



KNIGHTNEWS March 2008

The Knights of Columbus, Father Patrick Power Council #4588, Livermore, CA

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brothers,

Message to all members: GET INVOLVED!

Our council's schedule through May is packed with great events. We need your active involvement now more than ever. Show your support to the brother who organized an event by helping out or simply by attending with your family. If you've been sitting on the fence with regard to council participation, now is the time to jump in. Pick any event and just get involved!

50th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration on March 29th

Eighteen months ago, the council voted to expend considerable time and money on a jubilee celebration for our 50th anniversary. The Jubilee committee spent hundreds of man hours preparing a memorable experience for Knights and families. They did a fantastic job. The March 29th celebration will include: Adoration, a special mass, awards, a beautiful council history book, a huge dinner, and dancing. We reserved the Robert Livermore Community Center and hired a great caterer for this event.

The celebration dinner will be a family party, much like a wedding reception. It's not a fund raiser. There are no raffles, auctions, or work of any kind for the Knights. We are just going to have a lot of fun. We planned on up to four hundred guests. However, only 60 people have paid for reservations. The cost is just \$22 per adult, \$15 per child under 12. The council is subsidizing well over 50% of the costs.

You can't pay at the door. We need an accurate head count well in advance so the caterer can provide the right amount of food and charge us only for that amount. I encourage all Knights to reserve your seats now. Don't wait another day. That just causes more stress for the event coordinators. Reservation details are provided in this newsletter.

California Marriage Protection Act

The National Organization for Marriage is trying to change the California State Constitution to say that "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California." They first must get a measure for this change onto the November general election ballot. The measure will only be placed on the ballot if 1.1 million registered voters sign a petition before the end of March. Our council is collecting signatures in Livermore.

This is a very important social and moral issue. In states where same sex marriages are "legal", Catholic churches and schools can be sued for refusing to perform same sex marriages or not allowing same sex couples to attend high school

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proms. Catholic Charities, one of the country's oldest adoption agencies, was shut down in Boston for refusing to place orphans with same sex couples. Although the churches and schools are trying to act in accordance with the precepts of our faith, the courts are pressuring them to compromise their morals. This is so wrong on so many levels.

If the state constitution is changed per this proposal, then the state courts will not be able to rule unfavorably when inevitable cases arise in California.

I would like every Knight to attend our next business meeting on March 6. We will talk about this issue and hand out petitions to everyone present. Take the petitions home and get them signed by family members and friends who are registered voters in Alameda County. Additionally we will collect signatures at all of our many events. By pulling together, we can contribute to getting this measure on the November ballot. It's time to stand up and be counted for something important. Let's do this!

Council Priorities

- 1. Build strong teams for our service program.**
- 2. Improve event scheduling, planning, and conduct.**
- 3. Recruit 75 new members by June 30.**

Best wishes and God Bless All,

Tom McCaffrey
Grand Knight



Mandatory Training for all Knights working in Youth Programs



If you volunteer for any KofC programs that have youths participating in them, then you **MUST** take a special diocese mandated training program called the Safe Environment Project (SECP)

The SECP was created in response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which was written by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops.

The Charter reaffirms the Bishops' deep commitment to creating a safe environment for children. Every Diocese and Archdiocese in the United States is taking steps to implement the goals established in the Charter.

You can get training two different ways: attend a local Saturday session to receive your certification or take an online class to receive the same certification. The easiest way is to log on to <http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org/login.asp> and register to take the online course. **THERE IS NO FEE TO TAKE THE COURSE.**



While there will be a local training session early next year, our council strongly urges ALL knights to take the online training session without delay. It should take 60 – 75 minutes to complete the course. Your participation will earn you a Diocese Certificate of Completion which should be forwarded to the council for our records.

Please call DGK, Ken Rief, with any questions.

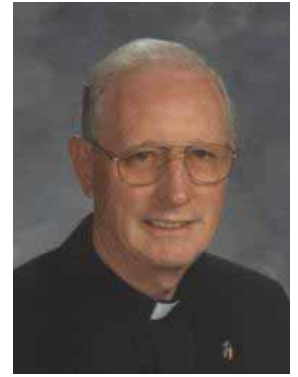
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State Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and fellow Knights,

Greetings to you and all your family members.

