



Knights of Columbus

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS

October 2009

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

Next Council Meeting: **November 19th at 7PM**

UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

NOVEMBER	
1st	San Damiano Wine Festival
7-8 th	All Night Adoration
7-8 th	Christmas Card Sales After All Masses
11 th	Memorial Mass 7PM in St. Isidore Church
12 th	1st Degree Ceremony 7PM St. Isidore Room
14-15 th	Christmas Card Sales After All Masses
19 th	Council Meeting 7PM St. Isidore Room
21-22 nd	Christmas Card Sales After All Masses

DECEMBER	
3 rd	Officers Meeting 7PM St. Isidore Room
5-6 th	All Night Adoration
10-11 th	Christmas Basket Preparation Benson Gym
12 th	Christmas Basket Distribution 6:30AM Benson Gym Christmas Breakfast Prep 10:30AM Cardelli Center Gym
13 th	Annual Parish Christmas Breakfast After All Masses Cardelli Center Gym

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

Christmas Programs Kick Off!

October marked the start of our annual Christmas programs. Brother Dick Pooler is chairing our "Keep Christ In Christmas" program selling Christmas cards out side of all Masses. If you can help out, stop by after Mass or call him at 820-8114.

Warden Darren Gutierrez is chairing our Christmas Baskets program and will need volunteers to help prep the baskets and distribute them. You can reach him via phone at 820-1965 or via email at diablokoi@aol.com.

Outside Guard & Head Chef Louie Saenz is chairing the Christmas Breakfast event along with Doug Ambrose. You can reach Louie via phone at 820-1574 or via email at emsaenz@att.net.

Brothers, if you have not signed up for one of these events yet, please do soon. You will not regret it!

Welcome New Brothers

We held another 1st degree ceremony on October 11th and welcomed in twenty new brothers:

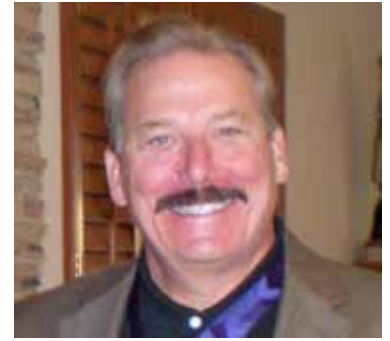
Phil Orertli	Jack Harrington
Jim Regan	Al Jimenez
Josh Roden	Mike Leonard
Kevin Simmons	Stan Lubiewsh
Mark Skalinski	Gary Nordine
Jimmie Williams	Robert Ortega
John Ysunza	David Rangel
Andy Anderson	Mike Regan
Mike Domde	Steven Gill
Jose Gutierrez	Josemaria Echeverria

If you have not had the chance to meet them yet, please introduce yourself at the next meeting and encourage them to get involved! Thanks to our degree Captain Elmer Spartz and his team for an excellent job and to everyone who helped out at the event.

Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

Give yourselves a round of applause. October has been a month filled with activities and events and once again (and as you have always done) you rallied to the cause. Joe Bagonis, Terry Gotowka and the programs directors and events chairman have executed flawlessly. And you, the brothers of #4060, have stepped up for every event and made it happen.



In addition to the charity, unity and fraternity that has been shown, the reputation for this council and the Knights of Columbus is unsurpassed as a ministry in this Parish. From the comments I hear from parishioners, the school, the church and other ministries, the Knights of Columbus and all of you should be very proud of what you have accomplished and what you continue to do. The participation at these events has been at an all time high and I thank you on behalf of the council, the programs and events chairs and on behalf of all of the organizations and charities you have helped to support.

Just to give you a quick snapshot of what you have done in October; we started off the month with support of the Schools Charity Golf Tournament, followed with Father Frank's Kids, a Membership Blitz (where we recruited 20 new Knights), Terry Gotowka organized "A Night With A Knight" dinner, Mike Gnos, Rick Jarrett, Bob Bartlett and Ron Cortez organized a 1st Degree with a dinner prepared by Louie, Hank, Fritz and Team, a 2nd Degree, a Tootsie Roll Drive organized by Joe Bagonis, participated in the Fatima Mass by the council's 4th Degree Knights, staffed and ran 4 booths at the Parish Farmer's Faire, hosted a dinner for the Bishop and Seminarians at St. Isidore, and concluded the month by hosting a 3rd Degree Ceremony and dinner for 106 3rd degree candidates and their families on October 25th.

