

MESSAGE FOR JANUARY

A happy and fulfilling 2024 to each one of you.

Marches for Life will happen a few weeks from now.

Knights can sponsor, promote, and participate in any of the following:

January 13, 2024, Saturday - San Diego Walk for Life

January 20, 2024, Saturday - Walk for Life West Coast,
San Francisco

January 20, 2024, Saturday - One Life LA, Los Angeles

Novena for Life 2024 - January 11-19, 2024, 8:30AM,
live streamed through the St. Augustine Church's Facebook
and YouTube channels:

<https://www.facebook.com/StAugustineSSF>

<https://www.youtube.com/@StAugustineSSF>

You can **click here** to download the **Novena for Life 2024 prayer guide**.

Other worthwhile programs that are not time sensitive and your council has the ability to help out: Campesinos (Farmworkers) Program, Helping Hands, RSVP (Refund Support Vocation Program), WRAP (Women's Religious Assistance Program), Special Olympics, Global Wheelchair Mission.

Another important event your council can start working on is the Basketball Free Throw Competition.

There are so many Faith in Action programs your council can do to make your "Light" shine more.

As the Holy Scriptures said:

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:13-16)

And if I may add, as what 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 says, *"If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal."*

This is the same with what we do. Whatever we do if it is not out of love for God and our neighbor, it has no value and no meaning. And our founder, Blessed Fr Michael McGivney, had charity as the first principle of our order. And charity includes concern and love for others. In Filipino we say "malasakit sa kapwa".

One thing we must always remember and which should be at the back of our mind in everything we do – success will depend on our disposition and attitude. Our mindset and outlook should be Christ-centered and Christ-like. We should work from our hearts for Christ, in Christ, and with Christ in our hearts. Jesus Christ must be in us. We must be His instrument. And our words and especially our actions should reflect this.

STATE PROGRAMS OF THE MONTH

January - Novena for Life - LIFE

February - Mass for People with Special Needs - LIFE

March - Spiritual Reflection - FAITH

April- Good Friday Family Promotion - FAMILY

May - Marian Prayer - Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians - FAITH

June - Building the Domestic Church Kiosk - FAITH



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DOING MORE FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS WILL BRING MORE CATHOLIC MEN TO THE FOLD.

..."TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

FORM 10784

It's very important that you submit Form 10784 immediately after each council event. For **November**, there were **145** forms submitted from **41** councils. We need to continue encouraging submission of forms, especially since we have **733** councils in our State.

To access Form 10784, click on the following ink:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.02>

or

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

Once you enter your membership number and name it will give you this message:

Please check your email account (In Box or Spam Folder) for an email from donotreply@kofc.org, for instructions to file your 10784 online. If you do not receive an email, please ask your financial secretary / faithful comptroller to make sure you have an email on file in Member Management.

Video on Form 10784 To get instructions on how to fill up Form 10784 to report an event which is not on Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics, [Watch this short video tutorial](#) for step by step process in filling up the form.

If you are reporting an event which is on Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics, please access the following link to the video which includes additional information and form to submit for Family of the Month, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, March for Life, Silver Rose, and Special Olympics

https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms_/video/6222163148001/fraternal-programs-report-form-10784-training-video?autoStart=true

FORM 10784 INCENTIVE

July winner - Council 16185 under District 70, Central Chapter

August winner - Council 4438 under District 98, Southern California Chapter.

September winner - Council 11393 under District 148 , Arrowhead-Desert Valley Chapter

October winner - Council 10948 under District 29, St. Francis Chapter

November winner - Council 17037 under District 16, Northern California Chapter

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

Family of Bro Ernesto Aguilar from Council 10180, District 36, San Jose Chapter



CAMPESINOS (FARMWORKERS) PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mecca, CA

Many Brother Knights and their families from as far as 3 hours drive came to grill and serve food (1,500 street tacos), and to give out 575 jackets, 500 t-shirts, 300 pairs of socks and 95 pairs of shoes. California State Deputy Greg Marracq and council brother knights with their wives and families volunteered for this event.





Oxnard, CA

Deputy Greg Marracq and council brother knights with their wives and families volunteered to make this even successful.



Support the **Campesinos (Farmworkers) Program**. Easy to do. Have 5 brother knights pool for \$5 each. Of course, if you want to donate more than \$25, this will be great. Mail your check made out to the Knights of Columbus to the California State Office.