



Knights of Columbus CALLING ALL KNIGHTS September 2011

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

Next Council Meeting: **October 27th at 7PM**

Oktoberfest Results!

Our Oktoberfest this year was even bigger than last year with over 100 in attendance. The beer and brats were enjoyed by all! I have included some of the many pictures I received of the event in the newsletter below.



UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	
22 nd	Council Mtg @ 7PM St. Isidore Room, Cardelli Center
27 th	SAFE Training 9:30-11:00 AM Cardelli Center, Rm. 114-115
OCTOBER	
1-2 nd	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
4 th	SAFE Training 4:00-5:30 PM Cardelli Center, St. Isidore Rm
5 th	SAFE Training 7:00-8:30 PM Cardelli Center, Rm. 221-222
8-9 th	Respect Life Sunday
15-16 th	KofC Membership Blitz! After All Masses -- All Exits
20 th	Planning Mtg @ 7PM Council Room, Cardelli Center
23 rd	1st Degree Initiation Family Dinner Afterwards
27 th	Council Mtg @ 7PM St. Isidore Room, Cardelli Center Dinner and adult beverages served after

Membership Blitz!

Brothers, we will be conducting our Fall Membership blitz on October 15th and 16th after all Masses. We would like to have 5 Knights stationed outside each door to engage eligible Catholic gentlemen and point them towards our breakfast across the stree in the Mnistry Center. Please take 10 minutes to help out!

Council Communication

If you have information you would like communicated to the entire council, please let GK Terry Gotowka know ASAP. We currently distribute information via email, newsletter, website, phone calls and word of mouth. ;-)

If you have ideas for helping the council to communicate better, please let us know!



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 3-4 from 6 PM to 7AM this month.** Please contact Brother Ed Hilko (820-9262) or the parish office for more details.

Grand Knights Report

This is a by-month for the GK Report. Brother Terry has had so many activities he needed a rest! Tune in next month...



Treasurers Report: Account balances to Sept 20, 2011	
Account:	Balances:
Money market	\$5,248.06
Checking account	\$9,645.60
Checks not cashed yet	\$1,037.96
Petty cash (in checking account) 169.00	\$199.00
Total assets:	\$15,931.62
Since August 18, 2011:	
Total Income:	\$12,531.56
Total Expenses:	\$8,195.36

A Note from Mickey Grimm

Some dear friends of our council, Tom Grimm and his wife Mickey are undergoing trials. Mickey wrote us recently to update us on Brother Tom's condition. For those of you who are newer to the council, Tom Grimm was our Financial Secretary for many years and was one of our most valued council members. The email message is below:

Dear Family & Friends:

Today was a very good day even though it began very early, leaving our home at 6:15am for Tom's 7:15am lab appointment followed by his 8:45am CT Scan at the Mayo Hospital. We then had a consultation with Dr. Kundranda, at 3:45pm. The good news is: Tom is responding to his treatment. Some of the tumors have decreased in size 20 - 25%, some haven't changed, and there is no new growth! The fluid in the lung is gone. All this means, according to our doctor, is that he is stable, no new growth is a positive and he is responding to all treatment (chemo & radiation). 2 more sessions and then another evaluation ... perhaps a break in treatment for a bit.

This is the first glimmer of good news we have heard in 4 months. We are so grateful to the Good Lord for all He has given us in these past few months. He is walking this journey with us. I know He is watching over Tom.

Another bit of good news, Mayo has taken over Tom's cardiology condition. He has had two days of tests & consultation this week as well. His cardiologist called this morning saying his heart is in good shape, the tests look good. Wants to see him again in 2 weeks. So, at this point, things are looking so much better. We are in constant prayer of "thanks"

We will keep you informed. Angie went with us for Dr. consultation...I'm so glad she did. She takes great notes!!! She's a sweetie & will have a posting on CaringBridge in the next couple of days.

Thank you for your continued good thoughts, love and prayers. We so appreciate it!!! For this too, we are so very grateful.

Love, Mickey

Prayers for the Sick

Brothers, please keep the following brothers and family members in your prayers: Noel & Barbara Fay, Ed & Ann Del Beccarro, Joan & George Filice, Larry Bell, John Koval, Larry Bell, Randy Grishaber and his mother Romana Grishaber and Mike & Ann Kennedy, Fr. Driscoll, Tom & Mickey Grimm and SK Dick Smith

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

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."



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Field Agents Report

Worthy Grand Knight and Brothers,
God Bless You and Your Families,

ATTENTION ALL BROTHERS WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ BELOW IS IMPORTANT !!!!!!!

I need to meet with all brothers and wife's new and existing to go over your new benefits, I also need to meet with brothers who have been a Knight but have not yet received their free gifts and benefits for joining The Knights Of Columbus.

I need 30 minutes of your time to go over Carl Anderson's message, Father Michael J. McGivney's Vision and God's reason for you being called to the Knights of Columbus.

