

**FOURTH DEGREE
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Brother Knights,

February 14TH is St. Valentine's Day and every February, across the country millions of people send cards and gifts to loved ones in the name of St. Valentine. The US Greeting card association estimates that approximately one billion cards are sent each year. Valentine cards are sent each year worldwide, making the day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year, with Christmas being the first.

So who is St. Valentine?

In the third century in Rome there was a priest in the Christian church named Valentine, in the reign of emperor Claudius the second, who decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, so he banned marriage for young men and woman. However, St. Valentine continued to marry young couples in secret. Eventually he was arrested. At his trial the emperor tried to persuade Valentine to renounce his faith in Christ and to pledge allegiance to the pagan gods of Jupiter and Mercury. If he did he would be freed. Valentine did not renounce his faith in Jesus the true son of the true God. And he was imprisoned. While in prison Valentine continued to witness to anyone he could. One of the guards was a just man named Asterius, who had a daughter who was blind, Asterius asked Valentine if his God could help his daughter. Valentine prayed for her, and God healed the girl, and restored her sight. As a result Asterius converted to Christianity, as well as his entire family and relatives were baptized. On February 14th, 269 AD Valentine was beheaded.

In 1836 relics that were exhumed from the cemetery of St. Hippolytus on the Via Triburtine way in Rome, were identified with St. Valentine, they were placed in a casket, and transported to the Whitefriar Street Church associated with the Calced Carmelites in Dublin, Ireland. Fr. Spratt, an Irish Carmelite Priest received the relics donated by Pope Gregory XVI.

Many tourist visit the saintly remains on St. Valentines Day, when the casket is carried in solemn procession to the high alter for a special mass dedicated to all young people and to all those in Love. St. Valentine is the patron Saint of bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and Young people. He is represented in paintings with birds and roses.

The 106th Exemplification of the 4th Degree is the highest and most prestigious Degree in the Knights of Columbus and it will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA. 95815, on April 10th, 2010. It's not too early to start recruiting a third Degree Brother Knight. If you need applications please contact our Faithful Captain Gary Gilmore at 209-745-7285, or our Faithful Comptroller David Crowe, 916-685-3871 or Dan Wayne 916-682-5059.

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I would like to thank Jack Kasper for going out in the cold and rain one Saturday to purchase a small PA system for the assembly, thank you SK Jack for your service.

I would also like to welcome a new transfer to the Bishop Gallegos Assembly.

S.K. Lupe Adame who transferred from Council 4443, in Sacramento. Welcome to the assembly.

Last, but not least, Michael Jones PFN is the chairman of the upcoming Hoedown in May. Michael is working to put together a special evening of fun, food and dancing. Those of you who will be attending please consider bringing a gift for the raffle.

**In God We Trust
Your Faithful Navigator
Daniel Wayne**



FUTURE MEETINGS

Business meeting starts at 6:30
Planning Meeting starts at 7:00

FEBRUARY

13 Feb. Planning Meeting
26 Feb. Business Meeting

MARCH

10 March Planning Meeting
23 March Business Meeting

APPOINTED POSITIONS

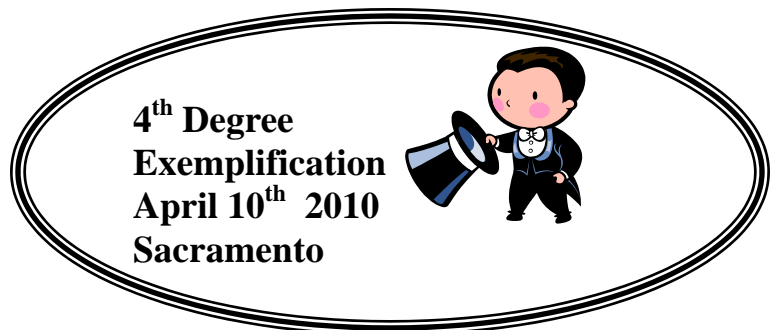
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2009/2010

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**4th Degree
Exemplification
April 10th 2010
Sacramento**





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you should see any of these fine Sir Knights, wish them a happy birthday and remind them that if they come to the business meeting, dinner is on the assembly.

Alfred Galang	15th
Michael Breverly, PFN	6th
Patrick Mulligan	17th
Daniel Doerr	21st
Matthew Polanco	21st
Gerald Jennings	23rd
Gabriel Eder	24th
Charles Marshall, PFN	24th
Edward Casey	25th
Frank Gwerder	26th

Please pray for the following Knights and wives in your daily prayers. I have sent them get well cards this past month. Also remember all our Brother Knights who are sick and/or in distress and especially those in our Assembly.

Michael Breverly
Arlene Costello
Dee Madruga
Corkey Mello
Al Nicolini

Please let me know of any of our Brother Sir Knights and family need of our prayers. You may e-mail me at pfnpkg44@hotmail.com or call me at (916)686-5977.

God Bless –

Niel Evans,
Sunshine Chairman.

Our Knight's clothing agent is:

Russ Tereau

Hats \$10

Polo Shirts \$18

T-Shirts \$12

Aprons \$12

All with the 4th Degree Logo

Sir Knights

2010 Dues

Sir Knights, please keep those dues coming in. Our dues are \$25.00 and you can mail your check to:

David Crowe, Faithful Comptroller,
9509 Nut Tree Court, Elk Grove, CA
95624-1916

Thanks and God Bless.

A Proposed Budget

Yep, you heard me right. We have a proposed budget for the remainder of this year and next year that we would like you to consider. Please look it over and bring your comments to the February 23rd Business Meeting. Then, if appropriate, we can vote on the Proposed Budget at our March 23rd meeting.

