo shirt and khaki pants or shorts so we look coordinated. A flyer is inside with more details!

UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

JULY	
4 th	No Adoration this month!
4 th	Knights march with St. Isidore's in Danville Independence Day Parade Celebrating 100 Years of our parish!
8 th	District Organizing Meeting 6:30PM in St. Isidore Room
24 th	Council Business Meeting 7PM in St. Isidore Room Refreshments after

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Council 4060 Knights are regular participants in St. Isidore's monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **This months adoration has been cancelled in recognition of the holiday weekend.** Please contact Brother Ed Hilko (820-9262) or the parish office for more details.

GK CORNER

“Nothing is as strong as the Heart of a Volunteer” LTC Jimmy Doolittle WWII

Brothers:

The 2008-2009 Columbian Year officially ends June 30th which coincides with the end of my tenure as your Grand Knight. My congratulations to Jack Martin, our new Grand Knight, and our newly elected officers. We are truly blessed to have experienced and enthusiastic leadership Columbian Year.



The Wives Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony was an especially enjoyable event. It gave the Knights an opportunity to thank their wives and in turn gave me a chance to thank and award those who gave a disproportionate share of their time and talent which contributed substantially to all that we were able to accomplish this past year. The dedication of the officers, trustees, program directors, and rank and file Knights was inspirational to me.

The number of awards we earned this year is more a function of documentation than any additional hard work. This year we were able to fulfill all the State and Supreme requirements which we had achieved in past Columbian years but either had not submitted forms within the allotted time frame or simply had not done the paperwork required. We learned a valuable lesson this year that we can continue to do charitable works, help those less fortunate and support our Parish and in turn get recognition to attract additional new members.

With 56 members new to our Council this past year, it our responsibility to lead those 1st degree Knights through Charity and on to Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism so that they may complete their journey to full Knighthood.

As I have stated...”where else can you work with a great group of Catholic gentlemen and have an occasional adult beverage, while you are doing the Lord’s work!”

Thank You for allowing me to be your Grand Knight this past year. Memories are made of this.

God Bless,

Ron

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for our brothers in distress: Jerry Beresh, Dick Calhoun, Noel Fay, Ed Del Beccaro, George Filice, Jim Matheny, Dennis Triano, Msgr. Adams, Don Collopy and Paul Cowell. For these brothers, their wives and their families, we pray in Jesus’ name.



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.”

Welcome New Officers!

Congratulations to our newly elected slate of officers for the 2009-2010 Columbian year! Our Grand Knight Elect Jack Martin is already off to a running start organizing for the year ahead. The officers installation was held on Saturday June 20th and was well attended. Our newly minted District Warden Ron Cortez was part of the ceremony as an incoming and outgoing officer. Our District Deputy Tom McCafferty administered the ceremony. A lovely dinner was cooked by Louie Saenz while Piet Brouer made coffee for us to enjoy with. A great time was had by all. Thanks to all the brothers who helped make the evening a success.

You can see the list of newly elected officers in the minutes for June 13th.

State Convention Report –

“Boondoggle” or “Worthwhile Trip”?

Brothers,

Worthy GK Ron and I had the honor of representing this council at the State Convention in San Diego May 15 & 16.

This being my first K of C State Convention, I was a little uncertain of what to expect. I can definitely report that it was a worthwhile trip. It was an opportunity to spend time with other councils from all over the state of California and to exchange ideas regarding things that work and things that don't.

The highlight of the Convention came on Saturday when the councils were presented with the State Awards, in recognition of the hard work and dedication they have put into the various programs throughout the year. Your Worthy Grand Knight was kept very busy “burning shoe leather” to and from the podium accepting the awards for our council. This council achieved awards in and placed in the top 10 in every category. Including the 2nd place State Council Award (out of 557 councils), a 3rd place award in Membership, a 4th place in Pro-Life and 8th place awards for Church, Community, Family and Youth Programs.

The recognition and credit for all of these awards goes to you my brothers; whose hard work and dedication made all of these programs a success over the past Columbian Year.

Last but not least, I would like to give special recognition to Bob Bartlett, our PR Director, who spent countless hours documenting the programs and submitting the paperwork necessary to apply for these awards.

