

The Shield

San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus

February 2009

Dedicated to Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for Children with Special Needs



“Faith, Charity, Family”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights and Families,

Our next Chapter meeting will be at St. Catherine's in Morgan Hill, February 27, 2009.

The Chapter Crab feed was a wonderful event well planned and very well done, I want to congratulate Brothers John Pozniak, the Chairman, Ralph Manfredo, Fred Clegg, Guy Ferry, George and Flo Southland, Bob Beers, Carlos Balgos, Andy Dyson, The Squires from Our Lady of Peace, Council 10180 for an outstanding job, and your time and talents to make this event so successful, well done. God bless each of you.

At our officers meeting we discussed the idea of going in with the Oakland Chapter at the State Convention in San Diego, March 14, 15, & 16th. I have called the Oakland Chapter President Bob Burnside to verify they still want to do this. He will get back to me by Monday February 23rd.

The San Jose/St. Francis Testimonial to be held on Saturday March 28, 2009. The Mass will be at 5 PM at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, The dinner will be at Vahl's in Alviso, cocktails at 6:30 PM dinner at 7:30 PM There will be 4 choices for dinner, 1) Chicken Cordon Blue, 2) Fish (Sole). 3) Prime Rib, and 4) Vegetarian Platter (Various Vegetables & pasta). Thanks to PCP Fred Clegg for making all of the arrangements. The cost will be \$38.00 per person make check payable to Knights of Columbus San Jose Chapter and send reservations to Chapter Treasurer Thomas Schulte at 6429 Cottle Dr. San Jose 95123-5629 by March 1, 2009. Remember the San Jose Chapter will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. ALL Grand Knights and delegates plan on attending this event. (Event Information, Page 4)

NOTE:

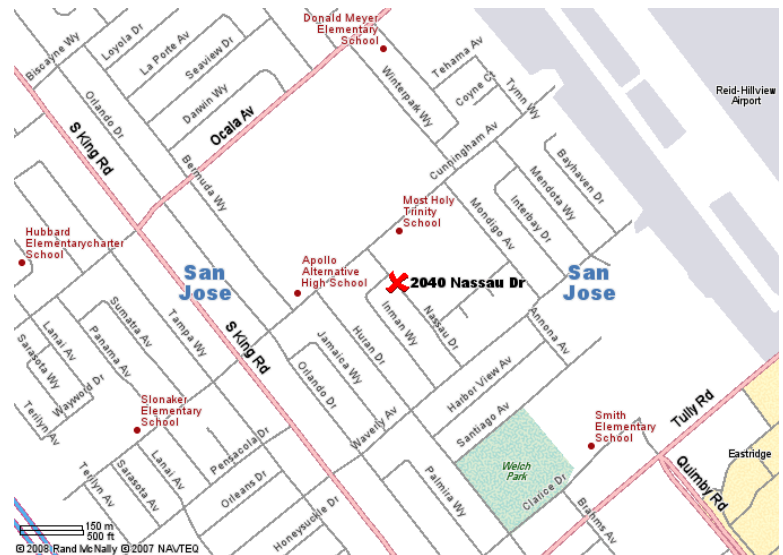
We have One Council left to turn in the monies collected for the Annual drive to help People with Intellectual Disabilities (MRP). For your information we were assigned a goal of \$45,000 for 2008-2009 and at present we are at \$43,160.78. The deadline was January 15, 2009. I've received weekly reminders 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.

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. I have

DON'T FORGET

The next Chapter meeting is
Friday February 27, 2009
Morgan Hill Council # 8265
St. Catherine's Parish
17400 Peak Ave., Morgan Hill
Grand Knight - Frank S. Maxwell
(408) 847-5775
frank_maxwell_99@aol.com

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



reservation forms for anyone who needs them.
And you can make your reservation online at jrclosaltos.org.

The Second State sponsored BLITZ Membership Drive was held in January, PCP & Membership Director Carlos Balgos reported, there were 30 form 100's received, 23 prospects and 6 reinstatements. This is wonderful considering only 10 councils had any results. NOW then what about the 30 form 100's when are they going to make their First degrees. Then you need to follow up on the 23 prospects. We have a goal of 108 new members without any losses. The New Council has 27 new members the total for the chapter so far is 72 with 17 drops for a net of 55. LET'S CONCENTRATE ON RECRUITING, NOW AND GET READY FOR THE BLITZ IN APRIL!!!!

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Glover, FM
Chapter President



Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

300 Manresa Way ☞ Los Altos, CA 94022-4659
 Phone: 650-948-4491 ☞ Fax: 650-948-0640
 E-mail: retreat@jrclosaltos.org
 Web: www.jrclosaltos.org

Retreat Reservation Form

(If you prefer you may register on-line at www.jrclosaltos.org)

Retreat Title _____ Date / - /
month / dates / year

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____ Ext _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ E-mail _____

Have you made a retreat here? ____ Yes ____ No

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone number (____) _____

Are you willing to share a room if necessary? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you require a room with handicapped facilities? _____ First Floor access? _____

To assist another person who would like to make a retreat, I am enclosing

\$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$15 _____ other \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check Enclosed. (Please make check payable to **Jesuit Retreat Center**)

Credit Card: VISA ____ MasterCard ____ Discover ____ Amount \$ _____

Card No. _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____
month / year

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Refund Policy: For cancellations received fewer than ten (10) days prior to the start of the retreat, the deposit is not refundable.