Last year, Pope Benedict XVI addressed a delegation of European bishops who met with him at the Vatican and said: "There are so many problems one could list that must be solved, but none of them can be solved unless God is put at the center, if God does not become once again visible to the world, if he does not become the determining factor in our lives and also enters the world in a decisive way through us. "In this, I believe that the future of the world in this dramatic situation is decided today: whether God – the God of Jesus Christ – exists and is recognized as such, or whether he disappears." These words are extraordinary, profound and even radical. They tell us that none of the problems of the world can be solved unless God "enters the world in a decisive way through us." These are powerful words for all Catholics, but especially for us Knights of Columbus. Through our many works of charity, we have made God "visible to the world", and we will continue to do so. (It was Emilio Moure who wrote on these lines last year).



We need to be prepared because our faith and moral code are being attacked continuously. We prepare by our daily prayer life as a Eucharistic people and by the deepening of our Faith Formation. Two notable events occurred during January that impressed me as being very fitting in this context. The first was the inauguration of Bishop Lori's first formal column of his Faith Formation for Knights as it appeared in Columbia Magazine. The preparatory work has been done. It now depends on our DDs and the individual Councils to take advantage of this unique opportunity as we prepare ourselves for the future. I pray earnestly for its success as it is taken up by every Council, and by the family of each individual Knight in the State.

The second was the "Walk for Life" that took place in San Francisco. Much could be said about this, but let me just make this comment... we began with the Eucharistic Celebration, concelebrated by eight Bishops (all of them Knights?) and some priests and deacons. Then we had that wonderful Walk amid much opposition and heckling but we marched on in peace and harmony within ourselves, with one object in mind, to give witness to all life, human and divine. This was indeed faith in action, without too many words. Knights and families, thank you for all your preparation and participation in so many ways.

With every good wish and God's blessing on you and your families.

Your brother Knight and Chaplain,
Fr. John P. Grace, o.s.a., State Chaplain.

Its Golden Jubilee Celebration Time!

Our council is celebrating its' Golden Jubilee on March 29, 2008. We would like to invite you to celebrate with us. We will be holding an all-night adoration (St. Michael's Chapel) from 5pm on Friday, March 28, until 1:30pm Saturday, March 29th; followed by benediction and a 2:00 mass at St. Michael Church in Livermore. The evening celebration will be as follow:

Robert Livermore Community Center

*5:30 - 6:30 pm - Social

6:30 - 7:00 pm - Guest Speakers

*7:00 - 11:00 pm - Dinner & Dance

*Music by DJ Chuck.

Dinner will include: Choice of Barbecue Ribeye or Marinated Tequila Lime Chicken, Potatoes au Gratin, Steamed Trio of Carrots, Broccoli and Zucchini, salad, rolls, coffee, lemonade & iced tea.

Please indicate number of attendees & number of chicken or steak dinners

Chicken _____ Steak _____ Adults _____ Children (under 14) _____

Price: Adults: \$22.00 Children: \$15.00 Total _____

Please RSVP no later than March 10, 2008

to: Michael Valent at 767 Saddleback Circle, Livermore, Ca. 94551-5212

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following March Celebrants

Paul Phelps Jr 2	Christopher Accinelli 2
Jeffrey Painter 3	Dominic Nardy 5
Raymond Cariello 7	Edward Wanat 7
Renato Maranon 10	Rev I smael Gutierrez 10
Fred Camunez 10	Cesar Belena 13
William Eichhorn 15	Brian Bukus Jr 16
Chuck Harding 17	Ruben Diaz 17
James Jackson 19	Kurt Hornbacker 20
Frank Cambra 21	Dominick Saccullo 24
Rev David Staal 26	Antonio Mariscal 26
Thomas Mills 27	Edward Holzwarth 27

Best Wishes for a Joyful Day

From the Jubilee Dinner Chairman

Please get your reservation forms and payment to me ASAP — time is running out! To date I have only received about 100 reservations. All Knights are strongly encouraged to bring their families and friends to this truly gala event. Call Mike Valent for information at (925) 455-9420 and send in the reservation form that you can cut from page three to:

Mike Valent
767 Saddleback Circle
Livermore, Ca. 94551-5212

Thanks and see you there!

Name badges – Anyone Knight or Knight Lady interested in getting a Knight badge, please contact Brian Littrell at 447-9770. The cost is \$6.00 each. If you never received a badge, please advise Brian and it will be free.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Please read in its entirety the minutes of our Council Business Meeting of February 7th, which are printed on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. The publication of our minutes in the newsletter eliminates the reading of the minutes in the following business meeting and, thereby, results in the expeditious approval thereof. Such action contributes to the reduction of the length of our business meeting.