Please review the next coming weeks of available days and times so we can get together and build our relationship stronger and give understanding to any unanswered questions about the The Knights Of Columbus.

The following days and evenings are available in October.

October 2-8

Monday 3 Tuesday 4 Weds 5 Thurs 6 Friday 7
7:30am 9:30am 11:30am 1:30pm 3:30pm 5:30pm 7:30pm
Saturday 8
9am 11:30am 2pm

Oct 9-15

Monday 10 Tuesday 11 Weds 12 Thursday 13 Friday 14
7:30am 9:30am 11:30am 1:30pm 3:30pm 5:30pm 7:30pm
Saturday 15
9am 11:30am 2pm

Oct 16-22

Monday 17 Tuesday 18 Weds 19 Thursday 20 Friday 21
7:30am 9:30am 11:30am 1:30pm 3:30pm 5:30pm 7:30pm
Saturday 22
9am 11:30am 2pm



New Members Corner

If you need information concerning the 1st, 2nd or the 3rd degree ceremonies, please contact Membership Director Geoff Massa by email at gmassa@ntlewis.com or by phone at 551-3893.



HAPPY SEPT BIRTHDAYS TO:

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

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Oct 23-29

Monday 24 Tuesday 25 Weds 26 Thurs 27 Friday 28
7:30am 9:30am 11:30am 1:30pm 3:30pm 5:30pm 7:30pm
Saturday 29
9am 11:30am 2pm

Keep in mind my schedule changes daily so schedule your appointment promptly to best fit your schedule.

I look forward in hearing from all my brothers very soon!

Always Your Brother !!!!!!!!!!!
Supreme Council Field Agent
SK Jeffrey Carvalho PGK FIC

A Note from our Financial Secretary

Thanks to all members who have paid their dues. Several brothers still have outstanding dues. If you would like to discuss your membership or need financial assistance in paying your dues please contact F.S. Dennis Fresquez at 925-736-1898 or dcmef@comcast.net or G.K. Terry Gotowka at 415-672-2317.

SAFE Training

For those brothers who will be working with children, October 30th is the deadline to receive your SAFE Environments Certification. The schedule of training is in the calendar. You can find out more about this policy on the Diocese website at: <http://www.oakdiocese.org/safe/safeindex.htm>

Guest Speaker Dennis Fresquez

“Children of Grace Mission Trip to Uganda”

At our meeting on September 22nd, FS Dennis Fresquez spoke about his recent trip to Uganda. Dennis is a 4th degree Knight and long time member of our council (since 1998). He has a BS Bus. Admin (Accounting) from California State University, Hayward 1984 and an MS Taxation from California State University, Hayward 1992. He is a Certified Public Accountant who has worked since 1984 for IRS in various positions, starting as a Tax Auditor where he audited individuals to Revenue Agent where he audited businesses and corporations. Since 1992 he has worked in the Large Business and International division where he audits large multinational corporations. Currently he is a Sr. International Examiner where I specialize in auditing the International taxation. He has been married to his wife Catherine for 19 year's and has two children Matthew (15) and Elizabeth (12). He also serves as Asst. Scout Master at Troop 236 and enjoys camping, backpacking and homebrewing.

Thanks for sharing with us, Dennis!

Mission Trip to Uganda



My family and I participated on a two week Mission trip from July 28-August 12 to Jinja, Uganda in Africa with Children of Grace (“COG”), to serve and teach the children of Glory Primary School, and Salt and Light Academy located in the surrounding villages of Masse and Njeru. COG is local charity which is dedicated to providing an education to children on Uganda who have lost one or both parents to HIV/AIDS as well as providing for medical care and other basic needs

Our first day in Uganda was Sponsor Day. I spent the day with my family's sponsored children, went to church, took them to lunch, and took a boat ride on the Nile River and Lake Victoria where I saw the Source of the Nile River. It was great to finally meet Alex the boy, my son has been sponsoring.

The first week, I taught math at Glory Primary School to several grades and went into town a couple times on bodas (motorcycle taxis). I had so many fun times at that school because when the kids saw the bus coming through the gates they would cheer wildly. I met a 7 year old second grader whose name was Benitha who became my constant companion. Wherever I was she always seemed to be by my side. I do not think she went to class for the 3 days, I was there. Beside math, our group taught subjects such as reading, chemistry, crafts, nutrition and dentistry in the morning. In the afternoon, we ran a Vacation Bible Study (VBS) where we played games, did crafts, sang songs and danced with the children after a bible story and skit.

Over the weekend, before going to second school, we hosted a teen retreat where I had fun with COG sponsored teenagers and taught them about God's plan for them, how to say “no” to peer pressure and played games. The teen retreat was extra special because my family was able to spend a whole weekend with our sponsor child, Sharon, a 14 year old girl in her second year of secondary school. Sharon lost both her parents to AIDS, and attends boarding school. She was unable to make Sponsor Day because she had finals.

