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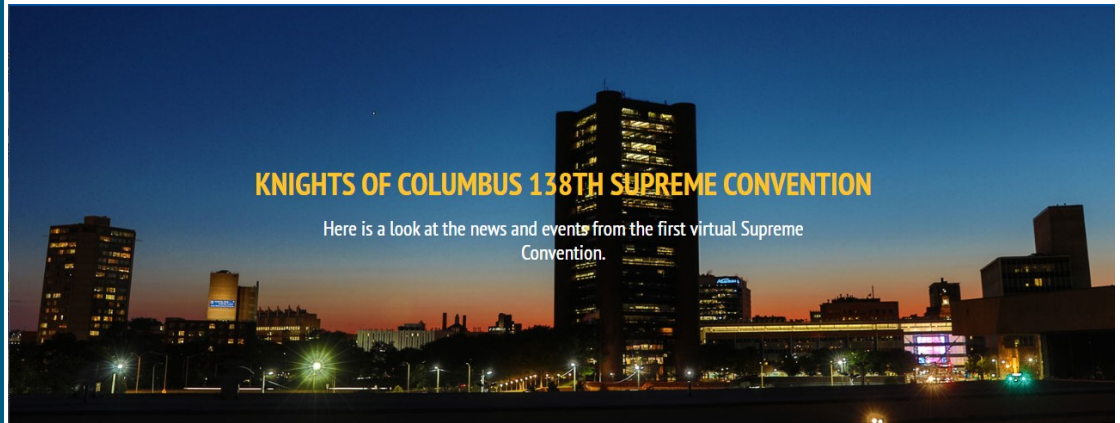
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# Golden State Knightletter



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 138TH SUPREME CONVENTION

Here is a look at the news and events from the first virtual Supreme Convention.

*Skyline of New Haven CT at sunset with Supreme Headquarters facility of the Knights of Columbus in the center. (Courtesy of KofC.org website— click on photo to link to convention page.)*

Many of the proceedings from the Supreme Convention (held August 4-5, 2020) were live-streamed, but are now also available to view. Click on the photos or links indicated to review the events from this first Virtual Supreme Convention.



### 138TH SUPREME CONVENTION OPENING MASS

Pope Francis Recognizes Knights for Building "Fraternal, Just and Equitable World" in Papal greeting.



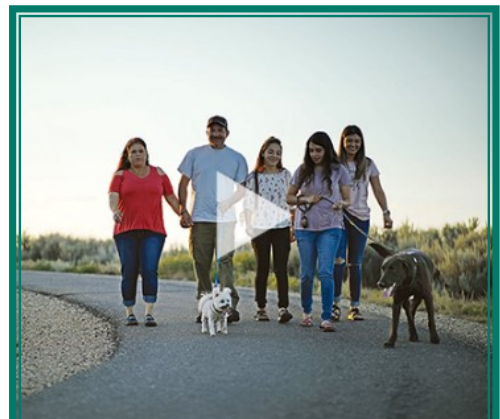
### KNIGHTS OF FRATERNITY

Supreme Knight Anderson's address to the Supreme Convention



### SUPREME CONVENTION MEMORIAL MASS

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori celebrates Mass in memory of departed members.



### SUPREME KNIGHT'S AWARDS SESSION

Watch the Supreme Convention Awards Session including the International Family of the Year announcement [here](#).



## STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers All,

To kick off the Columbian Year 2020-2021, we came together last month to proclaim 'It's a New Day' and we would seize this new day with a unified determination to step up even further with a sense of pride in who we are and what we are.

### **We also set our minds to Be Bold!**

Just as we were establishing protocols for safe environments and getting a strong footing with Mass 'albeit restricted' reopening, our governor ordered counties to roll back reopening and announced stricter measures.

### **What must we do?**

St. John Paul II referred to the order as the "strong right arm of the Church." As Knights, we are integral to the very institution commissioned by Christ to save souls in season and out of season. In other words, the circumstances of the season are irrelevant and times like these are when boldness is needed, times when boldness shines.

We must engage further and work more intentionally to demonstrate our visible commitment as we laser focus on what we can do; on what we must do!

The reality is we once again must change what we do and how we do it. But as our Worthy Membership Director, Michael Jones stated on a recent call, "we need to maintain a Can-Do Attitude." Let us strengthen our resolve as Knights to always show up and support our churches and our pastors in every way possible while continuing to uphold our duties to lead our families and to serve our communities.

We are careful to remember how Saint Peter, our patron for this Columbian Year reached a point where his human boldness fell short. Only after the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first of Pentecost did he receive all the gifts he needed and shall I say a 'divine boldness' to lead the young Church. As Brother Knights, we rely on this same Spirit to think beyond our own needs during this pandemic scare and to guide us in our mission now and till the end of time.

To aid us in seeking out the Holy Spirit and strengthening our interior lives necessary for us to carry out good works, please find and share August's edition of Prayers in the Pew Monthly which calls us "back to basics" with a focus on the central reality of our faith, the Eucharist. Please take time to recite the divine praises and to study the Faith Fundamental examining the difference between worship and veneration. Take special notice of this month's Featured Faith in Action program, Holy Hour and Spiritual Challenge from our California State Chaplain, **Fr. John Neneman**.

In closing my Brothers, please continue to be safe out there and remember that fear is useless. What we need is Faith. Be Bold!

**PS: Please send this message out to everyone including our council officers and council chaplains.**

Yours in Service,  
**Stephen E. Bolton**  
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**Be Proud of who you are and what you are!!**

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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 Prayer List

## August 2020

Brother **Dan Moberg** (healing)

American Wheelchair Mission August 5, 2020

Wildfire Disaster Victims, (health, safety, healing and recovery) August 20, 2020

Sir Knight **Gerry Palomo**, FDD, PGK & PFN  
(healing) August 26, 2020

*"Holy One, you are our comfort and strength in times of sudden disaster, crisis, or chaos. Surround those affected by this terrible tragedy with your grace and peace. By your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen and sustain those who work to rescue and rebuild. Fill them with the hope of your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

**Christine Largey** (RIP)

daughter of Sir Knight **Hugh Largey** July 27, 2020

Sir Knight **Ralph Preciado** and family (loss of 2 sons, daughter to COVID-19) August 7, 2020

Sir Knight **Larry Joerger** (RIP) August 7, 2020

**Sandra Clark** (RIP), wife of Past State Deputy  
**Charles Clark** August 10, 2020

Victims of Beirut explosion disaster August 10, 2020

Br. **John Kaiser** (RIP) Aug 26, 2020

Sir Knight **Beora Hart**, PGK PFN (RIP) Aug 26, 2020

*"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."*



AUGUST 2020

# PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

## FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

FRI AUG 14	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
SAT AUG 15	The Assumption of Mary
SAT AUG 29	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

*Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™*

### → MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

August 2020 – During the summer month of August we go “back to basics” with a focus on the central reality of our faith, the Eucharist, and our need to worship the Lord with sincere devotion. That devotion may take the form of liturgical services like Mass and Adoration or more personal forms like prayers, the Divine Praises, and holy hours. Most importantly, a Eucharist-centered spirituality is the actual spirituality of Our Lady and of the Church itself.

## THE DIVINE PRAISES

During the French Revolution in the 1790s, a terrible practice of cursing by taking God's Name in vain was unleashed. This practice overflowed into the rest of Europe. Blasphemy is prohibited by the Second Commandment: “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain”. That commandment goes on to add, “For the Lord will not leave unpunished him who takes his name in vain” (Exodus 20:7).

In response to the increase in blasphemy, an Italian Jesuit named Luigi Felici wrote the litany we now know as “The Divine Praises.” His original version consisted only of eight short phrases in praise of the Holy Trinity and the saints and angels, but subsequent popes added phrases to fill out the list. Now, fourteen praises comprise this magnificent devotional prayer of the Church.

Could future popes add more praises to the list? Of course! Yet, the number fourteen has a biblical character to it – twice the perfect number seven. Soon after Fr. Felici composed them, the Divine Praises became a standard element of the Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction service.

The Church always counters the devil's blasphemies with blessings. This is why each of the divine praises begins with the words, “Blessed be...” In other words, the faithful express our praises as a wish that God will be blessed by all people at all times and that this praise may touch all of creation and be brought to fruition through our prayers. Here are the fourteen Divine Praises that we may pray at any time:

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

Note that the subjects of the Divine Praises proceed from the divine to the human: the Trinity, with God the Father first, Jesus and His attributes second, and the Holy Spirit third; then the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the angels and saints finishing the list.

There are also two Marian doctrines in this list which occur in chronological order. Not surprisingly, the corresponding praises were added by the popes who promulgated the doctrines: The Immaculate Conception (decreed by Pope Pius IX in 1854) and Our Lady's Assumption (by Pope Pius XII in 1950). Like all things Catholic, there are good reasons for everything we believe and practice.

## SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

This month I challenge you to place the highest possible priority on developing a Eucharist-centered spirituality. This may take the form of visiting the Lord directly in your parish's adoration chapel, or attending a daily Mass if possible, or just making a visit to a Catholic church to pray. A Eucharist-centered spirituality is the actual spirituality of Our Lady and of the Church itself.

- California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman

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## BIBLE BASICS

**Isaiah 6:2-4**

"Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they hovered. One cried out to the other: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!' At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke."

**Daniel 3:52-53**

"Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; and blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever."

**Matthew 11:25-26**

"At that time Jesus said in reply, 'I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.'"

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

"Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

**Revelation 4:8**

"The four living creatures, each of them with six wings, were covered with eyes inside and out. Day and night they do not stop exclaiming: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come.'"

