



San Joaquin Chapter 6 February 2026



Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,

Our featured program for February is the "[Holy Hour](#)"

CP Report:

Hello K of C Brothers,

Let me start by saying thank you to Father Keshor at St. Joachims in Newman as well as Worthy GK Frank Duarte Council 2517 for inviting me to assist with their membership drive on Saturday, January 24th.

It was a good turnout, and we spoke with some interested parishioners and met with a couple of long-term members that have been inactive for a while and are asking to get reinvolved. Father Keshor gave wonderful accolades to the Knights and urged the Catholic men that were present to get involved and help the Knights. We spoke at both English & Spanish masses, and I look forward to hearing great things from Newman council.

I would also like to announce that Worthy Chapter Secretary Lolly is working with State to see if we can acquire another container of wheelchairs to be staged in our Chapter. A possible goal is to have a storage location in the northern and one in the southern part of the Chapter. So, we are asking all Councils if anyone can arrange to house a container of wheelchairs. We have several of the larger sizes, we are trying to secure a better selection of all the sizes in our Chapter. Unfortunately, very few councils are participating in the northern part of the state.

We are also asking all councils to submit any proceeds of their wheelchair drives to the Chapter treasurer so we can submit one large check to the state from the San Joaquin Chapter.

I also want to say thank you again to the Riverbank council #13321, Fr. Heslin council #2557 and Monsignor Kennedy council 1986 for inviting me to assist with their local CUF's.

And I want to remind all councils to send your CUF dates to webmaster Lou so he can post them in our Chapter website CUF calendar. In doing so you may make it possible for a nearby council to attend a CUF if they can't schedule one of their own.

I know there are councils that do not wish to participate in Chapter events (for whatever reason), but I ask you to remember the basic virtues of the Knights; Charity; UNITY; & Fraternity. Like the threads of a cable, we are stronger together; United in a common cause. We are here to work together to support our parishes, our communities and our Catholic faith. Please extend a hand to help a or to be helped by a brother council.

Thank you all for all you have done & all you will continue to do.

Gil Esquer – CP – 2025-2026

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Upcoming Chapter activities:

- [Next Chapter will be on February 12 at St. Luke's in Stockton](#)

Report from our Chapter Secretary:

From the Chapter Secretary: KC SJ Chapter meeting is scheduled on Thursday, Feb. 12th, St. Luke's Church-Social Hall, 3847 N. Sutter St, Stockton, CA. 95204, park in the Parish parking lot and proceed toward the gym, between the church and the pre-school. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Social-5:30 to 6:00 PM. Open meeting procedures at 6:00 PM. All Council's have your reports submitted by Wednesday, Feb. 11th, before 6:00 PM.

From the Chapter Basketball Chairman: FYI, all Chapter GK's were emailed information regarding their Council and District BBFT directions on Jan. 26th and the date information regarding the Chapter/Regional competition date, scheduled in Turlock, CA., hosted by the Fr. Heslin Council #2557. As of press time, we are still awaiting the confirmation of the KC State BBFT scheduled in March 2026. Will advise of date and location.

Chapter Wheelchair Chairman:

Currently, SJ Chapter has about 20 wheelchairs in stock in the 24 inch size. We are currently working on obtaining the smaller sizes 18", 20", 22". Beginning as of to-date, we ask that all Council's submit their contributions to the Chapter Treasurer, "memo: Wheelchair 2026". Send a copy of your check to the Wheelchair Chairman. To those Council's who have scheduled "Wheelchair Sunday Fundraisers, at your final closing of accounting, please submit your contributions as previously requested".

Fraternally, E. Lolly Gomez-SJ Chapter No. 6, Secretary.

SJC-6 Chapter Webmaster's corner:

Our CUF Schedule Implementation Report

Purpose:

In compliance with Supremes' directive, all California Chapters are required to publish and promote their upcoming CUF (Charity, Unity, Fraternity) schedules for each Council within their jurisdiction. This ensures that any new member seeking exemplification can conveniently locate and attend a CUF Ceremony in the shortest amount of time possible.

Background:

Supreme has mandated that every Council open its CUF ceremonies to all councils, facilitating broader access and membership engagement.

Action Taken:

The SJC-6 Chapter successfully worked with the State Council to develop and link a unified, [Chapter-wide CUF Schedule](#). This schedule is now integrated into the [KofC CA State CUF Calendar](#), fully meeting all required data points:

Month / Day / Time

Location / City / District

Host District Deputy Name

Council Number

Officer in Charge / Contact Information (Phone and Email)

Implementation Details:

Website Integration:

The [CUF Schedule](#) has been published on the [SJC-6 Chapter Homepage](#) and we have now added an this information directly on each Council's homepage, ensuring quick and universal accessibility.

Data Access and Updates:

Previously, only the Chapter Webmaster and District Deputies (DDs) could update the CUF Schedule. This practice has not been updated to include ALL BROTHERs allowing full access to add their own upcoming CUFs directly without restrictions.

Result:

Members can easily find and update CUF events by visiting their own Council's homepage and clicking the [CUF link](#) under the **"Upcoming Events"** section. This collaborative effort enhances participation, reduces administration time, and fulfills Supremes' mandate efficiently. Our Header on the CUF page is locked down and provides all the info needed.

If any of you have any questions or ways on how to improve our process, please drop me a line or give me a call. (Email – webmaster@kofcchap6ca.org or call 530-519-9048. We need your help and conunting on each of you to step up.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Lou Gervais PCP, FDD, PFN, PGK, and Webmaster