

The Shield San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus

May 2010

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“In nomine eius vinces”



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Brothers,

It has been great working with each of you this Columbian Year. I want to especially thank Fr. John, Ralph, Tom, Robert, Sam, and Steve for their service this year as our Chapter Officers. I also want to thank the DDs, the Chapter Committee Chairman, and all the Grand Knights for making this a great Columbian Year in San Jose. We set a high marks to be met next year, but I'm sure we can keep on improving.

It's that time of year for forms. The Annual Report KofC Round Table (2630), RSVP and Plaque Application (2863), Columbian Award Application (SP-7), and Report of Officers Chosen for Term (185) forms are all due in the coming weeks. Remember, for most of these forms, you need to send a copy to your DD and the State Office as well as Supreme. Many of these forms can be filled out and submitted through Supreme's website, www.kofc.org.

I've contacted the Supreme Advocate's office about the amendment to the Chapter Bylaws we sent to them for approval back in 2008, and have been informed the amendment has been approved. This won't be a big change for us, as we've been acting as though they had been approved for the last two years, but it's good to finally have the changes finalized.

We're holding our election of officers this month. It's important that the Chapter Secretary, Tom Schulte, have your council's list of delegates as soon as possible so there are no problems with knowing who can vote and who cannot. Each council in the chapter is allowed three delegates, including the Grand Knight, who can vote for the 2010-2011 Chapter Officers.

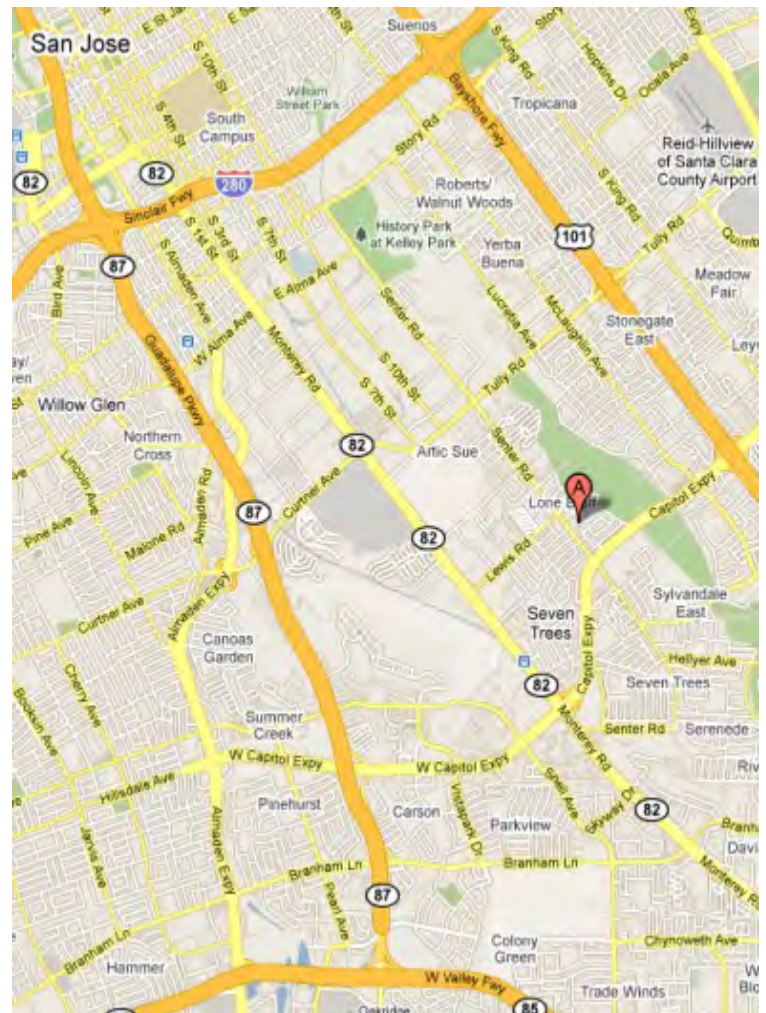
Thank you for everything you've done for the Knights and for me this year,

