



The Knight Caller



Msgr. Virgil Gabrielli Council #4991

Northern California Chapter

A Division 4 Council

District 8

December 2009

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Dear Brother Knights and Families:

As we reflect on the Season of Advent and the joyous season of Christmas are here, let us reflect on our faithful and work for the greater glory of God. I would like to wish the very best to all of us and our families as we look forward to a new and blessed New Year.

During our Ministry Weekend we have welcomed two new prospective Knights to our order with more three more inquiring about the Knights. Sometimes it could be just one or two questions answered to some of our Catholic gentlemen to join us, our Council and our Order.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 20th, and our Crab Feed on January 30th. Steve Freitas and Vince Verrastro are selling tickets now. They need help in selling tickets. Please contact them. Their phone numbers are at the back of the newsletter. We also have passed the resolution, and purchased 30 new Round Tables for St. Lawrence Hall. As we continue to help our Parish, we also need to do some fundraising, so the Crab Feed and an event later in the year are specifically for this purpose.

I would also like to welcome Brother Bill Underwood, who has assumed the duties of our Field Agent, who was appointed by the Krolak Agency on November 12th.

It is not too soon for all our Brothers to think about elections next May, and as it is our 50th Anniversary, so if you think you would like a position of leadership including Grand Knight, please contact me, or one of the Trustees.

Lastly, if you are not an insurance member, take a look at it. There are a lot of new insurance programs available. For more information contact our Field Agent, Bill Underwood.

I wish to all of you and your families, a blessed Christmas and joyous New Year.
In Nomine Eius, Vinces

James Stroh
Grand Knight, Council 4991

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

November 12, 2009

RE: Field Agent Appointment Notification Effective Immediately

Dear Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries:

It is with great pleasure that I introduce, **Field Agent William J. Underwood**. He is assigned the following councils, effective immediately.

00953 – Sacramento, **04991 – North Highlands**, 06322 Placerville,

12394 – El Dorado Hills, 14241 – Sacramento

His contact information is as follows:

4404 Rollingrock Way, Carmichael, CA 95608
Business /cell phone number is (916) 995-4642
E-mail: kyushubill@yahoo.com Before December 1, 2009
After December 1, 2009 william.underwood@kofc.org

I ask that you welcome "Bill" to your Knights of Columbus council family.
"Additionally" if you need to contact me or my office, my contact information is as follows:

218 Washington Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080
Business Line (530) 528-3002
Fax (530) 528-3000
E-mail: donald.krolak@kofc.org

Fraternally,
Donald M. Krolak, FICF
Insurance General Agent
CA Lic. 07773612



Knights of Columbus Council #4991
Presents its Annual
Saturday, January 30, 2010
6:00 p.m. No Host Cocktails
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Soup, Salad, Bread, Pasta, Crab
9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Dancing
St. Lawrence Hall
4325 Don Julio Blvd.
North Highlands, CA
For more information or tickets call:
Steve Freitas at 338-3816
Or
Vince Verrastro at 961-8912
Cost: \$35.00



SAVE THIS DATE – JUNE 5, 2010 Council's 50th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us Saturday 5 June 2010
At the Lions Gate Hotel Garden Pavilion

Holy Mass 3:00 pm - Hosted Cocktail Hour 4:30 pm - Formal Dinner 5:00 pm

The celebration will be held at the Lion's Gate Hotel, Located at McClellan Park in the Hotel garden Pavilion. Dress will be informal. Please return your reservation card by 15 May 2010. Be sure to fill out your dinner choice for each person attending. If you have any questions, call event chairperson Vince Verrastro at 916-961-8912 or email atvav-mtv@sbcglobal.net or George Raine at everoak@comcast.net. Please plan to attend this event, the council is paying for the event and we would like to see as many members and their wives at this event.

EMAIL:

Please help us reduce paper use, stamps and cost by giving us your email address. We will only use your email for council business and will not share it with anyone else. You will only receive the council newsletter, meeting notices, and activity notices. Please send your email address to monte.austin@sbcglobal.net. We also have a website that we try to keep up to date at kofc4991.org

UP COMING EVENTS

Christmas Party: December 20, 2009 – Doors will open at 3pm and dinner will start at 4:00pm. There will be Christmas Music, Food, and Fun. We will have a white elephant gift exchange. If you want to participate, please bring a wrapped gift. The council will supply the dinner; you bring either an appetizer or a desert.

