

# Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370

Free and Accepted Masons  
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA 94132

JUNE 2022

## THIS MONTH

- June 1 2022 Stated meeting will be **IN PERSON**  
Look in your email to make reservations.

**STATED MEETING  
DINNER COST IS  
NOW**

**\$15.00/person**

- June 3-5, 2022  
Family camping trip
- June 15, 2022  
2nd Degree Confer-  
ral 6pm, RSVP
- June 18, 2022  
Widows and  
CBL370 Ladies  
Luncheon
- June 21, 2022  
DSOI hosted by  
CAL-I
- June 29, 2022  
1st Degree Confer-  
ral 6pm, RSVP

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## From the East

Greetings Ladies and Brethren,  
It's June, summer is fast ap-



proaching and 2022 is at  
it's halfway point.

May was a great month and  
fun was had by all!

Our Golden Veteran  
Award and Cinco de Mayo din-  
ner was superb, and Nina  
Chavez and her staff went all  
out presenting a fantastic  
night. Thanks to our Junior  
Warden Jason Hui, who put  
together an evening filled with  
food, fun and music. Once

again we had an exemplary turn  
out by the brethren. Thank you  
all for showing your support.

We also have two de-  
gree's last month of May, we  
have a newly Initiated Brother  
and newly raised Master mason.  
Don't forget to say Hi to our new-  
ly initiated EA Brother Jose Rivera  
when you so him next time in the  
lodge. The degree turn out was  
amazing and had a small fellow-  
ship after the degree, and it was  
wonderful.

Our Past Master's De-  
gree Team, led by Dionisio Dela  
Cruz, PM, and George Wade PM,  
shake off the cobwebs to and put  
on a show on how it's supposed  
to be done the Master mason  
Degree! Let's congratulate.

Brother Jeff Miller, He is a very  
thoughtful and enjoyable brother  
to be around, his journey has  
begun. Come join us on our next  
degrees.

June 1st is our Stated  
Meeting dinner, and we are hon-

oring our Filipino brothers by cel-  
ebration Philippines Independ-  
ence so please wear your  
"BARONG". Here's a short history of  
the Philippines independence.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY: [1898 June 12, Philippine independence de-  
clared:](#)**

"During the Spanish-American  
War, Filipino rebels led by Emilio  
Aguinaldo proclaim the independ-  
ence of the Philippines after 300  
years of Spanish rule. By mid-  
August, Filipino rebels and U.S.  
troops had ousted the Spanish,  
but Aguinaldo's hopes for inde-  
pendence were dashed when the  
United States formally annexed  
the Philippines as  
part of its peace  
treaty with  
Spain."

From the Central  
Intelligence Agen-  
cy, The World  
Factbook, [Philippines:](#)

"The Philippine Islands became a  
Spanish colony during the 16th



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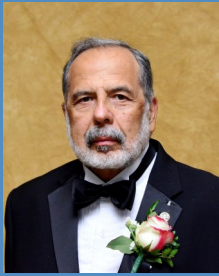
## In Memoriam

**Sidney L. Pond**  
Raised 10/19/55

Laid down his working tools and  
joined the Great Creator,  
May 13, 2022



# From the West



**James Gonzalez**  
Senior Warden



As the people we care about complete the school year, graduate from courses of curriculum, start summer vacations, and make plans to honor their fathers, I send greetings from the west.

May started with the annual past masters' dinner on May 1 during which the 2022 past masters' degree was planned. Our next gathering was the May stated meeting and celebration of Brother Larry Di Giacomo's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The dinner was enjoyable. Those in attendance seemed to have a good time and there was a sense of true friendship and brotherly love in the air. In addition to the regular business of our stated meeting, the application of Mr. Jack Jangle Lam was read to the membership.

The MFC class on Monday, May 9 was held virtually, and the one on Monday, May 16 was held, in person at the lodge and broadcasted virtually. This allowed

members of the degree team additional practice time in preparation for the first-degree conferral in preparation for the first-degree conferral of Mr. Jose Rivera.