John Pozniak
San Jose Chapter President

DON'T FORGET

The next Chapter meeting is
Friday June 18, 2010
Host: St. Maria Goretti Council
Where: 2980 Senter Rd
San Jose, CA 95111
Grand Knight – Dat Tran
408-859-2911

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



2009/2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

Jun 19, 2010—Third Degree at St Lawrence Parish
Jun 24-27, 2010 - Ontario, DD Orientation Meeting

2009/2010 CHAPTER DINNER MEETING HOSTS

June 18 St. Maria Goretti Council

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,

Well, the convention is over and I want to thank all who volunteered to unload and load the van, set-up and tear-down the suite and staff the suite. Everyone who came by seemed to enjoy the food and they appeared to be having a good time. I want to especially thank Martin Uribe who was at the suite from early morning until closing time. He graciously ran to the store to get supplies and he cleaned up and straightened up in the evenings. His help was invaluable. I also want to thank John Uebbing, Steve Duffy and Gene Beck for coming in early in the morning also. There were several others that came in and helped, and I want to thank you also. All of your help was appreciated.

As you know, we did not have elections last month as planned. The key reason was there was not a complete list of Delegates and there was a question of what councils were in arrears on their per capita tax to the chapter. We have the per capita tax issue resolved, but I am not sure where we are in relation to the delegate issue. Remember, every council has three votes, one vote being the Grand Knight plus two other delegates. If you do not name all three delegates, you are shortchanging your council. In addition to the regular delegates, you are allowed to have alternates. Delegates and alternates are to be named by August 1st of each Columbian Year and their names turned into the Chapter Secretary. He will in turn give the names to our web site webmaster for publication. Also, all Delegates should try to attend our monthly chapter meetings so they are aware of what is happening in the chapter.

My term as Chapter Vice President is also up. As you know, I have been nominated to be your president this coming Columbian Year. Because of the possibility of becoming Chapter President, Ivan Reek, the incoming State Deputy will not allow me to also be a DD. I enjoyed being a DD and helping my councils grow and become successful and also starting a new council at St. Victor's. The St. Victor's council is very active at the parish and I look forward to their continued success and also growth.

As a DD, I had six councils in my district, and the new State Deputy wanted no more than four councils in a district. With that in mind, San Jose Chapter now has five districts. The State Warden/State Advocate-Elect, Tim Carvalho visited our officers meeting last Friday and the districts have been realigned with the addition of a fifth district. The new DDs are DD 26 is Mario Veloro, DD 26 is John Pozniak, IPCP, DD 27 is Tim Crews, DD 28 is Mike Seixas and DD 29 is still open. Please join me in congratulating these DDs for the coming Columbian Year.

Remember, Chapter Officer elections will be at the next chapter meeting. The new slate of officers will take office on July 1 and their term will run from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

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

Vivat Jesus,



Ralph Manfredo,

THIRD DEGREE REGISTRATION

By Tim Crews, SJ Chapter Degree Coordinator, 408/934-0874, crewstj@comcast.net

Registration for the 3rd Degree on Jun 19 at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church is accomplished on-line at the MS Office Live Workspace **SJ 3rd Degree**. The site is a secure server and Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries of each Council will be given access by an e-mail with an embedded link to the workspace. It will also indicate they are editors and can save their changes to the file on the server. After changes are completed – after registration is entered on the Council page – save the file. Do not change the name of the file.

Registration is Saturday, Until Thursday, June 16.

The registration workbook will provide information on the number of candidates taking the 3rd Degree. This includes priests, who take our Degrees by observation, but are still counted as members of the Degree class. The workbook also records the number of wives attending the Ladies' Program. Finally, it also provides information about the number of people planning to stay for the dinner.

Names of Attendees: When entering names, enter one name per line. Do not enter "Mr. and Mrs." on the same line; enter each person on a separate line. Fill in the categories in the next three columns, which have pull down lists available. The columns are limited as to what can be entered and an error message will pop up for entries not complying with the entry requirement. The first resort is to click on the down arrow to open the list of available entries and to select the appropriate one.

Additional Information: There are comments in most of the header cells with information to guide editors filling out the workbook. Point to the header cells and the comments will open with the additional guidance and information.

