



Father John Bosch Assembly Newsletter

Newsletter for members of Father John Bosch Assembly #2840 Manteca, California

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From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator Kevin Young

Sir Knights,

I would like to thank the St. Knight Randall Young and the Sir Knights that volunteered for on recent breakfast.

Reminder that St. Anthony’s Council will be hosting their Family Picnic on Saturday, August 14th at Marion Elliott Park. A flyer was sent to all members via e-mail.

If any Sir Knight has a suggestion for a Patriotic event, please contact me

I look forward to seeing you at your next meeting on Tuesday, August 11th.

Vivat Jesus!
SK Kevin Young
Faithful Navigator

Faithful Comptroller Message

Dear Sir Knights,

I have mailed out 2nd Notices of Assembly Dues Statements for 2026. Assembly dues are \$30.00 for the year. Those members that are in the arrears of their past due Assembly Dues the amount will be added to this statement. Thank you to those Sir Knights that have paid their dues.

Electronic payment is now available. Venmo - @Mark-Lilly-32 or Zelle à mflilly@comcast.net or 209-483-3358. Indicate Assembly Dues in remarks. Please email me if you pay electronically,

If there is a hardship in paying your dues, please contact FN Kevin Young at 209 275-5172 or myself at (209) 239-5732.

Mark Lilly, Faithful Comptroller mflilly@comcast.net

**Assembly General Meeting will be on Tuesday,
August 11 in the School Cafeteria. Dinner is at
6:30pm and Meeting will start at 7:00 pm
This month's Chefs are SKs Jimmy Chiristensen,
Chuck Nowak Sr. & Randall Young
Menu: Breakfast for Dinner
Do not forget your aluminum cans and plastic bottles**

Upcoming Events

The follow are the scheduled upcoming events

July General Meeting and Dinner will be on Tuesday July, 14th. Dinner at 6:30pm with Meeting at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria

August General Meeting and Dinner will be on Tuesday, August 11th. Dinner at 6:30pm with Meeting at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria

Honor Guard Call-outs

Call Outs since last meeting:

FESM Festa Sunday, July 12th and SK Dino Cunial's Rosary & Funeral Services, July 16th

Future Call outs:

St. Patricks' Our Lady of Fatama Festa, Sunday, August 30th
Reporting Time 9:00am

Thursday s, October 1st & 8th – Confirmation Masses, St. Athony Manteca.

St. Bernard s Our Lady of Fatima Mass Sunday October 25th
Reporting Time 10am

St. Anthony Council Activates

The following are scheduled activities for St. Anthony Council

Council Family Picnic Saturday, August 15th at Marion Elliott Park (formally Lincoln Park) from noon to 5pm. See Council Newsletter for information.

Council Family Dinner, Sunday. September 27th from 5 – 6pm at Red Robin Restaurant in the Promenade Shops at Orchard Valley See Council Newsletter for information.

Assembly Fundraiser Breakfast

The Assembly hosted a fundraiser breakfast for our Seminarian Fund on Sunday, July 19th. The event was successful raising \$600 for our Seminarian Fund.

We would like to thank the Chairman SK Randall Young and the Sir Knights and Brother Knights at volunteered to make it a successful event.

Passing of a Sir Knight

We are sad to announce the passing of SK Mike Donnelly on July 30th. SK Mike was member of the order for 54 years and a Sir Knight for 34 years. He received the honors of Honorary Knight in both the Council and the Assembly. SK Mike was very active as a Knight. He served as the Assembly's Scribe (2008-2009) and the Council's Family Director for over 101 years. Other positions he held in the order was as San Jose Chapter President, District Deputy, Faithful Navigator Assembly 2746, Milpitas, CA and Grand Knight Council 8747, Milpitas, CA. SK Mike was also active in the Boy Scout Program. He exemplified in what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. He will be missed. His services will be held in late September. We will notify the membership when the dates have been set. Please pray for his soul and comforting prayers for his wife Barbara and the Donnelly family .

Pray for the Following Sir Knights and Immediate Family Members

Sir Knights Francisco Carreno, Joe Compartore, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Marion Elliott, Nat Garcia, John Gilmore, Joe Gomes, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Nark Lilly, Joe Pellegrino, Michael Reilly, Randall Young

Sharon Cunial, Jean Damasco, Maria Jackson, Lorelee Matthews, Monieca Medina

Mario Gonzalez, son of SK Jesse Page, Adam Muse Great Grandson of SK Mel Picanco, Stephanie Smith, daughter Brother Steve DeBrum, Tiffny Laplume, granddaughter of Ron Laplume, Terry Gomoni Jr., son of SK Terry Gionni

Please especially remember the following in your prayers. Prayers for the soul of SK Mike Donnelly. Healing prayer for Sir Knights, Joe Compartore, Dino Cunial, Marion Elliott, Vern Mendes, Ed Damasco, Nat Garcia, John Gilmore, Joe Gomes, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Joe Pellegrino, Michael Reilly Randall Young. SK wives: Monieca Medina, Terry Giomi Jr. son of SK Terry Giomi, Stephanie Smith, daughter Brother Steve DeBrum, and Tiffany Laplume, granddaughter of Ron Laplume.

Please contact me to add, delete or change anyone in this column, Thank you, Mark Lilly, Editor.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sir Knights Birthdays in August:

Father Dante Dammay, Mark Lilly, PFN John Gilmore, Dick Bishop, Keving Rose, Mel Abrew, Renso Valdez and John Perez

Sir Knights' Ladies Birthdays in August:

Mona Elliott, Janel Laplumen, Anggie Christensen, Mabel Labiak and Lorelee Matthews

Sir Knights and their Ladies that are celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in August:

PFN Mark and Maria Bianchini, Ed and Jean Damasco, Renso and Mari Valdez and Ryan and Lorelee Matthews

If you have not seen your wife's birthday or your anniversary that means we do not know the dates. Please contact our Faithful Comptroller Mark Lilly with the dates so he can enter them in the Assembly database.

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**FATHER JOHN BOSCH ASSEMBLY #2840
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, ST. JUNIPERO SERRA PROVINCE
FATHER JOHN BOSCH ASSEMBLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

AUGUST 2026			SEPTEMBER 2026			OCTOBER 2026		
11th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria	8h	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria	13h	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria			

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