

The Shield

San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus

January 2010

Dedicated to Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for Children with Special Needs



“In nomine eius vinces”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

This month we are reminded of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. On January 22, the Chapter will support the annual Mass of Reparations at St. Justin Parish in Santa Clara.

There are many other pro-life events coming up that our councils can support. There is a Pro-Life Mass at 11:30 AM on the 22nd at St. Nicholas Parish in Los Altos, followed by a Pro-Life prayer walk. The Walk for Life West Coast will be on the 23rd in San Francisco, with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 8:00 AM, and the walk itself starting at 11:00 AM at Justin Herman Plaza. Please encourage your knights to support one or more of these activities.

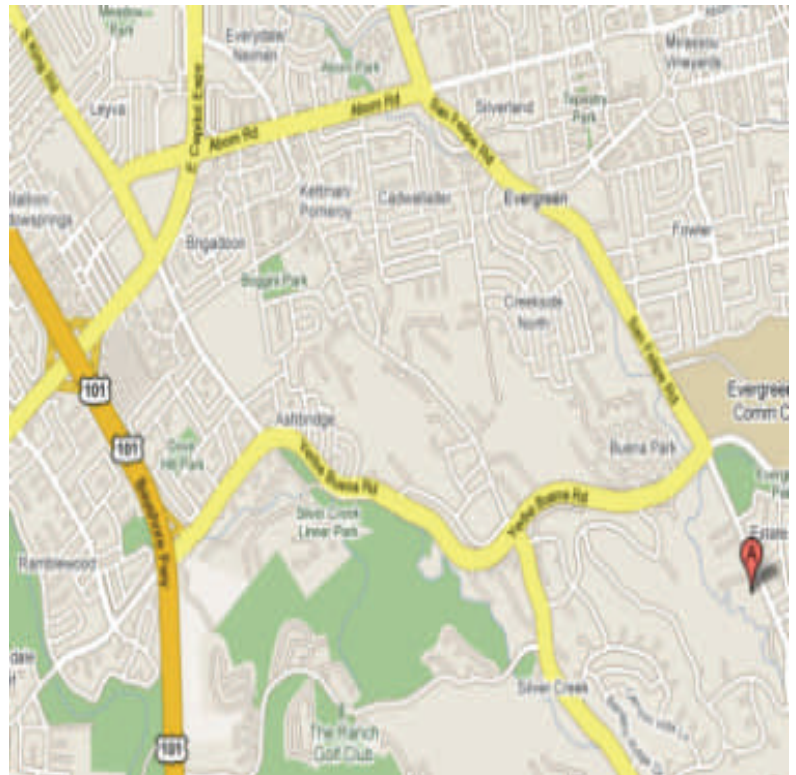
As a reminder, the poster contest, essay contest, and basketball free throw contest need to complete the Council stage this month. The Chapter stage must be completed in February, so the State stage can take place in March. Also, the State's new McGivney Award to recognize our chaplains requires that council nominations be completed soon, so the Chapter can pick a finalist to send to the state committee. Please review your GK handbooks for all the details on these programs.

The images out of Haiti remind us of the dangers earthquakes pose all around the world and to us here in the Bay Area. We are saddened to hear that Archbishop Joseph Miot is one of the many victims in Port-au-Prince. We as Knights have a duty to help those in need. To that end, Supreme has set up a Haitian earthquake relief fund. Donations can be made, and more details can be found at kofc.org, the Supreme website.

DON'T FORGET

The next Chapter meeting is
Friday January 29, 2010
St. Francis of Assisi Council 4981
10201 Imperial Dr.
Cupertino, CA 95014
Bob Rolufs
(408) 253-3213

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



We are halfway through our Columbian year, and it's not too early to plan for next year. I have asked IPCP Bill Glover to form a nominations committee for the upcoming officer elections. I have also asked Brother Bill to work with our current DDs to identify candidates for the four DD positions in the chapter, to forward to the State Council. If you

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

want to help with the nomination committee, or would like to be considered for election as an officer, please contact Brother Bill.

Finally, our chapter dinner meeting for this month is scheduled for January 29. A big thank you goes out to St. Francis of Assisi Council in Cupertino for agreeing to host this meeting.

