



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 in March already and well into Lent. During Lent we should prayerfully consider where we are in our faith journey and think about how we live that faith in our daily lives. The Knights give us one way to do that. We should strive to be a light for others in the parish to see and want to emulate. Lent is a time for healing and renewal. Every Friday there is Stations of the Cross in the church. This is a great tradition of the Church and should be attended by all families.

Our Council will be holding a Fish-fry dinner on March 24th which needs our support. Also, various Parish ministries, including the Knights, are having Soup dinners on Monday nights and we should support these dinners.

Our next meeting is on Monday, February 13th, however, because of the Soup Dinners we will not have an Assembly dinner that night. The Soup dinner is from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM and we will begin our meeting at 7:00 PM. So come early and enjoy some very delicious soup.

Our April meeting will be on April 10th and the Assembly dinner will resume at 6:30 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM. 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.

Mel Picanco
Faithful Navigator

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The Assembly General Meeting will be on Monday March 13 in the School Cafeteria. Due to Parish Soup Supper there will be no Dinner. Meeting will start at 7:00 pm

Do not forget your aluminum cans and plastic bottles

Upcoming Events

The following are the scheduled upcoming events:

March General Meeting and Dinner will be on Monday, March 13. **No Dinner** Meeting at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria.

April General Meeting and Dinner will be on Monday, April 10. 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 am very appreciative of those Sir Knights that have paid their Annual Dues. The end of this month I will be mailing out Second Notices to those that have yet to pay their 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
mfilly@comcast.net

Color Corps Commander Message

On Thursday, March 9th your Color Corps had a call out for the Serra Club Altar Server Recognition Mass celebrated by Bishop Cotta.

Thank you to those Sir Knights that participated.

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 and shirts for members to wear to identify you as a member of our Assembly. If you would like a badge or shirt please e-mail SK Mark Lilly, mfilly@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 mfilly@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. Pray for the soul of Mike Henry a member of St. Anthony's Council. 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 March:

Mike Donnelly, PFN Gilbert Medina, Celso Doria, Chuck Nowak Jr., Rodrigo Enriquez, Steve Picanco, Jim Thomas, Jesse Lopez and Terry Giomi

Sir Knights' Ladies Birthdays in March:

Cecilia Vierra, Barbara Donnelly and Alice Nunez

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

Dan and Diane Lehman

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

MARCH 2023		APRIL 2023		MAY 2023	
13th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria	10th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria	8th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – School Cafeteria

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