



Knights of Columbus

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS

August 2012

Father Frank L. Collaccico Council #4060 - District 36, Danville CA

Next Council Meeting: **August 23rd at 7PM**

UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

AUGUST	
4/5 rd	All Night Adoration
7/14/21/28 th	Faith Knight @ 7-8:30PM (every Tuesday)
16 st	Planning Meeting @ 7PM Board Room, Msgr. Cardelli Center
23 rd	Council Meeting @ 7PM
28 th	Knights Rosary @ 7PM in the church
SEPTEMBER	
1/2 nd	All Night Adoration
4/11/18/25 th	Faith Knight @ 7-8:30PM (every Tuesday)
20 st	Planning Meeting @ 7PM Board Room, Msgr. Cardelli Center
25 th	Knights Rosary @ 7PM in the church
27 th	Council Meeting @ 7pm

NEW BUSINESS

- October 6, 2012 St Isidore School Reunion Event
- Work with school board as team effort
- Run two bar areas, we supply – keep profit
- Bella, catering approx 250-350 attending
- Assist Bella, kitchen, setup, serve, cleanup etc..
- Acquire names for possible new Knights
- Building relationship with the school

HELP WANTED

Knights to Team with School Board, School Foundation and Parish” reaching out to Parents of Alumni. Need your help. Knights support for the St. Isidore Parent’s of Alumni Dinner. We need volunteers to serve, bartend and help out with the food. Ideally Knights who have children in school. We are doing this with the School Board, the Foundation and the Parish Council on October 6th. Questions call me at 925-855-1586 or email at jack.martin.jr@comcast.net

Crab Feed planning - Jack Gerbel is our chairman for this effort. We need a lot of men to pull this one off, but it could become a great source of revenue for our council. Please get in touch with Jack if you can help out.



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 September 1-2 from 6 PM to 7AM.** Please contact Brother Ed Hilko (820-9262) or the parish office for more details.

COUNCIL REPORTS



GK Report

The new Columbian Year has begun. We put together a great slate of officer position that will energize this year's events and more. So far our first event, 4th of July parade was a success and off to a great start. Let start off with this Year's Theme - "***Renewing our Faith, Hope and Charity to be better Christian men***".

- Faith: Renew Mass attendance, Rosary and monthly Adoration.
- Hope: Defense of Life, Defense of Religious Liberty.
- Charity: Community and Council involvement, outreach to inactive members.

Goals:

- To continue the mission of the Knights
- To maintain Brotherhood
- Bring back members
- Lead by example
- Make this a special and blessed Columbian Year.

I would like to welcome three new brothers who went through the 1st degree ceremony held at St Joan of Arc on July 31st that have joined our great council, they are: Robert Rogers, Anthony Freitas and Tony Bevilacqua. Let's mentor these brother, lead them by example get them involved in this year's theme.

Much like the Olympics, USA dream teams, new athletes, good coaching, mentoring, working hard, focusing their goal, striving to reach the gold. And as evidence it can be done. My point, as large as this council is, we can do the same. Let grab that gold double star not for the numbers but for a dream team council 4060 achievement. With your participation, help me achieve my goal as your Grand Knight and your rewards will be a blessed one. I hope to see you at the next council meeting on Thursday, August 23rd, 7:00p at the Msgr. Cardelli Center.

Lecturer Francisco Cabrita will introduce a guest speaker seminarian Brandon Macadaeg on the topic: "How to get the most out of Mass "

GK Cedric Macadaeg (<http://kofc4060.org>)

Membership Report.



The Knights of Columbus extend a warm and grateful welcome to our newest brothers

- a) Anthony Freitas
- b) Robert Rodgers
- c) Tony Bevilacqua

May they serve God, The Church and the Knights well

Brother Geoff Massa

Minutes for July 26th Council Meeting

Grand Knight Cedric Macadaeg called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He led the Council in an opening prayer and the "Pledge of Allegiance".

The recorder called the roll. All officers were present except: Chaplain, DGK, Treasurer, Inside Guard and trustee Martin.

Reading of minutes waived but approved as published in May issue of "Calling All Knights".

