



**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**  
**San Joaquin Chapter 6**  
**APRIL 9, 2026**



**CALL TO ORDER by CP - 6:30 PM**

Opening –Prayer – Our Father, and dinner Grace  
Prayer by E. Lolly Gomez.

**Break for Dinner: - Reconvene 7:00 pm**

Pledge of Allegiance: Steven Reyes-Warden.

**ROLL CALL not required as we use a sign in sheet.**

Total Attendance: 28. How many attendees from each council: **Not Recorded.**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

[Chapter March meeting minutes](#)

CP entertain a motion accept March meeting minutes. Motion-Rudy Carreon. Second-Anthony Corona.  
Approved by Acclamation.

**BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS**

**Chapter Treasurer's Report: Worthy Nelson** \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Balance \$ 6,108.49

Receipts & Vouchers Summation: -\$ 183.23

Balance: \$ 5,925.26

Bank: \$ 5,788.26

Cash on Hand: \$ 105.00

*Chapter Treasurer's Report Approved & Signed: President-Gil Esquer. Financial Advisors- Richard Fantazia,  
Angel Delgadillo.*

**Present Bills to be paid:** No bills submitted

Motion to approve by: **Richard Fantazia. Second: Dave Roberts.** Approved by Acclamation.

**CHAPTER CHAPLIN'S Report:** Fr. Leo, welcomed all to the Chapter meeting,

mentioned all the good things the Knights do for the Church and the community.

The balance of his report is to do good, offer prayers and blessings.

**Reflection by Jerry Reggiani:** Excused.

**CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S Report:** **Gil Esquer** – Chapter status; 59.22%

Been a heck of year, I have learned a lot and have treasured all the knowledge I have acquired. We always need members to keep our Order growing. Sign up members one at a time. We need all our Councils to get on board and follow thru with membership and growth, and respond to the Chapter. Don't forget about the referral slips.

**Worthy CVP Louie Ortega:** No Report.

**ADVOCATE'S REPORT:** Worthy Jeff Rhodes:

Advised that all Councils read the report from the Supreme Advocate's Office

RE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS NONPARTISAN [Rev. 3.10.2026]

State, Chapters, Councils received this report. It is very important information provided about the Knights of Columbus during this election year and our responsibility knowing the status of our nonpartisan status of our Order.

**PCP Lou – Items of Interest –**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus ICON is back in our Chapter. Please have a look at our ICON schedule and make your request to secure the ICON for your Council. This is a first come first serve.

We had 0 CUF's scheduled for March and none for April 2026. We do however have 1 CUF scheduled for May 2, at 10 AM followed by a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification for 1 PM that same day.

**REPORTS OF CHAPTER Directors, and Committees**

**REPORT OF GA/FA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Vocations & Fr. McGivney Guild: Fr. Cesar Martinez: Excused

Chapter Program Director: CVP Louie Ortega: Don't forget we have that opportunity to ask as many men to join the Knights of Columbus. How much easier do we have it with our online membership program.

Membership R/R: Gil 42% of quota

**Ceremonials:** Edmundo Arellanos? No Report.

**Essay/Poster Contest:** Don Grishaw: No Report.

Dave Roberts, District Marshal: Submitted the slate of Chapter Officers for 2026-2027

Chapter President-Louie Ortega

Chapter Vice-President-E. Lolly Gomez

Chapter Secretary-Nelson Vazquez-Munoz

Chapter Treasurer-Steven Reyes

Chapter Advocate-Jeff Rhodes

Chapter Warden-Rudy Carreon

Trustees- Gil Esquer, Richard Fantazia, Lou Gervais

**Chapter Trainer:** There are quite a few members in every Council's rosters that are listed as First Degree. Invite these members to attend your next CUF and become Third degree.

**Coats for Kids:** It's still a bit cold and rainy, conduct a Coats for Kid's fundraiser and have donations of Coats. You may also go onto the Supreme site and order coats if need be.

**Star Tracker Report:** This report is alive and well on the State of California Knights website.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is scheduled May 2, 2026 in Riverbank CA.

All information regarding the exemplification is listed in San Joaquin Chapter website.

**and also See our [Callout Schedule](#)**

**Culture of Life-Richard Fantazia:** Reach out to your local pregnancy centers and consider monthly monetary contributions to these organizations for their supplies.

➤ **Lolly Gomez:**

**Special Olympics:** Rudy Carreon, Financial Secretary #8709, reported on the status of the recent and the upcoming events. Thank you to all the Councils and Brother Knights for their contributions and help.

**Basketball Free-Throw:** I want to take this opportunity to thank our State Deputy Ken Rose and his Staff for officiating an outstanding State Basketball Tournament. Hopefully, we can again continue this program and invite more of our children to participate.

**Wheelchair Program:** The State recommended, that each council consider a donation purchase of 2 wheelchairs and consider hosting a "Wheelchair Fundraiser" at your Parish. My thanks goes out to Msgr. Kennedy and Fr. Rose Councils for hosting those weekend events, collecting over \$5,000.00. The same applies to those Councils who made individual contributions.

If your Council needs a wheelchair, we have a model stock of sizes in: 24", 22", 20", 18". Let me know via email or phone your needs.

**Icon coordinator: Lou**

[ICON Schedule](#) published on our website. [ICON Program Info](#)

**Upcoming Chapter Activities Continued:**

1. **Chapter Callout – DD Anthony Corona**
2. **Seminarian Dinner/Parade of GK's – Oct. 14, 2026 – Riverbank, CA**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – May 2, 2026.**
3. **Visalia May State Meeting**

**REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. **Nominations Committee: See report from Br. Dave Roberts.**
2. **Delegates: All Councils don't forget the due date to submit your convention bound delegates.**

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**Report of New Business: On the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Calendar, Exemplification May 2<sup>nd</sup> Riverbank, CA.**

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**Good of the Order:**

**Deceased:** Rev. Mr. Jose B. Orzal – RIP.

**Sick:** Luis Navarro, Fr. Matthew, Danny Costello, Steve Gervais, Dominic Carmelich, Anthony Butera, Leonard Churilla, Jon White, Gary Moya.

**NEXT MEETING:** June 11th, 2026 will being hosted by:

Father Heslin Council 2557 – 1030 East Ave. Turlock, Ca – GK Paul Delgado

email: paulcdelgado@yahool.com – 209-495-7837

**CLOSING PRAYER: Hail Mary (Fr. McGivney prayer)**

*KC SJ Chapter No. 6 Meeting Minutes Submitted by E. Lolly Gomez-Secty.*