

The Shield

San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus

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Dedicated to Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for Children with Special Needs



“Faith, Charity, Family”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights and Families,

We have started the New Year, 2009 off with some very good news. DD#27 Ralph Manfredo has formed a new Council at St. Victors, Council #4112. This number was used many years ago at St. John Vianney, so it was revived again. The new council at present has 40 members and more in the works waiting for some more 1st degrees. Congratulations Brother Ralph on a job well done.

In the San Jose Chapter we have serious need for brother knights from “all” councils to step forward to form and reform our 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree teams. Degree work builds strong groups of brother knights dedicated to the good of the Order. We have 1st degree teams at councils, 3474, 6965, 8265, 8747, & 10180. We have two 2nd degree teams one at 10180 and one made of brothers from various councils at Council 3474. And our Chapter 3rd degree team is in dire need of major speaking parts. I'm issuing a plea to all brother knights to consider helping us out. If we are to be successful in the coming years we need to start with the degree teams in order to inspire the proposed candidates the messages from Supreme.

I have reserved the hospitality room for the coming annual 107th Convention to be held in San Diego on May 14 – 17th. The convention will be at the Town & Country Resort and Convention Center. The mailing of the programs and information will take place coming week.

NOTE:

Councils need to turn in monies collected for the Annual drive to Help People with Intellectual Disabilities (MRP). We have Three (3) Councils from this year's drive that have not sent in the monies they collected. The deadline for monies to be turned in was January 15, 2009. I've received weekly reminders from the President of the Foundation PSD Frank Nigro reminding me that we are in violation of our rights as a 501-C (3) non-profit organization.

On January 22, 2009 Mass of Reparation at Mission Santa Clara, Fr Mark Catalana and Fr. Martin Abrego will con-celebrate his wonderful Mass. Let us all try to get more of our families to attend this Mass. The color corps from all of the four Assemblies will escort all the Grand Knights with their council banners and the Clergy.

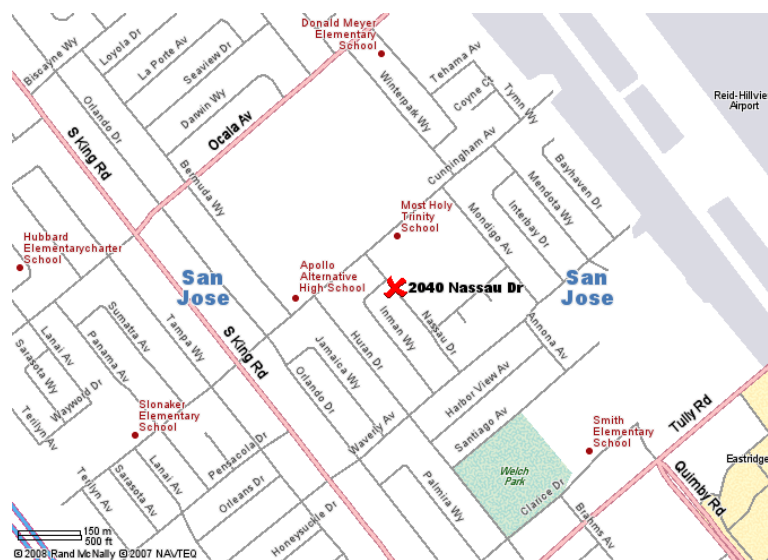
CRAB FEED January 31, 2009 at St. Lawrence, Tickets are on sale at ALL councils. Ticket deadline is over January 23, 2009. Some ticket will still be available at the Chapter meeting.

February 5, 2009, The Annual Seminarians vs Priest of the Diocese Basketball game. This year it will be held at Santa Clara University. Fr. Mark has asked that councils to please take an active part in selling the tickets in each of their parishes. I challenge each council to buy \$200.00 worth of tickets and give them to families in

DON'T FORGET

The next Chapter meeting is
Friday January 23, 2009
La Trinidad Council # 9718
Most Holy Trinity Parish
2040 Nassau Dr., San Jose 95112
Grand Knight - Ruben Dominguez
(408) 768-0999
Rubendominguez@yahoo.com

Please call the GK to let him know number coming from your Council



your parishes. (good recruiting tool).

Annual retreat for “ALL” members will be held on March 6, 7, & 8, 2009 at El Retiro, in Los Altos. We all need to plan on attending this retreat. Application can be made on line. The cost is \$220.00 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 1PM.

The Second State sponsored Membership Drive will be held in January. We need to improve our efforts in recruiting new members as Chapter President I now receive a weekly report from the State. Membership Director as to how the San Jose Chapter is doing.

The San Jose/St. Francis Testimonial to be held in Saturday March 28, 2009. Has had some changes as Mariani's could not do the dinner this year and PCP Fred Clegg is working on the Mass at 5 PM at St. Lawrence the Martyr, 5PM and Dinner at Val's in Alviso. The San Jose Chapter will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary.

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Glover, FM

The Year of the Volunteer

This Monday, Americans from coast to coast will celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. by participating in a national day of service.

It was Dr. King's dream that America would come together as a society, and that ultimately, as individuals, we would be judged by the content of our character.

Over the past several months, we have read too often about lapses in character. We have seen the effect that greed can have on a country's economy and its people. If 2008 will be remembered for lapses in character, let us make the year 2009 remembered for the best of human character.

Greed is an expression of unfettered selfishness and it is time that we reclaim the best of the American character: the generosity of neighbor helping neighbor.

Many organizations stand ready to help you help your neighbor. The Knights of Columbus is one such organization. Last year, our members provided more than 68 million hours of volunteer service and donated more than \$144 million to charity. This year, faced with an even greater need, we plan to do even more.

Join us, and the many organizations in your community, that are working to make life better for our neighbors.

