NOVEMBER 2026

The CRUSADER

KNIGHTS OF COLUBMUS #3162

Peace and All Good



A Message from our Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

As we enter the **month of November**, the Church turns our hearts toward the mystery of eternity, calling us to remember both the triumphant citizens of heaven and our departed brothers and sisters who await their final reward.

As Knights of Columbus, this is a sacred season to manifest our core principles of Charity and Fraternity by honoring the saints, **praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory,** and stepping up as protectors and spiritual leaders of our families and parishes.

In a world that often fractures communities, our councils are called to be **beacons of authentic brotherhood**. This month, let us double down on our commitment to Christ through our Cor initiative and our daily actions, actively seeking out "**sins of omission**" by making sure no poor, sick, or lonely neighbor goes unnoticed in our communities.

Included is the **liturgical road map for this month** to guide our council's faith formation and prayer life. **Please select 1 or 2** events to participate in for the month of November, your participation is greatly appreciated

As we gather for Masses, prayer services, charitable works, and fraternal events throughout November, let us also **remember our departed brother Knights** who helped build our councils through their faith and service. May their example inspire us to live our own vocations with greater purpose, leaving a legacy of charity, unity, and devotion for future generations of Catholic men and their families.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our council and parish. Through faith, fellowship, & service, we strengthen our communities & witness Christ's love. May God bless you and your families, and Blessed Michael McGivney intercede for us always.

Semper Fi ,In Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Jeff Ripa GK

Council Updates

Soleminity of All Saints 11/1/2026
Commemoration of the All the Failthful Deoarted (All Souls Day) 11/2/2026

VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
11/8/2026 SUN 0800-1200

FOOD FOR FAMILIES
11/14/2026 - 11/15/2026 SAT & SUN ALL MASSES

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
11/21/2026,11/22/2026, 11/28/2026, & 11/29/2026 SAT & SUN ALL MASSES



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"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

ALL SOULS DAY

WE REMEMBER • WE PRAY • WE HOPE

In prayerful remembrance of all the faithful departed.

Their lives of faith continue to inspire us.

INTO YOUR HANDS, O LORD, WE COMMEND THEM.

LUKE 23:46

Holy Days & Liturgical Milestones

Date	Feast / Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation?	Focus & Action for Knights
Nov 1	**Solemnity of All Saints**	**Yes (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)**	We look to the heroes of our faith. Attend Mass with your families. Let us seek the intercession of our founder, **Blessed Michael McGivney**, as we strive for holiness.
Nov 2	**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**	No	**Month of the Holy Souls:** Offer prayers, rosaries, and Masses for deceased council brothers, family members, and the forgotten souls in Purgatory.
Nov 22	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**	**Yes (Sunday Obligation)**	The patronal feast of our Fourth Degree. We assert that Christ reigns supreme over our hearts, homes, and nation. Defend His truth through courageous public witness

COUNCIL CALENDAR

11/1/2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	REMEMBERING OUR FAITHLY DEPARTED	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
11/4/2026	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
11/8/2026	SUN	0800-1400	VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SERRA GARDEN	COUNCIL	COMMUNITY DIRECTOR
11/8/2026	SUN	10 AM MASS	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH	TOGETHERNESS	GRAND KNIGHT
11/14/2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMLIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
11/15/2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	FOOD FOR FAMILIES	SERRA GARDENS	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
11/15/2027	SUN	TBD	RSVP - REFUND VOCATIONS PROGRAM	TBD	FAITH	BK VERN
11/15/2026	SUN	0800-1400	COATS FOR KIDS	SERRA GARDEN	COMMUNITY	BK MARCO GONZALEZ
11/15/2026	SUN	N/A	FAMILY OF THE MONTH REPORT (#10784) DUE		FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
11/21/2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS	SERRA GARDEN	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
11/22/2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS	SERRA GARDEN	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
11/25/2026	MON	1900 - 2000	OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
11/28/2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS	SERRA GARDEN	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
11/29/2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS	SERRA GARDEN	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
12/2/2026	WED	1900 - 2000	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL	ORGANIZATION MEETING	GRAND KNIGHT
12/4/2026	FRI	2000-2100	HOLY HOUR (ADORATION)	CHAPEL	FAITH	BK GILBERT ALVAREZ
12/5/2026	SAT	1700-2100	COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY	KNIGHTS HALL	COUNCIL	TBD
12/5/2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS	SERRA GARDEN	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
12/6/2026	SUN	ALL MASSES	KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS	SERRA GARDEN	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA
12/6/2026	SUN	10 AM MASS	CORPORATE COMMUNION	PARISH CHURCH	TOGETHERNESS	GRAND KNIGHT
12/12/2026	SAT	ALL MASSES	KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS	SERRA GARDEN	FAMILY	BK ALEX RIVERA