I look forward to working with all of you as we strive to achieve even more success and recognition for our programs at the State Convention as it moves to San Jose, CA next year.

Vivat Jesus.

Jack Martin, DGK



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 925-556-9586



HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS TO:

Bill Ayers	Mitch Freitas	John Nagy
Bob Child	Rudy Fruscella	George Pereira
Jay Clarke	Ray Gorski	Dave Perna
Don Clausen	John Hulse	Curt Ray
Dan Connolly	John Koval	Leon Schneider
Augie DiCenso	Tom Loarie	Don Schroeder
Antonio Dominguez	Ken Lyons	Len Williams
David Fasoli	Brian Mallon	

Newsletter Costs

Each printed newsletter sent out costs us around \$1 every month. Please help us put those funds to better use by making sure our council has a valid email on file for you! To those brothers who are already receiving this newsletter via email or the website, **thanks!**

Newsletter Articles

If you have an article you would like included in the newsletter, please send it to Joe Steele via email ASAP. At least one week prior to the next scheduled meeting works best. Articles require the Grand Knights approval.

Update Your Information!

This time of year we like to make sure we have up to date contact information. Please make sure we have the following on file for you:

Valid Email:

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: (let us know to make this the primary)

We will not contact you except for council business. Having this information helps to defray costs like this newsletter and helps to speed up the process of getting the word out about council events. You can email your updated info to **F.S. Dennis Fresquez at dcmeff@comcast.net.**

Minutes of KofC Council 4060 May 28th, 2009

Grand Knight Ron Cortez called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

The warden led the Council in an opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The recorder called the roll...all officers were present except Chaplain, Treasurer, Inside Guard & Outside Guard Saenz.

The minutes were approved as published in Calling All Knights.

The Grand Knight reviewed the candidates for admission to the order. The Council then voted to allow all candidates admission.

The Grand Knight turned the meeting over to the First Degree Team. The Exemplification included 12 candidates from three Councils.

One candidate from the Lamorinda area was excused during the ceremony. After the exemplification the Grand Knight welcomed the 11 new candidates and then resumed the business meeting.

Grand Knight Report:

GK passed around Adoration book.

Grand Knight reviewed State Convention Awards.

Our Council received the following awards:

State Deputy Award

(we were one of 9 Councils to receive this award).

Membership Award (2nd place)

Recruiting Award (3rd place)

Council Activities (3rd place)

Church Activities (8th place)

Supreme Awards:

Columbian Award – all paper work done

McGivney Membership Award – done

Vocation Dinner – GK indicated he has received a lot of very favorable press including letters, e-mails, and verbal comments. He had Rick

Brother Rick Jarrett read a letter from the Bishop congratulating the Council on a job well done.

GK reviewed the activity schedule for the remainder of the 2008 Columbian year.

Jack Martin on Vocation Dinner – thanked Rick Jarrett and each of the Vocation Dinner Directors for a great job. He had each of the Directors comment.

Bob Bartlett – looking forward we will be doing a better job of documenting our activities so it will be easier to file the necessary paper work to claim the various state and supreme awards. This will include getting pictures and documenting activities as activities occur.

New Business:

Motion made and carried to give new Knights Council caps.

1st Degree was in honor of Brandon Macadaeg – GK presented Brandon with Certificate.

Wives Dinner and Officer Election will be held on Saturday June 13th in St. Isidore Room. Cost is \$25.00 per person. GK reviewed slate of

Officers for 2009 Columbian year.

District Deputy Report – reminded members to properly address GK when speaking during meetings. Congratulated Council for all the awards we received at State Convention. Also, he commented that our District walked away with so many of the State Awards that it was “almost embarrassing”.

Prayers For Sick; including Jerry Beresh, Noel & Barbara Fay, Ed & Ann DelBeccaro, Dick & Darlene Calhoun, Joan & George Filice, Dennis Triano, Msgr. Adams, Don Collopy and Bill Novak who passed away in March.

Grand Knight presented numerous awards to Knights for their work on Vocation Dinnere. Also presented Knight of the Month Awards to Brothers Komara, Begonis, Lukban, Bartlett, Conroy, Saenz. Longevity Award to John Koval for 58 years of service.

Seminarian Brian Macadaeg led Council in Closing Prayer.

