



# Father John Bosch Assembly Newsletter

Newsletter for members of Father John Bosch Assembly #2840 Manteca, California

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## From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator Gilbert Medina

Greetings Sir Knights: I hope all are doing well as we continue through this crazy year.

First to address business we are still in dire need of a Faithful Scribe, as we weren't able to procure one at the beginning of the fiscal year. Also due to health issues are current Faithful Purser has had to step down, please let me know if you or someone you know can step up for either of these 2 jobs thank you.

Secondly I must apologize as I have not had meetings the last couple of months due to lack of attendance. I have also been dealing with some personal and family issues, I ask that you please pray for me. I intend on having a meeting from here on out even if only a couple members join me but please consider joining us if possible.

Lastly, I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to spend quality time with your family. As we have entered into Advent. This is a penitential time and let us do our best to prepare are souls through prayer, fast and other works of penance for the coming of Christ. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and will greatly miss our Knights family Christmas party. Please pray for me as I will pray for you.

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel.

Viva Christo Rey  
FN Gilbert Medina

# The Assembly Meeting for November will be a virtual meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00pm.

## Upcoming Events

The following are the scheduled upcoming events:

The December General Meeting and Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00pm. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom.

The January General Meeting and Dinner will be on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00pm. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom.

### Color Corps Call-outs

Color Corps call outs are on hold with the exception of honoring deceased Sir Knight due to the change in Regalia.

## Virtual Assembly Meeting Access Information

Fr. Bosch Assembly December Meeting

Time: Dec 8, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7022251606>

Meeting ID: 702 225 1606

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,7022251606# US (San Jose)

+12532158782,,7022251606# US (Tacoma)

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 702 225 1606

Find your local number:

<https://zoom.us/u/adFSX9y6v3>

## Faithful Comptroller Message

Dear Sir Knights,

It is that time of year for me to send out the annual Assembly Dues Statements. The annual dues is \$30.00 which the major source of income for the Assembly. I will be mailing the statements at the end of this month.

Your prompt payment is appreciated. If there is a hardship in paying your dues, please contact our Faithful Navigator Gilbert Medina (629-8757) or myself (239-5732).

Mark Lilly, Faithful Comptroller  
239-5732

## Duties of Faithful Scribe and Faithful Purser

**The Faithful Scribe:** The Scribe is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the assembly and its correspondence. A Scribe's Minute Book is available for keeping a record of council meetings or it can be done electronically. Conduct all correspondence of the assembly and perform such other duties as the assembly or the Order may direct.

Keep a true record of the doings of his assembly either upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the assembly or electronically.

**The Faithful Purser:** The Purser is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all assembly funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the assembly's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Faithful Navigator. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses

## **Pray for the Following Sir Knights and Immediate Family Members**

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Sir Knights Francisco Carreno, Lloyd Chambers, Ed Damasco, Gilbert Diaz, Nat Garcia, Matney Guillory, Solomon Kujabi, Russ Neumann, Joe Pellegrino, Michael Reilly, John Pesta

Laura Chambers, Jean Damasco, Kathleen Gomes, Maria Jackson, Vicki Luna, Cathy Martinez, Betty Perez

Jay Lopez son of SK Jesse Lopez, Mario Gonzalez son of SK Jesse Page Bill Labiak's Father, Adam Muse Great Grandson of SK Mel Picanco, SK Bobby Ross friend Janet

**Special Prayer Notices:** Please especially remember the following in your prayers. Healing Prayers for SKs Francisco Carreno, Ed Damasco, Matney Guillory, Michael Reilly, Solomon Kujabi, Kathleen Gomes, Vicki Luna, Cathy Martinez and Betty Perez

Please contact me to add, delete or change anyone in this column, Thank you, Mark Lilly, Editor.

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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Sir Knights Birthdays in December:

Father Pat Walker, PFN Jim Christensen, Ted Acoba, Ryan Matthews, Robert Buckley, John Pesta, and Nat Garcia

Sir Knights' Ladies Birthdays in December:

Oliva Ollivier, Norma Lopez, Sharon Cunial, Marilyn Penko, Diane Lehman and Matilda Marshall

Sir Knights and their Ladies that are celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in December:

Joe and Kathy Dolan

Lucio and Alice Nunez,

Richard and Maureen Bishop

PFN Jose and Maria Solorzano

Mike and Barbara Donnelly

PFN Bill and Mabel Labiak

Ken and Candy Bell Mc Coy

If you have not seen your wife's birthday or your anniversary that means we do not know the dates. Please contact our Faithful Comptroller Mark Lilly with the dates so he can enter them in the Assembly database.

