



## Faithful Navigator

Dear Sir Knights,  
 We once again assembled for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary at St. Mary of The Annunciation in Oakdale on Aug. 29, 2021. Thanks to all the SK Knights and Brother Knights that participated.

Our Honor Guards were called out for the Feast of Fatima that will be celebrated at St. Patrick's in Ripon on September 5, 2021 at 10:00 am. We need to make a good showing as we step up and out to support our Priest.

The installation of our Officers will take place at the 5:00 pm Mass on September 11, 2021 at St. Mary's of the Annunciation in Oakdale, CA. This installation will be conducted by our District Master, Dwight Wilson along with Assemblies 48, 58, 2840, & 2949. WoW! That's going to be a big event.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplifications for our area has not yet been announced but I suspect that it will take place later this month or October. An announcement with full details will be sent soon.

Our Chapter 6 Officers will be installed on September 19, 2021 at the 12:00 pm Spanish Mass. This will also take place at St. Mary's of the Annunciation in Oakdale, CA. If any of you are interested in attending, then please RSVP me with the number that will be in attendance by no later than end of day, September,

Please remember that together we can make a difference so we need to continue banding together and become a greater force for the good and finding ways to have some fun doing it. Let's "MAKE IT HAPPEN". Our next meeting will be on September 2, 2021.

**Special Notice:** The District Newsletter has been added onto our website and can be accessed on our [District Page](#) and via our [Newsletter Selector](#).

Blessed Fr. McGivney, pray for us and our families and continue to guide us on our journey here in this world.

Vivat Jesus,  
 Lou Gervais your FN

## Spiritual Column

Sir Knights, we have entered into the "BER" months, ie, September, October, November and December.

The past three quarters of this year in our life as knights have been a feat as we grow in age and wisdom and grace before God and our community.

These were tough and challenging moments in the time of the pandemic and yet they became our stepping stones to transcend all these adversaries.

Blessed Michael McGivney brings about the best in you and in me. The Blessed Virgin Mother Mary has journeyed with us through this "Emmanuel, our God with us" constantly reminding us to "Do whatever He tells you."

May the rest of these BER months lead us and guide us to spiritually prepare our hearts, our families, our knights to a life of holiness, joy and peace for the coming of the "Knight in shining armor" the Verbum Incarnatus Est in our life.

May it bring out the BEST in us, nourished by the EUCHARIST and RENEWED by God's Grace and Mercy.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam.  
 Marcelino M. Malana

† We just learned of the passing of SK Jim Lilly on Aug. 26. Pease pray for his repose and for his family.

## Tech Tips

If you use Gmail for your email address here is a TIP for you to use and help better control and stay ahead of many of the "Phishing" schemes that we are all targeted with.

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- 3- Say you decide to register for a subscription or go to a site to purchase something. You will be asked to provide your email address and provide personal info.
  - a. OK! Here is where you can take better control of everything going forward. **Instead** of using your personal email address you can now modify your email address when you provide the info required and use a **custom email address** that you establish at registration. This will help you identify this vendor AND know when you receive any emails that originate from this registration by doing the following:
  - b. **Example:** You just purchased something from Ajack1 Products. Your existing email address is: [MyName@gmail.com](mailto:MyName@gmail.com) When you register on that Ajack1 website to place your order simply modify your email address as follows: [MyName+Ajack1@gmial.com](mailto:MyName+Ajack1@gmial.com). Any and all emails that will be sent from Ajack1 Products will arrive in your inbox and will show that email address that you created with them.

The official rule from Gmail is: Append a **plus** (“+”) **sign** and any combination of words or numbers after your **email address**. Also Note: **Gmail** doesn’t recognize periods as characters within an email address.

And that is a **TIP** that will be of tremendous help to you as you will ALWAYS know where your email address came from as a result of that unique name created with that vendor. It will show up in your inbox as [YourName+Ajack1@gmail.com](mailto:YourName+Ajack1@gmail.com)

This will be invaluable to enable you to know if that vendor sold your email address or their email server was compromised.

## Sir Knights Corner

### Do you know how “Vivat Jesus” became the Knights of Columbus Motto?

When the late Supreme Chaplain Bishop Charles Greco was a seminarian, he was deeply moved while reading the story of St. Bernadine of Siena. He adopted the saint’s favorite prayer — “May Jesus Live,” in its Latin form “Vivat Jesus,” to use as the motto for his life and priesthood. When he became Bishop of Alexandria, LA in 1946, Bishop Greco chose the same phrase as his Episcopal motto.

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## Sir Knights Corner continued:

Our past Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant, thought our Order ought to be devoted to the name of Jesus and chose Bishop Greco’s motto “**Vivat Jesu**” as a greeting. The response is “**SEMPER**,” meaning ‘always.’ By its use, the Knights help bring back the love and devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.

## The Fourth Degree Emblem

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree emblem is made up of 3 distinct symbols which represent the three persons of the Holy Trinity.



## Figures and Symbols

The cross represents God the Son, redeemer of all men. The globe represents God the Father, creator of the universe and all things visible and invisible.

The Helmet placed on the upper part of the Coat of Arms represents rank or degree of nobility. On the coat of arms of a warrior it is the noblest and principal ornament.

The little white triangle, above the helmet and pointing upward, symbolizes the flame which lights and guides. The Dove represents God the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of the world, breath of life and inspiration for all men. These three symbols remind the Knights that they have the faith and belief in the Trinity.

## Colors

Blue (azure) symbolic of innocence.

White (silver) is the symbol of integrity.

Yellow (gold) is intended as the symbol for the riches acquired through hard work.

Red stands for courage, valor and giving of one's self.

The colors emphasize the basic principle of the Fourth Degree: PATRIOTISM.

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**Next Meeting—Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Live at St. Anthony's Hughson**

**Rosary at 6:00, Dinner 6:30 pm  
and Meeting 7:00**

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**To our Sir Knights celebrating in Sept.**

Terry Finneman	09/13	Rev Ray G Abella	09/24
Albine Biedrzycki	09/17	Joe Lang	09/25
Baldassare Pellegrino	09/20	Rosendo Lomas	09/27
Jim Bonzi	09/22	Richard F De Antonio	09/28