Mailing Address:
 Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
 300 Manresa Way
 Los Altos, CA 94022-4659

INSURANCE MESSAGE by Frank Marazino

WE HAVE A MINISTRY AND A CODE OF HONOR

WEBSTERS DEFINES MINISTRY AS AN ACT OF MINISTERING, SOMETHING THAT SERVES AN AGENCY, INSTRUMENT OR MEANS. A MINISTRY IS THE SERVICE, FUNCTIONS, OR PROFESSION OF A MINISTER OF RELIGION. A MINISTER IS A PERSON OR AGENT ACTING AS AN AGENT OR INSTRUMENT OF ANOTHER.

THE AGENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IS TO REPRESENT, TEACH, AND OFFER THE BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. THE AGENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNTING OF THE NEW FAMILY'S SAFETY. THE AGENT IS QUESTIONED WHEN A MEMBER PASSES AS TO THE FAMILY'S FINANCIAL SECURITY. AN AGENT IS BOUND BY CONTRACT TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME AND ENTIRE ATTENTION TO THE SERVICES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AND MUST NOT HAVE ANY OTHER ENDEAVORS.

THE ABILITY TO OFFER OUR PRODUCTS OF PROTECTION TO MEMBERS' AND THEIR FAMILIES SHALL NOT BE HAMPED OR DISTRACTED FROM BY ANY OTHER SOURCE.

THE FIELD AGENT MUST SHARE WITH THE ORDERS MEMBERS THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBER IN A PERSONAL VISIT. THE FIELD AGENT IS BOUND TO ASSIST THE LOVED ONES OF A DECEASED MEMBER WITH SOCIAL SECURITY, CORPORATE AND V.A. ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO HELP ELIMINATE STRESS AT THE TIME OF DEATH. THE AGENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND ACCOUNT FOR THE CLEAR REPRESENTATION OF BENEFITS TO A NEW MEMBER WITH A REASONABLY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THE AGENT MUST REPORT BACK TO SUPREME THROUGH HIS GENERAL AGENT, THE RESULTS OF THE CONTACT EFFORT, BE IT SALES OR SERVICE. THE AGENT SHALL EXPLAIN TO THE MEMBER AND HIS FAMILY THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE AND REVIEW HIS CURRENT SITUATION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

OUR EFFORTS ARE TO VALIANTLY AND POSITIVELY AFFECT THE LIVES OF OUR BROTHERS TO PRESERVE THEIR ASSETS AND DIGNITY, AND THE WELL BEING OF HIS FAMILY THROUGH OUR PRODUCTS.

Agency motto:..... *Strength and Honor, through our Faith and Individual Efforts and to measure, monitor, and manage ourselves for the good of the Order.*

The Strength to do what we need to do to protect Catholics and the Honorable methods we use to accomplish this objective.

SK Frank Maranzino, FICF
General Agent
(925) 455-5800

Greater Coastal California

Worthy Grand Knight and "The Shield" editor,

Council # 6965 will be holding a 1st degree exemplification on March 22, 2009 at St. Julie Billiard's Parish
366 St. Julie Drive, San Jose.

Candidates arrive 3:00 pm, degree starts at 3:30 pm.

This date assumes the facility will still be available in light of impending construction of a new hall.

Aloha & God Bless – Tom Schulte
Grand Knight
Mobile: 408-202-0381

EVENT DATA SHEET

DATE OF EVENT: SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2009

EVENT NAME: BI-CHAPTER TESTIMONIAL MASS & DINNER
HOSTS: SAN JOSE AND ST. FRANCIS CHAPTER'S

MASS TIME: 5:00 PM
CHURCH: ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR
ADDRESS: 1971 St. Lawrence Drive Santa Clara, CA 95051-2129

DRESS CODE: STATE & CHAPTER OFFICERS – BLACK TUXEDO
 LADIES DINNER DRESS, MEMBER & GUESTS
 BLACK TUXEDO or BUSINESS SUITE

DINNER: Val's Restaurant
1513 El Dorado St.
Alviso, CA 95002

RSVP FOR DINNER DATE: MARCH 1, 2009

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: HOLIDAY INN
ADDRESS: 4200 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

TELEPHONE: (408) 23508900
ROOM RATE: \$79.00
RSVP FOR ROOM: March 13, 2009

POINT OF CONTACT: BILL GLOVER
 251 Burning Tree Dr.
 San Jose, CA 96119-1849
 (408) 629-8229 (408) 313-9694
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SAN JOSE / ST. FRANCIS CHAPTER TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Bill of Fare will be: Cocktails 6:30 PM (Closed Bar)
 Dinner 7:30PM

