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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE AUGUST 2025

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses,

August is the month that we celebrate/remember to very important events to us as Knights of Columbus.

- First, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, Mary, on August 15th.
- Second, we celebrate our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, who was born on August 12th and died on August 14th. We continue to pray for his Canonization.

We have a Pancake breakfast on August 17th for Coats for Kids, followed by the Feast of San Luis Rey Celebration on August 23rd. We will conclude our busy month with our Annual Memorial MSGT Tuputala (Tala) Paulo Golf tournament on Camp Pendelton on August 29th.

If you have time to support these events and enjoy some comradery with your Brother Knights, please join us.

Last Month, PGK Armando Mena, DGK Jeff Ripa and I visited Pathway Health Clinic. We gave them a check for \$400 that was from Supreme from our Baby Bottle Drives. Leslie, the director gave us a tour to show us all the great work they are doing to protect the unborn and assist the mothers in need. I will let you know the next time that we are visiting, as I encourage all Knights to what is being done with the money that we are raising.

At Septembers Council meeting we will have a Fraternal Benefit night, Hosted by Mark Yubeta, our new insurance agent. The Calendar for the new year has been posted on our website (<https://kofc3162.org/calendar/>)

If you can't attend an event in person, there are opportunities to support your council from afar. Council emails will provide more details on upcoming council events. If you know of a BK or family member sick or in distress, please contact any council officer and let us know. Together we can make a difference.

- Our next Council meeting is Wednesday September 3rd at 7pm in the Knights Hall.

Have a blessed and happy Summer!

In Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Peace and All Good

Tim Muleady, GK



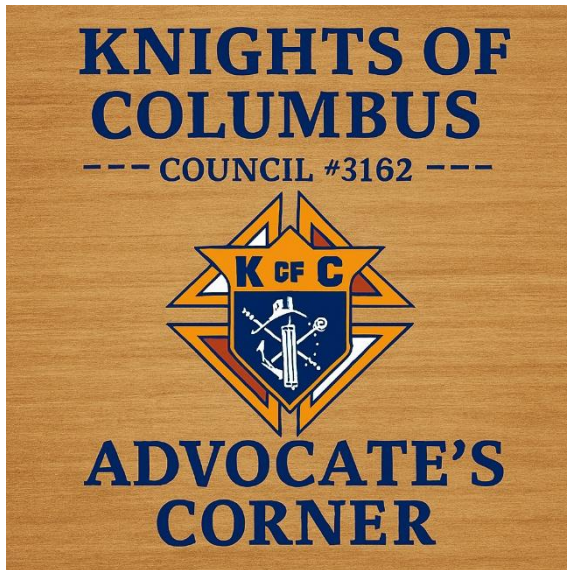
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AUGUST 2025 - AVOCATE CORNER –

This is a new section for the Crusader, What is it?



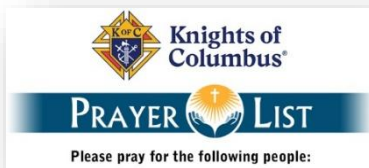
An Advocate acts as a council **parliamentarian**. He should be knowledgeable in **Robert's Rules of Order** and Protocol, Meetings, and Ceremonies (#11620).

Parliamentarian - is an expert in parliamentary procedure, providing guidance to organizations on rules and proper conduct.

Robert's Rules of Order - is a framework that is comprised of a set of codes and rules of ethics that helps groups hold orderly meetings that allow the majority to rule while allowing minority voices to be heard.

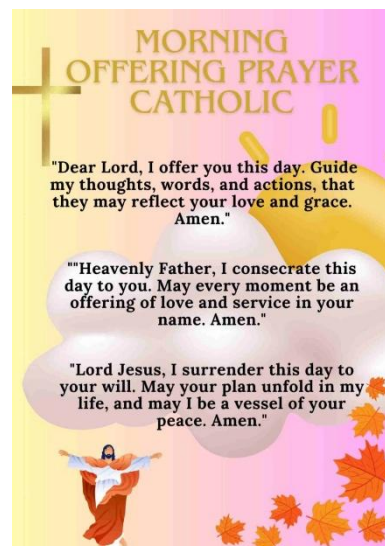
Congratulations to Fr Arturo Lopez for 46 years as a Priest.

