

EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 11



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12

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CALENDAR

4/11/09	Easter Egg Hunt	4/14/09	Council Meeting Adult Ministry Center	7:30 PM
5/12 /09	Council meeting	7:30	Adult Ministry Center	6/9/09
7/14/09	Coucil Meeting	7:30	Adult Ministry Center	Council Meeting (Elections)
				7:30 PM

Grand Knight's Letter:

Brother Knights,

Welcome to April and Spring. With it comes the celebration of Easter, the Birthday of the Church, and another opportunity to harvest a great crop of Catholic Gentleman for our Order.

In the coming weeks we will hold a 1st degree exemplification. I hope all of you have had a chance to invite your fellow Catholic gentlemen to join our ranks. This comes on the doorstep of one of our biggest opportunities to serve the church.

Our Parish festival is coming and coming fast, and we will be in full force for it. I will have more on the festival in my May letter.

To recap March, the St. Patrick's Day dinner was another success. Bringing in a full house of parish friends and family, and putting on a good meal. We would like to thank all those who put in many hours to make the event a success. As always there are some minor changes that we feel will turn into improvements for next year.

In Christ,

Chris Mowery, Grand Knight

Council 5811,Knights of Columbus

Email Addresses and any change of address: If you've moved or change email addresses or are new and have not provided your email address, please send updated information to FS Tom Chin, email: taychin63@sbcglobal.net or mail to 255 Jeanne Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. We want to keep our membership information up to date and email addresses are essential to speedy sharing of information.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Thank you to Brother Jay Becker, his wife Rachel and all the volunteers for their hard work on the St. Patrick's day Dinner.

New Member Transfers: During the last quarter the following members transferred to our council: Seth Watkins; David McDonough; Frank Wallace; Walter Margate and Peter Gabriel. Please welcome them when you meet them at the next time you see them.

First Degree: There will be a first degree in April. If you have a potential candidate, start talking it up now and get them committed by signing a form 100. If you need form 100s contact FS Tom Chin. Reminder, the old green form 100s can no longer be used. Also if you have candidates that couldn't make the last first degree, encourage them to start planning for the one in April.

Second Degree and third degree: Brother Rick Hults received his 2nd degree on March 21 and Brothers Jim Blair, Mike Mullane and Rob Curran received their 3rd degree on Mar 22. Congratulations to all of them.

4th Degree exemplification: See attached flyer concerning the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification. We have requested applications from the Assembly, which should be available at the next meeting. If you are interested, please contact FS Tom Chin.

Winter Nights: Thanks to all that helped prepare and serve breakfast for Winter Nights. The participants in the program were very appreciative of our efforts and enjoyed the breakfast. Thanks especially to Brothers Roger Liebich, Jack Murphy, Tom Chin, Roberto Bracamontes, Dennis Magee and especially to Brother Steve Zalewski and his whole family.



Easter Egg Hunt: Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday April 11. Setup will start at 9:30, Participants will start arriving at 10:00 am, first Hunt for 4 years and under starts at 10:30. We will need volunteers to run the egg hunts, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, collecting food donations for St. Vincent DePaul Society, preparing food and serving. Please arrive by 9:30 am. Brother Richard Azzopardi has volunteered to be the Easter Bunny this year. If anyone has a

large armchair or a padded bench that we can use for the Easter bunny, please bring it. Members should wear either their red Council T-shirts or Polo shirts. GK Chris Mowery has arranged to have Photo equipment and volunteer from Denon and Doyle to take pictures.

Parking Control: We will be directing traffic on Easter Sunday from between the 8 and 9:15 and between 9:15 and 10:45 Masses to help parishioners park quickly and safely. We will need people to work in the main parking lot, the school parking lots, entry and exits. If you can please help see Brothers Jack Murphy, Roger Liebich or Tom Chin on arrival for assignments.

Council Elections: The slate of Officers will be published in the May Newsletter and read at the meetings in May and June. If any third degree member is interested in serving as an officer in any position, please contact either the Financial Secretary or the trustees.

Parish Festival: The parish Festival will be held on the weekend of May 15-17. Our council will be barbequing again. Look for more information from Brother Tim Clancey in the near future.

Council 5811 Website: Thanks to the efforts of Brother Garst Peterson, our council website is a reality. It is still in the infancy stage and will continue to be updated as input is received by members. Check out the website at <http://kofcph.org/>. Future plans include the ability to pay dues online, picture galley, and members only section and links with the CTK website.

Council Polo Shirts and T-shirts: The new T-shirts have arrived. At the last meeting the Council approved the following prices: T-Shirts - \$7.00 with a possible surcharge for XXL sizes. New Polo shirts will be available soon. Polo shirts will be \$20.00. The first order of Polo shirts was heavily subsidized (more than half) by the council. These will be subsidized as well but at a lower rate. Any Polos sold from this point on will be at the new price. T-Shirts will be available at the March meeting.