Mr. Jose Rivera first visited our lodge in 2021, has been an active participant in our Masonic Formation classes, and has attended and assisted at most of our lodge activities. He submitted his application to join our fraternity in February of 2022, was approved by the Grand Lodge in March and was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. He is now Brother Jose Rivera. Thanks to our lodge officer's degree team, our side liners, the coaching staff; and congratulations to Brother Rivera. Please express your congratulations to Brother Rivera when you next see him.

Our officers attended the 141<sup>st</sup> district's May District School of Instruction (DSOI) hosted by San Francisco No. 120 on Thursday,

May 19. Our inspector, WB Allan Nubla briefed those in attendance with the current input from the Grand Lodge and introduced the Worshipful Dennis F. Silva as the new Master of San Francisco Lodge No. 120, and the SF120 Degree Team demonstrated the first section of second-degree conferral.

On Wednesday, May 18, our Past Masters' degree team practiced organized by WB George Wade and coached by WB Dionisio Dela Cruz practiced for our 2022 past masters' third-degree conferral which was held on Wednesday, May 25 and during which Brother Jeffrey Steven Miller was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Members of this year's past master degree team include WB Ed Lim, WB Francis Feliciano, WB Orlando Arce, WB Ron Ragland, Worshipful Master Reyno Del Rosario, WB

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# From the South



**Jason Hui**  
Junior Warden



Brethrens, I am happy to say that our meetings and degrees are extremely enjoyable and educational to all our brethrens. I appreciate all the guidance from the East and West and all the support of the brethren of our Lodge. Proof of Masonry and the Mason is more than a dues card carried in a man's pocket but it is more than that, it is the proof of what a Mason carried in his heart and is showed by the life he lives and present to others. Like any

maintenance of machinery, a checkup or maintenance should be done regularly of your Masonic lessons. This can be done by reading from your cypher or attending fellowship at our lodge's events. By doing this, you are nurturing you Masonic health. Nina's cooking is the next best thing to nurturing part of that health.

There are a couple of degree conferrals this month so refreshment and fellowship will follow the newly obligated and newly

passed brothers. So be sure to attend and support our brethrens.

As we all know, the culture of a Lodge is based on interpersonal communications, therefore we encourage you to attend events outlined on our Trestleboard and announcements. And of course, Happy Father's Day.



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### Columbia Brotherhood Masonic Home Program

You know the good that our Home in Union City provides to aged Brothers and Sisters, however this takes money. You can help by just attend a Stated Meeting. The Lodge will donate one dollar to the Union City Masonic Home for every meeting you attended.

**Working together we can do so much more!**

## Committees

### Sunshine Committee

**"Our ailing Brothers would very much appreciate your calls and visits. Let them know you care." Let us know about any member who is ill.**

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Jason Hui.....Member

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Jason Yen P.M.

## From the West

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Jason Yen, WB Danilo Dauz, WB Renato Alfonso, WB Vrey Mekhalian, WB George Wade, WB Robert De Luzuriaga, WB Augusto Tagaro, WB Alex Ellescas, Dionisio Dela Cruz, WB Jack Lewkowitz, and Brother James Guerrero. WB Ed Lim and Francis Feliciano sat in the East, WB Orlando Arce sat in the West, WB Ron Ragland sat in the South, WB Donnie Dela Cruz delivered the lecture, WB Danilo Dauz delivered the charge, Worshipful Master Reyno Del Rosario performed the right-hand of fellowship, and WB Alex Ellescas presented the Bible. Thanks go out to the CBL 370 officers, the past masters' team, Brother Jeffrey Miller, and the sideliners for their participation in this meaningful degree conferral.

