

# The CRUSADER



KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS #3162

Peace and All Good



## A Message from our Grand Knights

**Worthy Brothers, Families,  
Squires and Roses,  
Happy New Year!**

As we enter 2026, let us all be conscious of those less fortunate than us and help where we can. Charity is our focus as Knights of Columbus.

I would like to recognize BK Alex Rivera and Vern Capistran for their work on KCIC. We do not have final numbers, but we had a successful event, supporting our seminarians.

Bill Liggan did a great job with the Essay Contest.

We are in the planning stages for Lenten Meals, headed by BK's Jack Schwarzel, Eric Ford and Jimmy Langston. We do need a couple more BK's to step up and help in planning if we are to have this event. The date for this event is Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>.

We have decided to raise the \$1000 for the Fr Sam Memorial statue by BK donations.

So far, we have raised \$299.70. You can donate via Zelle or by check.

I would like to thank all my BK's that helped in decorating our Church for the birth of Our Lord. Your help was greatly appreciated by Fr Lalo and the women of Art and Environment.

You truly represent what Knights are all about. 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.

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

Tim Muleady

*Tim Muleady, GK*

## Council Updates

Our next Food Drive is February 21/22.

Our next Council meeting is Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Knights Hall.

We have the Walk for Life in San Diego coming up on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Council Hall to Carpool at 7am.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

2026 GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
AUG 14, 2026



| DATE(s)    | DAY  | TIME        | EVENT                                   | LOCATION        | PURPOSE              | CHAIRMAN        |
|------------|------|-------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 01-02-2026 | FRI  | 2000-2100   | ADORATION                               | CHAPEL          | FAITH                |                 |
| 01-07-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING                 | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 01-11-2026 | SUN  | 1000 - 1130 | CORPORATE COMMUNION                     | PARISH CHURCH   | COMMUNITY            | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 01-12-2026 | MON  | 1900-2000   | FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT                     | KNIGHTS HALL    | FAITH                |                 |
| 01-15-2026 | THUR | N/A         | FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE |                 | ORGANIZATION MEETING | FAMILY DIRECTOR |
| 01-24-2026 | SAT  | 800-1300    | WALK 4 LIFE                             | SAN DIEGO       | FAITH                | LIFE DIRECTOR   |
| 01-24-2026 | SAT  | 800         | COUNCIL AUDIT                           | KNIGHTS HALL    |                      | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 01-24-2026 | SAT  | 0800-1400   | WHEEL CHAIR                             | SERRA GARDEN    | COMMUNITY            | TBD             |
| 01-25-2026 | SUN  | 0800-1400   | WHEEL CHAIR                             | SERRA GARDEN    | COMMUNITY            | TBD             |
| 01-28-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING              | KNIGHTS HALL    | REPORTING            | GRAND KNIGHT    |
|            |      |             |   |                 |                      |                 |
| 02-04-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING                 | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 02-05-2026 | WED  | 1900-2000   | SELECT CHAIRMAN FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT     | KNIGHTS HALL    |                      | TBD             |
| 02-06-2026 | FRI  | 2000-2100   | ADORATION                               | CHAPEL          | FAITH                |                 |
| 02-08-2026 | SUN  | 1000 - 1130 | CORPORATE COMMUNION                     | PARISH CHURCH   |                      | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 02-09-2026 | MON  | 1900-2000   | FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT                     | KNIGHTS HALL    | FAITH                |                 |
| 02-14-2026 | SAT  |             | SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT (#1295) DUE    |                 |                      | TRUSTEES        |
| 02-15-2026 | SUN  | N/A         | FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE |                 | REPORTING            | FAMILY DIRECTOR |
| 02-18-2026 | WED  |             | ASH WEDNESDAY                           |                 |                      |                 |
| 02-21-2026 | SAT  | ALL MASSES  | FOOD FOR FAMILIES                       | SERRA GARDENS   | FAMILY               |                 |
| 02-22-2026 | SUN  | ALL MASSES  | FOOD FOR FAMILIES                       | SERRA GARDENS   | FAMILY               |                 |
| 02-25-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING              | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
|            |      |             |   |                 |                      |                 |
| DATE(s)    | DAY  | TIME        | EVENT                                   | LOCATION        | PURPOSE              | CHAIRMAN        |
| 03-04-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING                 | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 03-06-2026 | FRI  | 2000-2100   | ADORATION                               | CHAPEL          | FAITH                |                 |
| 03-08-2026 | SUN  | 1000-1130   | CORPORATE COMMUNION                     | PARISH CHURCH   |                      |                 |
| 03-09-2026 | MON  | 1900-2000   | FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT                     | KNIGHTS HALL    | FAITH                |                 |
| 03-13-2026 | FRI  | 1700-2000   | LENTEN FISH FRY                         | ST FRANCIS HALL |                      |                 |
| 03-15-2026 | SUN  | N/A         | FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE |                 | REPORTING            | FAMILY DIRECTOR |
| 03-25-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING              | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
|            |      |             |   |                 |                      |                 |
| 04-01-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING                 | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 04-01-2026 | WED  | 1900-2000   | COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTION BEGINS        | KNIGHTS HALL    |                      | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 04-10-2026 | FRI  | 2000-2100   | ADORATION                               | CHAPEL          | FAITH                |                 |
| 04-11-2026 | SAT  | ALL MASSES  | DISTRIBUTION BABY BOTTLES               | PARISH CHURCH   | LIFE                 |                 |
| 04-12-2026 | SUN  | ALL MASSES  | DISTRIBUTION BABY BOTTLES               | PARISH CHURCH   | LIFE                 |                 |
| 04-12-2026 | SUN  | 1000 - 1130 | CORPORATE COMMUNION                     | PARISH CHURCH   |                      | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 04-13-2026 | MON  | 1900-2000   | FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT                     | KNIGHTS HALL    | FAITH                |                 |
| 04-15-2026 | WED  | N/A         | FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE |                 | REPORTING            | FAMILY DIRECTOR |
| 04-25-2026 | SAT  | ALL MASSES  | COLLECTION BABY BOTTLES                 | PARISH CHURCH   | LIFE                 |                 |
| 04-26-2026 | SUN  | ALL MASSES  | COLLECTION BABY BOTTLES                 | PARISH CHURCH   | LIFE                 |                 |
| 04-29-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING              | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
|            |      |             |   |                 |                      |                 |
| 05-01-2026 | FRI  | 2100-2200   | ADORATION                               | CHAPEL          | FAITH                |                 |
| 05-03-2026 | SUN  | ALL MASSES  | HELPING HANDS                           | SERRA GARDENS   | COMMUNITY            |                 |
| 05-06-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | COUNCIL OFFICERS' ELECT. BEGINS         | KNIGHTS HALL    |                      | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 05-06-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING                 | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 05-08-2026 | FRI  | 1800-2000   | CHILD COOK OFF                          | ST FRANCIS HALL |                      |                 |
| 05-10-2026 | SUN  | 1000 - 1130 | CORPORATE COMMUNION                     | PARISH CHURCH   |                      | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 05-10-2026 | SUN  | TBD         | SILVER ROSE OF GUADALUPE                | TBD             |                      |                 |
| 05-11-2026 | MON  | 1900-2000   | FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT                     | KNIGHTS HALL    | FAITH                |                 |
| 05-15-2026 | FRI  | N/A         | FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE |                 | REPORTING            | FAMILY DIRECTOR |
| 05-16-2026 | SAT  | ALL MASSES  | FOOD FOR FAMILIES                       | SERRA GARDENS   | FAMILY               |                 |
| 05-17-2026 | SUN  | ALL MASSES  | FOOD FOR FAMILIES                       | SERRA GARDENS   | FAMILY               |                 |
| 05-27-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING              | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
|            |      |             |   |                 |                      |                 |
| 06-03-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | COUNCIL OFFICERS' ELECTIONS             | KNIGHTS HALL    |                      | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 06-03-2026 | WED  | 1900 - 2000 | GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING                 | KNIGHTS HALL    | ORGANIZATION MEETING | GRAND KNIGHT    |
| 06-05-2026 | FRI  | 2100-2200   | ADORATION                               | CHAPEL          | FAITH                |                 |



