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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE JULY 2022

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires, and Roses:

The election and installation of Officers for the new Columbian Year is now complete. I am deeply honored and grateful to have been appointed your new Grand Knight.

Let us thank our Immediate Past Grand Knight Rick Lewis and his team of Officers for all their hard work and contributions to our Council this past Columbian Year. We have many new and challenging opportunities ahead of us.

I encourage all my Brother Knights and their families to take an active role in upcoming events and activities as we continue our good works in supporting our Parish and local charities.

Let us continue to pray for those on our prayer list as well as our priests, service men and women. May God Bless you and your family!



Deus Vobiscum,

David A. Diaz Jr.
Grand Knight



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COUNCIL CALENDAR – Year 22/23

(ALL EVENTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FLOCKNOTES/ EMAILS/ WEBSITE
<http://kofc3162.org/calendar/>)

DATE(s)	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	PURPOSE	CHAIRMAN
July 6, 2022	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall/Zoom	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
July 10, 2022	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Faith	TBD
July 10, 2022	SUN	2:00 PM	Squires/Roses Meeting	Knights Hall	SQUIRES/ROSES EVENT	Squires Counselor
July 26, 2022	TUE	7 to 8:30 PM	PARISH PASTORAL MEETING	PARISH	REGULAR MEETING	PASTOR
July 27, 2022	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall/Zoom	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight

PROPER CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- July 1 Saint Junípero Serra, Priest
- July 4/5 Independence Day / Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
- July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Memorial
- July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

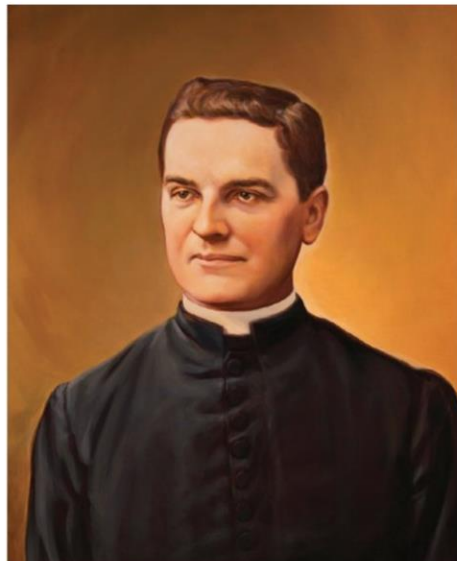
Oración por la Canonización del Beato Michael McGivney

Fundador de los Caballeros de Colón

Dios nuestro Señor, protector del pobre y defensor de la viuda y el huérfano, Tú llamaste a tu sacerdote, el Beato Michael McGivney a ser un apóstol de la vida familiar Cristiana y a dirigir a los jóvenes al generoso servicio de su prójimo. Haz que por medio del ejemplo de su vida y virtud, podamos seguir a tu Hijo Jesucristo más estrechamente, cumpliendo tu mandamiento de amor y haciendo crecer su Cuerpo que es la Iglesia. Que la inspiración de tu siervo nos lleve a una mayor confianza en tu amor para que podamos continuar su obra de cuidar al necesitado y olvidado. Humildemente te pedimos que glorifiques al beato Michael McGivney en la tierra de acuerdo a los designios de tu Santa Voluntad. Por su intercesión, concédeme el favor que te suplico (*haga aquí su petición*). Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Por favor, reporte todos los favores recibidos a:
 The Father McGivney Guild
 1 Columbus Plaza
 New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.

Please report all favors received:
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News of the Month

National celebrations such as Canada Day (July 1) and Independence Day (July 4) remind Knights of their duty to exemplify the virtue of patriotism — recognized as the Order's fourth principle since 1900, with the establishment of the Fourth Degree. In remarks on Patriots' Day last April, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly noted, "Whichever nation he calls home, a brother Knight is a patriot. He serves his homeland; he preserves life and liberty; and he proclaims the truth.

Medal of Honor Knights

The Medal of Honor is the highest and most prestigious military decoration of the U.S. government, given to service members who have exhibited "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty." Eleven members of the Knights of Columbus are among the pantheon of military personnel who have received the honor since the award was first presented in the American Civil War.

READ MORE - <https://kofc3162.org/medal-of-honor-knights/>



Figure 1 Medal of Honor recipient Edward Byers Jr. prays at the grave of his Navy SEAL teammate Nicolas Checque in Arlington National Cemetery. Checque was killed during a rescue mission in Afghanistan. (Photo by Greg Gibson)



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365 Club Thank you

A special thanks to all of our Council members who participated in the “365 Club” donation which appears on your annual council Dues Notice. Through your generous donation of a penny a day to the “365 Club”, Council #3162 was able to donate a **total of \$342.90**, to the California Columbian Charities. These funds go to help BKs in California who need financial assistance. Thank you for your generous support.



Making Electronic payment / Donation

Zelle seems to be working well for Council #3162. Council members can now pay your dues or make a donation electronically through your bank. Council #3162 has adopted “Zelle” to send funds electronically from your bank account to Council #3162. Zelle works with banks across the U.S. so you can send and receive money in a moment. All you need is Council 3162’s email to send money directly to our council account. Your account information stays protected- you won't see the Council's bank account information, and we won't see yours. You can pay your **Dues** or make a **charitable donation** to the Council by utilizing the Council email (kofc3162@gmail.com). Zelle procedures are posted on the Council website and can be found with this link: <https://kofc3162.org/zelle/>. *Zelle* has been working well for council members this year.

