



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GIROUD-HEIMANN COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT:

Worthy Brothers,

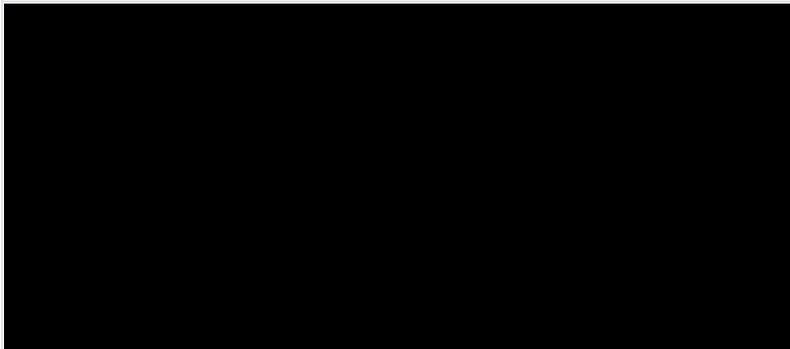
Well here we are entering into month seven of the "Great Pandemic, Covid-19" for those that don't know how this name came about- Sars-2 Coronavirus, Coronavirus Disease (Covid) 2019 (19). I hope that all the challenges we are having are met head on and that you have allowed your **faith** to lead you and your families through these troublesome times.

Amongst us we have a very diverse group- age, ethnicity, careers, retirees all of which have not been spared from some effect of Covid-19, the one thing that is constant is Christ, our King! In the Gospel of John- Jesus tells us that " I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me". Jesus gives us this direction, one that we are to follow. Brothers, we are all called to be Saints, one of our jobs as a Fraternal Brotherhood is to help lift each of our Brothers to Sainthood. Strengthen the bond you have with one or more of your Knightly Brothers, make him a friend, a compadre, a confidant. It is not enough to just call each other's "Brother" as we learned in Genesis with Cain and Abel. We must be more than Brothers we must foster deep relationships that are Christ centered.

We recently started a new thing! Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday we have "Knights Night". This is a time to disconnect from all things happening out in the world and connect with your Brothers. The "Into the Breach" is a series of short videos that are extraordinarily well done and teach a basics of the Knight Christian Principals. I STRONGLY encourage you to join us. This is time we are dedicating to our spiritual development and on how to be a strong man of faith. This is also a good time to reach out to another Catholic Gentleman and allow him to experience what Knight life is like. I also encourage you to invite your sons to join and at least watch the 10-13-minute videos, the investment will pay HUGE dividends! Our first week, we were three. Our second week we were eight. As we come together where there at least two or three gathered in His name, HE is amongst us.

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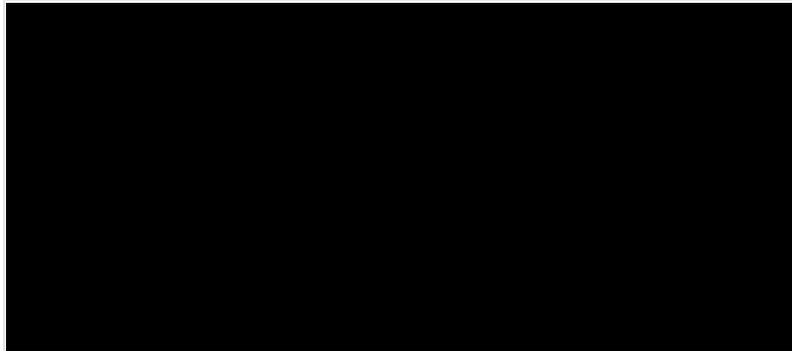
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As a reminder we are still holding our regular meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month via ZOOM and our Officers Meeting the 4th Tuesday of the Month.

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I would like to say thank you to all of our **Brothers** that helped out with the Tri-Tip Feed and give special thanks to **Olivia Lourenco** for the amazing chocolate snickerdoodles and chocolate chip cookies, to our **wonderful ladies** for their delicious chocolate chip cookies and to **Mary Nichols** for all that she does on behalf of Rich behind the scenes. She is truly special and provided cookies as well as that great potato salad for the Tri-Tip Feed.