Committee Reports

Membership

St. Michaels Membership Blitz:

April 19th and 20th

Volunteers needed for all masses.

Degree Ceremonies:

1st Degree - Pleasanton April 10, 2008

Combined 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony in Danville April 26, 2008

Membership Contacts:

Chuck Lewandowski (925) 606-6983

Frank Cambria (925) 245-9167

Ron Hauck (925) 449-5398

Community

Hello Brothers, Thanks for all your efforts supporting the Community's Veteran's, Pro-Life and Troop programs in the past. We've helped a whole lot of people this year, especially getting 200 troops overseas the Bishop Sheen prayer books. Oh by the way, Bishop Fulton Sheen has just been nominated to be elevated to the Blessed level for sainthood. The next event for the Community is the 4th Degree Red Blue and Gold Dinner in the Marriott Pleasanton Plaza Hotel [the old Crowne Plaza off Foothill] on May 9th. This is where the Knights support honorees from the local Tri-Valley police, fire and sheriff's departments. You do not have to be a 4th Degree to attend. So sign up with one of our new 4th Degree Knights, Ed Faust, Vaughn Brugman, Joe Espinosa or myself and any of the "older" 4th Degrees!

Did you know that the VA has respite care to give caregivers of veterans a break? The veteran must have an honorable discharge; there is no requirement for service connection but there may be a co-pay. There are two facilities available depending on the veterans needs - Meno Park or Livermore. A veteran may stay up to 6 weeks during the year to

give a care taker breaks. The respite care coordinator is Cindy Wilkenson and her number is 925 373 4700 ext 35428. She will do the intake interview over the phone. If you or someone you know takes care of a veteran and needs a break, please check out the VA Respite Care program. Please share this information with others you know.

Thanks, Joe Revolinsky (510) 715-9295

Council

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Brother Knights:

March is upon us which means that the Jubilee celebration is just a few weeks away. As of February 18 I have received replies to fill only 100 seats at our dinner. If everyone thinks of waiting until the last minute to get a seat, then they may not get one. Once we receive 400 reservations there will be no more seating available and I will have to turn people away. So do not delay in sending in your reservations. March 10th is the absolute deadline to reserve a seat.

Prior to the dinner we will have an all night vigil in the chapel followed by Benediction and a Mass. Please think about attending these very important spiritual aspects of our celebration.

Michael Valent
Council Director

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brother Knights,

What a fabulous start we have had for 2008. Financially speaking, several successful events have raised a significant amount of revenue. Some of this revenue was directed to our council's general fund allowing the purchase of some new equipment. Other revenue was used for youth activities. A large chunk was directed to the Bishop for Diocesan vocations and a generous check was given to local seminarian. Also, after three pancake breakfasts, St. Michael School was presented with a sizeable check to offset the Sixth Grade Science Camp expenses. All your hard work as well as that of your families and all the volunteers who helped out is truly and visibly paying off. This is what the Knights are all about. Keep up the good work and get involved in the events! Together we can make a difference in our community and the world.

On the fraternal side, several new members have attended the Second, Third, and even Fourth Degree Exemptions. This helps to promote the health and vitality of our council. At the same time, some of our veteran knights have now achieved Honorary Status and Honorary Life Status which is a testament to the long term Unity and Fra-

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Council #4588 February 7, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Location: St. Michael's Small Hall Present 31

Meeting called to Order: 7:35 PM by G.K. Tom McCaffrey Prayer was offered by G.K. Tom McCaffrey

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain Fr. Mendonca	Excused	Fin. Sec. Chris Carrano	Present	I. Guard Ray Miranda	Present
G. K. Tom McCaffrey	Present	Treasurer Manny Estacio	Present	O. Guard Tim Logsdon	Absent
D. Grand Knight Ken Rief	Present	Lecturer Tom McCaffrey	Present	Trustee (3 yr) B. Lucid	Absent
Chancellor Vaughn Brugman	Present	Advocate Pat Kiefer	Present	Trustee (2 yr) C. Conley	Excused
Recorder Ed Foust	Present	Warden Joe Espinosa	Absent	Trustee (1 yr) B. Littrell	Present

The Minutes of the January 3, 2008 meeting, having been published in the newsletter, and there being no corrections, were approved unanimously.

The following application for membership were summarized and approved by the Admissions Committee: Transfer – Steve Wilson, New Membership: Michael Gagnon. Steve Wilson's transfer was approved by membership.

Results of Balloting: All applicants were voted in unanimously.