Parish & Knights Blood Drive: 10 July, 8 a.m. – 1 pm

The Diego Blood Bank Bloodmobile will be parked in front of Old Mission Cemetery welcoming blood donors. All donors must register online using the following link. <https://kofc3162.org/blood-drive/> Bro. knights and family members over the age of 17 are encouraged to donate. Those having questions may contact BK Vern Capistran, 760-421-8146.





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Columbian Retirement Home, Inc (A California Knights of Columbus Non-Profit Corporation)

Our Vision - For every knight and spouse or widow, the dignity and safety of suitable, affordable housing in their maturity

Our Mission - Columbian Retirement Home, Inc. (CRH) is dedicated to providing affordable housing and care for members or family of members, of the California State Council of the Knights of Columbus who have attained the age of 55 years.

Our Model- CRH Columbian Center, Marysville, offers priority consideration to eligible members or family for the Center's below market cost living accommodations. Should no vacancies exist, CRH will subsidize a qualified applicant, up to the current Marysville cost, for comparable housing pending availability at Marysville. In Catholic spirit, extended vacancies may be offered to other applicants, as necessary to control operating costs and to comply with the nondiscriminatory requirements of our IRS 501.c3 non-profit status.



CRH also offers, under the title of Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS), a comprehensive senior living resource. CSAS helps senior members and their families navigate the many challenges of aging. We aspire to provide valuable information and referral to local housing and care options within their desired locale. 230 8th St. · Marysville · CA · 95901 · (530) 743-7542 www.columbianretirementhome.org

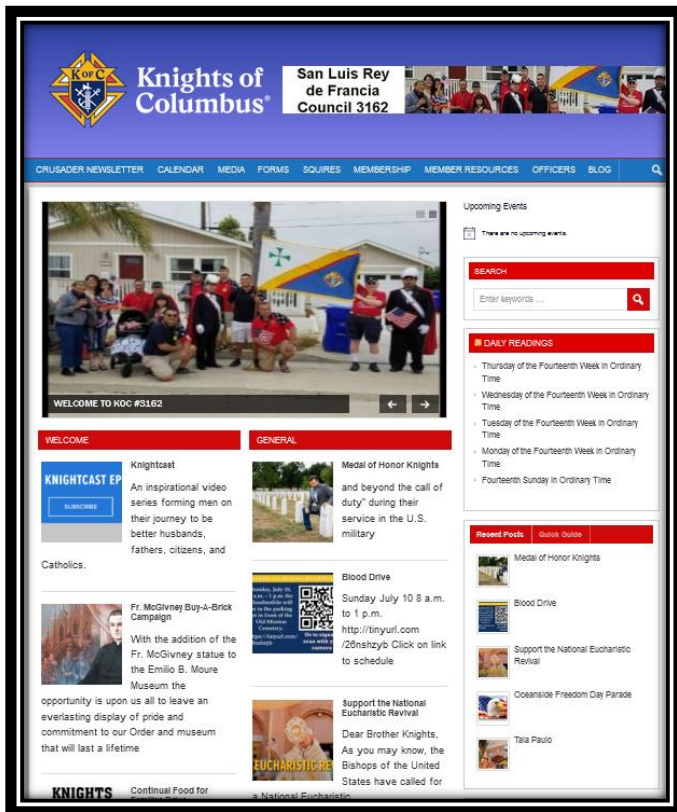


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Dennis M. Martinez	2
Fr Armando Lopez	6
Gilbert Alvarez	7
Fr. Arturo Lopez	8
Robert Mocny	8
Vern Capistran	11
Don Naffziger	14
Raul Esquivel	15
Gilbert Rodriguez Jr	15
Ronnie Wilis	18
Richard Aliviado	21
Lee Such	23
Paul Vaifanua	24
Dean McCleary	27
Fr. Ed Sarrazin	29
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Martin Ramirez	30



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- Meeting Minutes are posted on our website <http://kofc3162.org/minutes/>
- Crusader Newsletters are posted on our website: <http://kofc3162.org/crusader/>
- Council Calendar can be found here: <http://kofc3162.org/calendar/>
- Please visit our website <http://kofc3162.org> for the latest information, news, pictures, national, state, and local council chapter news.



PRAYER LIST (Deus Vobiscum)

- For Pope Francis and the Holy Catholic Church and for Brother Knights
- Canonization of Fr Michael J. McGivney
- *Remembering those knights and family members who are sick or in distress and need our prayers. They are listed here:*
- BK Al Rowe wife Vivian Rowe, passed away on July 1st. Funeral services for Vivian will be forthcoming. Please keep BK Al in your prayers.
- BK Steve Kimball is home from the hospital. BK Don McClelland is recovering at home and all brother Knights and family recovering from Covid-19.
- Council #3162 Deployed Military Council members, **For the Priestly Vocations and for Brother Knights:** Bishop Joe Coffey (chaplain USN), Rev. Oscar Mendez, OFM Pastor, Rev. Sam Nasada, OFM, Rev. Alberto Villafan, OFM, Rev. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM



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