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Greetings Brothers,

As we continue through this Columbian Year, I'm reminded of the concept of serendipity. With the upcoming renovation of the St. Francis Hall, we as a council are going to be tested on our ability to adapt and overcome this obstacle that is temporarily in our path. Our fundraising opportunities are going to be limited due to the construction, and we will need to become creative in our fundraising in order to continue assisting those who cannot help themselves. If you have an idea for how our fundraising operations can improve, please email me so we can talk.

The Supreme Council has sent us our official quotas for our recruiting requirements this year. For our membership requirement to be eligible for the **Father McGivney Award**, we must recruit 15 new brothers into our council. At minimum, this is 5 Brothers every 4 month, which is not an impossible task for a council of our size. To be eligible for the **Founder's Award**, the insurance portion of our quota, we need to have 5 new applicants for our Life Insurance program. These awards, combined with the **Columbian Award**, the culmination of all our required service activities during the year, we will be eligible for the **Star Council Award**. If you are interested in assisting in recruiting, or in organizing any of our activities, fundraising or otherwise, please feel free to contact myself or any of the other officers.

To conclude my message, I leave you all with the prayer of serendipity from the American theologian, Reinhold Niebuhr:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And wisdom to know the difference.

Our next general Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

God Bless,

Jorge Soto

Grand Knight

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**\*For Pope Francis and the Catholic Church**

**\*For Brother Knights:** Walt Arney, Joe Bator, Frank Brophy, Michael Brown, Hector Colon, Bob Conboy, Jim Delfin, Grant Denney, Robert Detchon, Charley Ell, Rev. James Fry, Ramon Garcia, Jaime Guerra, Ron Harvey, Matt Heck, Travis Jones, Ulpiano Juguilon, Dave Marvin, Chris Musel, Bernie Nacional, Michael Nicometi, John O'Brien, Ron Restaino, George Rovetto, Ben Russell, Jack Sampson, Stuart Schepp, Don Schweibold, Bryan Simpson, Gary Valente, Paul Vaifanua, Alonso Vega, and Joe Zagata.

**\*For Brothers Knights' Friends and Family:**

Wauneta Garcia (Wife of BK Eugene), Cassandra Marvin (Wife of BK David), Father Vincent Mesi, OFM (our pastor), and Sherry Reising (Wife of BK Tom)

**\*For the faithful departed:** Father Finian McGinn, OFM, may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**\*For our deployed Brother Knights on active duty:** Chad Buckel and Adrian Cardenas.

**\*For the promotion of Priestly Vocations and especially for Brother Knights:** Bishop Joe Coffey (chaplain USN), Fr. Jim Fry, Fr. Luis Guzman, Fr. Jorge Hernandez, Fr. Louis Khoury, Fr. Peter Kirwin, Fr. Armando Lopez, Fr. Arturo Lopez, and Fr. Ed Sarrazin.

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## **Happy Birthday, Brother Knights+August-2019**



David Murphy-04, Jeremy Grummer-05, David Marvin-05,  
William Trammell-06, Juan Nevarez-08, SageChavez-15,  
Jesus Hernandez-15, William Jones-16, George Negrete-18,  
Grant Denney-21, Richard Bartley-23, Sean McCartney-23,  
Otto Bandemer-24, Matthew McIntyre-25, George Rovetto-25,  
Victor Benitez-29, John Cullen-IV-30, Raymond Kacmar-31

### **Insurance corner -August- PROTECT THE FAMILY**

The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable.

Your family must also be protected. The one thing that will protect them the best is strong and reliable life insurance.

With life insurance, your family will be protected from financial disaster in the event of your death. They can continue to live as you would want them to live. And they would have you to thank for it. Score a touchdown for your family and buy life insurance. Call me today for an appointment.

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## **AUGUST**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday-Blood Drive -8-2:30-Old Mission Cemetery-see P.6**

**21<sup>st</sup>-Wednesday -Admission Degree- Hall 6:30 Reg, Show 7PM**

**23<sup>rd</sup>-Friday-Saint Louis Procession Mass-6:30, Procession-8:00**

**24<sup>th</sup> Saturday-PGK Dinner-6 PM Council Hall Open-6:15=Dinner**

**28<sup>th</sup>- Officers Meeting Council Hall 7PM /Crusader for 9/15-10/31**

## **SEPTEMBER**

**04-Wednesday- Council Meeting 7PM Council Hall**

**8<sup>th</sup>-Sunday -Corporate Communion 10 AM Mass behind Ambo, *also***

**8<sup>th</sup>-Distribution-Baby Shower Bottles - 8 am to Noon**

**18<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday- Admission Degree- 6:30 Registration , 7 PM show**

**25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday -Officers Meeting 7PM Hall- Crusader[8/15-9/30]**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday-Collection of Baby Shower Bottles- 8am -Noon, *also***

**29<sup>th</sup> -Sunday- Is –“5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary”- After 5PM Mass**

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### **Upcoming 3162 council Hall -Admission Degrees:**

**Brothers contact Membership Director David Austin to sign up.**

**:we need sideliners, and team members for these exemplifications or if you have a candidate, please contact the Membership director.**

