



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 Mel Picanco

Sir Knights,

We are moving into the holiest time of the Liturgical Calendar. Lent is almost here. A time for sacrifice and reflection. Will you be giving up something that you really like to do or will you spend more time in prayer or attend Mass more often?

Also, we celebrate Valentine’s Day on the 14th. Historical records are not clear but there are three different records of a St. Valentine. One was a priest and physician who lived in Rome and was martyred for his faith on February 14th 270 AD. Another was the Bishop of Terni (an area near Rome) and was also martyred for his faith and the 3rd lived in Africa and like the others was martyred for his love for the Lord and his church. We should treat our loved ones as if every day is Valentine’s Day, love and affection should be apparent in our lives as a catholic gentleman.

Our Council will be holding a Valentine’s Day Breakfast on Sunday, February 12th and needs our support.

Our next meeting is on Monday, February 13th with dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00 PM. We still need volunteers to provide the dinners for the coming months. Also, we will soon be selecting Assembly Officers for the next Columbian Year. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please let me know. Our March meeting will be held on March 13th.

Mel Picanco
Faithful Navigator

Passing of a Sir Knight

We are sad to announce the passing of SK Lloyd Chambers. SK Lloyd passed away on January 6th. He was a Charter Member of our Assembly and a member of St. Anthony Council. We ask you to pray for the repose of his soul

The Assembly General Meeting will be on Monday February 13 in the School Cafeteria. Dinner is at 6:30pm and Meeting will start at 7:00 pm

This month's Chef is SK Jeff Rhodes

Do not forget your aluminum cans and plastic bottles

Upcoming Events

The following are the scheduled upcoming events:

February General Meeting and Dinner will be on Monday, February 13. Dinner at 6:30pm with Meeting at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.

March General Meeting and Dinner will be on Monday, March 13. Dinner at 6:30pm with Meeting at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.

Color Corps Call-outs

Color Corps Future Call Outs

Confirmation Mass St. Anthony of Padua, Manteca. Tuesday, May 9th 6pm Mass. Reporting Time to be determine

Confirmation Mass St. Anthony of Padua, Manteca. Tuesday, May 11th 6pm Mass. Reporting Time to be determine

Cooks for Assembly Meetings

Thanks to the Sir Knights have stepped up to provide Dinners for the meetings. Cook are needed if interested in hosting the meeting dinners, please contact Faithful Navigator Mel Picanco at 209 629-8051 or mpicanco@comcast.net.

Faithful Comptroller Message

Dear Sir Knights,

I have processed Assembly Dues for 2023 and have mailed out this year's statements. Thanks to those who have paid this year's dues. The annual dues are \$30.00 which the major source of income for the Assembly and helps pay for this newsletter. Administrative and other Assembly expenses.

If there is a hardship in paying your dues, please contact our Faithful Navigator Mel Picanco (209) 629-8151 or myself (209) 239-5732.

Mark Lilly, Faithful Comptroller
mflilly@comcast.net

Color Corps Commander Message

On Saturday, February 4th your Color Corps had a call out for the YLI Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Cotta.

Thank you to Sir Knights Jeff Rhodes, Jory Kusy, John Gilmore and a special thanks to SK Robert Garcia for his participation. We were assisted by Father Giles Assembly CC Commander Joe Avila and a member of his Color Corp and Lou Gervais, Msgr. Gruber Assembly

If interested in join our Assembly's Color Corp, please contact me for details.

Mark Lilly, Color Corps Commander

Assembly Badges and Shirts

Dear Sir Knights, (especially our newest Sir Knights)

The Assembly has special pocket badges for members to wear to identify you as a member of our Assembly. If you would like a badge please e-mail SK Mark Lilly, mflilly@comcast.net, and tell him what name you would want on our badge. The cost of the badge is \$12.00.

Received this Newsletter in Hard Copy instead of Electronically

Sir Knights, I am still in working on recovery of lost email addresses. This the reason you received a hard copy.

If you still wish to receive the Newsletter please email me at mflilly@comcast.net and in the subject line put "Still wish Assembly Newsletter Electronically". Please list your name in the body of the email.

Mark Lilly
Editor

Pray for the Following Sir Knights and Immediate Family Members

Sir Knights Francisco Carreno, Jim Cartia, Bill Corriea, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Nat Garcia, John Gilmore, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Solomon Kujabi, Vern Mendes, Chuck Nowak, Sr, Joe Pellegrino, Bob Pico, Michael Reilly, and Trino Victoria.

Jean Damasco, Maria Jackson, Loralee Matthews, Monieca Medina, Jackie Tucker

Mario Gonzalez son of SK Jesse Page, Adam Muse Great Grandson of SK Mel Picanco

Please especially remember the following in your prayers. Prayers for the souls of Lloyd and Laura Chambers, Virginia Medina, Mother-in-Law of PFN Frank Re, Hand Lynn Hoffman, Mother of SK Michael Hoffman. Healing prayer for Sir Knights Francisco Carreno, Jim Cartia, Ed Damasco, Nat Garcia, John Gilmore, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Solomon Kujabi, Chuck Nowak Sr., Bob Pico, Michael Reilly, Trino Victoria. SK wives: Monieca Medina and Jackie Tucker Cathaleen Leja, Mother of SK Dan Leja

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sir Knights Birthdays in February:

Dr. Miguel Hernandez, Manuel Umbalin, Jim Cartia, Victor Kottinger, Felipe Padrigon, Bill Corriea and Dave Corder

Sir Knights' Ladies Birthdays in February:

Maria Mendes, Kathleen Gomes, Veronica DeBrum, Delores Cardoza, Monieca Medina, Alice Corriea and Cora Doria

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

PFN Vern and Maria Mendes
Celso and Cora Doria

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

FEBRUARY 2023

MARCH 2023

APRIL 2023

13th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria	13th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria	10th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria
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**January Assembly General Meeting & Dinner will be held on
Monday, February 13 at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria
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one this month. See Editor’s Article on Page 1**