Grand Knight report:

Meetings "norms" for this year's meetings:

- 1) All are encouraged to actively participate
- 2) Listen to others with open mind
- 3) Support effort to find consensus decisions
- 4) Accept responsibility for success of meeting
- 5) Only 1 speaker at a time
- 6) Everyone contributes as an equal
- 7) No profanity

This year's theme:

Renewing our Faith, Hope and Charity to be better men.

- 1) Faith- renew mass attendance, rosary, monthly adoration and faith night
- 2) Hope- defense of life and religious liberty
- 3) Charity- community and council involvement

Goals:

- 1) Continue mission of Knights
- 2) Maintain our Brotherhood
- 3) Bring back members
- 4) Lead by example
- 5) Make this Council a Blessed Columbian Year

Minutes for July 26th continued ...

Treasurer Report (Gary Anderson reporting for Treasurer Schultzel):

Money Market\$27,926.11
Checking.....\$ 1,507.43
Total Assets.....\$29,433.54

Total Income.....\$ 1,688.00
Total Expenses..... \$ 1,780.91

Financial Secretary:

We once again achieved Star Council for 2011/2012 Columbian Year

Membership:	QUOTA	GAIN	Loss
New members	36	36	9
Insurance	9	13	4

Per Capita Semi-Annual dues Now Payable

- 1) Supreme Per Capita \$549.75
- 2) Catholic Advertising \$188.50
- 3) Culture of Life \$365.90

DGK report (GK reporting):

Passed around August Adoration Sign up and encouraged Knights to sign up.

Will work with brothers on dues in arrears.

July 4th was a big success

Program Director (Bob Bartlett):

Presented Overview of this year's programs divided into 6 major groups (Catholic Values, Church, Council, Community, Family and Youth). Each major group encompasses several

individual programs or events.

Church Director (Geoff Massa) – discussed Rosary night program. Next rosary night will be August 28th.

Council Director- (position open) .. if you have interest call GK, DGK or Bob Bartlett.

Family director – position open

Community: Jack Gerbel discussed Crab Feed Fundraiser that he is heading up. The dinner is scheduled for January 20, 2013.

Jerry Beresh thanked all who participated in July 4th Parade. Over 40 participants. The budget for this event was \$500.00 – Actual expense \$507.00.

Rick Jarrett will act as our Council Liaison

with other parish ministries to promote our functions such as Crab Feed and Rosary Night. His intent is to see how other ministries can

help us and we them.

Pro-Life (Bill Conroy) : stay tuned fall is going to have a lot of activity.

Membership(Geoff Massa): we achieved Star Council for the 4th consecutive year.

Chancellor (Ray Velasco): will aggressively support GK and DGK this year and will serve as facilitator to any activity that can help the success of our Council. This includes: membership drives,

Oktoberfest, Project Bethlehem, Faith Night.

Vocations (Rick Jarrett) – end of September our Diocese will host the National Association of Diocesan Vocation Directors. We have been asked to help by providing rides from airport on

September 22. Call Rick if you can help.

Unfinished Business; the St. Isidore School Reunion Event will be held at St. Isidore on Oct. 4th. We have been asked to help setup, serve, work in kitchen and cleanup. We will run 2 bars and

we keep the profit.

Fourth Degree - East Bay Stand down will be held on September 14th. Call Matt Trianno if you can help.

Motion made to approve \$500.00 out of Oktoberfest profits towards a vehicle for Fr. Moran. Motion was tabled until next meeting when more specifics are available.

Motion made and carried to provide a \$300.00 annuity for Mnsgr. Cardelli's 85th Birthday.

Motion made and carried to provide a \$250.00 donation to the Veterans Stand down event.

Jack Gerbel and Bill Conroy would like to turn over the "Welcome Hospitality Program" to other Knights. Please call them if you have interest.

Field Agent – The Knights Insurance Company has averaged 4 billion in revenue the last 11 years. The first 6mos. of 2012 they exceeded 4.5 billion. Company net worth is 86 billion.

