



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,

Please note that there is a change in our meeting location. We will be meeting in the Church's Mother's room AKA the Cry Room. There will be no dinner this month thus the meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

I am looking for suggestions for organizations that the Assembly might raise funds for. Please forward your suggestions to me for consideration.

I look forward to seeing you at your next meet on Tuesday, January 13th.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Kevin Young
Faithful Navigator

Faithful Comptroller Message

Dear Sir Knights,

I have mailed out the 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.

Electronic payment is now available. Venmo - @Mark-Lilly-32 or Zelle - 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,
January 1 in the Church's Mothers Room AKA Cry
Room. Meeting will start at 7:00 pm
There is NO Dinner
Do not forget your aluminum cans and plastic bottles**

Upcoming Events

The follow are the scheduled upcoming events

January General Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13th. The Meeting starts at 7:00pm in the Church's Mothers Room

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

Honor Guard Call-outs

Call Outs since last meeting:

Rosary and Funeral Mass for SK Vern Mendes on Tuesday, December 11, 2025.

Future Call outs:

Santo Nino Masse Saturday, January 17 2026 5pm mass.
Reporting time 4:30pm

Chefs for 2025-2026 Meetings

Our Faithful Navigator Kevin Young is seeking volunteers for the April and May 2026 meetings. If interested please contact him at kevin.young00@aol.com

Memorial Chalice Program

As you are aware that upon the death of a Sir Knight our Assembly procures and has engraved with the Sir Knights name a Memorial Chalice and Paten which is given to the family for donation to a parish, priest or religious order.

In the past Chalices have been given to local parishes, priests to include newly ordained Priest, Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA and to Supreme for their Chalices for Cuba project.

Have you given it any thought on where you would like your Chalice to go? If so, have you let your family know and notified the Assembly? By answering positive to this question this would assist the Assembly and your family upon your passing.

Also, you are aware that our Assembly maintains a fund to purchase Chalices. If you wish to donate to this fund, please contact our Faithful Comptroller, Mark Lilly.

Official Description of the Fourth Degree Emblem



The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the Dove, the Cross and the Globe. The Dove – classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and Peace – is shown hovering over the orb of the earth (Globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's Cross – that which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading Knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.

Our Honored Order cherishes as its patron Christopher Columbus.

Christopher – Christ Bearer

Columbus – Dove of Peace, symbolizing the Paraclete

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the Union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead – the most Blessed Trinity.

The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe

The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind

The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity

The Colors of the symbols are:

A blue globe with the lands of the Western Hemisphere in white.

A red Cross with gold borders, and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the Cross (also known as the Isabella Cross).

A white Dove

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which our Order originated; and are used to stress the basic principle of the Fourth Degree – **PATRIOTISM**

Pray for the Following Sir Knights and Immediate Family Members

Sir Knights Francisco Carreno, Dino Cunial, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Mike Donnelly, Marion Elliott, Nat Garcia, John Gilmore, Joe Gomes, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Solomon Kujabi, , Tony Ollivie, Joe Pellegrino, Michael Reilly, Randall Young

Sharon Cunial, Cora Doria, Jean Damasco, Maria Jackson, Loralee 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

Please especially remember the following in your prayers. Healing prayer for Sir Knights, Dino Cunial, Marion Elliott, Vern Mendes, Ed Damasco, Nat Garcia, John Gilmore, Joe Gomes, Don Grabowski, Matney Guillory, Solomon Kujabi, Tony Ollivier, Joe Pellegrino, Michael Reilly Randall Young. SK wives: Loralee Matthews, Monieca Medina, Terry Giomi Jr. son of SK Terry Giomi, Stephanie Smith, daughter Brother Steve DeBrum, and Tiffny 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 January:

Ben Cantue, Ron Kackley, Rey Molina, PFN Joe Gomes, PFN Steve DeBrum and Ron Agostini

Sir Knights' Ladies Birthdays in January:

Annivette Rhodes, Maria Solorzano, Beleinda Garcia and Janet Lopez

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

Don and Debbie Grabowski, PFN Jimmy and Aggie Christensen, Randall and Connie Young, Bill and Blanca Perry and Dino and Sharon Cunial

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**

JANUARY 2026		FEBRUARY 2026		MARCH 2025	
13th	General Meeti6g 6:30pm – Mother's Room	10th	General Meeti6g & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria	10th	General Meeti6g & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria

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