

The CRUSADER



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3162

Peace and All Good



A Message from our Grand Knights

Worthy Brothers, Families, Squires and Roses,

As we deepen our faith during this Lenten season, let us remember those that in are in need.

We are in the last quarter of the Columbian Year, and I want to thank all my Brothers for your support this year. Vivat Jesus!

So far, we have raised almost \$800 towards the Fr Sam Memorial Statue. Our goal is \$1k to match the Columbus Club.

We are moving forward with our **Lenten Meal Plans**, thanks to Jack Schwarzel, Eric Ford and Jimmy Langston. Our event is March 13th. Please volunteer to help at this event, that benefits our Squires and Roses. The meal starts 6pm.

Our next **Baby Bottle distribution** is the weekend of April 11/12.

Our **Chili Cookoff** is scheduled for May 8th, with Warden Tim Scott as Chairman.

The **final food drive** of the year is the weekend of May 16/17.

Our **Golf tournament** date is set – August 14th, at Marine Memorial on Camp Pendleton. Consider helping, especially if you like to golf. Contact Dave Austin for information.

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, April 1st, at 7pm** in the Knights Hall. We will present the ID Drive check at this meeting to Ivey Ranch

In Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Peace and All Good

Tim Mulready, GK

Council Updates

Lenten Meal Plans Mar 13

Baby Bottle distribution April 11/12

Chili Cookoff May 8th

Final Food Drive May 16/16

Next Council Meeting April 1

SAVE THE DATE:

2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT AUG 14, 2026





calender of events

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	

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

Keep Christ in Christmas

- We received a \$500 donation from the owner of Peace Be With You Gift Shop and \$500 from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. · Total Sales Profit: \$2,146.64 · Total Donations: \$1,804.97 · Distribution: \$214.66 to the Squires/Squire Roses and \$3,736.95 to the Vocations Fund · Total Expenses: \$5,745.77.

Food for Families:

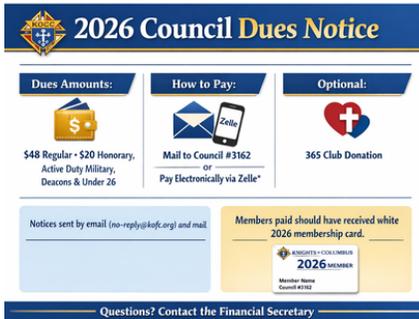
- Food collected in January: 28 pounds. A total of 1,761 pounds of food have been collected this year.

Lenten Meal:

- When: Friday, Mar. 13th, 2026, 6 – 9 PM, immediately after Stations of the Cross. · Where: St. Francis Hall.
- Menu: New England Clam, Chowder, Brioche Rolls, Salad, Coffee & Water Desserts, provided by Knights., · Cost: \$15 per person or \$25 per couple (2 persons), not including wine, Red or White wine will be available \$5 per glass., Proceeds will benefit our Squires & Roses programs.
- Council #3162**
- distributed \$35,559 in charitable disbursements to "Faith in Action Programs" and contributed 1,807 Service hours

Council News

Council Dues



2026 Council Dues Notice

Dues Amounts: \$48 Regular - \$20 Honorary: Active Duty Military, Deacons & Under 26

How to Pay: Mail to Council #3162 or Pay Electronically via Zelle*

Optional: 365 Club Donation

Notices sent by email (no-reply@kofc.org) and mail

Members paid should have received white 2026 membership card.

Questions? Contact the Financial Secretary

The 2026 Council Dues notice was emailed (from **no-reply@kofc.org**) and mailed to members receiving The Crusader. **Dues are \$48** for regular members and **\$20 for Honorary members**, Active Duty Military, Deacons, and those under 26. *Optional donations to the 365 Club are available.* Payments may be mailed to Council #3162 or made via Zelle.

A second notice was mailed on January 15 to members with an outstanding balance. Members who have paid should have received their white 2026 KofC membership card, valid for attending any council meeting.

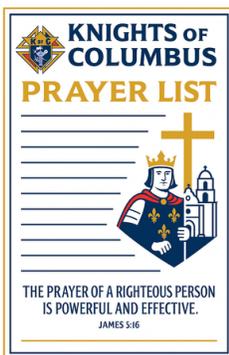
Questions about dues or membership records should be directed to the **Financial Secretary**.

PRAYER LIST

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

In addition to those listed on the prayer list in the back of the room, does any brother know of a member of this Council, or his family or others associated with us who are sick or in distress? Please pray add the following BK's and their families to the prayer list:

- Dave Austin asking prayer for Emmilyn and Rudy Moreno Breast Cancer
- Phil DeRoulet asking prayer for James Richer
- GK asking prayer for Mark Jurecki Brother Knight and Victor Spizman - Brother-in-law
- FS asking prayer for BKs Fernando Acuna, Michael Brown, Ron Harvey, Dean McCleary, Mel Nacional, & George Rovetto



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER LIST

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE. JAMES 5:16

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

Prayer for the Sick



Walk for Life



WALK 4 LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 24, 2026

DETAILS ARE COMING SOON

WWW.SANDIEGOWALKFORLIFE.ORG
#SDW4L

We had 13 BK's show up for the Walk for Life in San Diego. This was a great experience to bring the plight of the unborn to the forefront with fellow Catholics. Plan on going next year to support this most worthwhile cause



Members of the Council who participated in the Walk for Life on January 24, 2026.