District Deputy – Volunteers needed to work Cal home football games. The Knights get 10% of concession proceeds

Minutes for July 26th continued ...

that will go to Catholic Charities. Asked all Council Officers to recruit

One new member this year. First degree in San Ramon on 7/31. Gave an overview of Project Bethlehem that will be sponsored by Livermore Council from 12/ 14 – 12/19. August 1 deadline

For filing Service Form 365.

Grand Knight discussed 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree relics.

Good of the Order (Awards):

Certificates of Appreciation to Ray Velasco and Dennis Fresquez

Family of Month – The Graves Family

Knight of Month – Jerry Beresh

Special Award (presented by Terry Gotowka) – 2010/2011 Knight of the Year to Gary Anderson

Prayers for sick: Ann DelBeccarro, George and Joan Filice, Charlotte Anderson, Larry Bell, George Gotowka and Cecil Clark

The Grand Knight closed the meeting with a prayer AT 8:40 PM.

Recorded by Elmer Spartz

Financial Secretarys Report

To those knights who have paid their dues, Thank You!

If you are one of the **90** members who have not paid their dues, please do so ASAP to the address listed below. Your dues provide the needed funds to support the workings of our council so that any money we raise can go to help those in need. Remember the first principle of our Order is CHARITY.

Your financial secretary has recently mailed out second notices to those members who have not paid their dues. If you are one of the knights who have not paid your dues we want to hear from you as to why you have not paid.

Please contact Financial Secretary Dennis Fresquez (925-736-8198) or Grand Knight Terry Gotowka at (415) 672-2317 to discuss,

You may also call either Dennis or Terry to discuss the waiving of part or all of your dues if your experiencing financial difficulties. These conversations are strictly confidential.

Treasurers Report

As of July 23rd	
Account:	Balances:
Money market	\$27,926.11
Checking account	\$1,675.99
Checks not cashed yet	\$1,989.37
Petty cash: (in checking balance after \$800 to J. Komara for laptop)	\$1,318.87
Christmas impound	(\$20,000)
Budgeted Donations still to make	(\$2,750)
Amy Abruzzini medical fund	(\$7,250)
Balance available for operations plus	\$1,591.47
Total assets:	\$31,591.47
Since June 23, 2012:	
Total Income:	\$3,057.56
Total Expenses:	\$3,274.43

Chancellors Report

Participated in the semi annual audit on August 13th.

Participated in planning of

- Octoberfest
- Heading up of St. Isidore's Parent Alumni Dinner on October 6th
- Sign ups Needed for this event on Tables at Business meeting of 8/23

Profound Report from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson on Religious Freedom

Take away was one that supports the great conviction of the Church that can be used in communication in the secular world.

Keywords that can be used in our messaging in daily life

- "Respect Rights of Conscience"
- "Freedom of rights of Conscience"
- Part of our unalienable rights, life , liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Brother Ray Velasco

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vocations Report

-- no report at this time

Church Report

Funeral services for Charlotte Andersen, the wife of Bro. Gary Andersen were held Saturday August 18 at 11 am. at St. Isidore Parish. The services were well attended by our council. Brother Gary thanked everyone via email for their support and prayers during this difficult time.

Pro-Life Report

-- no report at this time

Community Report

-- no report at this time

Family Report

-- no report at this time

Youth Report

-- no report at this time

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Brothers, please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers: Gary Anderson, Tanc Agius, Larry Bell, Noel and Barbara Fay, George and Joan Filice, Dick Calhoun, John Koval, Lynn Ford, Pete DiAmico, Rose Guta, Kirstin Candy.

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



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Field Agents Report

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and if you share - with those of your children old enough to

understand - why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER



Happy August Birthdays To:

Joe Nuti	Rey Baraceros	Mike Leonard
Ron Abbes	Carlos Munguia	Jeff Puckett
Ed Hilko	Kurt Ladensack	Daniel Nenni
Jose Yanes	Steve Carmassi	Gary Barrera
Eugene Lash	Darren Merritt	Eric Johnson
Jim Fiedler	John DeMartini	Vincent Burke
Anthony Tan	Harry Hendricks	Anthony Maida
Mike Parker	Mark Sandbergen	Jerome Boutte
Russ Belleci	William O'Malley	Leonard Jazmin



Parent Alumni Dinner for St. Isidore's School Saturday, October 6th

Brother Knights,

We have an important event we are committed to providing support for. The Parent Alumni Dinner on October 6th will require some extra manpower to make this event a success. We are sending this advanced notice prior to our business meeting next Thursday so that Brother Knights who will not be attending our meeting can still sign up and help us with the event.

