



# Knights of Columbus CALLING ALL KNIGHTS July 2011

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

Next Council Meeting: **July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

## Knights Sail Forth in July 4th Parade

The council once more participated in the annual Danville July 4th Parade. The Santa Maria float proudly led our entry again this year crewed by Christopher Columbus (Umberto Bellini) and First Mate (Fritz Luciani). This year's parade theme was Recognizing our Future Leaders. The Cub Scouts of Pack 804 plus St. Isidore School student council members ably represented the theme. Accompanied by Knights, Knight's families and other parishioners, over 50 participants joined in to represent St. Isidore's parish to our local community. Many thanks to our marchers who braved the heat including: Jude Braga, Randy Grishaber, Squire Matthew Fresquez, Brandon Macadaeg, Ralph Loura, Elmer Spartz, Gary Anderson, Dennis Fresquez, Francisco Cabrita, Hank Schutzel, Bill Cygan, Greg Vervais, Ed Hilko, Bryan Stapleton, Kevin Simmons, Terry Gotowka, Cedric Macadaeg and Bob Bartlett, our photographer.

Thanks also to our set up and clean up crews: John Ysunza, Dwain Connolly, Mike Gnos, Randy Grishaber, Jude Braga, Gene Lash, Greg Vervais, Rick Graves, Dick Pooler, Louie Saenz and Joe McCormack. Many others deserve special notes of appreciation: Bill and Julie Cygan for organizing our Cub Scouts to carry the Pledge of Allegiance banners, Gene Lash for volunteering his SUV to tow the float and Greg Vervais who did everything from helping with the Kiwanis, organizing the event, set up, clean up and marching the distance. Lastly, Sue Beresh sewed the new sails for the ship, refreshed the ship's decorations and helped keep the event on course. -- by Jerry Beresh



## UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

JULY	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Officers Installation and Dinner @ 7PM Board Room, Cardelli Center <b>Dinner is Pot Luck</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	Council Mtg @ 7PM St. Isidore Room, Cardelli Center

AUGUST	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Retired Priests luncheon - Knights tend bar
7-8 <sup>th</sup>	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
18 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Mtg @ 7PM Council Room, Cardelli Center
25 <sup>th</sup>	Council Mtg @ 7PM <b>San Damiano Retreat House</b>



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

# Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights,

First, I would like to thank every one that participated in the 4th of July parade. A special thanks to Jerry Beresh for a GREAT job in organization everything.

July is the start of a new Columbian Year, and a new group of Council Officers will be sworn in. Officers will be sworn in this Sunday, July 24, at 4pm in the St. Isidore room. Please show your support for our new set of officers and join us.



The ceremony will begin at 4:30pm followed by a Pot Luck Dinner. Bring you family and your favorite dish and we will celebrate the start of the new Columbian Year.

For me, the biggest difference this year is that I take 9 months of experience with me as I look forward to this new year. My focus for this year will continue to be Charity, Fraternity, membership, and something I did not bring to our monthly meetings: getting to know our Catholic Faith better. I am adding a new item to our monthly agenda: 10 minutes to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic. I will be working closer with our Chaplin, Msgr Cardelli, Francisco and other Brother Knights to bring different topics, subjects, open discussion on passages from the Bible, etc.

We are still needing a few more Brothers to get involved and help coordinate the different programs we do throughout the year. Please see DGK Cedric or me and please "Get Involved".

SK Terry A. Gotowka

Treasurers Report July 2011	
Account	Balances
Money market	\$18,640.26
Checking account	\$967.52
Checks not cashed yet	\$2,100.10
Petty cash	\$0.00
<b>Total liquid assets:</b>	<b>\$21,707.88</b>
Since June 17, 2011:	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$3,012.39</b>
<b>Total expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,794.75</b>

## Prayers for the Sick

Brothers, please keep the folowing brothers and familiy members in your prayers: Lynn Ford, Barbara Fay, Larry Bell, Ann Kennedy, Alison Davis, Paul Ritchey, Joan Filice, Don Mitchell and Dick Anderson.

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

## Membership Update

The brothers of Danville #4060 are blessed to welcome into the Knights of Columbus our newest members who received their 1st degree initiation in June. All the new members were from the St. Isidore's 2011 RCIA class: Dwain Connolly, Bryan Stapleton, Chris Robbins, Douglas Fritz, Michael Williamson, Steve Carmassi.

Way to go guys. Becoming Catholic and Knights within a 1 month span is a great start."

## 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."



## 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.



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I'm at 510-754-1057. Call me – let's talk.

-- Field Agent Jeffrey Carvalho

## Wheelchair Thank You!

We received the following email in thanks for one our our recent wheelchair donations:

*Hi Terry,  
Alfred Bzdula wishes to convey his thanks for the wheelchair. It is so much more comfortable then his old one. It it alot more roomier and the bright color beats all.  
Thank all the Knights for working on this effort to make people happy. -- Yours Truly, Martha Bzdula*

## May Minutes Continued ...

Motion made and carried to purchase \$300.00 annuity for Father Jerry in commemoration of his 40th anniversary.

District Deputy... the district and council did very well at the State Convention. Our district has 143 new members. He congratulated Geoff Maasa for recruiting 6 new members from the recent RCIA class. All 6 received their 1st degree together.

Prayers for sick: Lynn Ford, Barbara Fay, Larry Bell, Ann Kennedy, Alison Davis, Paul Ritchey, Joan Filice, Don Mitchell and Dick Anderson.

The Grand Knight closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:35 pm.

