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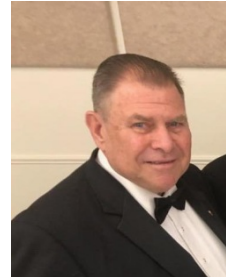
*The Bishop Gallegos Assembly #2336
Galt, California
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy Sir Knights,

Well another month has gone by and we are getting closer to being able to meet in person. I hope this will happen by next month or at least by June. I know that the Governor said the state can reopen in June but we shall see. At the Business Meeting last night we discussed the officers for the new Columbian Year. Because of the pandemic and lack of activity this year, the Assembly agreed to nominate the current officers to remain in place for another year. If you wish to be considered for an officer position, please let us know. As the late SK Beora Hart is the official Admiral for this year, SK Barry Renn was nominated to be the Admiral next year. I hope everyone and your families stay safe and in good health.



In John's Gospel Jesus said the sheep who hear his voice will never perish. Do we really believe the Psalmist, who said, "My home is within you?" May we take today's small lessons to heart so that we too may keep spreading the Gospel in everything we do and say.

May God Bless You and grant you His Peace!

GOD BLESS,
VIVAT JESUS!

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Annual Membership Dues for 2021 final notices were mailed April 1, 2021. Dues are \$25. If you have a hardship or know of a SK with a hardship, please let me know. Thank you for all who have paid dues. Because of COVID-19, we will credit all Sir Knights (18) that have not paid their dues. The Faithful Comptroller will mail you your 2021 membership card.



THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SAURDAY May 15, 2021 (IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL CEREMONY)

Exemplification starts at 1:00 PM at St. Paul Catholic Church, 8720 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Honoree: SK James R. Scroggin, PSD. Registration is required by Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: \$50 fee. Candidates must complete a Form 4 and submit to our Assembly prior to the registration deadline (attached). Checks are to be payable to the Assembly. Candidates not attending in person will receive an email link. Baldrics and pins will be forwarded to the Assemblies for distribution after the degree.

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,

We have lost three Brother Sir Knights recently and the Honor Guard has served at the funerals to respect and serve our fallen Brothers. May SKs Martin Heli, Jerry Row and Joaquin Guerrero rest in peace.

We are still waiting for the new training manual for this year's Honor Guard drill. We will resume practice when we can meet safely in person.

Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh

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

SK Robert Soldwisch	01
SK Michael Jones	06
SK Richard Norris	07
SK Heraclio Barbosa	10
SK W Patrick Kirklin	11
SK Brad Rohrer	11
SK Bran Mook	16



SK Mark Stewart	19
SK Dean Pfirrmann	20
SK Valente Lopez	21
SK John Slawkowski Sr.	21
SK Rick Garcia	24
SK David Hilton	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	Rick Garcia
Keith and Raquel Henry	Baby Abby Montgomery
Michael Breverly	Baby Arianna Starkweather
Arlene Costello	Dennis Zanardi
Charles and Ester Obiora	William Duval
Jack Kasper	Richard P. Ramirez
Pat and Niel Evans	Don and Barbara Schulte
Jack Fontes	Santiago Morales
Dan and Ofelia Wayne	Barry Renn



May

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, May 12th, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, May 25th, 7:00 PM
 - Teleconference, details pending

June

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, June 9th, 7:00 PM
 - Probably a teleconference, details pending
- Business Meeting, Tuesday June 22nd, 7:00 PM
 - Probably a teleconference, details pending

