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Golden State Knightletter

A New Beginning



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PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

<https://catholicreadings.org/morning-prayer-for-renewal-of-spirit/>

Dear Lord, You have brought me to the beginning of a brand new day. I pray that today, do not Focus on my sins, but on the renewal of my Spirit and making me pristine.

Mold in me a pure heart, Dear Lord, and renew a strong spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your unending Love.

Father as the world is renewed afresh and clean, so I ask You to renew my heart with Your strength and purpose. Please forgive my errors of yesterday and bless me to walk closer in Your way today.

This is the day I begin my life anew; shine through me so that every person I meet may feel Your presence in my life. Please take my hand, precious Lord for I cannot make it on my own. - Amen.

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STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE - April 2021

Brothers All,

As we continue to charge boldly ahead, we find ourselves in the middle of Holy Week. It is time to step up and step out in our parishes to help Father welcome everyone back to Mass. Frankly, there is no one more uniquely positioned in the parish than the Knights of Columbus to help attendance grow at Mass with a new start.

So, as we step out there to do our programs and to support our parishes and communities like never before, let's draw inspiration from Saint Peter, Our patron for this Columbian Year. We all know the story; he needed a fresh start at one time too after denying our Lord. I can only imagine the reason the Gospels spent so much time on this topic was so that we could learn the lessons of his fall...yes, but also of his second chance to rise, a second chance to step up!

With Easter just around the corner, Jane and I would like to take a moment to say, as well as all of your California State Officers, thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout this year to achieve awards in spite of the pandemic and to offer our thoughts and prayers for you and your families throughout the Easter Season.

Also, please find and share **April 2021's edition of [Prayers in the Pew Monthly](#)**. You will discover how relevant our Knights of Columbus motto "TEMPUS FUGIT, MEMENTO MORI" applies to this season where we contemplate the mysteries of our Catholic faith more fully, from time into eternity.

Take special note to:

- Learn and Recite the Anima Christi prayer
- Participate in the Featured Faith in Action Program of the Month: [Good Friday Family Promotion](#)
- Embrace the Easter Season Spiritual Challenge from our California State Chaplain, **Fr. John Neneman** to attend Holy Week liturgies and much more....

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

May God bless you and yours,

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

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Blessed Michael J. McGivney (1852 - 90)

Apostle to the young.

Protector of Christian Family Life and

Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Intercede for us.

2021 California State Council Annual Meeting

May 12, 1903



May 20, 2021



May 20 - 22, 2021
Delegate Forms DUE

APRIL 30, 2021

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APRIL 2021

PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY APRIL 4	EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY APRIL 11	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
THURSDAY APRIL 29	St. Catherine of Siena

Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™

→ MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

April 2021 – The month of April begins in the middle of Holy Week, where we contemplate the mysteries of our salvation in a profound way. The rest of the month is a celebration of Easter. Let us adore Christ and embrace the full mystery of the Catholic faith, from time into eternity.

THE ANIMA CHRISTI

Although it is not commonly known, there are more ordained priests in the Church's calendar of saints than any other class of saint. Holiness is not limited to priests, by any means, but there is probably a reason for such uncommon priestly sanctity. Because of their sacramental ministry, priests remain close to the Divine Mysteries all their lives.



St. Ignatius Loyola

Among all the prayers that priests have composed throughout the centuries, one of these prayers stand out. The Spanish priest, St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556), was founder of the Jesuit order and a man who spent his life teaching people the value of their souls. His spiritual treatise, *The Spiritual Exercises* is a common manual for retreats even to this day. Ignatius gave his religious order the sacred Name of Jesus because of his intense devotion to the Lord.

St. Ignatius' most famous prayer, the *Anima Christi*, is a marvelous spiritual reflection on the Passion of Christ. The title is Latin, translated as "Soul of Christ", which is the first phrase of the prayer.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from Christ's side, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come unto Thee.

That I may praise Thee with Thy saints

and with Thine angels.

Forever and ever. Amen.

Notice that the prayer touches on the entire sacred humanity of Jesus: His Body and Soul, as well as the Blood and water that flowed from His side. These elements symbolize the Eucharist and the whole sacramental life of the Church.

The *Anima Christi* is also a very personal prayer to Jesus that anyone can pray with heartfelt devotion. Together with St. Ignatius, we ask Him to save us from the power of the evil one and to lead us through the problems of life to the Kingdom of God, where we hope to share eternity with Him.

This prayer is short enough to be memorized. Let this be your challenge in the Easter Season!

