



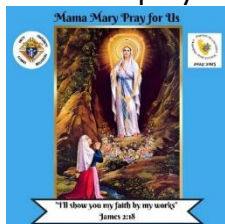
San Joaquin Chapter 6 September 2024 Newsletter



Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,

A special thanks to our State Deputy, Jim Larson, our IPSD Greg Marracq, PSD Dave Abbott and his officers that came to St. Frances of Rome to install our [Chapter Officers](#) and the Chapter President Jess Murguia of the Junipero Serra Chapter 7. We are all here to work with you, your Districts, Councils and Assemblies as we all continue serving God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our parishes, priest, parishioners, and community. May God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire us to continue to evolve and be all that we can be while keep us and our families safe and healthy!

Our State Deputy James Larson's icon for the year is Saint Bernadette praying to Our Lady of Lourdes, with



the slogan **"Mama Mary, Pray for Us."** As Knights, we are charged to carry Mary in our pocket wherever we go and pray the Rosary often. Mary's yes to the angel Gabriel, "let it be done to me according to your word", is a shining example of obedience and love for God. As Knights, let us live these words every day and put our faith into action. Moreover, let us focus on the state slogan for this year, *"I will show you my faith through my works" James 2:18.*

The State featured program for September is ["Into the Breach"](#), a video series produced by the Supreme Council informing our faith and available for viewing on the [Supreme Website](#). Each video contains a lesson on the challenges men of faith face in today's society, and how to overcome the adversity and temptations we all experience. It is a series well worth watching, and you are encouraged to do so either individually or as a council.

We are very close to reactivating the St. Frances of Rome Council #13321 in Riverbank, CA. On August the 29 Fr. Kondayya celebrated a "Welcome Knights of Columbus Mass" at St. Frances of Rome and was escorted by our Color Corps and then we had our newly formed Chapter Bilingual Exemplification team lead by our Chapter Ceremonial Chairman, Edmundo Arellano that he pulled together at the last minute his newly formed team members. His CUF team members were: Fr. Kondayya Mocherla-Chaplain, SK Ernesto Velasco-President, SK Louie Ortega-Charity, SK E Lolly Gomez-Unity and SK Br. Edmundo Arellano-Fraternity. This CUF was presented in church with the Color Corp. Commander, Sk Joe Avila, and SK Steve Tubbs, with the full presentation of both the English and Spanish versions exemplifying 15 new members for Council 13321 and 4 members for Council 10644. SK Ken Rose, our State Secretary gave the closing remarks. Welcome to all our new brother Knights. Great job guys.

Our next meeting will be on September 12 at 7:00 pm hosted by St. Joseph Council 10644, in Modesto CA.

Please see our [Chapter Meeting Schedule](#) for full details.

Our Fourth Deg. Color Corps has 9 upcoming callouts (see our full callout schedule here) for September and we another 5 coming up in October. 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 had a great turnout at our Chapter's Installation mass on August 25. Our Bishop stated at the reception that he is amazed when he goes out and finds some of our Color Corps members there and greatly appreciated. Our State officers were also impressed and complemented what we are doing and how we are supporting our Dioceses. We are unifying 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.

Scholarship Info:

Information is available for parents and students to assist in preparing for college, beginning at any age, suggested sources to start with, TIPS FOR: getting into college, funding, getting 2 years free at junior colleges, and getting into grad school. We also provide free earth science presentations to schools or groups as members of the Stockton Lapidary & Mineral Club. Contact: Richard Calderon, FS, PGK, St. George Knights of Columbus Council 10449 and our Scholarship Chairman. Phone: 209601-1497 Email: rockhound@gmail.com

Upcoming chapter wide activities:

- 1- October 6, 2024 will be out "[Feeding the Athletics](#)" in Ripon at the Mistlin Sports Park. It need a local Council take the lead and coordinated this event. We already have all the grills and cooking staff locked in. Please step up and help me to support this important activity. Please contact me via email, txt, or call so that we can get this covered.
- 2- October 9, 2024 is our Parade of Grand Knights and [Seminarian Fund Raiser Raffle tickets](#) have been distributed via your respective DDs and if any of you need more raffle ticktes, please reach out to your DD. Here is the document that has all the details needed. See: [Seminarian Raffle Tickets document](#). This event is being hosted on October 9, 2024 by our St. Joseph Council 10664. Please contact your respective District Deputies and get those tickets sold to support our Seminarian. Just FYI: Letters were sent by our Bishop to each Parrish. Last year we raised more than \$80K for our Seminarians and our goal is to reach six figures by staying united and reach our goal. Please click on the [Flyer link](#) or go to our [Chapter Homepage](#) for full details.

We need to continue to focus on "[What we can DO](#)" to help and support one other to achieve greater success but more importantly we will learn and grow together to be "[All that we can be](#)" as we serve God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our Parishes, Priests, Parishioners, and Communities. So let's continue to "[Be All that We Can Be and Let's Make a difference](#)".

Our final standing for 2023 – 2024 has been published and we clocked in the 13th out of 16 places within the State. Last year we held our place at number 3 until the final bell and dropped down to the 7th place at year end. I know that we can do better and am fully committed to working with each of you to "BECOME ALL THAT WE CAN BE".

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