PRAYER LIST



PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

Please remember the following Brother Knights in your Prayers:

BKs Fernando Acuna, Joe Alvarado, Tony Andreas, PGK Dennis Barmettler, Michael Brown, Bob Conboy, David Diaz Sr, Hank Donigan III, PGK Dennis Duren, Raul Esquival, Rudy Estrada, Richard Giroux, Jerry Grothe, Ron Harvey, Fr. Peter Kirwin OFM, Ron Like, PGK Dave Marvin, Dean McCleary, Mel Nacional, Harry Osborn, GK Jeff Ripa, George Rovetto, Ricky Ruffier, Ben Russell, Don Schweibold, John Shaffer, Ronnie Willis, and John Winslow.

Please also keep the following in your prayers:

- For the safe return of all of our deployed military members.
- For family members: Susan Marvin (sister of PGK Dave) and Mae Signori (wife of deceased BK Pete).
- For the repose of the soul of longtime council member BK Don A. Mooney.

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

The Knights of Columbus

are holding their annual

Keep Christ In Christmas

SALES EVENT

A Brighter World Begins with Christ

NOVEMBER 21ST THROUGH DECEMBER 13TH 2026

AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

All proceeds will benefit
2 Franciscan Seminarians
studying for the Priesthood.



Please come by and support these Seminarians!

Faith
Family
Christmas



"Keep Christ
at the center
of our families,
our communities,
and our world."

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Campaign Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities



HELPING PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

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Special Religious Development (SPRED)

Special Olympics

St Madeleine Sophies Center

Schelby School

Noah Homes



Camp ReCreation

Lincoln Training Center

Hope Rehabilitation Center

The ARC

Day of Sharing



Thank You Knights of Columbus for Supporting Us



Special Olympics Plane Pull

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE

Each year, Knights of Columbus councils in California come together as a community to support a cause that touches the lives of so many — the annual fund drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities. We want to invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals who face unique challenges but possess incredible potential.

People with intellectual disabilities deserve the same opportunities to live fulfilling, independent lives as anyone else. Through your generous contributions, we can provide essential services such as education, job training, healthcare, and social activities that empower these individuals to reach their fullest potential. If you would like to help Council #3162 reach our goal for People with Intellectual Disabilities, **bring your contribution to a council meeting, you can mail a check to the Council, or Zelle your contribution to the Council.** Please join us in making this year's ID Drive the most successful yet. More information can be found on our website: https://kofc3162.org/intellectual-disability-drive/

AROUND OUR PARISH

IN THE NEWS





BROTHER KNIGHTS VOLUNTEERING FOR COATS FOR KIDS









Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2026 Financial Protection Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so.

This year, all survey respondents will be entered into a drawing for a Knights of Columbus RTIC® cooler, with several chances to win!*

Please fill out the survey as soon as you can at https://survey.kofc.org.

Whether you have questions about the survey or want to talk about setting up an extended care plan, I'm here to help you. Thank you!



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VISIBLE SIGNS OF DEVOTION

Pope Leo XIV received Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori and the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in private audience during their pilgrimage to Rome this week for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pope Leo expressed his gratitude for the Order's longtime support of the papacy and Vatican initiatives, which he said enables him "to express solidarity with the poor and most vulnerable throughout the world."

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