San Joaquin Chapter6 Dec. 2026 Newsletter

December Featured Program:

"Consecration of the Holy Family"

CP Report:

Hello San Joaquin Chapter,
I made it back from Europe and yes, they let me back into the Country.
Thanksgiving is approaching in a couple of days, and I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving weekend.

We are also approaching December & the calendar should be full for everyone. If you need to advertise any of your events, I encourage you to send the information to our webmaster SK Lou so he can update the website with your information. Please remember the Chapter meeting calendar, the callout calendar and several other reminders are all listed in the website. Many questions that some of you ask are answered here as well.

We are still receiving council donations for the Feed the Athletes program, the Monstrance collection and the Campesino Food Box of Hope distribution and I thank you.
A reminder when submitting these donation checks, please make checks out to San Joaquin Chapter 6 and make sure you write in the memo which program you are contributing to.

As many of you are aware our Treasurer stepped down earlier in the year and our Secretary SK Nelson along with our Webmaster SK Lou have been trying to fill the void. Good news is SK Bill Nayhorn is offering to step up for the duration of the Columbian year. So hopefully everything keeps moving forward. Thank you gentlemen for stepping up as needed.
As you are aware there is No Chapter meeting in December so I will see you all in January at the Father Heslin Hall in Turlock. Details are also in the website Chapter meeting calendar.

I was out of Country for 3 weeks and I am still trying to catch up, so I want to keep moving forward on the Sonora Reactivation, the Campesino Food Distribution, our safe environment hold outs, our ongoing membership invites, as well as any pending online members that we have not exemplified yet. I am depending on my team of Officers, DDs, DWs and GKs to help me keep these issues moving forward. If you have any questions on how to handle any of these issues, please speak up. There is help available for us.

If I left anything out that you are interested in working on, please let me or one of our officers know. For now, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.
Thank you all.
"May the peace of Christ dwell in your heart and home this Christmas and throughout the coming year."

Gil Esquer – CP
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Upcoming Chapter Activities:

- **December**
- **CUF Schedule**
- **Reminder:** Please schedule your council's planned CUFs and submit the dates, times, locations, and contact person for each event as early as possible to our Webmaster.
- Last month for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon. **Here is the Schedule**
- **125th Anniversary Yearbook (History of the Knights)**
- **This is an ongoing project which you will want to complete for your council. The final date to submit your council's information is Dec. 31, 2026. Your Financial Secretary has access to all the information you will need to complete the questionnaire. Please refer to this link to the State Council History Project which explains the 125th of the State Council anniversary book and contains a link to the questionnaire in fillable pdf form**

Click here to download the Council History Questionnaire in Fillable PDF format
Once completed please send the completed questionnaire directly to the state at: council.history@californiaknights.org
Thank you and God Bless.
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Upcoming Event:

February 27 Chapter Basketball Freethrow - Chairman SK Lolly Gomez reported that 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 - Chairman SK Lolly Gomez reported that 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 Wheel Chairs.

March 6, 2027 San Joaquin Box of Hope



May you all get to enjoy a safe and healthy Advent Season and we wish you and all your families a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.