## FAITH FUNDAMENTALS

**Worship vs. Veneration**

The *Catechism* tells us that man owes worship to God as a sacred duty (CCC, 2095). Yet, there are those who are so perfectly united to God that we call them "holy" and "saints" and we have spiritual recourse to them, asking for prayers, intercession, and favors. Do Catholics worship Mary, the saints, and angels?

**Worship**

In Catholic teaching we make a distinction between worship and veneration. Worship is the attitude and act of adoration that can only be offered to God. The Catholic liturgies, especially the Eucharist, are the public and primary acts of worship of our Church.

Scripture also tells us to worship God individually – with our whole being (Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37; John 4:24; Romans 12:1) – as if each of us has an altar inside of us upon which we offer sacrifices of prayer and thanksgiving to God.

The word for "worship" in the Greek New Testament is *latría*, from

which we get other words like "idolatry" which is the false worship of idols.

**Veneration**

What we give to the holy ones of God – the Virgin Mary, the holy angels and saints – is *not worship*. It is veneration; that is, love, esteem, respect, and friendship. In this attitude, we recognize that God has given them special gifts, such as the power of their petitions and influence in heaven, and concern for our welfare, and we have recourse to them for our needs, both material and spiritual.

*Dulia* is the Greek word that the New Testament uses when it speaks of the "veneration" of saints. The fact that it is a distinct word from *latría* means that it describes a different attitude toward spiritual realities that is not worship.

So when we have recourse to the holy ones of God, we are not worshipping them as we worship God. Our veneration of the saints increases our love for them, our friendship with them, and our own spiritual lives through their intercession for us.

## CATECHISM CONNECTION



"Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love. 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve,' says Jesus, citing *Deuteronomy*" (CCC, 2096).

"*Worship of the Eucharist*. In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. 'The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession'" (CCC, 1378).

## THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS

"Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God."

~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself."

~ Pope St. Pius X

"We regard falling from God's friendship as the only thing dreadful, and we consider becoming God's friend the only thing worthy of honor and desire. This, as I have said, is the perfection of life."

~ St. Gregory of Nyssa



## THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS

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*If you keep your thoughts fixed on Our Lord after Communion, you will feel for a long time that consuming fire which will inspire in your heart the desire for good and a shrinking from evil."*

~ St. John Vianney

*"Oh most sweet and bountiful Jesus, what great reverence, what giving of thanks, with perpetual praise, is due to You for the reception of Your sacred Body and Blood, whose dignity no man is able to sufficiently express."*

~ From the Imitation of Christ

## - FAITH IN ACTION -

FEATURED PROGRAM

### HOLY HOUR

In the history of the Church, the Holy Hour holds pride of place for Eucharistic devotion. In the Holy Hour we recall the agonized words of the Lord Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, when He asked the sleeping apostles, "Could you not spend one hour with me?"

The Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration organized by the Knights of Columbus may include a reflection, a communal rosary, prayers for the intercession of St. Joseph or the Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.

Eucharistic Adoration usually ends with the service of Benediction (a blessing with the Eucharist) and the recitation of the Divine Praises. However, even if we cannot participate in an organized program, the Church highly encourages us to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration. Never was an hour better spent.



## CALENDAR OF FAITH | AUGUST

### Saturday, August 1st

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Priest and Doctor

### Tuesday, August 4th

St. John Marie Vianney, Priest

### Wednesday, August 5th

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

### Thursday, August 6th

Feast of the Transfiguration

### Saturday, August 8th

St. Dominic, Priest

### Monday, August 10th

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

### Tuesday, August 11th

St. Clare, Virgin

### Wednesday, August 12th

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

### Thursday, August 13th

Sts. Pontian, Pope and Martyr, and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

### Friday, August 14th

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

### Saturday, August 15th

The Assumption of Mary

### Wednesday, August 19th

St. John Eudes, Priest

### Thursday, August 20th

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor

### Friday, August 21st

St. Pius X, Pope

### Saturday, August 22nd

The Queenship of Mary

### Monday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

### Tuesday, August 25th

St. Louis, Confessor

### Thursday, August 27th

St. Monica, Widow

### Friday, August 28th

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

### Saturday, August 29th

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist



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## 2020 - 2021 California Service Program Handbook

Worthy District Deputies,

I have attached the 2020-2021 Service Program Handbook. Please distribute it to the Grand Knights in your district.

As our churches are still at 25% capacity for masses throughout the state, this year we need to think outside the box as to programs and membership. We can't sit and wait, we need to be proactive.

Membership drives can focus on neighbors, relatives and friends. Always take advantage of the Church bulletin, website and Facebook page. Online exemplifications are weekly nowadays. Let's do this! Give every Catholic man the opportunity to change his life for the better.

Some program ideas are, with your Pastor's permission: put advertisements in the bulletin, website and Facebook page to raise donations for wheelchairs, ID drives or Special Olympics Feed the Athlete. Maybe the Council can set up a GoFundMe account. If schools start remotely this year we can still have an essay and poster contest! Talk to the school administration and have those youth programs we can still do in the teacher's lesson plan from the beginning of the year.

God bless you. Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

**James Larson**

Service Programs Director 2020-2021  
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### CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAMS HANDBOOK



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**STEPHEN E. BOLTON**  
STATE DEPUTY  
2020-2021



## August 2020 State Programs Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope this email finds you and your family well and in good health. May God's protecting hand be with you and your family.

The State Council's Program of the Month for August is HOLY HOUR. Program Chairman is **John Giltner**, (858) 673-7397, [john11632@yahoo.com](mailto:john11632@yahoo.com). This program is designed to encourage a deep personal encounter with God. Our councils work with their pastors to organize a regular Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Prepared for the men of the parish, this Holy Hour could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by St. Joseph or Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable **Michael McGivney**, and various other aspects as decided by the council.

Action steps for Holy Hour are:

1. Get permission from your pastor.
2. In conjunction with your pastor, select the dates for your upcoming Holy Hours.
3. Modify sample press releases and submit to Church bulletin and local media
4. Promote each Holy Hour in your parish
5. Conduct your Holy Hour. The structure for a Holy Hour is broad and left to the discretion of your council.
6. Wear Knights of Columbus apparel.
7. Host a brief fraternal gathering following the conclusion of your Holy Hour.

This program can be done in the virtual environment using GoToMeeting / Zoom / FreeConferenceCall.com or a like program. Be sure to get your Pastor or Council Chaplin involved.

Your Council's Form 365 Service Program Personnel Report is due August 1. After it is submitted the Program Director, Community Director and Family Director will receive a link from Supreme to complete their Safe Environment Training. This MUST be done within a 30 day period after receiving the link.

Your Council's Semiannual Council Audit Report is Due August 15.

Have the Council leadership met with the Parish Pastor yet? Main question, "Father what can we do for you?" Remember right now making sure Father's needs are met in this time of pandemic is our number one priority. Always get Father's input in developing your program calendar for the year.

Many if not most of our Catholic Schools will start the year remotely with distance learning this year. Contact the school administration early and find out which Knights of Columbus youth programs we can conduct in a safe manner. The essay and poster contest can be done remotely and I encourage you get those into the instructors lesson plans right away.

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The Columbian Foundation's traditional ID Drive is October 16, 17 and 18. But this fundraising can be done throughout the year. Because of the spike in the COVID-19 virus, handing out tootsie rolls most likely will not be feasible. We need to adapt and adjust. There are other ways to do a fundraiser as these funds are so relied on by the entities we give them to. Think out of the box Brothers. There are Facebook options, GoFundMe options. It is not too early to start planning. Same with the Special Olympics Feed the Athlete initiative. Let's be creative.

September's State Council Program of the Month is INTO THE BREACH. Program Chairman is **Donald M. Keegan**, (770) 366-3016, [donkeegankofc@yahoo.com](mailto:donkeegankofc@yahoo.com). Order the Into the Breach Booklet (#340) and Study Guide (#10683) now in preparation for September.

Remember, every Knights of Columbus program is a recruitment opportunity! Wear your Council shirt, be visible, be BOLD and be PROUD of who you are and what you are!

God bless.

**Fraternally,**

**James Larson**  
**State Programs Director, 2020-2021**  
**California State Council**

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## Fraternal Leader Advisory

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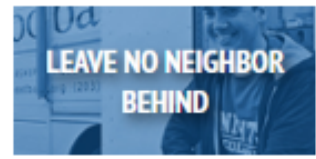
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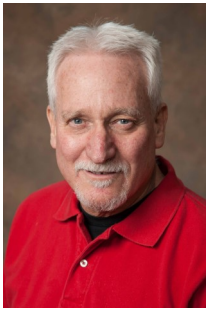


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## PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR CEREMONIALS THROUGH CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

This year we moved from the three degrees of Charity, Unity and Fraternity to a single, open degree, that enables a man to attain the status of a Third Degree Knight in one ceremony. By mid-January teams were conducting the new degree in California. Then the spread of the corona virus shut down all gatherings in March and we moved to virtual exemplifications that were offered weekly, and now on demand, by our Supreme Council.

California looks to begin conducting our own virtual degrees as we move toward going back to live exemplifications. We must ensure that the integrity of the degree process is maintained in either medium. This calls for close coordination between the candidate's home Council and the FS of the exemplification's Host Council.

Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. This documentation or the presence of a home Council representative who can verify that the candidate has been approved by his Council is necessary before the Candidate signs the Constitutional Roll before the exemplification and thereby a member of that exemplification class.

