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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE JANUARY 2023

Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to All! We are now at the halfway point of our Columbian Year. We have accomplished many things so far and still have a lot to do before year end! Brother Don Watters and team just concluded the Free Throw Contest on Jan 7th. It was a pleasure to see the kids have fun and the knights as well. The San Diego Walk for Life will be Jan 14th from 8:30am-12pm at Waterfront Park. Please try to attend this very important event. The walk will be led by Cardinal McElroy himself.

Congrats to Brothers Alex Rivera – December Knight of the Month & Ben Russell – Family of the Month. Let us welcome our newest member, James Richer who was exemplified at the January council meeting, welcome aboard! Please be on the look out for the Annual Fraternal Survey which will come via email. It is due by January 29th. Your participation is very important to the Order.

In closing, let us continue to pray for those on our list and the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Deus Vobiscum,

David A. Diaz Jr. GK Deus Vobiscum,

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

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General Membership Meeting: First Wed of Feb, 1 @7:00 p.m. (KOC Hall)

Jan 6 – Epiphany

Jan 7: 9am – Start the Year with Our Free Throw Championship for Boys/Girls Ages 9-14

Jan 14: 8:30am Walk 4 Life -Changing Hearts San Diego Waterfront 8:30 am.

Jan 26: Last day to participate in Fraternal Survey





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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
25-Jan-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
30-Jan-23	SUN	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director
31-Jan-23	TUE	N/A	Annual Survey of Frat Act #1728 due	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
31-Jan-23	TUE	N/A	Golden State Bulletin Articles due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight
31-Jan-23	TUE	N/A	Free Throw Participation #FT1 due	State	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Feb-23	WED	N/A	State Service Programs Contest	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Feb-23	WED	N/A	State Family of the Year Contest	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
1-Feb-23	WED	N/A	RESOLUTIONS ADDED FOR CONVENTION	Supreme/State	Reporting	Grand Knight
February 1-28, 2023		TBD	Special Olympics	TBD	Life	TBD
1-Feb-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
1-Feb-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	RSVP	Knights Hall	Faith	TBD
3-Feb-23	FRI	N/A	Free Throw Section E due	State	Reporting	TBD
5-Feb-23	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
February 11-12, 2023	SAT/SUN	After Masses	Food Drive	Serra Gardens	Family	Family Director
12-Feb-23	SUN	6-7:30PM	Membership Open House	Knights Hall	Membership	PGK Austin
15-Feb-23	WED	N/A	Semiannual Audit Report #1295 due	Supreme/State	Reporting	Trustees
15-Feb-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting (Ash Wednesday conflict)	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
22-Feb-23	WED	All Day	ASH WEDNESDAY			
26-Feb-23	SUN	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director
1-Mar-23	WED	N/A	Father Juan Perez Entries due	State	Reporting	TBD
1-Mar-23	WED	N/A	Scholarship Applications due	Supreme/State	Reporting	TBD
1-Mar-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	General Council Meeting	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
5-Mar-23	SUN	10:00 AM	Corporate Communion	Serra Center	Family	Family Director
10-Mar-23	FRI	5 to 8PM	ShrimpFest 2023	St. Francis Hall	Community	Rick Caron
12-Mar-23	SUN	TBD	Wheelchair Sunday	Serra Center	Community	Rick Caron
16-Mar-23	THU	8:30-9:30AM	3rd Holy Hour	Parish Chapel	Faith	Faith Director
16-Mar-23	THU	9:30-10AM	3rd Rosary	Rachel Statue	Faith	Faith Director
19-Mar-23	SUN	6-7:30PM	Membership Open House	Knights Hall	Membership	PGK Austin
29-Mar-23	WED	7 to 8:30 PM	Officers Meeting (5th Wednesday)	Knights Hall	Organization Meeting	Grand Knight
30-Mar-23	THU	N/A	Family of the Month Report #10784 Due	Supreme	Reporting	Family Director

## News of the Month

### 2023 Council Dues Notices

Your 2023 Council Dues notice (1st edition) was sent out to everybody who has an email on file and mailed to those who receive "The Crusader" in the mail. The email would have come from "no-reply@kofc.org". Our annual Dues are \$48 for regular members and \$20 for Honorary members. There will be an opportunity to donate to the "365 Club" which is optional. You can submit your Dues payment by mailing to Council #3162 or you can submit it electronically through "Zelle". The "Zelle" method worked well in 2022. If you have any questions about your Dues Notice or your KofC Membership record, please contact our Financial Secretary. The 2nd Dues notice will be mailed to all council members with an outstanding balance on January 15th. More information on how to pay via Zelle can be found at <https://kofc3162.org/zelle/>

### Annual Fraternal Survey

Your active participation in submitting your Annual "Fraternal Survey" information is important to Council #3162 and essential in providing accurate volunteer data to Supreme. We ask all Council members to think about the charitable activities you



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have performed in 2022. Here is the information that is requested from you:

- Visits you made to the sick.
- Visits you made to the Bereaved.
- The # of blood donations.
- Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families.

