



Knights of Columbus CALLING ALL KNIGHTS November 2011

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

Next Council Meeting: **November 17th at 7PM**

Welcome New Brothers!

We had eleven new brothers join us at the last 1st degree on October 23rd. Please join me in welcoming: Robert Budesilch, Donald Clark, William Dullea, Lucas Floriani, Christopher Kemper, Patrick McGovern, Corey Munoz, Robert Nocco, James Nunes, Layton Slimm, and Russ Vrankovich. Hopefully you will see most of them at our November council meeting. Make sure you make them feel welcome! Thanks to all the brothers who attended the 1st degree ceremony and those who helped in the ceremony itself (especially those who helped in the kitchen!). The dinner was a big success with lots of family members in attendance.

Christmas Raffle Donations

We are needing donations to our Christmas raffle! We need bottles of fine wine, gift certificates to local restaurants, adventures (balloon rides, bay cruises, weekend outings at hotels), gift baskets etc. Contact Elmer directly by e-mail eandjpartz@att.net, or phone 925-831-2936.

UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS

NOVEMBER	
17 th	Council Meeting @ 7PM Planning/Signup for Christmas Programs!
24 th	Thanksgiving!
26-27 th	Christmas Card Sales after all Masses
DECEMBER	
3-4 th	All Night Adoration from 6PM - 7AM St Isidore's Church
8-9 th	Christmas Basket Preparation
10 th	Christmas Basket Distribution Christmas Breakfast Prep
11 th	Annual Parish Christmas Breakfast
25 th	Christmas!!

Christmas Programs Kick Off!

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.

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."



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



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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

Tootsie Roll Update

We should have updates on how the Tootsi Roll drive did this years at tonights meeting. Thanks to all who volunteered and spent their time gathering donations for us. Every donation will be put to good use!



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 NOV BIRTHDAYS TO:

George Filice	Albert Russello	Glen Nelson
Antonio Rosellinii	Rick Cortez	Stephen Brooks
William Deitsch	Jack Martin	Joe Mc Sweeney
Robert Spitzka	John Mc Grail	James Beerin
Ronald Miller	Robert Lucia	David Ogburn
Stanley Lubniewski	Roberto Ortega	Summer Gill
John Malone	Stephen Aphugh	John Griffin
Wayne Goetz	Kevin Hatheway	David Babby
Eugene Sanchez	Jay Cattermole	David Bingham
C. Demonteverde	John Dunican	Michael Holly
Leonardo Bagos	Kevin Simmons	

Prayers for the Sick

Brothers, please keep the following brothers and familiy 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, Nick Rago and Jean Hodges.

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

Treasurers Report: Nov 9, 2011

Account:	Balances:
Money market	\$9,648.99
Checking account	\$3,690.67
Checks not cashed yet	\$1,439.08
Petty cash (in checking account) 169.00	\$851.00
Total assets:	\$14,778.74
Since October 17th, 2011	
Total Income:	\$2,230
Total Expenses:	\$4,583.45

Minutes for October 27th, 2011 Meeting (*Recorded by Elmer Spartz*)

Deputy Grand Knight Cedric Macadaeg called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. He opened the meeting with a prayer.

Warden John Komara led the Council in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made and carried to accept the minutes of the September meeting as published in "Calling All Knights".

The recorder called the roll. All officers were present except Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Advocate, Inside Guard, and Trustee Martin.

Grand Knight Report (DGK reporting): reported that our Grand Knight is out of town and he would lead tonight's meeting.

We had 12 new members join our council at our October 23rd First Degree Exemplification. He welcomed six of the new members who were in attendance.

Chaplain report: Monsignor Cardelli encouraged the Knights to stay close to Jesus and "keep an open mind and an open heart".