Only those who have signed the Host Council's Constitutional Roll prior to the degree are registered candidates of that specific degree. All others are observers. Only those registered candidates who participate in the entire ceremony should be reported in the count of new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights on Form 450 and reported to the Supreme Council. Only those Knights reported as part of the count on form 450 should be reported to home Council Financial Secretaries as new 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members. This process is essentially the same as

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A man does not take this Exemplification unless he is member of a Council, a candidate who has been proposed, vetted, and approved by a Council, or an on line member who has requested to join his first Council and also been approved by that Council's members. The form 100, Application for Membership, is the document that identifies the candidate, records the Council's approval, and documents his degree status.

In short, a complete and approved form 100 is a candidate's authorization to take the degree of

when we had the individual First Degree. However, there is some confusion over how this should work with local virtual degrees.

California should use a registration process for virtual degrees that follows the Supreme process now in place. Grand Knights are sent links to an invitation to take a virtual degree. These links are not available to the public or general members. Supreme assumes that the home Council has vetted and approved this candidate prior to

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sending him the invitation link; that is to say, the Council has completed the Form 100 process. The approved candidate then receives the invitation which allows him to request to participate in a specific ceremony. When the upcoming degree host Council receives the candidates request for admission, (the invitation), it sends him a link to join the degree virtually. Supreme knows which of those access links are active when the degree takes place and they know that those registered participants remained on line for the entire degree. At the conclusion of the degree, Supreme sends a Certificate of Participation to the new Knight and notifies his home Council that he is now a member and should be entered into the Council's member management.

California (Councils) who wish to conduct virtual exemplifications should implement a similar closed loop process to preserve the integrity of our degree process. Building our membership is an essential task that we all must pursue to preserve

and grow our Order and support out Church. Yet it is equally important that a Knight becomes a part of the Order through belonging to his own Council family. Our ceremony that brings a man to the understanding and commitment as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight provides that sense of belonging and pride as a full member of the Knights of Columbus.

To become more familiar with this closed loop system, request in invitation link to one of the Supreme virtual degrees from your Council's Grand Knight and register as an observer. You will receive a certificate of participation following the degree.

A Ceremonials webinar will be conducted for one hour on September 12 and this subject will be addressed. Watch for an initiation to register for this webinar in the next week.

### Jack Haney

CA Ceremonials Chairman

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Dear Knights of Columbus Candidate:

We are pleased to invite you to a special, 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.

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# ON-DEMAND Exemplification of Unity, Charity, Fraternity



Worthy Grand Knight,

I encourage you to continue to promote the convenience of the "On-Demand" Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, and invite all the men on your prospect list to join the Order in this way. Beginning today, when you send the invitation to prospects, please ensure you are using the new, updated PDFs linked below. We have migrated the on-demand ceremony to a new platform, which will make older invitation documents obsolete.

## NEW On-Demand Invitations

ENGLISH

SPANISH

FRENCH

The process for inviting candidates to participate remains the same:

### ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION PROCEDURES

- Councils should forward the downloadable PDF invitation to all eligible prospects for admission and advancement (Click here for [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#)).
- Note that they will need your council number to complete the registration.
- Instruct the candidates to register for the on-demand exemplification by clicking on the "View Now" link within the PDF invitation and filling out the online form.
- Contact the candidates to guide them through the registration if needed.
- Candidates then participate in the ceremony, which starts immediately after registering.
- After the ceremony, councils must process the candidates by submitting form 100s the traditional way or electronically in Officers Online.
- This invitation is intended for new and advancing members. Existing Third and Fourth Degree members can watch the ceremony at [videos.kofc.org/exemplification](https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification).

**Note** that candidates for admission must be approved by your council. See the temporary rules for electronic voting (click here for [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#)). Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the On-Demand Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here](#).

Thank you for all that you are doing to help your council grow during this challenging time. The fact that – in the midst of a global pandemic, we have brought more men into the Order this fraternal year than we had on the same date last year – is a testament to the good work you and your council leadership teams are doing. It is also proof of the fact that – when presented with the opportunity to join this great organization, many men reply with an enthusiastic 'yes.' So please keep asking prospects to join. Keep promoting our limited time Free Online Membership offer valid through 8/31 using the **MCGIVNEY2020** promo code. And keep inviting men to join the Order On-Demand using the invitations noted above.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

**Bob Ennis**

Director of Membership Growth

CC: State Deputies  
State Membership Directors  
Council Membership Directors



**Knights of  
Columbus**

Click on the  
ENGLISH  
SPANISH  
FRENCH  
RED buttons to the  
right to access the  
language appropriate  
invitation page online

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## Online Ceremony vs. Online Membership

Since we began using the Online Ceremony, there has been some confusion regarding its relationship to Online Membership (the “Online Join” process).

In its simplest form, they are not related and are not connected through technology.

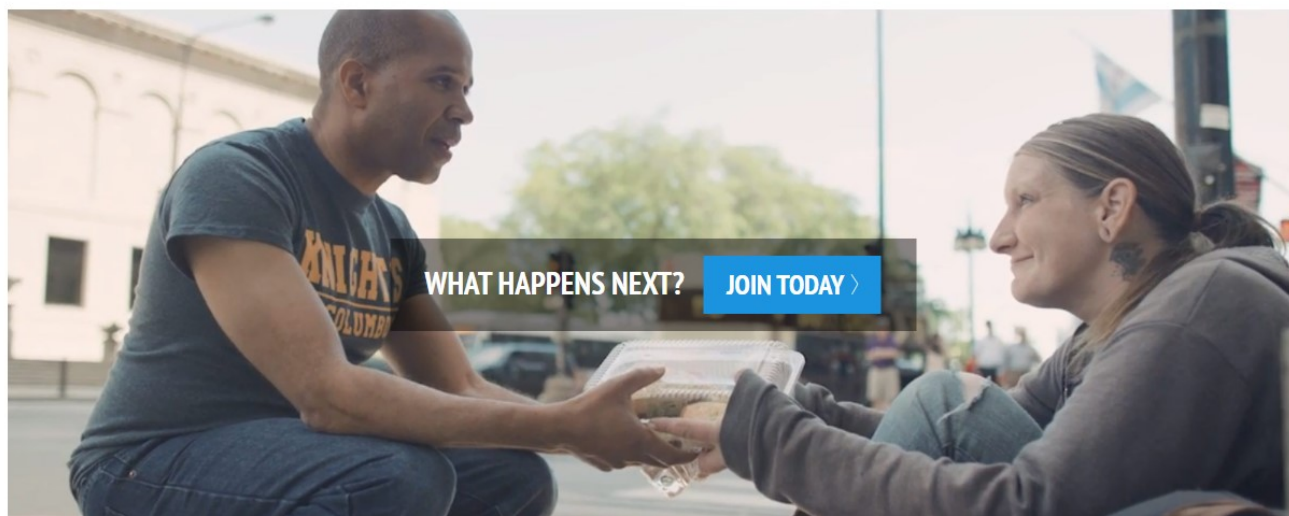
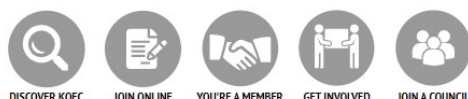
### Online Ceremony

The Online Ceremony was developed to help councils “on board” their candidates when social distancing requirements prevented in person ceremonies. Councils still follow their standard “on boarding” process (approving men for membership, help them participate in a ceremony, and submit new member information). Much like sending a candidate to a ceremony at another council, once a council is notified that the candidate completed their ceremony, the council takes the appropriate action to record the new member (e.g. Submitting form 100).

### Online Membership

Online Membership was initially created to accommodate new members who have not found a council they are interested in joining. When a new member uses the “Online Join” process, they are placed in an “Online Council.”

There are councils that use Online Join process to funnel new members through the Online Council and then transfer them into their local council. However, the more streamlined method is for councils to “on board” their members in a conventional manner (approve them for membership, help them participate in a ceremony, and submit new member information).



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## Important Links



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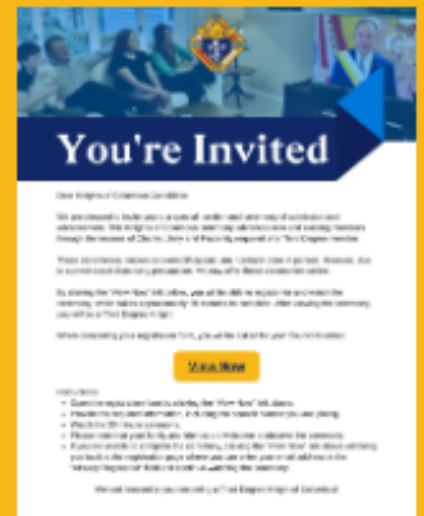


[Leave No Neighbor Behind](#)

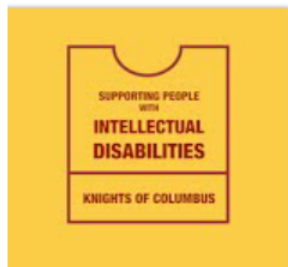
### NEW On-Demand Exemplification Platform

We have upgraded to a new, cleaner platform to host our online events and Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Therefore, invitations that led to the On24 platform are now obsolete. To invite a candidate to the On-Demand ceremony, please use the NEW invitations available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Please note the [French](#) invitation will be made available as soon as possible. The invitation, registration, and reporting processes remain the same.

**NOTE: Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the On-Demand Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here](#).**



## Campaign Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities



My Friends,

I again turn to you for help. It is mid-August and we need to plan and execute the 2020-21 Campaign to Support People with Intellectual Disabilities. They need us.

COVID-19 is going to make this year's drive incredibly challenging. We need to think out of the box and find ways to get that fund raising. Are there ways to do virtual fundraising? I am sure there are. For example, I'm involved in one right now.

