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DEGREE**

Highest degree of Knighthood.

Meetings- 4th Thurs.
of the month @ St
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Faithful Navigator's Message

Greetings Sir Brother Knights,

A warm greetings to all Brother Knights:

The 2021 Seminarian Education Dinner was hosted by the Knight of Columbus, San Joaquin Chapter under the leadership by the Chapter President SK James Christensen, on October 14, 2021 at 6:00PM, at St. Mary's Family Life Center. The Seminarian Formation Director Father Cesar Martinez presented the three Seminarists and four in discernment followed by the remarks of His Excellency, Bishop Cotta. It was highlighted by the parade of Grand Knights, District Deputies and Faithful Navigators as well. In closing The Most Reverend Bishop Cotta gave the Benediction followed with a little fun fare... the drawing of 50/50 raffles. The San Joaquin Chapter of the Knights of Columbus thanks everybody for attending the event and supporting our young seminarists.

The rehabilitations and renovations of the re-roofings of St Michael Church was finally completed and with the guidance of Msgr Gus, it has scheduled the re-dedications of the Church with a Mass at 5:00 PM on Dec 4 2021. The Celebrant will be The Most Reverend Myron Cotta, Bishop of Stockton to be followed with dinner by reservation.

WFS Al Pellegrini communicated with Corrina Konczal regarding the Capitol Nativity Ceremony. This year Assembly 48 will participate in hosting the annual Nativity scene blessing ceremony at the Sacramento Capitol building and will be the 6th straight year having a nativity scene in front of the capitol. Due to the pandemic the nativity was a scene but no ceremony. This year a permit has been issued for Dec 18, 2021 (Saturday) from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The Knight of Columbus honor guard will be present for a joyous occasion. We look forward

to seeing you there as it has been supported in the past.

Lastly, the O Connor Assembly will go back to its meeting every last Thursday of the month, and the next will be January 27, 2022. Socializing will start at 6:00PM. I encourage all my SK Brothers to take the time and happily meet each other to welcome the New Year.

The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the most celebrated significant events of the human world.

Thank you. Keep safe and always be healthy.

Vivat Jesus, SK Arthur Santiago

**A note from Fr. Rocky of Relevant Radio,
1230AM**

Everyone loves a Christmas tree, and no two trees are the same. Growing up in my family we would put up the tree around December 13, the Feast of Santa Lucia and the ancient festival of lights. Sometimes we'd go and cut it down, other times we'd go with our father and buy it from the local Boy Scout Troop, and we'd get extra greens for the nativity scenes both inside and out. We'd get the best one we could find and tall enough to reach the ceiling.

The Christmas tree tradition started in northern Europe but is now universal. It's always some type of evergreen tree, symbolic of the new and eternal life of the Christ child. The lights on the tree represent the light and hope of Christ; the ornaments represent the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit found in the soul united to Christ, and

the star on top of the tree represents the Star of David that led the Three Kings from the East to Bethlehem.