Brother Jeffrey Steven Miller, third generation San Franciscan, was born July 4, 1981, and grew up in South San Francisco. After graduating high school in 1999, he attended College of San Mateo and Skyline College majoring in Administration of Justice and graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College Public Safety Training Center (Police Academy) in December 2002. He worked 17 years in the San Francisco Sheriff's Office serving his last four years as a Sergeant and currently is currently a security contractor. A resident of Pacifica and being a lover of fine cigars, spirits and cars and sporting a 2001 Chevy Camaro Z28 and a 2007 Corvette; Jeff spends his time with Renee Bruneman, girlfriend of 7 years, his family including his parents and brother in San Bruno and his aunt in Walnut Creek; nurturing several lifelong friendships; and looking for-

ward to developing and new lifelong friendships with many of his Masonic brethren.

Jeff was introduced to CBL 370 many years ago by Brother Ronnie Overman and immediately felt welcomed, although he felt the lodge had a fantastic vibe, time constraints prevented him from seeking membership. Fast forwarding to a few years ago, Jeff attended a few MFC classes and lodge functions and was so moved by the fellowship and willingness to support him on his Masonic Journey that joining Columbia Brotherhood Lodge was a "no brainer" he felt that was truly a brotherhood and submitted his

Application for membership to our fraternity in June of 2021. He was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in our lodge in July of 2021, was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on July 28, 2021, completed his first-degree proficiency on March 2, 2022, was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on March 23, 2022, completed his proficiency in the lecture of the Fellow Craft degree on 4/27/2022.

Jeff strongly believes in and strongly supports "Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS)" and Tunnels to Towers which are organizations who care for families of fallen Law Enforcement Officers and is proud to support them. He looks forward to contributing to the "Masonic Homes of California," an awesome cause that directly benefits our brethren and their families.

Jeff has been an active participant in the Masonic Formation Class meetings, regularly attends lodge

and assists with functions. Please welcome Brother Jeff Miller as our newest Master Mason when you next see him.

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Jeffery M. Wilkins, via Grand Master Proclamation, has designated June 2022 as Masonic Homes Month. According to this proclamation, which can be found at < [https://freemason.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/5\\_June\\_MHC.pdf](https://freemason.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/5_June_MHC.pdf) > Our Masonic homes have played a crucial services supporting vulnerable members of our Masonic family through outreach services, counseling services, assisted living, memory care, and keeping us connected during the Pandemic. He asks that each of us make an effort to support these facilities, the teams operating them, our masonic family in general now and in the future.

In addition to activities associated with Masonic Homes, our lodge has several activities planned during the month of June. Considering the persistence of the Covid 19 virus and its variants, it is prudent to keep ourselves, our brothers, and our families safe by familiarizing ourselves with applicable and recommended precautions. Please visit the San Francisco Department of Health site at:

[https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/C19-07-Safer-Return-Together-Health-Order\\_0.pdf](https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/C19-07-Safer-Return-Together-Health-Order_0.pdf)

for the latest in Covid risks and prevention, and please make it a practice to wear well fitted masks when indoors and to take any other recommendation precautions.

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century; they were ceded to the US in 1898 following the Spanish-American War. In 1935 the Philippines became a self-governing commonwealth. Manuel QUEZON

was elected president and was tasked with preparing the country for independence after a 10-year transition. In 1942 the islands fell under Japanese occupation during World War II, and US forces and Filipinos fought together during 1944-45 to regain control. On 4 July 1946 the Republic of the Philippines attained its independence.”

Also, this month of June was going to have second degrees of FC degree on the 15th of June. And might have a first degree on June 29, these gentlemen and Brothers have been regulars at our Masonic formation class. They have shown a true interest in becoming a Masons. Remember for first degrees, all Entered Apprentice Masons, Fellowcrafts Masons and Master Masons are encouraged to come and support our newest Entered Apprentice to be

Masons on their “night to be remembered”. Please Come join us.

#### Masons4Mitts

#### It’s time to for Baseball and M4M

The new and improved Masons4Mitts website is up and running. Not only can you donate, but you can also purchase tickets for the Masonic Night, September 28, not to mention catch up on the latest standings. You will also notice there is a new team in the Northern California League; NORTH STAE HOTSHOTS. The current Mitts donated are: South Bay Bombers -184; Delta Dogs - 11; SF Sluggers – 55, Sacramento Cyclones – 41; East Bay Aces – 34; North State Hotshots – 13; and North Bay Bees – 7. for a total of 445 Mitts donated. There are a few Mitts in the queue, waiting to be added in. As you can see many donations have been turned in, if you and or your lodge has a donation, please use the website to get them up on the score board. Not to worry, you can always send the checks to:

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Sincerely and Fraternally  
Reyno Del Rosario Jr.



## From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

Name Tags have arrived. If you ordered it, please pick it up.

**Scholarship application** is now available. You can download at [www.cbl370.com](http://www.cbl370.com) or contact me anytime. All applicants must have a Masonic connection to Columbia Brotherhood Lodge. First priority will be given to parent, grandparent, step parent, uncle, and siblings who are a member of our Lodge.

For Electronic or hard copy Trestleboard, and to get sign-up genius for events, please contact Brother Jason Hui: [jason@hui.cc](mailto:jason@hui.cc) or Cell, 415-300-0911

All members can also access Lodge’s Trestleboard through our website, [www.cbl370.com](http://www.cbl370.com).

If you need any other assistance, please feel free to contact me or any of the officers. Thank you.

Fraternally yours, Jason Yen, Secretary

## Candidates Corner

Masonic Formation Class members are progressing in their Masonic experiences during this pandemic.

Bro. James Gonzalez is conducting classes via telephone conferencing technology. Please contact him via email to be invited. The schedule is listed on our calendar via our website.

Bro. Gonzalez prepares his classes with interesting topics each session. Please participate, even if only to listen and you can choose not to be part of the discussion.

We have a newly obligated brother who will be utilizing the MFC to be proficient

# Masonic Formation Class

Brother Jose Rivera was conferred in the first degree of Masonry on May 11, Brother Jeffrey Miller, having completed his proficiency in the lecture of the Fellowcraft Degree, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

On Monday, May 9, our Masonic Formation Class was held virtually. On Monday, May 16, it was held in person and members who could not attend in person were linked virtually. This allowed members of the degree team to practice the first-degree conferral in preparation for the May 11 conferral of our brother Jose Rivera. Topics covered during the two classes included the Master and Wardens' retreat attended by our Master, Reyno Del Rosario, our Senior Warden, James Gonzalez, our Junior Warden, Jason Hui, and our Senior Deacon Anil Awasti on April 22 through April 24; Shakespeare and Masonry, concordant bodies, visitation, degree teams and the Past Master Degree.

Some technical difficulties associated with linking virtual attendees to those in the lodge on May 16 Masonic Formation Class from the lodge resulted in the decision to plan the June Masonic Formation

Classes virtually on Monday, June 6 and Monday, June 13. Planned discussion topics include Masonic Lodge Etiquette, Roberts Rules of Order, completion of a mason's earthly duties, masonic funerals and duties to widows, table lodges, Masonic apron, tools used by operative masons, lodge furnishings, sacred writings, masonry and citizenship, flag etiquette. To receive the link for these classes, please contact the Senior Warden or a member of the Masonic Formation Coaching team. Please make an effort to attend one or more of these classes.

In addition to June birthdays and masonic anniversaries celebrated by our fraternal brothers listed in this Trestle Board, Historic events occurring in the month of June are listed below.

June 24, 1717, the [Grand Lodge of England](https://www.freemason.com/holy-saints-john/) was formed on the feast day of St. John the Baptist about the time of the summer solstice. (<https://www.freemason.com/holy-saints-john/>)

June 1, 1820, the Grand Lodge of Maine was founded.

June 5, 1820, James K. Polk the 11<sup>th</sup> US President (1845 – 1849) was conferred as an Entered Apprentice in Columbia Lodge #31, Columbia, Tennessee, and on this date in 1923 groundbreaking

for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial took place in Alexandria, VA

On June 6, 1787, the Grand Lodge of New York became independent, and on this date in 1806, the Grand Lodge of Delaware was established.

On June 9, 1849, the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Delaware was established.