This time last year, the Knights had five teams at the 2019 Plane Pull for Special Olympics on Aug 17. I am extremely proud that Dr. Ray Knights honoring **Purita Warriner** raised over \$10,700. We were the third largest funding team. In total, the Knights raised over \$15,000.

Yesterday would have been the annual airplane pull for the Special Olympics in Long Beach. Since the event was not possible due to Covid-19, it was converted to a virtual airplane pull. This week Dr. Ray's Knights of Columbus team drop to 2nd place. I am now behind by \$8.00 but I'm sure I can catch up. The dollar amounts are not likely to be near those of last year, but we are not going to abandon those athletes. As before, individuals and councils are sending money to the Foundation and receiving Drive credit for their Councils.

Let me know of ways your Councils or District can fundraise so I can pass them on.

I have attached the same material that I am sending to most Financial Secretaries via email soon. Please work with your Councils to get the program going. The traditional Drive weekend is Oct 16-18 but they and do the program at any time. **Bob Burnside** ([rjfb@pacbell.net](mailto:rjfb@pacbell.net)) is an expert in "How to Order Tootsie Rolls", reach out to him or others for assistance.

More information is available on our web site Columbian-Foundation.com, <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xGsJUoRo-03GCI3S0YUwk6wuljZMrc-l?usp=sharing> or feel free to email me. Let's make 2020-21 the best year we can.

Thank you for everything you do to support Intellectual Disability Programs.

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**Dr. Raymond Warriner, PSD**  
Intellectual Disabilities Drive Chairman  
[ID.Drive@CaliforniaKnights.org](mailto:ID.Drive@CaliforniaKnights.org)

562-926-5538 (answering machine)

### LINKS to related documentation:

[Annual Fundraising Drive Handbook](#)  
[2020 - 2021 Certificate of Liability Insurance](#)  
[501c3 Tax Exempt Certification](#)  
[ID Drive: Report-Expense Instructions](#)  
[ID-Drive: Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[Tootsie Roll Ordering Instructions](#)

### LINKS to related FORMS:

[ID-Drive Report FORM 200](#)  
[Request for Distribution FORM 201](#)  
[Council Chairman FORM 206](#)  
[Council Chairman FORM 206 \(Google Forms\)](#)  
[Tootsie Roll Order FORM](#)  
[Apron Order FORM](#)  
[FEED THE ATHLETES Submission FORM](#)

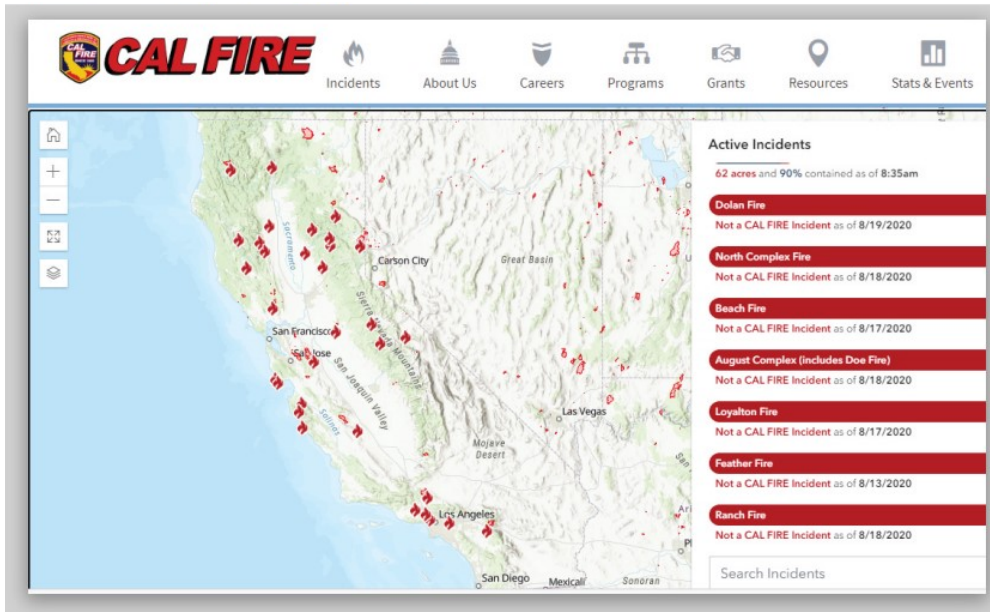
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## WILD FIRE DISASTER RESPONSE

### My Brother Knights

The time is NOW to step into the breach and be bold to help your brother Knights. On top of the COVID-19, we have the problems of Wildfire across California. We have 6 major fires in Southern California – 5 in Central California – 5 in the San Francisco Area and 14 in Northern California as of today August 20, 2020 (identified in map below).



PLEASE check on all your Brother Knights and their families.

See if there is anything we as Knights can do right now. Ask them, do you need a level 3 mask, water, work gloves or prayer?

Our older brothers that are homebound, need us more NOW than ever.

YOU are not alone, we are ready and willing to HELP.

BUT I don't know what you need – PLEASE pick up and call me at 818-317-5787. I will get anything you need if I can. I can get you Level 3 Masks, Water, Work Gloves and you already have my prayer along with all your Brother Knights.

AGAIN WE ARE READY TO HELP –  
BUT YOU NEED TO LET ME KNOW  
WHAT YOU NEED.

Brothers please forward this email out to your council. There more people that get this the better.

**Joseph Galbraith**  
Disaster Response Chairman  
818-317-5787  
[j2gal2000@yahoo.com](mailto:j2gal2000@yahoo.com)

SCU Lightning Complex Fire  
destroyed home, Northern CA. August 21, 2020



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## 2020 - 2021 California State Council Directory



Dr. Noel Panlilio  
State Secretary 2020-2021



August 18, 2020

Brothers,

The State Council Directory is prepared annually under the direction of the California State Secretary. The compilation of all pertinent information into this directory has been made possible through the efforts and cooperation of all officers at the State Council, Chapter, District, Council and Fourth Degree levels.

We recognize that errors and/or omissions may occur in the process of collecting, organizing, and inputting pertinent data. We also realize that changes of officers, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone and other information will occur throughout the year. We request your assistance in providing any corrections and updates to the State Office, in order that the directory and mailing list be kept current. This information can be sent to the State Office via e-mail at: [state.office@californiaknights.org](mailto:state.office@californiaknights.org) or via phone at 909-434-0460 ext. 1.

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It is important to note that the 2020 – 2021 State Council Directory is an electronic Adobe PDF file. The State Council Staff and I take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation for your assistance in providing input to the 2020 – 2021 State Council Directory.

Fraternally,

Dr. Noel Panlilio  
State Secretary

Knights of Columbus California State Council Office  
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# RECRUITING INCENTIVES 2020 - 2021 (the images from




## California Recruiting Incentives 2020-2021



Stephen Bolton, State Deputy  
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[state.deputy@californiaknights.org](mailto:state.deputy@californiaknights.org)

Michael Jones, State Membership Director  
Cell: 918-898-0001  
[membership@californiaknights.org](mailto:membership@californiaknights.org)

Recruiters Incentives  
Begin June 1, 2020



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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### 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

• Council Year End Incentive - by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, set by Supreme.

Awarded to the Council at 2021 Chapter Installation.

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



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.



### 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.





## ALTERNATE PLAN for CLUB 365 DONATIONS



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



### Grand Knights and Brothers All

Due to the Coronavirus Covid-19, the State Convention will be held "virtually" via teleconference. There will not be a "**Parade of Grand Knights**", 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.**

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.**

At last year's "Parade of Grand Knights" you donated over \$109,000 to 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 Convention is physically cancelled, Councils 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. Donations are welcomed at any time during the year.

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*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 Petersen**, FN  
CCC President

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## RSVP Program - Support for Seminarists

Worthy Grand Knights,

I once again return as your State RSVP Chairman for the 2020 – 2021 fraternal year. One of my duties is to promote the Seminarist Support Program (RSVP).

We all know too well how crucial it is to encourage the young men of our parishes to answer the call to priesthood. Through the RSVP program we can help support the existing seminarists and provide some assistance with the day-to-day expenses for these young men discerning into the priesthood.

We have the tools, we have the manpower, and all we need now is the will to make a change for the future of our beloved church. Remember, **if there are no priests, there is no eucharist. If there is no eucharist, there is no church.**

Attached are step by step instructions on how to make a difference in a seminarist's life.

**Many of you are already participating in this great program. I would encourage you to invite each of the seminarists that you are sponsoring to become a Knight. Now with "On Demand" exemplifications, it is quite easy for anyone, including a seminarist, to become a Knight through our virtual exemplification. There is no cost for a seminarist to become a Brother Knight.**

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### **ADOPT A SEMINARIAN/RSVP PROGRAM**

1. In your daily personal prayers, include a prayer for vocations.
2. At each of your Council meetings pray for our seminarists.
3. If your Council is already sponsoring one or more seminarists, thank you! Please make that your annual budget included the RSVP program as a line item with the corresponding dedicated funds.
4. If your Council is currently NOT participating in the RSVP program, discuss the possibility with your Council to have one fundraiser a year with the profits going towards the RSVP program.
5. If a fundraiser is NOT an option, something as simple as "passing the hat around" at each meeting could very well generate some funds for this worthy cause.

