

# The CRUSADER



KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS #3162

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*Peace and All Good*



## A Message from our Grand Knights

### **Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses,**

We Celebrated the Feast of our Patron Saint of both our council and Parish, San Luis Rey last month.

I would like to thank all of our brother Knights that helped with the Feast of San Luis Rey, to make it a great celebration. Special thanks go to Dave Austin and the golf committee for an outstanding tournament. The final numbers are not in yet, but reports from the participants were excellent.

BK Alex Rivera lead a very successful Pancake Breakfast for Coats for Kids last month. Raising over \$2,000 for coats for Kids.

We are still looking for a Chairman for the ID Drive Pancake Breakfast on 10/26 and a Chairman for the Essay Contest. If you like to lead one these events, let me know.

Remember, you will always be supported by your BK. We look forward to the participation from all our brothers at these worthwhile events.

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.

The budget for the new year has been posted on our website.

*In Charity, Unity and Fraternity.  
Peace and All Good*

Tim Muleady  
GK


*Tim Muleady, GK*

## Council Updates

Food for Families W/E of 9/7, Blood Drive 9/21, Baby Bottle hand out 9/28, Blessing of the Animals, 10/4 and Life Sunday 10/5

Adoration is the first Friday of the month from 7pm to 7am. Our Knights holy hour is from 9pm -10pm.

Our next Council meeting is Wednesday October 1st at 7pm in the Knights Hall.



Celebrate the life of • Celebramos la vida de

**FRIAR SAMUEL NASADA, OFM**

<b>Vigil Prayer Service</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Friday, September 19, 2025
7:00 p.m. - Parish Church	10:00 a.m. - Parish Church
	followed by inurnment in the Old Mission Cemetery

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Remembering Father Sam Photos from the Parish:  
<https://missionsanluisreyparish.smugmug.com/2025-Events/09-08-2025-Remembering-Father-Sam-Nasada>

## Funeral Mass for Fr. Sam Nasada, OFM

A Vigil Service for Fr. Sam Nasada, OFM, will be offered at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18 at Mission San Luis Rey Parish Church. Click here to view the livestream.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19 at Mission San Luis Rey Parish Church, followed by inurnment at the Friars Memorial on the grounds of Mission San Luis Rey Cemetery. Click here to view the livestream.

## Misa Fúnebre para el Padre Sam Nasada, OFM

La Vigilia Memorial del Padre Sam Nasada, OFM, se celebrará el jueves 18 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Parroquial Misión San Luis Rey. Haga clic aquí para ver la transmisión en vivo.

La Misa Fúnebre se celebrará el viernes 19 de septiembre a las 10:00 a.m. en la Iglesia Parroquial Misión San Luis Rey, seguida por el entierro en el Monumento de los Frailes, en los terrenos del cementerio de la Misión San Luis Rey. Haga clic aquí para ver la transmisión en vivo.



*Pray for Father Sam*

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## Council News



### Advocate Corner

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.



*As Knights of Columbus, we are called to live our Catholic faith through charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. This prayer list serves as a reminder of our commitment to support one another and those in need, invoking the intercession of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, our founder, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us begin with a moment of reflection and prayer.*

**Fr. Sam Nasada, 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. Our long time Council member and golfer, BK Paul Vaifanua, passed away last week. The funeral service will be on Thursday, September 18th, in the Parish church.**



### Prayer for the Sick Knights and Their Families

God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, visit and heal Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and spiritual ailments. Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant them patience in sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. We pray for healing as You taught us through Your Word. Amen

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## Staff Profile Highlights



### calendar of events

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

The council calendar of events can always be found on our website

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



### CHARITIES

Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects

### OUR FAITH

- Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.
- We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.
- The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism serve as the basis of the Order's core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect



## THIS MONTH'S SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Gospel for Sept. 7, Lk 14:27)  
Suffering is an inescapable part of human life, a consequence of the fall. When we deal with our suffering in a virtuous way, we unite ourselves to the cross of Christ. In fact, Jesus tells us that taking up our cross is an essential condition for being his disciple. The wonderful thing is that God will supply whatever grace and strength we need to carry our cross, if only we ask for it in faith. May we always carry our cross daily with courage as faithful followers of Christ.

