

## GRAND KNIGHTS LETTER OCTOBER 2020



**Worthy Brothers All,**

I had the honor of representing our Council at the funeral of one of the founding and charter members of our council, John Wilfred Garrahy. Sir Knight Garrahy was 100 years old and a Knight for 80 years. President Ronald Reagan called his generation the Greatest Generation of All Time. They survived depression, war and built our country so that we could live free and enjoy our religious freedom. These Knights were instrumental in building our parish hall, Serra Center and left a legacy for us to follow.

I thanked his family for his service as a Knight and as a member of the parish community of San Luis Rey and for the lasting contributions and legacy he made for us. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. He received full honors from the San Diego Chapter Color Corps, Marine Honor Guard and Fire Department Honor Guard.

His legacy should be an inspiration to us to exemplify the ideals of the order- Charity, Unity and Fraternity. And I am happy to see more Knights of our council getting involved in new projects. This month we will have a family rosary, a baby bottle drive, and we will celebrate with the parish our day at the 40 Days for Life in Vista on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

We are actively addressing a major issue in our council-communication.

Thank you to all our brothers who have stepped up to help feed those in need, helped the parish by being lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Squire/Rose counselors and for those of you who just pray for the rest of us. And to Christ for his gift of Light and Our Lady of the Americas for intercessions on our behalf especially for those on our sick and bereavement lists. Vivat Jesus,

Armando L. Mena, Grand Knight

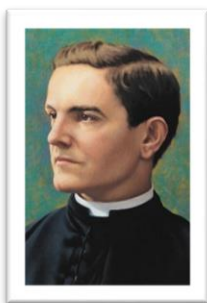


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## Election Day Is Coming - Get Out and Vote!

Tuesday, November 3rd, is Election Day. Knights are urged to exercise their civil right and vote in national, state and local elections. This begins by confirming your voter registration and, if not registered, to register, AND to encourage eligible family members and friends to do the same. To assist members and their families, the Knights of Columbus maintains a dedicated webpage that contains resources to assist in confirming voter registration or to register to vote – [kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote).



## Knights of Columbus Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney To Be Beatified

To mark the beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney,

founder of the Knights of Columbus, the organization's San Diego chapter will be hosting a Mass, a rosary prayer service, and a membership drive. The prayer service will be held on Friday, Oct. 30, at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown San Diego. It will immediately follow the 12:07 p.m. Mass, which itself will be offered in honor of Father McGivney's beatification. More Information can be found at:

<https://www.thesoutherncross.org/news/local-knights-to-honor-founder-on-eve-of-his-beatification/>

## Good Evening Brother Knights,

The collection of filled baby bottles will occur on October 25, same time/place. If you would like to volunteer for this important event or have any questions, please call PGK David A. Diaz Jr. at (760)814-5515. Thanks everyone - God Bless

## Congratulations to BK Otto Bandemer for 61 yrs in Knights of Columbus.

## Council "Warden" nomination

The Council Warden's position is vacant, & Council #3162 is seeking nominations. If you are interested in the Warden's position or want to nominate yourself for the Warden's position, please contact Trustee BK Rick Caron at 760-390-6862.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Brothers

- ★ Nestor G Arranz 10-01-1959
- ★ Jesus A Lego 10-03-1951
- ★ Robert J Costa 10-05-1938
- ★ Talapati Simi 10-06-1962
- ★ David A Diaz Sr 10-08-1942
- ★ Gerald A Grothe 10-09-1957
- ★ Kevin E Delano 10-11-1955
- ★ Robert A Detchon 10-12-1991
- ★ Estanislao Sanchez 10-17-1959
- ★ David Maldonado 10-18-1957
- ★ Adrian Cardenas Sr 10-19-1980
- ★ Hector Colon Sr 10-19-1955
- ★ Jerry D Germenis 10-20-1987
- ★ Robert A Howieson 10-22-1960
- ★ Erik J Orezechowski 10-22-1979
- ★ Jose B Lucena 10-24-1974
- ★ Rev Jorge Hernandez 10-29-1965

## Family Rosary for October 8th at 0730

**Brothers Knights!** Please gather your families and join Cherie and me for the Knights of Columbus Council 3162 Family Rosary! **Rest assured it will be COVID safe** via ZOOM. We would like to start promptly at 7:30 pm on Thursday October 8th. We can present our intentions to the group at the beginning or type them into a ZOOM text box to "all" during the Rosary. **If any family would like to host a family Rosary in November please email me your name and desired date in November.**

Vivat Jesus! BK Rich and Cherie Hirasuna  
[richhirasuna@yahoo.com](mailto:richhirasuna@yahoo.com)

Topic: Family Rosary

Time: Oct 8, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83315882115?pwd=a1BtQ0c4dE5sL2RlKQXhDN2FNNUN4dz09>

Meeting ID: 833 1588 2115 Passcode: 424279  
Dial by your location: (+1 669 900 9128 US)



Council member Brother Mark McPherson, OFM, took his Solemn Profession in the Order of Friars Minor on his way to ordination on September 12, 2020 in the Mission San Luis Rey Historic Church. Ten council members and wives including GK Armando attended the final vows ceremony

Knights, Squires and Roses bag food for Social Concerns and Catholic Charities. We have bagged over 1200 meals for families in need.