Fraternally,

John V. Pozniak,

San Jose Chapter President

2009/2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 7-10, 2010 - Ontario, DD Mid Term Meeting

Jan 22, 2010 (Fri) - 7:00 (?), St. Justin Parish, Mass for the Unborn

Jan 23, 2010 (Sat) - 6:00 PM, Chapter Crab Feed At St. Lawrence Parish,

Feb 5-7, 2010 - DoubleTree Rohnert Park, 4th Degree Exemplification

Mar 5-7, 2010 - Los Altos Jesuit Retreat Center, California State Retreat

Mar 20, 2010 (Sat) - Fresno, State Basketball Freethrow 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 24-27, 2010 - Ontario, DD Orientation Meeting

2009/2010 CHAPTER DINNER MEETING HOSTS

November 20 Bishop O'Dowd Council

December No Meeting

January 29 St. Francis of Assisi Council

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,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and have a healthy and prosperous New Year. There are two key events for the members of the San Jose Chapter. The first is our annual Mass of Reparation. This year it will be at St. Justin's in Santa Clara. The second is our Annual Crab Feed.

We are now preparing for the crab feed. As you know, this is a council sponsored event as doing any fundraising is not allowed under the San Jose Chapter bylaws. As such, the success or failure of the crab feed is directly attributed to each council in the chapter. Any profit from the crab feed is used to do two things; it provides seed money for next years crab feed, and the balance is given to Bishop McGrath for his fund for children with special needs. Last year we gave the Bishop \$4,000.

This year we once again will have a good selection for both the silent and live auctions. Speaking of the live auction, we will have as guest auctioneer, former San Francisco 49er Offensive Guard Guy McIntyre. Guy is the holder of three super bowl rings and is a five time Pro Bowl Player. Dinner will consist once again of pasta, salad, garlic bread, salad and all the cracked crab you can eat. Once again, St. Eliza-

both Knight Sounds will provide the music for dancing. Attendance is low this year. Ticket sales this year are a disappointing 43% of last years sales. We will be lucky to break even.

Council Chairmen of the Poster and Essay Contest should be preparing to send the graded entries to the Chapter Chairman so they can be graded and the winners selected. Time is getting short.

At the Membership Committee meeting at the DD Mid-term meeting, a change was announced re: membership drives. The concept of allowing councils to select when they will hold their membership drives did not work. The majority of councils did not respond. Because of this, the State Membership Director has selected two dates for membership drives for the second half of the Columbian Year. The membership drive dates are: the first will be March 21-22 and the honoree will be Fr. McGivney and the second will be April 24-25 and the honoree will be Fr. Nestor Rebong, the current State Chaplain.

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

Sunday, February 7, 2010
in celebration of
“THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST”

BEFORE HE WAS POPE
LOLEK
THE PLAY

Performed for thousands, “Lolek” tells the inspiring story of the young Karol Wojtyla growing up in Nazi occupied Poland as seen at World Youth Day, Sydney

Dinner & Play at Our Lady of Peace Family Learning Center 2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara Polish Dinner 6:30 pm; 90 min Play 7:30 pm

Tickets available: \$20 adult/\$15 student/\$50 family www.cwvf.org with Paypal, mail in downloaded registration or from Our Lady of Peace bookstore

Questions? Call Michele 650-814-1995 Part of the “Totally Yours” Culture of Life Silicon Valley Event. www.cwvf.org for details

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Degree Schedules and Information

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

1st. Degree Ceremonials:

3473 Bishop O'Dowd Tad Olszewski.....**408-506-5098**2211 Shamrock Dr., Campbell

7:00 pm Candidates Arrive , 7:30 pm Degree Begins

6965 John N. Neumann ... Dr. Jerry Gandara....408-629-2261.....St. Julies Hall, 366 St. Julies Dr, San Jose

3rd Sunday Each Month-3:30 pm Candidates Arrive, 4:00 pm Degree Begins

(assuming construction hasn't yet started on the hall)

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

February 10, 2010—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 6:30/7:00 pm ... **Tad Olszewski....506-5098** 2211 Shamrock Dr. Campbell

No Schedule

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

7:00 pm Candidates Arrive, 7:30 pm Degree Begins

Santa Clara

3rd Degree Ceremonial:

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June, 2010

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