

The Shield

San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus

February 2010

Dedicated to Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for Children with Special Needs



“In nomine eius vinces”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Wow, what a busy time of year we've come to. The District and Chapter Basketball Free-throw has just finished, and I'd like to thank Bob Beers, everyone who helped, and especially the kids for making it such a good event. The Poster and Essay contests are in full swing, so make sure you get your council's winning entries to the chapter our judges.

Supreme has a new program, Food for Families. They are providing \$1,000,000 in grants for each state jurisdiction that has 25% of their councils participate in food drives or work to provide free hot meals for the hungry between July and February. To qualify, the councils must complete and submit to Supreme the form included in this month's Shield. I really want to thank Councils 3474, 6865, 8133, and 8265, who have already submitted their forms. Everyone else, if you have participated in any of these programs, please complete the form and send it to:

Knights of Columbus
Attn: Robert Ennis, 12th Floor
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510
or robert.ennis@kofc.org

Also, please send a copy to Mike Seixas, Chapter Food for Families Chairman and Council 3474 GK. The deadline is March 1, so time is getting critical. As an added bonus, any council that participates in the program gets credit for all four community activities events on the Columbian Award application.

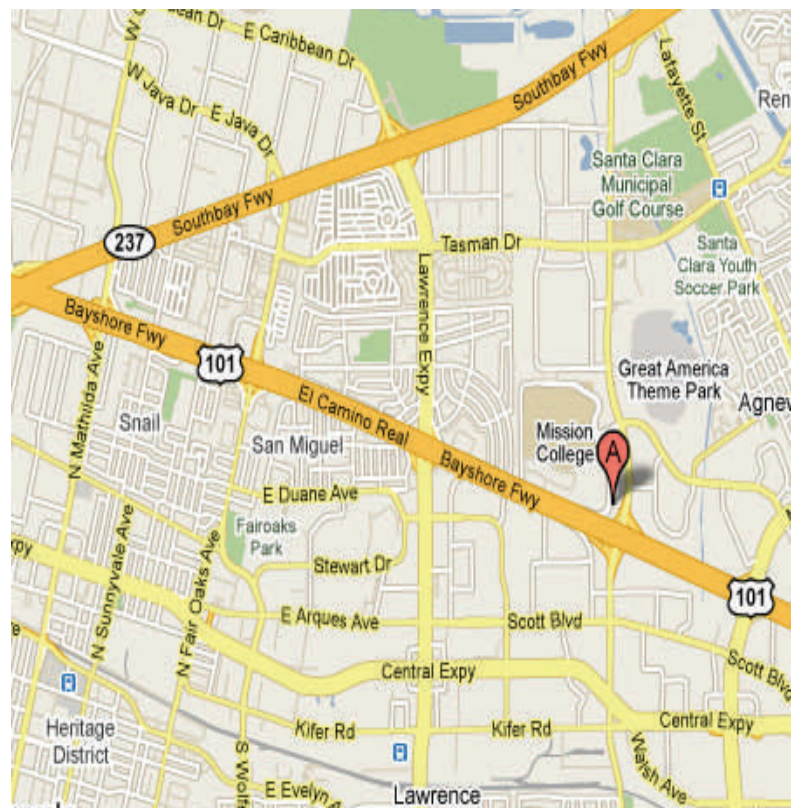
We are planning a third degree exemplification for June 19, 2010, at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish. It's not too early to begin preparing your members who need to complete the third degree for this exemplification.

Fraternally,
John V. Pozniak,
San Jose Chapter President

DON'T FORGET

The next Chapter meeting is
Friday February 26, 2010
Our Lady of Peace Council 10180
2800 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA, 95054
Jess Calso
(408) 452-7729

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



2009/2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 5-7, 2010 - Los Altos Jesuit Retreat Center, California State Retreat
Mar 20, 2010 (Sat) - Fresno, State Basketball Free-throw Championship
Apr 9-11, 2010 - Sacramento, 4th Degree Exemplification
May 8, 2010 (Sat) - San Francisco, St. Francis/San Jose Bi-Chapter Testimonial
May 18 - 23, 2010 - DoubleTree San Jose, California State Convention
Jun 10, 2010—Third Degree at St Lawrence Parish
Jun 24-27, 2010 - Ontario, DD Orientation Meeting

2009/2010 CHAPTER DINNER MEETING HOSTS

February 26 Our Lady of Peace Council
March 26 John N. Neumann Council
April 23 TBD
May 28 Bishop O'Dowd Council (Santa Maria Hall)
June 18 St. Elizabeth Council

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,

It is now February. The Mass of Reparation was well attended and the change to St. Justin's was a good one. Parking was ample and the church was roomy. The Crab Feed is also over. Attendance was down significantly. The main reason was several of our Councils failed to sell any tickets. I don't know if it was the economy or just apathy.

