



San Joaquin Chapter6 August 2026 Newsletter

Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,



Our featured program for August: "COR"

CP Report:

Hello San Joaquin Chapter,

First, a reminder that we have canceled our August 13 Chapter meeting because we are hosting the San Joaquin Chapter Officers' Installation on Saturday, August 15.

Father Heslin Council 2557 will host this event at 1030 East Ave., Turlock, CA. Doors open at 5:00 PM, with members of the State delegation arriving between 4:30 PM and 5:30pm. The evening will begin with an Invocation by one of our clergies, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and brief introductions. Our Officers' Installation will then take place, followed by a dinner banquet.

Mario will be catering a delicious Mexican dinner. The cost is \$50.00 per person, which includes a hosted beverage center, compliments of the Chapter and Father Heslin Council.

Our State Chaplain has requested that each Chapter contribute \$400.00 toward the purchase of a new Monstrance. This larger Monstrance =====> will be suitable for use throughout a parish or meeting hall. I am proposing that the proceeds from our raffle be used to fund San Joaquin Chapter's contribution. We hope the raffle will fully cover our \$400 donation.



Several changes have been announced for the 2026–2027 Star Council Award Program. Please review these changes as soon as possible and share them with your GKs.

Last week we held our first District Deputy Zoom meeting, and I want to thank everyone who attended. I plan to hold these meetings quarterly, and they will be open to all GKs, DGKs, and FSs. The goal is to reach more Chapter members, improve communication, and increase attendance at our monthly Chapter meetings. These meetings will focus on training and information so we can shorten our regular Chapter meetings and allow more time for fellowship and sharing ideas between councils.

You may have already heard the State motto:

(EARLY IS EASY!).

Please submit all reports and paperwork through the State Member Management Tool and don't wait until deadlines approach. Remember to submit Form 10784 after every council event.

Again, this year each council must ensure that its four required officers complete the Safe Environment Program and receive certification. The process consists of two training steps, and two members will also undergo background checks. Even if you believe your council is already compliant, please send me copies of your certificates. If you did not receive a certificate, you may have missed one of the required steps. If you have any questions regarding Safe Environment compliance, please contact SK David Roberts or me, and we'll be happy to assist you.

There is so much more to say, but I suspect half of you never even got this far! (LOL!) I hope to see all of you at our Chapter Installation. Please RSVP as soon as possible, as I need an accurate headcount.

Thank you all.
Gil Esquer – CP
San Joaquin Chapter 6

Upcoming Chapter Activities:

- [August 15, Chapter Officers Installation Flyer.](#)
- [September 8-12 Silver Rose coming through our area Schedule.](#)
 - [Silver Rose Booklet](#)
- [CUF Schedule](#)
 - **Webmaster Reminder:** Please schedule your council's planned CUFs and submit the dates, times, locations, and contact person for each event as early as possible.
- 125th Anniversary Yearbook Update (See article below)

125th Anniversary History Project

Worthy San Joaquin Chapter 6 Officers, Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries,

Please find updated information, including the [new fillable PDF version](#) of the State Council History Questionnaire.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the project.

Sincerely,
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Webmaster's Report

Our [KofC Resources App](#) is undergoing another major update based on feedback received from District Deputy 52, SK Anthony Corona. Thank you, SK Anthony, for your valuable suggestions. Feedback like this helps us continue improving the app to better support the needs of our Chapter, Districts, Assemblies and Councils.

Several new documents and enhancements will be released during the first week of August. These improvements will be included in the next major update, which is scheduled for release during the second week of August 2026.

P.S. If you have any suggestions, additional resource requests, or encounter any issues with the app, please send them to me as soon as possible so they can be considered for this update.
Lou Gervais, Chapter Webmaster