**\*Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 PM Registration, 7:00 PM Show**

**\*Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Registration, 7:00 PM Show**

### **+Good of the Order+**

**\*Opportunity Drawing - BK Jaime Guerra won \$27.**

**\*Attendance Drawing – BK Chad Buckel, not in attendance. Pot increases to \$65**

**\*Knight of the Month – July – BK Sage Chavez**

**\*Family of the Month – July – David Diaz Sr. and Family**

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**August Domestic Church-** What is hospitality? Christ teaches us through the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:29-37) that one dimension of hospitality is “to make a neighbor of a stranger.” Hospitality, as the word itself and the parable of the Good Samaritan suggest, helps to heal others, like a hospital. Yet the concept of Christian hospitality goes even deeper. The Rule of St. Benedict states, “all guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: ‘I was a stranger and you welcomed me.’” Christian hospitality, then, is not just merely being kind and welcoming toward the stranger or our own family members; it is welcoming all as Christ. This radical Christian hospitality by families can occur in many simple ways. We can invite people over for a celebration or regular family activities, serve a home-cooked meal, wave hello to neighbors from the porch or even ask others to join for family prayer. The possibilities are endless. The key is that families not just open the door but also open their hearts with love toward others, sharing a love that is warm and life-giving like Christ’s. Meditation From Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia* led by the spirit, the family circle is not only open to life by generating within itself, but also by going forth and spreading life by caring for others and seeking their happiness. This openness finds particular expression in hospitality, which the word of God eloquently encourages: “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware” (Heb 13:2). When a family is welcoming and reaches out to others, especially the poor and the neglected, it is “a symbol, witness and participant in the Church’s motherhood.” Social love, as a reflection of the Trinity, is what truly unifies the spiritual meaning of the family and its mission to others, for it makes present the kerygma [teachings] in all its communal imperatives. The family lives its spirituality precisely by being at one and the same time a domestic church and a vital cell for transforming the world.

1. What are some specific ways in which our family practices hospitality within our home? In what ways is hospitality challenging for our family, and in what ways does it help our family grow in grace and happiness?
2. Have we ever thought of hospitality in terms of welcoming the other as Christ? How might this calling of Christian hospitality change our practices of hospitality?
3. What are some ways as a family to grow in hospitality? How might we open our home more to the poor, lonely, brokenhearted and neglected? Is there someone who has a rough family life that could use some time around our family for the support and encouragement that love offers? **Family Project** Invite acquaintances from your parish or neighborhood over for a meal, and spend some time socializing afterward. Invite them to join you for family prayer, too.

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**-Please Take the Opportunity to Join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild For Free! [Http://www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)**

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**+Blood Drive+**

The Council, in association with the American Red Cross, will be conducting a blood drive on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be parked in front of the Old Mission Cemetery. Any BK or family member, age 17 or older wishing to donate can call BK Vern Capistran to register. Tele: 760-421-8146. Any BK willing to assist Vern with signing up blood donors after Saturday or Sunday Masses , contact him.

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**For more Council information, please visit our Website**

**<http://www.kofc3162.org>**

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On **Friday, August 23rd**, the "**Feast of St. Louis Mass**" will be celebrated at the Old Mission. There will be food sold beginning at 5:00 PM. Mass starts: 6:30pm, Procession starts: 8:00PM, and Fireworks immediately following.

Council #3162 has been asked to participate in two areas, which are the "**Procession**" and a "**Food booth**". Since it is a Friday evening event, it's a challenge for the Council to get enough volunteers to participate. We need Brother Knights for set-up, participate, and clean-up. Even if you can't be there for the start, we can use your participation towards the end. If you can participate in either of the components listed below, please contact the respective coordinator.

Components:

1. The **4th Degree**: Following the Mass, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will Escort the Statue from the church and thru the complete procession. Please contact **Sir Knight Sage Chavez 760-429-4527**.

2. **Food Booth**: Set up food booth to sell Hamburger/ Hot Dog meals & Drinks. Clean up afterwards. Please contact **PGK Dave Austin 760-917-6439**.

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**MINNEAPOLIS** – The Knights of Columbus honored the Krebs family from Albany, Ore., as the **2019 Family of the Year** during the organization’s 137th Supreme Convention. Joseph Krebs is a member of Knights of Columbus Council 1577 based in Albany, and serves as the council’s family director. He and his wife, Nicole, as well as their eight children — Isabel (18), Caledon (17), Maximilian (13), Lucianna (12), Gabrielle (9), Theodore (5), Benedict (3) and Emilia (1) — are parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, commonly known as St. Mary’s.

“The Knights have really shown me an excellent path, for not only self-improvement, but for different ways I can show the family on how to be better Christians for myself and how to be a better man,” said Joe Krebs.

Since moving to the Albany area, the family has become a staple in the parish community. They are leaders and workers at several parish events such as the Shrove Tuesday Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Festival and Stations of the Cross. Some of the children are altar servers and youth group leaders at various events, including the Vacation Bible School.

As a Knight, Joe is involved in pancake breakfasts, free throw competitions and faith-based family programs such as **Family Prayer Night**, where families gather in a local park to pray the rosary.

In addition to caring for their own children, Joe and Nicole also sponsor two children in Guatemala and India, providing for their education, food and medicine. Additionally, Nicole established the Little Flowers Girls Club, which helps teach catechesis to girls in the parish. This year, Joe and Nicole sponsored the Little Flowers Father-Daughter Dance.

“We were awestruck,” Nicole said after learning her family won the award. “Just imagining all the incredible families across the world that we were measured with and to have the honor of that title being given to us, our responsibility is amazing.”

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternity of Catholic men striving to better ourselves and our world by building a bridge back to faith and by assisting the sick and disabled and protecting those who can’t protect themselves--whether they are next door or around the world.

We are a group of nearly 2 million men who come from many places, backgrounds and stages in our lives, but we share a commitment to investing our time, efforts and resources into activities that reflect our faith and our values. The K of C gave \$185.7 million to charity and donated 76.7 million hours of hands-on service in 2018.

The Knights of Columbus is also an A+ rated, Fortune 1000 insurance company, which grew out of our founding in 1882 by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney who sought to ensure the protection and care of our members’ families. For more information, visit **[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)**.

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