We need sign-ups for the following areas and as always we appreciate your support.

Shoppers for Food on Monday October 3rd

Food Prep Friday afternoon, October 5th

Plate Dishes and later wash dishes, Saturday, October 6th

Waiters for the dinner on Saturday evening, October 6th.

You will see sign-up sheets on this attachment.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

God Bless!

Ray

Ray Velasco

Chancellor

KOFC SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

Brothers, we are trying to build a strong relationship between CCEB and all Knights of Columbus Councils within the Oakland Diocese. It starts with each council taking a step in the right direction. I offer some suggestions below for you to consider. I know you believe in the merits of this initiative. Now let's get out there and make it happen.

1. Make a significant council donation to CCEB.
2. Plan a parish fund raising event for CCEB.
3. Coordinate the May annual appeal for CCEB in your parish.
4. Volunteer as your parish ambassador for CCEB. Attend the following Ambassador training session to learn more about CCEB programs. It is less than two weeks away!

When: Thursday, August 2

11:30 am – 2:00 pm (lunch will be provided)

Where: CCEB's Main Office 433 Jefferson Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Contact: Carol Louisell, Community Engagement Manager

Email: clouisell@cceb.org Phone: 510-768-3142

5. Volunteer to work at the concession stands for Cal Berkeley home football games. 10% of the proceeds will be donated to CCEB. Details are provided in the attached flyer (next page).

Thanks and Best Wishes,

CAPT Tom McCaffrey, USN (Ret) FDD, PGK, PFN 925-245-0166 cdrtmcc@aol.com

Visit CCEB's website at <http://www.cceb.org/>.

Free Cal Football!

Help CCEB help others while having a good time at the new Cal Stadium!" To participate, email bartie1@comcast.net with your game preference, I'll do the math and try to make the needed arrangements to attend the game the majority have chosen

An Incredible Opportunity!

Volunteer at the CAL home football games and help raise money for Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB)



CCEB is seeking volunteers to sell concessions at the new stadium.

Volunteer for one, a few, or all of the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Shift*</u>	<u>Game Time</u>
Saturday, September 1	Nevada	9 am - 4 pm	12:00 pm
Saturday, September 8	Southern Utah	9 am - 4 pm	12:00 pm
Saturday, September 29	Arizona State	TBA	TBA
Saturday, October 6	UCLA	TBA	TBA
Saturday, October 20	Stanford	TBA	TBA
Friday, November 2	Washington	3 pm - 10 pm	6:00 pm
Saturday, November 10	Oregon	TBA	TBA

*Please plan to arrive 3 hours prior to game time and stay until the concession stand is cleaned up and closed (approximately 7 hours total).



A donation is made to support CCEB's programs and services for every volunteer we recruit... Bring your friends, family, and co-workers for a great cause. All volunteers receive a free lunch and are guaranteed a fun experience.

Contact Carol Louisell today if you (or a group) are interested in this opportunity. Email is preferred: clouisell@cceb.org

Or call: 510-768-3142
Thank you!!

Officers for 2012-2013 (elected)			
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Trustee 3 year	Terry Gotowka	415-672-2317	tgotowka@aol.com
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Community Director	Jack Gerbel	736-9360	jack@unilect.com
Family Life Director	TBD		
Youth Director	TBD		
Pro-Life Director	Bill Conroy	838-2226	wconroycpa@aol.com
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Memorial	TBD		
Adoration	Ed Hilko	820-9262	edhilko@aol.com
Coffee & Donuts	TBD		
Free Throw Competition	Joey Schwenger	743-1875	schwenger@sbcglobal.net
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Visit <http://www.kofc4060.org> for more information

Business meetings are usually held at 7PM on the 4th Thursday of each month at St. Isidore Church

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