



**FOURTH DEGREE  
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## **It's Always the Season of Giving**

The Christmas Season is termed the "Season of Giving" by the folks who would have you buy the things that you are supposed to give. But I would suggest to you that the season of giving never stops.

This is especially true when it comes to giving to your church, your community, and your fellow man. The best of these gifts usually cannot be bought or sold. That is the gift of self, or the gift of your time.

As we go through Lent and into the Easter Season, we should remember the gift that our Lord gave to us. He gave us the gifts of forgiveness and salvation by making the ultimate sacrifice—his life. All he asks in return is a little of our time giving back to others.

This giving of time can come in many forms. We can help out at the church by volunteering to be a lector, Eucharistic minister, an usher, or join the choir. We can help teach our religion to the youth of the parish, or be a chaperon for our teen youth on one of their trips.

Of course, here in the Knights, we always have an activity going that supports the church, the overall community, or both. And we are always looking for help on any number of projects.

We have begun the process of seeking leadership help and experience within our organization. We will hold our elections in a few months. Please think about serving your brothers by accepting a leadership position with the Assembly. Don't worry that you haven't done anything like it before.

That is one of the reasons why we are here...to help you develop that leadership. If you fail, you won't be fired. Your brothers are here to help and support you because we appreciate the gift you are giving us and recognize that it won't always be perfect.

I'm the prime example of being only human, of imperfection.

While you contemplate that, remember to think about other areas where your help might be needed. The fourth degree exemplification needs volunteers, as does the upcoming steak and shrimp dinner.

Either way, I hope we'll see you soon.

**God Bless,**

**John Brodie  
Faithful Navigator**

The Assembly had nominations of officers for our 2009 - 2010 year. We will have nominations again at our April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. If anyone is interested in running for an office please let us know and if possible come to the April meeting. The following is a list of nominees.

Faithful Navigator - Daniel Wayne  
 Faithful Captain - Gary Gilmore  
 Faithful Admiral - John Brodie  
 Faithful Pilot - Tim Fukuda  
 Faithful Comp. - David Crowe  
 Faithful Purser - Joseph Madruga  
 Faithful Scribe - Sergio Bricca  
 Inner Sentinel - Philip Montgomery  
 Outer Sentinel - Rick Garcia  
 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee - Gabriel Eder



## 2008/2009

### ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR	John Brodie (209) 327-2823
FAITHFUL CAPTAIN	Daniel Wayne (916) 682-5059
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL	Mark Stewart (209) 745-3911
FAITHFUL PILOT	Gary Gilmore (209) 745-7285
FAITHFUL FRIAR	Father Tamayo (916) 684-5722
FAITHFUL COMP.	David Crowe (916) 685-3871
FAITHFUL PURSER	Corkey Mello (209) 745-4189
FAITHFUL SCRIBE	Sergio Bricca (916) 685-1401
INNER SENTINEL	Jeff Ecker (916) 682-6432
OUTER SENTINEL	Jerry Mackey (209) 744-9313
1ST YEAR TRUSTEE	Michael Jones (916) 684-5803
2ND YEAR TRUSTEE	John Baca (209) 745-4210
3RD YEAR TRUSTEE	Richard Norris (916) 684-4877

**NOTE: We will no longer have an "IF" drawing but will continue with the 50/50 drawing**

### FUTURE MEETINGS



#### APRIL

8 April Planning Meeting  
 28 April Business Meeting

#### MAY

13 May Planning Meeting  
 26 May Business Meeting  
 Business meeting starts at 6:30  
 Planning Meeting starts at 7:00

#### APPOINTED POSITIONS

COLOR CORP CMDR RUSS TERAU  
 (916) 681-0544  
 SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN NIEL EVANS  
 (916) 686-5977  
 MITRE EDITOR RUSS TERAU  
 (916) 681-0544  
 HISTORIAN J. SCHAFHAUSEN  
 (209) 745-1091



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you should see any of these fine Sir Knights, wish them a happy birthday.

Sir Knight	Michael Gutierrez	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	Brian Vanderspeck	7 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	Monte Nelson	14 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	Bernard Vigil	16 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	Jack Kasper	17 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	William Duval Jr.	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	Edgar Duane	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Sir Knight	Percy White	26 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	Peter Castro	29 <sup>th</sup>
Sir Knight	David Crowe	30 <sup>th</sup>

**NOTE:** There are no longer any “free” dinners on the month of a SK’s birthday.



## 2009- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Sacramento

Mark Your Calendars. The 103<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Sacramento is scheduled for Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel. When more information becomes available, it will be passed along. And just as a reminder, NOW is the time to start recruiting. If you need a Form for Applications, just let me know.

Your Faithful Comptroller,

David Crowe 685-3871



# Steak and Shrimp Dinner



**Saturday May 16, 2009**

**St. Christopher Catholic community Center**

**No-host cocktails 5:30 pm.**

**Dinner 6:30 pm.**

**\$25/person \$45/couple**

**Seating will be limited to 100 people.**

Whenever the bright blue nails would drop, down on the floor of the carpenter shop  
St. Joseph, prince of carpenter men, would stoop to gather them up again.

For he feared for two little sandals sweet, and very easy to pierce they were  
As they padded over the lumber there, and rode on two little sacred feet.

Alas! On a hill between earth and heaven, One day, two nails in a cross were driven  
And fastened firm the sacred feet, Where once rode two little sandals sweet.

And Christ and his mother looked off in death, afar to the village of Nazareth  
Where the carpenter shop lay all in dust, And the little blue nails, all packed in rust,  
Slept in a box on the window sill, And Joseph lay sleeping under the hill.

**Wishing you and your Families a Blessed Easter**

# *Daughters of Isabella Spring Fling Fund Raiser*

*April 18, 2009*

*At Saint Anne's Hall*

*Corner of Church and Walnut*

*Streets, Lodi*

*All proceeds to benefit local charities*

*Social Hour Begins At 6:00 PM*

*Dinner (Catered by Scooters) Served At 7:00 PM*

*Vocalist, Mr. Herbert Lee will entertain us*

*Door Prizes, Silent Auction, & Raffle*

*Following the raffle there will  
be music for dancing*

*Tickets by advance sale only:*

*Purchase by April 13, 2009*

*Adults \$18.00*

*Children 6 - 12 \$6.00*

*Preschoolers Free*



*For more information  
or tickets contact:*

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