-- Recorded by Elmer Spartz

## Wheelchair Update

As a result of the generosity of St. Isidore parishioners in responding to our special Wheelchair Sunday fundraising effort last November 14th, the Danville Council 4060 was able to purchase 110 wheelchairs to be specifically designated to be used to serve East Bay neighbors in need of a wheelchair. This an early example of how this effort affects the local community. On May 25th, Dick Pooler (L) and Cedric Macadaeg (R) presented World War II veteran George Zymajtis a well deserved new wheelchair, providing him the mobility he needed to enjoy life. His daughters, both St. Isidore parishioners, report that Mr. Zymajtis really appreciated our support and is using the chair every day. Thanks for your continued support!

-- Bob Bartlett, Public Relations Director



## Minutes for May 26th, 2011 Meeting (*Recorded by Elmer Spartz*)

Grand Knight Terry Gotowka called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

He opened the meeting with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the previous meeting were published in this month's "Calling All Knights".

The recorder called the roll. All officers were present except: Chaplain, Chancellor, Financial Secretary, and Trustee Martin

### Grand Knight's Report:

Voting of Officers for 2012 Columbian Year:  
Grand Knight.....Terry Gotowka  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Cedric Macadaeg  
Chaplain.....Msgr. Daniel Cardelli  
Chancellor.....Greg Vervais  
Recorder.....Elmer Spartz  
Financial Secretary.....Dennis Fresquez (appointed by Supreme)  
Treasurer.....Gary Anderson  
Lecturer.....Francisco Cabrita  
Advocate.....Michael Holly  
Warden.....John Komara  
Inside Guards.....Randy Grishaber  
Outside Guards.....Kevin Simmons

Trustees for the 2012 Columbian year are:  
Jerry Beresh, Jack Martin and Ron Cortez

State Convention Awards: Our Chapter, District and Council all did very well.

Our Council was only one of 16 Councils to receive the "State Deputy Award". It was also our 3rd consecutive year to receive this coveted award.

We received 2nd place for "Youth Activities", 4th place "Membership", 4th place "Vocations", and 10 place for "Council Activities".

Our chapter was a very big winner receiving 1st place in several areas.

Our District received a total of 27 awards

Rib Cook Off at Livermore...the 1st Livermore Rib Cook and Auto Show this past Saturday was a huge success. We received the 3rd place trophy.

Wives Appreciation Dinner is Saturday June 18th . Forli's will cater a 5 course dinner.

July 4th Parade....we need a chairman to volunteer to organize an entry.

The Treasurer's report.: (since December 1, 2010

\$23,632.68 Money Market Account  
\$ 2,407.30 Checking Account Balance  
\$ 6,616.68 Not Cashed Checks  
\$ 439,00 Petty Cash  
\$33,095.66 Total Assets  
\$ 9,052.00 Monthly Income as of 5/18/11  
\$12,453.30 Monthly Expenses as of 5/18/11

### Financial Secretary Report:

Membership Quota 22 Actual 43 Loss 4 Net Gain 39 or 177% of Quota  
Insurance Quota 8 Actual 7 Loss 3 Net Gain 4 or 50% of Quota

### Program Reports:

Wheelchair.... Dick Pooler , our shipment will arrive this coming Tuesday. We just made our first wheelchair donation. We had a request so we borrowed a wheel chair from another council so we could give it to a needy 94 year old man.  
Essay contest... we have three 8th grade winners. The GK will present bonds to the winners at the June graduation ceremonies.  
Trustees... trustees reviewed the bills.

Unfinished business.....none

### New Business:

Pastor's Recognition Dinner is Sunday June 12. The event will also celebrate Father Jerry's 40th anniversary as a priest. The Knight's have been asked to staff and run the bar. See John Komara if you can help. They estimate attendance of 500. Forli's will cater.

Motion made and carried to purchase smoker/grill \$299.99, grill cover \$59.99 and fire extinguisher \$17.97 plus reimburse the GK for the cost of food for the Chili Cook off \$353.32. Total cost \$741.32 includes taxes. This amount will be partially offset by \$154.00 (receipts for food sold at cook off).

4th Degree.... Monsignor Cardelli received his 4th degree at Sacramento exemplification earlier this month. Red Blue & Gold Dinner held at Blackhawk Auto Museum was a big success.

Acting Field Agent Report...Larry Bell continues to improve. Would like to see more of our Councils associate members become insurance members. We need one more new insurance Member to become a Double Star Council this Columbian year.

Officers for 2011-2012 (elected)			
Grand Knight	Terry Gotowka	415-672-2317	tgotowka@aol.com
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Outside Guard #1	Kevin Simmons	244-1644	kpsimm@gmail.com
Outside Guard #2	Fritz Luciani	838-2678	fjluciani@sbcglobal.net
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Trustee 2 year	Ron Cortez	683-5779	ron.cortez@sbcglobal.net
Trustee 3 year	Jack Martin	998-7233	jack_martin_jr@comcast.net
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Supreme Representatives (appointed by Supreme)			
Field Agent (acting)	Jeffrey Carvalho FIC	510-754-1057	jeffrey.carvalho@kofc.org
Council Directors (appointed)			
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Church Director			
Vocations Director	Dan Gautsch		
Council Director	Bob Bartlett	648-7585	bartiel@comcast.net
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Family Life Director			
Youth Director			
Pro-Life Director	Bill Conroy	838-2226	wconroycpa@aol.com
Membership Director	Geoff Massa		
Program Chairmen (appointed)			
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Visit <http://www.kofc4060.org> for more information

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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