



# The CRUSADER

Official Newsletter of the Mission San Luis Rey Parish Knights of Columbus Council #3162

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2022

Greetings Brother Knights,

The holiday season is almost upon us. Let us give thanks to God for all that we have. So far to date, we have had an eventful Columbian year. The goals that we have set are being achieved and there is much more to be accomplished in the coming year!

I would like to congratulate our Knight of the Month for October, Ed Bagon and Family of the Month, Don Watters. Thanks for continuing to be an active part of our council.

We will conduct the following events in November: Our Food Drive will be on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> before each Mass in front of the Serra Center. The Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast will be on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> between 8am-2pm at the St. Francis Center. Christmas card sales will begin on the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. And of course, our Council Christmas Party will be on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Details of the party will be posted soon. We need volunteers for these events. We will send out an email with more information. Don't forget to do your civic duty on November 8th and vote accordingly.

Let us keep all those on our deployment and prayer list in our thoughts. May God bless you and your family.

Deus Vobiscum,  
David A. Diaz Jr., GK



### Quick Notes: *(Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism)*

General Membership Meeting: Next meeting Tuesday, December @7:00 p.m. (KOC Hall)

All Saints Day, November 1,

All Souls Day, November 2

Christ the King Sunday, November 20

First Sunday of Advent, November 27

*(Liturgical Color = Purple)*





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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
1-Nov-22	TUE	N/A	Order Free Throw Kit #Ftkit	State	Reporting	TBD
2-Nov-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
2-Nov-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	RSVP	Knights Hall	Faith	TBD
2-Nov-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	State Convention Resolutions Write-Up	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
6-Nov-22	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
8-Nov-22	Tues	All Day	Vote - It's your civic Duty			
November 12-13, 2022	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Food Drive	Serra Gardens	Family	Family Director
November 12-13, 2022	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith	TBD
13-Nov-22	SAT	8am - 2pm	Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast	St. Francis Center	Veterans	TBD
November 19-20, 2022	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith	TBD
20-Nov-22	SUN	6-7:30PM	Membership Open House	Knights Hall	Membership	PGK Austin
November 26-27, 2022	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith	TBD
30-Nov-22	WED	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director
30-Nov-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting (5th Wednesday)	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
December 3-4, 2022	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Christmas Card Sales	Serra Gardens	Faith	TBD
7-Dec-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
7-Dec-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	State Convention Resolutions Review	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
10-Dec-22	SAT	5-9:00PM	Council Christmas Party	Knights Hall	Celebrating Christmas Season	Grand Knight
12-Dec-22	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
28-Dec-22	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
30-Dec-22	FRI	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director



*The Season of Advent*





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## News of the Month

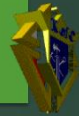
### Christmas Card Sales

We are having our annual Keep Christ in Christmas Sale for 2022 on the following weekends/masses in November and December.

- † Nov 12 (4pm & 6pm), Nov 13 (7am, 8am, 10am & 12pm)
- † Nov 19 (4pm & 6pm), Nov 20 (7am, 8am, 10am & 12pm)
- † Nov 26 (4pm & 6pm), Nov 27 (7am, 8am, 10am & 12pm)
- † Dec 3 (4pm & 6pm), Dec 4 (7am, 8am, 10am & 12pm) The proceeds benefit the two Franciscan Seminarians our Council supports. Please come out to help with the sales on one of these days or at least one mass. If you are not able to come help...at least come by to purchase a few items for your loved ones. This will help us in meeting our goal to support our beloved Seminarians this Columbian Year. Contact BK Alex Rivera at (619) 804-6092 or BK Vern Capistran at (760) 421-8146 for details and to sign up to help. Thank you in advance.



## Keep Christ in Christmas Sale



Greetings Brothers-

You can submit your Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) orders in advance starting now through October 30, 2022.

You will receive your orders by Thanksgiving Day 2022.

*"Your purchase will help support our two Franciscan Seminarian's education needs"*

Please go to our council's website to view the KCIC Brochure and order placing details.

Council 3162's website: <https://kofc3162.org>





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**Advent is upon us:** Don't let the season of preparation catch you unprepared – Advent is already here, with the First Sunday of Advent (November 27) sneaking up on us on just as we emerge from Thanksgiving weekend. The good news is that the most important thing we need to prepare for the celebration of Christmas is our souls, and we do that by tending to our spiritual life – through prayer. And we can begin that immediately.

**First Sunday of Advent (Year A)** “Jesus said to his disciples: “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.” Matthew 24:37–39

**Reflection Prayer:** My ever-present Lord, You come to us, day and night, calling to us, leading us and offering to enter our lives. Please help me to always be attentive to You and to always open my heart fully to Your daily coming by grace. Jesus, I trust in You.



## FR. MCGIVNEY INTERCESSION CREDITED FOR HEALING

In early January 2022, Joseph and Megan Hermosillo, parents of six young children, faced the kind of health crisis every family fears. When Joseph was hospitalized and nearly died from COVID-19, Megan Hermosillo sought an intercessor in heaven. Their pastor recommended she ask Blessed Michael McGivney for help. [Read More Watch Here](#)



## BEING A FATHER, BECOMING A SAINT

Holiness is the great quest, the ultimate goal, that God has set for all of us. **“THE ONLY GREAT TRAGEDY** in life is not to become a saint.” These memorable words by the French Catholic writer Léon Bloy should always be on our minds, especially in this month dedicated to all saints and all souls. [Read More](#)



**Pathway Health Clinic Open House**  
Friday, December 2nd 3-6pm Location: 1830 Hacienda Dr, Vista 92081  
<https://friendsofprcvista.com>