Congratulations to Fr Luis Guzman for 15 years as a Priest.



Prayer List

Conboy, PGK Dennis Duren, Gerry Grothe, Ron Harvey Prayers for BKs Fernando Acuna, Bob, Ben Goda, Fr. Lalo, Peter Mariani, PGK Dave Marvin, Dean McCleary, Mel Nacional, George Rovetto, Gilbert Rodriguez Jr, Don Schweibold, & John Shaffer.



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Did you know:

Did you know the KofC provides scholarship opportunities for undergraduate, and graduate studies to children, wives, & widows of KofC members in good standing or deceased members? If you are interested in scholarship opportunities, please visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html>.

365 Club Thank you!

Thanks to our fellow Council members who donated to the “365 Club” this year. You should have received a 365 Club sticker on your 2025 Membership Card in recognition of your contribution. Through your generous donation of a penny a day for a year, Council #3162 donated \$404.40 to the California Columbian Charities Inc., to help Brother Knights or widows who have fallen on hard times in California. Together we can do great things in our community.

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 donation to the Council by utilizing the Council email (kofc3162@gmail.com). Zelle procedures are posted on the Council website and be found with this link: <https://kofc3162.org/zelle/>. This system has been working well for council members this year.

Rental Market impact

The economy is having a significant impact on parishioners, council members, and family members. There are many rental assistance programs for people who are currently in a lease. However, when their lease is not renewed, for various reasons, it becomes difficult for some people to qualify for an apartment, provided one is available, in the current rental market. More people, especially those on fixed income, are relying on facilities that rent rooms.

If any council member knows of a legitimate place in north county that rents rooms, please notify the GK or FS. Together we can make a difference.

Also, the KofC **Columbian Senior Advisory Service (CSAS)**, in California provides a comprehensive senior living resource. CSAS helps senior members and their families navigate the many challenges of aging.



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Please wear your yellow Council Name Badge to Mass and Council events.

08-01-2025	FRI	2000-2100	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	
08-06-2025	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
08-02-2025	SAT	ALL MASSES	DISTRIBUTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
08-03-2025	SUN	ALL MASSES	DISTRIBUTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
08-10-2025	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH		GRAND KNIGHT
08-11-2025	MON	1900-2000	FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT	KNIGHTS HALL	FAITH	
08-15-2025	FRI	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE	SUPREME	REPORTING	FAMILY DIRECTOR
08-15-2025	FRI		SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT (#1296) DUE			TRUSTEES
08-16-2025	SAT	ALL MASSES	COLLECTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
08-17-2025	SUN	ALL MASSES	COLLECTION BABY BOTTLES	PARISH CHURCH	LIFE	
08-17-2025	SUN	0800-1400	PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Coats 4 kids	SERRA GARDEN	COMMUNITY	Alex Rivera
08-23-2025	SAT	1500-2100	FEAST OF SAN LUIS REY	SERRA GARDEN	PARISH	Pete Teriele
08-29-2025	FRI		GOLF TOURNAMENT	MM GOLF COURSE	CHARITY	PGK DAVID AUSTIN
08-27-2025	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	KNIGHT	GRAND KNIGHT
09-03-2025	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
09-05-2025	FRI	2000-2100	ADORATION	CHAPEL	FAITH	
09-07-2025	SUN	1000 - 1130	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH	COMMUNITY	GRAND KNIGHT
09-06-2025	SAT	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMILIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	
09-07-2025	SUN	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMILIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	
09-07-2025	SUN	ALL MASSES	DISASTER PREP			
09-21-2025	SUN	0800 - 1400	BLOOD DRIVE	CEMETERY PARKING LOT	COMMUNITY	BK VERN
09-15-2025	MON	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT DUE		REPORTING	FAMILY DIRECTOR
09-24-2025	WED	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT



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Monthly McGivney Message



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Three Days of Devotions - Let's look ahead to the August days of McGivney!

Wednesday, August 13, is the feast day (memorial) of Blessed Michael McGivney. It is formally celebrated within the Archdiocese of Hartford, where Father McGivney lived, served and died, and can also be celebrated elsewhere with the permission of the diocesan bishop.

