



Bishop Gallegos Assembly 2336
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Galt, California



The Gallegos Mitre

December, 2019 Volume 27 No. 12

Faithful Navigator Report

Greeting brother Sir Knights,

We have entered the Advent Season and are nearly halfway through the Columbian Year. Advent means an arrival, and is a season of preparation for the arrival of Christ. Are you ready? Tuesday, December 3rd, is National Giving Day. This dovetails beautifully with the first principle of our Order, Charity. Please be generous.

We are also preparing for the second half of the Columbian Year. Our major events and fund raisers are in the first few months of 2020. Please make a resolution to participate in the activities of the Assembly as the member Sir Knights are the ichor of any assembly.

Lastly, I wish each and every one of you a Merry and Blessed Christmas. See you next year!

God bless you and your families,

SK Beora Hart
Faithful Navigator



Comptroller Report

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

At the November 11th Planning Meeting, the Assembly Officers approved charitable donation to the following organizations:

- Veterans Home of California - Yountville \$250.00
- Blinded Veterans Association \$200.00
- California Columbian Charities, Inc. (365 Club) \$300.00
- American Wheelchair Mission \$300.00
- Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Military Chaplin Fund \$200.00

Thank you Sir Knights for the generous donation and fraternal support with assisting these not-for-profit organizations!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Annual Membership Dues 2019-2020 will be sent out via email and mail on December 1, 2019. Dues are \$25 and an extra \$5 if you wish to contribute to the Chalice/Memorial Program. The Faithful Comptroller will have your new membership card at the Tuesday, January 22, 2020 Business Meeting.

IF ATTENDANCE AWARD

The IF award winner SK Ronald Bacher was not in attendance. If your name is drawn, and if you are present, you win the \$5 in the pot. If not, an additional \$5.00 is added each month to the pot until someone wins. When someone wins we start all over at the next Business Meeting. Remember you must be present to win the IF attendance award. See you at our next Business Meeting.

RAFFLE DRAWING

The November Meeting Raffle winner was SK Bobby Geban. Congratulations SK Bobby!

COUNCIL PARTICIPATION

We encourage every SK to participate in our Programs and Activities. Our Assembly has 206 Sir Knights and are made up of the following Councils:

Elk Grove Monsignor Raymond Renwald Council #7241 (75 SKs),
Elk Grove St. Maria Goretti Council #15589 (15 SKs),
Galt St. Christopher's Council, 9836 (42 SKs),
Lodi St. Ann's Parish Council #8709 (7 SKs),
Sacramento Bishop Armstrong Council #4443 (36 SKs),
Sacramento St. Rose Council #16475 (13 SKs);
Sacramento Mother Seton Council #6922 (5 SKs),
San Andreas Mother Lode Council #10661 (3 SKs),
Elk Grove Good Shepard Parish Council #11236 (2 SKs)

RECRUITMENT

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your Assembly and the Order. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around us, one community at a time. We stand together in faith and are dedicated to upholding our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in the Fourth Degree Assembly. I request you Sir Knights to reach out to your Council Third Degree Brother Knights and ask them to join the Patriotic Degree of the Order.

PURPOSE OF THE HONOR GUARD

When knighthood was in flower, knights carried the sword to defend their God, their Church, their country and their fellow man according to the code of chivalry. Today, Sir Knights wear the new uniform and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions

specified. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.

The Honor Guard members exemplify all the principles of our Order:

Charity - by the gift of their time and energies necessary to practice, perfect and perform the ceremonials and sword drill;

Unity – by the united efforts of Sir Knights to practice and perfect a coordinated drill for the good of the Church and the Order;

Fraternity – by expressing an “Esprit de Corps,” sharing a common desire for drill excellence and camaraderie; and

Patriotism – by performing precision drill as a salute to God and to country and visually exhibiting a love for both.

The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Honor Guard at religious and civic functions is an important activity of each assembly. By these public demonstrations, their loyalty and patriotism bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.

THE HONOR GUARD REGALIA DONATION

The New 4th Degree Official Dress Uniform can be purchased at Knights of Columbus Knights Gear <http://www.knightsgear.com>. If you want to join the Assembly Honor Guard, we will finance your new 4th Degree Official Dress Uniform. For more information, please see the Faithful Comptroller. If you are an Honor Guard member and no longer using your regalia, please consider donating your Carry Case, Sword, Sword Baldric, and Garment bag to the Bishop Gallegos Assembly, #2336.

God Bless You,

SK Michael Jones, Faithful Comptroller



Mitre Editor’s Page

If you are receiving the Mitre in hard copy but have an e-mail address, please let me know. We want to reduce the number of hard copies we mail to conserve funds.

Please visit the Assembly website at:

www.assembly2336.com

If you see any of these fine Sir Knights, wish them a Happy December Birthday!

Carlton H Heppell	03	Felix C Onukwugha	10
Thomas E Mbara	06	Rev William L Kraft	11

John M Slamkoski 16
Maximo B Avila 19
Gary G Gilmore 20

Joseph L Schaffhausen 21
John Mello 25

If your birthday is not recognized in the Mitre, please let me know!

SK Marcus Mimnaugh, Mitre Editor



Please Pray

Please pray for the following Knights and family members in your daily prayers. Also, ask God to bless our entire brother Knights in the way they most need:

Steve Machado
Keith and Raquel Henry
Michael Breverly
Martin Heli
Arlene Costello
Charles and Ester Obiora
Beora Hart
Jack Kasper
John Mello
Pat and Neil Evans
Fred Vallot
Jack Fontes
John Kaiser

Jerry Row
Dan and Ofelia Wayne
Rick Garcia
Baby Abby Montgomery
Baby Arianna Starkweather
Dennis Zanardi
Lady Virginia Starkweather
William Duval
Richard P. Ramirez
Don and Barbara Schulte
Santiago Morales
Tricia Duval



BISHOP GALLEGOS ASSEMBLY NO. 2336

ATTN: THE EDITOR

P.O. BOX 1443

GALT, CA 95632

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED