



THE MITRE

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Galt, California
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope all of you and your families are doing well. We are in the 2nd half of the Columbian year and we hope to resume having dinners at the Business Meetings again soon. Father had put the CCC off limits last month due to the rise in Covid cases in the area. Hopefully we can return in time for the next meeting. The Worthy Master has a group of us working on starting a Spanish Assembly. If you have an Hispanic Brother who wants to be a 4th degree Knight but has trouble understanding English, please let him know we are addressing this issue.



There is a 4th Degree Exemplification in Folsom on April 23rd 2022. Please advise and members of your councils that this will be in English and in Spanish. It will also be available virtually. We are hoping to have another event in the next couple of months. We will let you know when we have firm plans but we are always interested if you have new ideas.

I want to thank our Worthy Honor Guard Commander for the great job he is doing with call outs and practice. The HC is preparing to defend the title that they won at the last Convention. Thank you to the team for the outstanding job and keep up the good work.

God Bless
Stay Safe
FN DANIEL AGUIAR

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Annual Membership 2022 Dues were sent via email and mail on December 15, 2021. Dues are \$25. If you have a hardship or know of a Sir Knight with a hardship, please let me know. The Faithful Comptroller will mail you your 2022 membership card. The 2nd notices will be mailed February 1, 2022.



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,
Happy New Year! We continue to practice for the upcoming competitions and our opportunities to represent the Assembly. We look forward to the end of the pandemic and being able to assemble together and praise God.

God bless you all.

Mitre Editor's Report

SK Marcus Mimnaugh

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



If your birthday is not listed, please let me know.

JOSE JIMENEZ	02
MICHAEL BREVERLY	06
AARON WAYNE	08
PATRICK MCGOVERN	15
JESUS PULIDO	15
PATRICK MULLIGAN	17
MATTHEW POLANCO	21
JOAQUIN GUERRERO	23
EDWARD CASEY	25
FRANK GWERDER	26

We are experiencing difficulty with managing the website. It is accessible, but cannot be updated as of yet.

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
Dan and Ofelia Wayne
Rick Garcia

Baby Abby Montgomery
Baby Arianna Starkweather
Phil Cruz and Family
Dennis Zanardi
Richard P. Ramirez
Don and Barbara Schulte
Santiago Morales
Barry Renn
Bob Jett

February

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, February 9th, 7:00 PM
 - St. Joseph Parish
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, February 22nd, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

March

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