The Council conferred the 1st Degree on the following: None

Grand Knights Overview:

Three Council Priorities were reviewed: 1) Build service teams – Get people involved and Prepare for transition; 2) Recruit 75 new members by June 30th, 3) Improve event scheduling, planning, and conduct – Advertising, communicating the schedule, and better fund raising.

Strategy: Shift the council focus from rebuilding to engaging new the council – more participation and improving the existing processes.

Business Practices: 1) Donations cans at every event and meeting, designate beneficiaries for every event, and advertise all events in the parish bulleting.

State Convention: being held at the San Jose Double Tree Hotel May 15-18. Our council's Jubilee Resolution has been submitted. Fr. Mendonca has also been nominated for the Perez Award. Our council will send 2 delegates and also host a hospitality suite. Members are encouraged to attend, especially at the banquet.

Schedule: February: Fish Frys on Fridays, CYO Crab Feed Feb. 9th, New Knights Night Feb 21st, Bishop's Vocation Dinner Feb 23rd; March: Jubilee Dinner March 29th; April: St. Michael's membership Blitz Apr 19-20, 4th Degree Apr 12 (Sac), 2nd & 3rd Degree Apr 26th in Danville; May: 1st Degree in Livermore.

Chaplain's Report: Fr. Mendonca was excused. G.K. stated that he is working with Fr. Bob on the California Same Sex Initiative to get petitions signed to change the California law.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund (Checking)	\$24,494	Checking Acct	\$24,494
Outstanding Checks	\$1,262	Outs. Checks	\$1,262
Bldg. Fund Holding Acct	\$6,265	Balance (12/5/07)	\$23,232
KHK Savings Fund	\$964		
Building Fund CD's	\$36,288		
Grand Total	\$66,749		

Warden: No report.

Recorder: No bills were presented. The following communications were read: 1) A Thank You card from the Ed Gilmore family, 2) a Thank You card from the Silvey Family, 3) a Thank You card from the Society of St. Vincent DePaul St. Michael's Conference, 4) a Resolution of Condolence was read for Bro. Tom Silvey Sr., 5) Letter sent to Seminarian Kenneth Nobrega with our \$500 gift, 6) letters sent to the Bohrer Family, Di Grazia Family, Foote Family, and Rossi Family for their monetary contributions made to the Knights Helping Knights fund, 7) letter to Bro. Tom Silvey Jr. for the donations made to the KHK fund in memory of his father.

Financial Secretary's Report: General Comments: Council 4588 remain in "GOOD STANDING." 55 members still haven't paid their dues, three Knights joined the 4th Degree – Espinosa, Brugman and Foust, Ronald Pasch has reached the Honorary Member status.

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Financial				
Monies Collected		Orders on Treasurer		
Dues	1,840	Office Expense	\$2,351.06	A/V Eqpt, Nwsltr, supply, postage, tax
Initiation Fees	7.50	Events	\$10,740.60	Crab feed, breakfast, Jubilee
365 Club	36.50	Donations	\$2,865.93	6 th Grade,RSVP, memorials,Bishop, KHK
		2 nd Qtr FS Comp	\$183.40	
KHK	696.75	Total	\$16,140.90	
Events	\$20,880.62			
Total:	\$23,461.37			

Chancellors Report: Get Well cards sent to Cecilia Valent, Rosemary Foust, Greg Mullins and Margarita Mariscal.

Committee Reports:

Membership: April 19-20-St. Michael's membership blitz, 2nd & 3rd Degree on April 26th in Danville, 1st Degree on May 1st, and a 3rd Degree sometime at the beginning of June.

Church Director: Lent Reconciliation Service will be held on march 4th at 7 PM at St. Michael's, Holy Week starts on March 16th, Bishops Vocation Dinner on Feb 23rd (GK and DGK to attend), Fr. Bob Mendonca has been nominated for the Fr. Juan Perez Award.

Communications: New sound equipment has been received. Council is still looking for a new Newsletter Editor and Communications Director.

Community: The events of the Jan 19th Walk for Life were highlighted. Next VA mass is on Feb 12th, Promotion party for LTCOL Lucid will be held on Feb 10th at Brian's house.

Council: Jubilee Dinner invitations have been sent, Fish Fry's to be held on Friday's during Lent, Lenten Meal in the large hall on Ash Wednesday.

Family: GK reviewed the Same Sex Initiative and passed out petitions to all members. A New Member information night will be held on Feb 21st at St. Charles.