On June 11, 1986 the United Grand Lodge of England required the removal of references to the physical penalties from obligations.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> of 889, the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was organized

June 16, 1821, the Grand Lodge of Alabama was formed

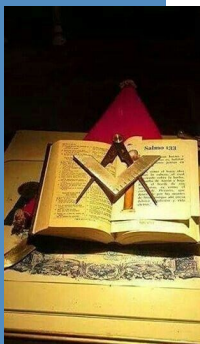
June 20, 1812, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was formed, and on this date in 1881, Albert G. Mackey, Masonic Author and Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, US Southern Jurisdiction completed his earthly duties.

June 23, 1780, Wolfgang Goethe was initiated in Amalia Lodge in Weimar.

June 24, the following occurred:

in 1717, the lodge referenced as the Premiere Grand Lodge was formed in London in the Goose and Gridiron Ale

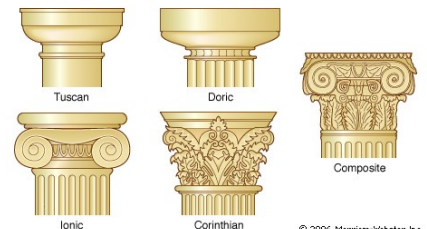
Maintaining the lodge



## Richmond Masonic Temple Co.

### Temple Board

Jim Guerrero .....	President	exp 2022
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Alex Ellescas P.M.....	Member	exp 2025
Phillip Busalacchi .....	Member	exp 2022
Carlos Suncin.....	Member	exp 2023
Reyno Del Rosario jr. Master.....	Ex Officio Member	
James Gonzalez.....	Ex Officio Member	



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house.

In 1731, the first entry of a Lodge meeting in the colonies that became the United States, in an account book of St John's lodge in Philadelphia

In 1734, Benjamin Franklin became Grand Master would become known as, "Moderns" Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

In 1791, the African Grand Lodge of North America was organized in Boston, and it later became known as the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

In 1797, the second Grand Lodge for African Americans was founded in Philadelphia

In 1820, the Grand Lodge of Maine was formed

June 24, 1905, Lodge Number 370, was formed and called Amity from 6/24/1905 to 3/1/1963. Today, we know this lodge as Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370.

On June 25<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> in 1791, the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island was organized

On June 28, 1901, Warren G. Harding the 29<sup>th</sup> US president (1921-1923) was conferred as an Entered Apprentice mason in Marion Lodge #70, Marion, OH.

**Summer Fun !!!**

*Camping, fellowship, hiking, biking, fishing, bowling, swimming, target shooting, barbecue, casino*

**Join Us for our 2022 Family Camping**

**June 2-5 (Thursday-Sunday)**  
**Loafer Creek Campground at Lake Oroville**  
 Loafer Creek Road, Oroville CA 95966  
 Phone # (530) 528-2217

DIRECTIONS TO LOAFER CREEK:  
 68 miles north of Sacramento on Highway 70 to Highway 162. Drive 9.5 miles east on Hwy 162 to Loafer Creek, then turn left into the park.

*\*Hotel accommodation is available at the Gold Country Casino and Hotel nearby for those who don't want to set up a tent. Rate is \$165/nt per room.*

To sign up, please contact:  
**Bro. Recto Dizon**  
 (707) 685-2435  
**Bro. Alex Ellescas**  
 (916) 213-8829

**CAMPING FEE:**  
 Adults \$20  
 Ages 13-17 \$15  
 12 yrs & under Free

## June Birthdays

Dexter	Gonzales	Angeles		Ronald	Forrest	Forbes	Ellis	Tobias	Milano	PM
Anil		Awasti		Donald	Frederick	Holmgren	Roger	Remolona	Palaad	
Don	Royal	Brill	Jr.	Jason		Hui	Jerome	Alfred	Simpson	
Robert	A.	Bush	Jr.	Richard		Leung	Armando		Telles	PM
Juanito	Estioko	Campos	PM	Lawrence	Franklin	Loberg	Timothy	Nicholas	Tomasello	
Kent	Charles	Colliander		Ging	Bong	Lowe	Hugo	Padilla	Torres	
Lawrence	Edward	Di Giacomo	PM	Wilson	Smith	Manning Jr.	Joselito	Santiago	Viray	PM
				Christos	Peter	Maravelis				