This month, as we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Sept. 14, I challenge you to undertake some sacrifice or mortification — such as abstaining from meat one or two days a week — to strengthen your willingness to carry your cross daily.

#### Questions for Reflection:

What are the crosses you must carry in your life? Which do you struggle with the most? Do you faithfully and regularly seek strength from Christ in carrying your cross in prayer and the sacraments?

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### EMAIL SCAMS

- Worthy Brothers, They (whoever 'they' are) are sending out fictitious emails under my name asking for gift cards.
- Do not respond, just delete! I will never ask you to buy gift cards.
- All communication from me will come from the GK Email or my personal email.
- But again to reiterate, I will never email you asking for money or gift cards,

Thanks,

Peace and All Good Tim, GK



### Congratulations

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

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



### NEW SAINTS

- Pope Leo XIV canonized two new saints, Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis, on September 7, 2025. This event marked the first canonizations of his papacy, celebrating their lives of faith, service, and dedication to God.

#### Pier Giorgio Frassati

- Born: April 6, 1901, in Turin, Italy
- Died: July 4, 1925, at age 24
  - Notable Aspects: Known for his deep spirituality and love for the poor.
  - Active in Catholic associations and served the needy through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
  - Celebrated for his adventurous spirit and commitment to faith.

#### Carlo Acutis

- Born: May 3, 1991, in London, England; raised in Milan, Italy
- Died: October 12, 2006, at age 15
  - Notable Aspects: Recognized as the first millennial saint.
  - Used technology to promote the Catholic faith, notably through a website documenting Eucharistic miracles.
  - Known for his dedication to prayer and the Eucharist, earning the nickname "God's Influencer."

#### Significance of Their Canonization

- Both saints are seen as role models for young people, encouraging them to live lives centered on faith and service.
- Pope Leo XIV emphasized their examples as invitations to direct lives towards God and make them "masterpieces" of holiness.

The canonization ceremony was attended by thousands, highlighting the importance of these figures in the modern Church

We have a relic of St Caro Acutis in the Serra Center, thanks to Father Lalo.





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## Is there a gap between the insurance coverage you have and the insurance coverage you need?

Maybe you wonder about this every once in a while, before putting it out of mind. Or maybe you don't think about it all. But September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, so I think it's important to bring this question up now.

According to the most recent Insurance Study performed by the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association ("LIMRA"), 40 percent of American adults say they need life insurance or need to obtain more life insurance coverage.<sup>1</sup>

That's a lot of people wondering, "What if?" What if you need more? What if you're not prepared for the unexpected?

Let's explore some situations in which you might need to fill an insurance gap:

**Young adults.** If you're getting group coverage through your employer, consider what will happen if your job situation changes. That coverage is not likely to follow you. The good news is, buying your own life insurance is generally more affordable the younger you are, so don't miss the opportunity to lock in coverage now.

**Those with accrued debt.** Life insurance can help ensure money is available to pay off any debts, such as student loans or a mortgage, without forcing your loved ones to sell assets or inherit a financial obligation.

**Those who are married.** Many married couples share financial responsibilities. If one spouse dies, the other could struggle to cover those expenses alone. Life insurance can help provide security for the unknown.

**Those with children.** Life insurance helps protect children in case of tragedy. It ensures they would be able to maintain their standard of living, stay in their home, help cover childcare or schooling and eventually go to a secondary education option, if desired.

**Small business owners.** You built your business — now protect it. Life insurance can help with estate planning, final expenses and ensuring your business would operate if the unexpected happens.

There are many reasons why you may need life insurance protection, and I'm here to help you find the coverage that matches your needs.

Don't wait — ensuring you and your family are protected can be quicker and easier than you may imagine.

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Set up time to meet with me and we will start the process.

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*Thank you for reading!*

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