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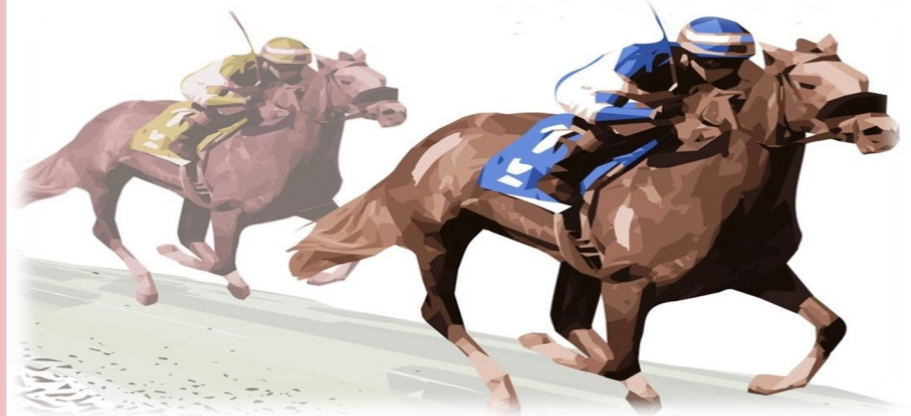


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2024 Dinner Dance

Saturday, September 21, 2024



Knight at the Races



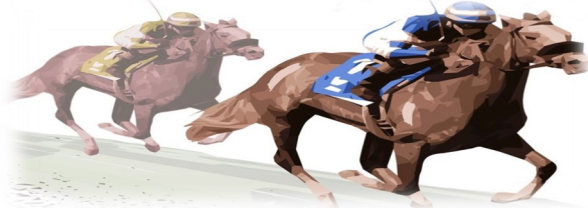
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St. Mary's Queen of Apostles Catholic Church
4636 W. Dakota Ave, Fresno, CA 93722

Event Schedule

5:30 PM	Door opens Social Hour/ No Host Bar
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Silent Auction
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Sweet Shop
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Sportsman's Warehouse Raffle
	Through the night
6:30 PM	Blessings of the food
	Welcome by Grand Knight
6:45 PM - 8:15PM	Dinner VIP/Grandstand
6:45 PM	Race #1
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Food General seating
	10 Cooked Lobsters - Auction
7:45 PM	Race #2
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Live Auction
8:30 PM	Table Centerpieces sale
8:30 - 11:30 PM	Live Music by The Monsanto Band
10:00 PM	Race #3
	Sportsman's Warehouse Raffle ends



How to Join

If you are a practical Catholic man, age 18 or older, we welcome you to join the leading organization of Catholic laymen. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your parish priest and your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your family life.



Come see just what we are all about at St. Mary Queen of Apostles, Council No. 12555. If you are interested in joining or knowing more about our organization, just talk to any of our members. They will be more than happy to give you additional information or an application.

Answer the Call

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Activities

The activities of our group are easily recognized by the unity displayed by our members. This fraternity of brothers respects and supports all areas of the community. In St. Mary's parish where we participate and practice our life principles, the Knights contribute to the maintenance of the church, as well as repairs to the priest's residence and substantial offerings to our future worship center. Yearly support has been given to the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master, St. Mary's Youth Group, and the St. Benedict Catholic Worker. Additionally, the Knights have provided bibles and religious gifts to altar servers and contributions to the seminarians and established a scholarship program for Fresno and Madera County High School graduates.

On a patriotic note, we have donated phone cards to our soldiers overseas preserving the freedoms we enjoy. We also acknowledge and support our local veterans.

The social welfare of many concerns are evidenced by our group's annual distribution of Thanksgiving dinners, donations to, the Boy Scouts, Wheelchair Foundation, local organizations who directly support the needy in the community and local families.

Charity, the virtue which binds the unselfish efforts of our council is demonstrated not only in monetary measures, but through the generous volunteering of the time and talents with which we have been blessed.