Our guest auctioneer was a big hit. A friend of mine donated some NFL player rookie cards and a couple of personally signed Bob St. Clair cards. We also had one baseball rookie card of Barry Zito. That card brought in the least amount of money. Guy McIntyre, retired 49er Offensive Guard, did a great job of raising money selling the player cards. His stories about the players whose cards we had did a lot. He also bid and won on a couple of golf clubs. All in all, we had a great time.

I want to thank all the volunteers that helped make this event a success. I hesitate to name names, only because I am afraid I may leave some one off the list, but I just want to say I appreciate all your help and donations auction items.

We are now preparing for the Basketball Free Throw coming up on February 20th at Most Holy Trinity Gym. I want to once again thank La Trinidad Council's Grand Knight and Most Holy Trinity Church for accommodating our Chapter by letting us use their Gym.

We are now preparing for the State Convention, which will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Grand Knights remember to get your Credentials in on time. We have our Hospitality Suite assigned. It will be Room 335.

We will be having a 3rd Degree Exemplification on June 19th. It will be held at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church hall. Candidates need to sign in at 1:00 pm with the Degree at 2:00 pm. There will be a dinner after the Degree and we are planning of having a ladies program. We will be scheduling a 2nd Degree some time before the 3rd Degree. This will be announced as soon as we schedule it with one of our two teams. Council 8133 will start having 1st Degrees soon. Once they get their team certified, they will also have a Vietnamese language team certified.

Well, that is all I have to cover in this newsletter. God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus



Ralph Manfredo,

Vice President, San Jose Chapter

FOOD FOR FAMILIES REPORT FORM

COUNCIL NUMBER _____ LOCATION _____
CITY STATE/PROVINCE

Council collects food for local food banks _____
Y/N

Number of Food Collection events the council has sponsored _____
Number of volunteer hours contributed by council members/families _____
Number of council members who participate in Food Collection events _____

Describe, in the space provided, the outreach your council provides to local food banks

Council has an organized program of volunteer outreach to local soup kitchens _____
Y/N

Number of times the council has prepared and served a meal at a soup kitchen _____
Total number of meals prepared and served by the council _____
Number of volunteer hours contributed by council members/families _____
Number of council members who participate in outreach of soup kitchens _____

Describe, in the space provided, the outreach your council provides to local soup kitchens

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INFORMATION FOR THE SHIELD IS DUE TO ME WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE CHAPTER OFFICER'S MEETING—PLEASE SEND ME YOUR CORRECTIONS—adysonjr@att.net

Degree Schedules and Information

PLEASE GIVES ME YOUR SCHEDULE, SO WE CAN SHARE IT!

1st. Degree Ceremonials:

3474 Bishop O'Dowd Tad Olszewski.....408-506-50982211 Shamrock Dr., Campbell

March 3, 2010 - 7:00 pm Dinner , 8:00 pm Degree Begins

6965 John N. Neumann Dr. Jerry Gandara....408-629-2261

March 21, 2:00 PM—Tentatively at St. Lawrnece

8265 Morgan Hill 6:30/7:00 pm ... Frank S. Maxwell 17400 Peak Ave, Morgan Hill

No Schedule

8747 St. Elizabeth Andy Dyson...408-263-5156.....St. Elizabeth, 750 Sequoia Dr, Milpitas

TBD —6:30 pm Candidates Arrive, 7:00 pm Degree Begins

10180 Our Lady of Peace Carlos Balgos.....408-515-7089...Our Lady of Peace Hall.....2800 Mission Collage Blvd.

No Schedule

Santa Clara

2nd Degree Ceremonials:

3473 Bishop O'Dowd Tad Olszewski....506-5098 2211 Shamrock Dr. Campbell

April TBD - 7:00 PM Candidates Arrive, 7:30 PM Degree Begins—

10180 Our Lady of Peace ...Carlos Balgos...408-515-7089..Our Lady of Peace Hall.....2800 Mission Collage Blvd.

March 14, 2010 - 7:00 pm Candidates Arrive, 7:30 pm Degree Begins - Will be cancelled if no confirmed candidates by March 10.

3rd Degree Ceremonial:

DD #27.....Ralph Manfredo..... 408-251-1394 St. Lawrence Parish.....1971 St. Lawrence Dr,

June 19, 2010—Candidate Arrive 1:00 PM—Degree Begins 2:00 PM There will a Ladies Program.

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