



THE MITRE

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Galt, California
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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy SK Brothers,

I hope that all of you and your families are staying safe and in good health. I was hoping that by this time we would have made more progress with the Covid 19 vaccinations, but for the time being, we will continue doing everything virtual. I am looking into the possibility of a drive by dinner in the interim. I hope to have more information by the time we are able to resume regular meetings. If you know a 3rd degree brother that would like to become a 4th degree Sir Knight, please let us know. There will be another ceremony in March. Please stay safe and healthy.



God bless you and your families.

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Annual Membership Dues for 2021 2nd notices will be mailed February 15, 2021. Dues are \$25. If you have a hardship or know of a SK with a hardship, please let me know. The Faithful Comptroller will mail your 2021 membership card.



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

In this time of distress please continue to pray for all our Sir Knights, Ladies and all our families and all our communities. Please let us know if any Sir Knights or their Ladies or families need to be added to our prayer list.

Supreme link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/novena-prayer-for-protection.html>

Grand Knights - please check your members and if any Brothers are in distress, one way to help is Columbian Charities (365 Club):

<https://www.californiaknights.org/culture-of-life/california-columbian-charities-365club/>

Honor Guard – thanks to those who were able to help at the recent funerals.

SUPREME EVENTS VIA KOFC.ORG

Keep up to date with Supreme events via the kofc.org web site:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/index.html>

RECRUITING DURING THE PANDEMIC

Be Creative “Can Do Attitude”

- Leave No Neighbor Behind
- Run Ad and Church posters “Why Join & Join Now”
- Use Social Media and other Ads
- Boost your Facebook Ads
- Pulpit announcements
- Ask men helping as Ushers, cleaning Church and pews
- Ask men attending virtual Council Fraternal Benefits Seminar
- Ask men volunteering at local food bank

RECRUITMENT

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council 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.

THE NEW 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM

Effective 12/31/2020, the new uniform is the only uniform allowed on all Honor Guard call-outs. The Supreme Knight and the Supreme Master issued a new directive to the District Masters at their Provincial Meeting. The tuxedo and dark suits are not allowed to march or process with the uniformed Honor Guard. The reason for this is to maintain uniformity in the ranks.

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 uniform to the Bishop Gallegos Assembly #2336.

Honor Guard Captain's Report
SK Mike Amparan



My Brother Honor Guard Sir Knights and all of the Sir Knights in the Assembly,

Thank-you for your recent support during the funeral call outs and your continued support of the 4th Degree. It is an honor to serve and reflect well upon on our fallen brothers.

I would like to wish all of my Brother Sir Knights to stay safe and healthy so that we can all meet up soon face to face. May you and your families stay safe and healthy.

Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh



Happy February birthdays! Please wish these SKs a Happy Birthday:

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| 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 listed, please let me know.

Please visit the Assembly website at:

www.assembly2336.com

Please Pray for Our Sick Brother Sir Knights and their Families

Steve Machado
Keith and Raquel Henry
Michael Breverly
Martin Heli
Arlene Costello

Charles and Ester Obiora
Jack Kasper
Pat and Neil Evans
Jack Fontes
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
Barry Renn

February

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, February 10th, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending
- Business Meeting, Tuesday February, 23rd, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending

March

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, March 10th, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, March 23rd, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending

Rest in Peace, SK John Mello

