

Diocese of Stockton

2023 Bishop's Seminary Education Dinner, Raffle & Parade of Grand Knights

Sponsored by San Joaquin Chapter, Knights of Columbus

October 19, 2023 @ 6:00 pm (Social Hour) 7:00 pm Dinner

Tickets - \$50.00 per person

Location: Our Lady of Assumption Hall – 2602 S. Walnut Rd – Turlock



The Most Reverend Myron Cotta – Bishop of Stockton

Father Cesar Martinez – Director of Vocations

Sir Lou Gervais – 2023 - 24 Chapter President

DINNER & RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM YOUR LOCAL PARISH OFFICE OR FROM YOUR CLOSEST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH.

PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY CASH, CREDIT CARD OR VENMO.

**RAFFLE MONEY FROM EACH PARISH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
70% TO THE SEMINARY FUND; 20% FOR EACH PARISH THAT PARTICIPATED;
10% CASH RAFFLE PRIZES.**

THERE WILL BE TWO AT LARGE GRAND PRIZES OF \$2,500.00; PARISH WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY PERCENTAGE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD PER PARISH; AND APPROXIMATELY \$800.00 FOR A PARISH WINNER.

PRIZES WILL BE ADJUSTED BASED ON RAFFLE REVENUE!

BISHOP'S SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

DINNER & RAFFLE EXPLANATION & INSTRUCTIONS

- **RAFFLE IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH & IN ADDITION TO THE DINNER & PARADE OF KNIGHTS. WE ARE TRYING TO GET OVER THE \$35,000.00 AMOUNT THAT WE HAVE PEAKED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.**
- **ALL COUNCILS ARE STILL TO CONTRIBUTE, AS IN THE PAST, DURING THE PARADE OF GRAND KNIGHTS PORTION OF THE DINNER. WE HOPE FOR PARTICIPATION FROM ALL 27 COUNCILS.**
- **COUNCIL & PARISH STAFF SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS & COLLECT FUNDS. EACH COUNCIL & PARISH IS ASKED TO SELL 1000 TICKETS (ADJUSTED FOR PARISH & COUNCIL SIZE).**
- **CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAN JOAQUIN CHAPTER 6 OR (KofC SJ CHAPTER 6).**
- **VENMO QR CODE IS ALSO BEING SETUP FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.**
- **ALL MONEY SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE VARIOUS COUNCILS AND THE CHAPTER BY OCTOBER 16, 2023. (NOTE: NO CHAPTER MEETING IN OCTOBER).**
- **20% OF WHATEVER IS SOLD IN EACH COUNCIL & PARISH WILL BE RETURNED TO THAT PARISH AS AN INCENTIVE TO PARTICIPATE. *EVERY KNIGHT & PARISHIONER IS A SALESPERSON.***
- **RAFFLE WILL BE 10% (APPROX. \$800.00) DEPENDING ON ACTUAL SALES, TO A WINNER FROM EACH PARISH.**
- **INDIVIDUAL PARISH RAFFLES WILL BE HELD AT THE DINNER & THEN ALL TICKETS WILL BE COMBINED FOR THE TWO GRAND PRIZE WINNERS OF APPROX. \$2,500.00 EACH. LOGISTICE TBD.**
- **GRAND KNIGHTS (OR THEIR DESIGNEE) NEED TO CONTACT EACH PARISH OFFICE TO EXPLAIN THE RAFFLE AND TO HELP ADVERTISE THE RAFFLE IN THE BULLETINS AS WELL AS FROM THE PULPIT.**
- **MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO REMIND EACH PASTOR OF THE LETTER THEY RECEIVED FROM BISHOP COTTA FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION.**

WE HAVE PRAYED FOR YOUNG MEN TO CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD AS A VOCATION & OUR PRAYERS ARE BEING ANSWERED AS WE HAVE 8 YOUNG MEN STUDYING IN THE SEMINARY. NOW WE MUST PROVIDE THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THEIR EDUCATION (APPROX. \$50,000.00 +) ANNUALLY. PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT TO RAISE THE FUNDS. IT IS WORK, BUT IT WILL BE WORTH THE EFFORT TO ASSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH PRIESTS TO REPLACE THOSE RETIRING IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

REMINDER: NO PRIEST – NO EUCHARIST / NO EUCHARIST – NO CHURCH,

Venmo KofC Chapter 6 Account:

@kofcchap6ca

QR Code:

