



THE MITRE

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The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are entering the second half of the Columbian Year and I hope that everything starts to open up a little more. I want to thank all of you who helped with the Hoedown. It was a great success and it was so nice to see all of the SKs and their wives. It was great to be together and see friends that we have not seen in a while.



I am going to several meetings after the first of the year and will hear what, if any, changes are coming from Supreme. I hope that we can plan another function in the near future. If I have an idea for a dinner or another event please let us know. Let's start out the year running and we will plan another dinner as soon as possible.

God Bless
Stay Safe
FN DANIEL AGUIAR

Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

At the December 8th Officers/Planning Meeting, the Assembly Officers approved the budgeted charitable donations to the following organizations:

- Veterans Home of California - Yountville \$250.00
- California Columbian Charities, Inc. (365 Club) \$250.00
- American Wheelchair Mission \$300.00
- Blinded Veterans Association \$200.00
- Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Military Chaplin Fund \$200.00



Thank you Sir Knights for the generous donation and fraternal support with assisting these not-for-profit patriot organizations!

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 January 15, 2021.

THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY JANUARY 30, 2022 (IN PERSON)

The Knights of Columbus Saint Junipero Serra Province 143rd Exemplification of the Fourth Degree starts at 1:00 PM Saturday January 29th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption (San Francisco) 1111 Gough St., San Francisco, CA 94109. Honoree: Dr. Noel Panlilio, State Deputy 2021-2022 California State Council Knights of Columbus. Fourth Degree \$70 registration fee. Our Assembly pays \$25 of the candidates \$70 registration fee. Candidates must complete a Form 4 and submit to our Assembly#2336 prior to the registration deadline. Checks are to be payable to the Assembly.

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 January birthdays! Please wish these SKs a Happy Birthday:

JULIUS TOTIMEH	01		
MARIANO JAUCO	08	RAUL JARA	27
BARRY RENN	15	DAVID DAVIDSON	28
RENATO CATRIS	20	JOSEPH MADRUGA	28
ROGER TAFOYA	21	ERNESTO SHANKLIN	28
RAYMOND VERMETTE	22	RAYMOND MONTIERO	30
JOSEPH CORTESE	27		

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

We are experiencing difficulty with the website. Please be patient and we will have it up and running soon.

Please Pray for Our Sick Brother Sir Knights and their Families:

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

January

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, January 13th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, January 25th, 7:00 PM
 - CCC Galt

February

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

Pictures from the Hoedown:



