

# The Shield San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus

March 2009

Dedicated to Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for Children with Special Needs



## “Faith, Charity, Family”



### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights and Families,

**Congratulations San Jose Chapter the report I just received this afternoon we have 100% of the councils in the Chapter that have sent the monies collected for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Our goal this year as a Chapter assigned by the Board of Directors of the Foundation was \$45,000 and I’m happy to say we DID IT!!!! \$45,421.53. Thank you Brother Knights!!!!**

The San Jose Chapter is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this Columbian Year; some of us can remember when we were formed. We used to go to San Francisco, and further for Chapter Meetings. The attendance was always very good. The council as now had three (3) delegates and if you didn’t show up the council was billed \$8.00 for each of the missing delegates. Maybe we need to do this again in the new century we are in????

The San Jose/St. Francis Testimonial to be held in 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 6:30PM dinner at 7:30PM. Reservations are closed.

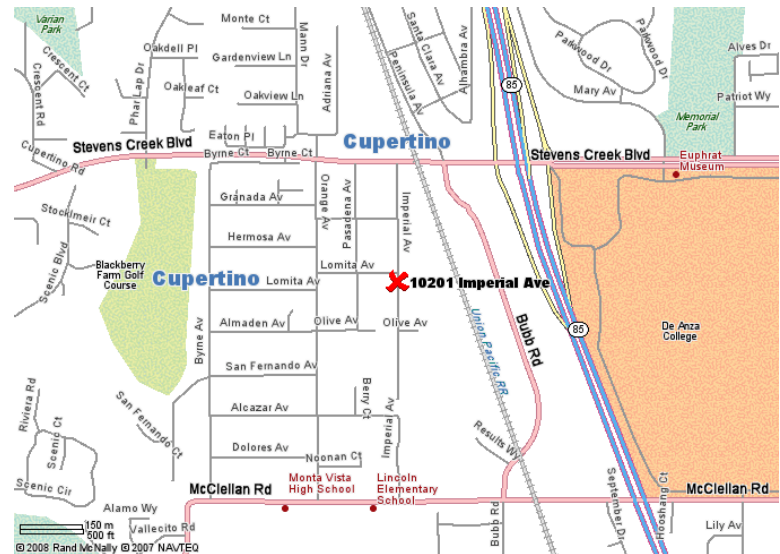
Annual retreat was held on March 6, 7, & 8, 2009 at El Retiro, in Los Altos. The number of Brother Knights attending this has been falling off yearly. We all need to be revitalized in our Faith through retreats such as this one at the Jesuit’s Retreat Center. Let’s make a pact with our Savior, to all plan on attending the retreat next year put it on your calendar “NOW”. The date will be 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!

Membership is the life blood of Our Honored Order!! The Third State sponsored BLITZ Membership Drive is being held on April 18 – 19th, PLEASE MAKE PLANS for this event NOW!!! PCP & Membership Director Carlos Balgos is patiently waiting for the Councils and District Deputies to report their activities in recruiting of possible candidates and form 100’s processed.

### DON’T FORGET

The next Chapter meeting is Friday March 27, 2009  
St. Francis of Assisi Council #4981  
10201 Imperial Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014-5946  
Grand Knight – Bob Rolufs (408) 253-3213  
[rolufs@aol.com](mailto:rolufs@aol.com)

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



LET’S CONCENTRATE ON RECRUITING NOW!!!!

### Membership Madness is Here!

Membership Madness is an intake-based **Membership Madness** challenge between similar sized jurisdictions throughout our Order. The main focus is to challenge each state to compete against another jurisdiction in their particular “bracket” to have the highest intake percentage based on the state council’s fraternal year intake goal. The intake “bracket” listing will be updated with the latest results every Monday. Your council members can help your state council on to victory by revving up your recruitment efforts in March, April and May during this contest for jurisdictional pride.

Vivat Jesus,  
Bill Glover, FM  
Chapter President

**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

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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

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# Reservations are closed

## A Message to Recruiters

Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.

The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 120 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today*!

We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting web site feature that we hope will facilitate membership recruitment. Please visit the Why Join? feature and see how it can help in your recruitment efforts. This multimedia presentation offers powerful testimonials from Knights like you about their experiences in the Order.

Please encourage prospective members and their families to visit the "Why Join?" feature at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. In so doing, they can see why being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime.

### **Duties of a Proposer**

Proposing a new member is a commendable achievement and one to be proud of. However, as a proposer, turning over a completed Membership Document (#100) is not the end of the job. You must also take the responsibility to see that your recruit becomes fully accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities. There are several steps you can take to ensure this.

- Explain to him that the council's Admission Committee will examine his qualifications for membership and accompany him to the Admission Committee meeting. Introduce him to the members present.
- After he has been accepted, escort him to his First Degree and remain with him throughout the event. Following the exemplification, introduce him to his fellow council members.
- Take the newly initiated member and his family "under your wing". See that he learns council procedures, such as meeting times, committee assignments, etc. Introduce him and his family at council events. Encourage him to involve his family in council-sponsored activities.
- Accompany your recruit to his Second Degree and Third Degree exemplifications and stay with him throughout the day.
- Contact him before each council meeting and bring him to the meeting if necessary. If the new member becomes inactive for some reason, try to find out why. Call and ask to visit with him. Explain your concern about his absence and offer support or assistance.
- Encourage him to earn "Shining Armor" status within the council.

If the Knight becomes inactive, his proposer should work with the retention committee to find out the reasons for his lapsed interest and try to converse his membership.

With a little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

### **From the Supreme Knight**



**Carl A. Anderson**

**Councils of the San Jose Chapter**

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**1st. Degree Ceremonials:**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Cand/Degree Time</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Degree Location</b>
3473 Bishop O'Dowd	7:00/7:30 pm			
6965 John N. Neumann	3:00/3:30 PM	Tom Schulte 629-5750 Tom Connolly 629-9411		St. Julies Hall, 366 St. Julies Dr, San Jose
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	6:30/7:00 pm	Tad Olszewski 506-5098	3/29/2009	2211 Shamrock Dr. Campbell
10180 Our Lady of Peace	7:00/7:30 pm	Carlos Balgos		Our Lady of Peace Hall

**3rd Degree Ceremonial:**

<b>DD #27</b>	1:30/2:00	Ralph Manfredo 251-3357		St. Victors 3108 Sierra Road San Jose
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We all understand that the current economic turbulence has put a strain on almost every household in America, either directly or indirectly, and that a life insurance premium may be one that is difficult to justify. However, imagine if things are tight now - how devastated would your family would be WITHOUT adequate life insurance for yourself and/or your wife if something were to happen to either one of you?

The Knights of Columbus offers affordable term plans and economically sound permanent plans. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you and God Bless!

Sincerely,

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# The Shield

## San Jose Chapter - Knights of Columbus



### **Assisted-Suicide Bill Tabled in Connecticut**

Only a week after introducing, then pulling, a bill to strip Catholic bishops of administrative authority over their church, the co-chairmen of the Connecticut legislature's Judiciary Committee offered a measure to legalize assisted suicide in the state. After a quick outcry by Knights and other Catholics, the suicide measure was quickly pulled from consideration until next year.



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