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Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Galt, California



The Gallegos Mitre

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Faithful Navigator Report

Greeting Brother Sir Knights,

St. Valentine's Day is a few days away. He was a third century saint and there is very little known about him but he remains an extremely popular secular figure. He was executed by the Romans for refusing to renounce his faith. The day of his death, he sent a note to a young woman whose marriage he had performed and signed it, "Your Valentine." From this arose the tradition of sending Valentine cards.

Lent commences on February 26th, Ash Wednesday. May your Lenten journey be holy and a season of renewal.

And lastly, the prime rib and shrimp dinner is Saturday, February 22nd. We look to seeing you, and please bring a raffle present.

God bless you and your families,

SK Beora Hart
Faithful Navigator



Comptroller Report

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Annual Membership Dues 2020 Second Notice will be mailed on February 15, 2020. Dues are \$25 and an extra \$5 if you wish to contribute to the Chalice/Memorial Program.

IF ATTENDANCE AWARD

The IF winner SK John J. Slamkowski, Faithful Purser was not in attendance. Next Month's IF award will be \$10. 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

The February Business Meeting Raffle winner was SK Tim Fukuda, Senior Marshal. Congratulations SK Tim! SK Tim donated the winnings back to the Assembly.

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held Saturday, April 24-25, 2020 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento.

THE FOURTH DEGREE MISSION AND PROMOTING

The mission 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 our Assembly. The 4th degree fosters the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large and encourages active Catholic citizenship.

The Fourth Degree Knights are Knights of the highest degree. We have earned our place atop the Order, through leadership, sacrifice, and dedication. Councils and Fourth Degree assemblies that serve them are mutually important to each another. When a Council and its Fourth Degree assembly maintain their fraternal connection, opportunities to learn, to grow and to thrive are enhanced. This close relationship also benefits membership retention as both the Council and Fourth Degree assembly reinforce the goals and mission of the Knights.

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 encourage 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 an 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 4TH 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 a 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 February Birthday!

JOSE JIMENEZ	02
MICHAEL BREVERLY	06
AARON WAYNE	08
PATRICK MCGOVERN	15
JESUS PULIDO	15
PATRICK MULLIGAN	17
MATTHEW POLANCO	21
JOAQUIN GUERRERO	23
CHARLES MARSHALL	24
EDWARD CASEY	25
FRANK GWERDER	26

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

SK Marcus Mimnaugh, Mitre Editor



Upcoming Events

February

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, February 12th, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Church)
- Prime Rib and Shrimp Dinner, Saturday, February 22nd (St. Joseph Church)
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, February 25th, 6:30 PM (CCC, Galt)

March

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, March 11th, 7:00 PM (CCC, Galt)
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, March 24th, 6:30 PM (CCC, Galt)

Please Pray

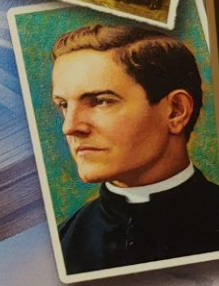
Please pray for the following Knights and family members in your daily prayers. Also, ask God to bless our entire brother Knights in the way they most need:

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
William Duval
Richard P. Ramirez
Don and Barbara Schulte
Santiago Morales
Tricia Duval

Worthy Master TW Starkweather attended the January meeting. He presented the Assembly with the Star Assembly Award – a tremendous honor! Congratulations to the Officers and members of Star Bishop Gallegos Assembly, #2336.

Patriotism



Star Assembly Award

In recognition of
Bishop Alphonse Gallegos Assembly 2336

**Michael Amparan
Faithful Navigator**

For achievements in
Civic Activities, Patriotic Programs
and Membership Growth

2018-2019

Carl A. Anderson
Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

Dennis J. Stoddard
Dennis J. Stoddard, Supreme Master





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