

The Shield

San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus

June 2009

Dedicated to Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for Children with Special Needs



“Faith, Charity, Family”



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights and Families,

The next Chapter Meeting will be June 19, 2009 at St. Elizabeth's Council 8747 at 750 Sequoia Dr. Milpitas, 95035. Contact GK Skip Yenchik, Sr. at 408-946-5958 for dinner reservations.

We have a very important election needed at this meeting as we have to elect a Chapter Treasurer as the Brother elected at the last meeting had to withdraw due to work conditions. Please contact IPCP Carlos Balgos at 408-515-7089 if you have someone to be nominated.

There was a Third Degree held on Saturday June 6th at St Lawrence Parish, we had 54 candidates present who received their Third degree, there were some from the Fremont- Oakland Chapter present also. The Chapter would like to thank all those who were responsible behind the scenes, Council 696 for the delicious meal, Council 5277 for the set up and use of the Hall and the Ladies for a wonderful Ladies event, the registration committee for their patience. Thank you one and all.

The State Convention was held in San Diego and all who attended had a pleasant time. The Chapter had a very nice Hospitality Suite with lots of room and SK John Pozinak hosted the room with very good meals for Breakfast and Lunch he had help from many various Brother Knights and Lovely Ladies. Thank you again Brother John for a job well done.

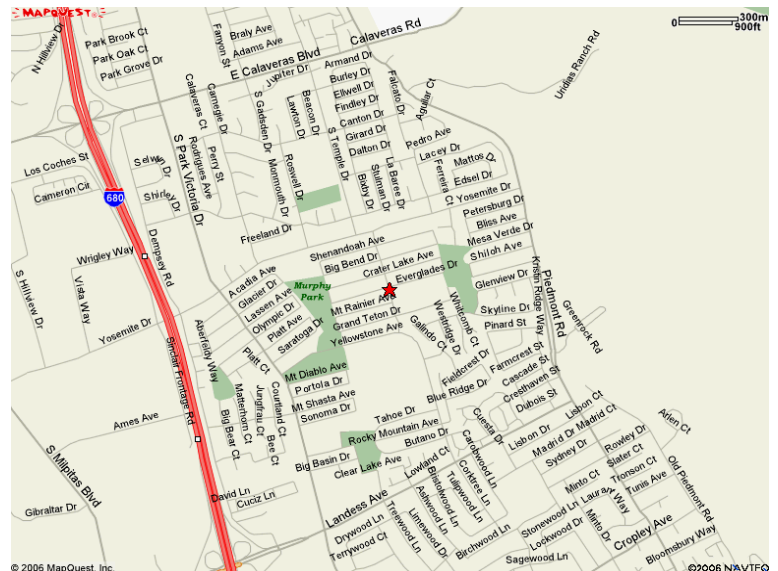
I have received from the State of California Knights of Columbus the formal copy of the resolution we submitted celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the San Jose.

Each Council has received the NEW packet for the annual Columbian Foundation drive for Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities which is scheduled for the week end of **October 16, 17 & 18th**. Please start planning for this NOW. We will schedule a joint meeting with St. Francis Chapter in August time frame.,

DON'T FORGET

The next Chapter meeting is Friday June 19, 2009
St. Elizabeth Council #8747
750 Sequoia Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035
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Please call the GK to let him know number coming from your Council



The Bi-Chapter Installation will be held on Sunday August 16th. It will be held at St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish more details to follow.

Brothers, This will be my last message for the Shield, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this Columbian Year successful, this includes the Officers of the Chapter, all the Chairmen and Coordinators, all the District Deputies, all the Grand Knights and every Brother who Cared and helped. I also thank all our wonderful Ladies for all the support they gave us this year. And a very big special thanks to all my Brothers and families who supported my wife Nancy with your special prayers. You are all very special people, God bless all of you.

Remember Membership is the life blood of Our Honored Order!!!

Vivat Jesus,
Bill Glover, FM
Chapter President

Message from President Elect John Pozniak

Brothers,

The following dates should be kept in mind for the chapter officers in the upcoming Columbian year.

