



# MANOQUE HELMSMAN

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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

My fellow Sir Knights.

2009 is in full swing and many of you are preoccupied with the rigors of our family needs, our faith, etc. When it comes to being Knights, we all know too well how it can sometimes be burdening on some of our commitments to our brethren as an addition to our obligations to our family, work, and faith. It is especially noteworthy that these challenges come in the midst of some difficult economic times. It is understandable that we sometimes put our fraternal involvements of the Knights on hold to address extraordinary needs in these extraordinary times.

When I first joined the Knights, I came in with a sense of wonder and trepidation since I did not know too much on what it was to be a Knight. I came into our order without reading the pamphlets or the story of Father McGivney, or the story of "These Men We Call Knights". Fast forward 8 years later, and I feel that the Knights are my extended family. I feel this way due to the fact that I was brought in by men who loved the Knights, and loved what we stood for. By living, loving, and dying with these core beliefs, my mentors helped me with in my personal growth as a Knight beyond any comprehension of value.

As we struggle in these challenging times, the greatest values that hold me dear are those of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. I learned these for real from my mentors. The greatest thing we could do for our brethren and our order would be to instill these values

amongst those we are with, especially new Knights of the Order and future Knights. There is no substitute for the Christian love we exude to propel us men we call ourselves Knights... just like what men who called themselves Knights did sometime ago who were mentored by a priest named Father Michael J. McGivney.

Please do not forget that now is the time to celebrate our Patriotism at the coming exemplification in April. Before then, however, treat your wife out like a real lady for Lady's Night on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Knights' 953 Hall. Please look at further in the Helmsman for details.

## FAITHFUL FRIARS MESSAGE

### Sacrament of Penance

As to Penance. If the Church is to fulfill in its entirety her task of saving mankind she needs the power to forgive sins. It is a power essentially different from her mission to preach the Gospel and baptize. In baptism, indeed all sins and the punishment due to them are remitted. Baptism is the first justification. But the first justification is also the first entry into the realm of the supernatural which works entirely by God's grace and which asks of the person baptized no more than that he turn away from sin and turn in faith to Christ.

Penance is something different. A baptized person who sins again, sins against God to whom, since his baptism in the name of the Most Holy Trinity, he belongs. He also betrays the Church of which he is now a member. Thus, the new atonement assumes the character of a legal trial, with accusation, sentence and satisfaction.

The practice of penance has varied considerably down the centuries. In very early days satisfaction, usually in the form of public penance, was very much to the fore. Re-acceptance into the Church community normally took place only after completion of the penance imposed. More and more, however, penance has withdrawn from the public domain and today only the private administration of the sacrament is still in use.

The development of the system of confession shows that misunderstanding easily arises above the nature of penance. In the face of all attacks - by Wycliffe, the Reformers, liberal dogmatic historians and modernists - the Church has always maintained the judicial character of the sacrament of penance and drawn the necessary conclusion.

**THE CHURCH THUS TEACHES:**

The Church has the power to forgive all sins. This forgiveness of sins is a true sacrament instituted by Christ, different from baptism, particularly on account of its judicial form. Sins are forgiven only by the sacrament of penance. Sins are forgiven by absolution which can only be given by an authorized priest. It is a real judicial pardon. The Church has the power to reserve certain cases.

On the part of the sinner contrition, confession and satisfaction are required. Contrition is aversion to the sins committed. Perfect contrition remits sin even before confession if it is joined with the intention to confess. Imperfect contrition (attrition) is sufficient if there is confession, and is a good and salutary thing.

Confession must cover all mortal sins committed since baptism and not previously confessed. Venial sins, and sins already confessed can validly be confessed. And satisfaction. The effect of the sacrament is reconciliation with God, that is, the remission of sins and the eternal punishment but not all the temporal punishment.

**Color Corps:** 2009 Confirmation Schedule

**March**

Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am	Our Lady of Assumption	Carmichael	Bishop Soto
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am	St John Evangelist	Carmichael	Bishop Madera
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Presentation BVM	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sacramento	Bishop Weigand
Tue. 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	Holy Rosary	Woodland	Bishop Weigand

**at The Cathedral**

**April**

Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm	St James	Davis	Bishop Weigand
Thu. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	St Marys	Sacramento	Bishop Weigand
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	St. Anthony	Winters	Bishop Soto
Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	All Hallows & St Peters	Sacramento	Bishop Soto

**(Spanish)**

Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Cross	West Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm	All Hallows & St. Peters	Sacramento	Bishop Soto
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**English**

