



San Joaquin Chapter6 Nov. 2026 Newsletter

November Featured Program: "Coats for Kids"



CP Report:

Hello San Joaquin Chapter,

Another month has come & gone, and we are getting ready for our next Chapter Meeting on November 12 Hosted by Msgr. Kennedy Council #1986 OLA. Address is 505 West Granger in Modesto, Ca. Please contact GK Hector Guerrero by phone at: (408) 402-9168 or by email at: salida4740@gmail.com.

I will not be with you this month as I have a previous engagement. Our Chapter VP (Steven Singh) will oversee this meeting, and I ask each of you more experienced members to assist him in running a smooth & productive meeting.

The agenda will be brief on my part. The main topic I ask is that you discuss any interest at hosting a Chapter Social Dinner & Ladies Night on Thursday December 10, 2026. The idea was previously discussed and a couple officers showed interest. We are looking for a central location (Modesto or Manteca area). Advocate Jeff has suggested a possible venue & DD Anthony has referred a caterer. Before we go forward, I need to know if there is enough Chapter interest to pursue this idea. We are running short on time. This would also be a Chapter fund raiser.

Thank you.

Gil Esquer

CP – SJ6

Upcoming Chapter Activities:

- **November—**
- **CUF Schedule**
- **Webmaster Reminder:** Please schedule your council's planned CUFs and submit the dates, times, locations, and contact person for each event as early as possible.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon is back. [Here is the Schedule](#)
- [2026-2027 Chapter Contest Flyer](#)
- **125th Anniversary Yearbook (History of the Knights)**
- **This is an ongoing project which you will want to complete for your council. 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.

Don Grishaw dcgrishaw@gmail.com

CHAPTER ESSAY AND POSTER CONTESTS

Worthy Brother Knights,

Again this year our chapter is offering essay and poster contests to our young people.

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

This is a great opportunity to work with the young people in your community. If you have a Catholic school in your parish that is a great place to start. Set up an appointment with the principal to explain the programs. These programs are great culminating activities for topics that schools are already teaching. [Click HERE](#) for all the information needed

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Your top entry in each category is due to me by December 1, 2026.

Thank you and God Bless.

Don Grishaw Chapter Essay and Poster Contests Chairman

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Featured Events that were held in October:

Thanks to all that attended and supported our Special Olympics on October 3. A special thanks to SK Rudy Carreon and SK Lolly Gomez who co-hosted this event. We feed more than 600 athletics.



Thanks to all that supported and attended our Seminarian Dinner that took place on October 14th, hosted by Riverbank Council 13321. Unfortunately we are not able at this time to provide the results of this event as our host council has not yet provided us the their report. Seminarian Dinner is coming on October 14th, hosted by Riverbank Council 13321.



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



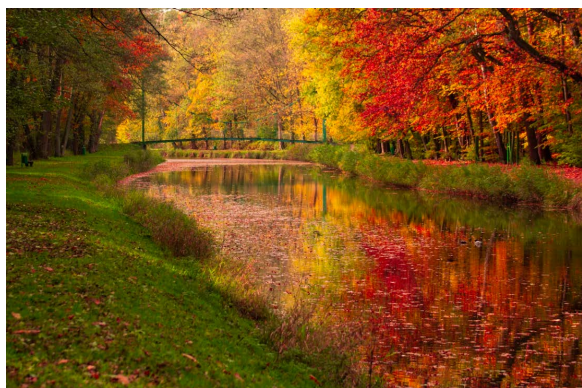
San Joaquin Box of Hope 2026-2027



Location: St Gertudes Stockton, Ca.

Saturday, March 6, 2027 TBD

Monetary donations requested to achieve goal of distributing minimum of 100 Box of Hope to Compecino families. This is a KofC sponsored program. Please send donations to San Joaquin KofC Chapter 6 Treasurer, PO Box 734, Turlock, Ca. 95381



Wishing all a blessed, safe, healthy, and happy Thanksgiving. May God Bless each of you and your families.