



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SAN JOAQUIN CHAPTER 6
OCTOBER 8, 2026**

**Host: Fr. Juan Crespi Council
4784, St. Luke's Stockton**

Call To Order by Chapter President - 6:30 p.m.

Opening Prayer - Our Father_Prayer before the meal.

Break for Dinner: - **6:35 p.m.** - Reconvened at **7:06 p.m.**

Roll Call - Sign in Sheet:

Total Attendance: **22 Brothers** from **7 councils**:

Council 1311: Don Marceth

Council 2557: Gil Esquer (**CP**), Don Grishaw, Steven Singh (**CDP**), Richard Fantazia

Council 4178: Dave Roberts

Council 4784: Lolly Gomez, Anthony Corona, Chris Ketchen, Paul Vosti, Billy Marquand, David Macias, Julian Garcia, Richard Ramos, Luis Joven, Bob Burnside, Louie Ortega, Charles Udeze

Council 8709: Rudy Carreon (**CW**), Karl Welsbacher

Council 10052: Anthony Talamantez

Council 10644: Brian Grisham

Minutes of the Last meeting (9/10/26):

- **Motion** to approve - 1st Motion by Rudy Carreon, 2nd by Louie Ortega - Voice vote unanimous - Aye - Motion Passes

Bills & Communications:

The Chapter Treasurer has resigned. The treasurer report was sent to the Trustees. As of 9/30/26 the balance was \$6185.85.

Bills Presented to the Chapter: - Reimbursements for Special Olympics to Rudy Carreon (\$1,671.00) and for Deacon's Ordination to Lolly Gomez (\$202.63)

- **Motion** to approve the bills presented - 1st Motion Dave Roberts, 2nd Anthony Corona - Voice vote majority - Aye - Motion passes

Chapter Chaplin's Report: N/A

Reflection: N/A

Chapter President's Report: Several councils are not in compliance with Safe Environment Training. Some are not in compliance because forms such as the #365 have not been submitted. D.D. Anthony Corona(52) reported that his Councils are in compliance.

- CP congratulated Brother Knights from the Chapter on a successful Special Olympics held in Ripon on October 4th and encouraged Councils to donate funds to help offset the cost. Wd. Rudy reported that they have collected over \$900 so far from Council contributions

Chapter Vice-President's Report: CVP Singh reports that he is investigating incorporating the [K of C Soccer Challenge Event](#) as one of the Chapter's promoted programs. He's focusing this as being an event for next

year.

Advocate's Report: N/A

Past Chapter President Lou - Items of Interest - N/A

Report of Chapter Director & Committees:

Report of General Agent/Fraternal Agent: N/A

Program Director: TBD

Chapter Vocations & Fr. McGivney Guild: N/A

Membership: As of the previous meeting, we have 15 of 184 Quota for the Chapter.

Ceremonials: N/A

Essay/Poster Contest: Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest, Essay contest. Focus first on starting these activities at Catholic schools. Link to access information is on our Chapter website kofcchap6ca.org

History Project: The state council is currently working on the 100 years of California councils and we are asking for members to work on it. Procedures and templates are available on Californiaknights.org Please turn in before December 31, 2026 Deadline.

Dave Roberts, District Marshall

Chapter Trainer: Dave Roberts reported on the update to the SP-7 Form (Columbian Award). Cannot submit until 1/1/27, deadline is 6/20/27...3 requirements:

1. Donate to a KofC Program (e.g. RSVP, Coats for Kids)
2. Complete 4 programs. One in each category (Faith, Community, Family, Life)
3. Conduct Cor monthly or have 3 activities that build fraternity, bring men closer to Christ or Serve the parish

Coats for Kids: You can collect Coats for Kids or buy Coats from Supreme Website. <https://kofccoatsforkidsusa.com/>

Star Tracker: Find your council's status at the state website Californiaknights.org. [Click Here to Open the Current 2026-2207 Council Star Awards Progress Awards Spreadsheet.](#)

4th Degree Report: In our Diocese, the Bishop requests that we have a minimum of 4 Honor Guards per ceremony/event. Brother knights may join the procession after the honor guard with a council/suit uniform and white gloves. The [Callout Schedule](#) is located on the Chapter Website.

Culture of Life (Richard Fantazia): October is Respect Life Month, "Mary, Mother of Life". U.S. Catholic Bishop Conference: Focus on prayer, reflection & action (limiting access to abortion bills). Pray the rosary daily to end abortion, euthanasia, and suicide. Violence in our cities is a result of young people unable to communicate and letting our schools deteriorate. Prayer is the answer to human dignity. The U.S. Bishops in partnership with the [Hallow app](#) will conduct a national novena October 22 through October 30th.