Fees: Each Council owes the \$5 registration fee for each priest and candidate. Additionally, there is a price of \$10 per person for dinner. There is no registration fee for Council members attending the Degree. Traditionally, the Council pays for the Candidates dinner; the Candidate pays for any additional dinners, such as his wife or family members. This policy may vary in each Council.

Payment of Fees: Each Council should send a member to the Degree to pay all fees with one Council check. This will be handled separately from Candidate Registration. Candidates are not expected to have to pay the fees. After all names are entered, the top row of the registration page will indicate what the Council owes. Please ensure a Council member attends on Jun 19 prepared to pay with a Council check.

Changes to Registration: Sometimes there are last minute changes after the registration period. Registration on Jun 19 will accommodate any changes in who is attending. If you anticipate changes, bring a properly signed Council check and fill in the amount when the final tally is computed at the registration table.

For further information, or to make suggestions or pass along comments, contact Tim Crews at his phone number or e-mail address.

Attention Grand Knights

The Columbian Retirement Home has been given new directives in how they must conduct their business. It is requested that all councils appoint a Retirement Home Chairman. If you have not already done so, please e-mail the name, telephone number and e-mail address of your council chairman to kiowageol@sbcglobal.net.

George Southland

Chapter Retirement Home Chairman

Nominations for San Jose Diocese Chapter Columbian year 2010-2011

April 18, 2010

Dear Knights,

At the San Jose Diocese Chapter meeting on Friday, April 23, 2010, at Santa Teresa Parish, Bill Glover, FM, IPCP, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the San Jose Chapter, **will read** the list of candidates prepared by the Committee as provided by Art. V, Sec. 2 of the Chapter By-Laws.

The List of Candidates to be read:

For President:

Current Vice President Ralph Manfredo, and D.D. #26.

For Vice President:

Current Secretary Thomas Schulte

For Secretary:

Current Treasurer Robert Nguyen

For Treasurer:

Current Chapter Marshall Steve Duffy

District Deputies are appointed by the State Secretary

Suggested District Deputies to be appointed are:

DD #25 Current Mario Veloro, PGK

DD#26 Current DD Guy, Ferry, PCP, PGK

DD #27 Current DD, Raplh Manfredo, PGK

DD #28 Marvin Lewis, PGK

I have also submitted to the State Secretary;

Brother Robert Nguyen, PGK, Chapter Treasurer for consideration as a D.D. if needed.

The above List of Candidates will be at the May meeting and immediately before the election at this meeting. Nominations from the floor will be opened at the April and May meetings and will remain open through the election at the May meeting.

Copies of the Chapter Elections Guidelines are available from me on request. These Guidelines show, inter alia, how to participate in the Chapter elections by notifying the Chapter Secretary of your Council's Delegates as required by Art. II, Sec. 2(A) of the Chapter By-Laws.

The written notice required by Art. III, Sec. 2 of the Chapter By-Laws must be delivered to the Chapter Secretary before the April, meeting comes to order. The written notice may be hand delivered to the Chapter Secretary at the April meeting or may be mailed to him addressed as follows:

Thomas Schulte

Secretary, San Jose Diocese Chapter

Knights Of Columbus

6429 Cottle Road

San Jose, CA 95123-5629.

Any Brother Knight planning or wanting to run for Chapter office should contact me so I can speak to him about the eligibility requirements.

Thank you all for your service to our Order and to our Church.

Vivat Jesus !

Bill Glover, FM, IPCP, FDD, PGK

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Bill

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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 Olszewski408-506-50982211 Shamrock Dr., Campbell

TBD - 7:00 pm Dinner , 8:00 pm Degree Begins

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

TBD 2:00 PM—Tentatively at St. Lawrence

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

8133 St. Maria Goretti.....GK Dat Tran.....408-859-2911

4th Sunday of each month

2nd Degree Ceremonials:

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

TBD - 4:30 PM Candidates Arrive, 5:00 PM Degree Begins—

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

TBD - 7:00 pm Candidates Arrive, 7:30 pm Degree Begins - Will be cancelled if no confirmed candidates by TBD

3rd Degree Ceremonial:

DD #26.....Guy Ferry.. 408-739-7317.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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