



# 2023-2024 DISTRICT DEPUTY MID-YEAR MEETING

January 2024
Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center



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St. Mother Teresa





# 4th Degree

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Vice Supreme Master

St. Junipero Serra Province

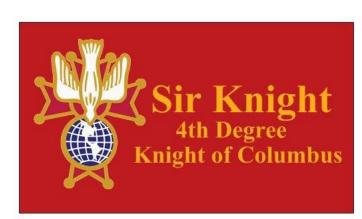
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#### Patriotic Degree of the Order is committed to:

- The Preservation of our Church
  - Our Order
- To the Nations Where Knights Serve



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL



# Sir Knights are an integral part of our Order and serve our Brother Knights by:

- Conducting various educational programs
- Honoring Sir Knights and their immediate families during times of tragedy and loss.
- Encouraging participation in important programs of the Order (Civic and Star Assembly Awards)







#### Sir Knights of the Patriotic Order Foster Patriotism By:

- Participating in national holiday celebrations
- Honoring veterans for their service and sacrifice
- Teaching personal responsibility in civic affairs
- Taking a publicly visibly leadership role on important national and moral issues







#### Why did we decide to become Sir Knights?:

- To support and defend the truth in the public arena
- Build a culture of life and civilization of love
- Defend laws that recognize the sanctity of life at all stages
- Stand together to ensure true religious freedom







#### **Honor Guard / Color Corps / Color Guard (1/2)**

- The visible arm of the Order
- Volunteer to be part of this division
- They participate in parades, wreath-laying ceremonies, flag ceremonies
- Stand guard at our fallen Sir Knights
- Participate in Catholic functions as a reminder of our service to the Church and community



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#### **Honor Guard / Color Corps / Color Guard (2/2)**

- The uniform consists of the blue Blazer, gray slacks, Official 4<sup>th</sup>
  Degree logo tie, black beret, black socks, plain black shoes
  (tie-able only)
- The service baldric and beret patch colors denotes the rank of the Sir Knight.
  - The ceremonial sword is carried to signify reverence to the Church, Eucharist, country, and freedom.

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## Supreme Master's Report













