



Bishop's Seminarian Education fund Dinner and Raffle

Explanation and instructions:

- The raffle is in conjunction with and in addition to the dinner and parade of Grand Knights. We have hit a wall and can't get over the \$35,000 amount, thus the reason for the raffle.
- All councils are to contribute as in the past to the parade of Grand Knights. The raffle is in addition. We hope to get participation from all 27 councils. Plan and do your fund raiser for the parade of Grand Knights.
- The council and parish staff must work together to sell raffle tickets and collect money. Each council and parish are expected to sell 1000 tickets. Smaller parishes and councils less, large councils and parishes more.
- Checks are to be written to Knights of Columbus San Joaquín Chapter 6
- Venmo will be set up for payment.
- All money shall be turned into the various councils then turned into the Chapter. Deadline to turn money into the chapter is the chapter meeting in Oct. 12.
- 20% of whatever the council and parish sell will be returned to the parish as an incentive for their participation. *Every Knight and every Parishioner a salesman.*
- Raffle. 10% or approx. \$800 will be the raffle amount to a winner from each parish.
- Individual parish raffles will be done at the dinner and then all tickets will be combined for the two grand prizes of approx. \$2500 ea. Logistics are being worked out.
- The Grand Knight or point person from each council needs to contact your parish staff to explain the raffle, push sales, and enter information in parish bulletins, and have periodic announcements from the pulpit
- The main thing is to remind the pastor of the letter sent to each parish for the pastor's support from the Bishop's office.

We have prayed for young men to consider the priesthood; our prayers have been answered as we have 8 studying in the Seminary. Now, we must provide the funds for their education of approx. \$50,000 each/year. Please get behind our effort to raise the necessary funds. I know it is work, but it is very much worth the effort as we are short of priests with many more scheduled to retire in a couple of years. Remember...no priests, no Eucharist, no Eucharist, no church.

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