



San Joaquin Chapter 6 January 2026



Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,

Our featured program for December is the "[Consecration to the Holy Family](#)"

CP Report:

Hello K of C Brothers,

Well, we just closed out the 2025 Columbian year. Not sure about you, but it has been interesting for me so far.

I am working with a group of motivated Brother Knights that are trying to maintain the KC brotherhood. I see new members coming in to join us in our quest for strengthening our Catholic Faith and helping to promote our ideals of Charity, Unity & Fraternity in our Parishes, our families & our communities. Let's make sure we keep our current members just as motivated as our new ones.

When we stop and reflect on Who we are, on What we are doing & Why, we are continuing to strive forward. I want you to think back on those brave Knights that came before us and paved the way for success.

Each of us has a particular talent, and it is in the best interest of our councils & communities for us to step up and let our colleagues know what we want to accomplish? DO Not be the member who shows up to complain about where we may have fallen short? Be the man who comes up with a possible solution on how we can improve. Be the man who is willing to step up and try to make it better. A successful man is not unafraid of the unknown. He will be afraid, but he will move forward anyway, and he will learn through the Fear.

Things are accomplished every day by people anxious of an outcome, but with determination to do better, to help just a little bit more; to take that one extra step when the odds are against them.

Brother Knights, I believe YOU are that group of hard-working men that desire to make a difference in someone's life, just because WE CAN!

I wish you all a very Happy CHRISTMAS! And a glorious New Year!

VIVAT Jesus.
SJ 6 CP – Gil Esquer

Reminder: next meeting is Thursday – Jan. 8th, 2026 at Fa. Heslin KC Hall located at 1030 East Ave., Turlock, CA. GK is Paul Delgado – RSV to: paulcdelgado@yahoo.com.

Agenda to follow.

Upcoming Chapter activities:

- [Next Chapter will be on January 8 in Turlock](#)
- January 24, [Walk for Life in San Francisco](#)
- January 31, 2026 [Blue Mass at St. Joseph, Modesto](#)



REPORT FOR CHAPTER POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS

The deadline for all chapter entries was December 1st. Entries for the Keep Christ in Christmas and Substance Abuse Poster Contests were received from Fr. Heslin Council #2557 of Turlock. Entries for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest were received from Fr. Heslin Council #2557 of Turlock and Tracy Council #4041.

Entries from the Chapter winners have been submitted to the state for further consideration:

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST 5th Grade - Ximena Elise Serna
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST 6th Grade - Aila Boedecker

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST ALCOHOL 7th Grade - Viviana Hernandez
SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST DRUGS 7th Grade - Reagan Pacheco

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST 8th Grade - Finley Pratt

Thank you for your participation in this year's event.

Don Grishaw, Essay and Poster Contest Chairman

Report from Webmaster,

Our Chapter "Newsletter Selector" has been updated adding support for 2026 and renamed to "[Newsletter Archives](#)" to reflect more accurately its function. Here you can review any of our Chapter, Assemblies, Districts, and Council Newsletters that have been submitted and published. Some of these Newsletters go back more than 10 years. Great Job by all those that have Newsletters. Keep up the good work. For those of you that don't have a Newsletter, I must ask, WHY? What a great way to keep all your members informed and promote all the great things that you are doing within your respective areas. This is a venue that is directly responsible for supporting and sustaing our growth where we support God the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, our Parishes, Priest, and local communities.

May each of you and your families have a very Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Lou Gervais PCP, FDD, PFN, PGK, and Webmaster