



# CALLING ALL KNIGHTS VETERAN'S DAY PARADE NOVEMBER 11

Every year in Petaluma the American Legion Post 28 coordinates the largest Veteran's Day Parade on the west coast north of the Golden Gate. Their Mission Statement states:

- **We remember how men and women set aside their civilian pursuits to serve their nation's cause, defending the freedom of mankind and preserving our American heritage.**
- **We salute past, present and future members of our armed forces.**
- **We recognize service to our country and her cause does not end with termination of military service.**
- **Out of blood and sweat we learned of purpose, sacrifice, tolerance, bravery, and discipline. In our continuing quest for an honorable world peace, we must cultivate these virtues.**

This year, Council 1586 will be participating in this parade to honor our veterans and those currently on active duty. As you know, one of the principles of the Knights is Patriotism. What a great way to demonstrate this principle by participating in the Veteran's Day Parade!

At this time we are anticipating that our own contingent of "Knights on Bikes" will also be with us for the parade. We need all available and able Brother Knights to join in on this wonderful event.

The schedule calls for participating groups to begin staging at 11am with the Parade beginning at 1pm. At 2:45 there will be music at the gazebo in Walnut Park.

At this time, we need to get a handle on how many Council 1586 Brother Knights will be able to participate so the Parade coordinator can complete his arrangements. We will be asking for you to sign up as a Parade participant: walking or riding your Harley, at the next Council meeting on October 8th.

Thanks in advance for your support!  
PGK Tom McGaw