I then went to the second school, Salt and Light, another Primary school, and did the same three day program as Glory but with far less kids (150 students compared to 450 students at Glory).

Throughout this trip, I really felt the presence of God as I taught the children and during breaks and lunch played with them. Many of these children had never had a dad ever play with them and lacked a kind and loving father. The children were very loving and willing to share what little they had with us.

Pictures from Our Parish Picnic

Our recent parish picnic was a huge success as always. Thanks to all the brothers who helped out setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards!



Entertainment Book Results

Through the efforts of Greg Vervais and other brothers who volunteered, we have sold 130 Entertainment books so far. Our goal is 300 so our intention is to hold another sales weekend. If you would like to help out, please contact Greg Vervais at 906-0771 or gvervais@gmail.com.

Minutes for August 25th, 2011 Meeting (*Recorded by Elmer Spartz*)

Grand Knight Terry Gotowka called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

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

The recorder called the roll. All officers were present except Chaplain, Lecturer, Inside Guard, Outside Guard Luciani, and Trustee Martin.

The reading of the July Minutes were waived as they were published in the August Issue of "Calling All Knight's". Motion made and carried to approve minutes as published.

Grand Knight's report:

Welcomed all members to San Damiano. He noted that Fr. Ray would speak at 7:30 so meeting would be stopped about 7:30 and resume after Fr. Ray's talk.

He welcomed all members attending their first meeting.

He thanked all Knight's for their notes & prayers during his recent surgery. He indicated the surgery went well and he is on his way to a speedy healthy recovery.

Treasurer's Report (Account balances as of 8/18/11):

Money Market.....	\$12,643.42
Checking Acct.....	\$ 845.79
Checks not cashed.....	\$ 7466.71
Petty cash.....	\$ 168.00
Total assets.....	\$14,403.92

Total Income for month	\$2,243.00
Total expenses	\$7,364.13

Financial Sec. report: we have 298 associate members, 70 insured members & 14 inactive members for a total of 382 members. We have 2 Honorary members and 25 Honorary Life Members. We still have 89 members in arrears on their dues. Please call the Grand Knight or the Financial Sec. for assistance if you are having financial difficulty paying your dues.

Deputy Grand Knight report:

Brian Stapelton is our new Family director.

Still need Program Director

Will hold 50/50 raffle tonight.

Starting monthly program meetings

Parish Picnic is 9/10/11. Need an event coordinator.

Also need a lot of help. Picnic starts after 4:00pm mass. Sign up to help.

Oktoberfest will be held 9/17. Sign up to help.

Membership Blitz on 10/16. Breakfast will be served after all masses for Knights and their families and pro-

spective Knight's and families.

Membership: first degree on 10/23.

Grand Knight was asked by Bible Study Group Co-leader Denise Clark to tend bar at a reception that will follow their meeting on September 8th. The meeting is 7:00 pm to 8:30pm. They anticipate about 100 attendees. We have agreed to tend bar. Need a few Knight's to help.

Vocations Director (Rick Jarrett filling in): the new Vocation's Director for the Diocese is in need of 2 used cars for seminar-ians. If you have a car that you would like to donate call Rick
Oktoberfest (Community Director): we will hold our Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday Sept. 17th. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$30.00 per person. Unlimited food and beer is Included. Must be 21 to attend. We need several volunteers to help. Please sign up.

Youth Director: the parish is sponsoring 3 Free Safe Environment for Children (SEC) sessions.

Trustees Report: the DGK and Trustees make up the Retention Committee. The GK will schedule a meeting with them soon to develop a retention action plan. Motion made and carried to pay bills.

New Business:

Harvest Festival October 30th. Discussion arose to have Knight's take a lead role in Parish Harvest Festival. This led to discussion to consider a possible merger next year of the Knights Parish Picnic and the Harvest Festival.

Motion made and carried to advance up to \$1,000.00 for the Knight's parish Picnic.

Mario Diaz Past Grand Knight of San Ramon Council discussed their Golf Outing Fund Raiser on September 24th at Dublin Ranch. Proceeds benefit their lead charity the Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area and St. Joan of Arc Church Building Fund and Youth Ministry. Please visit their website for more info.

Field Agent: council 4060 has two new members year to date. He encouraged the Knights to consider the Knight's Annuity products.

District Deputy report: our chapter has 50 Councils, 11 districts and 5,000 Knights. Our District (#25) represents about 25% of the chapters membership. He noted that Council 4060 is the 5th largest Council in the state. He encouraged all knights to attend the Knights Oktoberfest Celebration.

The Grand Knight closed the meeting with prayers for the sick and a closing prayer. The meeting concluded at 9:00pm.

Recorded by Elmer Spartz

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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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