# CBL370 Event



## MASTER'S TRIP 2022

July 8 to July 22

Destination: Philippines



### ITINERARY:

July 8 Travel SFO  
July 10 Arrival - Manila

July 10 to July 16 - The Peninsula, Manila  
Visit Local Lodges/ Museums/ Historical locations  
Visit and donations to orphanage and Sunset Homes

July 17 to July 22 - Boracay  
Red Coconut Beach Resort Hotel  
Rest and Relaxation  
Beach and Water adventures  
Site tours or Do Nothing at All

July 22 - Travel back to USA  
or Extended Stay/ Side Trips



FOR INFORMATION, ESTIMATED COST, AND TO  
CONFIRM YOUR SPOT:

Call or email: Francis Feliciano, PM  
415 407.0199 or email: [djfrance@comcast.net](mailto:djfrance@comcast.net)



Deadline to confirm: APRIL 15, 2022





## Special CBL Event

# *Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370*

Cordially invites you to attend a Special Lunch  
honoring it's  
Columbia Brotherhood Widows  
&  
Inviting all the Ladies of CBL370



Saturday, June 18, 2022, 11 A.M.  
At Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370

Limited Seating – Make your reservations early!  
Columbia Brotherhood Lodge  
Widows and Ladies: Free

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**A deposit of \$20 per person is required for your reservation.  
The check will be returned at the door for those attending.  
For no-shows, the check will be deposited.**

**Please make checks payable to: Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370  
Mail checks to: Carlos Suncin, 125 Rae Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112  
Phone: (415) 806-2711**

# Masons 4 Mitts

SF Slugger, Bill Aldridge, Coach, Columbia-Brotherhood Lodge No. 370,

The new and s improved Masons4Mitts website is up and running. Not only can you make a donation, you can purchase tickets for the Masonic Night, September 28, not to mention catch up on the latest standings. You will also notice there is a new team in the Northern California League; NORTH STAE HOTSHOTS. The current Mitts donated are: South Bay Bombers -184; Delta Dogs -11; SF Sluggers – 55, Sacramento Cyclones – 41; East Bay Aces – 34; North State Hotshots – 13; and North Bay Bees – 7. for a total of 445 Mitts donated. There are a few Mitts in the queue, waiting to be added in. As you can see many donations have been turned in, if you and or your lodge has a donation, please use the website to get them up on the score board. Not to worry, you can always send the checks to:



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## if donating

via check, the donor should make it out to:

Masons4Mitts, and send it to:

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1111 California St.  
San Francisco, CA 94108



## Masonic Night w/SF Giants

Wednesday, September 28

Tickets for the game are on sale not our website, Masons4Mitts.org. These discounted tickets have been set aside exclusively for us. You'll find options to suit most budgetary and fan-based needs. We want as many of our SF Sluggers in the stands, cheering on our Grand Master and the California Masonic Foundation, when we present our final checks to our MLB partners. We encourage each lodge to buy tickets in bulk early, for members to purchase so that they can sit are all together at the game.

Please visit the new M4M website, there is much more to see there.

Together we are M4M Strong,

Richard J. Modolo

Richard, John, Aziz and David

Masons4Mitts SF Sluggers Co-Captains

PS: Aziz and I are looking forward to visiting lodges, beginning in June. I hope to see you soon!

Our first activity for the month of June will be the Stated meeting on Wednesday, June 1, and the theme of the evening will be Filipino Heritage celebrating the June 12, 1898, declaration of independence from Spain. We look forward to sharing brotherly love and fellowship followed by attending to the business of our lodge.

Members of our lodge and their families will participate in the Lodge's annual family camp near lake Oroville, Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5. If you have the time, please take this opportunity to spend time with our Masonic family while enjoying the great outdoors and scenes near Lake Oroville.