Thu. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	St. Elizabeth	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	St John Vianney	Rancho Cordova	Bishop Soto
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**Bilingual**

Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	St. Ignatius Loyola	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	St Joseph	Clarksburg	Bishop Weigaand
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**May**

Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	St Charles Borromeo	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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**English**

Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	St Charles Borromeo	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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**Spanish**

Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	St. Philomene	Sacramento	Bishop Soto
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Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	St. Paul	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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Thu. 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	St Rose	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Grace	West Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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Wed.27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	St. Anne	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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**English**

Thu. 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	St Anne	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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**Spanish**

Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Sacramento	Bishop Madera
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Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacramento Bishop Soto  
**Confirmation for Adults**

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacramento Bishop Soto

This is my second and final call out only to the Bishop Manogue Color Corps who would be interested in participating in the annual Color Corps competition scheduled for Saturday morning April 25th at the Sacramento Double Tree Hotel. *I need six participants who are willing and dedicated to practice on a weekly basis.* If I get more than six participants then everyone will be eligible to participate and the top six participants would be selected and others would be alternates. If I do not receive any feedback in forming a team, then I will again participate with Christ the King Assembly #2797. The decision to have a competition team is up to all active Color Corps members within the assembly.

Any questions, please contact me either via email ([mlanger14@hotmail.com](mailto:mlanger14@hotmail.com)) or by telephone at 916-834-0914. Take care...

Michael Langer  
Color Corps Commander  
Bishop Manogue Assembly #50

## Upcoming Events

February 7, 2008 **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**  
10:00 am Registration ---Rohnert Park

February 14, 2008 **Valentine/Ladies Night (S)**  
953 Hall Cocktails 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm  
SK John Condon/Sentinels

February 23, 2008 **RBM (T)** 7:30 pm 953 Hall

March 2, 2009 Officer's 7:30pm SK J.C. Greco

March 9, 2009 **New Member Orientation (S)(T)**  
953 Hall SK John Cox

March 23, 2009 **RBM (T)** 7:30pm 953 Hall

April 6, 2009 Officers Meeting 7:30 PM  
SK Mark Montemayor

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**April 25, 2009** 4th Degree Exemplification (S)

Double Tree-Sacramento

10:00am Registration SK Dale Edwards (F Comp)

Noon Exemplification SK John Condon (Hospitality)

(Tuxedos for members/candidates)

April 27, 2009 **RBM (T)** 7:30pm 953 Hall

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**RBM – Regular Business Meeting – On dates where there is a RBM and another event such as the FN Dinner, Right to Life Mass, etc., the meeting will be abbreviated. Officers may be requested to show up early for a quick "pay the bills" meeting.**

**FN – Faithful Navigator**  
**(S) – The Ladies are invited.**  
**(T) – Tuxedo for Officers**

## Committee Directors 2008-2009

SK Glen Williams, PFN	Chalice
SK Dick Cutting, PFN	Church & Flags
SK Floyd Wells, PFN	Historical Photographer
SK John Cox, PFN	Membership
SK John Condon	Hospitality
SK Robert Reavis	Sick/Welfare
SK Joe Galipeau	VAVS
SK Gary Hansen	Helmsman Editor

## Assembly Officers 2008-2009

Faithful Navigator -----SK Mark Montemayor	371-6177
Faithful Friar -Rev.Fr. Michael O'Halloran ,OP	631-0545
Faithful Captain---- SK John Condon	483-1732
Faithful Pilot-----SK Larry Rositani	486-4377
Faithful Admiral--- SK John Cox	371-3669
Faithful Comptroller-SK Dale Edwards	359-2412

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Faithful Scribe-----SK Gary Hansen	641-6149
Faithful Purser----- SK J.C. Greco	769-6414
Faithful Inner Sentinel SK Terry Corcoran	369-0217
Faithful Outer Sentinel SK Robert Reavis	363-3015
Three Year Trustee SK Pedro Venegas ,PFN	374-8424
Two Year Trustee SK Frank Donagher,PFN	361-7032
One Year Trustee SK Glen Williams, PFN	361-5161
Faithful Advocate SK Joe Galipeau	638-1316
Color Corps Commander SK Michael Langer	348-3343

**DISTRICT 8  
DISTRICT DEPUTY,  
LAWRENCE ROSITANI  
&  
ARDEN-CARMICHAEL COUNCIL  
4970  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Will Proudly Host an Exemplification  
of the 2nd & 3rd Degrees  
(Honorees: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: T. B. A. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:  
Bishop William Weigand)  
**When: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY  
21<sup>ST</sup>, 2009  
Where: St. JOHN the Evangelist  
Parish  
(5751 Locust Av, Carmichael, CA  
95608)****

**AGENDA:**

Registration for 2nd & 3rd Degree - 9:30  
AM

*Registration Closes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree -  
10:45 AM*

Exemplification of 2nd Degree - 11:00  
AM

Lunch (no Dinner on agenda) - 12:00  
PM

Registration Closes for 3rd Degree -  
1:00 PM  
Exemplification of 3rd Degree - 1:30 PM  
No-Host Bar/Finger Food/Snacks - 4:30  
PM

**Notes**

There will not be a special mass at St. John the  
Evangelist Parish for the degree.