## CHANGING THE WORLD

*One heart beat at a time*

### OUR VISION

*At PHC, we envision a community where abortion is no longer in demand, where those traumatized by abortion receive healing, and lives are transformed through the gospel of Jesus Christ.*



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## GET OUT AND VOTE – Election Day Nov 8

### NONPARTISAN NATIONAL GET OUT AND VOTE PROGRAM

As Catholics and citizens, members of the Knights of Columbus should vote and should encourage members of their families, parishes, and communities to vote. Members are not permitted to engage in partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as action directed toward success or failure of a political party, candidate for political office, or political group. The tiles below contain links to nonpartisan websites maintained by the National Association of Secretaries of State and the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/get-out-the-vote.html>



## 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:*
- Council #3162 Deployed Military Council members, **for Brother Knights:** - Fernando Acuna, Tim Daniels, Ron Harvey, Don McClelland, Al Rowe, Tom Reising, George Rovetto, & Don Schweibold.
- **Prayers for the following Priests:** Fr. Nestor Almazan, Fr. Luis Guzman, Fr. Jorge Hernandez, Fr. Louis Khoury, Fr. Peter Kirwin, Fr. Armando Lopez, Fr. Arturo Lopez, and Fr. Ed Sarrazin



## OUR WBSITE IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR YOU

- 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.



**November**  
**Knight of the Month - Ed Bagon**  
**Family of the Month – Don & Lori Watters**



November Birthdays	
Name	Date
Gerry Zeledon	5
Arthur Gunther	6
Steve Kimball	10
Andrew Martinez	10
Falaniko Visesio	10
Steve White	11
Mario Martinez	15
John Shaffer	17
Tony Andreas	19
Joseph Mackey	20
Jonathan Enerva	22
Ramon Garcia	24
Michael Brown	25
Br. Andrew Dinegar	28

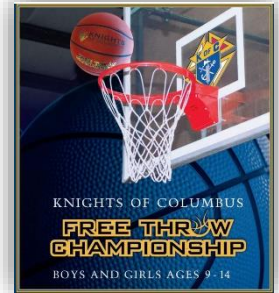


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## SAVE THE DATES:

**Jan 2023** Free Throw Contest/Championship – details coming soon, contact BK Don Watters chairman for volunteer opportunities at [dcwatters@aol.com](mailto:dcwatters@aol.com) or 714.832.7881 <https://kofc3162.org/freethrow>



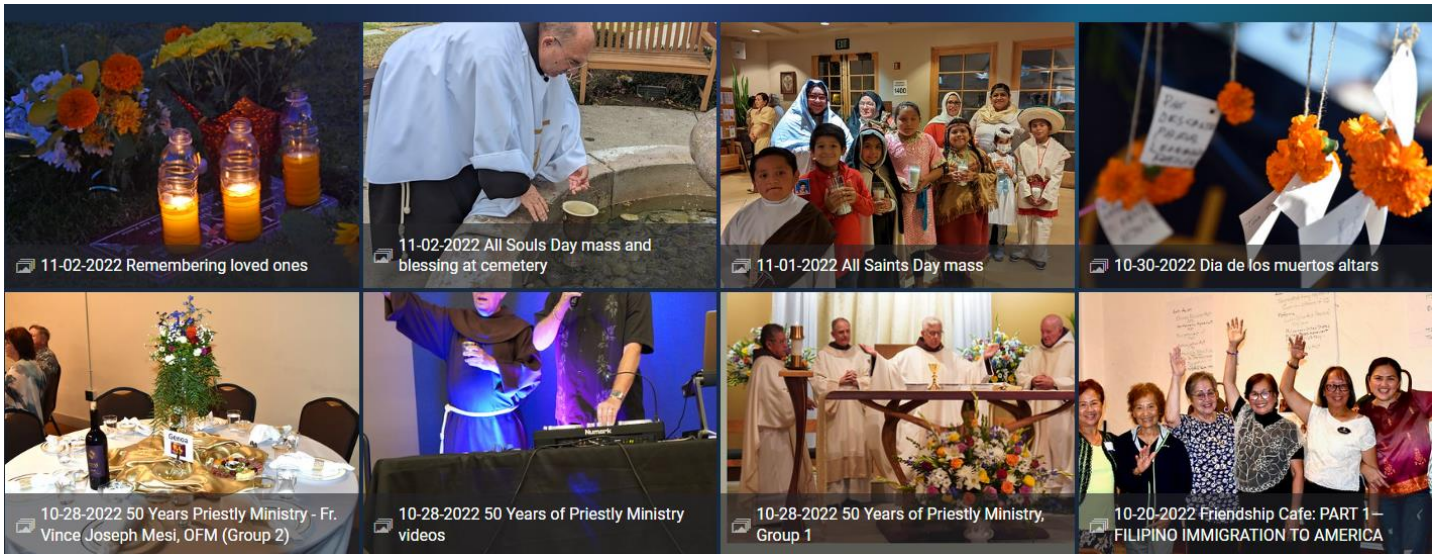
All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. If only one council in a district participated, that council's winners automatically advance to the state championship. A state wide competition is held to crown the annual KofC Free Throw Champions.

**Aug 2023** Golf Tournament – details coming soon, contact BK Dave Austin chairman for volunteer opportunities and details at [davidlaustin1965@gmail.com](mailto:davidlaustin1965@gmail.com) or 760.917.6439 website <https://kofc3162.org/golf/>



As we look forward to 2023, we are again asking for your critical support to continue our Ministries knowing that they make a difference in many, many lives here in our community. In advance, I want to say thank you for your consideration and donating your time and resources in supporting our Knights of Columbus Council and these charities. Please check back often for Tournament Updates, Registration, Sponsorships, Donation forms will be available shortly.

## Parish Photos





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*The Boston blood, Dr. God's Last martyrdom*