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

The Easter Season is a time to focus the eyes of our hearts on the Resurrection and remind ourselves that Christ is the Lord of the living and the dead. I challenge you to attend the Holy Week liturgies and meditate on Four Last Things this month and make sure you are prepared for that moment when you are called from this life to the next.

- California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman

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BIBLE BASICS



Daniel 12:2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some to everlasting life, others to reproach and everlasting disgrace.

Matthew 25:31-33 When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

FAITH FUNDAMENTALS



Four Last Things

The Church always tells us what we need to hear, not always what we want to hear. This is especially true of the doctrine of the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. The Church wants us to think about what comes after this earthly life now before we actually come face to face with these realities at the end of our earthly lives.

Death is a certainty for all mortal beings. It is not just a physical reality but also a spiritual passage. It is that moment when our souls separate from our bodies and our spiritual destiny is fixed for all eternity.

Next comes Judgment. There is the immediate judgment of our souls, which the Church calls the "particular judgment". This is followed by the "general judgment" at the end of time where Christ will come "to judge the living and the dead" as we profess in the Creed.

At the moment of death, each of us will make one of two choices that will determine our eternal fate: either Heaven or Hell. Humans are endowed with free will, and our eternal destiny is fixed by our own choice. Where will you choose to spend eternity?

CALENDAR OF FAITH | APRIL

APR 1, <i>Thu</i>	HOLY THURSDAY (Mass of the Lord's Supper)
APR 2, <i>Fri</i>	GOOD FRIDAY (Liturgy of the Passion)
APR 3, <i>Sat</i>	HOLY SATURDAY (a.m.) and THE EASTER VIGIL (p.m.)
APR 4, <i>Sun</i>	EASTER SUNDAY
APR 11, <i>Sun</i>	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APR 21, <i>Wed</i>	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
APR 25, <i>Sun</i>	St. Mark, Evangelist
APR 28, <i>Wed</i>	St. Louis Marie de Montfort, Priest
APR 29, <i>Thu</i>	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
APR 30, <i>Fri</i>	St. Pius V, Pope

CATECHISM CONNECTION



1037 God predestines no one to go to hell; for this, a willful turning away from God (a mortal sin) is necessary, and persistence in it until the end. In the Eucharistic liturgy and in the daily prayers of her faithful, the Church implores the mercy of God, who does not want "any to perish, but all to come to repentance".

1007 Death is the end of earthly life. Our lives are measured by time, in the course of which we change, grow old and, as with all living beings on earth, death seems like the normal end of life. That aspect of death lends urgency to our lives: remembering our mortality helps us realize that we have only a limited time in which to bring our lives to fulfillment.

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"When once you have departed this life, there is no longer any place for repentance, no way of making satisfaction. Here life is either lost or kept. Let no one be kept back either by his sins or by his years from coming to obtain salvation. To him who still remains in this world there is no repentance that is too late."

~ St. Cyprian of Carthage

"It is not Death that will come to fetch me, it is the good God. Death is no phantom, no horrible specter, as presented in pictures. In the catechism it is stated that death is the separation of soul and body: that is all! Well, I am not afraid of a separation which will unite me to the good God forever."

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

"It is of faith that Heaven exists for the good and Hell for the wicked. Faith teaches that the pains of Hell are eternal, and it also warns us that one single mortal sin suffices to condemn a soul forever because of the infinite malice by which it offends an infinite God." ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

– FAITH IN ACTION –

FEATURED PROGRAM

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION

Good Friday is a very special day for all Catholics. As part of the High Holy Days of the Church's Holy Week, we reflect on the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus which is reflected by the red vestments worn by the celebrants. We are touched in mind and heart with God's infinite love for us. To think that Jesus died on a cross – we are overpowered by God's compassion and mercy.

We encourage all Catholics to attend the Good Friday liturgy as a family instead of as individuals. The Knights of Columbus have a special care for Christians in the Holy Land so the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land is crucial for helping the Christians living there survive. In spite of Christians being a persecuted minority in the Holy Land, their communities survive but our help is crucial to their survival.

APRIL 2021 State Programs

California State Council 2020-2021 Chapter 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. Council level competition will be done in early February, chapter level competition will be done in late February and state competition will be done the first week of March. There were no district competitions held this year.

The competitions for California STATE FINALS were due by Thursday March 18, 2021 by Chapter. Eligible participants had previously completed competitions at their Council level.