## **Assembly Officers for 2019-2020**

### **Faithful Navigator**

SK Gilbert Medina 629-8757

### **Faithful Friar**

Father Chris Varghese 552-5732

### **Faithful Captain**

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### **Faithful Admiral**

SK Bill Labiak, PFN 887-2483

### **Faithful Purser**

SK Jesse Page 599-8494

### **Faithful Pilot**

SK Chuck Nowak Sr. 823-7405

### **Faithful Scribe**

Unassigned

### **Inner Sentinel**

SK John Nussbaumer 239-2690

### **Outer Sentinel**

SK Charles Nowak Jr. 823-7405

### **Trustees**

SK Frank Re, PFN 740-8073

SK John Gilmore PFN 665-4790

SK Jim Christensen, PFN 639-4247

### **Color Corps Commander**

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#### **Central California Master**

SK Dwight Wilson

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#### **Central California Secretary**

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#### **Central California Marshal**

SK Dave Roberts 605-7307

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## **Subject: Provincial Meeting Information**

Faithful Sir Knights,

I'd like to pass the information that was presented at the St. Junipero Serra Provincial meeting and would like to pass on all information that was presented, including direct orders from the Vice Supreme Master. This meeting was last month but I was waiting to send this email till important dates became finalized. As those of you from the Central Chapter know it is my preference to send a single long email verses several short ones. This shall continue to be my practice, as is that all emails, unless directed solely to you, shall be forwarded to all within your sphere of influence. This will be a long message, but its content is critical.

### **The Vice Supreme Master**

VSM David Ryan is pleased to have an involved Providence such as ours. A good portion of the exemplification and membership totals come from our Providence, and thanks us for work. It is his wish that we do more to participate in the awards programs of the Fourth Degree which will be covered later as with their requirements. He also expressed a great passion about the burial of the remains of our unclaimed Veterans. Meaning those Veterans that died with no next of Kin to claim them. The remains of Veterans of WWI are still waiting to be properly buried in certain areas. I will be contacting the Veterans Administration as well local authorities investigate this need. If this is a need in our District, which I fear it is. This will be an upcoming priority. With Veterans in mind the VSM has asked us to actively participate in the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS), and the POW/MIA Flag use, and Flag Retirement Ceremonies. All of which are authorized, encouraged, and will be covered later.

Also, The VSM has ordered as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. That all those participating in Honor Guards shall be dressed uniformly, in accordance with the uniform guidelines. So therefore, the tuxedo/white glove dress is no longer allowed. The official dress for Fourth Degree representation will be listed later.

### **The State Deputy**

WSD Steve Bolton spoke upon the importance of the Fourth degree as the Visual component of our order, and that all our leaders are Fourth Degree members. His vision for the Jurisdiction is "To Be Bold" in these hard times. He as a proud Sir Knight encourages us to continue our engagement of our new Brother Knights and bring them into the Fourth Degree as this will be the only time they will be truly Knighted. He will diligently promote us and our importance to the order.

### **Exemplifications**

It is my hope that we will be returning to live Exemplifications soon. However, we must plan on virtual

or Hybrid degrees being the reality for the immediate future. Once we go live the virtual component is most likely to become a permanent option. Which I personally believe is an excellent idea. The State Council has scheduled a series of Virtual/Hybrid Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (CUF). The Masters of our Providence are working diligently to host a Patriotic Exemplification the same day. That email I promise will be short. As of now the schedule of Statewide is:

[1] January	30th
[2] March	27th
[3] May	22nd
[4] July	24th
[5] September	25th
[6] November	21th

Further Virtua Exemplifications Order wide have been planned. As they become available I'll pass the word.

