



# Knights of Columbus CALLING ALL KNIGHTS October 2011

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

Next Council Meeting: **October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

## Welcome New Brothers!

Last Sunday our council held our Fall 1st degree initiation ceremony. We brought in 11 new brothers to join our burgeoning ranks just in time for the Christmas programs! we had a lovely dinner after the ceremony with many family and friends. Thanks to all of the Knights who turned out to help and welcome the incoming members. The new brothers names are: David Casper, Edward Rigo, Charles Fielder, Robert Budesilich, Christopher Kemper, Russ Vrankovich, James Nunes, Patrick McGovern, William Dullea, Lucas Floriani, Corey Munez, Layton Slim, Robert Nocco and Donald Clark. Reach out and say hi at the next meeting!



## Christmas Programs Kick Off!

### UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

OCTOBER	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Council Mtg @ 7PM St. Isidore Room, Cardelli Center Dinner and adult beverages served after

NOVEMBER	
5-6 <sup>th</sup>	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
12 <sup>th</sup>	Combined 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree ( <b>See article!</b> ) 2nd Degree Registration 10:15AM 3rd Degree Registration 2:30PM
17 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting @ 7PM

DECEMBER	
3-4 <sup>th</sup>	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
8-9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Basket Preparation
10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Basket Distribution Christmas Breakfast Prep
11 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parish Christmas Breakfast

October marks 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, 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. The tentative schedule is in the calendar. You can reach him via phone at 820-1965 or via email at diablo-koi@aol.com.

We will need the usual volunteers for the Christmas Breakfast event. Please contact GK Terry Gotowka if you would like to help out with this event.



## 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 5-6 from 6 PM to 7AM this month.** Please contact Brother Ed Hilko (820-9262) or the parish office for more details.

# Grand Knights Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

On Sunday, October 23, we held a First Degree Ceremony and welcomed 11 new brothers to the Knights Of Columbus. After we were joined by their families and fellow Knights for a great meal and conversation. Please welcome them at this Thursday Council meeting. I would like to thank Geoff Masa and all the Knights that aided with out recruiting blitz and Elmer and his First Degree team for a great ceremony.



October was a very busy month for our council either assisting or conducting several events during the month. As we approach November and December, we look forward to our biggest event of the year: our annual Food Basket program and Parish Christmas Breakfast. These 2 events are our most important and most demanding. Through your hard work, we gather enough food and donations to deliver over 500 boxes of food that will feed our families in need for over a week. This is concluded with our Parish Christmas Breakfast that is the main source of the funds we use to donate to over a dozen charities every year.

PLEASE BE A PART OF THESE 2 GREAT EVENTS! A no other time of the year will the gift of your time be felt by such a large number of families. "We are our Brothers keeper"

Lastly, one issue that I am struggling with is how to get the many men that have made the decision to join the Knights of Columbus and our council over the past several years but for some reason are no longer involved. I really want to encourage those of you to send me your feedback on why and what things I can do that will get you to get involved again. Just a couple events a year or attend a meeting or 2 will make all the difference. Please let me know what we could do or change that would cause you to get involved again, and I will make every attempt to make it happen. My email address is tgotowka@aol.com. I will read and respond to every email I receive on this topic.

May God watch over you and your family and show you his love,

SK Terry A. Gotowka  
Grand Knight.

## Tootsie Roll Drive

This years MR Foundation drive will be starting soon. Keep an eye out for an email to let you know when we need volunteers. Many hands make light work!

## Combined 2nd & 3rd degree this month!

This month our council is hosting 2nd and 3rd degrees on November 12th at St Isidore. Registration will begin for the 2nd degree at 10:15am. Lunch will be provided after. Registration for the 3rd degree will begin at 2:30PM. Dinner and drinks will be provided after the 3rd degree ceremony. Contact Geoff Massa at 510-750-8397 if you are not yet 3rd degree to sign up!

**Please take advantage of this opportunity to advance to full Knight-hood in our order.**

## 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, Mike & Ann Kennedy, Marty Conway, Dick Calhoun, Lynn Ford and Nick Rago.

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

## Treasurers Report: 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
<b>Total assets:</b>	<b>\$15,931.62</b>
<b>Since August 18, 2011:</b>	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$12,531.56</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$8,195.36</b>



# Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

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## 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 510-754-1057. Call me. Let's talk.

