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# Golden State Knightletter



Patrick Kelly's tenure as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight will commence March 1.

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## Knights of Columbus Elects Next Supreme Knight

The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors elected Patrick E. Kelly as the next Supreme Knight on Feb. 5, to continue the mission of charity, unity and fraternity established by the Order's Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, almost 140 years ago.

Carl A. Anderson will retire February 28, after more than 20 years of service as Supreme Knight and upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. He leaves a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and to communities throughout the world.

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**STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE - February 2021**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hb1\\_weN4YoE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hb1_weN4YoE)



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*The State Deputy message for February 2021 was delivered as a recorder YouTube video from State Deputy Stephen Bolton , recorded at San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church.*

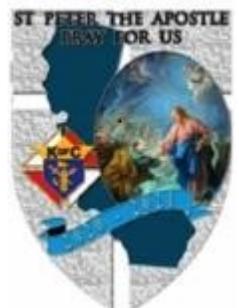
*The message can be accessed from the attached hyperlink above or by clicking on the video image.*

My Dear Brothers and Members of the Knights of Columbus Family here in California,

Please take a minute to watch the video attached to this email. I would like to share with all of you where we are and where we are going as a State Jurisdiction.

Yours in Service

**Stephen E. Bolton**  
State Deputy, 2020-2021  
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*Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852 - 90)  
Apostle to the young.  
Protector of Christian Family Life and  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus.  
Intercede for us.*

## State Deputy Message: ADDENDUM



**Volunteer Opportunities to assist in reopening Parishes**

*Webinar Referenced in State Deputy FEBRUARY 2021 Message has been Rescheduled*

Brothers and Sisters,

Our webinar scheduled for this Saturday, February 20, 2021 has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, March 2, 2021.**

Due to software updates our webinar platform will be unavailable on the 20th. However we encourage all to register for the new date on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM.**

Yours in Service...

Stephen Bolton  
State Deputy  
California State Council

Click on the **REGISTER NOW** box below to be taken to the online registration for this webinar.

Join us for a webinar on Mar 02, 2021 at 7:00 PM PST.

[Register now!](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email information about joining the webinar.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECTS NEXT SUPREME KNIGHT

Patrick Kelly's tenure as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight will commence  
March 1.

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### Statement by retiring Supreme Knight Carl Anderson:

"The Knights of Columbus board has elected an extraordinarily well-qualified new Supreme Knight in Patrick Kelly. Patrick has dedicated his life in service to the Church, his country, and the Knights of Columbus. He has served as Deputy Supreme Knight for four years and is a well-rounded public servant with diplomatic and military experience. He is ideally suited to carry on the work of the Knights of Columbus as we enter a new era, faithful to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, and in close collaboration with the Holy See and the bishops throughout the world. As Deputy Supreme Knight, Patrick has played a leading role in several major initiatives, including our international religious freedom efforts, our pro-life Ultrasound Initiative, and our new public initiation ceremony. He also served as Executive Director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, leading its transformation through the creation of its worship spaces and world-class exhibit on the life of St. John Paul II. Most

recently, Patrick led the Knights' grassroots response to the COVID-19 pandemic titled "Leave No Neighbor Behind." Through this initiative, brother Knights around the world are serving those isolated and alone in quarantine, supporting food banks and blood centers in need of vital supplies, and providing other essential services. Patrick has the experience and strong faith necessary to lead the Knights into the future."

For over a decade, Patrick Kelly has worked at a senior level on the frontlines of the Knights' work in charity, advocacy, and the management of the organization's multibillion-dollar insurance and investment operations. Mr. Kelly joined the Knights as a student at Marquette University in 1983 and later served as State Deputy in the District of Columbia from 2012-2013. He was named the Knights' Vice President for Public Policy in 2006 and was elected Deputy Supreme Knight in January 2017.

### Statement by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus:

"The Knights of Columbus board has elected a brilliant new Supreme Knight with whom I have had the pleasure of working with for more than a decade. Patrick Kelly is a devoted husband, father of three young daughters, and a man of deep faith with many years of experience as a public servant. He possesses the knowledge, experience and commitment necessary to carry the Order forward in service to our brother Knights, their families, our parishes, and our communities."

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Continued from previous page > > > **Archbishop Lori Statement**

The newly elected Supreme Knight is a retired Navy Captain with 24 years of military service. In 2016, he retired from the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps Reserve, where he specialized in international and operational law and served as the Commanding Officer of the international law unit at the United States Naval War College. Previously, Mr. Kelly had a long career of public service that included advisory roles to Congress and the Department of Justice. Mr. Kelly also served as Senior Advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom at the State Department. His responsibilities included serving as the Department's principal interlocutor with the Holy See and other nations on religious freedom issues.

Mr. Kelly holds a law degree from Marquette University Law School and a master's in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America.

### Acceptance Statement by Supreme Knight-elect Patrick Kelly:

"I am honored, thankful and blessed. I am honored to be called to serve as Supreme Knight. I am thankful to my wife and family, and to my brother Knights for affording me this honor and privilege. I am blessed to have worked beside Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who has done so much to strengthen the Knights of Columbus and fulfill our mission through acts of love, kindness, compassion and prayer that have helped countless people here at home and around the world. Carl has long been a friend to me, and while I count myself among our many colleagues who will miss his daily collaboration, I know that he will continue to contribute much to the good of the Order as Past Supreme Knight and a member of the board of directors. I wish Carl, his wife Dorian, and the entire Anderson family the very best and thank them for everything they have done in service to the Knights and the Church."

"I look forward to continuing Carl's great work and will strive to guide the Knights of Columbus by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity according to the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. These principles are as important today as they were almost 140 years ago at our founding. They are a proven path to deepen our Catholic faith, and build strong families, strong parishes, and strong communities that work together for the common good and recognize the dignity and worth of every human being. I ask for prayers as I endeavor to advance the great history and traditions of the Knights of Columbus in service to the Lord, his Church, our brother Knights and their families, our parishes and our communities."

