



San Joaquin Chapter & District September 2022 Newsletter

Worthy Brothers,

Our September focus is "[INTO THE BREACH](#)" and is to be reported on [form 10784](#) online. For those not aware of this program, I will briefly explain more about it during the meeting.

Our Chapter Officers were installed on August 13, 2022 by our State Deputy, Rene Trevino. Thank you Worthy SD Rene and all your officers that attended. We have a video that has been produced and published on our [website](#). Thanks to Brother Young Vu who took all those candid photos. Thanks to the councils that attended and especially St. Michael's Councils 11052 that hosted our event. Ah! I would be remiss if our Sir Knight Al Pellegrini was not acknowledged. Sir Al did an outstanding job in chairing the entire program with the help of many brothers behind the scene. Thanks to each of you and to the cater that provided us with a great dinner.

On August 27, we rolled out our Secure Digital App pilot program to all our Chapter Officers and DDs in attendance. Your DDs will be coordinating this rollout during September and finish up in October. Training will be provided and support is in place. The Mobile part of this App will become available during the first week of September. **TIP:** Full details can be found on our [website](#). Yes, I could provide you with a direct link, but that would defeat the experience that you will gain by taking the time to actually visit our website. I am practicing being a "FISHER OF MEN". Pray for me.

On Oct. 2, the Special Olympics will be playing at the Ripon Soccer Regional. Our Chapter will be hosting the "Feed the Athletics" program in support of that Special Olympics Regional event. Our chairman for the "Special Olympics" is Arim Arrambide. He will be coordinating this activity and a flyer will be posted on our website this week.

We have a few Councils that are actively coordinating delta membership drives. My compliments to each of you that have stepped up and please know that you can contact any of the Chapter officers or District Deputy for help anytime. We pray and wish you all the very best. Please keep your Chapter informed of all your planned activities.

This reminds me that this is a great place to reiterate the offer that I personally made more than two years ago and several times thereafter to each district, assembly, and council. Our Chapter Website has been designed to support each and every District, Assembly, and active Council within our Chapter area. Personal contact has been made (or at least tried) several times inviting your participation and asking that a contact person from your area be appointed for sending in your content to publish on the council's homepage. Sadly, we have many councils that have not ever responded. We are here to help you and your Councils and make a difference. Let's unite and do it.

A special request has just reached my desk from our Bishop's office. All Councils and Assemblies are being asked to help and support the "[Bishop's Award Celebration](#)" on October 14, 2022. We

have a [special flyer](#) published on our [website](#) that has all the details. Please get together and help our Bishop fill the tables needed to support this event. Just as an FYI, we, the Knights of Columbus will also be honored at this event.

Please take note: [Council](#) and [Sick & Deceased](#) Reports for our Chapter Meetings are due no later than 2 days before that month's meeting and are to be sent to the Chapter Secretary, Don Grishaw (<mailto:dcgrishaw@gmail.com>) with CC: to CP. Our Chapter needs to hear from each Council and attendance will be taken and tracked. We have implemented a special program with rewards for attendees. OH! You would like to know what "rewards" Well! Come to the next meeting and find out.

Request for HELP: We are looking to fill two chairmen positions: New Council / Round Table Development, and a Coats for Kids chairmen. Please step-up and accept one of these positions. Just drop me a line or call (530-519-9048) me.

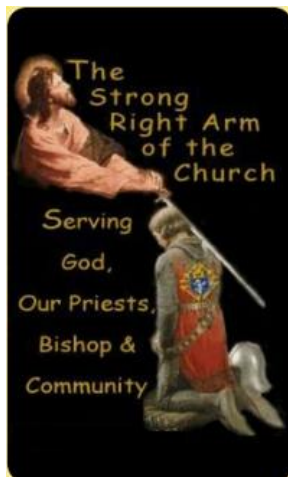
We are trying to come up with our own LOGO/ICON and now we are reaching out to you, our members. We will be awarding a prize for the one that will select at our November Chapter meeting. Please submit your ideas to Dave Roberts and myself. A contact list for all our [officers](#) and [chairmen](#) is published on our [chapter website's homepage](#).

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 Sept. 8, 2022 at St. Joseph's in the John Paul 2 building room 11 at 1813 Oakdale Rd, Modesto. Again, this is all published on our [Website Homepage](#). Social time begins at 6:00 pm and dinner is served by 6:30 pm. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

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 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 change or has something missing, let me know. I still DON'T HAVE ESP. Sorry.

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.

May God Bless, Protect, and Guide
your Spiritual, Emotional, and
Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney.



you and your families in maintaining
Physical Health. Pray often to our

Sincerely Yours in Christ.

Lou Gervais, CP, DD-58, and

Webmaster