Dinner Choices as follows:

Please make your selections by March 1, 2009

- 1). Poultry, Chicken Cordon Blue
- 2). Fish, Sole
- 3). Beef, Prime Rib
- 4). Veggie, Vegetarian Platter (Various Vegetables and pasta)

Entries are served with Garden Salad, French rolls/Butter
 Chocolate Sundae and Freshly Brewed Coffee/Decaf or Hot Tea

COST: \$38.00 per person

Make Check payable to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAN JOSE CHAPTER

Bi-Chapter Testimonial Dinner

Will Attend _____ **Number of Guest** _____ **Council #** _____

NAME: _____ **Payment Enclosed** _____

SEND TO: THOMAS SCHULTE 6429 COTTLE ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95123-5629
Ph: (408) 202-0381

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(From Supreme Website)



Father Dave Reeson

Most of what I do here in Iraq is fun. Besides the normal parish ministry, I am able to give candy to lots of Iraqi children whose parents are in the Embassy applying for visas to come to the United States.

Sadly, however, a few days ago a young Marine corporal was flown by helicopter to our hospital with serious injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device (IED) went off near his vehicle. While I arrived in time to perform the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, he died soon after. I am grateful that the others in the convoy will all survive.

The Marine's death was a serious reminder that we are in a combat zone and, as Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman said during the American Civil War in 1865, "War is hell."

Here in Baghdad's International Zone (IZ), I am able to meet a wide variety of people from many different nationalities each week. It's an eye opener and an education.

I had lunch with a Catholic from Lebanon last week. When he was a young man, he arrived late for Mass at his home parish. He saw a person leaving the church with a rifle in hand. When he went inside, he discovered that his mother, two uncles and the priest had been shot to death. Later, the killer was killed. My Lebanese friend reminded me that the Scriptures tell us, "Those who live by the sword will die by the sword" (see Mt 26:52). He prays that when we learn to follow the example of Jesus' compassion and forgiveness, we will end the cycle of violence



Father Reeson (far left) stands with members of the Knights of Columbus Baghdad International Zone (IZ) Round Table and some of the materials they distributed to orphans in Iraq. Also pictured is Archbishop Francis Assisi Chullikatt (center), apostolic nuncio to Iraq and Jordan.



U.S. Air Force Maj. Alphonse Veerkamp (center) and Father Dave Reeson of the Baghdad International Zone (IZ) Round Table speak with Archbishop Francis Assisi Chullikatt, apostolic nuncio to Iraq and Jordan. The round table donated \$3,500 to Archbishop Chullikatt, which will support three groups of religious sisters who work in and around Baghdad. The Baghdad IZ Round Table is sponsored by St. Mary of the Grove Council 11138 in Tampa, Fla.

I celebrate one Mass in Spanish each week, which is attended by people from Peru, El Salvador, Italy, Puerto Rico, Mexico and a variety of others who are U.S. citizens but for whom Spanish is their first language. Mass in Spanish is a real challenge for me since I do not speak Spanish. The songs, Apostles' Creed, Gloria, readings and petitions are all in Spanish. The eucharistic prayer and my homily are both in English with someone translating for me. I try to learn one phrase in Spanish each week. Sometimes when I say something in Spanish I get a strange look or laugh that indicates I have a lot to learn.

This time of year, the high temperature in Baghdad is 75 degrees and the low is 55. While I am enjoying the weather, I pray for a mild winter for those home in Nebraska. Let us all continue to pray for world peace.

Father Dave Reeson is a priest for the Archdiocese of Omaha, Neb., and serves as a U.S. Air Force chaplain in Iraq. He is a member of both Christ the King Council 5045 in Omaha and the Baghdad International Zone (IZ) Round Table in Iraq.

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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	3:00/3:30 PM	Tom Schulte 629-5750	3/22/2009.....	St. Julies Hall, 366 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 251-3357	St. Victors 3108 Sierra Road San Jose
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Anderson: Bishop Welsh Was 'a Great Champion of Life' and 'Dedicated Shepherd of the Faithful'



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson issued the following statement concerning the death of Bishop Thomas J. Welsh, who passed away on Feb. 19: "Bishop Welsh, who served both as the first bishop of Arlington, Va., and the second bishop of Allentown, Pa., was a strong, dedicated champion of life. I had the opportunity to walk with him during the annual March for Life, where he was a regular participant for many years. I am grateful for having been among the members of his flock, since I lived in Arlington throughout the time that he was bishop there. Knights of Columbus, and all who cherish the gift of life, have lost a good friend, whom we will always remember fondly."

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Knights of Columbus Launch News and Information Site for Catholics



The Knights of Columbus has launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere – Headline Bistro. The new Web site provides a quick digest of daily news of interest to Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended books. The Web address is headlinebistro.com.

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