Council members, Squires, Roses prepare LISTOS emergency back packs for parishes around the San Diego Diocese as part of first responders' program. Council distributed back packs and contacted over 1800 San Luis Rey parishioners.

His Excellency Bishop Robert McElroy was exemplified as 3rd & 4th degree member on Saturday September 26th at Pius X Catholic Church in Chula Vista. Welcome to our new Knight

Sir Knights, Squires, Roses process to Serra Garden from Old Mission to celebrate Silver Rose Rosary as Culture of Life event on September 19th. Over 67 people attended ceremony live and on ZOOM

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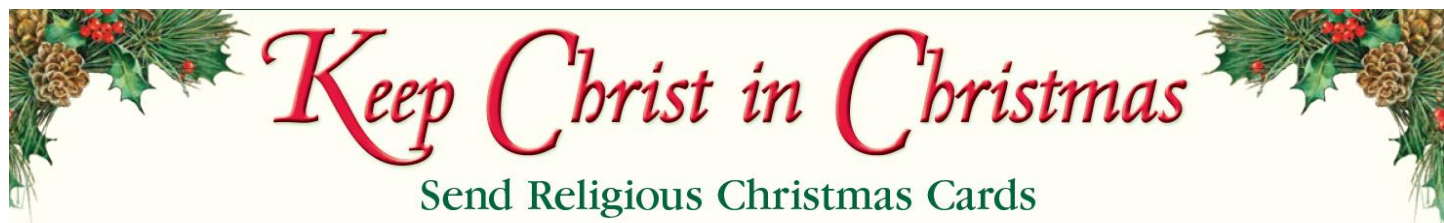
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Proposed 2020-2021 Council #3162 BUDGET		
<b>General Income</b>		
400-000	365 Club	\$ 400.00
400-010	Opportunity Drawing	120.00
400-020	Culture of Life/Catholic Advertising Assessment (approx. 156 paying members)	468.00
400-030	Dues (approximately 156 paying members)	6,660.00
400-040	Fundraisers - 10% from Proceeds (410 Series)	950.00
400-050	Funeral Reception	125.00
400-060	Initiation Fees (20)	500.00
400-070	Rachel Statue	100.00
400-080	Rebates (RSVP & Food 4 Families)	400.00
400-090	Rosary Collection	20.00
400-100	Widows & Orphans	100.00
<b>Gross General Income</b>		<b>9,843.00</b>
Les 500-000	Contingency / Dues Shortfall (26 Members)	(1,326.00)
<b>Net General Income</b>		<b>\$ 8,517.00</b>
<b>General Expenses</b>		
<b>Discretionary Expenses</b>		
600-000	Attendance Drawing	100.00
600-010	Badges for New Members (20 * \$6.00)	120.00
600-020	Chancellor Supplies	140.00
600-030	Crusader Postage	159.00
600-035	<b>Crusader Printing</b>	250.00
600-040	Crusader Supplies	100.00
600-045	<b>Dial-my-Call Services</b>	100.00
600-050	District Deputy Discretionary Fund	100.00
600-060	Financial Secretary Compensation*	560.00
600-070	Financial Secretary Postage	220.00
600-080	Financial Secretary Supplies	160.00
600-090	Freedom Day Parade	150.00
600-100	Funeral Reception	125.00
600-110	Chapter Golf Tournament Priest Donation	50.00
600-120	Grand Knight Discretionary Fund	100.00
600-130	Knight/Family of the Year Awards	100.00
600-140	Ladies Appreciation Dinner <b>Council</b>	100.00
600-150	Ladies Luncheon (State Convention)	50.00
600-160	Officer Installation	50.00
600-170	PGK Awards	80.00
600-180	PGK Dinner	250.00
600-190	Priests Appreciation Dinner (Chapter)	100.00
600-200	Rachel Statue Maintenance	100.00
600-220	State Convention Delegates**	620.00
600-230	Website Service/Online Meeting (ZOOM)	260.00
600-240	Widow and Orphans/Disaster	500.00
<b>Total Discretionary Expenses</b>		<b>4,644.00</b>
<b>Non-Discretionary Expenses</b>		
610-000	365 Donations to State	400.00
610-010	Chapter per Capita	140.00
610-020	Culture of Life/Catholic Advertising Assessment (approx. 156 paying members)	468.00
610-030	Donations to Chapter Hospitality Room (State Convention)	75.00
610-040	Initiations	195.00
610-050	Liability Insurance	315.00
610-060	State Per Capita	1,600.00
610-070	Supreme Per Capita	500.00
610-080	Supreme Supplies	180.00
<b>Total Non-Discretionary Expenses</b>		<b>3,873.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>8,517.00</b>
<b>Notes:</b>		
<i>Donations collected by the Knights of Columbus but given directly to other Charitable Organizations not included in the above list are:</i>		
	**Ivey Ranch - Intellectual Disability (Tootsie Roll) Drive	2,800.00
	**Pathway Health Clinic - Baby Bottle Drives	2,500.00
		<b>5,300.00</b>