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country.

2025 Jackets for the homeless



Transforming a life



Thank You

Thank you for your contribution of \$1,600 for our 2025 “Jackets for the Homeless” Drive. Because of your generosity, we were able to distribute over 16,000 jackets to our friends in need. In addition, we also provided food, blankets, clothing and hygiene kits to several thousand of those in need

Scholarship Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162 is pleased to announce that 2026 Scholarship Applications are now open. Each year, our Council proudly supports students and members of our Catholic community through scholarships recognizing academic achievement, service, and commitment to faith. See our website for more information

365 Club Donation – Brother Helping Brother

Founded in 1955, California Columbian Charities, Inc. assists California Brothers and their widows who are in financial distress, fulfilling our Order’s mission of Charity and Brother Helping Brother. Over the years, more than 2,400 Brothers have received assistance totaling over \$3.6 million.

The 365 Club and the Parade of Grand Knights are the primary fundraising efforts supporting this work. Every Brother is encouraged to donate a penny a day—\$3.65 or more—with dues or at council meetings. Funds are presented at the State Convention in May.

For more information, visit www.californiaknights.org or see the link on our Council website.



MAR 26 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with him.” (Gospel for March 22, Jn 11:16)

Look at the bravery of Thomas! Jesus had just announced his intention to travel to Judea, where he had narrowly escaped getting stoned to death. Given the potential danger ahead, Thomas seems prepared for martyrdom. Later, of course, he and the other disciples would flee as Jesus was arrested, and Thomas would doubt reports of Jesus’ resurrection. As fallible humans, our strength and resolve sometimes collapse into weakness. May we always seek the courage to follow Jesus faithfully, even when the going gets tough

This month. This month, as we continue through Lent, I challenge you to pray the Stations of the Cross each week — in your parish community, with your family or individually — with the intention of receiving the courage to suffer for Christ. A good resource is the Catholic Information Service booklet *The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations* (kofc.org/shopcis).

Questions for Reflection:

Are you a good disciple of Christ? How can being a Knight of Columbus help prepare you to take up your cross and follow him? Are you willing to suffer for your faith if called upon?

Brothers,

****Tax season is here.**** Whether you're already finished filing or planning to wait a bit longer, this time of year is a smart moment to review whether your ****tax rate or bracket has changed****—and what that means for your long-term financial plans.

Many people find themselves in a ****higher tax bracket**** when income shifts, such as a salary change or drawing from new income sources in retirement. A higher rate can reduce the money you keep or the amount you hope to leave to your family.

One way to help protect yourself from these changes is through ****permanent life insurance**** with the Knights of Columbus. It allows you to build ****cash value you can access tax-free****, while also creating an ****income tax-free inheritance**** for your loved ones.

We always encourage you to work with a ****qualified tax advisor or CPA**** as well.

You may also want to review your investments with a financial advisor from Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. Investments can affect your taxes through ****dividends****, ****capital gains or losses****, and ****required minimum distributions****.

By understanding how your investments are taxed, you can work to reduce your burden while pursuing your long-term goals. Supporting your future and protecting your family continues the mission of ****Blessed Michael McGivney****, whose vision remains just as important today.

If you have questions, I'd be happy to talk. Please come see me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!







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**MSGT TUPUTALA (TALA) PAULO
MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**14 AUGUST
2026**

MARINE MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

📍 Camp Pendleton 8:30 Shotgun Start
4 Person Scramble

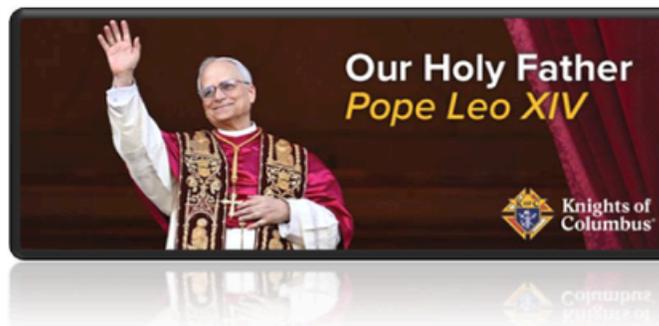
kofc3162.org/golf

BENEFITTING: MSLRP, SEMPER FI & AMERICA'S FUND, WOUNDED WARRIOR BATTALION, OCEANSIDE FIREFIGHTER'S & POLICE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

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