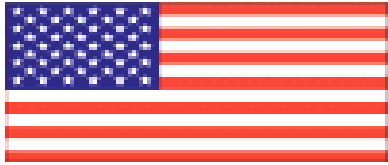


**July  
2009**

# Father Joseph O'Callahan Bulletin

## Knights of Columbus Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly #2706



We Serve The Following Councils  
Monsignor Paul Degnan #2603 Oroville  
Saint Mary's #12527 Gridley (Live Oak/Biggs)  
Southern Butte & Northern Sutter Counties

**The Fourth Degree of Patriotism**  
The assembly meeting is right after Saint Mary's  
#12527 meeting that evening.

Meeting: Wednesday, July 9, 2009  
7:45 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
1561 Hazel Street, Gridley  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 717, Gridley, CA 95948

### A Message From Our Faithful Navigator:

To My Fellow Brother Sir Knights:

I would like to thank everyone that elected me Faithful Navigator for this 2009-10 Columbian Year. I would also like to thank our Past Faithful Navigator Joseph Chacon for his hard work over the last Columbian Year. Let us get active in our assembly and make a great year.

As you know our Santa Maria will be in the Fourth of July Parade in Biggs, and also it will be on display at the Oroville Council's Fireworks Booth on the corner on Oro-Dam Blvd and Olive Highway, and at the Gridley Council's Fireworks Booth at Casa Lupe Market on Highway 99.

I would like to congratulate all of the new elected officers for this Columbian Year. Our assembly along with the Donahoe Assembly #67 of Chico, and the Santa Maria Assembly #1959 of Marysville are going to be installed by Master Romeo Quevedo on Sunday, July 26, at the Western Pacific Brewing Company (formerly The Depot) on High Street in Oroville.

May God Bless America In Her Time of Need,

SK James Valenzuela, Jr.  
Faithful Navigator



### The 2009-2010 Knights of Columbus #2706

#### Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly Officers:

Faithful Navigator	James Valenzuela	846-0829
Faithful Friar	Fr. Ed Silveira	533-0262
Faithful Captain	William Morris	534-6700
Faithful Pilot	Armando Sanchez	846-5012
Faithful Admiral	Joseph Chacon	846-2390
Faithful Comptroller	Fidencio Ramirez	846-5418
Faithful Scribe	Robert Miller	846-4514
Faithful Purser	Pedro Mota	846-6311
Faithful Trustee	Franklin Gudgeon	589-5788
Faithful Trustee	Ed Miller	846-4514
Faithful Trustee	Sixto Mota	846-3470
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Daniel Duran	695-0660
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Lucio Angel	846-5309
District Master	Romeo Quevedo	(650) 255-8441

# Assembly Activities

## Our Own Santa Maria

Our Santa Maria will be on display at the Oroville Council Fireworks on Oro-Dam Blvd and Olive Highway Booth this week. Then it will be moved to the Gridley Council Fireworks Booth at Casa Lupe Market on Highway 99 right across the street from Ace Hardware.

On July 4 it take part in the Fourth of July Parade in Biggs, where we just go down "B" Street it is a very short parade route. The Color corps will not be taking part in marching with the Santa Maria like we did at the Feather Fiesta Parade in Oroville back in May. It is too hot to wear our black tuxedos along with the regalia; we will wait for much cooler weather.

Past Grand Knight Jesse Saldivar donated a mermaid for the Santa Maria; thank you a million Jesse! The boat will be on display at the installation on Sunday, July 26 at the Western Pacific Brewing Company in Oroville.

## Serving On The Honor Guard

In the past, the assembly always had white gloves for the honor guard; but as time goes on, we are always missing white gloves for the next honor guard event. We are asking the Sir Knights to purchase two pair of white gloves for yourself, and the assembly does not buy gloves over and over again. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Installation Of Officers

### ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS:

The 2009-10 installation shall occur on **July 26, 2009** at Western Pacific Brewery (formerly The Depot) 2191 High St. Oroville.

### EVENT CALENDAR

Open bar at 1:00 pm; Beginning Installation 2:00 pm; Full Extravagant Buffet at 3:00 pm dependent upon the length of the three installations; There will be cocktail service during the meal; each member is responsible for their own bar bill.

**COST:** \$18.00 per person attending, except for the dignitaries and their guests; The three assemblies will split their costs. Checks are to be made out to Father Joseph O' Callahan Assembly #2706. New Officers, Old Officers and other derelicts are **NOT** dignitaries.

**List of Attendees:** It is now time to begin your determination if you and your spouse/guest will attend. It is critical in determining seating and food, that we know who will be there. Bring your lists and intentions to the July 9, 2009 meeting.

**Dress:** Black Tuxedo with Social Baldric

### Color Corps:

The Host Assembly #2706 will provide the Color Corp.

Thank you  
SK Jon Hoffman  
PGK, PFN  
530-533-7069

**Birth of a Nation (July 4, 1776) !!**

## To Keep Our Assembly Active

We all have our busy schedules, with work, home, families, and the other things that keeps us occupied. When you received your First Degree in the Knights of Columbus, you become part of a great brotherhood of Catholic gentlemen and being part of a fraternal order. Then you move up and take your Second Degree and your Third Degree you learn more about the Knights of Columbus. As a Third Degree Brother Knight you complete your to Knighthood.