July 11, 2009 (Sat) - 10:00 AM, Colma, California State Officers Installation; Afternoon, location TBD, Bay Area State Deputy's Road Trip

July 15, 2009 (Wed) - 7:00 PM, St. Lawrence Parish, San Jose Diocese 4th Degree installation

Aug 16, 2009 (Sun) - 11:00 AM, St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish, San Jose/St. Francis Bi-Chapter Installation

Oct 16-18, 2009 - MR Drive Weekend

Oct 24, 2009 (Sat) - St. Victor's Parish, 4th Degree Admirals' Ball

Oct 30, 2009 (Fri) - St. Victor's Parish, Clergy Night

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, St. Lawrence Parish, Crab Feed

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

Other dates will come out as we move forward this year. Also, I don't have brother Dennis Pachucki's email address. If any of you have it, please forward this message to him.

Thanks,

John Pozniak

Message from the Editor

My Brothers,

This will be my last Shield as Editor. I hope I have made them interesting for all. I tried to bring information from the Supreme Web Site when I ran out of things to print from items sent to me. I tried to make sure all information was passed on as presented. I hope you have been pleased with the results.

Do to my commitments for the upcoming Columbian Year I am unable to commit the time needed to do a good job, so whoever takes over the Shield, I will be available to offer any help I can. I want to thank all of the Brothers for their help and support.

Joe Reno, Sr.
PCP and Editor

Pictures from the 3rd Degree held on June 6, 2009. These were sent by Tom Schulte. GK of John Neumann Council # 6965.



From left to right: Chapter President Bill Glover, George Ruiz (candidate), Jr. Rivera (kitchen crew volunteer from #6965), Andy Dyson (ceremonial registration coordinator).



From left to right: George Ruiz (new 3rd degree knight, Tom Schulte (GK # 6965), Dan Burton (new 3rd degree knight #6965), Guido Persicone (new 3rd degree knight #6965).

Knights of Columbus Sets New Records for Annual Financial Contributions and Volunteer Service

6/12/2009

The Knights of Columbus announced June 12 that it set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2008. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the Order's annual survey in a presentation to its board of directors and state leaders, meeting at its international headquarters in New Haven.

The results of the Knights' annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2008, indicate that, despite the economy, total charitable contributions reached \$150,036,865 – exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$5.1 million. The figure includes \$32,295,376 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$117,741,489 in contributions from state and local councils assemblies and Squires circles.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 68,783,653 – an increase of 87,885 hours compared to the 2007 total. There were more than 413,000 Knights of Columbus blood donations during the year and, among the most common service programs, Habitat for Humanity received 156,295 K of C volunteer hours.

The Knights of Columbus has been promoting a Year of the Volunteer and sponsored a summit on volunteerism, A Nation of Neighbors Helping Neighbors, in New York Feb. 27, to promoted increased participation and collaboration in volunteer efforts from individuals and organizations.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity, and provided nearly 626 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

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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	3:00/3:30 PM	Tom Schulte 629-5750		St. Julies Hall, 366 St. Julies Dr, San Jose
	 Tom Connolly 629-9411		
8265 Morgan Hill	6:30/7:00 pm	Frank S. Maxwell		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	6:30/7:00 pm	Tad Olszewski 506-5098	2211 Shamrock Dr. Campbell
10180 Our Lady of Peace	7:00/7:30 pm	Carlos Balgos	Our Lady of Peace Hall

3rd Degree Ceremonial:

DD #26	1:30/2:00	Fred Clegg 748-1266	St. Lawrence Parish 1971 St. Lawrence Dr, Santa Clara
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Fathers for Good Web Site



In keeping with a longstanding commitment to build stronger marriages and families, the Knights of Columbus launched a new initiative at the 126th Supreme Council Meeting, called Fathers for Good. The centerpiece of the initiative is an interactive Web site, www.fathersforgood.org. The theme for the launch of the Web site is “A Father’s Identity,” which offers men resources on how to build a strong, loving and confident identity in a culture that often does not value fatherhood or masculine virtues. The Web site also offers sections on male spirituality and building a better relationship with God, topics that are often overlooked on other male-oriented sites.

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Introduction to the Guadalupe event:

The Guadalupe event is the encounter between God and man through Christ's Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, who, from December 9th through 12th, 1531, appeared to the humble Indian Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin. To Juan Diego she delivered her message and image, full of love for the Catholic Church and, from her, to the whole world. It is the great example of perfectly grass-roots evan-



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