### Supreme Knight Elect Patrick E. Kelly Summary Biography

- Joined Knights of Columbus in 1983 while attending Marquette University
- Holds Law Degree from Marquette University School of Law and a BA in Economics from Marquette.
- Additionally earned Master's in Theology from Pontifical John Paul II for Studies on Marriage and Family, Catholic University of America
- Chairman, Board of Directors - March for Life since 2012
- Board of Directors, National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) since 2013
- Consultant to 3 committees to USCCB
  - Pro Life Activities
  - Religious Liberty
  - Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage
- Served in US Navy 24 years
  - Judge Advocate General
  - Commanding Officer, US Naval War College
  - Served on USS Guam
  - Honors include 3 Navy Achievement Medals, 5 Navy Commendation Medals, and Meritorious Service Medal.
- From 2006 - 2017 served as Vice President for Public Policy
- Deputy Supreme Knight since 2017
- Married to his wife Vanessa and they have 3 daughters

## Memorial Mass for Fr. Valdovinos on YouTube & Virtual Rosary Novena

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We continue to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **+Rev. Francisco Valdovinos** who passed away on January 17, 2021. A special Mass of Christian Burial was held today at Our Lady of Soledad Parish, Coachella, with the remains of Father Valdovinos, presided by Bishop Alberto Rojas and concelebrated by Bishop Emeritus Gerald R. Barnes and Rev. Michael Barth, ST, General Custodian and the priests of the Trinitarian community. The full Mass can be viewed on the YouTube link below. Please share in this time of prayer by viewing the Mass. Father Valdovinos' remains will be taken to Mexico City for his final burial at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe next week. A Rosary Novena will be done virtually from Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mecca over the next 9 days. Please check the parish website. Please keep Father Valdovinos, his family, the parish community of Mecca, and the Trinitarian Community in your prayers. May Father Valdovinos rest in the Lord's Eternal Peace. Thank you.



Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Continuamos en oracion por el eterno descanso del **+Padre Francisco Valdovinos** quien fallecio el 17 de enero del 2021. Una Misa especial de Entierro Cristiano se celebroy hoy en la Parroquia de Nstra. Sra. De Soledad, Coachella, con las cenizas de cremacion del Padre Valdovinos, presidida por el Obispo Alberto Rojas y concelebrada por el Obispo Emerito Gerald R. Barnes y el Padre Michael Barth, ST Superior y los sacerdotes del la Comunidad Trinitaria. La Liturgia completa se puede ver en el enlace de YouTube abajo. Por favor de acompañar a la comunidad viendo la Santa Misa. Las cenizas del Padre Valdovinos se llevaran la semana proxima a la Ciudad de Mexico para sepultura en la Basilica de Nstra. Sra. De Guadalupe. Un Novenario con el Santo Rosario se llevara a cabo virtualmente del Santuario de Nstra. Sra. De Guadalupe en Mecca los proximos 9 dias. Por favor de ver el sitio web de la parroquia. Por favor de mantener en oracion al Padre Valdovinos, su familia, la comunidad parroquial de Mecca, y la Comunidad Trinitaria. Que el Padre Valdovinos descanse en la Eterna Paz del Jesucristo. Muchas gracias.

**Francisco Gómez, S.T.**

Our Lady of Soledad Missionary Cenacle  
Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity

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# February 2021 Prayers in the Pew

## A Time of Preparation!

Brothers All,

Thank you, Brother Knights, for taking time in January to lead your families and your councils in our first annual Novena for Life and for taking part in one of our most successful statewide exemplifications with thirteen chapters and fourteen locations taking part across our state.

As February gets underway, we look to prepare for Ash Wednesday which is only a few short weeks away, February 17<sup>th</sup>. As we prepare for the Lenten season, let's also prepare to assist our pastors in getting ready for Masses to open back up broadly. In the coming weeks, we will introduce a brand new initiative geared toward raising the readiness levels for our parishes by stepping into the breach to fill various roles where there are needs including but not limited to Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Hospitality, etc.

Stay tuned for notices and mark your calendars for the third Saturday in February where we will hold an 'orientation webinar' where you can learn more about what is involved with making a commitment to these special roles within our parish communities.

Also, please find and share **February 2021's edition of [Prayers in the Pew Monthly](#)**. You will discover the integral role of the Catholic Church in founding what we know today as hospitals and what motivated Christians to provide care to those in need. The material will prepare us for Ash Wednesday, and to celebrate Lent more fully. Take special note to:

- Recite the Prayer for the Sick
  - Special Feature: Editorial Cartoon '*Stranded on an Island during Lent*'.
- Participate in the Featured Faith in Action Program of the Month, "[Mass for People with Special Needs](#)".
- Embrace the Lenten Spiritual Challenge from our California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman to reach out in-person and/or prayer to someone suffering.

Please continue to be safe out there and remember that fear is useless. What we need is Faith. Be Bold!

Yours in Service,

**Stephen E. Bolton**  
State Deputy 2020-2021  
California State Council  
Knights of Columbus

FEBRUARY 2021

# PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

## FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY FEB 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
WEDNESDAY FEB 17	Ash Wednesday
MONDAY FEB 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

*Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™*

### → MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

February 2021 – February is a month of contrasts. We barely finish the Christmas season when we are thrown into the penitential season of Lent. It is a good time to remember and help those around us who are suffering. It is also an important time to pray for the peace of mind and heart that can only come from the Spirit of Christ.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

It is a little-known fact that the Catholic Church is largely responsible for what today we call *hospitals*. The Latin word *hospes* means “guest” or “traveler”, and it was the work of the Church – from the very beginning – to provide hospitality and charity to those who were in need of it.

What was the motivation for Christians to provide healthcare to others? Simply, the words of Jesus: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me” (Matthew 25:35-36).

Based on these convictions, the record shows that Christians organized care of the sick throughout every age of history since the time of Jesus, particularly in times of great need such as when plagues (read: *pandemics*) wrought havoc on their populations.

Many great saints like St. Basil, Sr. Jerome, and St. Cyprian established hospitals in their areas for care of the sick and suffering. The Council of Nicea (325 AD) even ordered that every city which had a cathedral should also have a hospital.

Over time, lay and religious orders formed in the Church that were dedicated exclusively to the care of the sick (such as the Knights Hospitallers, the Alexians, some branches of the Benedictines, Franciscans, Carmelites, the Missionaries of Charity, and others.)