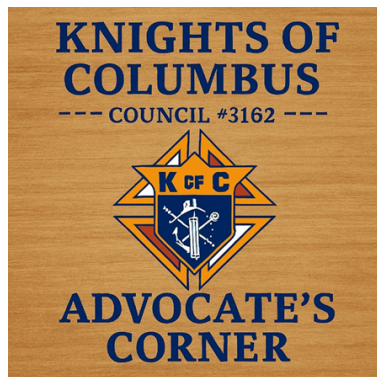
calender of events

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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.**



### Prayer for the Sick

#### 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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## Christmas Photos



## 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

## Monthly McGivney Message



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## JAN 26 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**[T]he people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. (Gospel for Jan. 25, Mt 4:16)**

Why would anyone sit in darkness? When it is dark, we ordinarily seek a source of light so that we may see — and be seen. Unless asleep, one who remains in the dark typically wishes not to be noticed. When we immerse ourselves in unrepented sin, we effectively enter into darkness. Like Adam and Eve after the fall, we hide from God. But Jesus calls us forth into the light, inviting us to repent of our sins, so that we might embrace Christ, the light of the world, who leads us to everlasting life.

**This month**, I challenge you to make an examination of conscience every day — perhaps using *A Guide to Confession*, published by the Order's Catholic Information Service ([kofc.org/cis](http://kofc.org/cis)) — and to make a good confession at least once.

### Questions for Reflection:

How does the daily practice of examining your conscience affect your outlook or behavior? How is a good confession akin to moving out of the darkness and into the light? In what ways can you be a better witness to the light of truth?





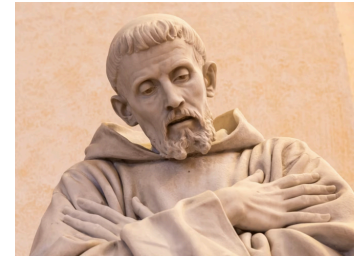
- 10 January BK Vern Capistran presented Father Franklin with a Thank You Card signed by bro. knights. Father donated his hand crafted Christmas cards to the Council which were sold during the four week Keep Christ in Christmas event. Sales from Father's cards totaled \$345. which will help support franciscan seminarians studying for the priesthood.



## Congratulations

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

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



## Pope Leo XIV proclaims Franciscan Jubilee Year

- On the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi in 1226, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special jubilee year along with plenary indulgences.
- Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "Special Year of St. Francis" to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. During this time of grace, which will extend until January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.
- This Franciscan Jubilee Year, considered a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal, was inaugurated on Jan. 10 with a decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See.
- Until Jan. 10 of next year, the faithful can obtain this grace under the usual conditions — sacramental confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope — by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.
- Furthermore, the elderly, the sick, and those who, for serious reasons, cannot leave their homes can obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining in the jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains, or sufferings to God



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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.

Faternally,  
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*Thank you for reading!*

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