



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



## The Gallegos Mitre

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### Faithful Navigator Report

Greetings Brother Sir Knights,

We are now in the second week of “Sheltering in Place.” This is a Lenten sacrifice none of us anticipated. I pray that each of you are healthy and stay well. These are very trying times and we are all waiting for the rate of infections to decline and for this pandemic to run its course. In the meantime, I urge you to be patient and pray the rosary for those who are ill and in distress.

The lack of services in Church does not prevent us from remaining prayerful and consistent on our Lenten journeys.

God bless you and your families,

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

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### Comptroller Report

#### **CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19**

This is a message from Brother Rene Trevino, State Advocate and First Responders Chairman: First and foremost, I pray you and your families are doing well. For sure these are trying times for us all.

Our State Deputy Dave Abbott sent out COVID-19 email which provides important information regarding how we should address the COVID-19 Pandemic (attached).

The purpose of this note is to ask each of you to stand up your First Responder effort. There are some important steps we are asking our Councils to take such as:

Establish a Council ‘Phone Tree’ in order to reach out to each of their respective members and ask how they are doing.

Reach out to your Pastor and ask how you can help the parish. One suggestion is to help to reach out to all elderly parishioners to see how they are coping and if they are in need of help.

Reach out to your respective Diocese to see how you and your Councils can help.

We know there are some doing similar efforts already and we are blessed they are doing so. All we ask is that they do it in concert with the Diocese, the Chapter and the State. Together we will survive this serious health issue and show our communities just who the Knights of Columbus are - Knights of Faith, Knights of Charity, and Knights of Action.

## **A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/news-room/11036-protection-prayer.pdf>

## **IF ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Due to the coronavirus, there was no March Business Meeting. 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**

There was no March Business Meeting Raffle winner.

## **4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION POSTPONED**

The 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Good Shepard Catholic Church in Elk Grove, CA is postponed to a later date. Also, the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, April 17, 2020 at Good Shepard Catholic Church in Elk Grove, CA is postponed to a later date.

## **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's 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 Cape, Chapeaus, Carry Case, Sword, Sword Baldric, Garment bag to the Bishop Gallegos Assembly #2336.

God Bless You,

**SK Michael Jones, Faithful Comptroller**

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### **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 next business meeting and balloting for the Captain position. If anyone wants to run for this position, he should attend the next meeting. Whoever is elected should be willing to advance to Faithful Navigator. As our meetings are indefinitely postponed, we will be seeking names for a new slate of officers for the upcoming Columbian Year. Please visit the Assembly website at:

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

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

SK Brian P Vanderspek	7	SK Jack J Fontes	24
SK Monte G Nelson	14	SK Keith J Rearick	26
SK Bermard Vigil	16	SK Peter Castro	29
SK Jack L Kasper	17	SK Hector M Luera	29
SK William C Duval Jr	18	SK Michael J Amparan	29

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

**SK Marcus Mimnaugh, Mitre Editor**

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## Upcoming Events

### April

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM St. Joseph Church
  - Teleconference, details pending
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Galt CCC
  - Teleconference, details pending

### May

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM Galt CCC TENTATIVE
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Galt CCC TENTATIVE

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



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