The officers have decided that the 3rd Sat of every month will be a Drive-Thru Dinner, September on behalf of Día De Independencia (Mexican Independence Day, we are having the Carnitas Feed)

October, on behalf of Oktoberfest we will feature a German theme- sausages, kraut, spätzle and cucumber tomato salad.

Thank you to **Pete Costa** for managing our newsletter. I will be requesting Pete to add a "Prayer Intentions" section to the Newsletter Under the Good of The Order section- Please feel free to request special "Prayer Intentions" to Pete to be added to this section, those prayers outside of ill or deceased. As examples- Start of a new job or company, virtual learning patience for our children, an anniversary, a ministry.... I think you get the jest here.

I continue to pray DAILY for our Knights and their families. May God's blessings always be upon you and yours!

GK- Dan Rodrigues

SPIRITUAL ADVISORS CORNER:

KofC October Article 2020

Hello Brothers, As I put together my thoughts for this article for October in the midst of a Pandemic and in the midst of forest fires and Hazardous Air quality. I have been asked "Is this the end times?" Although it may look like it, and I am not God, only He can answer this question. What I will tell people is: if it is the end of times are you ready, are you right with God.

During the Exodus, the people wandering out in the desert, complained about their situation which was considered a Sin. So, God

sent serpents to punish the sinners. After many had died from the snakes, the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned in complaining against the Lord and you”. So, Moses prayed for the people, and the Lord said to Moses, make a seraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live.” Num. 21:8 “and just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the son of man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.” Jn. 3:15

We do not know when the end of time is but we must be ever ready whenever we are called home. I was sent this thought: Some airlines are introducing ‘flights to nowhere’ and people are paying to take them. Singapore Airlines is said to be considering a new route next month. So here you go, you can take a flight, and not have to worry about where you land.

So, this the challenge I leave you with:

Jesus told Thomas you know the way. This is also spoken to us as well, I am the Way, the Truth and Life. Do you believe it? Be sure to get on the right flight, the one that is with Him who was lifted on the cross so that we are to be saved by Jesus.

Deacon James Burkett

Spiritual Advisor Council 13765

DISTRICT DEPUTY:

My Brothers,

October is finally here with shorter days and cooler weather. Recent and ongoing fires, however, have affected air quality and, along with the pandemic, continue to limit our ability to meet and worship. We exist in an environment where face-to-face meetings and social interaction continue to be limited and highly regulated by local health authorities. Despite all this, October 2020 promises to be one of the most historic months in the history of the Order. Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, is about to be Beautified! Can you imagine belonging to an organization whose founder is nearing sainthood?

The Beautification Mass for Father McGivney is scheduled to occur in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut the morning of October 31, 2020. At that time, he will become the “Blessed” Father Michael J. McGivney. The Mass will be livestreamed as well as broadcast live on EWTN and Catholic TV. Check the television listings for your provider as the date gets closer for specific information.

October is traditionally a month for membership recruiting as the first of two statewide membership drives usually occur on Columbus Day weekend. This year, in honor of Father McGivney’s beatification, the California State Council is offering **free online membership** for those who join during the month of October. Prospects simply need to visit kofc.org/joinus and enter the code **CAKOFC** to take advantage of this special offer. Even though we are in the midst of a pandemic, change someone’s life just like someone changed yours by inviting them to join!



Online members can easily become council members by attending a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The combined exemplification is available virtually on demand through the Supreme Council (for more information click [here](#)) or can be attended either virtually or in person locally (stay tuned for further information). Online members even count as new members when they join your council!

Be Bold! Be proud of who you are and what you are! We are Catholic men and Knights of Columbus!

May God bless,
Dave Abbott
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LECTORS CORNER:

Brothers: Alice Camille fast forwards our meditation to the THIRD SUNDAY OF OCTOBER, 2020, as published in Exploring the Sunday readings, Vol.30, #1, page 3. “Show me the coin that pays the census tax!”

