



San Joaquin Chapter 6 August 2025 Newsletter



Worthy Officers, SK Knights, and Brothers,

Our featured program for August is the "[Our founder's Birthday and RSVP program](#)".

CP Report:

I encourage all officers (and members) to make good use of our monthly newsletter. In addition to this regular publication, I would like to begin sending out periodic updates on various items of interest to members of the Chapter. Is this doable? Is this doable? The **last thing** I want to hear from anyone is "**I didn't know about that!**"

Priorities and Reminders

Retention and Reactivation will be a major focus this year—more so than establishing new councils.

State is emphasizing that ALL Council Financial Secretaries must submit their required forms (185, 365, etc.) online. Handwritten or mailed-in forms will not be accepted. Financial Secretaries must become familiar with and use the online membership management tools.

Safe Environment Compliance

The Safe Environment program remains a top priority. Once forms 185 and 365 are submitted, four key officers—Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director—will receive email instructions and must complete their training within 30 days.

All members assigned to Safe Environment roles should log into Praesidium Academy via the green button below using their Academy email and password.

IMPORTANT: There are two (2) required training modules for compliance. Additionally, a background check authorization must be completed by those assigned.

Please note: The self-registration portals ("Blue Button" and "Orange Button") are currently unavailable. Thank you for your patience.

If you haven't already, please ensure your GK, DGK, Family Director, and Community Director complete the mandatory Safe Environment training as soon as possible. It only takes 30 minutes every three years, and it's important for both personal and legal liability protection.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program/training.html>

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New Resources

Visit the new [State Council Documents & Pictures Libraries Indexes](#)

Check out the [State Deputy's July Message](#).

Membership Action Items

- Host a membership drive before September. Consider doing one every 2–3 months.
- Always have a membership table at events—especially Harvest Festivals. (Last year, Manteca netted 13 new members!)
- Contact your Insurance Representative to schedule the first of two Fraternal Benefit Events (FBEs)—perhaps at your next meeting? You're required to hold two per year. Hold the first one before January 1st for extra credit. They're happy to help!

Completing these steps puts you on the path to Star Council eligibility, prize drawings, and more!

YOU CAN ALL DO IT. *"Early is on time!"*

Upcoming Chapter activities:

- We have the Sacred Heart ICON until August 31, 2025 and it is available for all of August.
Chapter Sacred Heart of Jesus ICON Schedule [Click here](#) for program information.
- **Blessed Father Michael McGivney Relic August 23-24.** It will be at all the masses on Saturday & Sunday. The Honor Guard Commander will need a call out for the 10:00 am & the 11:45 am masses on Sunday at Sacred Heart. We are not sure who else in the Chapter will host this venerable relic so I would like to see a nice turnout from all our Chapter councils.
- Save the date for our Parade of Grand Knights to take place on November 20, 2025 and will be hosted by Council 2557 in Turlock. Details will be published soon.

Thank you, Worthy Brothers

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And here is a bonus for you to make it easier to reach our San Joaquin Chapter Website, **the only one that you need for anything supporting Knights of Columbus**, we have a QR Code for you:



Here is our address is: <https://www.kofcchap6ca.org/>

[**Click here for our July Chapter Meeting minutes**](#)

Final Thoughts

Let us continue to focus on what we can do—by helping and supporting one another as we grow and evolve together. More importantly, let's strive to learn together and become all that we are called to be in our journey of service—to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; to our parishes, priests, parishioners, and communities. Together, we can make a meaningful and lasting difference.

If you need assistance at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out—to me or to any of our Chapter officers. We are here to support you and to ensure that you have the tools and resources needed to succeed.

Let's remember the lesson of our Second Degree: **UNITY**. When we work together as one, we accomplish far more than we could alone—growing, evolving, and strengthening our bonds as brothers.

Together, we truly make a difference, and I am proud of each one of you—for who you are and for all that you contribute. Let us remain united as we strive to move forward, making it happen and becoming the best versions of ourselves.

I welcome your feedback, your comments—and yes, 😊 your criticisms.

Thank you for your patience and your continued understanding.

And just so you know... my crystal ball is still cloudy!

Vivat Jesus, Your Webmaster

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