Grand Knight closed meeting at 9:10 pm.

Recorded by Elmer Spartz



About our Website...

Our old website is currently down for repairs. We should have a **new website coming online this month**. I will be demonstrating it at our July meeting. This will make getting up to date information about our council and upcoming events easier. This should allow for more direct input from council members and officers to improve communications.



Checkout this site for info on ways to be more involved as father and as a Knight.

<http://www.fathersforgood.org>

Minutes of KofC Council 4060 June 13th, 2009

Grand Knight Ron Cortez called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

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

The Grand Knight waived Roll Call of Officers and minutes of May 28, 2009 meeting.

The Grand Knight reviewed one by one the slate of officers for the Columbian year 2009. Each officer was voted on individually. In all cases the Grand Knight asked for nominations from the floor for each officer position three times. There were no nominations from the floor.

The Council voted in the following slate of Officers

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Officers for the new Columbian year are:

Grand Knight – Jack Martin

Deputy Grand Knight – Joe Bagonis

Chancellor – John Komara

Recorder – Elmer Spartz

Financial Secretary – Dennis Fresquez

Treasurer – Gary Anderson

Lecturer – Francisco Cabrita

Advocate – Pat Walt

Warden – Darren Gutierrez

Inside Guard – Virgil Lukban

Outside Guard #1 – Louie Saenz

Outside Guard #2 – Fritz Luciani

John Courtney led the Council in a Closing Prayer.

The Grand Knight closed the meeting at 5:50PM.

Recorded by Elmer Spartz

An open letter from Louie Saenz regarding his participation in the Vocations Dinner

My fellow Knights:

I am not able to be here tonight (May 28) because of two things. First a granddaughter is graduating from the 8th grade today in Newman. Second, I found out last Friday that one of my brothers-in-law has colon cancer. He was operated on yesterday and all is well. If he is up to it I will visit him in Merced today before going on to Newman which is approximately 40 miles south of Tracy. I am sorry that I am not able to be here to deliver this message personally. I did not want this message to be too far past our last adventure...the Vocation Dinner.

First I would like to thank my crew for a job well done. Hank Schultzel worked with me all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don Collopy (I did not know was going to have hip replacement surgery on Monday, he stayed and worked sitting down and did not say a word about his hip), David Scruggs, Fritz Luciani, and Jerome Boutte worked half a day Friday and all day Saturday. Jim Murphy and Mike Merriman worked all day Saturday. Kirby Long worked half a day on Saturday with a boot on his leg after hurting himself jumping off his boat. He worked until he could not go on any more. Piet Brouwer, the coffee man, cancelled another date just so he could be here to make the coffee for us, like he does for the Christmas Breakfast. Special thanks to Doug Ambrose for getting the coffee donated from Peets Coffee. Sometime prior to our cooking the meal we lost two pork loins from the walk-in cooler. A fine state of affairs from a Catholic institution.

Joe Steele was there after dinner was served to help with the clean up. Another young man also helped with the clean up but, I regret that I did not get his name. If he is here tonight, please stand up and introduce yourself. Virgil Lukban was the Director of Clean up but nobody bothered to sign up. In fact, when I returned to the kitchen after finishing my dinner, Hank was there cleaning up the dinnerware. He asked, "Louie isn't there supposed to be somebody doing cleanup" I said "sure Hank". I hope you can read between the lines of my answer.

For those who signed up to help but did not show up or bother to let me know that they would not be coming in, my thanks to them. For those who belong to another ministry or club and scheduled a function the same day as our Vocation dinner, my thanks to them. At least they could have stuck up for us and made another date for their function. We knew of this dinner last December.

In closing, I would like to say that it was not one for all or whichever the Three Musketeers said. I would be glad to discuss this matter if the occasion arises. Again my double thanks to my crew.

Editors note:

Louie was not aware that Virgil Lukban had scheduled a cleanup crew for the next day... as his gift to the Knights.



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Vocations Dinner Pictures 5/2/09

Here are some more pictures from the Bishops Vocations dinner.. Enjoy!



Officers Installation Pictures 6/20/09

Here are some pictures from the Officers Installation ceremony and dinner. Enjoy!