Landscape Maintenance Ministry: Brother Ron Freitas is a member of the CTK Landscape Ministry. They help maintain and improve the landscape around the Church property. This Ministry needs additional members to keep up with the work. If you are interested please contact Brother Ron at ronfreitas1016@sbcglobal.net or (925) 933-2790.



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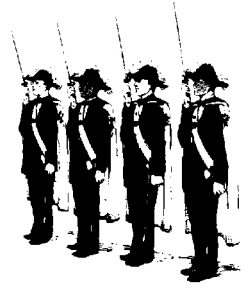
The knights of Columbus appreciates whenever a new member values our benefits programs. It is in this spirit that we have initiated are offering an annuity contract that is earning 4.25% interest, guaranteed, for at least one year. A minimum of 3% is guaranteed beyond that point...forever....Interest earned is deferred until drawn down, allowing for asset accumulation to compound tax deferred. With as little as ONE HUNDRED dollars, you can get started! Additional monies may be contributed to this annuity any time in the future, or not,... there is no future contribution requirement! This money is not spent, but remains in you account accruing interest until withdrawn. There are NO FEES associated with this product. All your contributions are used to accrue interest. Modest surrender charges are assessed if withdrawn before 5 years, diminishing to zero at 6 years. There is no limit to the size of your contribution. Contributions in excess of \$10,000 are given an additional .25%, or 4.5% Again, this is a very competitive rate considering cd's are earning less than 2% on average. Should you have any questions, please send me an email to: Lawence.bell@kofc.org and please leave a phone number so we can talk in detail about this opportunity.

Fraternally yours, Lawrence Bell Actuary F.A.#1470

I can be reached at (925) 339-2857 or email lawrence.bell@kofc.org.



Junipero Serra Province, Fourth Degree
Northern California District East
Cordially Invites All Third Degree Knights to our
104th EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE



Enrich your commitment to your country and the Order by joining the highest and most prestigious Degree in the Knight of Columbus – **The Fourth Degree**

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting Patriotism, enlightened by their Catholic Faith. These Knights, distinguished by the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic and charitable causes.

Exemplification information:

- What:** An exemplification of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be hosted by **Mother Lode Assembly # 2778.on April 24 – 26, 2009**
- Where:** Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815-4702. Ask for Knights of Columbus Room Rate-\$102.00 per night when you call **(916) 929-8855 or (800) 222-8733**
- When:** It will take most of day and evening, Saturday April 25, 2009
- Times:** **8:30 AM** Color Corps Competition; **10:00 AM** Candidate Registration; **11:30 AM** Ladies Luncheon; **12:30 PM** Exemplification; **4:00 PM** Mass; **7:30 PM** Banquet
- Qualifications:** Active 3rd Degree, in good standing, members after having completed their sixth month anniversary from First Degree initiation date. **October 25, 2008 or before.**
- Benefit:** Privilege to join the Color Corps (only 4th Degree members are eligible); be addressed **Sir Knight** and reach the pinnacle of the Order.
- Initiation Fee:** \$70.00 per candidate (\$35.00 for Clergy), includes Social Baldric, 4th Degree Lapel Pin and a Banquet ticket. **Checks are to be made payable to the Assembly you are joining.**
- Other Fee:** Annual dues to the 4th Degree Assembly you are joining. This fee varies from Assembly to Assembly.
- Other Cost:** Spouse/Guest Banquet Ticket cost \$40.00; Ladies Luncheon cost \$30.00; both by **advance reservation.** **Deadline: April 13, 2009. No Tickets sold at door.**
- Application:** Form 4 to be provided by any 4th Degree member, Grand Knight, Financial Secretary or call to request (See Below).
- Attire:** Black Tuxedo, Black Bow Tie, Black Cummerbund, Black Shoes and Socks; **narrow pleated white tuxedo shirt with traditional lay down collar (No Wingtip Collars or Ruffles).** Military and Law Enforcement personnel may wear their dress uniform. **Ladies** Luncheon, Semi-formal; **Banquet**, long formal or cocktail dress. Please consider making plans now. For additional information call: SK Romeo D. Quevedo, Master (650) 255-8441 romeoquevedo@sbcglobal.net, SK Bradley M. Roxas, District Secretary (650) 271-4224 bmroxas27@aol.com, SK Herminio Afuang, Sr., District Treasurer (650)-588-2459 herminosr@comcast.net, SK Pete Lopez, General Chairman (916) 475-5626 petelopez711@hotmail.com

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NOTES

1/10 – Free Throw Basketball Contest CTK Gym

1/13 – Council Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Ministry Center

1/24 CYO Crab Feed Cook Pasta

2/10 - Council Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Ministry Center

3/10 - Council Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Ministry Center

3/13 - Set up for St. Patrick's Day Dinner

3/14 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner

3/28 – Cook breakfast for Winter Nights.

4/11 – Easter Egg Hunt

4/12 – Parking Assistance After 8, 9:15 Masses

4/14 - Council Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Ministry Center

5/12 - Council Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Ministry Center

5/15, 16, 17 – State convention
CTK Parish Festival

6/9 - Council Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Ministry Center,
Election of Officers

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