As we face difficult economic times, it is important to remember that though money may be tight right now, everyone can still contribute in other ways. We invite you to give of your time and your talent as a volunteer with an organization such as ours in your community.

Your Country needs you, your community need you, your neighbors need you

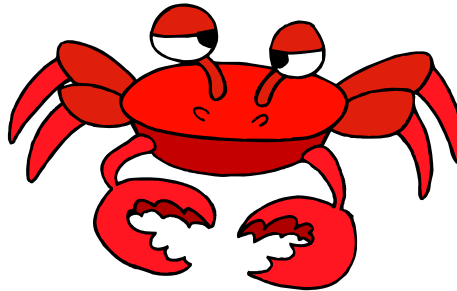
Together, let us make 2009 the Year of the Volunteer

Ninth Annual Crab Feed Dinner

To Support the Bishop's Special CCD Fund

Hosted by the Councils of the San Jose Chapter

Knights of Columbus



Saturday, January 31, 2009

6:00 p.m. Hospitality 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Dancing to St. Elizabeth Knight Sounds

Saint Lawrence the Martyr Community Center
1971 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051

Includes Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Wine with Dinner, and Dancing

Plus all you can Eat Crab

Silent and Live Auctions, Raffle and Door Prizes

Only \$40.00 per person

Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus"

Deadline for Ticket Sales is January 9, 2009

Only 300 tickets are available.

For Information & Tickets call or e-mail

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Directions from Interstate 280

Take LAWRENCE EXPRESSWAY (North) Turn Right on CABRILLO Avenue
Turn Right on BRIARWOOD Drive
Turn Right on ST. LAWRENCE Drive

Directions from Highway 101

Take LAWRENCE EXPRESSWAY (South) Turn Left on CABRILLO Avenue
Turn Right on BRIARWOOD Drive
Turn Right on ST. LAWRENCE Drive

Pro-Life Mass

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Mission Santa Clara

7:30 PM



Celebrants:

Rev. Mark Catalana (English)

Rev. Martin Abrego (Spanish)

Sponsored by:

The Knights of Columbus

Well My Brothers we have done it again.

Your Agency department has surpassed last year's figures and again, for eight years in a row we have had record insurance sales. This past year we issued over \$7 Billion dollars in insurance coverage to our brothers and their families. We could not have done it without you. You have all been so wonderful about protecting your families with guaranteed Catholic protection and especially during the terrible market that is still plaguing us. Many of you learned that you can use that sleeping (hope it is taking a loss) money to buy permanent protection and also have a great benefit for your family. We also have increased our line of products for 09. We now have a guaranteed issue plan. So no matter what your health, we can insure you.

We have a 5 year annuity plan that is locked in for the full five years at a guaranteed interest. So, no market worries. And there is much more. Talk to your personal Agent and find out why so many brothers are reinforcing our insurance ranks. Also, our growth stimulates the brotherhood for more Field Agents. Please call me if you are interested in learning about this great opportunity to protect Catholic families.

Vivat Jesus and let's have a great recruiting year.

Your Brother in Christ.

**SK Frank Maranzino, FICF
General Agent
925-455-5800**

Resolutions Reminder

The deadline for submitting resolutions for consideration at the state convention to be held May 15 – 17 in San Diego is fast approaching.

The deadline for submitting resolutions is Friday, February 13, 2009. Resolutions must be at the State Office by that date, not postmarked.

The State Office Staff will only have a week to organize the resolutions and get them to me by Saturday, February 21, 2009, the date of the Resolutions Committee Meeting.

Remember that there are strict guidelines for submitting resolutions for consideration:

- Show the date that the resolution was adopted
- Have the signature of both the Grand Knight and Recorder
- Have the Council Seal embossed on the resolution

Resolutions must be presented in their original forms only – no fax or copies.

To avoid typographical errors in retyping and to make it easier for State Office Staff to organize the resolutions, please submit an electronic copy of the resolution in WORD Format to: kofc_california@manpower.net

Further instructions and copies of sample resolutions can be found in the California State Handbook pages 93 & 94 that District Deputies delivered to councils at the beginning of this Columbian Year.

Charles H. Clark, State Advocate

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Degree Schedules and Information

1st. Degree Ceremonials:

Council	Cand/Degree Time	Point of Contact	Date	Degree Location
3473 Bishop O'Dowd	7:00/7:30 pm			
6965 John N. Neumann	1:30/2:00 PM	Tom Schulte 6295750		St. Julies Hall, 386 St. Julies Dr, San Jose
	 Tom Connolly 629-9411		
8265 Morgan Hill	6:30/7:00 pm	Frank S. Maxwell	5/19/2009.....	17400 Peak Ave, Morgan Hill
8747 St. Elizabeth	6:30/7:00 pm			St. Elizabeth, 750 Sequoia Dr, Milpitas
10180 Our Lady of Peace	7:00/7:30 pm	Carlos Balgos		Our Lady of Peace Hall

2nd Degree Ceremonials:

3473 Bishop O'Dowd	7:00/7:30 pm		
10180 Our Lady of Peace	7:00/7:30 pm	Carlos Balgos	Our Lady of Peace Hall

3rd Degree Ceremonial:

DD #27	1:30/2:00	Ralph Manfredo 408-251-3357	St. Victors 3108 Sierra Road San Jose
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New Membership Document

The new Form 100 membership document has been in use since October and is being warmly embraced by our membership recruitment teams. Due to changes in insurance regulations, all recruiters must use the new Form 100 exclusively.

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Knights to Join March for Life

Many Knights and their families are planning to take part in the 36th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., which will take place Jan. 22, the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*. Is your council participating in a local pro-life event on or around Jan. 22? Let us know, and we'll add your information to our list.

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