Six California Chapters were represented in the California State Basketball Free Throw Championship this year:

<u>CHAPTER NAME</u>	<u>[##]</u>	<u>Chapter President</u>	<u>Basketball Chairman</u>
Northern California Chapter	[1]	Donald Harmata	Percy Park
Saint Francis Chapter	[3]	Edward Dantes	James Long
Oakland Diocese Chapter	[5]	Ian Ytem	Claire Tryon
Junipero Serra Chapter	[7]	Jeffrey Knapp	Jeffrey Knapp
Orange County Chapter	[14]	Rene Sepulveda	Don Ehrman
San Diego Diocese Chapter	[16]	Tom Davis	Roark Galloway

Overview

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. This program is a great way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.



California State Council

2020-2021 Chapter Level Free Throw Competition

FINAL RESULTS

BOYS			
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNCIL #</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
9 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Ryan Wisely	3265	Oakland
2ND	Mario Angulo III	8177	Junipero Serra
3RD	Elias Marquez	7159	Orange
10 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Jackson Ramirez	13899	Oakland
2ND	Jasper Reyes	9511	Orange
3RD	Luke Seeley	15693	Northern California
11 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Demosthenes (DJ) Caiceda	10948	Saint Francis
2ND	Ayaan Kapoor	6043	Oakland
3RD	Aiden Mendoza	8177	Junipero Serra
4TH	Frederico BG Calaguas III	12383	San Diego
5TH	Jesse Raga	11236	Northern California
6TH	Logan Knapp	10287	Orange
12 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Griffey Williams	5811	Oakland
2ND	Tieghan Cunningham	15719	Orange
3RD	Nathan Dizon	9076	San Diego
4TH	Bryce Young	8177	Junipero Serra
5TH	Dahiel Tucker	5978	Northern California
13 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Caleb Cook	15344	Oakland
2ND	Esteban Velasquez	10948	Saint Francis
3RD	Timothy Estigoy	9076	San Diego
4TH	Jason Raga	11236	Northern California
5TH	Gabriel Chen	4922	Orange
14 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Eric Mendoza	3265	Oakland
2ND	Philip Nguyen	10287	Orange
3RD	Ethan Herrick	15693	Northern California
15 YEARS OLD (Special Recognition)			
	Zedikiah McAdams	1740	Southern California

California State Council

2020-2021 Chapter Level Free Throw Competition

FINAL RESULTS

GIRLS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNCIL #</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
9 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Mia Zingmark	15344	Oakland
2ND	Aliana Camacho	8177	Junipero Serra
3RD	Grace Mang	15719	Orange
4TH	Joelle Gamez- Montiel	15693	Northern California
10 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Willow Ramirez	13899	Oakland
2ND	Megan Jones	8177	Junipero Serra
3RD	Erynn Mae Santos	11236	Northern California
4TH	Monet McGuire	15719	Orange
11 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Bridget Santana	9511	Orange
2ND	Mira Garuda	6043	Oakland
3RD	Helen Arkinson	8177	Junipero Serra
12 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Riley Ferguson	10287	Orange
2ND	Lilyana Ponce	3265	Oakland
13 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Kiley Wisley	3265	Oakland
2ND	Susan Fukuda	11236	Northern California
3RD	Mia van der Steen	15719	Orange
4TH	Avery Lay	1349	San Diego
14 YEARS OLD			
1ST	Brigida Coria	3265	Oakland
2ND	Natlaie Graciano	15693	Northern California




2020-2021

Be Bold!

Be Proud of Who You Are and What You Are!

California State Council

Jurisdiction Virtual/Live

Free Throw Championship

Basketball Free Throw Chairman SK Jim Larson
Committeemen: State Deputy SK Stephen Bolton, SK Percy Park, SK Bill Schafer

State Award Ceremony was held on Saturday March 20, 2021

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL STATE MEETING
MAY 21 – 22, 2021**

“Honoring and Celebrating Being Bold”

**With Lady Jane’s “Renaissance Faire” for the Ladies
Luncheon on Saturday, May 22, 2021**



**VISALIA MARRIOTT
300 SOUTH COURT STREET
VISALIA, CA 93291**

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California State Council Annual State Meeting 2021

Status of our Annual State Meeting

As our Worthy State Deputy **Steve Bolton** mentioned in his April 2021 video message, the California State Council will be holding our Annual State Meeting (formerly called the State Convention) in May.

