



San Joaquin Chapter & District March 2023 Newsletter

Worthy Brothers,

We have momentum and I am proud of each and every one of you that stepped up to make a difference. Our Chapter is holding in 3rd place as reported by the State's Star Tracker Reports, as of Feb. 16, 2023. Our District 56, led by SK Arthur Santiago, continues to lead the pack at 135% and right on his tail is our District 57, led by our PCP Jimmy Christensen, at 94% of quota. We are proud of the both of you. Let us keep up the momentum and continue to be all that we can be. My personal goal for each of us and all that we do is that we continue to evolve to be "ALL THAT WE CAN BE". Let's Make it Happen.

My gratitude and thanks to the All Saints Father Council #12780 who hosted our meeting, made us feel welcomed, prepared a wonderful dinner and did a great job. At our second Chapter meeting this year we had 34 attendees. Meeting minutes published on our KC-EPCS app. Did you know that you can publish directly from your Smart Phones?

Our Special Olympics committee heading up by Lolly Gomez and Armin Arrambide are hosting the second "Feed the Athletics" event taking place on Sat. Mar. 4 at the Lodi High School supporting the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament. Lolly and all his committee has managed to get all the food donated and handling all the logistics for the food. Armin has his crew are all queued up to handle the logistics of cooking. They will bring all the equipment needed to handle that task and cook. We encourage all Councils that wish to participate to do so as we will be preparing nearly 500 lunches. Arrival times: 6:30 to 7:00 AM to setup. Cook start: 8AM. Food prep: 9-10AM. Serving food: 11AM-1PM. Clean up: 1 - 2PM. Lodi High School, 3 S. Pacific Ave, Lodi, CA. 95242.

All Councils are required to hold 2 Fraternal Benefits Nights events annually. For those of you that need an easy way to accomplish this, Supreme has extended a helping hand and offering two virtual one that is coming up on April 4 & 11. See our [Chapter Homepage](#) for the details.

Our Chapter is host to all our Assemblies and recognizes the outstanding job that each of the Assemblies have been doing to [support the busy schedule](#) of our Most Rev. Bishop Myron Cotta. Since the beginning of this year our Color Corps members were out at 11 events with our Bishop and 2 local events. Thanks for all your support and stepping up. Our Bishop truly is great full and looks forward to this support. This may be an opportune time to reassess and consider becoming a Fourth Deg. Knight. Assemblies need new members and you must be a Fourth Deg. member before becoming an Honor Guard that support the Color Corps and march with our Bishop.

Just a little special note to all: If any District, Council or Assembly wants to reach out to the Bishop's Office to invite him for whatever, please contact me personally with all the details. I am the designated (by the State Deputy) Diocesan Ambassador for all activities related to the KofC. Any request made directly will be delayed as they must reach back out to me to verify all activities within our Chapter.

Request for HELP: We still need to fill the following position within our Chapter: Chairman for New Council Development (NCD) / Round Table (RT) Development. Brothers to join in with our forming of a "[Communication/Media and Outreach Committee](#)". Please step up and "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" by help us and all our councils by accepting one of these positions. Please give me a call (530-519-9048), drop me a line (Email: loug@kofcchap6ca.org), or send a TXT MSG.

A very big THANK YOU to all councils that have already stepped up and hosted our Chapter meetings. Please know that we have a need of Council Hosting of our Chapter meetings from June through the end of the year. Please see our live [Chapter Meeting Schedule](#) published online with all the details needed to host a meeting and step up.

Note: Each Council's GK or his representative are encouraged to attend our Chapter Meetings and get important information and updates to bring back to your Councils. The next Chapter meeting will be on Mar. 9, 2023 at St. Mary's on located at 203 Washington St., Stockton, CA. Free parking directly across the street under the highway. All is published on our [Website Homepage](#). Social time at 6:00 pm and dinner around 6:30 pm. All Councils needs to have at least one

representative at each of our meeting. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. We urge you to contact your DD if you are unable to attend and make sure that he has all the latest info from your Council.

Our **KC-EPCS** App is a private and secure communication app is free to all Districts, Assemblies, and Councils. If you have not yet checked this out and created your personal account, we urge you to do so now as we are evolving to make it easier to collaborate and stay informed with a platform that supports TXTing, Emails, uploading and sharing Docs, Images, and even streaming video clips right from wherever you have your Smart Phone. Just checkout the "[Quick Start Guide](#)" which will walk you through creating an account and get started.

Lent is now upon us and we encourage each Council to step up and participate within your parishes. Here within the KC-EPCS would be a great opportunity to submit articles and pictures of some of the activities that you are doing within your parishes. It's easy, simple and a great way to promote what is happening. Don't forget, our KC-EPCS also fully supports Chapters, Districts, and Assemblies. What are you waiting for?

Please go and check out Training modules are available of our [Chapter Website](#). [Just click here](#). If you have questions, need extra help to get started, or want live demo then please contact me, your Chapter CP, or Brother Young Vu (contact@dhspirit.org).

Important: We need and rely on each Council to use our "**Council and Sick & Deceased Reports**" for each Chapter Meeting. These are due no later than 2 days before that month's meeting and are to be sent to the Chapter Secretary, Don Grishaw (dcgrishaw@gmail.com) with CC: to CP (loug@kofcchap6.ca.org). These reports help us to help you. Council attendance is taken and published for each Chapter meeting within the minutes.

Special featured article on the "[History of Fr. William B O'Connor Assembly 48](#)" submitted by PCP and SK Al Pellegrini and published on the [Fr. William B. O'Connor Assembly homepage](#). Thanks SK Al.

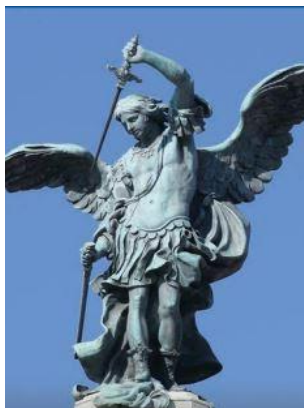
We are energized and look forward in working together to become the best that we can be. We need to continue focusing on "**What we can Do**" step up and be part of growing and evolving. The programs that Supreme and our State Council have identified promote doing just that. Remember our Second Degree – "UNITY" as together we can do so much more, so "**Let's Make it Happen**". If you need help, please reach out anytime and let me or one of our Chapter officers know. We promise to help or find the resources needed. If you find something that is out of date, needs to added, change, or has something missing, please let me know.

Remember to take the time and check our [Chapter Homepage](#) and [District Homepage](#) OFTEN and check out your local Assembly's home pages as there you will find the most current information.

Please remember that **WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE** and I am proud of each of you. Let us continue to "Make it Happen".

Reminder: This is an interactive newsletter where you can simply click on any of the content in **BLUE** that is **underlined** and will open that content for you. It's all magic.

Blessed Fr. McGivney, Pray of US.



Sincerely Yours in Christ
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