The average Christian who is not a healthcare professional may not be able to care directly for the sick and suffering, but we can all pray for those who are ill as one of the Christian works of mercy. The Church gives us a simple Prayer for the Sick in the

following words that we may pray any time we are concerned about the health and wellbeing of another:

*Father in heaven, grant N. comfort in his/her suffering. Give him (her) courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when alone, assure him (her) of the prayerful support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Since sickness is part of a fallen world and will always be with us, we often need to ask for peace of heart to deal with it. Many times illness is stronger than we are.

In times of sickness, problems, or upheaval, we should recall St. Paul's consoling words to the Philippians to ask for peace and to remind us that nothing is stronger than Christ's love for us: “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7).



### SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

As we head into the Lenten Season, I challenge you to identify those in your immediate circle who suffer in any way. Reach out to them if possible, even if it is just a word of support and sympathy. Most importantly, include them in your prayers and the prayers of your family so that they may receive the spiritual consolation the Church provides.

- California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman

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## BIBLE BASICS



**Matthew 14:14** When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

**Matthew 25:35-36.40** For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

## FAITH FUNDAMENTALS



## The Corporal Works of Mercy

The term "corporal" signifies bodily needs, and these works of mercy are anything that helps people overcome their material sufferings of this world. The Church's description of the Corporal Works of Mercy comes directly from the famous passage of the Sheep and Goats in Matthew 25, where Jesus claims that "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). The parable includes six actions and the Church adds a seventh – to bury the dead – since it was a paramount religious observance of the Jews. Here is the Church's list of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy:

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| 1. To feed the hungry           | 5. To shelter the homeless |
| 2. To give drink to the thirsty | 6. To visit the sick       |
| 3. To clothe the naked          | 7. To bury the dead        |
| 4. To visit the imprisoned      |                            |

We can never practice these good works too often.

## CATECHISM CONNECTION



2447 The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently.

The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

## THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it."  
~Saint Augustine

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity." ~St. Vincent de Paul



## – FAITH IN ACTION –

FEATURED PROGRAM

### MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Knights of Columbus councils often sponsor Masses for People with Special Needs in the local community. This would include people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and must be organized in conjunction with the local Pastor, as well as designated members of parish staff.

The Masses can be an invaluable opportunity to welcome families of special needs children and adults who might not normally feel comfortable coming to a regularly scheduled Mass. Such an experience also assists a parish in welcoming these families to become more comfortable and involved in participating in regular Masses. Even if the local parish does not have a designated Mass for People with Special Needs, Lent is undoubtedly a time to open our hearts and minds to those who are less fortunate than we are and to advocate for their welfare in any way we can.

### CALENDAR OF FAITH | FEBRUARY

- FEB 2 | Tues | Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- FEB 3 | Wed | St. Blase, Bishop and Martyr (Blessing of Throats)
- FEB 5 | Fri | St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- FEB 6 | Sat | St. Paul Miki and Companions, Japanese Martyrs
- FEB 8 | Mon | St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
- FEB 10 | Wed | St. Scholastica, Virgin
- FEB 11 | Thu | Our Lady of Lourdes
- FEB 14 | Sun | Saints Cyril and Methodius, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- FEB 17 | Wed | ASH WEDNESDAY (NOTE: This is not a holy day of obligation; the Season of Lent begins)
- FEB 17 | Wed | Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- FEB 21 | Sun | St. Peter Damien, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- FEB 22 | Mon | FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE
- FEB 23 | Tues | St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

## A Legacy of Leadership

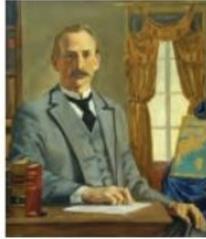
A chapter in Knights of Columbus history closes with the retirement of the 13th supreme knight

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**James T. Mullen**  
1882-1886



**John J. Phelan**  
1886-1897



**James E. Hayes**  
1887-1888



**John J. Cone**  
1888-1889



**Edward L. Hearn**  
1899-1909



**James A. Flaherty**  
1909-1927



**Martin H. Carmody**  
1927-1939



**Francis P. Matthews**  
1939-1945



**John E. Swift**  
1945-1953



**Luke E. Hart**  
1953-1964



**John W. McDevitt**  
1964-1977



**Virgil C. Dechant**  
1977-2000



**Carl A. Anderson**  
2000-2021

**CARL ANDERSON** joined the leadership of the Knights of Columbus after a distinguished career as a public servant and educator. He served as vice president for public policy and supreme secretary before taking office as the 13th supreme knight in October 2000. Under his leadership, the Order surpassed 2 million members and \$100 billion of life insurance in force, and expanded internationally for the first time in a century. His signature initiatives have included the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, the Ultrasound Initiative, Building the Domestic Church, and a landmark campaign in support of persecuted Christians. Reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70 for Supreme Officers, he will retire at the end of February 2021.

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From: Office of the Supreme Advocate

Date: January 2021

Re: Resolutions Presented at State and Supreme Council Meetings

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The Laws of the Knights of Columbus permit State Councils to submit to the Supreme Council resolutions that pertain to issues affecting the entire Order. **It is expected that all such resolutions will be submitted in good faith and in a spirit of charity, unity, and fraternity.** As you prepare for your conventions, please bear in mind the principles and procedures set forth below.

The Supreme Council established the resolutions process to enable subordinate councils to:

- (1) Express gratitude or support for a person, a fraternal program, or a policy of the Order;
- (2) Amend the Constitution or Laws of the Order;
- (3) Express an official position of the Knights of Columbus on matters relevant to the mission and identity of the Order; and
- (4) Offer proposals to enhance the Order's fraternal mission.

State Councils should not submit resolutions that: (1) concern monetary expenditures by the Supreme Council, such as financial grants to organizations; (2) deal exclusively with matters of local significance that are relevant only to that particular jurisdiction; (3) endorse, recognize, commend, denounce, or criticize individual persons or other organizations; (4) propose changes to

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administrative policies, functions, or procedures of Home Office Departments; or (5) have been rejected by delegates to the Supreme Council in recent years.