The State Council is required by our State By-Laws to hold our Annual State Meeting (formerly called the State Convention) on the third weekend of May to conduct the necessary business of the State Council. That mostly includes the Election of State Officers, Election of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the Supreme Convention in August, voting on the resolutions that have been submitted by the local councils throughout the state for consideration, and approval of the State Council budget for Columbian Year 2021 - 2022. That will once again happen this year, but rather than having a virtual only meeting as we were mandated to do last year, we will have a unique hybrid version this year. The State Council will still arrange for a virtual opportunity for those who would prefer to attend virtually from home, but we will also allow for a limited number of Council delegates to attend in person. That will likely be limited to 100 Council delegates of the normal 600 delegates that we have seen in the past. That is why it is still vitally important that each local Council designate two delegates to attend the Annual State Meeting, whether it be in person at the Visalia Marriott, or virtually from a remote location.

The date of the Annual State Meeting is Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, 2021 at the Visalia Marriott in the Central Valley, south of Fresno and north of Tulare off Highway 99 and east ten miles on Highway 198. Our Annual State Meetings are set for the third Friday of May each year, so this is the latest that we can ever hold the Annual State Meeting and it turns out to be the fourth weekend of May.

The tentative schedule includes an Opening Mass Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. and a Closing Mass Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. In addition to the required business noted above to be voted on, we still plan on having a Parade of Grand Knights presenting checks to Columbian Charities, an Awards Session, and will be providing free entertainment on Friday evening at the Visalia Marriott.

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On Saturday, May 22, 2021, our State Deputy's wife, Lady **Jane Bolton**, will be leading the way with Lady Jane's "Renaissance Faire" for the Ladies Luncheon. The price will only be \$30 per ticket to attend this great event.

Saturday evening, following the Closing Mass, we will have our usual State Deputy's reception prior to the Saturday Evening Banquet, and our usual State Deputy Elect's reception following the dinner.

At the Saturday Evening Banquet in the ballroom of the Visalia Marriott, we will be celebrating as per the overall theme of the Annual State Meeting, that is "Honoring and Celebrating Being Bold" as we have exemplified during this Columbian Year. We are holding the price to only \$50 per ticket to attend this dinner.

We will be limiting the number of Council delegates to the first 100 who have expressed an interest in attending the Annual State Meeting in person so make sure and return the Council delegate registration forms back to the State Office as soon as possible. We are planning on inviting the top twelve District Deputies and top eight Chapter Presidents as well who would like to attend the Annual State Meeting in person. We plan on sending out the room reservation link directly to the invitees only.

The State Officers and Team are looking forward to a great Annual State Meeting this year as we transition back to a more typical Annual State Meeting in 2022.

Stay safe and stay healthy!

Fraternally,

Edward P. Huestis, PSD

Annual State Meeting 2021 Co-Chairman



Major Life Saving Celebration!



*The California Knights of Columbus
Dedication and Blessing of the*

100th Ultrasound Machine *Placed in California Pregnancy Resource Centers*

Join us for this virtual event:

Zoom link: <https://youtu.be/pEmdOZYH1Aw>

*Streamed from Dr. Paddy Jim Baggot Pregnancy Center
3020 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 219, Los Angeles, CA 90010*

When: Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 11:00 AM

<i>Master of Ceremonies.....</i>	<i>Jim Larson, State Service Director</i>
<i>Welcome and Dignitaries Introduction.....</i>	<i>Stephen Bolton, State Deputy</i>
<i>Archbishop of LA's Blessings & Remarks.....</i>	<i>Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, President USCCB</i>
<i>Presentation of Ultrasound Machine.....</i>	<i>Dr. Paddy James Baggot, OB/GYN</i>
<i>Introduction of Lila Rose.....</i>	<i>Thomas Rudkins, Founder, Options United</i>
<i>Featured Speaker.....</i>	<i>Lila Rose, Founder of Live Action</i>
<i>Comments about 4us.....</i>	<i>Randele Cross, 4us, PRC Liaison</i>
<i>Closing Prayer & Remarks.....</i>	<i>Father John Grace, OSA, Past State Chaplain</i>

Virtual Guest Speaker:

Lila Rose

Founder of Live Action

Lila Rose founded the non-profit Live Action when she was 15 years old. She has ever since been a forceful voice for the unborn against the massive abortion industry.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles:

We are:

A family of families.

In the City of Saints.

The Catholic Community of LA County.

The People of God, Five million Strong.

-Archbishop of LA Jose H. Gomez

For more information about our non-denominational KofC Ultrasound program, contact:
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You Are Invited By the California State Council of The Knights of Columbus, Ultrasound Committee

To join virtually the Blessing of the 100th lifesaving Ultrasound Machine paid for and donated by the California Knights of Columbus. This machine is being made available to Dr. Patty James Baggot MD, OB/GYN for his use in providing free ultrasounds and medical assistance to the clients of seven Pregnancy Resource Centers local to his office.