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<b>Proceeds from Fundraising Events</b>						10% events
410-000		Chili Cook Off	\$	1,000.00		\$ 100.00
410-010		Keep Christ in Christmas	\$	1,000.00		
410-020		Christmas Dinner	\$	500.00		\$ 50.00
410-050		Father/Daughter Dinner Dance	\$	1,000.00		\$ 100.00
410-060		Golf Tournament	\$	4,400.00		\$ 340.00
410-090		Shrimpfest	\$	2,900.00		\$ 290.00
410-100		Sunday Food Sales	\$	700.00		\$ 70.00
410-110		WheelChair Sunday ( 6 Wheel Chairs)	\$	900.00		
					\$12,400.00	\$ 950.00
		General Operating Fund- 10% from Fundraising			950.00	
<b>Charitable Donations (Distribution)</b>						\$11,450.00
-	630-020	Charitable Discretionary Fund	\$	100.00		
	630-030	Coats for Kids (2 boxes)	\$	650.00		
	630-040	American Wheelchair Mission	\$	900.00		
	630-050	Parish Youth - Altar Servers	\$	400.00		
	630-060	Parish Youth-Confirmation, Post Confirmation, RE	\$	1,200.00		
	630-070	Rebuild My Church - Golf	\$	500.00		
	630-100	Scholarships	\$	2,000.00		
	630-110	Semper Fi Fund- Golf	\$	2,000.00		
	630-120	Social Concerns	\$	500.00		
	630-130	Squires	\$	700.00		
	630-140	Vocations (Two Seminarians)	\$	1,000.00		
	630-145	MSLRP Golf	\$	1,500.00		
<b>Total Charitable Donations</b>						<b>\$11,450.00</b>

**CALENDER INFORMATION:** Below outlines what 3162 is doing, please find time to support one of these important efforts that support faith, family, community, or life! One area everyone can support is donation of food to the pantry. Please let BK Rich Hirasuna know if you are donating food, we record and report our participation. Additionally, if you can volunteer to help at the Mass you attend, please serve. Fraternally, BK Rocky

EVENTS	DATE	RESPONSIBILITY
Baby Bottle Drive	October	PGK David Diaz Jr
Emergency Food Network: request for volunteers	October-November	GK
Rosary for KofC 3162	Thursday in October	BK Hirasuna
Intellectual Disabilities	October	GK or TBD
Special Olympics/Life	October	GK
Food for Families/Thanksgiving	Nov 14-15, Nov 21-22	
Keep Christ in Christmas	November-December	BK Alex Rivera
Coats Distributed	November-December	TBD



### Greetings Brothers

Our Council will be doing an online Christmas Cards sale starting now and ending on October 30, 2020. You will receive your orders by Thanksgiving Day 2020.

*The purchase of 1 box of Christmas Cards by each Brother Knight will help greatly in meeting our goal to support two Franciscan Seminarians this Columbian year. Help us meet this goal and send your family and friends a Christmas Blessing at the same time!*

When submitting your orders please include the Style #, Quantity you are ordering, your name and phone number on the body of the email. You will pay for your orders upon pick up at the Parish

(Dates and pick up times will be coordinated at a later time through e-mail. Payment will be accepted in the form of Cash or Check. Please make checks payable to: K of C Council 3162).

Submit your orders to: [sailor20@rocketmail.com](mailto:sailor20@rocketmail.com) or [alexrivera619@gmail.com](mailto:alexrivera619@gmail.com)



Order Forms will be available on the website shortly and will be emailed to all members.

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