### **What is the RSVP program?**

*The Refund Support Vocations Program is designed for each Council/Assembly/Chapter to help one or more seminarist(s) with some kind of financial support from monies raised or allocated by each Council/Assembly/Chapter.*

*These funds are sent directly to your assigned seminarist and are used for his personal day to day expenses. Each diocese pays for the seminarist's schooling, but any other expense that they might incur is paid by the seminarists out of their own pockets.*

*The amount of the donation is left up to the Council/Assembly/Chapter and it can be made as a one-time per year donation or several small donations throughout the Columbian year.*

*Supreme will reimburse each Council/Assembly/Chapter \$100.00 for each \$500.00 donated to any seminarist during the Columbian year (July 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup>). This donation may be submitted to a seminarist via a one-time check, or several smaller checks totaling \$500.00.*

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## State Program Message for September

### Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope this email finds you and your family well and in good health. Stay safe Brothers, your welfare is first priority.

The State Council's Program of the Month for September is *Into the Breach*. The *Into the Breach* state chairman is **Don Keegan**, 770-366-3016, [dokegankofc@yahoo.com](mailto:dokegankofc@yahoo.com).

This program is designed to deepen our members' spirituality and formation to combat crisis of religious faith in our world. Our councils are to institute a men's study group to read or view the apostolic advice, *Into the Breach*. This program is about the spirituality of man in a modern society. The message of this program crosses over to all of our other programs.



Action steps for *Into the Breach* are:

1. Get permission from your pastor.
2. Order the *Into the Breach* Booklet (#340) and Study Guide (#10683) or watch the video series free on KofC.org and use the attached Video Study Guide (#11059)
3. Promote your *Into the Breach* discussion group in your parish and within the Council.
4. You are given wide latitude on designing the implementation of the study group. These can be weekly or monthly meetings.

*Into the Breach* can be done in the virtual environment using GoToMeeting / Zoom / FreeConferenceCall.com or a like program. *Into the Breach* videos can be found at (<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>) and the videos can be saved to your computer and shared at remote meetings. Consider showing one of the 10 minute videos before each council meeting. Ask your Pastor or Chaplin to be involved in the discussion after the council meeting.

Brothers, KofC.org has a treasure chest of program resources at your disposal. Please take advantage of it. Below are some very informative links that will guide you this year in performing programs and meeting Star Council Award requirements.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab4>

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/council-leaders/grand-knight.html?1tab=1tab0>

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/state-leaders/state-program-director.html?1tab=1tab0>

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITY to Supreme using the online Program Report Form (#10784) upon completion of a program. It allows Supreme to provide program statistics.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.019>

October's State Council Program of the Month is *Family Rosary*. Program Chairman is **John Giltner**, 858-673-7397, [john11632@yahoo.com](mailto:john11632@yahoo.com). Order the Order the Rosary Program Kit (#SR-Kit) now in preparation for October.

Please register for the upcoming Supreme webinar,  
*Programs: Planning for Success* on 08/27/2020  
at 05:00 PM PST. (Click on button >>>)

**REGISTER NOW**

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**Editor Note:** If you were unable to attend this webinar LIVE, click on the link and enter the registration information. This will allow you to view the recorded webinar.

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*You will need to submit to Supreme a copy of the front and back of the check(s) totaling \$500.00 in order to receive the reimbursement. Your Council/Assembly/Chapter will also receive an official plaque from Supreme acknowledging your participating in the RSVP.*

The goal is for your Council to reach out to your seminarian as often as you can to show them your support. The way you choose to do so is unique to you; some suggestions would be thru a text message, a letter, sending him a care package, or just a simple email to let him know that you and your Council/Assembly are keeping him in your prayers and that you appreciate him for answering God's call to the priesthood.

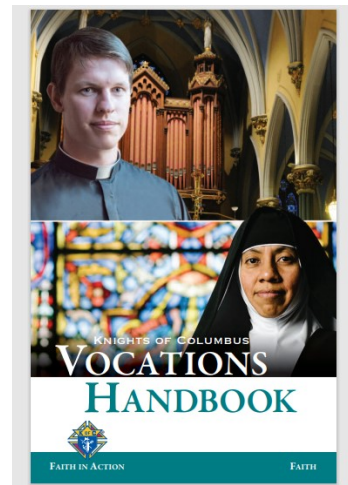
Can I count on your Council? More importantly, can a seminarian count on your Council's support?

God Bless,

**Rod Olguin**

State RSVP Chairman

559-681-2630



CLICK on images to access resources

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Topics will include:

1. Being a Knight means we must act
2. What is the most common aspect of a successful program model?
3. What is programming success?
4. Strategically planning programs
5. Program Resources
6. Adding virtual/digital elements to council programs.

Remember, every Knights of Columbus program is a recruitment opportunity! Wear your Council shirt, wear your badge, be visible, be BOLD and be PROUD of who you are and what you are! Step Into the Breach my Brothers!

God bless.

Fraternally,

**James Larson**

State Programs Director, 2020-2021  
California State Council

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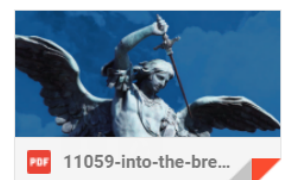
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Program Guidesheet



Program Flyer



Study Guide

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## Culture of Life



### **40-DAYS FOR LIFE; RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH; LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

**(Be sure to forward to all Councils and Council Members)**

Brother Knight Officers,

As an important part of our State Knights LIFE Program, all our Councils are requested to support their local Pregnancy Centers and the 40-days for Life movement. In addition, we ask our 700 plus Councils and 80,000 members in California to work with their parish **Respect for Life program**. In the event, there is not a 40-Day for Life group in your community, we ask that you join up with your parish Respect for Life in organizing one in your community.

Remember that this October is the Churches International Respect for Life Month. Likewise, 40-Days for Life starts one of its 40-Days late this September and all Knights are urged to join in. Accordingly, forwarded is an email from 40-Days for Life President & CEO, Shawn Carney on how to get involved in the program. NOW is the time to get your Councils organized for the next 40-Days for LIFE and for the Churches' Respect for Life Month at your church!

The Knights LIFE Legislative Advocacy program is at a critical time of the year where all Knights are:

- urged to register to vote and have all council members and Pro-Life friends register to vote since elections are this coming November and
- urged to support the Pro-Life Candidates (see link)  
<https://californiansforlife.org/pro-life-voter-information>

Be sure to urge all Knights and their Pro-Life friends and community Pro-Lifers to register to vote and support Pro-Life candidates. Access this link for both voter registration and a list of Pro-Life Candidates:

<https://californiansforlife.org/pro-life-voter-information>

Blessings to you & your Family,

Richard Marciniak, KHS, PGK, PCP, DD  
Knights of Columbus

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Richard,

"Don't like abortion, don't have one!"

This new approach taken by hardcore abortion advocates has replaced making abortion "safe and rare." "Safe and rare" implies there's something wrong with or messy about abortion.

One group has not adjusted and still claims it wants to reduce abortions: pro-abortion politicians.

Every election season, politicians who support abortion say that electing them will reduce the number of abortions because of other social programs they will enact.

Is that true?

On this week's episode of *The 40 Days for Life Podcast*, we talk with Professor Michael New about **what does and does not reduce the number of abortions**. The Catholic University of America professor--who earned his PhD at Stanford and did post-doc work at the Harvard-MIT Data Center--discusses:

- That there is **no evidence that government social programs reduce the abortion rate**
- The types of **laws that do save lives** from abortion

How your grassroots **efforts--like 40 Days for Life--change the abortion landscape**

Tune in by visiting:

**[40daysforlife.com/what-really-reduces-abortions](https://40daysforlife.com/what-really-reduces-abortions)**

Pro-abortion, pro-infanticide politicians won't save babies...

...but they can't stop YOU from saving lives and ending abortion where you live!

Visit [40daysforlife.com/location](https://40daysforlife.com/location), find your local vigil, and join the largest 40 Days for Life campaign ever, taking place in 588 cities around the world this **September 23 - November 1**.

For life,



Shawn Carney  
President/CEO, 40 Days for Life

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## Membership Message — Number 6

### Promoting Online Membership

Worthy Brothers,

We are moving forward into a digital age and Online Membership is your ticket to bring Prospects into the Order and then into your Council. Online Membership is the new form for a Prospect Card.

**Promote the use of the Online Membership card** “You Were Born A Man, You Become A Knight” (form 10536) and the flyer “Why Join” (form 10537). Write your Council number and Membership number on these forms and ask the Prospect to use those numbers when completing his Online application.

How can we facilitate this increase in Membership? Both the State and individual Councils should take advantage of every opportunity to offer Online Membership.

These are some great **reasons that Councils should use Online Membership** to replace the paper (or online version) of the Form 100:

1. The Prospect completes the Membership Application online, usually using his own device (cell phone, tablet, or computer). Ask him to carefully check all information as he types it so that all spellings, email addresses, and phone numbers will be correct and legible.
2. The Prospect pays \$30.00 membership fee (sometimes there is a discount offer) in order to submit his application and become an Online Brother Knight. He has a vested interest, since he has paid his fee, to move on to membership in a Council.
3. The Online Brother is sent a membership card and is able to attend Council meetings and functions just like a Brother visiting from another Council. This allows him to visit a Council to decide if that Council meets his needs as a Knight.
4. Once the Online Brother selects (or is assigned to) your Council, his **Contact Information** is in the Prospect tab on Officers Online or Member Management for the District Deputy, the Grand Knight, and the Financial Secretary to view.
5. The Council Admissions Committee still has the right and duty to interview the Brother and recommend him to the Council for voting for admission (or not with valid reasons).
  - a. If the Council dues is other than \$30.00, inform the Brother of the proper dues for the Council and arrange for payment of the balance if needed.
  - b. Supreme will credit the \$30.00 online dues (less any Per Capita already assessed) to a Council once the Brother is transferred into the Council.
6. Once the Council has voted for the Online Brother, arrange for him to attend the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (either live or online).
7. Upon completion of this Degree, **the Financial Secretary can “Accept” him from the Prospect tab and the Brother is automatically transferred into the Council.**

#### How Your Council Can Increase Online Membership:

Experience shows that putting a monthly advertisement in your Church bulletin asking Catholic men to visit the [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs) web site helps those interested gentlemen to join our Order. Just put an ad like this one in your church bulletin:

“If you are interested in serving our parish and our community, helping those in need, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. You can get additional information and find out how to join the Knights in your local council by going to the Supreme web site [“KofC.org/JoinUs”](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)

God Bless You,

Brother **Michael Jones**, PGK, PFN, FDD, PCP

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## Membership Message — Number 7

### MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER EXTENDED:

During a pandemic, we can still look at our families, friends' coworkers and colleagues. It's a new day in California and it is time to change every Catholic man's life.

