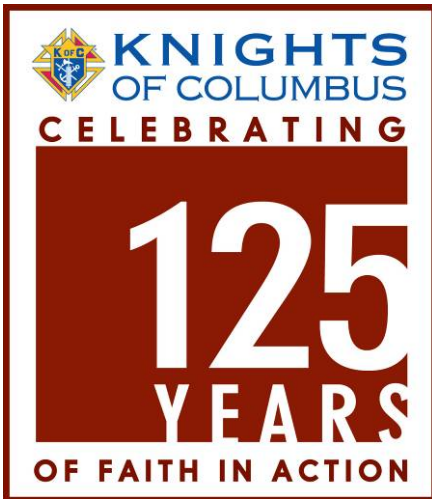
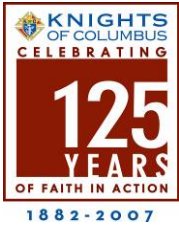




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## CALENDAR

7/13 Installation of Officers & Dinner CTK Hall 5:00 PM (No Business Meeting in July)	8/12 Council Meeting CTK Adult Ministry Center 7:30 PM
9/7 Pancake Breakfast (tentative)	8/24 CTK Back to School Picnic
	9/8 Council Meeting CTK Adult Ministry Center 7:30 PM

### Grand Knight's Letter:

To My Brother Knights,

As we Begin the new Columbian year I am anxious and excited for events to come, and for some promising changes. I look forward to working with each and every one on of you in some capacity, and to some major growth within our organization. As we move into another great year, I look back to the accomplishments of last year and hope to obtain the same and more. I hope to bring our council into new prominence within our parish, our community, and our chapter. I look to make some changes and improvements within the council to help us reach this prominence and accomplishments. My focus will be on improving our focus on the four major descriptions of our order.

Catholic - First and foremost we are a group or good Catholic men. My first call as Grand Knight is to ask that we make this prominent, both at and away from the church. Within our parish, I ask that knights where their Council shirts when attending church functions. Whether it be at mass or working in some other capacity in the parish. I also ask that you to carry a Form 100, our membership form, with you as at any point another catholic man in seeing your commitment and service may wish to join us. In our daily lives, remember the call of our lady from our first degree. Carry the rosary of our lady with you at all times, and pray it as often as possible. In correlation with this, I will begin a new practice around our meetings. Beginning August 12th, our August general

council meeting, I will begin arriving to our meeting room early and begin a Rosary at 7:00pm, prior to all general council meetings. All are invited, and welcome to join. Our general council meetings will begin at 7:30pm as usual.

Family - It is in within our families that we find our true strength. And it is for this purpose that the Venerable Father McGivney founded our order. With this as a main focus, I look to increase the connection between our families, in order to continue to strengthen our council. Those of you who are married understand the strength that comes from your wives standing behind you in all that you do. Imagine the strength in what we do as an order with our wives standing united as friends and catholic women and children behind us. With this in mind, I plan to continue to plan family social events. From family potlucks, to Monday Night football games as ideas, I believe building relationships between our families is something I strive to create and strengthen.

Fraternal - Our strength comes only in our active members, as such I will strive to increase membership in our council. Our host parish is strong, thriving, and full of vibrant young men who will bring great honor to our order. I look to tap into that large pool of gentlemen and increase our numbers in a capacity never seen before. I call on all fellow knights to look at your friends and family members in the parish and ask them to join a great organization. With that in mind, our organization can only be as strong as our weakest member. I am calling for the creation of a new committee within our council. A re/dis-membership committee. This committee will be a group of knights whose purpose is to contact those knights who have fallen away from the order, or become inactive. Their mission is to try and bring those members back into an active role in the council, or to assist in their stepping away from the order. I welcome all knights willing to help in this capacity.