Knights of Columbus councils are urged to request a Votive Mass of Blessed Michael McGivney on that day by approaching their pastor or council chaplain. Prayers for the Votive Mass can be found here.

The feast day is the center of a three-day devotion that marks Father McGivney's birthday (August 12, 1852) and the day of his death (August 14, 1890). Thus, we can celebrate a McGivney "triduum," and you may want to pray a novena to Father McGivney, from August 6-14.

Bring your heartfelt petitions to Blessed Michael and ask for his powerful intercession before God.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

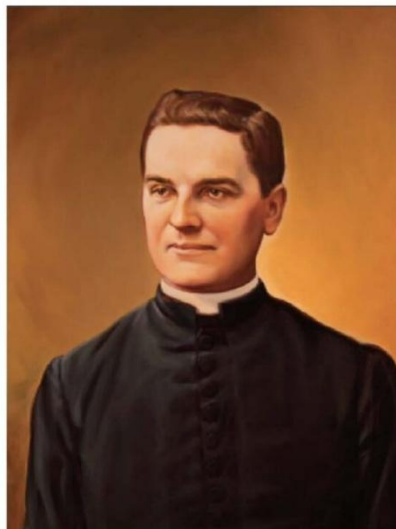
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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:
The Father McGivney Guild
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www.fathermcgivney.org

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We've added a DONATE Button to our golf website for those BKs and others that would like to support these great charities and are unavailable to golf.

DONATE NOW!

<https://kofc3162.org/donate/>

Benefiting

Mission San Luis Rey Parish, Semper Fi & America's Fund, Wounded Warrior Battalion Camp Pendleton, Oceanside Firefighter's Association, and Oceanside Police Officer's Association



Brothers, Spread the Word

Silent Auction is Open

Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual "MSgt Tuputala (Tala) Paulo Memorial Charity Golf Tournament"

Register for Golf Tournament

We are sold out for Golfers!!

Please reach out and say thank you and support our golf tournament sponsors

<https://kofc3162.org/golf/>

There is still time to secure a sponsorship, if you would like to sponsor or know of business that would like to sponsor please visit

<https://kofc3162.org/golf-sponsorship-opportunities/>

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August 2025 Council Newsletter Article

Will you have enough income in retirement?

The last thing any of us wants to worry about is running out of money to cover our needs, especially in our golden years.

An annuity from the Knights of Columbus can help give you peace of mind with a guaranteed income stream. How does it work? Simply put, an annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you regular income.

Unlike other ways you may be saving for retirement, annuities remain stable during volatile market conditions. In fact, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount, on an annual basis.

As you prepare for retirement, you can also consider the tax advantages, income flexibility, and estate planning benefits that permanent life insurance offers. It's a potentially valuable, and often underutilized, tool for families when it comes to preparing for retirement.

You're hopefully maximizing your contributions to savings plans like a 401(k) at work or Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

What about other investment options that take your targeted retirement date and risk threshold into account? Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus, has resources to help you understand your options. If you need assistance, I can help you.

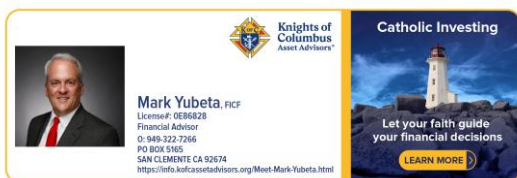
Let's look at your finances together to see what plans you already have in place, and what gaps you may have to ensure you don't run out of income in retirement. Safeguard your future today — set up time to meet with me in the coming weeks!

Thank you!

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE



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.

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“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
(Gospel for Aug. 31, Lk 14:11)

One lesson of this parable in Luke’s Gospel is that when you exalt yourself, there’s nowhere to go but down. In the life of a disciple of Christ, we are called to develop the virtue of humility. We are called to self-giving service to others, not self-serving advancement of ourselves. Let us strive not to seek worldly honors in an egotistical spirit, but rather to live as servants to others so that God may exalt us to eternal life.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, in which we celebrate the feast of Blessed Michael McGivney on Aug. 13, I challenge you to pray each day the Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney or the prayer for his canonization — and take time to reflect on his humility in serving the people of God.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes struggle with the sin of pride? How can you be at once humble of heart and yet bold in living and proclaiming your faith? What living examples of humble service have you found in your own life?



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