



San Joaquin Chapter6 June 2026



Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,

Our featured program for May is "[Devotion to Motherhood](#)"

CP Report:

Hello San Joaquin Chapter,

Wow! Where to Start – The year came & went so quickly. I need to thank so many people for the work they have done this last Columbian year.

We have an outstanding young Council 13321 in Riverbank that is excited and on fire under the leadership of GK Cristian. We have some incredible 4th Degree Sir Knights that are consistently showing up for the Chapter callouts. I want to especially thank the 20 Sir Knights that came out for the Rosary & funeral services for our Former Master Sir Manuel Lima out of Father Heslin Council 2557 & Father Giles Assembly 58. SK Manuel's wife (Mary) was very appreciative of the turnout from an organization that Manuel loved. The final salute and the procession of 40 Knights was very impressive. Thank you all.

Thank you to SK Don Marcetti for handling the Chapter Hospitality room nearly single handed in Visalia. Thank you to our webmaster for keeping the website running and full of information & updates as quickly as he received it. Thank you I have tracked over 100 hundred online members that have joined our Chapter. I hope they were all contacted and brought into a local CUF. As of May 22, we appear to be 32 members short of our Chapter quota. If anyone has any members ready, now is the time to bring them in. I still feel we can do this.

I received a message from a former membership director of the Sonora Council 2165. He is back in the area and is interested in helping restart the Sonora council. Is anyone interested in assisting in this if I can get a meeting set up with the Sonora pastor? Let me know.

I remind you that we have elections at the June 11th meeting, please try to attend, it will be hosted by the Father Heslin Council 2557 at their KC hall located at 1030 East Ave in Turlock. If you have any interest or know of anyone interested in holding a Chapter Officer position this coming 2026-27 Columbian year, please let us know. Nominations are still allowed from the floor.

I have so much to say and so little time to say it, but I will end this message with a big hearty THANK YOU to all that have consistently tried to help the Chapter achieve its goals.

Keep it going, I will try to keep helping out as much as I can.

Sincerely,
Gil Esquer
SJ6 CP – 2025-26

Upcoming Chapter activities:

- Chapter Meeting hosted by Father Heslin Council 2557, Turlock
- June 11, 2026 Election of our 2026-2027 Chapter Officers as recorded at our April Chapter Meeting:

Chapter President-Louie Ortega

Chapter Vice-President-E. Lolly Gomez

Chapter Secretary-Nelson Vazquez-Munoz

Chapter Treasurer-Steven Reyes

Chapter Advocate-Jeff Rhodes

Chapter Warden-Rudy Carreon

Trustees- Gil Esquer, Richard Fantazia, Lou Gervais

2026 San Joaquin Chapter Chairman:

CHAPTER LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECEIVED AT 2026 STATE CONVENTION

8th Grade Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

– Finlay Pratt, Sacred Heart School, Turlock

7th Grade Substance Abuse Contest Alcohol

– Viviana Hernandez, Sacred Heart School, Turlock

7th Grade Substance Abuse Contest Drugs

– Reagan Pacheco, Sacred Heart School, Turlock

Congratulations to Father Heslin Council #2557 and to San Joaquin Chapter 6 who sponsored these contests!

Don Grishaw, Council 2557 Recorder