Service - The outward focus of our order is service in multiple areas. Within our council, community, and parish we work to better them all. My stress to all our members in this focus is to understand that service with our order is not limited to those activities we sponsor. Our order is flourishing with members who actively serve in other areas of our parish and community. As we begin our new year, let us remember this fact, and continue to do such service. I wish to not only convey to this to current members but to inform all those men who wish to join our order of this fact. All service done as a knight is Knightly service. As such, as this new Columbian year begins and continues, we ask that you think about all the service you do, so that when the year ends your service forms will reflect all service done, not just for those activities that are Knights of Columbus sponsored. I also feel like our service as an organization for our church could be more abundant. I look to work closely with Father Joyce, and the leaders of the other ministries in our parish to work with them for a better parish.

I hope that with these goals, plans, and aspirations listed at the beginning of the year we can, as a strong active council strive to become stronger, and more active within all areas of our calling. I look forward to working, praying, and getting to know all of you over the coming year.

Vivat Jesu!  
God Bless,

Chris Mowery  
Grand Knight  
Council #5811  
Knights of Columbus

**Fourth of July:** In the United States, **Independence Day** commonly known as **the Fourth of July** is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Congress approved the wording of the Declaration on July 4 and then sent it to the printer. Whether John Hancock, as the elected President of the Second Continental Congress, or anyone else signed the document that day is unknown, because that document has been lost — presumably destroyed in the printing process. On August 2 in the following month, an engrossed document was signed by Hancock and other delegates.

Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, picnics, baseball games, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States, but is often also viewed as simply a summer festival, apart from its patriotic overtones.

Let us all remember what this day really celebrates – The birth of our nation. Celebrate it's birthday by attending patriotic events, parades and fireworks, but remember the purpose of these celebrations.

**INSTALLATIONS OF OFFICERS:** **Instead of the July Meeting,** The Installation Dinner and Ceremony for the new slate of officers will be on Sunday July 13th in the CTK Paris Hall. The tentative agenda is as follows:

- Ceremony starts: 5pm
  - Dinner 6:30pm
- All officers should arrive by 4pm.

Attached is a flyer concerning dinner menu and cost.

**Council Polo Shirts:** We still have extra shirts that will be available for sale. Price for the shirts is \$10.00 each, which is a great price. The Council is picking up half of the cost of the initial order. After this initial shipment is depleted, any additional orders will cost at least \$20.00 each. At the present time we have Blue and Red sizes XL only. If you like to buy a shirt call Brother Tom Chin at 676-1052 or email [taychin63@sbcglobal.net](mailto:taychin63@sbcglobal.net) to arrange for pickup.

**Shining Armor Award:** All new knights are eligible for the Shining Armor Award by meeting the following requirements during their first year of membership: 1. Worked on 3 Council Service Programs; 2. Attended at least 3 Council Business meetings; 3. Received your 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; 4. Met with the Council Insurance Representative; 5. Recruited on new member. Everyone that received their first degree in the past year was given a welcome packet that included a Shining Armor Card with the requirements listed on the back. Each time you meet one of the requirements have it checked and initialed by the Grand Knight or the Insurance Representative. Once all requirements have been met turn in the card to the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary for final processing of the award.



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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.

I'm at (925) 429-5460 - Let's talk  
Charles Guitron  
Field agent, KofC Insurance



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER**  
**July 13, 2008**



Place: Christ the King Church Msgr Wade Hall, Pleasant Hill CA  
Officers should arrive NLT 4:00 pm  
Installation will be at 5:00 pm  
Dinner to follow

All members, family and friends are invited.  
Business Casual Dress

MENU

Barbequed Tri-Tip or	
Roasted Chicken	Potatoes
Green Salad	Sautéed Vegetables
Dinner Rolls	Dessert
Beverages (wine, beer, sodas, coffee, Tea)	

Social Hour: immediately after Installation Ceremony  
(Wine and beer are complementary but donations will be accepted to defray costs)



Adults:	\$12.00 per person
Children	\$6.00

Please Call PGK Steve Zalewski 949-7995 or email: [s\\_zalewski@yahoo.com](mailto:s_zalewski@yahoo.com) to confirm w/choice of entrée and send money NLT than July 9 to Tom Chin, 255 Jeanne Drive, Pleasant Hill CA 94523 or pay at the door..

**This is open to all Brother Knights, families and guest are invited to the installation and Dinner!**