Special Olympics (Rudy Carreon): Approximately \$1600 was spent to provide 600 lunches for the Special Olympics athletes on October 4th in Ripon. About \$900 has been donated from the Councils so far. The next Special Olympics (Basketball) event will take place on March 6, 2027 either in Lodi or

at University of the Pacific.

Sr. Lolly Gomez suggested that the Chapter sell food (e.g. Hamburgers, Hotdogs) at the Special Olympics to spectators (families, etc.) as a fundraiser for the Chapter.

Basketball Freethrow (Lolly Gomez): The Chapter Freethrow Championship is scheduled for 27th of February at Sacred Heart Gym, Turlock, CA. Now is the time to order Kits on the Supreme Website. There is no guidance from the Supreme Council on requiring a birth certificate to participate in the event.

Wheelchair Program(Lolly Gomez): The state council asks all councils to contribute to the purchase of 2 wheelchairs (\$150-\$300). Be advised that we have wheelchairs available to be given out. Contact Lolly if you need to purchase a wheelchair. Lolly suggests having a Wheelchair fundraiser after Masses. Keep your ear out for donations for Scooters and/or WC's.

Chapter Activities:

1. **Seminarian Dinner/Parade of Grand Knights** - Scheduled for October 14, 2026 at St Francis of Rome, Riverbank. There are 200 tickets available for \$50 each. Tables are for 6 persons. Br. Fantanzia recommended that the Chapter should emphasize the need for Council Reps. at Chapter meetings to make Raffles more lucrative. If your Council is not represented at the dinner, bring your Seminarian donation to the Chapter meeting.
2. **Campeminos Food Distribution** - Tentative date for the distribution is March 6, 2027. Br. Rudy brought up that this is the same day as the Special Olympics. We are shooting to feed 100 families with a 10 pound food box with the approximate total cost of \$1500 and thus we will need donations from Councils. CP will be providing a list of food items that will be included in the Box.
3. **Chapter Budget** - This budget was reviewed at a previous Officer/Member meeting and updated accordingly. Remember this is a live document that can be updated as needed.
 - **Motion** to approve the Chapter Budget presented - 1st Motion Rudy Carreon, 2nd Lolly Gomez - Voice vote majority - Aye - Motion passed

New Officers for 2026-27:

Chapter President - Gil Esquer

Chapter Vice President - Steven Singh

Chapter Secretary - Nelson Vazquez-Munoz

Chapter Treasurer - Open

Chapter Advocate - Jeffrey Rhodes

Chapter Warden - Rudy Carreon

Financial Advisor - Richard Fantazia, Lou Gervais, Lolly Gomez

Old Business Report: N/A

New Business Report:

4th Degree Exemplification: the Master is looking for a 4th Degree Exemplification Location. Rudy Carreon has been in discussion and has proposed a tentative date of January 17, 2027 at St. Anne's in Lodi.

Call Out Discussion (D.D. Anthony Corona): Upcoming callout for the Our Lady of Fatima Procession on October 18th in Thornton. The Our Lady of Guadalupe procession will be on December 6th. All events and call outs require a minimum of 4 members per request of our Bishop Myron Cotta. It is out of respect for us and the event.

Reactivation of Sonora & Cathedral: A Membership recruitment drive will be held at Annunciation on October 18th. They have membership drive kits that include the Sacred Heart (8 ½ by 11) Field Agent Julius Suero is arranging this drive. CP and other Chapter Representatives met with the Sonora priest and 15 potential candidates to restart the Sonora Council. CP received permission for the Council to reactivate with 20 members. CP hopes to have 20 Sonora Council candidates ready to exemplify at the St. Patrick's Parish by October 27th.

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser (Bob Burnside): Br. Burnside discussed the Tootsie Roll fundraiser. The wholesale price is \$20 a case. Retail price is \$10 for a bag of 52. It is a good time to sell since Halloween is approaching. Contact Br. Bob Burnside for purchase.

New Treasurer: Br. Rudy C. will be soliciting Councils to see if there are any Br. Knights interested in being Chapter Treasurer.

Good of the Order: Council from St. Luke's, Fr. Heslin, and St. Anne gave Council reports.

Sick & Deceased: The Chapter representatives said prayers for the Sick and Deceased.

Next Meeting: Msgr. Kennedy Council #1986, 505 West Granger Ave, Modesto, Contact: Hector Guerrero (408) 402-9168 salida4740@gmail.com

Closing Prayer: Our Father and Hail Mary prayers.

Adjourned Meeting at: 9:01pm

Raffle: N/A

Please let me know if there are additions or deletions

[Paul Vosti](#), GK Fr. Juan Crespi Council 4784
substituting for:
Sir Nelson Vazquez-Munoz
San Joaquin Chapter Secretary