Supreme Council Field Agent  
SK Jeffrey Carvalho PGK FIC

## SAFE Training

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



## 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](mailto:gmassa@ntlewis.com) or by phone at 551-3893.



## HAPPY OCT BIRTHDAYS TO:

Brent Smith	Charles Romero	Vincent Rover
Timothy Perry	Mike Kennedy	Alfred Arabejo
Msgr. Cardelli	Michael Dunbar	Joseph Facca
Mike Hester	Tony Gigliotti	Brian O'Dea
Frank Spiller	Daniel Gautsch	Glenn Gerlach
Dave Borrelli	Mark VanDerHaeghen	Russ Scheibley
John Gerbel	Larry Thompson	Bob Esposito
Jim Foreman	Marvin Christensen	Tom Platner
Paul Cowell	Jimmie Williams	Edward Oncena
Ted Schwartz	Robert Malone	Robert Mattia
Bob Slyker	Tracy Reigelman	Ben Pellegrino
Robert Lyons	Randy Grishaber	Geoffrey Aus
	Brandon Macadaeg	

## Vocations Prayer

We plan to use the Vocation Prayer at Council meetings going forward. If you do not get a chance to attend the meeting this month - here is the prayer:

*Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.*

*Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen."*

## 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](mailto:dcmef@comcast.net) or G.K. Terry Gotowka at 415-672-2317.

## Minutes for September 22nd, 2011 Meeting *(Recorded by Joe Steele)*

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 GK called the roll. All officers were present except Recorder, Chaplain, Inside Guard, Outside Guard Luciano, and Trustee Martin.

Grand Knight's report:

Welcomed new member Steve Carmazi from Oakland. He has 3 children in the school. He noted that Dennis Fresquez would be our guest speaker, speaking about his recent trip to Uganda.

The Knights of Malta have asked to pair up with the Knights of Columbus to work on fund raising for a free clinic. He met with Bob Kilmore on last Sunday night. He has reserved Saturday Feb 11th in the big gym for an event. Terry will be the contact for those interested in participating.

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

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Some bills being worked on -- trustees will review. We did not lose as much on Oktoberfest as last year! eBook sales \$4030 so far, we owe \$2015 to the company.

Financial Sec. Report: Our membership quota this year is 26 members. We have gained one already through transfer. Our insurance quota is 10 members but we have gained 1 already. 88 members have not paid yet. Suspensions will be coming.

Deputy Grand Knight report: Adoration book is coming around, and we have a 50/50 raffle as well this meeting. Thanks to all the people who helped at the picnic. This Saturday you can take the SAFE Env. class at St. Joans. Oct 1st @ 2PM Fr. Rusty will be blessing pets.

Membership Blitz coming 10/15, 10/16. We need 5 guys per door, per Mass. Breakfast will be served after all masses in the S.I. room for Knights and their families and prospective Knight's and families.

1st degree will follow on 10/23.

Fr. Franks is October 1st and we need 8-10 guys to run the bar between 5 and 8pm. The Wheelchair Program has 1 wheelchair left. Its a 16" chair (for child or youth). Wheel chair repairs will be handled by replacement, parts are coming. We have some on hand already if asked.

Vocations Report: April 21st in Fremont is the next Vocations dinner.

Ebook sales push coming Oct 8/9 at church and local groceries. Only 130 books sold so far -- need 300. Tootsie Roll event starting end of October, email blast is coming.

Pro-Life: Walk 4 Life planning starting for January. Bill Conroy is the lead on this.

Picnic Results: Had about 200 attendees  
Oktoberfest Results: Had about 100 attendees

Trustees reviewed the bills and payment was approved.

Our retentin committee has not started meeting yet -- attending an event.

Memorial Mass planning for November is coming.

FS Dennis Fresquez mentions the importance of attending the coming 1st degree and the dinner afterwards.

Field Agent Report:

Will be sending birthday letters and his recent emails. He would like to meet with everyone. He would like to hit Double Star council again this year. Spoke on the benefits of owning KofC insurance. Update on Br. Larry Bells progress - he is having more problems. Please keep him in your prayers.

District Deputy Report:

Gave a Vocation Sponsro Award for our RSVP support. Gave a Double Star Council award (our 3rd). Gave the Double Star council pin to GK and noted this is for entire council.

Prayers for the Sick: Tom Grimm, Larry Bell, Barbara Fay, George Filice, Dick Calhoun, Ed Del Beccaro, Jeffrey Carvalhos father, Lynn Ford, Anne Kennedy, Carl Clark and MIke Edberg.

The Grand Knight shared a thought for the day and led the prayers for the sick. Geoff Massa led the closing prayer. The GK closed the meeting at 8:18pm.

Recorded by Joe Steele

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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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