



San Joaquin Chapter 6 October 2024 Newsletter



Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,

The featured program for October is "[Family Rosary](#)",
All councils should take a few minutes to report their activities by [submitting their reports to Supreme](#).

A special thanks to GK Richard Goeken, FS Tim Matalone and the Brothers from Council #10644 at St. Joseph's in Manteca for hosting our September meeting providing a wonderful dinner and a great venue for our meeting. Great job all. Our next meeting will be on November 14 at 7:00 pm hosted by St. Gertrude Council 1311, in Stockton, CA. Please see our [Chapter Meeting Schedule](#) for full details.

Our Fourth Deg. Color Corps [has 7 upcoming callouts \(see our full callout schedule here\)](#) for October and we another 3 coming up in November. Thanks to all Sir Knights that have stepped up to support these events within our area and going out within our Chapter areas to help and support one another. We are unified and helping one another and this makes me proud of each of you. Don't forget to continue praying for more of our members to step up and become Fourth Degree Knights and for our 4 Degree Knights to step up and join our elite group of Honor Guards & Color Corps members. We really need more of you to help us. There are 2 upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplifications in October. One on [October 19 in Moorpark, CA](#) and the second one on [October 26 in Fresno, CA](#).

Our Chapter VP, SK Joe Avila would like to advocate that all our Councils consider the idea of having a ministry fair where all ministries come together on an annual bases where refreshments would be offered but more importantly have the opportunity to show all their parishioners just what ministries are serving and supporting their parish. It would be an opportunity to educate all the parishioners just what is available and supporting the various needs within their parish and an opportunity to recruit needed people. As your CP I fully support this and I have witnessed the validity of such a fair and how it helped each ministry and the parish. It was a win-win event for all. Our VP, Joe will have a formal presentation at our next meeting in Nov. 2024 on his idea.

Final report from Brother Young and myself for our Media App. The [KC-EPCS App](#) is now fully terminated as there was not enough interest in using this App to help us evolve and make it easier for all Brothers to be able to share documents, meeting minutes, budgets, photos, and videos in a totally secure App only available to Brother Knights from anywhere anytime. Thanks to each of you that stepped up and gave it a try.

Upcoming chapter wide activities:

- 1- **October 6, 2024** will be out "[Feeding the Athletics](#)" in Ripon at the Mistlin Sports Park. We have not gotten a local Council to step up and take the lead to coordinate this event but we are struggling along the best we can. Armin Arrambide and his crew have already stepped up to provide all the grills and handling all the cooking. Please step up and help us to support this important activity by checking on what we have on the [schedule for that day](#) and help us the best you can. Please contact me via email, txt, or call so that we can get this covered.
- 2- **October 9, 2024** is our big annual event of the [Parade of Grand Knights and Seminarian Fund Raiser](#) being hosted by St. Joseph Council 10664 in Modesto. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on October 9, 2024.
- 3- Our Chapter Essay and Poster Contest Chairman is encouraging each Council within our Chapter to consider sponsoring the [Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest](#), the [Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest](#), and the [Substance Abuse Poster Contest](#). These are great opportunities for our young people to express their thoughts and be recognized for their hard work. You will find links to all the materials on our Chapter Website under the section entitled "[Programs](#)". Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Please submit your top council entry in each category to me [by January 15th](#) so that we can send our top chapter entries for further recognition at the State and Supreme levels.
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- 4- [January 25, Blue Mass](#) at St. Joseph in Modesto.

Let's continue focusing on "[What we can DO](#)" helping and supporting one other as we continue to evolve but more importantly as we learn and grow together to be "[All that we can be](#)" as we continue to serve God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our Parishes, Priests, Parishioners, and Communities and make a difference.

If you need help, please reach out anytime to any of our Chapter officers. We promise to help or find the resources needed. Please know that we welcome and encourage your feedback.

Important: Here is our list of our installed [Chapter Officers for 2024 – 2025](#). Remember our Second Degree – "UNITY" as together we can do so much more by working together.

Together WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE and I am proud of each of you. Let us stay UNITED and evolve "Making it Happen and be all that we can be".

May God bless you and your families, keep you healthy and safe.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Lou Gervais, SJC CP, D-59, DW-56

