



THE MITRE

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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy Sir Knights,

We are about to come to the end of a very trying year. We plan to have an in person meeting next month at the CCC and hopefully have a dinner like we have always had in the past. At the planning meeting and at the meeting last night I suggested that we conduct the June Planning Meeting at St. Joseph Church in the courtyard between the classrooms and the Church. We can all bring a lawn chair and we can discuss what we would like to plan for next year. If you have an idea please let us know so we can consider it.



We have are slate of officers for next year and I will work on getting an installation date with the Master. We do need an Outside Sentinel so if anyone is interested please let us know. And when we have the installation we are hoping that all the new Brother Sir Knights that have become 4th degree members will attend and can be formally Knighted. So everyone stay safe and I hope to see you at the meeting on June 22nd, 2021.

GOD BLESS
STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2021 (VIRTUAL CEREMONY)

Saint Junipero Serra Province 139th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree starts at 1:00 PM Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758.. Honoree: SK James R. Scroggin, PSD. Registration is required by Wednesday, June 16, 2021, Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: \$50 fee. Our Assembly pays \$25 of the candidate's registration 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/CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19>

I pray you and your families are doing well. For sure these are trying times for us all. Please see the COVID Response Program Guidebook (attached).

Here 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 their Pastor and ask how they 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.

CA STATE COUNCIL MONTHLY ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Our Communities and Parishes are starting to open up. Sir Knights are needed to help with this new beginning. Sir Knights can get involved by promoting online membership monthly flyer (attached). Supreme announced that free online membership using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 has been extended through the end of this Columbian Year 6/30/21. Every man who joins online at kofc.org/join will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

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 wish you all a very Happy Memorial Day as we remember those who served and especially those who gave their all.

God bless you.

Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh

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

SK David Hayes	01
SK James Radosevich	02
SK Frank Costello	04



SK Frank Altamirano	05
SK Robert Ruffino	08
SK John Hanson	15
SK Frank Jacobs	21
SK Gary Withrow	21
SK Niel Evans	23
SK David Rios	23
SK Donald Richter	24
SK Henry Forntes	28
SK Raymond Moreno	28

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 Niel 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



June 14th is Flag Day!