Busy prepping for the ceremony



Swearing in our new District Warden



Some people were shocked at being photographed :-)

As usual, Chef Louie and his crew were busy in the kitchen prepping the dinner: sausages, salad, pasta and cheesecake for dessert.!



Dinner was delicious as always!





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11 May 2009

Dear Friends,

Vivat Jesus!

Although I was unable to attend in person, I understand that the Knights of Columbus Bishop's Dinner at St. Isidore parish on Saturday May 2, 2009 was a great success. I heard that the attendance exceeded expectations and that the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for the many ways that you positively influence society and contribute to the Catholic Church. Your support in the field of vocations is important and needed. Through your prayers and support and those of many other like-minded Catholics we are receiving an increasing number of men studying for the Catholic priesthood. This too is important and needed.

Thank you very much for your contribution of \$1,000.00 given at the Bishop's Dinner to support the education of our seminarians. I am most grateful for your generous support.

May God continue to bless you and all Knights of Columbus from Council 4060. Know of my prayers for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Salvatore J. Cordileone".

The Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Bishop of Oakland

Dear Mr. Richard Jarrett,

Thank you so much for your great kindness and generosity. Your prayers and great gifts will be a blessing which will assist me in ~~parting~~ pursuing my vocation for the priesthood.

Mrs. Jarrett, I am done with my pre-theology program in Mount Angel Seminary in this year. Now I am applying to study Theology for the first year of theology in St. Patrick Seminary in next fall.

Once again, I very appreciate for your support and encouragement for my vocation for the priesthood for the Diocese of Oakland. May God bless you and keep you and your Knights of Columbus in His Great Love.

Please, keep in mind that you and the Knights of Columbus are always in my daily prayers. And I believe that you will do so for me. →



...so much.

I also give many thanks to the Father Frank Colacicco Council 4060.

HAPPY EASTER, AUELVIA !!!

NGHIA PHAM.

Dear Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for choosing me for
your Adrian Gifford Memorial Scholarship.
It is truly an honor to be chosen
and I will continue to demonstrate
the Christian attitude towards
others as I move on to De La Salle
High School.

Thank you again for this honor.
Sincerely,
Matt McSweeney

June 2

Ron Cortez, Grand Knight,
and fellow knights of
my husband, Joe Van der Haeghen,

Thank you for honoring
Joe by dedicating the
First Degree Exemplification
at your February meeting
to him. And thank you
for the beautiful framed
certificate with his
name and the names
of all those receiving
the honors that evening.
It is most appreciated.

Also, thank you, Ron,
for recognizing Joe's
outstanding military
service in the Air Force.

Sincerely,

Madeline Van der Haeghen



Dear Knights:

I would like to
Thank you for your
reward.

This is a motivation
for continuing doing my
ministry with love and
compromise.

God bless you

Fr. Olman Solis

Thank you for
your kindness

Olman Solis
Fr. Olman Solis



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**WE BUILT “ISIDORE’S ARK” AND WE NEED YOUR
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To help kick off St. Isidore Parish Centennial Celebration
* 100 Years of Faith, Family and Community *
We built a St. Isidore’s Ark 4th of July Parade Float!

The 2009 July 4th theme is “Celebrating our Youth”!!!! St. Isidore Parish is sure to create a big *splash* at the parade but only with you walking with us!

“St Isidore’s Ark” promises to be a big hit with everyone! Kids - come with your faces painted as your favorite animal or, better yet, bring a friend and come **2 by 2!** Moms and Dads are all welcome to walk with St Isidore’s float. The parade begins at 9 am on Saturday, July 4th, and is 1.2 miles long, beginning at Hartz Ave. and ending at Sycamore Valley Road.

To sign up, email your name, age, and email address to: SICentennialFloat@st-isidore-danville.org. In the subject line write: ***Come join the parade!*** We will then send you a permission slip that needs to be signed by a guardian, if you are under 18 years of age. Additionally, we will email you the time and location where you’ll need to be prior to the beginning of the parade.

If you have any questions please contact Nicole Locicero and Peggy Fyffe at SICentennialFloat@st-isidore-danville.org

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Outside Guard #2	Fritz Luciani	838-2678	fjluciani@sbcglobal.net
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fourth Thursday of each month at St. Isidore Church

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