We learn two curious things in the reading for this week. Isaiah tells us that God uses Cyrus, (King of Persia and certainly not a believer in the God of Israel,) as an executor of divine purposes! Isaiah explored the mystery behind the event: that God chose Cyrus for this “mission”, bringing him up through the ranks, providing him the victory and handing him Babylon on a platter! In turn, Cyrus does God’s bidding—and doesn’t even know it. This action begs the question: Might

God be using people, in 2020, we consider outsiders today for divine purposes?

IN THE GOSPEL, we hear that Jesus has no beef with paying taxes to the poly-theistic and deeply self-aggrandizing Roman Empire. The coin of the realm makes for an interesting if unusual meditation. How many of us contemplate money in our sacred spaces? Yet reflect on a penny, or a Euro, or a Franklin, depending on what's in your wallet. If our money could talk to us, what would it be saying?

Jesus asks us to think about cold hard cash, about whose it is and what it's for. Christ seems unmoved by the question that plagues us: must we pay taxes, even when we don't trust our government to use our money in our best interests? He shows more interest in the other idea: What belongs to God? Are we as invested in what's due to God as we are in what we owe to the IRS? Money, of course, is a symbol of what we value. But, Brothers, where does our real treasure lie??

God bless - keep safe- Don't forget your "Knight" prayers. Pat-KOC/Chico

OUR BLESSED DECEASED:

Alfonso Gomez

Lorie O'Shea

Leon Riley (4th Degree)

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

THOSE SUFFERING OR ARE IN DISTRESS:

Carolyn Mormann

Mike Conquesto (Knight)

Carmen Farrugia	Bill Ahern (Knight)
William Wong	Tammy Prior
Chuck Prior (Knight)	Jim McFadden (Knight)
Jamie Montgomery	Herlinda Rosso
Andrea Davis	Janet Davis
Simon Twomey	Phillip Camara
Marge Stanton	Michele Boles Pete
Efren Memoracion (ODS)	Vince and Norine Morogobo COVID-19
Pablo Arregui	Joan Costa
Wayne Burkett	James Burkett
Mary Hill	Albert Sanchez

As per the request of our Grand Knight I am saving the following section for Special Prayer Intentions. Please submit them to me at pelco67@gmail.com.

SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Pete Costa, I pray that our beloved country returns to the normalcy that we have so long enjoyed and that all the conflict and violence ends. Amen.

And don't forget a prayer of one Hail Mary each night as per the request of our beloved Pope Francis and Fr. Renier Silva.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Please acknowledge the birthdays of each of our Brothers by wishing them a Happy Birthday.

Michael Boote	10-14	Rene Cordova	10-29
Pat Dunn	10-01	Harold Frazier	10-07
Michael Gainok	10-28	Tom Graham	10-30
Terry Larocco	10-07	Scott Liebenow	10-22
Anthony Odell	10-12	George Roney	10-03

OCTOBER 2020 CALENDAR

Until further notice we can anticipate our normal meetings will occur virtually but I do not have the latest ZOOM information for this activity. I believe Dan Rodriguez, our Grand Knight, or Dave Abbott, our District Deputy will send everyone the information to attend this function before October 6th. So be prepared to sign onto this KOC meeting which should be available about 5:30 pm with a Rosary and starting at 6pm for the General meeting. Officers Meeting 6pm October 20th.

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday are "Knights Night". The "Into the Breach" is a series of short videos that are extraordinarily well done and teach basics of the Knight Christian Principals. (I am not sure the Zoom link on the Grand Knights report will work since they didn't copy properly. If Control/Click doesn't appear look for an email with the right source.)

Also, tune in to the television broadcasts by ODS every Sunday on Facebook, Zoom, or U tube for the 8 am mass. Pleases Contact the ODS office at 521-6202 Tuesdays through Friday between 6am and 4pm to get a reservation or to get updated information. Until then we are still subject to the shelter in place directives from the Bishop of Sacramento and the Governor of California. Please stay safe!

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