Free Throw Competition: Sunday January 10, 2010 is open to all children 10 to 14 years old. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2010. Winners of the Council competition go on to compete in District, and maybe State and National Championships.

Crab Feed: January 30th. This is one of our bigger fundraisers for the year. We need lots of help to make this a success. You can help by selling tickets to your family and friends or helping us with the event. We will need help with setup, the bar, raffle ticket sales, the kitchen and most importantly cleanup. Even if you can only give 2 hours, it will help.

Potluck Dinner: Is scheduled for Sunday February 20, 2010. Doors open at 3:00PM and we will start eating at 4:00PM. Please bring a dish to pass around. If your last name begins with:
A thru F - Desert, G thru K – Main Dish, L thru R – Side Dish, S thru Z – Salad. Hope to see everyone there.

Here is our proposed budget for 2010. We will be voting on this at our next business meeting on December 16, 2009. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM and we hope to see all of our brothers in attendance.

Proposed - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 4991 BUDGET 2010

	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET
A. Council Membership			
Membership Receipts	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
Initiation Fees	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Recruitment	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Second & Third Degrees	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
2nd & 3rd Deg. Travel Exp. For Mem. Dir.	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Miscellaneous Income/Donations	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
B. Council Fund Raisers			
Breakfast	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Crab Feed Dinner	\$9,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Fireworks	\$6,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00
Keep Christ in Christmas	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
(Don't know what it will be yet)	\$900.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
St. Patricks Day Dinner	\$2,100.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
C. Council Expenses			
Supreme Per capita Tax/Catholic Adv	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
State Per Capita Tax	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	(\$1,400.00)
Chapter Dues	\$0.00	\$60.00	(\$60.00)
Chapter Travel Expense	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
Financial Secretary's Fee	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$0.00
Degree Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liability Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	(\$1,100.00)
P.O. Box	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Grand Knight Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$400.00	(\$400.00)
Council Supplies	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wheel Chair Foundation	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
D. Council Activities			
State Convention (2 Men) & Chaplain	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)
Historian	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Chapter Dinner	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Past Grand Knights Dinner	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	(\$500.00)
Past Grand Knights Dinner Awards	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Pro Life	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Fraternal Benefit Night	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Calendar Flyer/Council Bulletin	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)
Postage	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
365 Columbian Charities	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Misc. Activities Expenses	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

E. Church Activities

Catholic Education	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Memorial Day Mass	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
St.Lawrence Building Misc. Repairs	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)
Christmas Gifts for Clergy	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Seminarian	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Bishops Funds	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Church Miscellaneous Fund	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

F. Community Activities

Intellectual Disabilities Drive	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Christmas - Sponsor Family	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)
Festival Food Booth Donation	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Community Activities Miscellaneous Fund	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

G. Family Activities

Mothers Day/Fathers Day Gifts	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)
Council Family Picnic	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Family Potluck and Game Nights	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Mother Daughter Tea	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Miscellaneous Family Activities	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

H. Youth Activities

Free Throw Contest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Scholarship 2010 Funds	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000.00)
Scholarship 2011 Funds	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
General Altar Server Donation	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)
Misc. Youth Activities	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

I. Health & Welfare

Mass Cards for the Sick	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Mass Cards for Deceased	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

J. Purchases

Miscellaneous Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Totals

\$24,275.00	\$29,010.00	(\$4,735.00)
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Table Donation:

The Council passed the resolution to purchase 30 new round tables for St. Lawrence Hall. Brother Phil Phelps and his wife Jan picked them up on November 28th. With the help of Brothers Dale Klug, Steve Freitas, James Stroh, and Monte Austin who helped move the old tables out of the hall and the new tables in.



Activities Calendar

Please save this page and refer to it for dates of activities.

