



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



## The Gallegos Mitre

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### Faithful Navigator Report

Greeting Brother Sir Knights,

Happy New Year! We welcome a new year and a new decade. Are you making New Years' resolutions? Please consider resolving to be more active with the Knights. We need your participation and involvement to be successful. The Assembly thrives with your involvement.

Epiphany is just a few days away. May God bless you and your families as we recall the visit of the Wise Men and their unusual gifts to Baby Jesus. Do you know the meaning of Magi? It is the plural of Magnus, a Persian scholar or astronomer. In means great in Latin. The Magi came from the East and returned via a different route to confuse Herod.

May 2020 bring you happiness and health. You are always in my prayers.

God bless you and your families,

**SK Beora Hart**

**Faithful Navigator**



### Comptroller Report

## OUR ASSEMBLY

We had an outstanding 2018-19 Columbian year! Our Assembly won the Honor Guard (Color Corps) 4th degree Exemplification Competition and CA State Council Competition. Also, we will receive the Star Assembly Award at our January 18th Business Meeting from SK Dr. TW Starkweather, Master of Northern District!

### IF ATTENDANCE AWARD

There was no December Business Meeting. Next Month's IF award will be \$5. If your name is drawn, and if you are present, you win the \$ 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**

There was no December Business Meeting.

## **RECRUITMENT**

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 NEW FOURTH DEGREE UNIFORM**

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**

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## **Mitre Editor's Page**

Our Faithful Captain is overwhelmed by a variety of responsibilities and has informed us that he must step down. We are in need of a Faithful Captain who will move up the chairs into the Faithful Navigator position as the start of the next Columbian Year. Please pray about this and search your heart if you are willing to accept this responsibility. And please attend the next meeting in January, as you can be nominated in abstentia!

Regarding the donation to the hospitalized veterans:

On behalf of SK Roger Tafoya and myself, I would like to offer a sincere thank you to our assembly for the generous cash donation. This donation will go towards supplying wounded veterans with arts and crafts in long term care hospitals.

Roger and I will keep our assembly updated as we move forward with our plan.

Regards, SK Bob J. Jett

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](http://www.assembly2336.com)

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

JULIUS TOTIMEH	01	RAUL JARA	27
MARIANO JAUCO	08	DAVID DAVIDSON	28
BARRY RENN	15	JOSEPH MADRUGA	28
RENATO CATRIS	20	ERNESTO SHANKLIN	28
RAYMOND VERMETTE	22	RAYMOND MONTIERO	30
JOSEPH CORTESE	27		

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

**SK Marcus Mimnaugh, Mitre Editor**

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## Upcoming Events

### January

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM (CCC, Galt)
- Business Meeting, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM (CCC, Galt)

### February

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Church)
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM (CCC, Galt)

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## 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





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