



## 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 that everyone is doing well. We enjoyed a regular business meeting preceded by an informal dinner at the April meeting. SK Niel Evans coordinated the nomination of officers for the next Columbian Year. We have a potential slate of officers and will conduct final nominations and elections at the next business meeting.



We are planning a dinner event on June 4th 2022, in Elk Grove at St Joseph Parish. We will discuss it more at the planning meeting and solidify the details. We would like to host this one more event before the end of the Columbian Year.

There was a 4th degree exemplification last weekend and we welcomed four new brothers into our Assembly. Our Assembly was responsible for the Saturday night dinner and our SKs did an outstanding job. I am very grateful to our Brother Sir Knights who consistently serve the Order.

The Honor Guard lead by HC Commander SK Mike Amparan set the bar for the competition. They are the gold standard for Northern California.

I hope to see everyone at the May 24th dinner/ business meeting.

GOD BLESS  
VIVAT JESUS  
FN DANIEL AGUIAR

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

#### **NEW SIR KNIGHTS FROM 4/23/22 THE 143rd FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

Welcome new Sir Knights Hardy Cabero (#9836), Thana Chanontree (#4443), Leonil Nunez (#7241), and Brian Steck (#7241) who completed the 143rd Exemplification of the 4th Degree in Folsom at St John the Baptist on Saturday April 23, 2022. Please welcome our new Sir Knights!



#### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The Annual Membership Dues 2022 Final Notice was mailed on April 15, 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.

### **IF ATTENDANCE CASH PRIZE**

As an incentive to boost attendance at our monthly meetings, we started up the IF ATTENDANCE AWARD at the April Business Meeting. The April IF winner SK Jose Flores was not in attendance. Next Month's IF award will be \$100.00. If your name is drawn, and if you are present, you win the \$100.00. If not, the \$100.00 will roll over to next Business Meeting until someone wins. Attendance is mandatory to receive the IF Award. See you at our Tuesday, May24, 2022, Business Meeting.

### **OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**

There was no Business Meeting Opportunity Drawing at the April Business Meeting.

### **CIVIC AWARD 2021-2022 FOR PARRIOTIC PROGRAMS**

The following are Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Civic Award Application 2021-2022 for patriotic programs sponsored by our Assembly #2336 between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022:

7/14/21: Red Cross water donation for the Northern California Fire. The 2021 Northern California fires destroyed not only communities, but the way of life for too many people who live in them. The Knights of Columbus Assembly 2336 and Council 4443 Sir Knights and Brothers felt compelled to help out in any way we could and ultimately decided to donate water for the victims and the first responders. We as Americans are compelled to help other Americans who are in need. It was our Patriotic Duty to offer our help and support.

9/4/21: Knights of Columbus Honor Guard escorted Our Lady of Penafrancia on September 4th with a Mass at 10am to celebrate the annual feast of their patroness at St. Joseph Church in Elk Grove, CA.

9/8/21: St Charles Borromeo Church Flag Dedicating Ceremony. On Wednesday, September 8, 2021, the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard members celebrated jointly the removal of the tattered U.S. flag and our "Memory of September 11th".

1/14/22: Honor Guard participated in Rosary, Chalice Ceremony and Memorial Mass for Sir Knight Richard Norris, PFN, PGK, at St. Joseph Church, Elk Grove, CA.

### **A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

In this time of distress (Covid), 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.

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/>

### **SUPREME EVENTS VIA KOFC.ORG**

Keep up to date with Supreme events via the kofc.org web site:  
<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/index.html>

## **BENEFITS OF JOINING 4TH DEGREE**

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. Its motto is Patriotism -- a patriotism enlightened and informed by religion. Please see the Benefits of Joining 4th degree flyer (attached).

## **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 call-outs. The Supreme Knight and Supreme Master have issued this directive to the District Masters at their Provincial Meeting. The tuxedo and dark suits will no longer be allowed to march or process with the uniformed Honor Guard. The reason is that if they keep allowing the tuxedos and suits to march or process with the uniformed Honor Guard, there will always be a mix match and no 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 purported itself well at the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Competition in April. We continue to practice for the State Convention competition later this month. Worthy Sir Knights interested in joining the Guard should contact me. Thank-you!

God bless you all.



## Mitre Editor's Report

### SK Marcus Mimnaugh



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

SK Robert Soldwisch	01	SK Dean Pfirman	20
SK Michael Jones	06	SK Valente Lopez	21
SK Heraclio Barbosa	10	SK John Slawkowski Sr.	21
SK W Patrick Kirklin	11	SK Rick Garcia	24
SK Brad Rohrer	11	SK David Hilton	29
SK Bran Mook	16		
SK Mark Stewart	19		

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

Please visit the Assembly website at:

[www.assembly2336.com](http://www.assembly2336.com)

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We had nominations at our April Business meeting for next year officers. We will be having nominations followed by balloting for the nominees at our May Business meeting. See below for list of nominees from our April meeting. Niel Evans

Faithful Navigator – SK John M. Slamkowski  
Faithful Captain – SK Damon Thayer  
Faithful Admiral – SK Dan Aguiar  
Faithful Pilot – SK Cliff Bollong  
Faithful Comptroller – SK Michael Jones  
Faithful Purser – SK John J. Slamkowski  
Faithful Friar – Fr. Julito Orpilla  
Faithful Scribe – SK David Long  
1st Year Trustee – SK Barry Renn  
2nd Year Trustee – SK Gary Gilmore  
3yr Trustee – SK Bernard Keiffer  
Inner Sentinel – SK Mike Amparan  
Outer Sentinel – SK Leonard Row

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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 and Lori Zanardi  
Richard P. Ramirez  
Don and Barbara Schulte  
Santiago Morales  
Barry Renn  
Bill Hamall

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### May

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - CCC, Galt
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM Dinner Meeting at 7:00
  - CCC

### June

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - St. Joseph Parish
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM Dinner Meeting at 7:00
  - CCC