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Message from the Grand Knight

Reverend Father, Worthy District Deputy, Brother Knights, Honored Guests, Family and Friends. It is an honor and a privilege to be installed as Grand Knight of St. Mary's Council for the new Fraternal Year.

It is humbling to walk the path of our Past Grand Knights, some with us to-night.

Like all Past Grand Knights, we owe them all a debt of gratitude and respect for the work and leadership they all have provided.

I hold the principals of our order; CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY sacred and intend to apply them all, this is what we Knights do.

We are going to have great events this coming Year and hope to see all of you join us.

I want to thank all my brothers, family and wives, that came together to make this Dinner Dance come to a reality.

A special shout out Thank You to Jose Rivas, for working the long hours, directing and coordinating all of us, to make this happen, we would be lost without you my Brother.

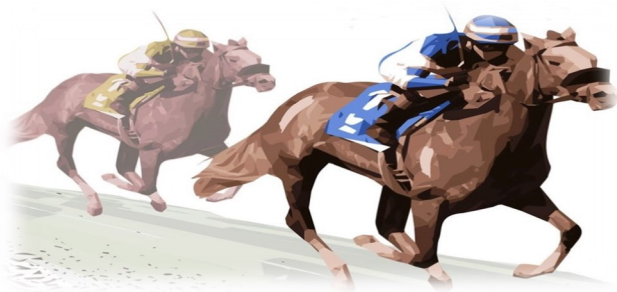
I ask a favor of you all, Please pray for me and your officers, that we act justly and fairly as catholic gentlemen in all our decisions, and we as a Council uphold the traditions of our order with honor and dignity.

God Bless You and God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight

Javier Gomez





Committee Chairs

Chair/Co Chair	Jose Rivas & Juan Witrago
Venue	Tim Weaver and Family
Food/Server	Bryan Miller
Music/Entertainment	Javier Gomez (GN)
Decoration	Alma Plascencia, Gloria Galvan Lali Witrago, Angelina Fragoza
Servers/Youth Group	Gloria Galvan
Auction/Prizes	Kris and Sara Diaz—Knights
Sweet Shops	Hugo & Gwend Rodriguez
Ticket Sales	Jose Rivas—Knights
Script Sales	Daniel Portillo & Andre Witrago
Greeting area	
Races	Tim Weaver & Miguel Plascencia
Bar (Drinks)/Security	Pedro, Pete & Ariana Martinez
Games	Pete Martinez
Parking	Felipe Gomez & Benedict
Program/Marketing	Juan Witrago & Ruben Castillo
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The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 12,000 councils and 1.6 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam, and Spain.



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Message from the Dinner Dance Chair

Thank you for attending our biggest fundraiser event celebrating our faith in our community. For the 2nd year in a row, our event has been sold out; may need to go bigger next year. All this is possible thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ and the help our community (you).

A very special thanks to Tim, Anita and the Weaver family for allowing us to hold this great event here at their home.

All the funds being gathered tonight will be placed back into our church and community: grants for our children, church renovation like the kitchen, donations to the needy, free events: Breakfast with Santa, Mother's day, Sweaters for the needy and many other contributions.





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Rev. Timothy Cardoso

Rev. Chika Kamalu



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Grand Knights

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Frank V. Navarro	2001 - 2002
Tony C. Villa	2002 - 2004
Robert J. Gravano	2004 - 2006
Scott T. Garcia	2006 - 2008
Timothy A. Weaver	2008 - 2010
Richard H. Elensky	2010 - 2011
Leonard G. Ramirez	2011 - 2012
Rick Newsome	2012 - 2013
Nathan A. Newsome	2013 - 2014
Rudy Chavez	2014 - 2016
Kristofer E. Diaz	2016 - 2018
Frank Galvan	2018 - 2020
Pedro F. Martinez	2020 - 2022
Ernesto Lopez	2022 - 2024
Javier Gomez	2024 - Present

Special Thanks

*To the Weaver family
Alice, Hank, Lynn, Randy
&*

Tim and Anita Weaver



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1. Each race will be to sponsor a cause (Race 1- Church, Race 2- Church Kitchen, Race 3 - Special Cause)
2. Ticket sales will go into each Jockey number box (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)
3. Winner Jockey will pull out a winner ticket from his number (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)
4. Ticket owner will win 1/2 of the \$\$ in that box (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5).
5. The rest of the \$\$ will be donated towards the special cause.