Supreme announced that free online membership using the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** has been extended through the end of August. For the rest of this month, every man who joins online at [kojc.org/joinus](https://kojc.org/joinus) will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**.

Prospects simply need to visit [kojc.org/joinus](https://kojc.org/joinus) and enter the code **MCGIVNEY2020** to take advantage of this special offer.

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

**NOTE: Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the Online Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here](#).**



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## Membership Message — Number 8

# Get Active and Stay Active Update!

Worthy Brothers,

Congratulations to Council 2498! They saved three members today and brought them back. **WHOS NEXT?**

### Free Online Membership Offer Extended

Supreme announce today that free online membership using the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** has been extended through **August 31, 2020**. Every man who joins online at [kofc.org/joinus](https://kofc.org/joinus) will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**

**Update to Membership Message #3.** How are you doing with implementing the guidance below? What Faith in Action activities are successful during this time of pandemic?

### What **MUST** Councils do?

**We *MUST* meet as a Council virtually.** There is no excuse. There are many online video conferencing options. Choose one and start meeting on a regular basis. We must do something as this pandemic lingers on. Get back to being the leaders who offer Faith in Action activities for the entire parish. Attached please find guidance regarding Online (Virtual) Meetings. Please ensure this is provided to every council in your respective area.

**We *MUST* meet with our pastors and priests and offer K of C assistance** to do whatever it takes to keep our parishioners connected to the Church, the Faith, and to Christ. Even if your leadership team has already met with your Pastor, ask to meet again to discover ways the K of C can help him in these trying times.

### What Faith in Action Activities Can Councils do?

Offer to organize some or all of the following when you meet with your Pastor:

1. Drive Through Confessions
  - a. Discuss the feasibility of arranging Drive Through Confessions.
  - b. Provide traffic control and signs to make this happen smoothly.
2. Hospitality Ministry at Outdoor Masses
  - a. Parishes are now moving toward outdoor Masses. Brothers can help set chairs and benches to improve the comfort of attendees.
  - b. Be sure to arrange to sanitize all furniture that was used between Masses.
  - c. Remind people to BYOU (Bring Your Own Umbrella) for sun or rain.
3. Leave No Neighbor Behind
  - a. Brothers contacting Brothers – call each and every one of your Brothers (see script attached).
    - i. For possible updates of “Lost Brothers”, send last known contact info to [SirKnightJHill@gmail.com](mailto:SirKnightJHill@gmail.com)
  - b. Brothers can offer to call or even visit the elderly parishioners.
  - c. Knights should offer to do the shopping for elderly and shut-in’s.
4. Virtual Spiritual Activities (use GoToMeeting, Zoom, WebEx, ect.) - For any and all of these activities, be sure to open them up to the entire parish community. At the end of each session, give credit to

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the Council as organizer and sponsor. Show the K of C logo along with your Council name, number, and contact information. Direct people to find out more about the Knights and to JOIN online at [kofc.org/joinus](https://www.kofc.org/joinus)

- a. Into The Breach – Videos and Study Guide (available from Supreme)  
<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>
- b. Bible Study - Simply use a videoconferencing app and send the invitation out to your parishioners. Then start up your Virtual Bible Study. (There are many Bible study guides with videos available at <https://formed.org/> however, it requires a subscription).
- c. That Man Is You – This is a men's study group that guides men to be better fathers, husbands, and men. <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>
- d. Offer a Nightly Novena at a specific time each night. There are plenty of short, free Novenas at <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/> See sample of a Novena copied onto a PowerPoint to facilitate group prayer. (attached).

5. Virtual Family Activities

- a. Our Parish Has Talent (talent show) – Put out the word to ask kids and young adults (even some of us older folks) to record and submit a one to three-minute video, showcasing their talent.
- b. Virtual Family Game Night - Arrange for a number of Brothers and their families who would each host a particular board game on a given day and time

6. Emergency Food Distribution Network

- a. Food Distribution – Check with your local Catholic Charities or Food Bank to find out how your Council can access food for distribution on an ongoing basis.
- b. Alternatively, send out messages to the parish inviting those who are able to bring food to a parish location to support those who are struggling during these troubling times.

7. Use K of C Recruitment Videos from

[https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/download/membership\\_videos.html](https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/download/membership_videos.html)

- a. To inspire your Brothers to recruit: Answer the Call, An Invitation, The Power of One to Recruit, Membership Recruitment Presentation.
- b. As a promo to invite others to join: Experience of a Lifetime, Be the Difference, So the World May Know New Hope, Legacy, Building the Church.

8. Ask your parish to help promote Membership in the Knights of Columbus.

- a. Establish a K of C link on your parish website.
- b. Create an additional link on the parish website to the Online Membership site  
[kofc.org/joinus](https://www.kofc.org/joinus)

God Bless You,

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## Follow and Post Activities - California State Council on FACEBOOK . . . #kofccalifornia



## August 2020 - Facebook Posts (links are embedded in the LINK)

- AUGUST 01 - Council 13403 San Bernardino - sharing cold water in hot weather [LINK](#)
- Venerable Fr. McGivney Beatification Mass - October 31, 2020 [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 03 - 138<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention – EWTN Broadcast, August 4, 2020 [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 04 - 138<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention – Video clips from convention [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 05 - Council 3585 congratulates Ukraine Council 16848 for Life Award recognition [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 08 - Council 750 Oxnard announce Pancake Breakfast for Servants of Mary – Aug 23 [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 09 - Mass celebrated at St. Peter and Paul, Alta Loma CA. CAB Alberto Rojas [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 11 - Council 7241 delivering 20 new coats to Elk Grove Clothes Closet [LINK](#)
- Funeral / Graveside service, Sir Knight Larry Joerger [LINK](#)
- Extended FREE Membership Offer for ONLINE Registration, until August 31 [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 12 - 2019 – 2020 Knight of the Year James Larson [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 13 - Updated Lee Greenwood recording, “God Bless the USA” with US soldiers [LINK](#)
- Council 12542 drive thru food pantry. St. Lucy Church, Long Beach [LINK](#)
- Council 14550 La Mesa presenting AED to Fr. Elmer. Anonymous donation [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 15 - Ordination Mass to the Diaconate – Brother Rich Dizon, San Francisco Diocese [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 16 - St. Anne Council 8627, Union City Installation of Officers [LINK](#)
- Mass at St. Lucy Church Long Beach with newly ordained Fr. Filberto Cortez [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 18 - Council 2568 Deacon Joe T. Battle assisting confirmation mass @ St. Philip Neri [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 19 - Steve Machado FIC - Supreme Council extending waiving first-year dues [LINK](#)
- KofC Council at Holy Name of Mary San Dimas – assist SVDP Food Drive [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 20 - Disaster Relief Chair J. Galbraith – reminder to check on Brother Knights [LINK](#)
- State Council, State Dep. Steve Bolton- reminder for Online Membership drive [LINK](#)
- Seminar Announcement, PROGRAMS: PLANNING FOR SUCCESS – August 27 [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 21 - State Council, State Dep. Steve Bolton- reminder for Online Membership drive [LINK](#)
- Statewide Fraternal Benefits Night, Tom Henga- Retirement planning [LINK](#)
- Food Dist. , State Treas. Rene Trevino / St. Anthony of Padua National City [LINK](#)
- State Council, State Dep. Steve Bolton- reminder for Online Membership drive [LINK](#)

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- AUGUST 22 - San Francisco Archdiocese Walk for Life West Coast Group page [LINK](#)
- KofC Council 953 Tri-Tip drive through dinner, Newman Center [LINK](#)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly 3803 with Archbishop, SF Cathedral [LINK](#)
- KofC Council 953 Tri-Tip drive through dinner, Newman Center – POST #2 [LINK](#)
- Bishop Robert Barron at Mission Santa Ynez, defending statue of St. J. Serra [LINK](#)
- Knights on Bikes with Bishop Barron at Mission Santa Ynez [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 23 - Prayers for Br. D. Magallanes Firefighters and First Responders [LINK](#)
- KofC Council 10948, first outdoor mass at Holy Angels Church, Colma CA [LINK](#)
- Membership Message #8, Br. M. Jones – State Membership Director [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 24 - Jackets for Homeless Drive – over 5000 jackets collected [LINK](#)
- A Knight's Prayer [LINK](#)
- Announcement- New movie about Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, Aug 30 [LINK](#)
- Mark Calendar, Aug 30 – Movie about Fr. McGivney, POST #2 [LINK](#)
- Leader Training links, suggestions to achieve Star Council [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 26 - KofC Council 2557, Turlock - donation to Friends of Turlock Public Library Fund [LINK](#)
- Announcement- New movie, "FATIMA, the Movie" [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 27 - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 28 - National City Emergency Food Distribution with Treas. Rene and Lady Carla [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 29 - KofC Council 5007 Officer Installation, Our Lady of Peace @ North Hills [LINK](#)
- AUGUST 30 - KofC Council 3041 - assisting video setup at St. John XXIII, Fontana CA [LINK](#)
- Movie reminder: "Fr. McGivney - An American Blessed" [LINK](#)


 Knights of Columbus, California State Council  
August 24 at 8:05 AM · 🌐


# WATCH LIVE

**The Newest Documentary on Our Founder**  
*Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed*

On Facebook and YouTube  
August 30 at 6 p.m.  
September 26 at 8 p.m.  
October 25 at 8 p.m.