Two virtual Masonic Formation class meetings are planned in June. The first on Monday, June 6 and the second on Monday, June 13. The beginning of the class will be spent discussing participant questions and selected topics. The second part of these classes will be focused on proficiency work. You can help. If you are interested in assisting others in completing their proficiency work, if you are interested in completing the proficiency in your current degree, and or if you know someone who is interested in completing the proficiency in his current degree, will you please reach out to a member of the MFC team listed in the trestle board or to the Senior Warden?

As a result of the work a few of our brothers have done on their own and in association with the MFC activities, we are looking

forward to a possible first-degree proficiency during the month of June and are planning for at least one second degree conferral on Wednesday, June 15. If you can, please make it a point to attend this degree. Your support is most helpful and memorable to the candidate, and participation in these degrees can remind us of what Freemasonry represents.

On June 14, 1777, the United States of America is said to have adopted the flag of our country. Our flag has matured since then with the addition of 37 more stars, and as Masons and users of symbols as allegories it is fitting that we observe this occasion. It represents the endurance, freedom, democracy, and patriotism expressed and encouraged by many of our Masonic brothers; it reminds us of the price that many of them paid for the freedoms we currently enjoy and sometimes take for granted; and we honor it in our pledge of our allegiance to our country at most Masonic functions. May we continue to honor it and all that it represents.

On June 20, Juneteenth, we celebrate the freedom of people enslaved in the United States at the end of the Civil war. As Masons and proponents of respect, freedom, and democracy may we continue act in a manner which enhances the respect and freedoms we ourselves strive to experience.

On June 18, the lodge will have a luncheon honoring our sisters who were spouses of

our brothers who have been called from their earthy labors. Please take a moment to greet our sisters in acknowledgement of the roles they played in our late brothers' lives and those which they continue to play in our lives.

We and our brothers in this fraternity of Freemasons strive to be examples to each other, to our families, and to our communities; and Fathers' Day reminds us to be the best examples we can be, to cherish our families, to honor our fathers and father figures, to enjoy the honor and attention some of us receive from our children and the people whom we inspire. May June 20 of this year find you enjoying your families. May all of us be the examples Fatherhood is supposed to represent and may these experiences and opportunities continue throughout the year.

Finally, members of our lodge are working to create a Columbia Brotherhood Lodge No. 370 roster. Will you please help by ensuring your profile on the Grand Lodge website is up to date, by asking one of the lodge officers for any assistance in updating your profile, and for sharing any updates you may have on brothers who we have not seen in a while. Thanks in advance for your assistance and for your participation in the process of creating this roster.

May we always meet on the Level,  
James Gonzalez, SW

# Continuing Your Masonic Journey

## San Francisco York Rite

consist of the 3 bodies:

- \*Royal Arch California Chapter #1
- \*Cryptic Masons California Council #2
- \*Knights Templar California Commandry #1

**All Master Masons** welcome to join. If you want first hand information, you can attend our dinners before the meetings and get acquainted with current members. Contact the High Priest of California Chapter #1.



The annual Festival to confer most or all the degrees for all three bodies of the York Rite will be announced in the near future. Those who have already taken the Mark Master Mason degree will be able to secure a spot at the festival where all the degrees will be conferred upon you on one weekend. To join, follow the link below and fill out the form and submit it to the High Priest.

Questions can be directed to : High Priest Jason Hui (Jason@hui.cc) The petition to receive all the degrees can be downloaded at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3EOMqbC>



  
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## Important reminder from the Master

I hope that you and your family are well and safe.

Our stated meeting for 2022 will be held in person and member restrictions have been lifted. The Grand Lodge of California has authorized guidelines to follow. More information of events and stated meetings will be announced. Please look for the link sent out through Signup Genius. Dinner Reservation is required for the Stated Meeting Dinner. San Francisco also issue its own restrictions that also must be followed.

Please visit our website and monitor your email from our lodge for changes in the calendar.



Thank you and stay  
healthy.  
Master 2022  
Reyno Del Rosario

