



CA State Deputy October 2021 message



My Brothers,

Greetings!

As we prepare to enter the month of October, allow me a moment to thank all of you for working hard on our goals for the Columbian Year which is to build and rebuild vibrant councils, parishes, families, and communities. To help us bring and keep these goals throughout the year and in every kind of weather, the State Council regularly cites our acronym of “RISE”.

R - Rebuild our councils and churches; reinvigorate our members and parishioners

I - Instill Spirituality in our councils; continue to pray for our councils and its members

S - Support our clergy, parishes, and councils through our Faith In Action Activities

E - Encourage other parishioners and their families to join the Knights of Columbus; Exemplify new members in our Order

Endurance for our Rise

"They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint." (Isaiah 40:31).

Indeed, we have taken flight, and to give us endurance to continue our rise, we can borrow a few lessons from the eagle on how to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Eagles soar higher up in the sky than any other bird. Have you noticed how eagles fly without flapping their wings? They do this by waiting on wind thermals to come up on them. Just as our power is limited without the Holy Spirit, so is the strength of the eagle when they do not wait upon these wind thermals.

When an eagle faces difficult times, as opposed to other birds that fly away from a storm to hide in safety until it passes, eagles turn directly into the storm clouds using the forces of the winds of the storm to fly even higher; and equally important, in the right direction!

Setting out to ascend to the next level, I would like to share the invocation given by our State Chaplain, Fr. Antony Vazhappilly, that “We make every effort to build our families on the foundation of prayer, on God’s love, and on friendship.” Doing so he said, “Our families will never go in the wrong direction.”

Rising up higher, our October Targets are:

PROGRAMS:

Faith

- Rosary Program
- Holy Hour

Family

- Family of the Month/Year

Community

- Coats for Kids
- Habitat for Humanity
- Disaster Preparedness
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Life

- Fall Games

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MEMBERSHIP:

Reminder

Members who have joined our Order should be presented with the full range of benefits, continue to encourage/invite others to join on-line and be exemplified at the next opportunity of Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (ECUF).

Let us place our local Councils and Statewide Exemplifications engagement levels to the front burner!

We need to constantly be aware of the need to do Safe Environment Training of Officers and Leaders within our Councils.

Forms/Documentation Needs to be submitted to Supreme:

- Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen
- Form 365 - Service Program Personnel
- Form 1295 - Semi-Annual Council Audit
- Form 450 - Degree Exemplification Report Form - after each exemplification

[Prayers in the Pew Monthly](#)

For what will be a busy October, let us dedicate it to the Rosary, the Church's most popular and powerful devotional prayer. Our Lady's Rosary is a force of goodness and holiness in our lives, especially when we pray it as a family. This month, we also place special emphasis on praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life whenever we take up our Rosary. Please read thoroughly and share **October's edition of [Prayers in the Pew Monthly](#)** and take special note of:

- The Featured Faith in Action Program of the Month, "***Building Families through the Rosary***".
- October's Spiritual Challenge from our California State Chaplain, Fr. Antony Vazhappilly to keep another person's need in our prayers.
- Note the new Prayers in the Pew featured Faith Fundamental. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit. **A must read!**

Finally, My Brothers, let us keep everyone that is suffering from illness or the loss of a loved one in our prayers. And once again, I ask for your prayers and assistance as we continue to build momentum toward our vision for our councils, districts, chapters, assemblies - Our Order – most importantly, for God's Greater Glory!

Vivat Jesus!

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PS: Please send this message out to everyone including our council officers, council chaplains, and "all parishioners". Prayers in the Pew Monthly is designed to distribute to every parishioner meeting them where they are. Councils should speak to the pastor to include in the bulletin printing, bulletin insertion, handouts, etc.

Maria, Mater Dei Familias

"We Shall Rise Again"