EVENT: Dedication and Blessing of the 100th lifesaving Ultrasound Machine

DATE: Saturday, May 1, 2021

TIME: 11:00 am PST

LINK TO VIEW VIRTUALLY: <https://youtu.be/pEmdOZYH1Aw>

The link to view the event will be open approximately one hour before the dedication takes place. The Celebration on May 1, 2021 at 11:00 am will be at Dr. Baggot's main clinic in Los Angeles CA.

His Excellency, the Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the USCCB, Jose H Gomez will officiate at the Blessing. Internationally acclaimed Pro-Life Leader, Lila Rose, will speak to the importance and power of Ultrasound Machines to reveal the humanity of preborn children.

The Ultrasound is a window to a woman's womb that illuminates the new human being growing in her body and transmits the sound and picture of the baby's heartbeat. After seeing and hearing her baby's heartbeat, over 85%+ of women choose to continue their pregnancy.

Immediate Past Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has said that each Ultrasound Machine can save 1000 babies from abortion, 100 machines = 100,000 lives, and a 100,000 mothers, fathers, siblings and extended families spared a life time of serious mental anguish and regret.

This amazing milestone began in January 2009 with a donation of an Ultrasound Machine to the Obria Clinic in Mission Viejo. The donation of 100 machines, valued at \$4.5 million, was made possible by the hard work of many Knights, their wives and many others, organizing dinners, special collections, raffles, personal donations, the matching funds of 4us and our Supreme Office.

As Catholic men, Knights know that life begins at the miracle of conception. The new mother is harboring a new human being created by God in his image and likeness. We Knights are committed to defend this unique life to the best of our abilities, resources and prayers.

For more information about our non-denominational Ultrasound program, contact:

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Fraternally,

James Larson

State Programs Director, 2020-2021

California State Council

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California Columbian Charities, Inc.
P.O. Box 4256
Cerritos, CA 90703



Grand Knights and Brothers All

Due to Covid-19, the Annual State Meeting will have limited attendees. There will be a mail-in "**Parade of Grand Knights**", for those Councils not attending physically. Send your checks to the to the Charity Treasurer:

Knights of Columbus
California Columbian Charities
P.O. Box 497
Gustine, CA 95322

All Councils are asked to donate. Councils should consider a donation of \$3.65 for each of their Council members. The 365 Club is the Charity's primary source of funds. **Please be Generous! Please include a return address so that the Award Ribbon will be sent to that designation.**

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

At last year's mail-in "**Parade of Grand Knights**" you donated over \$117,000 to California Columbian Charities! THANK YOU for reaching-out a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers! You should be proud of your generosity.

These are challenging times and we want to continue to help our Brothers. The need is great and we are not funded by Supreme. **Please increase your contribution this year.**

Although the State Annual Meeting attendees will be limited, Councils not attending should not overlook their donation. Every Brother is also encouraged to make a personal contribution. Checks may be mailed to the Gustine P.O. Box. above.

Donations are welcomed at any time during the year.

California 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

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

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Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

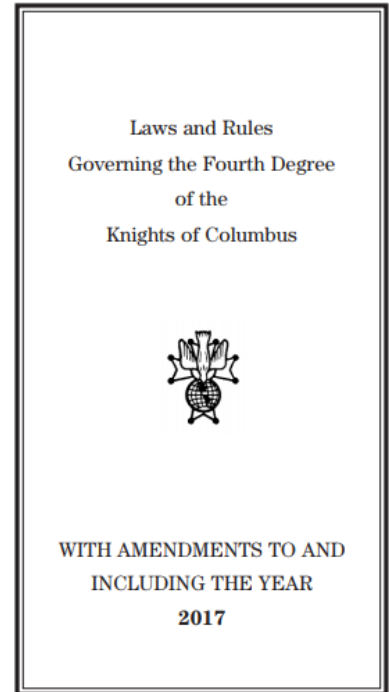
Assembly Elections and Award Resources

ELECTIONS For Assembly Officers

Article VIII / Section 24.

(j) Elections.

