



Installation of Officers for Columbian Year 2010-2011

Will be on July 20. See page 4 for details.

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CALENDAR

July 20 - Installation of officers & Dinner 5:00 pm
Msgr Wade Hall CTK

Jul 27 – Officers Meeting Ministry Center 7:30 pm

Aug 10 - Council Meeting Ministry Center 6:30 fellowship

Aug 24 - Officers Meeting Ministry Center 7:30 pm

Aug 28 - Prep for Back to School BBQ Msgr Wade Hall 2:30

Aug 29 – Back to School BBQ – 9:00 am

Grand Knight's Letter:

My Brother Knights,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Jay Becker for his service as Grand Knight. With Jay's strong leadership, Council #5811 hosted many successful events, added seventeen new Knights, and increased its visibility within the parish and community. We are stronger as an organization and have garnered more support because of his efforts.

It is my true honor to serve as your Grand Knight for the 2010 – 2011 Columbian Year. I am happy to have been chosen to represent you and sincerely hope that I serve you as ably as my predecessor. As such, I am always open to your feedback and guidance to ensure that I meet your expectations as I lead our outstanding council.

As you know, we are members of an organization with a rich history that is comprised of dedicated, Catholic men. It takes many such individuals to successfully operate a council such as ours, which is why I am so pleased to have such a strong compliment of officers and directors. I would like to take this opportunity, the first of many, to thank them for their service and dedication to our council and organization.

With the help and guidance of Financial Secretary Tom Chin, I have decided to generate and publish an operating budget for the 2010-2011 Columbian Year. Members will be asked to formally review and approve the budget during the August general meeting. I believe it is imperative that the members of our council have direct visibility into all of the funds that are raised as a direct result of their hard work and dedication. Much of this money is donated or otherwise distributed through out the year. I strongly believe that our members should have increased insight into this area to gain an appreciation for the meaningful benefits of their efforts.

There are some new events I would like to add to our calendar this Columbian Year that are aimed at bringing Knights and their families together to strengthen our community and visibility within the parish. The events and the tentative dates are as follows:

1. Reno Bus Trip – August 21, 2010
2. Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament – October 2010
3. Knights Family Mass and Dinner – November 2010
4. Knights Family BBQ – June 2011

If you would like to participate in the organization of these events, suggest other additions or provide feedback, please feel free to contact me directly.

Please remember Father Declan Dean and Sister Maureen Viani in your prayers during their time of illness.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you and please let me know of any guidance you have as I endeavor to become a stronger leader.

Sincerely,
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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.

Reminder: For the new members those that have not completed the mandatory Shield the Vulnerable training, please complete it as soon as possible Since most of our events include children the parish and diocese requires us to complete the Child safety training. Any new members and anyone who has not completed the training for 2009-2010 must so. Training is online at www.shieldthevulnerable.org and it requires approximately one hour. Once completed, print out the certificate for your files and one to be submitted to the parish office attn: Marilyn and forward a copy to the Grand Knight. Note: if you took the training in 2008 you must take the course for 2009-2010.

First Degree: a first degree was held during our April meeting, a total of seven new brothers entered into he first degree of our order. Please welcome Brothers Casey Dias, Ryan Barger, Michael Cobo, Tony Riga, Patrick Callahan, Anthony Magliano, and Philip Tafoya. We also had two brothers transfer in from other councils as a result of the recent CTK ministry fair please welcome brothers Matt Dolan and Hugh Savage to our Council.

2010 Dues: It's dues time again. Dues are \$35.00 for the year. This year there is a convenient way to pay your dues, just go to <http://www.kofcph.org/merchandise.html> and click on the buy now button next to Annual Dues. For those that want to do it the old fashioned way, pay by mail to FS Tom Chin, 255 Jeanne Drive or in person at the meetings. New Membership cards have arrived and will be available at the next meeting for those that have paid their dues.

Election 2010 results: The following Brothers were elected as Officers of our Council:

Grand Knight: Garst Peterson
Deputy Grand Knight: Roberto Bracamontes
Chancellor: Bill Johansen
Warden: Dave Lueders
Recorder: Jim Blair
Treasurer: Roger Liebich
Advocate: Mike Mulane
Inside Guard: Rob Curran
Outside Guard: David McDonough
1st Year Trustee: Jay Becker
2nd Year Trustee: Chris Mowery
3rd Year Trustee: Steve Zalewski

Appointed Officers:

Financial Secretary: Tom Chin (Appointed by Supreme for a 3 year term)
Lecturer: Appointed by the New GK

Council #5811's 2010-2011 Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, July 20th in the Christ the King Msgr. Wade Hall. District Deputy T. W. Starkweather will officiate at this event.

When: Tuesday, July 20, 6:00PM Phone: (925) 209-1444

My Fellow Officers and Brother Knights,

Setup will begin at 5:00PM, attendees will arrive at 6:00PM and the installation ceremony will begin at 6:15PM. Dinner and refreshments will immediately follow the installation ceremony.

All Knights and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

Cost:

Adults \$10.00 and children \$5.00

Dinner Menu:

Tacos, burritos, quesadillas, enchiladas, rice, beans, salsa and dessert

Beverages:

Beer, wine, soda and water

Event Agenda:

Facility set-up will begin at 5:00PM

Attendees to arrive by 6:00PM

Installation ceremony begins at 6:15PM

Dinner and refreshments to immediately follow ceremony

Please RSVP as soon as possible so appropriate planning can be completed.

<http://www.evite.com/pages/invite/viewInvite.jsp?inviteId=FETQRRGZECYFTWRQOVRY&li=iq&src=email&trk=aei6>

Back to School Barbeque: Preparation for the back to school BBQ will be at 2:30 on Aug 28. The back to school BBQ is on Aug 29, setup and cooking will start at 9:00 am on 8/29. We will need volunteers for both days, please contact PGK Jay Becker for more information and to volunteer.

Prayer Requests: The clergy and staff of our parish for quick recovery of those that is sick or injured.

Council 5811 Website: Have you checked out our new website yet? Thanks to the efforts of DGK 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>. Calendar updates, newsletter and much more information is available. You can now order Tee Shirts, Polo Shirts and “Keep Christ in Christ” car magnets, make donations to our Christmas for the Troops drive as well as pay your dues online. There is now a link on the STK website to our website. Future plans include picture gallery, and members only section. Any merchandise ordered will be delivered at the next meeting.

Council Calendar: a complete calendar for the Columbian year will be included in next month’s newsletter.

Council Polo Shirts and T-shirts: T-shirts and polo shirt are available at the meetings Red T-Shirts - \$7.00; Polo shirts (red or blue) - \$20.00.



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A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to our newly elected grand knights and deputy grand knights, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I’m sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish

during the coming year. You have my assurance that I’m eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I’m certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I’ll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn’t), he’s probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by “coaching” you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I’m at your service.

Let’s get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

Fraternally yours,

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