Resolutions that do not conform to these expectations and purposes may be deemed out of order, in which case they would not be published to the Supreme Council and would not be considered by the delegates.

Under the Order's procedures, delegates to the Supreme Council may consider only those resolutions that have been officially adopted by a State Council or submitted to the Supreme Council by the Board of Directors. Resolutions that have not been adopted by the State Council should not be submitted to the Supreme Council. A State Council must affirmatively adopt a resolution for the Supreme Council to consider it. "Adoption" of a resolution by a State Council means that the program, policy, or sentiment expressed in the resolution has the support of a majority of the delegates to the State Council meeting. By adopting a resolution and submitting it to the Supreme Council, the State Council is effectively stating that it supports the resolution and recommends adoption by the Supreme Council.

A State Council may also use the resolutions process to amend its own by-laws. Upon adoption of a resolution proposing any changes to its by-laws, the State Council shall submit the proposed amendments to the Supreme Secretary, who will forward them to the Supreme Advocate for review and recommendation by a committee of the Board of Directors. The committee will then present the proposed amendments to the full Board of Directors. The Board will consider and vote upon these amendments at its meeting in August.

Pursuant to Section 22 of the Laws of the Knights of Columbus, resolutions adopted by a State Council for consideration by the Supreme Council or the Board of Directors, including proposed amendments to State Council by-laws, must be submitted to the **Office of the Supreme Secretary** no later than June 15. Please submit these resolutions by email using the following email address: [supremesecretary@kofc.org](mailto:supremesecretary@kofc.org)

Resolutions received by the Supreme Secretary will be acknowledged in writing and sent to the Office of the Supreme Advocate for purposes of inventory and preliminary review. Once the resolutions are categorized, organized, and

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published in a booklet, they will be referred to the Committee on Laws and Resolutions. Any resolutions received after June 15 will not be published to the Supreme Convention and will not be considered by the delegates.

Please follow the guidance set forth above. As leaders of your jurisdiction or local council, you should be familiar with the procedure for drafting, reviewing, submitting, and adopting resolutions. For a detailed explanation of the resolutions process and amending State Council by-laws, please review the relevant sections of the Officers' Desk Reference, which are found under the "Council and Assembly Issues" tab.

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## California State Council

### 2020-2021 CHAPTER Level Free Throw Competition

Worthy Chapter Presidents, Chapter Program Directors and Chapter Free Throw Chairmen,

Please notify me by email as soon as possible of the date and time your Chapter free throw competition will be and the manner in which it will be run (live or remote with video). Also, I want to reemphasize that the Chapter winners in each age/gender category should then shoot 25 additional free throw attempts and be marked in the State competition category on the scorecard. The scorecards, and videos if necessary, are due to [programs@californiaknights.org](mailto:programs@californiaknights.org) by March 10! Any tie scores between chapter winners will be contacted by the State and asked to shoot a tie breaker so the scorecards should be filled out completely so the State is able to contact them. Thank you.

Fraternally,

**James Larson**

State Programs Director, 2020-2021  
California State Council

**California State Council****2020-2021 Council Level Free Throw Competition**

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition provides a fun athletic outlet for young people ages 9 to 14 and encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, the State Council has made adjustments as to how the free throw competition will be run this year. Please see the instructions below.

**Instructions for Remote Council Level Free-Throw Competition**

1. Parents and legal custodians are encouraged to locate a basketball court to record their child's free throw competition attempts in safe manner, socially distanced from others. The competitions will be done solo this year, not in a group setting and will be recorded.
2. The basketball hoop used for the free throws can be in a park, schoolyard or it can be a driveway with a basketball hoop.
3. Please get as close to the ball size, hoop height and distance specifications as possible. We want the children to participate! Get as close as you can to be uniform and fair but we encourage all children to participate.
4. Participants are encouraged to practice beforehand, but to ensure fairness, parents/custodians should video record and submit only ONE official attempt.
5. The parent will fill out the scorecard after videoing, attest to the accuracy of the score by signature and submit by email the filled out, verified score card and video file to the council free-throw chairman.
6. Please name the video file with the following format, **council # - dot - child's last name - dot - child's first name**.  
(Example): **12345.Smith.Tommy**.
7. Ages 9, 10, 11 (Boys & girls competitions) are recommended to use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from a 12-foot foul line at a 10-foot-high basket.(note: the normal foul line is 15 feet from the basket).
8. Ages 12, 13, 14 (girls competitions) are recommended to use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from a 10-foot-high basket.
9. Ages 12, 13, 14 (Boys competitions) are recommended to use a men's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet from a 10-foot-high basket.
10. After practice, each contestant receives 15 consecutive free throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line. The attending parent/custodian videos the attempts. The parent/custodian marks an X on the scorecard on attempts where baskets were made and a 0 on baskets missed and then writes the total baskets made in the proper column on the score card. The parent/custodian then signs the card. The parent/custodian scans the scorecard and emails it to Council chairman along with the properly named video file. USE ENTRY FORM / SCORESHEET [FORM #1598](#)

Fraternally,

**James Larson**

State Programs Director, 2020-2021

California State Council

# FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

## ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP in the category and age group checked below. My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of January 1. I also understand that I may only compete in one council level competition.

Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating. Birth Certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.

Boys

Girls

AGE:

9

10

11

12

13

14

Name of Entrant

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Parent/Guardian Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell)

Email

Signature of Entrant

### This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No.

By signing below, the undersigned requests and approves of the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ("The Contest"). In consideration for the entrant's participation in the Contest, the undersigned (1) acknowledges that the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned and (2) agrees to release, indemnify and hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, its subordinate units, officers, agents, members and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the entrant's participation in the Contest. The undersigned also agree to allow representatives from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or any of its subordinate units to take and publish photographs or videos of the entrant during the Contest. **The entrant may compete in only one council level competition. Parent or guardian must sign this form before entrant competes.**

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

## SCORE SHEET

### This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed 15 consecutive free throws in council competition and 25 consecutive free throws in all other levels. Indicate number of free throws "made" in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 5 free throws until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "playoff" rounds.