I would also like to take a moment to give special recognition and thanks and a round of applause to Brother Louie Saenz and his team (including Hank Schultzel, Fritz Luciani, Umberto Bellini, Francisco Cabrita and others) who behind the scenes have spent countless hours preparing meals for these events and many others throughout the year. Tell them thanks when you see them as well.

Finally, I would ask that you keep in your prayers Brother Jim Murphy and his family who left us on October 12th. He was a good Catholic, a good man and a great Brother! He will be missed, but not forgotten.

Vivat Jesus!

Jack Martin
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Get involved more as father and as a Knight:
www.fathersforgood.org

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.

Rest In Peace - Jim Murphy

Brother Jim Murphy passed away on Oct 12 in the presence of family and friends. His memorial service was held at St. Isidores Oct 19. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him directly and by those who knew him only through his many good works. May the good Lord welcome him into his house with open arms.

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





Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

Making a difference for life.

Field Agents Report

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to

I'm at 439-2857. Call me – let's talk.

Lawrence Bell, Field Agent

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.



HAPPY OCT BIRTHDAYS TO:

Msgr. Daniel Cardelli	Theodore Schwartz	James Foreman
Bob Esposito	Timothy Perry	Benjamin Pellegrino
Tracy Reigelman	Geoffrey Aus	Brandon Macadaeg
Frank Spiller	Joseph Facca	Russ Scheibley
Mark Vanderhaeghen	Mike Kennedy	Jimmie Williams
Alfred Arabejo	Thomas Platner	Marvin Christensen
Paul Cowell	Charles Romero	Michael Dunbar
Robert Lyons	Larry Thompson	John Gerbel
Brent Smith	Daniel Gautsch	Brian O'Dea
Glenn Gerlach	Robert Malone	Robert Slyker

Thanks From Our Head Chef!

Brother Louie Saenz wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the brothers who have helped out with the food prep and cleanup after for the many events we have hosted recently. Specifically, the following brothers: Hank Schultzel, Fritz Luciani, and Jerome Boutte. For those of you who have helped but are not listed, your help is still appreciated but your names probably got lost in the shuffle. Thanks again!

LinkedIn Group

Just a quick reminder -- if you have not yet joined the LinkedIn group for our council (Knights of Columbus – Danville, CA #4060) please consider it. It is a nice way of managing our emails and improving communications.

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."

Meeting Minutes for September 24th, 2009 (continued)

Darren Gutieres talked about the Christmas program -- he still loves it after all the years -- 480 baskets -- big need this year

DGK

- Jan Adoration

-- Free Throw Context Jan 16th -- Bill Cygan Joey

Schwenger is heading it up

-- Walk For Life -- Jan 23rd -- pushing this within the Knights more this year

-- Rose Campaign -- still planning

-- Feb Adoration

-- 4th Degree Feb 5th.6th in Rohnert Park

-- Feb 17th Ash Wednesday

-- Mar Adoration 6th/7th

-- Annual nights Retreat being planned -- possibly Family Retreat as well

-- Palm Sunday Man 28th

-- April Adoration

-- Holy Thursday Canopy -- April 1st

-- Easter April 4th

-- Divine Mercy Sunday Apr 11th

-- Red Blue and Gold Apr 30th

-- May Adoration

-- State Convention May 18th-23rd in San Jose

-- Pastor's Appreciation Diner May ??