Youth: Mandatory training Youth Training is required for members assisting in youth activities. The free Throw Contest, Essay Contest and Walk for Life were reviewed. A Squires Investiture Dinner will be held on April 11th to mark the Squires 10 year anniversary.

50th Anniversary: No report.

Trustees: Nothing to report

Advocate:

Unfinished Business: GK will deliver a \$500 check to the Bishop during the Bishop's Vocation Dinner. \$120 will also be given to attendees. It was moved and approved to allocate another \$100 for the trophy case improvement.

New Business: It was moved and approved to allocate \$600 for the Council's State Convention Delegates. It was tabled for the council to pay for a hospitality suite at the State Convention until the Chapter's request for donations for a hospitality suite and advertising in received by the GK. It was moved and approved to allocate \$95.83 for a promotion gift for Bro. Brian Lucid.

Fourth Degree Report: The events on the 4th Degree ceremony held in Rohnert Park were summarized. Members were encouraged to pursue their 4th Degree.

Field Agent: No report

District Deputy: Bro. Hugo Zerate gave his condolences to the family of Bro. Tom Silvey Sr. He also highlighted on vocations donations, the Pope's visit in April, the Walk for Life, the April 26th 2nd & 3rd Degree, the Honor Roll of New Members, the Knights Silent Retreat to be held Feb 24th – March 2nd, and the Bishop's Vocation Dinner.

Prayers for the Sick: Andy Chapman's mother is suffering the flu and diabetes. Francis Neal Crook who has cancer

Good of the Order: Bro. Iggy was awarded his 2nd Degree Certificate. Bob Vieira was awarded the January Knight of the Month and the John Gutierrez Family was awarded the January Family of the Month.

The G.K. led the closing Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 PM.

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ternity of our council. Join the rest of us and make an effort to at least be a Knight of the Third Degree by attending the exemplifications as they become available.

*** Just as a reminder, time is running out for those of you who came into the Order last June. Get a Form 100, stick it in your wallet, and sign up a Catholic gentlemen so you can get your Shinning Armor Award. After July 1st you won't be eligible anymore. ***

On a more serious note, I know some of you may be aware of the following items, but we have new brother knights and as a friendly reminder I will share it for all our members.

At the beginning of December, I mailed your invoice for the 2008 yearly dues, which was due by January 1st 2008. Many of you paid but several did not. At the beginning of February, a courtesy "Second Notice" invoice went out to those who were delinquent. Some knights returned payment but unfortunately a few did not. We currently have 37 Knights who have not fulfilled their obligation to the Order by paying their dues.

Why is it so important that we receive your payment? The following is the breakdown of assessments that have to be paid to the different entities of our Order for each member on our roster and these assessments are due even if we do not receive your dues. Furthermore, we have no fund-raising events to cover these assessments.

Catholic Advertising Fee -- \$1.00;
Chapter per Capita tax-- \$.40;
State per Capita tax-- \$11.34;
Supreme per Capita tax -- \$3.50

This totals \$16.24 out of each member's yearly dues of \$36.00

So payment of your dues is most important. And, if we have to bill you repeatedly, this is an added cost to your Council. Remember, yearly dues are \$36 for regular members and \$10 for Honorary members.

Now let me leave you with this. As March arrives, members with a balance due on their ledger will have their status changed to "Knight Alert Status" and should expect to be contacted by the Retention Committee to find out why. This is the first step in the process leading eventually to suspension from the order. Please pay your dues promptly and avoid the road to suspension.

Fraternally Yours,
Christopher Carrano
(925) 373 - 7842

CYO Thank You

Please extend our appreciation to the Knights of Columbus for all of their hard work at our Crab Feed last Saturday.

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Although we are still tallying the proceeds, it looks like it was another huge success, thanks in big part to your help. As you know, our program benefits over 800 kids, many of whom attend St. Michael's school. We could not have done it without you. Please share this with your fellow Knights.

Thanks again !

John Bowles

Jubilee Activities

Our Council Jubilee celebration begins Friday, March 28 with an all night Adoration. Starting at 5 PM Friday afternoon and continuing until 1:30 PM Saturday our Council will sponsor Adoration in the chapel at St Michael Church. Every member is encouraged to sign up for a time during this special evening. It's a time to thank the Lord for our Councils first 50 years and the grace to have another 50 years. Saturday, at the conclusion of Adoration, Benediction will take place at 1:30 PM. A special Mass for all members celebrating our Councils 50th Anniversary will follow at 2:00 PM, St Michael Church. Every member and his family is requested to attend. What better way to give honor, glory, praise and thanksgiving to our Creator than at Mass together. Our Council Jubilee coincides with the 125th founding anniversary of the Order.

