



THE MITRE

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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy Sir Knights,

Another month has come and gone already. We are planning some events for this Columbian year and we are looking forward to everyone meeting in person. The first event is the Hoedown at St. Joseph Parish in Elk Grove on December 4th. I hope you will be able to attend; this has been a very successful activity in previous years. Our Honor Guard competed last month at the 4th Degree Exemplification and prevailed. Congratulations to Worthy Honor Guard Commander SK Mike Amparan and the team. We will continue to defend the trophy! Thank-you for all of your hard work and practice. Have a great month and I hope all your families are well and staying safe.



GOD BLESS
FN DANIEL AGUIAR

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

THE NEXT FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 (IN PERSON CEREMONY)

Saint Junipero Serra Province 142nd Exemplification of the Fourth Degree starts at 1:00 PM November 13th, 2021 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish 1 Elmwood Dr. Daly City, CA 94015 Honoree: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: \$70 fee. Our Assembly pays \$25 of the candidates' 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. Please see new Form 4 10/20 (attached)

CA STATE COUNCIL ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Our Communities and Parishes are starting to open up. Sir Knights are needed to help with this new beginning. 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.

ANNUAL WESTERN HOEDOWN

Our annual Western Hoedown BBQ and Chicken Dinner is Saturday December 4, 2021. It will be held at the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall at 9961 Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA, 95624. Tickets are \$25.00 per person or \$45.00 per couple, and youth are \$12. A no host bar opens at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm (see attached flyer). Please wear your favorite western attire. Ticket deadline is Wednesday, December 1, 2021. If you are attending, please bring a raffle gift. This event will be catered by catered by Buckhorn's BBQ.

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,

I would like to start off by saying that I hope that all of my Brothers are doing well and their families are also doing well.

The Honor Guard continues to practice and prepare for the next competition. We have a title to defend and intend to keep it!



Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh



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

Michael Hernandez	09	Daniel Marrujo	20
Kenneth Becker	10	Larry Armer	22
Jeff Van Horn	12	Dolriech Fua	23
David Brabender	13	James Nwabeke	24
Tom Wootton Jr.	14	Carlos Vina	25
Dan Wayne	14	Michael Hargan	26
Rodrigo Ramirez	16	William Hamrol	28
Walter Dos Santos	17		
David Long	19		

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	Richard P. Ramirez
Jack Kasper	Don and Barbara Schulte
Pat and Niel Evans	Santiago Moralez
Dan and Ofelia Wayne	Barry Renn

Happy Thanksgiving!



November

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, November 10th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, November 23rd, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

December

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, December 8th, 7:00 PM
 - St. Joseph Parish
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, December 28th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