-- Jun Adoration

-- Officer Election

-- Wives Dinner

Membership Director

-- 1st degree coming Oct 11th 4PM

--- weekend before is the blitz

--- dedicated to Br Fran Regan

--- hosted here open to the families -- must nail down the headcount

--- John is doing the bar

--- we be giving out the hats at the program tables

-- discussion of membership schedule coming up

-- lots of advertisement this year -- full press

-- brothers -- reach out to your networks and try to bring in more knights

-- 2nd degree coming

-- 3rd degree here -- another being held Sat, Oct 26th @ 1PM at Baypoint

-- Mentoring program -- pickup a list of 5 brothers you can mentor

---- see Mike Gnos to pickup yours -- he will track who has who

Church Program -- Rick Jarrett

-- Oct 23rd there will be a Vocations Dinner with the Bishop

-- Fr, Moran has asked us to provide the dinner -- may need some volunteers

Comment from Hank Schultzel re: Jim Murphy who is suffering from cancer

-- Ron is maintaing a schedule of people need to drive him to his treatments

-- if you can help with the driving -- please contact Ron Cortez

-- GK asks to send a Calling All Knights on this

Comment from Bill Conroy

-- Candlelight Rosary moved to Jan 29th

-- Knights have helped in the past

-- GK asked for more details

Council Report - Greg Vervais -- no report

Community Report -- no report

GK -- Discussion of the Forlis Restaraunt Wine Tasting dinner

Family Report -- no report

Youth Report

-- Never had a Squires program for students under 18

-- if anyone is interested in starting one -- please see Bill Cygan

-- Livermore has a meeting Friday nights if we want to visit

Trustees - no report

Unfinished Business -- none

New Business --

new bills-- 3rd degree for nights \$45, \$258.26 Chapter Breakfast Luoie Saenz, E-book bill \$4800 -- only paying \$3600 now -- down to less than 100 books, Christmas Cards \$545.12 dick Pooler, Jack Martin \$55.95 for refreshments

Vocation Dinners hosting -- Rick Jarret -- cost for food will be less than \$200 can we fund the cost? 25 estimated people -- not to exceed \$300

-- concern was raised that this should have ben raised at the officers meeting -- response was that it was raised after -- of-ficers were split -- motion was passed

4th degree Report

-- Ron Cortez -- Dec 5th Assembly Christmas Party will be @ St. Isidores

-- 4th degree must wear tux

Meeting Minutes for September 24th, 2009

Meeting started at 7:17PM

Roll Call -- all present except Chaplain, Advocate, Chancellor

Minutes were approved as written

Grand Knight reviewed the agenda for the meeting

He gave the status of the current activities

-- web site in progress -- demo in October

-- membership - degree dates coming Oct 11 1st, 15th 2nd, 25th 3rd

-- goal is 40 new customers -- insurance is 15

-- pat walt is coffee & donuts this year - starting up now

-- distinct meeting happened lately

-- Parsih picnic was well attended -- thanks to all who supported

-- Chapter mtg last saturday -- 15 Knights from Danville -- 52 or so from Chapter

-- thanks to Louie for breakfast

-- San Ramon Golf Tourney is this Saturday -- some slots left

-- Bartending on Mon 28th for School Golf Tourney & BBQ

Treasurer Report

Louis Saenze - parish picnic \$758.13

Joe Bagonis - \$24.87

Norman Sandy \$75

Regal Signs - badges - \$51.26

Gary Anderson - council mtgs refresh 63.73

EmbroidMe \$829.44

Jack Martin - Officers mtg refresh - \$25.98

\$16494.47

\$6339.19 balance

\$3031.61 outstanding checks

\$26140K balance includes \$275 petty cash

cost for picnic last year was over \$1067

cost for picnic this year was about \$300

some of this was the increase in drink tickets

GK reminds us -- donations for the refreshments help us

FS report -- not here

-- 6 new 1st degrees

-- Assoc 230

-- insurance 52

-- inactive 15

DGK report

all night adoration being passed around

remember to wear your shirt an/or badge the weekend of the adoration

prayers for the sick -- signup sheet is available in back

Chancellor - not here

Program Director Report -- terry not present

E-Books still available -- sales were good -- see Joe B after the mtg

Picnic went very well-- Terry did a great job -- Thanks to everyone

Chapter mtg went well -- 15 guys was a good showing

Oct schedule is very busy

-- FrFranks Kids Festiva Oct 3rd -- we are bartending --

sending request for volunteers

membership Blitz Oct 4 -- need full participation -- staging

guys at all doors -- ;et us know what mass yo uare attending "A Night with a Knight" -- GK has slides