Thank you to the Gomez Family

Javier Gomez & Rolinda Gomez

*Children: Richard Solis, Lucy Espinoza,
Monica Gomez & Frankie Soliz, and
Granddaughter: Nelly Luna*

For their donations



Horse Races

Race 1 St. Mary's CCD Program

Jockey - Pony Name

Jockey 1	Coda V-Vaz - Flash
Jockey 2	Brooklyn Lopez - Cinnamon
Jockey 3	Bryant Zavala Chaffe - Bluey
Jockey 4	Logan Rivas - Wolverine
Jockey 5	Tobia V-Vaz - Thunder



Race 2 - St. Mary's Kitchen Remodel

Jockey 1	Ernie Lopez - Lightening Knight
Jockey 2	Jose Torres - Postman
Jockey 3	Gabriel Torres - Chico
Jockey 4	Mark Criado - Proud Mary
Jockey 5	Kris Diaz - Mr. Saturday Knight



Race 1- Open Invitation

Jockey 1	Dino Cristobal - Applesauce for the Hope Animal Foundation
Jockey 2	Juan Torres - Chico for Rio Vista Soccer Program
Jockey 3	Jonah V-Vaz - Hidalgo for the Sisters of the Divine Master
Jockey 4	Danny Edison - Passing Wind for NorthPointe/Mom 2 Mom Ministries
Jockey 5	Lojah V-Vaz - Jelly Donut for St. Mary's Alter Society



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Live Auction Items

Items

1. 10 Cooked Lobsters at dinner time
2. Dinner for 20 people by the Knight of Columbus
3. Tim Weaver Ranch 3 Hour Venue with Pony Rides
4. VIP Table for 10 at next Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance
5. A week stay at a Cabin in Mantana for 4 people



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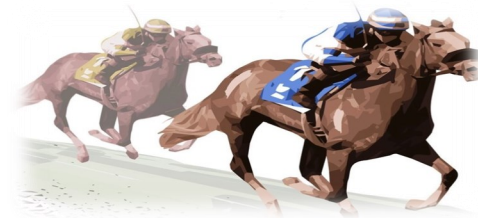
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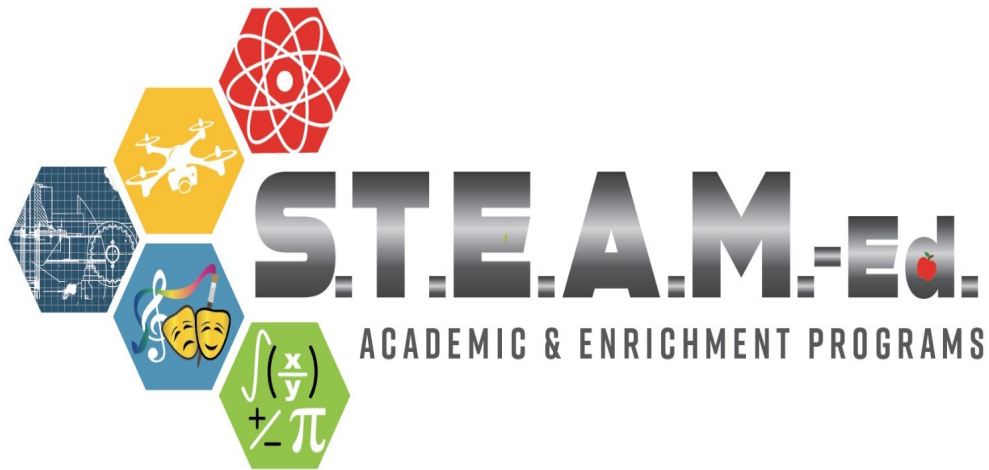
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