



CA State Deputy May 2021 message

Brothers All,

With eight weeks remaining in the fraternal year, it is an exciting time as our churches are opening more fully allowing us to attend Mass. I'm pleased to report that California Knights continue to rise above the pandemic and are sitting on the **cusp of achieving almost 250 Star Councils; incredible!** Our job is not done however. Many are within just a few yards of the endzone, so let's keep our focus and work together with chapter leadership to identify any remaining tasks and to finish strong as healthy, Can Do Councils for father. Is there any question that across our state, people are looking for the adult in the room?

So, as we continue to step up and step out in our communities, let's always remember to do so as good examples... as Catholic gentlemen.

Please stay tuned for details in the following days on (a) Covid Recovery Plan from Supreme, (b) Statewide '20 locations' degree plan May 15th, and finally, (c) our annual meeting.

Also, May which is the month of Mary is full of blessings which will bring us through the great post-Easter feasts as well as the feasts of numerous wonderful saints. Please find and share **May 2021's edition of [Prayers in the Pew Monthly](#)**. You will review the proper context as to why Catholics have such a special devotion to Mary and throughout our Church's history, have turned to Our Lady for help in times of need.

Take special note to:

- Recite the MEMORARE, which has been said that the faithful present their prayers to God "at the feet of Our Lady's holiness."
- Read the Faith Fundamental on The Spiritual Works of Mercy.
- Participate in the Featured Faith in Action Program of the Month: Mary Prayer - [Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians](#).
- Embrace the Spiritual Challenge from our California State Chaplain, Fr. John Neneman to spread devotion to Our Lady to our brothers and sisters and persecuted Christians around the world and much more....

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

May God bless you and yours,

Stephen E. Bolton, California State deputy 2020-2021

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