COMPETITION LEVEL	SCORING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BASKET MADE	<input type="checkbox"/> BASKET MISSED	TOTAL BASKETS MADE
COUNCIL:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
DISTRICT:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
REGIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
JURISDICTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>



Email a copy of this document to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)  
 (Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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FAITH IN ACTION

COMMUNITY

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# San Diego Chapter Hosts Combined Exemplification in Spanish with Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano Participating in Ceremony

On 30 January 2021 the Mission San Luis Rey courtyard was used as the venue for an outdoor combined exemplification by the San Diego Chapter Spanish Combined Exemplification Team. Honoring the exemplars and the team was San Diego Diocese **Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano** who provided the ceremony opening and closing prayers.

All Photos provided by **Tina Mena**, San Luis Rey Parish Photo Ministry



San Diego Aux. Bishop R. Bejarano



San Diego Chapter President Tom Davis



Candidates enter the Exemplification seating area.



San Diego Chapter Spanish Exemplification Team (l to r): Saul de Casas [Guard], Luigi Zoni [Presiding Officer], Martin Lobatos [Charity], Tobias Rodarte [Unity], Fransisco Dávlaos [Fraternity]



Candidates with Bishop Bejarano



Prior to Exemplification ceremony a mass was concelebrated with Fr. John Grace, OSA, Bishop Bejarano, and Fr. Fr. Oscar Mendez, OFM

**Pona Magana**, (L) Hispanic Field Coordinator and San Diego PCP **Armando Mena** (R) helped facilitate the ceremony and coordinate the Exemplification Team



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# Fraternal Leader Advisory

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### A Legacy of Leadership

The **February issue of Columbia** looks back at Carl A. Anderson's 20 years of leadership as the Order's 13th supreme knight. Throughout the new millennium, Supreme Knight Anderson has led the Knights of Columbus to new heights of charity, membership and insurance growth and has introduced many initiatives to further the Order's founding mission and legacy of service to Catholic families, the Church and society.



### Coming Soon! Exclusive Webcast Series for Members

The KofC is launching a monthly webcast series to promote personal development and faith formation. This webcast series is an exclusive benefit tailored especially for members like you. Unlike traditional KofC webinars focused on officer training, these webcasts will focus on the spiritual and personal needs of members. More information and a link to register are coming soon!



## Fraternal Operations

### Due Feb. 15: Semiannual Council Audit Report (#1295)

The **Semiannual Council Audit Report** (#1295) is due Feb. 15.

### New Knights Gear Website

Knights Gear is launching an updated website with apparel and items featuring the updated Knights of Columbus emblem. The website has launched in the **United States** and will be available in **Canada** on March 1.



### Ordering Materials

As of Feb. 1, Knights Gear and Supplies Online will no longer provide the ability for State Councils, District Masters, local council or assembly leaders to chargeback orders to their account at the Supreme Council. Purchases will require the use of a credit/debit card.



### Past Due: Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)

The **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** (#1728) was due Jan. 31, 2021, and can still be completed online now by grand knights and financial secretaries. Visit [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms) to submit the PDF version. Watch the new **training video** on how to complete this form.

Learn more about why the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* is so important in this **Excerpt from the 2020 Annual Report of the Supreme Knight**, which uses data from the survey to tell the story of our Order.



The LIVE version of this issue of the Fraternal Leader Advisory resource is available by clicking [HERE](#) or on the image

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# RECRUITING INCENTIVES 2020 - 2021 (the images from



## California Recruiting Incentives 2020-2021

*Recruiting Incentives begin June 1, 2020*



ST PETER THE APOSTLE  
SHRINE FOR US

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state.deputy@californiaknights.org

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From the Desk of the State Deputy  
July 1, 2020

Brothers,

The California State Council's theme for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year is, "BE BOLD". Be proud of who we are and what we are. We are proud Catholic American Citizens and members of the Knights of Columbus family.

It is our moral obligation to ask every Catholic man, over 18 years old, to become a member of the Knights of Columbus! Sometimes the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking him to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arises, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. It's the first step for recruiting on a one-on-one basis and can yield very positive results.

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in California is eligible to participate in the "2020-2021 Recruiting Incentives Program". All you need to do is recruit a new member, be a friend and guide them through their application process, escort them to the Combined Exemplification, and help start them on their way as a successful Brother Knight in our Order.

Please feel free to reach out to either the State Membership Director, Michael Jones or myself for any assistance we can offer towards your successful recruitment efforts.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Stephen Bolton*  
State Deputy 2020-2021

Knights of Columbus  
California State Council  
PO Box 2849  
West Covina, CA, 91793

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**DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

•DD Fast Start Incentive - by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 50% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting; The DD will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



•DD Convention Time Incentive - by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 75% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2021 State Convention; The DD will receive a KofC Polo shirt.



•DD Year End Incentive - by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 Achieve "Star District" as set by Supreme, all Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Awarded at 2021 Chapter Installation; The DD will receive a new KofC Watch.



**CHAPTER PRESIDENT INCENTIVES**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

All Chapter Presidents also have an opportunity to get in on the fun this year. Incentives will be awarded to the 3 Chapter with the highest % of intake Goal as shown on the 2020-2021 year-end Star Tracker.



•3rd Highest % Chapter; President will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his wife.

•2nd Highest % Chapter; President will receive a \$500 Gift Certificate to a high-end Steak House (Ruth's Chris, Morton's or similar).



•1st Highest % Chapter; President will receive a 3-day Cruise for he and his wife. Depart out of Long Beach, CA. to Baja Mexico.



**COUNCIL INCENTIVES**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

•Grand Knight Incentive Every GK that achieves Star Council for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



•Council Fast Start Incentive - by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

Awarded to the Council at the 2020 DD Mid-Year Meeting. 100% of goal: receive a KofC PopUp Canopy  
150% of goal: a KofC Canopy and Feather Flag  
200% of goal: a KofC Canopy, Feather Flag, Table Cloth  
250+% of goal: The State Officers will provide and Cook a BBQ at and for your Council. Up to 150 guests.