### **POW/MIA Flag**

The Prisoner of War- Missing in Action flag is authorized for the use in all Knights of Columbus functions, and is greatly encouraged to further show our patriotic concern for our war dead and unknowns. I would like all Assemblies if able to purchase the Flag and use it in all functions. The POW/MIA shall be placed as follows:

1. US
2. Vatican
3. POW/MIA
4. State
5. Organizational Flag (KofC)

### **VAVS/Unclaimed Veteran remains**

Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS) is a program where one is certified through the Veterans Administration to, "Serve those who have Served". As Veteran myself, I have nothing but praise for the work of our VA System, and yes as a College Student after RELAD I have used it as my primary health care. This a program that cannot be condensed into a paragraph. So, I will address this in a later email as with the next subject. Which is the unclaimed remains of our Veterans. As mentioned earlier it is unfortunately a fact that several Veterans have died with no one to claim their remains. I am working on the easiest way to secure these remains and give them a dignified burial. I will inform you of all my findings.

### **Flag Retirement Ceremony**

Flag retirement Ceremonies is a solemn event that is an important Patriotic function that should be executed with respect and dignity. This can be and is encouraged to be combined with a mass where the retired flags can be blessed. Attached is a script to be used including the instructions for the fire.

## **Uniform/Regalia**

As per the order of the VSM **effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. All Honor Guards shall be dressed in accordance with the Color Corps Drill Manual.

### **The Uniform of the Fourth degree is:**

Official Fourth Degree blazer  
Official Dark grey slacks  
Plain Collar white dress shirt  
Plain ½ "Fourth Degree Pin (133)  
Official Fourth Degree Tie knotted Double Windsor  
Miniature Jewels

#### **No name tags**

Black Low quarter, corfam, or plain oxford shoes. No boots or loafers.

Jewel of Office (of highest-ranking office currently serving)

### **The Regalia of the Fourth Degree is:**

Official Fourth Degree blazer  
Official Dark grey slacks  
Plain Collar white dress shirt  
Plain ½ "Fourth Degree Pin (133)  
Official Fourth Degree Tie knotted Double Windsor  
Miniature Jewels

#### **No name tags**

Black Low quarter, corfam, or plain oxford shoes. No boots or loafers.

Jewel of Office (of highest-ranking office currently serving)

Service Baldric

Beret with appropriate color tab of Office

Sword (If allowed)

White gloves

## **Awards**

Currently there are three awards available in the Fourth Degree.

### ***To Be a Patriot Award***

Competition to determine the best patriotic program during a given fraternal year. To qualify an Assembly must by April 30<sup>th</sup> submit the entry form to me. Whereas the deadline is the 30<sup>th</sup>, this a Provincial recommendation to the Assembly. So, the first week of April I would be strongly advised as a deadline.

### ***Civic Award***

The Civic Award is meant to recognize Assemblies that conduct at least four events that exemplify Patriotism. These four functions or programs that can be any Patriotic event hosted by an Assembly. The due date for this is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Star Assembly***

This award mirrors the Star Council award the qualifications are:

Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award

Enter the "To Be A Patriot "competition

Meet the assembly new member goal of 7%

Submit the Report of Officers — # 186 (due July 1)

Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — #1728 (due January 31)

Submit the Annual Assembly Audit Report — #1315 (due August 1)

Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly member (can be emailed)

I will in a later email provide links and more information about these awards, just remember the due dates for now.

## **Chain of Command**

It has been brought to my attention that many of our faithful Sir Knights do not know our command structure. So, this is how things are organized:

Assemblies make up Districts

Districts make up Providences

Provinces make up the Supreme Assembly

There is four Districts in our Providence (St Junipero Serra):

Nevada

Southern Cal

Central Cal

Northern Cal

Your Chain of Command is:

Faithful Navigator Gilbert Medina

District Master Dwight Wilson

Vice Supreme Master David Ryan

Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard

Any issue that cannot be resolved by your Assembly should be addressed next to me. I'll resolve the issue or learn the correct process with you if all my resources are exhausted.

In Closing

It is a great honor to serve as your Master. These are difficult times. However, we must adapt to continue serving our great cause. I will be happy to assist you in your patriotic endeavor any way I can.

Dwight Wilson

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**FATHER JOHN BOSCH ASSEMBLY #2840  
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, ST. JUNIPERO SERRA PROVINCE  
FATHER JOHN BOSCH ASSEMBLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>DECEMBER 2020</b>		<b>JANUARY 2021</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>	
8th	General Meeting 7:00pm – Via Zoom	12th	General Meeting 7:00pm – Via Zoom	9th	General Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm – St. Anthony School Cafeteria <b>Subject to Change</b>

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**December Assembly General Meeting will be Tuesday,  
December 8 at 7:00pm and will be a virtual meeting via  
Zoom. See page 2 for Details.**