Oct 11 - 1st degree

Oct 13th 2nd degree

Fatima Mass Oct 17th -- 4 dgree will be helping us on that

MR drive -- Oct 16-18th -- signup sheets in the back -- this

is where we show our public image -- two stores targeted

for that weekend -- we were not able to get San Ramon --

only Alamo -- Friday/Saturday 8am-8pm, possibly Sunday,

Lunardis is the other store we have - two stations -- lot of

traffic on DSat

Farmers Fair Oct 18th -- lot of food stands up, we will have

a kettle corn stand and be serving drinks as well

Oct 25th - 3rd degree

Tanc Agius speaking up the farmers fair

-- thanks to everyone who showed at the 4tyh of July parade

-- Farmers Fair is running from 10am-6pm

-- drink tickets being sold

-- stalls are being run by the children so any adiult supervi-

sion that can be offered would be helpful

-- lots of food will be there -- local restaruants

-- signs are available for evetything

-- selling t-shirts, magnetic stickers

-- appreciates all the help the Knights are offering

DGK

-- goal is to get 5-10 4th degrees out of the council

-- mayb be spread too thin

-- Adoration Nov 7/8th\Memorial Mass Nov 4th or 5th

strictly for our council and family

-- Christmas Card Sales - Nov 8th, 15th and 22nd -- All

Masses

----- another critical event Divck Pooler is running

-- Adoration Dec 5ht/6th

-- tentatively -- 4th degree Christmas Dinner @ St. Isidores

-- Christmas Baskets Dec 10th-13th

-- Christmas Breakfast Dec 13th

Meeting Minutes for September 24th, 2009 (continued)

- 3rd degrees can help and may attend
- it will only be cost -- no profit -- very inexpensive
- April 30th -- Red/Blue/Gold -- again being hosted here
- much cheaper
- Judges and Mayors will be invited this year --
- those who attend their 4th can attend

Field Agent

- he is at a brothers house and cannot attend

DD report

- commends us on the meeting and what we have achieved
- memberships blitz coming in every council - Ron is chairing
- more members is helping us do more good works
- add district link to next months newsletter -- please visit it
- teleconferences are starting for the MR drive -- it was well done
- made things very smooth and short -- this will be how we are handling these district level events from now on --
- *** what software are they using??
- does everyone get the Knightline? this council was recognized as the Double-Star council -- only 25 councils in State of CA -- everyone should feel proud
- double-star award presented to brother Ron Cortez
- Ron thanked his brother Knights for the help they gave

Prayers for the Sick

Jim Murphy, Noel Faye, Ed and Anne Del Becarro, Dick Calhoun, George Felice, Jerry Beresh, Ralf Bennett, Denis Toyama, Pamela Garbane, Don & Carol Hartnett

Led the council in a prayer

Trustees approved the bills and the motion to pay them was passed.

Good of the Order

Meeting was closed at 8:24PM

Where Are Your Dues Going?

In an upcoming article, we will be addressing how the council budgets breaks down and where the dues you pay in as well as the moneys we collect go in the end.

2nd Degree Advancement

The following brothers from our council advanced to their second degree at the ceremonies held at St. Isidore on October 15th:

Alfred Arabejo	Michael Merriman
Umberto Bellini	Philip Oertli
Mike Domde	Roberto Ortega
Pete Dorado	David Rangel
Brett Forrest	Jack Regan
Rick Garban	Josh Roden
Wayne Goetz	Aaron Schuchart
David Gunn	Kevin Simmons
Jose Gutierrez	Mark Skalinski
Al Jimenez	Kevin Sweeney
Lee Johnson	Paul Wehrley
Eric Johnson	Jimmie Williams
Michael Leonard	Jose Yanes
Anthony E. Maida	John M. Ysunza

Congratulations on another step towards full Knighthood!

