



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,

Lent begins this week. I pray that each of you has a blessed and meaningful Lenten journey. This is a time of prayer and preparation as we look forward to Easter and the risen Lord.

May you also make this a time of rebirth of your commitment to the Knights of Columbus. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification will be Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at Good Shepard Parish in Elk Grove.

The Prime Rib and Shrimp dinner was a fantastic success! My sincere thanks to SK Dan Aguiar and his team for preparing all of the food. It was delicious! Their hours of work resulted in a wonderful meal.

God bless you and your families,

**SK Beora Hart**  
**Faithful Navigator**



### Comptroller Report

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Annual Membership Dues 2020 Final Notice will be mailed on March 31, 2020. Dues are \$25 and an extra \$5 if you wish to contribute to the Chalice/Memorial Program.

#### IF ATTENDANCE AWARD

The IF winner was SK Michael Jones. Congratulations Michael! Michael donated \$15 winnings back to the Assembly. 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

The March Business Meeting Raffle winner was SK Cliff Bollong. Congratulations SK Cliff!

#### **4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION UPDATE**

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Good Shepard Catholic Church in Elk Grove, CA. This is a one day event. The cost is \$70 registration per candidate. Our Assembly pays the candidate dues of \$30; the candidates pay \$40. There will be no hospitality suites. An Exemplification flyer will be published soon.

The night before will be:

#### **NEW EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY**

When: 7:00 PM, Friday, April 17th

Where: Father Wells Hall at Good Shepherd Church

9539 Racquet Ct

Elk Grove, CA 95758

Candidates and sponsors need to report by 6:30 PM

Questions, please contact:

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#### **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.

We had nominations at our last business meeting for the Captain vacancy. Dan Aguiar was nominated for the position. We will have nominations again at our March business meeting and balloting for the Captain position. If anyone wants to run for this position, he should attend the March meeting. Whoever is elected should be willing to advance to Faithful Navigator.

Please visit the Assembly website at:

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

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

ALFREDO VALLE	01
GARY LOMAZZI	04
MARTIN MARTINEZ	12
LINUS PITTMAN	15
ROGER BAHT	17
MICHAEL PINTACURA	17
JOHN BRODIE	25
DAN BRENNAN	30

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

**SK Marcus Mimnaugh, Mitre Editor**



### Upcoming Events

#### March

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

#### April

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Church)
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Moralez  
Tricia Duval

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Pictures from the Prime Rib and Shrimp dinner:





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