However there is a 5:00 PM mass which may  
be more convenient than going the next day.

There is **no** scheduled Ladies Program.

However, **a movie multiplex is nearby and a  
number of shopping  
centers are in the general area. Ladies can be  
briefed as to locations during registration.**

Total Cost per Candidate (includes  
lunch and snacks) - \$18.00

(Second Deg only: \$9 / Third only: \$14)

Non-Candidates/Guests (Lunch and Snacks) -  
\$12.00

Lunch will be a choice of 1 of 3 options of Cold deli  
sandwiches: (Ham Turkey or Roast beef) sandwich  
construction &

condiments are self-serve, Hot Vegetable soup, deli  
vegetable tray with dip, potato chips, beverage &  
dessert.

The dress code for these degrees will  
be strictly enforced.

Dress code is collared sport shirt and  
slacks minimum.

**No Blue Jeans**, shorts or tee shirts will be  
allowed to participate in the exemplification  
ceremony.

**For Reservations: (By FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>) or  
for additional information contact:**

If making a reservation for candidates please have  
names/and numbers of candidates as well as observers  
accompanying those  
candidates from your district / council. Please encourage  
sponsors to attend degrees.

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only: 799-2864)**

**Editorial: FOCA**      **Star Chamber Tactic designed to kill and deceive..Knight James Joseph Lynch, Jr., J.D.**

**Introduction**

Activists on both sides of the abortion issue congregated last month during the annual March for Life in Washington to debate the possible passage of the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). President Obama, speaking to Planned Parenthood while a candidate, said he would sign the legislation should it pass Congress, and his vow has energized all sides of the issue. The FOCA as introduced to Congress in 2007 is umbrella legislation that aims to protect women's health and their right to "to begin, prevent or continue a pregnancy." According to its authors, it is designed to eliminate the "threats that remain" to Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 Supreme Court abortion rights decision that prompted the annual March for Life. Those threats include possible reversal of the decision and "legislative or administrative policies that make abortion more difficult and dangerous to obtain." It also "... ensures ... women will not be affected by political whims," said Frances Kissling, former president of Catholics for Choice in Washington. Consent laws that require minors obtain parental permission before obtaining an abortion aren't designed to provide full knowledge, but to "scare" and misinform, she said. (emphasis added) Note: FOCA does restrict abortions after the fetus is viable, or can live outside of the woman, which is approximately 24 weeks into the pregnancy, according to a 2008 study published by the Center for Fetal and Neonatal Medicine and the USC Division of Neonatal Medicine. **FOCA, in reality is a license to kill and deceive** Roe v. Wade, and its progeny, held that there must be a health exception to abortion laws, and struck down all abortion laws that did not provide that exception, and then upheld the ban on partial birth abortions. *Gonzales Case*. The Court also has held that the parent-child relationship was protected by the 1st Amendment, such that the right to inform and give guidance to a pregnant teen was protected so long as the parent did not have veto power. What FOCA would do is create a "star chamber" procedure where the pregnant teen could be persuaded that abortion was the only realistic option without any input from her parents. It would also go far beyond what the Court found

required in that it would eliminate the necessity of defending mothers' life, safety or welfare. The Court has long held that where it defines the contours of a constitutional issue, and the rights of the parties, Congress cannot overrule the ruling by passing legislation that would be in violation of the guarantees preserved in the Bill of Rights. *Dickerson v. United States*, 530 U. S. 428 (2000). **The proper balance is this:** No woman should have to die as a result of pregnancy, but neither should the unborn die as a result of a pregnancy that it did not create. Therefore, the mother may use reasonable force, and deadly force only if reasonable to terminate the pregnancy at a time and in a manner that saves both lives, if at all possible. Adoption is an option. I would urge you to write our Senators and Congressperson bringing these matters to their attention in an effort to avoid such impermissible legislation that would trample on the rights of parents and the unborn. (*Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood*, 550 U. S. (2007), Dickinson.

**Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