December 2009			
2	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
16	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
20	Noon-5PM	St. Lawrence Hall	Family Christmas Party
25	All Day	Merry Christmas	
January 2010			
1	All Day	Happy New Year	
6	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
9	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
10	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
10	11:00AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Free Throw Competition
20	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
30	All Day	St. Lawrence Hall	Crab Feed
February 2010			
3	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
13	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
14	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
17	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
20	3-6pm	St. Lawrence Hall	Family Potluck
March 2010			
3	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
13	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
14	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
17	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Business Meeting
20	All Day	St. Lawrence Hall	Corned Beef Dinner
April 2010			
7	7:30PM	Gabrielli Hall	Officers' Meeting
10	8:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Breakfast Setup
11	7:30AM	St. Lawrence Hall	Monthly Breakfast
18	3-6pm	St. Lawrence Hall	Family Potluck



Long Range events through December 2010

May 8 – Mother Daughter Tea
 June 26 – Family Picnic
 June 28 to July 4 – Fire works booth
 August 29 – Family Potluck

September 25 – Fundraiser Dinner
 October 17 – Past Grand Knights Dinner
 December 19 – Christmas Party

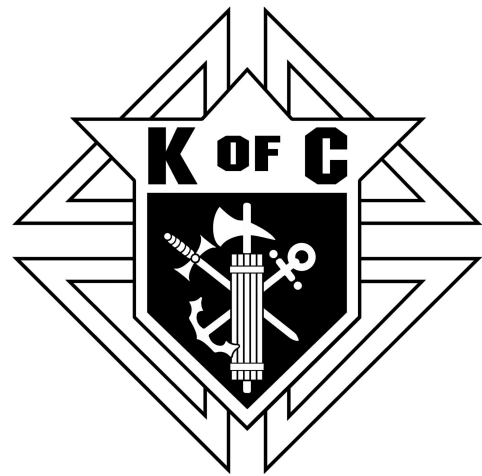
Happy Birthday to the Following Knights.

December		January		February	
DALE KLUG	12-4	PAUL RAINE	1-1	MARK GARRETT	2-12
JET TOWNS	12-5	RUBEN NAVARRETE	1-4	KOSMOS HEISLER	2-14
ROBERT MARCELLO	12-7	ENRIQUE CANTO	1-6	PAUL STUBBS	2-14
BERNARDO CASTILLO	12-11	TIMOTHY WILLIS	1-6	ARNOLD REY	2-15
DANIEL MACLEOD	12-13	JOSEPH DEMPSKY	1-10	ROBERT BRYANT	2-24
DONALD MUSTON	12-14	GREGORY SCHEELER	1-17	STEVEN JACKSON	2-26
MATTHEW GARRETT	12-18	PEDRO CABANERO	1-18		
ADOLPH BENDER	12-28	JOHN THROM	1-26		
STEVEN PAYETTE	12-29	DANIEL SHEAR	1-27		
MONTE AUSTIN	12-30	CRIAG WILLIAMS	1-29		
		SIDNEY BOYD	1-29		
		STEVE VIRGEN	1-31		

Officers for the 2009-2010 Columbian Year					
OFFICE	NAME	PHONE	OFFICE	NAME	PHONE
Grand Knight	James Stroh	331-1061	Warden	John Kennedy	348-6535
Chaplain	Fr. Enrique Rivera	332-4777	Inside Guard	Kosmo Heistler	332-8000
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Payette	332-8000	Outside Guard	Enrique Canto	
Chancellor	Willie Douglas	784-8321	Trustee 3rd yr.	Rick Dillon	344-5652
Recording Secretary	Steve Freitas	338-0303	Trustee 2nd yr.	Jet Towns	
Financial Secretary	Henry Nanjo	729-4359	Trustee 1st yr.	John Green	729-6369
Treasurer	Phil Phelps	348-7555	General Agent	Don Krolak	797-1760
Lecturer	George Raine	334-0370	Insurance Agent	Bill J. Underwood	995-4642
Advocate	Monte Austin	991-7721	District Deputy	Lawrence Rositani	486-4377



Msgr. Virgil Gabrielli
Founder, Council 4991
Established June 5, 1960



Serving the Parish of St. Lawrence the Martyr for over 40 years.