



## 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 hope everyone is in good health. We did not have our regular business meeting this month as there were not sufficient in attendance to meet a quorum. We had pizza and beverages but the officers were disappointed that we did not have a better turn out. I understand that some of you were out of town and several were ill but we are hoping that next month will be better. We are planning on having another Assembly dinner in June and would like any feedback on what you would like to eat. Please let me or any of the officers know if you have an idea.

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We are in the process of getting ready for the 4th degree Exemplification in Folsom on April 23rd 2022. If you know of a 3rd degree brother in good standing, please ask him to join the Assembly. This will be in person, on line, and bilingual. Our Assembly is going to be taking care of the dinner so if you would like to help, please contact me.

We have several SKs that are not doing well and we need to keep them in our prayers. Jack Kasper is unable to drive any more so he is staying at home. Bill Hamall is in a care home in Elk Grove and he is not doing well. I talked to his wife and let her know that we would be praying for him.

GOD BLESS  
HAVE A GREAT MONTH  
VIVAT JESUS  
FN DANIEL AGUIAR



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### **Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones**

#### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The Annual Membership Dues 2022 Final Notice will be mailed on March 31 2022. 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 were mailed February 3, 2022.

#### **IF ATTENDANCE CASH PRIZE**



As an incentive to boost attendance at our monthly meetings, we will start up the IF ATTENDANCE AWARD at the March Business Meeting. Next Month's IF award will be \$10. If your name is drawn, and if you are present, you win the \$ in the pot. If not, an additional \$10.00 is added each month to the pot until someone wins. When someone wins we start all over at the next Business Meeting. Attendance is Mandatory to receive the IF Attendance Cash Prize. See you at our March 22nd Business Meeting.

### **RAFFLE DRAWING**

We will start up the Business Meeting Raffle Drawing at the March Business Meeting.

### **THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2022 (IN PERSON)**

There will be an Exemplification of the Patriotic (4th) Degree held in Folsom at St John the Baptist Saturday April 23rd (attached).

Now is the time to talk to the 3rd degree members in your Council and invite them to the April Exemplification.

### **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.

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### **Honor Guard Captain’s Report SK Mike Amparan**

Worthy Sir Knights,  
The Honor Guard continues to practice in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification and Honor Guard competition in April. Worthy Sir Knights interested in joining the Guard should contact me. Thank-you!



God bless you all.

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## Mitre Editor's Report

### SK Marcus Mimnaugh

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

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

Alfredo Valle	01	Michael Pintacura	17
Gary Lomazzi	04	John Brodie	25
Martin Martinez	12	Dan Brennan	30
Linus Pittman	15		



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Please visit the Assembly website at:

[www.assembly2336.com](http://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	Dan and Ofelia Wayne	Richard P. Ramirez
Michael Breverly	Rick Garcia	Don and Barbara Schulte
Arlene Costello	Baby Abby Montgomery	Santiago Morales
Charles and Ester Obiora	Baby Arianna Starkweather	Barry Renn
Jack Kasper	Phil Cruz and Family	Bill Hamall
		Bob Jett

### March

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - CCC Galt
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - CCC Galt

### April

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - St. Joseph Parish
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - CCC Galt

The Washington Monument on the National Mall.