 Knights of Columbus  
August 1 at 1:26 PM · 🌐

Click this link to join the guild! <https://bit.ly/3fm17ou>

# SIGN UP!

To be  
Beatified on  
October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

For the newsletter of the  
**Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild**  
*A Knights of Columbus initiative*

To learn about his Life,  
Spirituality and get updates  
on his path to canonization.



Father Michael J. McGivney  
*Pray for Us!*



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## Safe Environment

Worthy District Deputy,

I hope everything is well with you and your family upon receiving this email.

I believe based on the attached report we made progress compared to end of the year last year. I have attached the council participation report. Please reach out to our Grand Knights, council directors and distribute this report. Ask them that this training needs to be completed, the longer we wait the harder it gets.

By September 1st, members in designated roles should look for email notifications from Praesidium (not from Knights of Columbus) in their inbox or spam folder. If members in these roles do not receive an email from Praesidium by Sept. 1st, the council has not yet updated its rosters to indicate members' new role assignment. So, it is very critical that councils submit their Form 185, Form 365 and Form 468 (if applicable) in order for members in designated roles to be invited to take safe environment training and provide authorization for background checks.

Please note:

That the training and background check authorization must be completed within 30 days of notification.

The participation report has a number "40" prefixed of your district number. Don't be confused by that. They can request also for username and password, email the request to [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org) or calling 203-752-4554.

Role	Councils		Filled		Compliant	
	5/2020	8/27/20	5/2020	8/27/20	5/2020	8/27/20
<b>Grand Knights</b>	637	637	602	505	463	364
<b>Program Directors</b>	637	637	324	293	301	178
<b>Community Directors</b>	637	637	296	273	256	160
<b>Family Directors</b>	637	637	280	263	240	147
<b>ACTIVE COUNCILS with ALL Required Safe Environment Program roles filled and compliant:</b>	637	637	224	257	169	84
<b>DISTRICTS with ALL Councils having ALL Required Safe Environment Program roles filled and compliant:</b>	156	158	8	7	8	6

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## Safe Environment Program

Worthy Brothers,

Abuse and neglect are significant dangers to our children and vulnerable persons. In response, the Supreme Council has implemented a Safe Environment Program that is designed to safeguard minors and other at risk groups of people, assuring members and families that we maintain a safe environment for all those whom we serve.

Under our Faith in Action Program, members serving in certain key positions (GK, Program/Family/Community Directors) are required to complete three training modules designed to teach members about abuse prevention, best practices, and what to look for to detect abuse. The training is conducted primarily online, but can be done through workbook self-study guides. And an additional requirement for the Family and Community Directors is an online background check. An important point is that once your council Form 365 is submitted, Supreme will send those Knights a link to conduct the training and if necessary, do the background check, which must be completed in 30 days. If not, they will be rejected from holding those directorships, and a new 365 will have to be sent in, starting the cycle once again.

While some Knights are required to complete the training, every Knight can and should do the safe environment training. The training is good for three years and if a Knight is appointed to a required position after completing the voluntary training, they will be counted as complete if they submit their certificate of completion to [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org). Always download and save the training completion certificate. It is your proof you completed the program. We ask that all councils be proactive in achieving compliance with the Safe Environment program.

Training can be found at the following site: <http://www.kofc.org/safe>.

Contact information for the Supreme Council's Safe environment program is: 293-800-4940 or [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org).

More Safe environment resources can be found at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/safe-environmentprogram/index.html>.

Please forward this email to all in your Council with a need or desire to know. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

*Editor Note:* The following pages present a reported summary for California State Councils with ALL GK and Program Directors registered at Supreme for Safe Environment Training - reported as of August 26, 2020  
Council GK and Directors may still need to complete training to be fully compliant.

Fraternally,

**Epi Engo**  
**Safe Environment Program Director, 2020-2021**  
**California State Council**

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## Safe Environment - Councils with GK, PD, FD, CD Identified

Council #	District #	Council #	District #	Council #	District #	Council #	District #
615	04027	1990	04093	2891	04149	3614	04156
621	04089	2054	04003	2938	04075	3629	04096
750	04079	2130	04155	2947	04017	3637	04041
784	04039	2132	04130	2956	04049	3643	04065
840	04067	2143	04014	2989	04092	3648	04061
874	04016	2145	04004	2991	04093	3667	04152
877	04109	2165	04053	2996	04095	3668	04010
879	04030	2249	04001	3016	04084	3672	04131
905	04128	2264	04071	3041	04128	3678	04091
920	04090	2268	04071	3051	04094	3687	04133
953	04010	2327	04092	3052	04091	3697	04099
958	04057	2329	04072	3073	04105	3699	04098
971	04056	2343	04070	3103	04017	3726	04064
977	04074	2382	04086	3109	04136	3744	04090
982	04022	2384	04062	3148	04086	3772	04121
987	04096	2404	04097	3159	04111	3773	04028
1067	04017	2406	04088	3162	04140	3786	04017
1137	04002	2431	04111	3199	04076	3791	04020
1154	04114	2435	04084	3215	04139	3815	04060
1174	04105	2445	04100	3254	04087	3847	04139
1242	04107	2454	04001	3264	04097	3851	04106
1271	04061	2455	04082	3265	04044	3926	04117
1292	04023	2466	04101	3368	04153	3947	04150
1311	04051	2468	04073	3429	04112	3950	04023
1324	04021	2469	04035	3436	04036	3978	04001
1346	04029	2475	04077	3449	04096	3990	04025
1349	04149	2492	04102	3472	04087	4000	04156
1375	04061	2498	04080	3474	04035	4017	04136
1465	04058	2501	04097	3487	04150	4018	04114
1499	04046	2507	04023	3517	04112	4025	04018
1586	04020	2517	04055	3518	04042	4038	04092
1615	04041	2519	04024	3522	04106	4039	04099
1638	04132	2540	04089	3523	04033	4041	04052
1658	04040	2545	04110	3526	04124	4060	04043
1684	04078	2550	04086	3542	04097	4082	04019
1740	04094	2557	04055	3545	04064	4112	04030
1792	04057	2563	04027	3570	04077	4178	04055
1830	04126	2568	04099	3571	04107	4228	04126
1842	04118	2599	04001	3583	04138	4229	04082
1849	04008	2603	04003	3585	04015	4258	04154
1869	04004	2653	04104	3589	04142	4305	04063
1875	04004	2670	04084	3601	04085	4394	04025
1898	04098	2677	04036	3604	04053	4398	04119
1920	04087	2692	04047	3606	04003	4436	04103
1948	04059	2730	04039	3608	04080	4438	04087
1986	04054	2741	04038	3612	04073	4440	04065

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Council #	District #	Council #	District #	Council #	District #	Council #	District #
5272	04079	7116	04094	8397	04079	9486	04058
5277	04032	7142	04124	8424	04009	9487	04120
5300	04078	7155	04058	8599	04116	9497	04138
5303	04053	7164	04045	8609	04140	9498	04150
5322	04007	7241	04011	8627	04042	9511	04124
5385	04123	7260	04001	8628	04076	9512	04039
5392	04135	7268	04016	8709	04050	9525	04067
5528	04135	7309	04125	8728	04135	9530	04073
5565	04122	7357	04146	8747	04030	9536	04108
5568	04114	7390	04154	8762	04061	9580	04056
5650	04108	7412	04131	8786	04067	9590	04147
5696	04106	7467	04044	8800	04080	9594	04117
5736	04060	7519	04121	8879	04147	9599	04122
5746	04081	7534	04029	8899	04074	9603	04066
5749	04014	7546	04108	8990	04069	9604	04026
5796	04034	7611	04019	8993	04034	9633	04153
5803	04081	7634	04013	9022	04141	9648	04071
5811	04048	7663	04037	9037	04136	9659	04156
5815	04084	7683	04038	9065	04152	9665	04145
5978	04004	7759	04089	9068	04072	9667	04117
6004	04091	7773	04002	9076	04144	9679	04137
6008	04070	7792	04149	9089	04040	9710	04143
6012	04080	7809	04134	9090	04020	9714	04026
6016	04083	7821	04073	9111	04140	9718	04035
6020	04116	7846	04134	9128	04111	9724	04051
6028	04113	7864	04094	9133	04148	9740	04083
6031	04145	7899	04019	9135	04002	9776	04151
6038	04045	7902	04144	9153	04067	9799	04013
6039	04044	7903	04153	9156	04108	9836	04012
6043	04043	7927	04074	9159	04155	9851	04031
6049	04109	7930	04073	9162	04061	9854	04146
6066	04007	7950	04137	9195	04122	9897	04143
6092	04065	7951	04022	9202	04005	9904	04155
6095	04116	7985	04123	9206	04043	9951	04059
6149	04005	7986	04138	9210	04125	9964	04134
6197	04007	7987	04043	9213	04068	9969	04081
6254	04027	8072	04081	9231	04077	9986	04135
6288	04042	8133	04034	9314	04157	10058	04014
6322	04008	8177	04061	9332	04152	10067	04080
6332	04120	8187	04018	9363	04063	10094	04145
6705	04076	8207	04041	9402	04070	10117	04146
6913	04072	8217	04049	9408	04066	10118	04151
6922	04011	8238	04122	9410	04081	10133	04066
6965	04032	8265	04035	9445	04065	10134	04146
6979	04143	8336	04117	9469	04013	10140	04091
7069	04142	8385	04062	9481	04041	10180	04033

