



THE MITRE

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

Worthy Sir Knights,

It was nice to see some of the SK brothers at the meeting on Tuesday night. It has been a long year and hopefully with God's help we will be able to move forward and keep our Churches open.



I have been in contact with the Assembly from Good Shepherd and we are going to have our Officers' installation on Sunday, August 8th, 2021. The Honor Guard inspection is at 2 pm and the installation is at 3pm. There will be some refreshments after the installation and hopefully it will not be too hot that day. We are looking forward to a good year for the Assembly and are trying to plan a couple of events to get us back on track. We will keep everyone informed of any upcoming events so that as many of you who would like to attend can.

God Bless
Have a Great day
Vivat Jesus

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY, September 25, 2021 (IN PERSON CEREMONY)

Saint Junipero Serra Province 142nd Exemplification of the Fourth Degree starts at 1:00 PM September 25th and at St. John the Baptist Church, 307 Montrose Dr. Folsom, CA 95630. Honoree: TBD. Registration is required by Wednesday, September 22, 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. Checks are to be payable to the Assembly.



Welcome new SK Jesus Castellanos who completed his 4th degree on Saturday, July 31, 2021!

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.

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,

The Honor Guard participated in the competition July 31st prior to the 4th Degree Exemplification. We comported ourselves very well and I am proud of the six Sir Knights who participated.

God bless you.

Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh



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

David Davidson	03		
Jorge Martinez	04	Michael Vrban	12
Iggy Lopez-Alvarez	06	Dan Aguiar	14
Gary Hardesty	11		

Cletus Roth	19	Leonard Chadwick	27
Nick Gonzales	26	Nick Garcia	28
		Don Snow	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	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	

RIP: Dick Norris



August

- Honor Guard Inspection and Installation of Officers, August 8th, 2:00 PM
 - Good Shepard Parish, Laguna
- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, August 11th, 7:00 PM
 - St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, August 24th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

September

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, September 8th, 7:00 PM
 - The Club House, Three Palms Mobile Homes
 - 604 Pringle Ave, Galt
 - Business Meeting, Tuesday September 28th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