It will take less than 2 minutes of your time. Please go to this link:

[https://csusm.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2gawzXBgSTeWAJg](https://csusm.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2gawzXBgSTeWAJg)

This survey will be available until January 26th.

If you have questions about the survey, please send an email to the Grand Knight at [kofc3162@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3162@gmail.com). We need All Council Members to participate in this Survey in order to collect a true reflection of Council #3162 volunteer efforts



**Free Throw Contest** – We had a nice turnout, and it was a pleasure to see the kids have fun and the knights as well. The event was held on Jan 7, from 9-12, Thank you GK", David Diaz, Bk Dave Austin, Don Naffziger, Rick Sharpe and Vern Capistran for volunteering their morning for the kids from program director BK Don Watters.



**Rummage Sale** - The Knights of Columbus Council 3162 will be conducting a Rummage Sale on Sat, February 18th between 8am & 1pm at our Council Hall located next to the St. Francis Center. The proceeds will go toward our ongoing charitable programs. We invite you to come out and get a bargain and help us to continue with our mission. This is a great excuse to clean out your garage of unwanted items to donate for charity! We will be scheduling drop off times and dates.

If you have items that require a bulk pickup, please reach out to PGK David Austin at (760)917-6439 or email: [davidlaustin1965@gmail.com](mailto:davidlaustin1965@gmail.com).



Knights of Columbus Council 3162  
is having a



February 18th from 8am to 1pm  
at the Knight's Hall



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## 75th Anniversary for Council 3162, "A Grand Affair – Save The Date:

- (details coming)
- When: June 24th from 5pm-Midnight
- Where: Pechanga Casino-Eagles Nest
- Cost and menu – TBD
- RSVP – very important



**Remembering Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** - The Knights of Columbus remembers Pope Benedict XVI with gratitude. The Order was privileged to support his pontificate in numerous ways, and he played an important role in the canonization cause of the Knights' founder, Father Michael McGivney, whom he declared Venerable in 2008. Here we look back on his papacy and highlight some important moments in his relationship with the Knights of Columbus. WATCH NOW | [https://youtu.be/nX\\_13iVuhuY](https://youtu.be/nX_13iVuhuY)  
READ MORE- <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/2023/week-of-january-09/thank-you-holy-father.html>

**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/>



## **OUR WEBSITE 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.



## **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.
  - ✠ BK Don Naffziger's sister Mary D. Naffziger passed away on 12/29/2022
  - ✠ Katherine Smith passed away on 1/1/2023
  - ✠ Dave Marvin's wife Cassandra still recovering from her fall
  - ✠ BK Chris Weber ill
  - ✠ BK Don Watters former Teammate Marcus Watts passed away on 12/16/2022







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## December

**Knight of the Month** - BK Alex Rivera

**Family of the Month** – The Ben & Karen Russell Family



January Birthdays	
Name	Date
George Brown	3
Harry Osborn	4
Ed Lavoie	6
John McCoy	6
Dave Austin	9
Don McClelland	11
Rick Lewis	15
Arsenio Onsurez	15
John Quiroz	16
Virgil Ioane	18
Denis Beck	20
Roger Alves	21
Ted Lundquist	25

### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2023

**For educators:** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. (See also <https://www.popesprayer.net/>)

### Feasts for January

1. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS, Solemnity
2. Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial
3. Tuesday of Christmas Time; Most Holy Name of Jesus , Opt. Mem.
4. Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA and CAN), Memorial
5. John Neumann, Memorial
6. Friday of Christmas Time; André Bessette (USA) , Opt. Mem.
7. Saturday of Christmas Time; Raymond of Peñafort , Opt. Mem.
8. EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity
9. Baptism of the Lord, Feast
13. Hilary, Opt. Mem.
15. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
17. Anthony, Memorial
20. Fabian; Sebastian, Opt. Mem.
21. Agnes, Memorial
22. THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, (Sunday of the Word of God), Sunday
23. Vincent of Saragossa (US), Marianne Cope (US), Opt. Mem.
24. Francis de Sales; Our Lady of Peace, Memorial
25. Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast
26. Timothy and Titus, Memorial
27. Angela Merici, Opt. Mem.
28. Thomas Aquinas, Memorial
29. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
31. John Bosco, Memorial





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## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

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Each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month.

## THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE JANUARY 2023

**“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”** (Gospel for Jan. 29, Mt 5:11-12a)

It often isn't popular to be a true follower of Jesus. That can especially be the case when we express our faith in public ways. For example, many Christians who have prayed outside an abortion facility have experienced hostility for their beliefs. But when we stand up courageously for truth and righteousness — even when we face opposition or persecution to do so — we know we do so as followers of Christ.

### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to give witness to your faith and love by supporting the pro-life cause in some concrete way, such as by donating your time or other resources. Second, I challenge you to participate in the ASAP, Novena for Life, and/or March for Life programs.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

Are you willing to suffer as a disciple of Christ, as Jesus warned would happen? Do you sometimes fail to speak up for your faith or moral values out of a desire to be liked by others or to not “rock the boat”? What concrete, practical things can you do to strengthen your willingness and ability to publicly witness to your faith, even when it might be unpopular — or come with a cost?



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