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10193	04157	11300	04024	12719	04074	13756	04078
10234	04131	11335	04066	12749	04144	13765	04002
10244	04037	11338	04063	12767	04018	13766	04037
10248	04066	11393	04134	12780	04055	13899	04044
10264	04068	11400	04027	12805	04079	13925	04075
10287	04124	11431	04020	12834	04121	13929	04107
10302	04113	11439	04141	12847	04055	14007	04103
10312	04019	11446	04021	12853	04032	14026	04104
10336	04114	11465	04077	12887	04006	14112	04004
10352	04153	11520	04051	12888	04060	14123	04054
10378	04014	11545	04075	12938	04129	14156	04038
10379	04005	11595	04142	12975	04024	14158	04013
10414	04045	11612	04106	13007	04147	14241	04012
10449	04051	11632	04145	13011	04104	14247	04050
10469	04112	11653	04064	13104	04053	14292	04133
10478	04051	11724	04009	13111	04123	14335	04120
10494	04126	11788	04069	13124	04144	14356	04110
10512	04148	11790	04047	13179	04048	14375	04139
10528	04070	11804	04057	13180	04133	14430	04118
10530	04023	11829	04127	13182	04053	14445	04125
10533	04096	11837	04133	13184	04127	14499	04052
10590	04121	11854	04053	13195	04048	14531	04051
10611	04008	11881	04127	13203	04139	14541	04042
10623	04098	11939	04088	13223	04009	14550	04147
10644	04054	12050	04136	13225	04029	14554	04134
10661	04050	12055	04082	13237	04100	14581	04119
10667	04082	12085	04065	13271	04016	14660	04097
10693	04052	12210	04118	13299	04075	14699	04116
10694	04054	12213	04132	13303	04113	14754	04074
10702	04012	12221	04025	13311	04122	14772	04085
10802	04141	12305	04089	13321	04054	14783	04089
10925	04132	12383	04154	13323	04076	14818	04026
10927	04095	12394	04008	13387	04070	14824	04090
10948	04027	12400	04018	13403	04129	14836	04016
10981	04157	12451	04121	13445	04012	14879	04110
10991	04135	12452	04107	13469	04126	14927	04088
11009	04050	12489	04083	13484	04109	14930	04101
11033	04024	12527	04003	13518	04005	14945	04095
11041	04029	12542	04096	13555	04090	15002	04092
11052	04050	12555		13603	04052	15016	04079
11127	04148	12587	04045	13619	04131	15030	04101
11137	04077	12636	04072	13620	04143	15034	04103
11176	04020	12679	04068	13622	04076	15040	04029
11236	04012	12681	04155	13642	04019	15051	04069
11260	04113	12683	04026	13664	04128	15065	04120
11269	04110	12694	04115	13672	04007	15076	04141

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15083	04119	16034	04143	17038	04102
15089	04110	16073	04156	17048	04010
15099	04046	16108	04031	17085	04130
15122	04066	16112	04110	17091	04049
15151	04014	16120	04088	17097	04129
15191	04040	16154	04077	17120	04134
15242	04027	16175	04151	17134	04011
15317	04046	16185	04065	17167	04059
15339	04131	16237	04149	17203	04139
15344	04048	16255	04015	17211	04129
15358	04099	16256	04086	17242	04084
15379	04138	16293	04129	17285	04097
15466	04102	16371	04028	17326	04090
15489	04033	16392	04095	17329	04130
15494	04109	16419	04010	17332	04084
15499	04015	16438	04109	17333	04063
15515	04088	16452	04124	17376	04085
15524	04130	16453	04038	17387	04046
15556	04069	16475	04011	17432	04025
15583	04063	16488	04120	17436	04156
15589	04011	16496	04102	17458	04111
15620	04015	16516	04025		
15625	04015	16517	04151		
15632	04062	16526	04100		
15671	04112	16568	04140		
15679	04092	16570	04129		
15680	04128	16574	04052		
15693	04009	16584	04085		
15701	04026	16612	04009		
15705	04056	16654	04040		
15714	04028	16673	04033		
15719	04119	16687	04085		
15733	04115	16688	04025		
15735	04099	16701	04084		
15736	04091	16728	04123		
15750	04022	16732	04130		
15812	04137	16734	04028		
15866	04157	16740	04089		
15874	04098	16742	04157		
15883	04023	16750	04088		
15899	04154	16751	04008		
15923	04029	16764	04135		
15965	04039	16770	04046		
16009	04031	16832	04105		
16028	04041	17016	04095		
16033	04047	17037	04016		



## Wreaths Across America - a Suggested Civic Activity for Assemblies

Submitted by Sir Knight **Tom Davis**, San Diego Chapter President 2020 - 2021  
A Collaboration with Sons of the American Revolution - San Diego Chapter

From: **Larry Harden**

[Sons of the American Revolution San Diego Chapter \(CA0330P\)](#)



First, let me thank you for your support and commitment in helping Wreaths Across America (WAA) expand its mission to Remember, Honor and Teach. Because of your Sponsorship of a Wreath, last year, volunteers placed 2.2 million veterans' wreaths on the final resting places of American soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and their family members at more than 2,100 locations around the world including Fort Rosecrans National and Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, CA.

Each day, in cemeteries throughout this country, family members of our veterans and active duty military members listen to the sorrowful sound of Taps played as their loved ones' remains are lowered into the ground and American Flags are folded and presented in remembrance of their service and sacrifices. It is our commitment to not only honor those currently being buried, but also to remember those who have gone long before and who might not have family members to visit their gravesites and thank them for their service.

This year's theme for Wreaths Across America Campaign 2020 is "Be an American Worth Fighting For". It is inspired by Staff Sgt. Daniel Strong and his keynote address during the 2018 escort to Arlington at Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School, located in Fitchburg, Mass. As an Infantryman in the Marine Corps, he lost 18 Marines during his service, three were his friends when he was a Lance Corporal, six as their Squad Leader, and the remaining nine as their Platoon Sergeant.

As the Sons of the American Revolution (San Diego Chapter), Campaign Coordinator and a Veteran myself, I again invite you to participate in this year's campaign and "Sponsor A Wreath" to be placed on a veterans final resting place at Fort Rosecrans or Miramar National Cemetery on the 19th of December 2020. Your sponsorship will ensure that a wreath is hand-crafted of all-American Balsam and hand-tied with a red velvet bow in Columbia Falls, Maine. It will then be sent to one of our participating locations where a volunteer will place it on the marker of a fallen hero.

So, what does it mean for you to sponsor a wreath? It means you will have the opportunity to join millions of Americans to say "Thank You" to our veterans. Please join me to "REMEMBER" ---Our Fallen U.S. Veterans, "HONOR" ---Those Who Serve, "TEACH" ---Our Children the Value of Freedom. We will never forget!

To Sponsor A Wreath, log on to the Internet at [www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/CA0330P/](http://www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/CA0330P/). Scroll down to the "Sponsor Wreaths" tab and click, select the "Number of Wreaths to Sponsor" click review and go to "Start



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<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/monthly-challenge.html?1tab=1tab0>



## 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.

## THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE

### AUGUST 2020

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Gospel for Aug. 23, Mt 16:18)

That's quite a promise! Christ established Peter as the head of his Church on earth, with his teaching authority and the guarantee that hell itself would not defeat it. How we practice our faith in word and deed influences the moral and spiritual formation of others – our family, friends, fellow parishioners and neighbors. With the help of God's grace, fathers have a sacred role to protect their families from the devil's assaults. May we all take seriously this responsibility to be a "rock" of the Catholic faith in our domestic churches, parishes and communities.

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

This month, I challenge you to join with others – family, friends, brother Knights – in praying the rosary for the intention of remaining steadfast in the faith. Second, I challenge you to encourage members of your parish to stand firm in the faith by starting or promoting the Faith in Action Building the Domestic Church Kiosk program at your church.

#### Questions for Reflection:

Do you regularly lead your family in prayer by saying grace before meals, reciting the rosary, reading Scripture or practicing other devotions? Do you openly discuss the Catholic faith so that your children know and understand the faith and its truth, goodness and beauty? Do you pray for your wife and children that God may protect them from the attacks of the devil?

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## District Deputy Corner

- Reach out to your [Regional Training Director](#) for available training dates and encourage your councils to do so as well.
- If you have not yet done so, conduct your district organizational meeting. A proposed meeting agenda and notes can be found [here](#).
- Due to COVID-19, conditions for fraternal operations are local and fluid. Continually share best practices among your council leaders.



## Grand Knight Corner

- Meet with your leadership team to ensure plans are in place for a strong fall calendar of activity. Programs, Membership Drives and Fraternal Benefit Seminars can all be held virtually. When and where appropriate conduct [Leave No Neighbor Behind](#) programs.
- Have an effective communication plan in place so council leaders stay connected on changing restrictions and guidelines.
- Every Faith in Action program is an opportunity to put your faith into action and step into the breach. Visit the [Overview and Highlights](#) page for more information on [Into the Breach](#) and the Highlighted Programs of the week.



## Financial Secretary Corner

- Take time to familiarize yourself with the Member Management portal on [Officers Online](#). It was designed to make your job easier. You can submit council forms and process member transactions quickly and efficiently.



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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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