



## San Joaquin Chapter 6 May 2026



**Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,**

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

### **CP Report:**

Hello Gentlemen,

REMINDER: May 2nd, at St. Francis of Rome (Riverbank 13221) will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification. If you have any 3rd degree members that wish to advance get the applications filled out & turned in. There will be a special CUF at 9:00 am for any council that has new candidates to add. They attend the exemplification at 9:00 am, become 3rd degree members and then have the opportunity to join the 4th degree the same afternoon. Wow, one stop shopping! Get your applications turned in yesterday and let's have a great event. Thank you Riverbank for hosting.

We are rounding third base heading for home, ball is in deep right field and we still have a chance to score if we sprint it out.

Our chapter is currently at 67.6% of our annual quota. We only need 58 new members between now & the end of June. We have 26 active councils if each council can get two in May and one in June we will have achieved our goal for the year. And more importantly we will have added more volunteers to help us run the programs & projects we need to help our Parishes & communities. And isn't that the real goal.

A reminder: there will not be a chapter meeting this month because we have the annual meeting in Visalia in May. If your GK's or DGK's will not be attending, please send a council representative to participate in the 365 Parade of Grand Knights. If any of you need help, please contact me & I will try to pick up your checks to present at the meeting.

The nominations committee has contacted several members to come up with a prospective candidates list for next years' Chapter Officers. If you have not been contacted and you have interest, we will still have nominations from the floor at the June meeting just before the election. As soon as I get the updated list of candidates, I will make sure it gets posted asap, before the June election.

How many of you have Pregnancy Centers in your communities? Are you aware that if you donated any funds or helped on any fundraising events for these centers during the year, you can submit the paperwork to State (ASAP Program) and for every \$500.00 you contributed, the center will qualify for an additional \$100.00 in grants for our K of C organization. Not bad, you raised \$3,000.00 that can be an extra \$600.00 for your Pregnancy Center. Just food for thought for those of you that try to avoid extra paperwork. Lol.

Meeting agenda will be a report of the Visalia Annual Meeting. You all have a great day.

### **CVP Report: --**

### **Upcoming Chapter activities:**

- None for May

### **Chapter Secretary: --**

[2026 April meeting minutes](#). (**Important:** Please Note that our Chapter Officers Nominees for 2026-2027 are published in the April meeting minutes.)

## 2026 San Joaquin Chapter Chairman

The Annual State meeting in Visalia runs May 14-17th.

May 14, Thursday is delegate registration and many events for our Brother Knights, ending with the awesome BBQ competition, and of course, a live band.

You must have tickets for most events, order online at: [www.californiaknights.org](http://www.californiaknights.org)

I will arrive Wednesday late afternoon, as I am enrolled in the CPR/ AED Certification Class, AND...it starts at 8am on Thursday May14th.

WE have the Bar and lunch beverages, this year.

1. I would appreciate volunteers, for set -up initial bar, lunch beverages, and bar service for hour long shifts.

2. Donations of any items for the bar are appreciated. Just let me know. Thank you in advance.  
The plan:

WE should be ready for business Thursday evening. Just prior to the BBQ event at 5pm and after.

Yes, I have a ticket to the BBQ and will be there for dinner!

Lunch beverages are limited to water and soda, and coffee; per State rules.

I think it is prudent to close the bar service at 930p on Thursday, as mass Friday is 8am.

Friday we can stay until 10p, as the business session starts 930a Saturday.

Saturday evening is light, duty time, due to Mass 4pm, the Banquet 7pm.

Viva Jesus!

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### Chapter Webmaster Report:

The Sacred Heart of Jesus ICON is back in our Chapter. Please have a look at our [ICON Schedule](#) and make your request to secure the ICON for your Council. This is "**First come First Served**". We also have the "Blessed Michael J. McGivney" relic available. Contact our CP for info.

We have 2 CUFs scheduled in May. The first is at St. Frances of Rome on Sat. May 2, at 10 AM followed by a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification for 1 pm that same day. The second one is on Monday, May 3, at 10:30 am at All Saints in Turlock. Details can be found on our [CUF Schedule](#).

Our [Doc/File Finder](#) is being replace with our new and updated [KofC Resources](#) on May 1, 2026. This new app has many new items and is currently up to date supporting the newly revamped Supreme website. Please know that I need everyone that uses this app to PLEASE let me know whenever you find anything that doesn't display the correctly item as I have no control of any of the material located on other servers as items available today can change at any time.

**Additionally**, it would be helpful to get your feedback on:

Items discovered that you would like to have included.

**Note:** Please limit items that are located on our [Supreme Website](#), [CA State Website](#), or found on our [Chapter website](#).)

I am always open to your feedback and encourage you to do so. Please remember that **UNITED** we can do so much more than we can individually.

Lou Gervais, IPCP and Webmaster