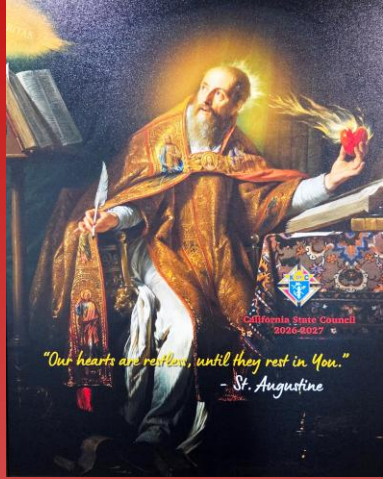




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## Ceremonials

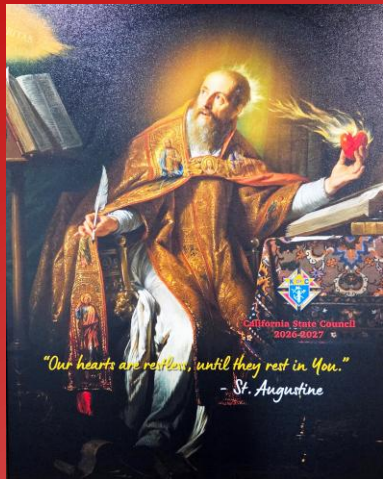
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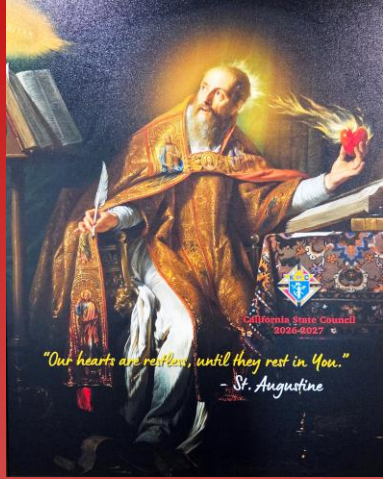
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- The Protocol Manual
- The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF)
- CA State Ceremonials Calendar
- Ceremonial Resources

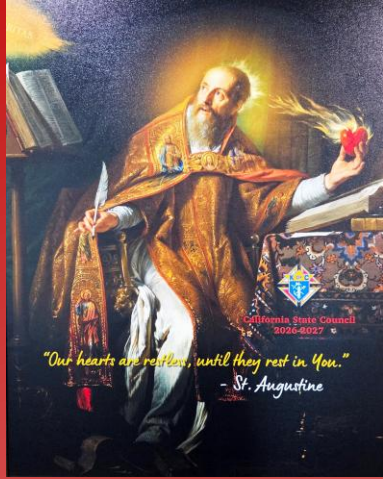
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- The Protocol Manual – Supreme Pub 11620 5/26
  - Great resource for meetings and ceremonials
  - “Ceremonies” begins on pg. 41 with ceremony instructions. Note the Council Checklist.
  - CUF script begins on pg. 43
  - CUF ceremony set-up chart is on pg. 90
  - Installation of Council Officers is presented on pg. 56

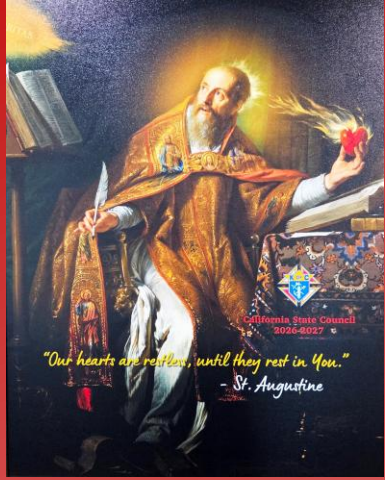
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- **The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF)**
- **THE PROPER METHOD OF INDUCTING A MAN INTO THE ORDER IS BY A LIVE CUF EXEMPLIFICATION.**
- The CUF exemplification is a series of lessons and commitment promises that explain the essence of what a Catholic Knight of Columbus truly is.
- This ceremony is intended to be a lifelong memorial event in the lives of our Knights and their Families

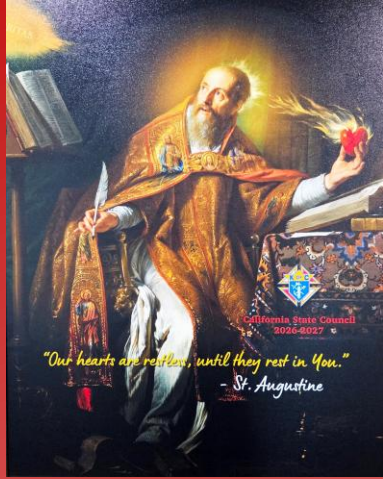
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- **The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF)**
- The CUF degree is the responsibility of the Host Grand Knight. He is responsible for developing a team.
- District Deputies are to ensure that the Protocol manual is followed. (Protocol manual pg. 42).
  - DDs can form District Teams.
  - Chapter Ceremonial Chairmen guide, assist, and maintain the Chapter's Ceremonial schedule throughout the year.