3rd Degree Advancement

The following brothers from our council advanced to their third degree and full Knighthood at the 3rd degree ceremony held at St. Isidore's on October 25th:

Alfred Arabejo	Cedric Macdedeg
Steve Battles	Tom O'Rourke
Umberto Bellini	Roberto Ortega
Jude Braga	David Rangel
Mike Domde	Jack Regan
Brett Forrest	Josh Roden
Rick Garban	Pete Rodriquez
Mike Gnos	Victor Selor
Wayne Goetz	Kevin Simmons
David Gunn	Mark Skalinski
Jose Guttierrez	Kevin Sweeny
Eric Johnson	Clark Valschini
Lee Johnson	Jimmie Williams
Mike Kennedy	Jose Yanes
Michael Leonard	John Ysunza
Anthony Maida	

Congratulations on attaining full Knighthood!

Tootsie Roll Results

Our annual MR drive was held on October 16th and 17th this year. We were gathering donations in front of Lunardi's in downtown Danville and Safeway in Alamo. We had a lot of success at Lunardi's in particular. In all we gathered a little over \$2000 in donations with about twenty Knights participating. The donations will be going to help local support services for the mentally handicapped, including the Mauzy School, the Contra Costa ARC and the Respite Inn. Thanks for all your help!



Farmers Fair

On October 18th our council helped support the parishes annual Farmers Fair. Our council had four booths, including drinks (hard and soft), cotton candy, kettle korn and hot dogs. Around 18 Knights participated in running the booths. The cotton candy booth was run by Brother Ric Jarrett and by the end of the day he was covered in it! The kettle korn was a new idea for us and was quite successful. We will look to have that in future events as well as it was a money maker. About half of the profits gathered went immediately back to the church and the other half went into our council incidentals budget. Thanks to all the brothers who helped out!

Night with a Knight

This event was put together by Brother Terry Gotowka. The event was held at Forli's Restaraunt and featured many excellent wine and food pairings. It was well attended by about 20 Knights. The wines and the meal were excellent by all accounts and a good time was had by all. Thanks Terry for putting this together and giving us a chance to get together without serving the food for a change!



1st Degree Coming Nov 12th

We are hosting a 1st degree exemplification on Thursday, November 12th. Registration begins at 7PM with the ceremony starting at 7:30PM. If you have a potential candidate, please contact our recruitment chair Mike Gnos via phone at 837-2321 or via email at mike.gnos@hp.com. If you have the time to attend, it always makes for a more impressive ceremony when more of the council is in attendance. And you will get to welcome in our newest members!

Dues Increase May Be Coming

After completing our taxes this year it has become apparent that our council needs to increase funding for council expenditures. We are restricted from using moneys we solicit specifically for charities, so this leaves us with a limited budget for our fraternal activities and overhead costs. We will be discussing this in coming meetings. If you have ideas, please contact our GK Jack Martin (phone 998-7233, email jack_martin_jr@comcast.net) or our DGK Joe Bagonis (phone (510) 715-8336, email jbwp88@aol.com)



Fatima Mass

Several brothers from our council who are also 4th degree Knights and members of the Holy Spirit Assembly participated in the parish Fatima Mass on October 18th. They helped to carry the icon of Mary into the church for the ceremony and prayed several decades of the rosary. Brother Ric Jarrett was kind enough to send these pictures along from the event.

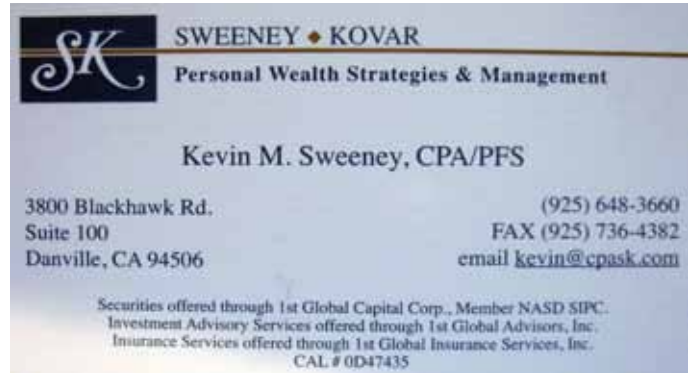


Parish Picnic Photos

Our PR Chairman, Bob Bartless sent along some photos from our Annual Parish Picnic. Enjoy!



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Address Correction Requested

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Thursday of each month at St. Isidore Church

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