



THE MITRE

*The Bishop Gallegos Assembly #2336
Galt, California
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy Sir Knights,

Another month has gone by and we are getting closer to being able to meet in person. It has been a very sad month as we have lost several of our Brother Sir Knights. Our prayers are with the families of SK Jerry Row and SK Martin Heli. We were able to attend the rosary for SK Martin Heli last week in Lodi and we are waiting to hear when the services are for SK Jerry Row. Please keep the families in your prayers.



Lenten Sacrifice/Good Deed Beads consist of a crucifix with a string of ten beads, each of which can be pulled and then remain in place. Pull a bead toward the crucifix for any act of self-denial or love for others, thus noting your little acts of love for God each day. This little string of beads can help you grow in holiness by reminding you to offer acts of love to God throughout the day. The crucifix reminds us that Jesus calls us to take up our cross daily and follow Him to life. You can also use these beads as a decade rosary. At the end of the day, pull all the beads back into place and thank God for His grace and mercy. Then the next day begin again!

GOD BLESS,
VIVAT JESUS!

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Annual Membership Dues for 2021 final notices will be sent via mail April 1, 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 you your 2021 membership card. Thank you for all who have paid dues.



4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION MARCH 27, 2021

Welcome new Sir Knight Kevin Nguyen who completed his virtual 4th Degree Exemplification on March 27, 2021! SK Kevin is a member of St. Charles Borromeo Council #4443.

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/>

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



Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to start off with saying thank-you to our Honor Guard team who participated in last week's vigil and funeral service for Sir Knight Martin Adam Heli. The family was very pleased to see our Honor Guard team at the funeral plus we had an Honor Guard team from our Central District also participated at the vigil and Mass held for SK Martin.

Brother Martin will truly be missed by his family and the Knights of Columbus. We would like to say thank-you for his service and for serving in the military. May God bless the Heli family.

Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh

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

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



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
Arlene Costello
Charles and Ester Obiora
Jack Kasper
Pat and Neil Evans
Jack Fontes
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



April

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, April 14th, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, April 27th, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending

May

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, May 12th, 7:00 PM
 - Probably a teleconference, details pending
 - Business Meeting, Tuesday May 25th, 7:00 PM
 - Probably a teleconference, details pending
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Wishing you a very blessed and Holy Easter Season.



RIP:
SK Martin Heli

SK Jerry Row

