



Election Day 6/8



Father's day June 20



When: Always June 14th

Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible. Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans. Many people have died protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon.

As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation, and our flag. So raise the flag today and every day with pride!

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CALENDAR

June 8 – Council Meeting Elections

Jun 22 Officers meeting

Grand Knight's Letter:

My Brother Knights,

This is my last Brother Knights letter, as your Grand Knight. I joined the Knights back in 2000 and now in a month will have the honorary title of Past Grand Knight. My first few meetings, I was lost with all the terms and traditions, but after a few years I started to pick them up. As I received my 2nd and 3rd degree I started to completely understand the Brotherhood. I really recommend the higher degrees to anyone who is still at the 1st degree level. Then I was asked to be an officer, I told everyone that family came first, so I started out as a lower officer until all my children were in school. I've had a great time, being Grand Knight for #5811 in 2009-2010. I hope my light hearted ways, worked for all my Brothers. I am very proud to lead a group of 207 men including 17 new brothers just in last year. Thanks for all your support over the last year.

Please keep our own Fr Declane and Sr Maureen in your prayers everyday this month in their time of need.

1st Degree on April 13th at our General Meeting. Was a huge success we add 7 new Brother to our order. Thanks to Brother Ray and his 1st degree team.

The Easter Egg Hunt, was well attended this year with children of all ages enjoying some fun in grass. Thanks to all the brothers that help to make this a great parish wide event.

The CTK Festival was well attended by all. The Knights BBQ booth cooked up over 1000 lbs of meat in the 3 days. Shield the Vulnerable. Thank you to all Brothers who completed this Diocesan Mandatory Course. If you have not

completed it, please do it ASAP on www.shieldthevulnerable.org.
Please contact me for any new ideas, questions, complaints, or just to have a beer.
Sincerely,
Jay Becker
Grand Knight, Council #5811
www.kofcph.org

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 the 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.

Parish Festival: Brother Knights -

First of all, on behalf of the CTK parish, the Festival Food Committee and MOSTLY myself, I would like to THANK all of those who helped make this year's BBQ booth another great success!!

One of the many things that the Knights do well is rally for a cause and you all rose to the occasion and made the Knights shine like a beacon. ALL of you guys who, in my opinion, really stepped up and for this I am truly grateful. As my mother would say, many hands make light work. Many of you worked more than one shift and many of the school dads worked more than the minimum of six hours.

Overall, I was very pleased and thought that the BBQ booth went well and I received numerous compliments about the tri tip sandwich and the chicken sandwich. They were big sellers. I heard very little negative feedback on the quality of product (overcooking or undercooking) so that's a big plus.

I personally observed some pros and cons along the way that will be part of our usual AFTER ACTION REVIEW, but I would also be very interested in hearing from you.

Please feel free to shoot me an email with any comments you may have (both positive and negative) in an effort to make every year better than the last. I shall gather your comments and include in our discussion at the next meeting.

Thanks for all your prayers for my late Mother. They are really appreciated by me and my family. Many of you passed along your condolences and took the time to give me a hug. I give thanks to God that you are all in my life!!

Many, many thanks,
Brother Tim Clancey

Pub Crawl: Pub Crawl was a great success. We had 30 people on the bus and a good time was had by all. A big thanks to Jay and Rachel for preparing the food for this event, and doing all the shopping.

California State Council Convention: Grand Knight Jay Becker and Deputy Grand Knight Garst Peterson attended the State Convention in May. Report will be given at the June Meeting.

Election 2010: In addition to State and local government elections, there is another important election on June 8th. Our council election for officers for Columbian year 2010-2011 will be held at our monthly meeting on June 8th. The elected officers will take their new office on July 1 2010 and serve to June 30 2011. The slate of officers was read at the May meeting and is published below.

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

Back to School Barbeque: Remember to save the date for the CTK back to school Barbeque on Aug 29. We will be cooking for this event. Look for more information in future newsletters.

Mental Disabilities Drive: As a result of our Fund raising drive for People with Mental Disabilities last year we sent check in the amount \$1,478.05 to each of the following organizations in our community who assist those with Mental Disabilities: We Care Services for Children and the East Bay Development Center which operates facilities in Contra Costa County. A letter of thanks from John Jones, President/CEO of We Care Services is attached. We also received a handwritten note of thanks from Barbara Langsdale, VP Development, We Care Services.

Prayer Requests: The clergy and staff of our parish for quick recovery of those that is sick or injured. For Brother Tim Clancey and his family on the recent loss of his Mother.

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/>. 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 a pay your dues online. Future plans include picture galley, and members only section and links with the CTK website. Any merchandise ordered will be delivered at the next meeting.

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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“Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you’ll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let’s get together soon. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

Fraternally yours,

Lawrence Bell Actuary F.A. #14570

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NOTES

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- 1/1 New Years Day
 - 1/3 Council Holiday Party
 - 1/12 Council Meeting 6:50 PM
 - 1/18 Martin Luther King Day
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- 2/6 Free Throw Contest
 - 2/9 Council Meeting 6:50 PM
 - 2/15 Presidents Day
 - 2/17 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
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- 3/9 Council Meeting 6:50 PM
 - 3/13 St. Patrick’s Day Dinner 6:00 PM
 - 3/20 Breakfast for the Homeless
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- 4/3 Easter Egg Hunt
 - 4/4 Easter Sunday - Assist with Parking after Masses
 - 4/13 Council Meeting – First Degree
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- 5/11 Council Meeting 6:50 PM
 - 5/14,15, 16 – Parish Festival
 - 5/21, 22, 23 KofC State Convention
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- 6/8 Council Meeting –Elections 6:50 PM
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