When you active in your Third Degree Council, you go for the next step; the Fourth Degree. There you had to buy or rent a Tuxedo, paid expensive fees, and belong to an Assembly like whole different organization. It is hard to be very active in the Third Degree Council and be very active in the Fourth Degree Assembly at the same time.

For some of you Sir Knights, that are very busy in our two councils; try to get the Fourth Degree Assembly involved if they need a helping hand, because the assemblies and councils have to work together so everybody stays active and not going stale. Please come to the July 9 meeting and do your part.

## Getting A Tuxedo Of Your Own

As a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, it is important to have your own tuxedo. At Fourth Degree events, (except monthly meetings) wearing the tuxedo is required. You cannot rent tuxedos all the time.

There are many ways to buy your tuxedo: You can buy it on line from Chilbert & Company, their website is [www.chilbert.com](http://www.chilbert.com), or call them at 1-800-289-2889. Or you can shop nearby at Tuxedo Den or JC Penney's in Chico or Yuba City.

Make sure the tuxedo jacket and pants are black, with a black cummerbund. The tuxedo shirt is white with no ruffles, and no wing tips. And have sure to have black tuxedo shoes with black nylon socks.

If you need any help in buying a black tuxedo for the Fourth Degree, please contact SK Robert Miller at 846-4514. Try to buy one as soon as possible.

## Goodbye Father Ed Silveira

SK Father Ed Silveira is leaving Saint Thomas The Apostle Parish in Oroville, becoming the new pastor at Saint Philomene's Parish in Sacramento where another Faithful Friar SK Father Rodolfo Delgado went there in 2004.

Father Ed been at Saint Thomas for only one year, and was active in Monsignor Degan Council #2603 serving as Worthy Chaplain. As well as serving as Faithful Friar in our Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly.

Father Ed transfered from the Bishop Manogue Assembly #50 when he came to Oroville. He will be missed by everybody in the Oroville Council and the Father Joseph O'Callahan Assembly. God Bless You Father and Good Luck to you in your new Parish.

## Name Badges

If you like to your name from our assembly, please contact SK Fidencio Ramirez at 846-5418, and he order you one for \$5.00. If you want to have your badge with both Third and Fourth Degree logos, please let him know. Having your name badge show that you a knight and as well as Sir Knight. Please wear them at Mass or any function in your parish.

## Activities and Fundraisers In The Fourth Degree

As you know, being a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree we do very few fundraisers, because we a social degree, where are our Third Degree Councils serve as a service organization. Our Fourth Degree Assembly is supposed to work with our two local councils.

In tough times right now, we pray for the best. In the past, the assembly has received money from the councils; one of the councils did not have it their budget for the Columbian Year. So as an assembly we need to have more fundraisers for ourselves. We can do a fundraiser in Oroville, Gridley and Live Oak.

Please come to the next meeting on July 9, please take part to see what you can do for our assembly.

# Assembly In Action

## Membership Section

As Sir Knights, we have to keep our membership strong. But also, always have your Third Degree dues current, because to be in the Fourth Degree both you have to be in good standing in your Third Degree Council as well as your being in good standing in the Fourth Degree.

When you sign up a brother Third Degree knight in our assembly, make sure that he received his First Degree six months after he joined our order. And always remember the Second Degree: UNITY with our Third Degree councils.

## Editorial

You can send me an e-mail or give me your e-mail address at [assembly2706@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly2706@yahoo.com) or [kc12527@cwnet.com](mailto:kc12527@cwnet.com).

Remember Sir Knights, this is your bulletin, you also call me at 846-4514, 300-3194, or mail to my address at 2367 West Biggs-Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948-9463.

SK Robert J. Miller  
Editor

## Transportation Troubles

Brother Sir Knights, if have trouble getting to the meeting and/or any other Knights of Columbus activity. Please contact SK Bill Geddis at 533-1410 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514 and they will make sure that you will have a ride. With the gasoline prices on the rise, once in a while we will have the assembly meetings in Oroville.

## Taking Care Of Our Assembly's Regalia

Right now SK Jon Hoffman is taking inventory over the regalia. We are missing a sword case and a cape cover. If you have them, bring them to the July 9 meeting. We are missing one of our reserved signs with the Fourth Degree emblem on it; we might have lost in Gridley or Live Oak. If you like to donate money for regalia, please contact SK Faithful Navigator James Valenzuela at 846-0829. Your donations will be appreciated.

Please contact SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 if you want to give a donation for the upkeep and purchasing new regalia for the assembly. It looks great in our local parishes when we have ten to twelve Sir Knights in regalia when we have a function that requires our attendance. For the new Sir Knights, do not be afraid to ask and take part in the Color Guard or in the Color Corps. If you help out the first time, you want to do it again and again. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Our Damaged American Flag

We will need a new American Flag this month, for our the Installation of Officers on Sunday, July 26.

To help with the cost of the purchase of the flag, please come to the July 9 meeting and please donate towards the new flag. For a lot of American Patriots in this country, the flag is sometime you take very good care, it is not just a piece of cloth.

To show your patriotism, to help with the purchase of a new flag, please call SK Jon Hoffman at 533-7069 or SK Robert Miller at 846-4514.

Happy Birthday America (#233 Years)!!