•Council Convention Time Incentive - by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

Awarded to the Council at the 2021 State Convention. 100% of goal; receive a KofC Feather Flag  
150% of goal: a KofC Table Cloth  
200% of goal: a KofC Bean Bag Toss  
250+% of goal: a brand new 8-burner propane gas grill

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Note: A Council can only earn one incentive award per % of intake period, and can win again for a higher % intake period. Example: A Council can earn the incentive for 100% "Fast Start" but NOT again for the 100% "Convention Time". They must achieve 150% or higher at "Convention Time" to be awarded. The more you grow your Council throughout the year, the more you can be awarded.

\*These Membership Incentives are for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Only exception is the "RECRUITER INCENTIVES" that begin June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.  
\*Membership intakes are based on Supremes Daily Progress Report.  
\*Recruiters must sign as a Proposer to be eligible.  
\*All decisions are final as of the deadlines listed.  
\*Actual awards may appear different than shown.

**RECRUITER INCENTIVES**

June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

•Any Brother Knight who recruits a new member and signs as their proposer, qualifies for an incentive drawing. At the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, one name will be randomly drawn and that proposer will receive an invitation to dine in his local area with the State Deputy and his wife.



•Any Brother Knight who recruits 5 to 10 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a great looking KofC Cap.



•Any Brother Knight who recruits 11 to 15 new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.



•Any Brother Knight who recruits 16 or more new members by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a California KofC Recruiter Jacket.



•The top 3 recruiters in the state, 1-North, 1-Central, and 1-South, by the end of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year; will receive a new KofC Watch.



## Membership Message #26

# LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER WE ARE HERE TO SAVE LIVES...

## Happy New Year!

Peace be with you. May God keep you, your family and loved ones safe.

As wretched as 2020 was, there were Brother Knights who helped those in need and continue to recruit new members. Have faith that 2021 will enable us to continue Fr. McGivney's principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Please visit Supreme website to watch Knights of Columbus 2020 Year in Review.

**FREE** Online Membership in the month of January. "Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition", St. John Paul II. Please promote this gift of free first-year online membership to all potential members between now and January 31, 2021 (attached). Interested prospects should simply visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus), complete the membership application and enter promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**.

Here are some ideas for helping to get the word out:

- 1) Post on Council and Parish social media outlets (i.e., websites, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)
- 2) Place an announcement in the Council newsletter
- 3) Submit an announcement to the parish bulletin.
- 4) Ask Parish to help promote Membership in the Knights of Columbus
- 5) Have the parish office send an announcement through their main communication channel (i.e., Flocknote, Email, etc.)
- 6) Send an invitation to prospective members and their families to join us.

Encourage them to attend the Statewide In Person or Virtually Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Saturday, January 30, 2021 or now available [ON-DEMAND](#) ceremony of admission and advancement. This Knights of Columbus ceremony advances new and existing members through the lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity required of a Third Degree member. Send these invitations to your prospects today.

## Be Bold!

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God Bless You,  
Brother **Michael Jones**, PGK, PFN, FDD, PCP  
Membership Director  
California State Council  
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916-698-0001

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## Membership Message #27, 28

### Get Ready for January 30, 2021 Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

The in-person or virtual **Ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on January 30, 2021**. No Fee required. Please register by contacting the Chapter Lead Brothers in the Orange County, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Southern, San Diego, Central, San Gabriel Valley, Los Padres, San Jose, San Joaquin, Junipero Serra, Arrowhead Desert Valley, and Oakland areas (attached). **Be Bold!**

- \* Promote Online Membership **MCGIVNEY2020** on social media and through other sources.
- \* Ask your Pastor for a list of prospects.
- \* Ask priests and bishops to encourage Catholic men to join the Order.
- \* Partner with Fraternal Insurance Agents.
- \* Promote Fr. McGivney's Beatification, telling the story of our beloved founder and the Order.

Keep interviewing prospects, vote to accept them, convert over to your council and get them to the Exemplification.

Continue using **Leave no Neighbor Behind** as a prospecting opportunity. At the encouragement of the State Deputy, Grand Knights are partnering with their pastors to check on parishioners' wellbeing. These phone calls are a great tool for inviting men to join the council. Can your council do this?

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*[associated flier attached in the following pages]*

# Saturday January 30, 2021

*Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and  
LIVE STREAM AT 10:30 am from the*

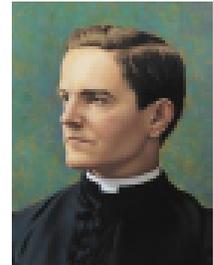


*St. Francis Chapter location to all*

**Candidates Participating VIRTUALLY**

**Virtual Link: will be sent to your Grand Knight**

**IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL**



## St. Francis Chapter

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
(Virtual Ceremonial)  
1111 Gough Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109

**Lead: Alexei Lukban**  
[alexe.lukban@yahoo.com](mailto:alexe.lukban@yahoo.com)

## Southern CA Chapter

St. Lucy Catholic Church  
2301 Santa Fe Ave.,  
Long Beach, CA 90810

**Lead: Inigo B. Engo**  
[epi\\_1991@hotmail.com](mailto:epi_1991@hotmail.com)

## Northern CA Chapter

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
9539 Racquet Ct  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

**Lead: Michael Jones**  
[mjones53@comcast.net](mailto:mjones53@comcast.net)

## Southern CA Chapter

St. Catherine of Siena  
18115 St.  
Reseda, CA 91334

**Lead: Alex Quadra**  
[a.e.quadra@att.net](mailto:a.e.quadra@att.net)

## Central Chapter

Holy Spirit Church  
355 E. Champlain Dr.  
Fresno, CA 93730

**Lead: Rod Olquin**  
[Rolquin1958@gmail.com](mailto:Rolquin1958@gmail.com)

## San Diego Chapter

Mission San Luis Rey Parish  
4070 Mission Ave.  
Oceanside, CA 92057

**Lead: Armando Mena**  
[americanaztec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:americanaztec@sbcglobal.net)

**No Fee required**

**\*\*Please register for live or virtual ceremony by contacting the lead person for the area you plan to attend. QUESTIONS ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE LEAD PERSON IN CHARGE OF EVENT**

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Other Ceremonies of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in this same week

## Arrowhead Desert Chapter

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church  
1234 Palm Ave  
Beaumont, CA 92223