The regular election of officers in Assemblies shall take place annually at the first regular business meeting of the assembly held in May of each year. The officers then elected all hold office for the term of one year except the faithful trustees whose election is for a three-year term and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such officers shall take office, with or without installation, at the first regular meeting of each assembly in July following their election. Such officers shall be installed not later than the first regular meeting in October of each year. Special elections to fill vacancies may be held on one week's notice. The provisions of the laws as to council elections shall apply as far as practicable. The Faithful Navigator shall within ten days after the election, file report of the same, together with the names and addresses of all officers elected, with the Master of the District, and shall send a duplicate to the Supreme Secretary.



AWARD Forms and Submission Deadlines for Star Assembly:

- Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award— [form 2321](#) (due June 30).
- Enter the “To Be A Patriot” competition— [form #TBP-2](#) (due to Dist. Master April 30).
- Meet the assembly new member goal of 7% (this year reduced to 80%)
- Submit the Report of Officers — [form # 186](#) (due July 1)
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — [form #1728](#) (due January 31).
- Submit the Annual Assembly Audit Report — [form #1315](#) (due August 1)
- Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly member.

Assembly Award Resources

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/10486-star-assembly-award.pdf>

Star Assembly Award



Religiously Devoted.
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The Star Assembly Award was first awarded in 2016 for the 2015-2016 fraternal year.

Assemblies that excel in membership recruitment, sponsoring patriotic programs in their communities, report to the Supreme Council office and keep their members and others informed of assembly activities are eligible to earn the Star Assembly Award.



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Your Assembly can earn the Star Assembly Award by completing the following:

- Earn the Fourth Degree *Civic Award*
- Enter the "To Be A Patriot" competition
- Meet the assembly new member goal of 7%
- Submit the *Report of Officers* — # 186 (due July 1)
- Submit the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* — #1728 (due January 31)
- Submit the *Annual Assembly Audit Report* — #1315 (due August 1)
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Civic Award

The Civic Award is a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified by the assembly's program of activities.

In order to qualify, the assembly must conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs held within the fraternal year.

The application for the *Civic Award* (#2321) must be received by the Supreme Office no later than June 30.



To Be A Patriot Award

Established in 1985, the "To Be A Patriot" Award annually recognizes the three best patriotic programs conducted by Fourth Degree Assemblies each fraternal year.

The assembly must submit a report on their single best patriotic activity on form #TBP-2 and send it directly to the Master by April 30. Entries are judged at the district, provincial and international levels.



RECRUITING INCENTIVES 2020 - 2021 (the images from



California Recruiting Incentives 2020-2021


Recruiter Incentives begin June 1, 2020



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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,
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State Deputy 2020-2021

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DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES
July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

• DD Fast Start Incentive - by October 31st 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 1st 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 30th 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 1st 2020 - June 30th 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 1st 2020 - June 30th 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 31st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 2020 - June 30th 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 #34

PREPARING FOR A NEW BEGINNING

Our Communities and Parishes are starting to open up. You are needed to help with this new beginning. You can get involved by becoming a California Knight of Columbus. During a pandemic, we can still offer membership with preparing for a new beginning to our families, friends' coworkers and colleagues. Men who join the Order and serve are becoming more like God.

Supreme announced that **free online membership** using the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** has been extended through the end of this Columbian Year. Every man who joins online at kofc.org/join will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**.

We will design a special flyer for each month. Use this one during March.

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

- 1) Post the flyer "Preparing for a New Beginning" 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) Have the parish office send an announcement through their main communication channel (i.e., Flocknote, Email, etc.)
- 5) Send an invitation to prospective members and their families to join us.
- 6) Always carry the Online Membership Card with you (print a couple from the attached PDF) and ask Catholic men to complete it. Then you can go to kofc.org/join to complete the Online application for them.

Also, encourage them to attend the online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, which is now available ON-DEMAND. Send the [English](#), or [Spanish](#) invitation to your prospects today.

NOTE: Councils, if an Online Brother is listed on the GK & FS Prospect tab, he can be Transferred to the Council with one click from that Prospect tab in Officers Online.

For clarification on the difference between the Online Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here](#).

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Be Proud of Who You Are and What You Are!

God Bless You,
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Membership Message #35, 36

Get Ready for March 27, 2021 Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and Fourth Degree Exemplification

The in-person or virtual **Ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on March 27, 2021 Spanish and English locations**. No Fee required. Please register below, on the flyer link or contacting the Chapter Lead Brothers in the **Central, Orange County, Southern CA, Redwood, Northern CA, San Diego, St. Francis, Kern Inyo, San Gabriel Valley, San Jose, San Joaquin, Junipero Serra, Arrowhead Desert Valley, and Oakland** (attached). **Be Bold!**

Exemplification Registration: <https://forms.gle/b96niUUE89vTWiVA7> Also, copy and paste the Exemplification Registration link to your email to notify candidates and 1st degree Brothers.

