



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,

I am pleased we were able to have our first in person meeting in over a year. It was nice to see some of our brother knights in person and be able to shake their hands. I have receive an email from the parish and we can have our meetings in the CCC but they would like us to not do any cooking as of yet. I hope everyone is doing well and their families have been able to get together again. I know that is hard when all you can do is Face Time or call your loved ones. I know that we are going to have a great year and that we are going to plan some events and try to get back on track so stay positive. We had several of our new brother Knights at the meeting and I was able to knight them. Please try to attend our next business meeting on Tuesday, July 24th.



GOD BLESS
STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 (IN PERSON CEREMONY)

Saint Junipero Serra Province 140th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree starts at 1:00 PM at St. Paul Catholic Church, 8720 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA, 95828. Honoree: TBD. Registration is required by Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: \$70 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.



VOCATIONS BENEFIT DINNER

The Northern CA Chapter 8th Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner will be held Saturday July 31, 2021 at St Mary's Catholic Church, 1333 58th St, Sacramento. Reservations are \$45 each or \$250 for a table of 6. We will reserve at least two tables. Contact SK Dan Aguiar, FN, to sign up.

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 12/31/21. Every man who joins online at kofc.org/join will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

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.

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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 Fourth of July Day as we celebrate our independence and those who served to ensure it.

God bless you.



Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh



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

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| Robert Stoval | 01 | Manuel Ramirez | 21 |
| Martin Martinez | 02 | Robert Gerban | 23 |
| William Montoya | 03 | Ericson Velasco | 25 |
| Willard O Brien | 07 | John Kaiser | 25 |
| Keith Henry | 08 | Jackson Campbell | 27 |
| Paul Meinardus | 09 | Victor Contreras | 28 |
| Fred Vallot | 17 | Yonnie Langham | 29 |
| Patrick Reese | 18 | Peter Vacura | 30 |
| Donald Schulte | 20 | | |

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:

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| Steve Machado | Pat and Niel Evans | Dennis Zanardi |
| Keith and Raquel Henry | Jack Fontes | Richard P. Ramirez |
| Michael Breverly | Dan and Ofelia Wayne | Don and Barbara Schulte |
| Arlene Costello | Rick Garcia | Santiago Morales |
| Charles and Ester Obiora | Baby Abby Montgomery | Barry Renn |
| Jack Kasper | Baby Arianna Starkweather | |



July

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, July 14th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, July 27th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

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- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, August 11th, 7:00 PM
 - St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove
- Business Meeting, Tuesday July 24th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

Happy Independence Day!