Lead: Charles Howard  
[c73boho@gmail.com](mailto:c73boho@gmail.com)

## Orange County Chapter

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
29102 Crown Valley Parkway.  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Lead: Ron Wells  
[rrw613@cox.net](mailto:rrw613@cox.net)

## San Gabriel Valley Chapter

St. Christopher's Parish  
629 S. Glendora Ave  
West Covina, CA 91790

Lead: Larry Dietz  
[ldietz831@gmail.com](mailto:ldietz831@gmail.com)

## Junipero Sierra Chapter

Knights of Columbus Rental Hall  
270 Rianda Street  
Salinas, CA 93901

Lead: Jesus Leon  
[jesusleon.kofc1948@gmail.com](mailto:jesusleon.kofc1948@gmail.com)

## San Jose Chapter

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
1385 Michigan Ave.  
Ayiso, CA 95002  
In Spanish 2pm

Lead: Ruben Esguerra  
[dannyesguerra@yahoo.com](mailto:dannyesguerra@yahoo.com)

## Oakland Diocese Chapter

Virtual Ceremonial

Lead: Dennis Valerio  
[dennis.valerio@comcast.net](mailto:dennis.valerio@comcast.net)

## Los Padres Chapter

Virtual Ceremonial

Lead: David Waage  
[davidwaage@rocketmail.com](mailto:davidwaage@rocketmail.com)

## San Joaquin Chapter

Virtual Ceremonial

Lead: E. Lolly Gomez  
[elollygomez@aol.com](mailto:elollygomez@aol.com)

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## THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



### VIRTUAL CEREMONY STARTS

AT 1:00 PM

(SAME LOCATIONS AS ABOVE)

**Honoree: SK Dr. Timothy TW Starkweather, FM 2016-2020**

Registration is required by Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: \$50 fee. Candidates must complete a Form 4 and submit to the Assembly of their choice prior to the registration deadline. Checks are to be payable to the Assembly the Candidate will join. Contact the Assembly for a Form 4. Baldrics and pins will be forwarded to the Assemblies for distribution after the degree.

Join the Order and become a Fourth Degree Knight all in the same day

## Membership Message #29

# Last Minute Approval for Exemplification

Worthy Brothers,

For the last-minute approval for entrees to the Saturday, January 30, 2021, let's get them approved.

This is a reminder there are **5 days** remaining for the in-person or virtual **The Ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on January 30, 2021**. No Fee required. Please register candidates and 1<sup>st</sup> degree Brothers by contacting the Lead Brothers in the **San Francisco, Long Beach, Elk Grove, Reseda, Fresno, Oceanside, Beaumont, West Covina, Laguna Niguel, Salinas and Aviso** areas. Grand Knight should verify with candidates whether they will stay for the Fourth Degree Exemplification and direct them to the Assembly.

The January promotion "We are here to Save Lives...", Supreme is offering **FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** for new membership applications submitted the entire month of January. Prospects simply need to visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and pay \$0 first-year dues. Enter the code **MCGIVNEY2020** to take advantage of this special offer.

We need to get more councils engaged in membership growth and in the good works of the Order. These men represent a perfect opportunity for that. When they join online, you have one year to engage them and show them the value of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Let's work together to convince these online members of that fact and to make them council-based members.

## **Be Bold!**

### **Be Proud of Who You Are and What You Are!**

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2020 - 2021 California State Officers Installation with Bishop Vann

## JANUARY 2021 State Deputy Prayer Requests

### PRAYER FOR THE NATION OR STATE

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

— THE ROMAN MISSAL

### Prayer for Nations Law Enforcement

It has come to my attention that one of the US Capitol Police who died from the rioting in our nation's capital last Wednesday was a member of the Knight of Columbus. Also, a number of Washington DC Police Officers who are Knights were injured. Please pray for all those charged with defending our safety and protecting the security of our nation.

*"O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all policemen and law enforcement officers everywhere. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence. We commend them to your loving care. Dear God, protect these brave men and women. Grant them your almighty protection, and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Please God, we ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. Amen"*

### Prayer for Those With COVID-19

Given the many prayer requests that have been sent out over the past days and weeks, it has become apparent many Brothers and Sisters throughout the state are struggling either directly, or indirectly, from the effects of COVID-19. Please keep in your prayers all those who are suffering, have lost their lives or have lost loved ones to the virus, including those in the rural and lower desert areas of California. Through the intercession of the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, may the Good Lord protect and defend all those who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and restore them to good health.

*"Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen."*

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## For Healing / Assistance

05 JAN	Sir Knight George Silva Assembly 1811, Council 1920
07 JAN	Sister Paulea Kraft San Bernardino Diocese  Peter Parga Sr. father of Peter Parga Jr., CP San Gabriel Valley  Sir Knight Robert Villalobos Assembly 0074, HL Council 6979 Past State Deputy, California 2008-2009  Carol Villalobos wife of PSD Robert Villalobos  Sir Knight Patrick Brown Assembly 0059, HL Council 4793 Former State Secretary President, Columbian Properties
13 JAN	Father Tony Astudillo Assembly 3449, Council 14007  Father Francisco Valdovinos, S.T. Council 15358
15 JAN	Enrique Loret de Mola Council 6922  Dante Capovilla Assembly 0084, Council 2599 Northern California PCP
19 JAN	Sir Knight Mark Malebranche Captain- Assembly 2652, Council 9665  Sir Knight Dwight Wilson District Master, Central District California
20 JAN	Sir Knight Heraclio Barbosa Assembly 2336, Council 9836
21 JAN	Sir Knight Agustin "Augie" Arrellano Assembly 3494, Council 3215
29 JAN	Sir Knight Al Cordova Assembly 1733, Council 10991 Arrowhead-Desert Valley PCP  Emilio Villa, father of Sir Knight Pedro Villa GK Council 12085
31 JAN	Tracy Ryan, wife of VSM David Ryan St. Junipero Serra Province

*"Under Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's protection, may the love and healing power of our Heavenly Father be with them and restore them to good health and safety. Amen."*