In culmination of our 50th Anniversary celebration, a catered dinner will follow at Robert Livermore Center beginning at 5:30pm. If you haven't made reservations, don't delay. See elsewhere in the newsletter for details.

Adoration: 3/28 5:00PM — 3/29 1:30PM (St Michael chapel)
Mass: 3/29 2:00 PM (St. Michael Church)
Dinner: 3/29 5:30 PM (Robert Livermore Center)

For Adoration time commitments, call Edwin Henriquez 373-2865, or Pat Keifer 455-6812.

YOUTH

GET INVOLVED With Youth Activities!

Come join us by participating in our Youth Activities. These activities are fun and getting involved gives one a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction. Get your children, grandchildren, friends and relatives involved. Check out the coming events below, followed by a report of recent events that have transpired.

Squires 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

On Friday April 11th at 8 PM the Squires will be celebrating their 10 year anniversary. This event will take place at the

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Parish Hall. The celebration will include cake and refreshments. Awards will be given to Squires and adult leaders to recognize their contribution over the last decade. All Knights and their families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP with Tony Lucero by email at tony.lucero@qwest.com

Squires Investiture Ceremony – Bring a new member!

On Friday April 11th at 6:45 PM the Squires are having a ceremony for new members. The “Investiture Ceremony” is similar to the First Degree for Knights. Membership is open to young Catholic men between the ages of 10 and 18 years old. Spread the word, talk to your relatives and friends about joining. All Knights are welcome to attend this beautiful ceremony.

Ten Commandments Stepping Stones Project

This Squires project is to place stepping stones around the Ten Commandments Monument so people will be more likely to walk around the monument and view the Beatitudes on the back side. The stones may include the Seven Sacraments and/or the names of the Twelve Apostles. Our adult advisor for this project is in construction management. His experience and expertise will provide an excellent learning environment for participating Squires. He will assist the Squires in putting together a professional project plan, in selecting materials for the project, and implementation of the project. Be on the lookout for future newsletter articles and emails on this. Our next project meeting is on Saturday February 16th.

Squires Counselors Needed

The Squires are looking for Knights to be adult leaders to act as counselors for our young men. It gives great satisfaction to work with these young men and watch them grow. The more Knights we have involved the better we serve our young men. We need Knights to attend our meetings and assist with planning activities, spiritual development, athletic activities, developing financial secretary skills and much more. We are also looking for adults to come and speak to our Squires about their careers. This allows our youth to learn about careers and think about their future.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Squires are planning a Spaghetti Dinner for May 31st. Mark your calendars and join us for some delicious spaghetti. We will be selling raffle tickets for prizes. Look around your home and at work for items you can donate as prizes for our raffle.

Basketball Free Throw Contest – Recent Event

Visit the Council Web Site at <http://KofC4588.home.comcast.net> — There is more content in the online version of the KnightNews — more pictures, more information and links. Check it out!!

Our council recently held its annual Basketball Free Throw contest. Over fifty people attended the event and all had a great time. This event is open to all boys and girls between the ages of ten and fourteen years old. We had winners in every age group this year. These winners will now participate in the District competition to be held in February. Last year one of our winners made it all the way to the State level and won third place.

Essay Contest– Recent Event

Our council held its annual Essay Contest for youth from the 4th grade through the 8th grade. The local contest ended on January 15th. The essay topic for 4th through 6th grade was “What does being a Catholic mean to me?” The essay topic for 7th and 8th grades was “How can I display charity in my life?” The essays were scored and the winning essay for each age group has been sent for participation in the Chapter level contest. Each winner will receive a Fifty dollar savings bond.

Thank you and God Bless All!

TONY LUCERO

Fourth Degree Report

SK Ken Logsdon was recently appointed and certified as the 4th degree representative for the Knights of Columbus at the Livermore VA Medical Center, in the Voluntary Services programs. His Deputy is SK Ed Foust.

Jubilee Retreat Report

Nobody wrote a report on the retreat, but John Beebe sent pictures, some of which are on the next two pages.





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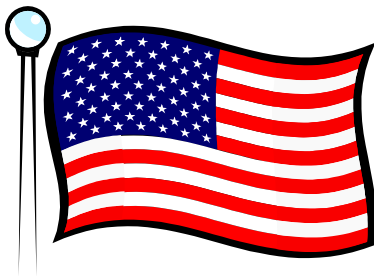


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