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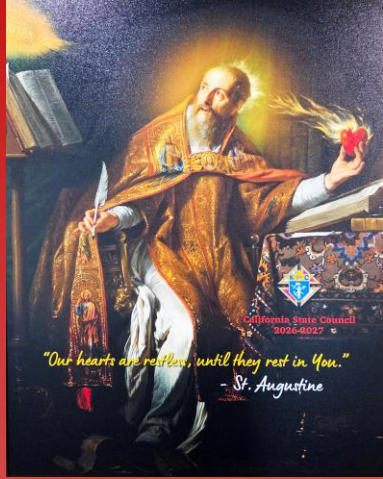
## ➤ The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF)

### ➤ Suggestions:

- Read the Constitutional Roll to the candidates before they sign it.
- Give each candidate a Canonization of Fr. McGivney prayer card while in the antechamber.
- After signing the Constitutional Role, have a team member introduce the meeting protocols, ref. Protocol manual pg. 5.
- As Investing Officers distribute Rosaries and Emblems of the Order, the Presiding Officer can explain the charges that are being given to each candidate.

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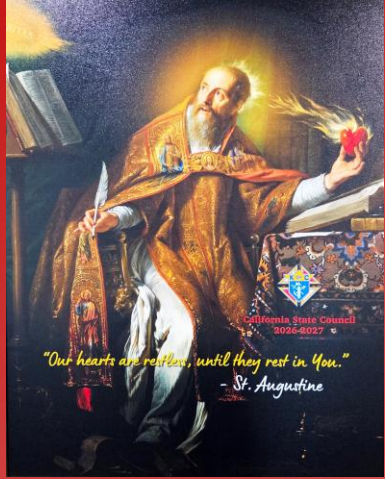
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- **The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF)**
- Introduce the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to the new 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights.
  - Allows the Knights and families to see Sir Knights in full regalia and performing a short march and salute.
  - A draft script is read between the Concluding Prayer and introduction of dignitaries.
  - This addition to the conclusion requires two Sir Knights and adds 2 to 3 minutes to Exemplification performance.

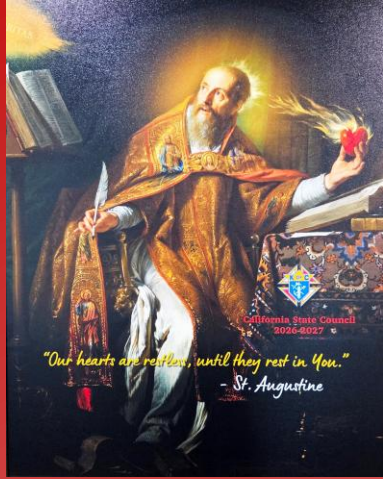
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- **CA State Ceremonials Calendar**
- The concept of this calendar is to provide sufficient information for any Council to determine where and when a CUF degree is available.
- Check the current calendar (spreadsheet) for the needed details required for a solid entry.
- This minimizes candidate wait time for a degree.

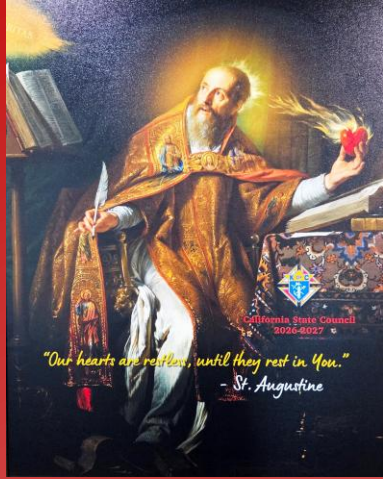
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- **CA State Ceremonials Calendar** is found on the State Council webpage:  
<https://www.californiaknights.org/>
- Under “Direct links to Information” on right side of the page, click on “**CUF Exemplifications Schedules.**”
- When the page opens, click on the green link that says, “**California State-Wide List of CUF Exemplifications**”
- The spreadsheet calendar will appear.

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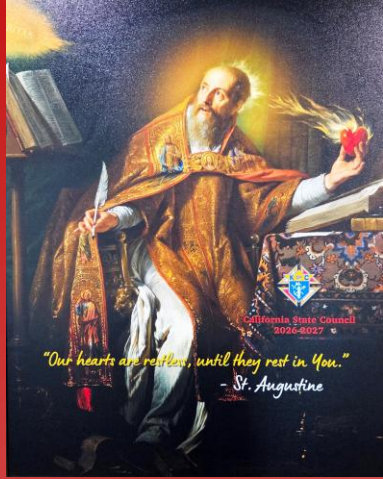


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## ➤ CA State Ceremonials Calendar

- District Deputies are asked to send all CUF degrees to the State Ceremonials chairman for posting and updates.
- Chapters are asked to consolidate the CUF schedules from participating Councils and forward them to the State.
- Send updates to “[Ceremonials@CaliforniaKnights.org](mailto:Ceremonials@CaliforniaKnights.org)”

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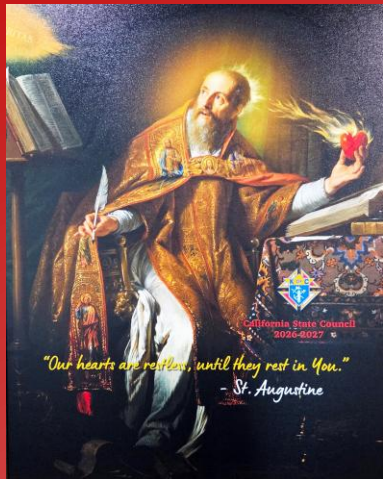


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## ➤ Ceremonial Resources

- Ceremonial materials are listed on pg. 42 of the Protocol Manual.
- Knights Gear, KofC Supreme Member services, and the English Company are the normal sources of needed Ceremonial paraphernalia.

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- **Ceremonial Resources**
- Questions, Issues, Assistance, and Advice?
  - Contact the CA State Council Ceremonial Chairman:
    - Jack Haney  
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714-746-0445.
  - Also, Contact your local Chapter Ceremonials Chairman

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