



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GIROUD-HEIMANN COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMMING EVENTS:

- Nov 03 – Exemplification Scheduled at ODS Church
 - 5:00 pm: Candidates to show up for Registration.
 - 6:00 pm SHARP to 6:40 pm: Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Exemplification.
 - 6:40 pm to 7:30: Refreshments with new members and families.
- Nov 05 -7:00 am to 12:30 pm: **KNIGHTS** Pancake Breakfast
- Nov 11 – Veterans Day and St. Martin’s Feast Day
- Nov 12 – 7:00 am to 11:30 am: Coffee & Donuts after Masses
- Nov 14 – Business Meeting at ODS Knights Room
 - 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm: Taco Tuesday by Brother Antonio
 - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm: Business Meeting
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 26 – 9:30 am -11:00 am: Christ the King Mass (Fourth Degree Procession)
- Nov 28 – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Officers Meeting

Special Shout out to those Knights who helped with events last month including the Annual Parish Harvest Festival:

Dan Rodrigues (Chair)

Antonio Leon

Scott Franssen

Jon Revolinsky

Leon Contreras

Mark Wuestehube

San Edwards

George Smith

Mike Johnson

And Steve Shimizu for providing the Tractor for the Hayride



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT: "Band of Brothers"

My Worthy Brothers.

On November 11, we celebrate Veterans Day. It is a special day where we honor those who served in the US Military that are either with us today or have passed on. When I was with the St. Thomas More Council, many members were from the Greatest Generation and would share their stories with me. There was Pat Murphy who would tell me the story of storming the Italian Beaches of Anzio under General Patton. Lieutenant Russ Cangelosi, whose platoon was in the third wave of the D-Day invasion and who help liberate a Holocaust Concentration Camp. Tony Gerspacher, who became a Knight on his 18th birthday and then was immediately shipped out to Guadalcanal. Chuck Thibault, who served on a "tin can" destroyer during the Korean War. There are countless other veterans in all Knights of Columbus Councils, including ours, who answered the call to defend our nation; some drafted and lately, some volunteered. I could go on with the names and stories of all the Knights in our council that have served, but I would probably need a separate newsletter. We should be grateful for all of those who served to defend our freedoms, especially those freedoms that allow us freely to practice and spread our Roman Catholic faith in honor of the Holy Trinity.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Mass and at this month's events. Please help with our November events. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally
Kieran O'Leary "KO" - Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY:

My Brothers,

My Brothers,

The month of November is dedicated to those who have gone before us as we begin the month by celebrating the Feast of All Souls on November 2. I'm certain all of us remember friends, relatives, priests, and Brother Knights who have had a significant influence on our lives. Please take a moment to remember them, thank them, say a prayer for them, and celebrate their legacy which lives on with us.

The month of November is also a month to be thankful, as we acknowledge God's blessings in our lives and that of our families.

Two charities are paramount this time of year. The first is the "Coats for Kids" -- a program to provide coats to children in need as temperatures drop and winter sets in. Coats are available from the Supreme Council at a reduced cost and can be ordered by clicking [here](#). For further information on the "Coats for Kids" program click [here](#). In lieu of purchasing coats and distributing them directly, donations can also be made to the Supreme Council's "Coats for Kids" program by clicking [here](#).

"Food for Families" is also a timely program as Thanksgiving nears, and food lockers are challenged to keep up with demand. Hold a church or council food drive and ensure there is sufficient supply to meet the seasonal demand. Sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner for one or more families in need or serve food at a local shelter for the homeless. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. For further information on "Food for Families" click [here](#).

The COR (Latin for heart) religious formation program continues to mature and take shape with more and more materials becoming available through the Supreme Council. "Men of the Word" is a new twelve-part bible study program which can be ordered in its entirety at a cost of approximately \$15.00 per person (in quantities of ten or more). It includes a full curriculum for monthly meetings, ranging from Creation to the Acts of the Apostles, with important training on Lectio Divina and key discussion points. It is highly likely this program will be implemented at one or more parishes in District 2 in the near future. Watch for announcements in your parish bulletins with meeting dates and time. For further information on "Men of the Word" click

here.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,

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LECTURER: Knight Humor

Veteran's Day Humor.

A Defense Contractor hired by the Pentagon had to testify before Congress. In his testimony he stated that the biggest problem he faced was how the different branches of the Military interpret orders:

For example, an order is given to "Secure the building."

The Navy would turn out the lights and lock the doors upon exiting.

The Army would surround the building with barricades and establish checkpoints.

The Marines would initiate a frontal assault and kill everyone inside the building.

The Air Force would sign a five-year lease with an option to buy.

Need I say more?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

Brother Knights,

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by the US legislature as a very important way to raise awareness about elder care and planning before it's needed. To mark the occasion, here are 10 critical facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance:

1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was an additional 20 years on average in 2019.

2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.

3 – The number of people in need of long-term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

4 – Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

5 – By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

6 – For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

7 – Currently, most older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

8 – Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long-term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long-term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

9 – The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

10 – 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely going to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

These facts are sobering, and you can see why long-term care support is a significant retirement savings “buster”. Your Knights of Columbus benefits includes the solution to this issue in the form of Long-term Care insurance available to both you and your spouse. Please contact me for more details.

God Bless!

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Focus on peace in the world. Prayers requested for:

Harold Fraiser, Bob Smith, Tom Cunningham Jr., Ruthe Cunningham, Carolyn Mormann, Jamie Montgomery, Jim Collins, Eric Markey, Jim McFadden, Mary Nichols, Dave Mulqueeney, Mike Ferguson, Pat Mulholland, Jamie Montgomery, Larry Claiborne, Pope Francis.

Please pray for our deceased Brothers and Widows that have passed. And don't forget a prayer of one Hail Mary each night as per the request of our beloved Pope Francis and Fr. Martin Ramat.

November 2023 BIRTHDAYS:

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

PETER	FRANCIS	CALO	11-01
WALTER	L	JOHNSTON	11-02
PAUL	M	BETENBAUGH	11-02
SALVADOR	R	VILLEGAS	11-02
PAUL	J	WEBER	11-05
GREGORY	M	ANDERSON	11-15
RAE	B	LANPHEIR	11-19
DAVID	R	BARBARA	11-20
CHARLES	J	PRIOR	11-20
MICHAEL	E	O SHEA	11-22
CHARLES	W	ATKINS	11-29
GLENN	A	FRY	11-29

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