	Proposed Budget		(as of December 2009)						
	2009/2010			2009/2010			2008/2009		
	Proposed Receipts	Proposed Expenses	Proposed Income	Actual Receipts	Actual Expenses	Actual Income	Actual Receipts	Actual Expenses	Actual Income
1 Dues	\$3,700.00	\$50.00	\$3,650.00	\$1,115.00	\$12.50	\$1,102.50	\$3,386.71		\$3,386.71
2 Dinner Meetings	\$2,800.00	\$2,100.00	\$700.00	\$1,254.00	\$812.71	\$441.29	\$2,161.00	\$1,841.16	\$319.84
3 Bar/Refreshments	\$1,700.00	\$1,400.00	\$300.00	\$934.16	\$534.60	\$399.56	\$1,142.64	\$1,189.89	(\$47.25)
4 Mother's Day Breakfast			\$0.00						\$0.00
5 Steak & Shrimp Dinner			\$0.00						\$0.00
6 Prime Rib & Shrimp Dinner	\$2,200.00	\$1,550.00	\$650.00	\$2,780.00	\$1,083.55	\$1,696.45	\$4,478.00	\$1,770.94	\$2,707.06
7 Bingo			\$0.00						\$0.00
8 Hoedown Western Dinner-Dance	\$2,600.00	\$2,150.00	\$450.00						\$0.00
9 Pancake Breakfast			\$0.00						\$0.00
10 Others			\$0.00						\$0.00
11 Others			\$0.00						\$0.00
12 Recruitment Dinner, etc.		\$300.00	(\$300.00)						\$0.00
13 Past Faithful Navigator-Dinner	\$1,350.00	\$1,500.00	(\$150.00)	\$1,345.00	\$1,490.59	(\$145.59)	\$1,092.00	\$1,364.85	(\$272.85)
14 Sir Knight of the Year	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)		\$64.82	(\$64.82)		\$113.29	(\$113.29)
15 Exemplification Expenses	\$900.00	\$2,000.00	(\$1,100.00)	\$70.00		\$70.00	\$1,060.00	\$2,246.08	(\$1,186.08)
16 Installations of Officer's	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$154.96	(\$154.96)	\$240.00	\$490.00	(\$250.00)

17	Picnic/Pot Luck- Baca's	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$0.00	\$122.53	(\$122.53)		\$0.00
18	Donations:			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00
19	-St. Christopher's Hall		\$420.00	(\$420.00)		\$210.00	(\$210.00)	\$420.00	(\$420.00)
20	-State-Disaster Relief Fund		\$100.00	(\$100.00)			\$0.00		\$0.00
21	-9th Circuit Court Hearing		\$100.00	(\$100.00)			\$0.00		\$0.00
22	-Wheelchair Foundation		\$150.00	(\$150.00)			\$0.00		\$0.00
23	-Veterans		\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$14.00	\$264.00	(\$250.00)		\$0.00
24	-SES Festa			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00
25	-Stove			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00
26	-GI Prayer Books		\$100.00	(\$100.00)			\$0.00		\$0.00
27	-Bishop Gallegos Maturity Home		\$100.00	(\$100.00)			\$0.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
28	-Others		\$200.00	(\$200.00)			\$0.00		\$0.00
29	GOTO-50/50 Drawing	\$264.00	\$0.00	\$264.00	\$127.00	\$127.00	\$147.50		\$147.50
30	GOTO-"IF" Drawing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
31	Building Fund	\$1,100.00	\$420.00	\$680.00	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$135.50		\$135.50
32	Comptroller's- Supplies/Postage	\$50.00	\$800.00	(\$750.00)	\$138.00	\$526.55	(\$388.55)	\$174.43	\$792.58 (\$618.15)
33	Purser's-Supplies		\$50.00	(\$50.00)			\$0.00		\$0.00
34	Mitre Newsletter		\$725.00	(\$725.00)		\$369.85	(\$369.85)	\$626.47	(\$626.47)
35	Color Corps.		\$100.00	(\$100.00)		\$58.75	(\$58.75)	\$228.99	(\$228.99)
36	Memorial		\$18.00	(\$18.00)			\$0.00	\$76.74	(\$76.74)
37	-Perpetual Masses		\$150.00	(\$150.00)		\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$150.00	(\$150.00)
38	-Chalices		\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00		\$0.00
39	Sunshine Chairman		\$25.00	(\$25.00)			\$0.00	\$8.40	(\$8.40)
40	Compensation- Faithful Comptroller		\$300.00	(\$300.00)		\$266.53	(\$266.53)	\$198.40	(\$198.40)
41	Compensation- Purser		\$50.00	(\$50.00)		\$25.00	(\$25.00)	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

42	Compensation-Mitre Editor		\$50.00	(\$50.00)		\$25.00	(\$25.00)		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
43	Insurance		\$551.00	(\$551.00)		\$551.00	(\$551.00)		\$551.00	(\$551.00)
44	PO Box Rental		\$44.00	(\$44.00)		\$44.00	(\$44.00)		\$42.00	(\$42.00)
45	Regalia Repay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00			\$241.35	(\$241.35)
46	Trailer Fee-DMV-Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
47	Misc.		\$236.00	(\$236.00)		\$0.00	\$14.00		\$35.60	(\$21.60)
48	Special Account	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
49	Clothing Sales	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$1,392.00	\$1,821.45	(\$429.45)			\$0.00
50	Bank Expenses:			\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
51	-Service Charges			\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
52	-Checking-F&M Bank			\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
53	-Money Market-F&M Bank			\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
54	-CD-F&M Bank			\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
55	-Misc.			\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
56	-Other			\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
	Totals	\$16,724.00	\$16,724.00	\$0.00	\$9,181.26	\$8,488.39	\$692.87	\$14,241.78	\$12,487.74	\$1,754.04