## Rest In Peace

05 JAN	Helen Garcia, wife of Brother Guillermo Garcia, HL Council 9089  Sir Knight Al Silva Assembly 3133, Council 5392	29 Jan 2020  1 Jan 2021
07 JAN	Sir Knight Gilbert N. Flores Sr. Assembly 0048, Council 14531  Sir Knight George Silva FS Council 1920, Assembly 1811	5 Jan 2021  6 Jan 2021
10 JAN	Dr. Evis Coda, age 100 Council 14660 Assisted Eunice Shriver with disabled athletes	5 Jan 2021
12 JAN	Jose Barboza GK Council 15680  Daniel Mastin, brother of State Awards Chairman Larry Mastin	11 Jan 2021  12 Jan 2021
13 JAN	Mariella O'Toole, wife of Brother Sean O'Toole, PGK Council 3687	12 Jan 2021
19 JAN	Father Francisco Valdovinos, S.T. Council 15358  Lady Carmen Gomez-Lee, wife of Sir Knight Joseph Lee Assembly 0082, FDD, FS Council 10067	17 Jan 2021  14 Jan 2021
20 JAN	Sir Knight Bob Benton Assembly 3451, PGK Council 6922  Chayo Villegas, brother of Sir Knight Benny Villegas, FS Council 9986	19 Jan 2021
31 JAN	Vincent Tavormina New Jersey State Deputy, 2019 - DOD  Father John Fahnstock Assembly 2664, Council 4228	26 Jan 2021  29 Jan 2021

*"Under Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's protection, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

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## Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights

Annual dues billing will be sent out in mid-December. The **365 Club** is the primary method used to collect contributions to California Columbian Charities. To join, Brothers are asked to donate a penny a day (\$3.65 per year), or more to the Charity. Each Council's Financial Secretary is requested to support the **365 Club**. The best way to accomplish this is for the Financial Secretary to request voluntary donations by adding an additional line to the Council's dues billing statement: **"365 Club – Please add a voluntary \$3.65 or more donation to California Columbian Charities."** This will provide every Brother in the Council an opportunity to support our Charity.

Each Council usually safeguards **365 Club** funds and other Council donations until May when they are brought to the State Convention and the **Parade of Grand Knights**. Councils throughout California march up the aisle of the convention hall and hand their Council's donation to the Charity's Directors. Hopefully the coronavirus pandemic will be under control by the time of the 2021 convention and we can have a **Parade of Grand Knights** as before. All Councils are asked to donate. Again, the 365 Club is the Charity's primary source of funds. The Charity is not funded by Supreme. **365 Club** stickers can be requested from the State office. **Please be Generous!**

**Columbian Charities is dedicated to assisting California Brothers and their widows in distress.** For over sixty-five years we have worked to provide CHARITY and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate - **BROTHER HELPING BROTHER**.

Without a convention and **Parade of Grand Knights** this year due to the pandemic you donated over \$110,000 to Columbian Charities! **THANK YOU** for reaching-out a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers! You should be proud of your generosity.

*Columbian Charities is ready to provide financial assistance to your Council's Brothers in their time of need. Any member who has information about a Brother in distress should notify the Grand Knight. Only the Grand Knight can obtain a Charity application by calling the State Office at (909) 434-0460 or best by email at [state.office@californiaknights.org](mailto:state.office@californiaknights.org)*

SUBMITTED from Brother **Stephen Peterson, FM**  
President, California Columbian Charities

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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.

Archbishop Lori shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month.

The next month, men undertaking the challenge as a group gather and share their experiences living the challenge.

The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually.

By taking up the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, men take direct, concrete action to grow in their faith and help their brothers do so as well.



## JANUARY 2021

### Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

**They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.** (Gospel for Jan. 3, Mt 2:10-11)

It's quite a magnificent scene: Intellectuals from a faraway land, not even of the Jewish faith, travel to pay homage to the newborn king. Their gifts acknowledge the child's kingship and foreshadow the sacrifice he was to make. They are also a sign of what a gift this newborn king is to the entire world. We must also recognize every child as a gift to the world, created in the image of God himself. May we recommit ourselves with renewed vigor to protect and cherish the life and dignity of every human person.

#### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

I challenge you to take a concrete, tangible action to support the cause for life in your community, by donating money or supplies to a pregnancy resource center, praying outside an abortion facility or joining your parish's pro-life group. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program or, if possible, the March for Life program.

#### Questions for Reflection:

Do you see the image of God in every child, in every person, or do you sometimes look at others as objects to be used? What does taking action to defend life show you about how individuals can impact the world? What more can you do to support the cause for life, whether the contribution is great or small or consists of prayer or works?

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## Message from SD Stephen Bolton on Election of New Supreme Knight

Yesterday was a day of change for us as our Current Supreme Knight **Carl A. Anderson** was succeeded by our Worthy Deputy Supreme Knight **Patrick E. Kelly**. We want to thank our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for his outstanding leadership of the Knights of Columbus for over twenty years. His vision and hard work has prepared us for the future as well as how to live our Faith into Action. We will all see many changes heading our way in the days and months to come and we need to embrace those changes and help move our Order forward in these challenging times. Remember what our current Supreme Knight has told us so many times that we need to go to them out there that need us not wait for them to come to us. Also never forget what our newly elected Supreme Knight has told us this year so many times. We just need to find a way.... Please say a prayer tonight for our national leaders both Worthy Carl and Patrick, that our Lord will lead and inspire them and help all of us be the best we can be going forward.

Courtesy COLUMBIA Magazine



*Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson delivers remarks following his installation as the Order's 13th supreme knight Feb. 3, 2001, in ceremonies at Mexico City's Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Daily and Past Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant look on.*

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### Worthy Brother Knights All,

*PLEASE* send me your comments, stories, events, successes, awards, recognitions, celebrations... and photographs to proudly show our California Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism!

**Submission deadline**— 15th of every month for current newsletter

Please indicate "GSK Article" in your subject line. If you are including photos please try to make sure participants are identified, and photo credits provided.

**PLAN AHEAD**— If you wish to promote a program, please submit your information for publication the issue month **PRIOR** to your event dates, as publication will be in the 2nd half of the calendar month.

*EXAMPLE:* Program Event in **DECEMBER**; submit for publication by **NOVEMBER 10**.

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