



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Archbishop Edward J. Hana Assembly 61, Santa Rosa, CA

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order



November 2018

Faithful Navigator's Message

Thank you to Worthy District Senior Marshal Tim Fukuda and District Marshal Don Snow for installing our Assembly officers on Wednesday, October 17, at Palm's Grill in Petaluma. The event was well attended, and was a nice opportunity for us to socialize and enjoy dinner before conducting the formal installation. Thank you too to SK Art Rios, CCC, for taking pictures (see below).

SKs Bob Nickel and Dan Ramos will once again be leading the charge and will be placing flags at the Catholic cemetery in Santa Rosa for Veterans Day. Given, that Veterans Day falls on Sunday, November 11, our Assembly will meet Friday, November 9 at 9:00 AM to put up flags and Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 AM to take them down. Coffee & sweets to follow on both days. As you all know, we are the Patriotic Order, and this is one of the main Patriotic things our Assembly does each year.

Speaking of Veterans Day, on this 100th anniversary we will be celebrating Corporate Communion on Sunday, November 11, while attending 10AM Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cotati. Our Faithful Friar Father Raul has agreed to reserve some pews for us, and he will make a pulpit announcement during Mass (see below). I hope to see you all there with tuxedos or dark suits with ties and Social Baldrics, along with your wives, children, other family members, and friends.

We will conduct our first business meeting of the Columbian Year on Wednesday, November 28 (third Wednesday, November 21 is the night before Thanksgiving) from 7PM to 9PM at Palms Grill in Petaluma. Please bring cash as the restaurant will only take one payment for a party of our size, and plan on socializing and eating dinner and maybe having a drink with your fellow Sir Knights from 7-8; the business meeting will begin at 8. Bring your Rosaries.

Palms Grill
100 S McDowell Blvd
Petaluma, CA 94954
<http://www.palmsgrill.com>

I highly encourage all of you to consider joining the Color Corps. For further information, contact Color Corps Commander, SK Art Rios.

As I said before, if any of you ever need anything or want to talk to me, my “door is always open” – my cell phone number is 707-364-6006 (text capable) and my email address is marchionemark@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from each and every one of you soon.



Vivat Jesus!!

Mark Marchione
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 61

Assembly 61 Installation of Officers



SK Rob Dibble, Faithful Scribe



SK Rich Sievers, Faithful Purser



SK Dave Dibble, Faithful Captain



SKs Tom McGaw, One Year Trustee and Mark Marchione, Faithful Navigator

Notes from Color Corp Training by SK Tom McGaw, IPFN

Art and I learned a lot about the various roles of a CC. We had ample opportunity to practice and get comfortable with most of these. SDM Tim highly recommended that the CC practice at least monthly. Within all of this Art and I discussed that we should work to find ways to grow our CC. Perhaps training sessions, perhaps on a Saturday and held at various Parishes would energize greater participation. An alternative would be to arrive earlier to our call outs and practice then but we thought that regular training would be better.

Another item that was discussed after lunch was the requirements to earn Star Assembly status. Based on my notes, these are those qualifications:

- Submit Form 186: Report of Officers to SDM Tim, DM TW and DS
- Publish a monthly newsletter: copy SDM Tim and DM TW
- Submit Form 1728: Activity Report, and Form 1315: Audit report
- Achieve membership growth goal of 7% annually
- Earn Fourth Degree Civic Award: our flag setting should satisfy
- Enter "To Be a Patriot" competition (no details provided and we're unfamiliar with this element)

It was confirmed that as of June 30, 2019 WDM TW will allow the CCC to wear the new uniform and other members of the CC be allowed to wear the traditional tux with service baldric, sword and white gloves. During the discussion about the new uniform, there are about 30,000 on order/back order. When the uniform is ordered it still requires professional tailoring in pant leg length and cuff length on the jacket. At this time there is still only one source for this new uniform: KofC. There apparently is an effort to acquire additional proposals from various vendors/suppliers to increase availability and reduce cost. The cost is still \$510 plus shipping: \$540. Tailoring runs about \$70 on top of that. It was suggested that fund-raisers be conducted to help defray some of the cost of the new uniform.

Social Baldrics

Faithful Navigator SK Mark Marchione still has Social Baldrics with 2 adjustable garters on back & 1 at front available for \$15. If you are interested, let Mark know.



Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications

- February 2, 2019, Doubletree Hotel, Rohnert Park
- April 27, 2019, Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento
- June 2019, Morgan Hill, place to be advised.

How the words “UNDER GOD” came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Distributed by the Knights of Columbus

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words “under God” after the words “one nation”. The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In a message to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance, said:

“We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words ‘under God’ added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful.”

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/pledgeAllegiance.pdf>

**NONPARTISAN NATIONAL GET OUT THE VOTE PROGRAM
ELECTION DAY 2018
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

As Catholics and citizens, members of the Knights of Columbus should vote and should encourage members of their families, parishes, and communities to vote. Yet many people, especially some senior

citizens and people with disabilities, have trouble getting to the polls on voting day. To help fellow community members to get to the polls to exercise their right to vote, the Knights of Columbus has developed the parish-based Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Get Out the Vote Program.

Not sure of your polling place? Find out here: www.nass.org/can-i-vote

For additional information, also visit the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's website at <https://www.eac.gov/voters/register-and-vote-in-your-state/>

Members are not authorized to engage in political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Political activity is defined as action directed toward success or failure of a political party, candidate for political office, political group, ballot initiative, proposition and the like.

Remember the Third Degree: partisan politics are not allowed in the Order or in any of its council chambers! Members are not authorized to engage in partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan Political Activity is defined as activity directed toward success or failure of a: political party, candidate for partisan political office, partisan political group, ballot initiative, proposition, and the like.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/4th-degree-programs/get-out-the-vote.html#/>

**4th Degree Corporate Communion Mass
Bulletin Announcement
by Faithful Friar SK Fr. Raúl Lemus**

Veterans Day is our Nation's holiday that honors those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. November 11 marks the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. We previously observed Armistice Day; the U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Today in honor of Veterans Day, at the 10 AM Mass, we will be joined by Fourth Degree members of the Knights of Columbus and their families for Corporate Communion as a sign of their fraternal solidarity. These Sir Knights from Archbishop Edward J. Hana Assembly 61, in Santa Rosa, make up the Patriotic Degree of the Order, of which Fr. Raúl Lemus is the Faithful Friar.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
150 St. Joseph Way
Cotati, CA 94931

Fourth Degree Uniform

At the request of Master T.W. Starkweather, please see the information immediately below regarding the 4th Degree Uniform and pass it on to all your Assembly members. The Fourth-Degree Uniform website is officially live and functional and ready to accept orders! It can be found at: www.kofcuniform.com.

Any questions regarding uniform order, exchanges, etc. please call 1-833-562-4327 or e-mail support@kofcuniform.com.

There is also a slider on Knightsgear.com that will lead you to the website to place an order. This will also allow you to order your colored patch for your beret.

Colored patches - e-mail request to suprememaster@kofc.org or patches@kofcuniform.com.

Please remember to include the following information in the e-mail.

Your Full Name

Address

Membership number

Position/color of patch, choose from below:

Traditional "Red Cape" Color Corps member, no patch

Navigator – White

Color Corps Commander – Purple

Marshal – Green

Christian One Liners

Shared by SK Michael Blume, PGK

- Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
- Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.
- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
- The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
- Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong.
- If a church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.
- We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.
- God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?
- Some minds are like concrete - thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- Peace starts with a smile.
- I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?
- Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em.
- Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
- Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
- Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

- Forbidden fruits create many jams.
- God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.
- God grades on the cross, not the curve.
- God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts!'
- God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
- He who angers you, controls you!
- If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!
- Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty!
- The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.
- We don't change the message, the message changes us.
- You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him/her.
- The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

If this blessed you in a profound way today, share it with a few friends to bless them! I bet someone else will LOVE it too. There is no greater treasure than a good friend!

Assembly 61 Officers

Faithful Navigator -- SK Mark Marchione

Faithful Captain -- SK Dave Dibble

Faithful Comptroller -- SK Brad Nicholls

Faithful Friar -- SK Fr Raul Lemus

Faithful Admiral -- SK Peter Fanucchi

Faithful Purser - SK Rich Sievers

Faithful Pilot -- SK Craig Archer

Faithful Scribe -- SK Rob Dibble

Inner Sentinel -- SK Dan Ramos

Outer Sentinel -- SK Jonathan Warner

One Year Trustee -- SK Tom McGaw

Two Year Trustee -- SK Jim Merriman

Three Year Trustee -- SK Bob Nickel

Color Corps Commander -- SK Art Rios