Keep interviewing prospects, vote to accept them, convert over to your council and get them to the Exemplification. Let the Catholic men know they are making a commitment to our Order, Church and God.

- * 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.

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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Membership Message #37

Reminder Last Minute Approval for Exemplification

Worthy Brothers,

For the last-minute approval for entrees to the Saturday, March 27, 2021, let's get them approved.

This is a reminder there are **5 days** remaining for the in-person or virtual **Ceremony of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on March 27, 2021 Spanish and English locations**. No Fee required. Click on Registration below, on the flyer Registration link or by contacting the Chapter Lead Brothers in the **Central, Orange County, Southern CA, Redwood, Northern CA, San Diego, St. Francis, Kern Inyo, San Gabriel Valley, San Jose, San Joaquin, Junipero Serra, Arrowhead Desert Valley, and Oakland** (attached). Our goal for this event is 12+ NEW members and 1st Degree Brothers for each Chapter. **Be Bold!**

Exemplification Registration: <https://forms.gle/b96niUUE89vTWiVA7>

Also, copy and paste the Exemplification Registration link to your email to notify candidates and 1st Degree Brothers.

Please contact the Online Brother prospects that want to transfer to your Council. Your Council Financial Secretary needs to visit Supreme Member Management, click on Prospect tab and transfer the Online Brother into your Council. If you are unsure how to do this, contact Training at training@californiaknights.org or your local Chapter Trainer. Also, invite the Online Brother to register for your Chapter location in-person ceremony or virtual on March 27, 2021.

In honor of Fr. McGivney's beatification on October 31st, Supreme is offering **FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** at kofc.org/join. Prospects simply need to visit kofc.org/join and pay \$0 first-year dues by enter the using the code **MCGIVNEY2020**.

God Bless You,
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Membership Message #38

I want to thank everyone for coming out to March 27th Statewide Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Below is our new April flyer to promote online membership for the month of April (attached).

Supreme is offering limited free **online membership** using the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** until the end of this Columbian Year June 30, 2021. Every man who joins online at kofo.org/joinus will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**.

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Here is an invitation to "**15 Minutes to Grow Your Council**" training available at 8:30 pm 7 nights per week (not Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) but any other night. Brother Michael Brault will be hosting this brief training every night from 8:30 to 8:45 pm until further notice. The training is available ANY day of the week (all 7 days) but only during that 15 minute timeframe.

You only need to attend once to get trained, then you can refer others for subsequent nights to allow as many men to be trained as possible on the night of their choosing. Please share with your Brothers!

Michael Brault is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 15 Minutes to Help Grow Your Council

Time: 8:30 to 8:45 pm **every night until further notice**

Note: You only need to attend once but you may repeat if you choose to do so.

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ENHANCING MEMBER EXPERIENCE BY CREATING A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT

This webinar occurs several times. Please register for the date and time that works best for you.

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This training on Enhancing Member Experience by Creating a Culture of Engagement is one of the most

important we have to offer. As our councils actively engage members, their experience is far more positive, which leads to new men joining our councils and it allows us to do more charitable work. During this training presentation, we will:

- Highlight the important relationship between member experience and member engagement
- Complete a Council Engagement Assessment and know your council's current engagement score
- Provide your council specific tools to improve your council engagement score
- Answer as many of your questions as possible

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

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Available Dates: WED May 5, 2021 6:00 PM PDT
WED May 12, 2021 6:00 PM PDT

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<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/april-2021.html>



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.



APRIL 2021

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself." (Gospel for April 18, Lk 24:36-39)

After Jesus rose from the dead, the apostles were confused and afraid. But showing them his wounds, Jesus proved his identity. Whenever we find ourselves confused or fearful, let us remember that Christ is risen, and that it was "by his wounds we were healed" (Is 53:5). If Christ had not suffered and died, he could not have risen from the dead: without Good Friday; there would be no Easter Sunday. May we unite our suffering to Christ's, rejoice always in his resurrection and base our lives on his peace and presence among us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, ideally on Good Friday, I challenge you to visit your local parish and pray the Stations of the Cross. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Good Friday Family Promotion program to aid your fellow parishioners in remembering Christ's passion, in anticipation of his resurrection.