Treasurers report: (as of October 19, 2011)

Money Market	\$ 9,647.36
Checking Account	\$ 6,949.57
Checks not cashed	\$ 156.54
Total assets	\$16,753.47

Total Income	\$ 1,945.50
Total expenses	\$ 1,250.67

Financial Secretary Report (DGK reporting): Through September we have a net 2 new members and a -1 new insurance members. We still have 87 members who are delinquent in their dues.

DGK report: we will have a 50/50 Raffle tonight.

Upcoming events include:

Planning meeting Nov. 10 (one week earlier because of Thanksgiving).

2nd & 3rd degree November 12 at 10:00 am & 3:00 pm.
November Council business meeting on November 17th

Council Family Christmas Potluck December 3rd.

Christmas Baskets Dec 8,9, 10

Knights Parish Breakfast Dec 11.

Church Director (Pat Walsh): discussed an open book test on religion that Fr. Driscoll has developed. Will re-

view program at next officers meeting to see if our council has interest in participating.

Council Director: keep Bob Bartlett in the loop on your projects.

E-Book Sales (Greg Vervais reporting): we have sold 172 books to date. Our last sales event is this Saturday at Lunardis/Farmers Market from 9:00 to 12:00. Please contact Greg to help.

Christmas Basket Program (Darren Gutierrez reporting): will have sign up sheets at next meeting. Please plan on helping at least one day. Schedule:

Dec 8Costco to deliver food in afternoon. Setup boxes.

Dec 9Turkey truck arrives at 6:00 am. Packing boxes 7 am to 11:00am.

Dec10.....Blessing of boxes at 7:00am and distribution

Family Director (John Komara): we have been asked to assist with the school auction. John will keep us posted.

Youth Director: we need a volunteer to step forward and fill this position

Pro Life (Bill Conroy): we will participate again this year in the Walk for Life to be held in San Francisco in January. We hope to have 4 buses full of Knights and St. Isidore members. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children and a maximum of \$50 per family. The bus will cost approx \$20 per person so Brother Conroy has requested that the Council pickup the shortage between fare revenue and bus/event costs. A motion was made and carried to provide up to \$1,000.00 for this event.

Trustees report: the trustees reviewed the bills and recommended they be paid. A motion was made and carried to pay bills.

Super Bowl Fund Raiser (Ron Cortez reporting); Ron will run a super bowl Fund raiser. There will be 100 squares sold at \$50.00 per square raising \$5,000.00 split between the quarterly winners and the Council. Our net profit should be \$2,500.

Unfinished business...none

Field Agent: encouraged Knights to listen to Catholic Radio 1250 am. There will be a special on November 5th. He noted that the Knights Long Term Health Care is very competitively priced. He advised that the rates he quotes are frequently 20 to 30% below competition.

District Deputy report: our district is now over 1250 members strong and one of the largest in the state. He encouraged Knights to work and pray for vocations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4060 BUDGET FOR COLUMBIAN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30th

	2010-2011		2011-2012	
	Budget Amount	Actual to date	Budget Amount	Actual to date
INCOME:				
Degrees & dues	\$15,000	\$16,770	\$15,000	\$1,966
Miscellaneous	\$15,000	\$7,676	\$15,000	\$2,114
Donations received	\$3,000	\$659	\$3,000	\$1,992
<i>Special events</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>	<i>\$83,662</i>	<i>\$65,000</i>	<i>\$13,231</i>
Total Income:	\$83,000	\$108,767	\$98,000	\$19,303
EXPENSES:				
Per Capita	\$4,000	\$6,454	\$5,600	\$2,949
General Operating	\$18,000	\$26,666	\$25,000	\$8,670
Donations made	\$16,550	\$27,583	\$17,550	\$3,800
<i>Special events</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>	<i>\$61,576</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>	<i>\$8,874</i>
Total Expenses:	\$38,550	\$60,703	\$98,150	\$24,293
Net	\$44,450	\$48,064	(\$150)	(\$4,990)

BUDGETED SPECIAL EVENTS income and expenses (in italics) are estimates.

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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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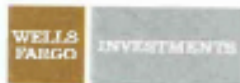
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