Questions for Reflection:

When you are suffering, do you tend to find yourself forgetting God or drawing closer to him? What does it mean to "offer it up" when we are suffering? How does the reality of Christ's resurrection offer us comfort, peace and hope during the trials and tribulations of this life?

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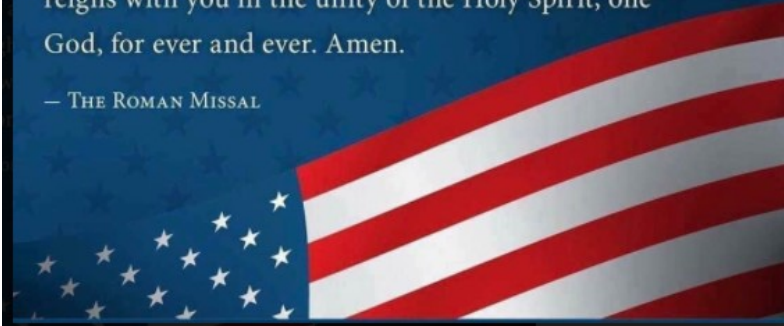


2020 - 2021 California State Officers Installation with Bishop Vann

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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MARCH 2021 State Deputy Prayer Requests

01-Mar

R. I. P.	Lady Deanne Knapp (02/24/2021) - wife of Saint Junipero Serra Chapter President Jeff Knapp , Council 971, Assembly 3447.
R. I. P.	Sir Knight Bienvenido "Bien" Seno . FDD, PGK 10948, PFN 2651

02-Mar

R. I. P.	Brother Juan Manuel Rodriguez Torrez . Council 10494.
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02-Mar

R. I. P.	Lady Shirley Miller (February 21, 2021). Wife of Sir Knight Ed Miller Charter Member Council 12527 and Mother of DD 3, Sir Knight Robert Miller . Both are members of Assembly 2706.
Healing	Father (Sir Knight) John Schmoll , Pastor of Saint Joseph Church in Los Banos. Honorary Life Member and Chaplain Council 3726 ,Faithful Friar All Saints Westside Assembly 2447.

04-Mar

R. I. P.	Sir Knight Alfredo "Al" Visitacion . Council 8627, Assembly 2627.
Healing	Sir Knight Robert "Bob" Kalowes , Chapter President- Chapter 12 , Council 3449, Assembly 42.
Healing	Lady Peggy Kalowes , wife of Sir Knight Robert Kalowes .

11-Mar

Healing	Lady Peggy Kalowes (readmitted into the hospital). Wife of Sir Knight Robert Kalowes .
R. I. P.	Brother Joseph "Joe" Cherpín (02/13/2021). Honorary Life Member Council 9964 . Burial March 19, 2021.

16-Mar

R. I. P.	Funeral, Sir Knight Agustin "Augie" Arellano (02/05/2021). Council 3215, Assembly 3494.
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18-Mar

R. I. P.	Ana Gallegos (03/16/2021). Mother-in-law Chapter- 13 Vice President Thomas Quintana .
Healing	Sir Knight Louis "Lou" Gervais , DD- 53, PGK and FFS Council 7773 currently with Council 5303, FN 3340.
Healing	Lady Lois Gervais , wife of Sir Knight Louis Gervais .

22-Mar

R. I. P.	Sir Knight Joseph "Joe" Fisher Jr. (03/17/2021). FDD, Honorary Life Council 5978 and Assembly 1959.
Healing	Continued prayer request - Louis "Lou" Gervais , DD-53. At home recovery.
Healing	Lady Lois Gervais , wife of Sir Knight Louis Gervais . In hospital ICU.

24-Mar

R. I. P.	Enrique "Henry" Loret de Mola (03/05/2021). PGK, Honorary Life Council 6922. U.S. Army (RET).
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26-Mar

R. I. P.	Lady Lois Gervais (03/29/2021), Wife of Sir Knight Louis "Lou" Gervais , DD- 53, PGK and FFS Council 7773 currently with Council 5303, FN 3340.
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Prayer for Healing

"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."

Prayer for Repose of the Soul

"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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Supreme Training Seminar For District Deputies

FAITH IN ACTION AND HOW THE DISTRICT DEPUTY CAN HELP

This webinar occurs several times. Please register for the date and time that works best for you.

[Register now!](#)

Think the District Deputy is not a critical role when it comes to Councils putting their Faith In Action? This training will make you think again. The District Deputy can be a key factor in a Council's Health by insuring he holds them accountable to put their faith into action. We will discuss some critical actions Council Leaders should be held accountable for to insure the health and effectiveness of their Council.

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

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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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