# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GIROUD–HEIMANN COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS:***

- Nov 01 – 7:00 am to 12:00 pm – Knights Pancake Breakfast
  - Set clocks back one hour.
  - All Saints Day
- Nov 02 – All Souls Day
- Nov 07 – 8:00am- 12:00 pm Parish Clean-Up Day (Lunch provided)
- Nov 10 – Council Business Meeting
  - 6:00 pm to 6:40 pm: Workers Mass
  - 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm – Dinner for Members & Guest
  - 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm – Business Meeting
- Nov 11 – Veterans Day, Fly the Flag Proudly
- Nov 14 – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm – Widows and Widowers Mass and Brunch (see flyer)
- Nov 17 - 7-00 pm to 8:30 pm: COR Bible Study Group
- Nov 24 - Council Officer's Meeting
  - 6:00 pm to 6:40 pm: Workers Mass
  - 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm – Dinner for Members & Guest
  - 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm – Officer's Meeting
- Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 29 – Knights Fifth Sunday Mass
  - 9:15 am to 9:45 am: Rosary with parishioners before Mass.
  - 10:00 am to 11:00 am – Knights Mass (See Grand Knight to help out with ministries (Greeters, Lectors, EMs, Ushers) Wear your Knights Polo Shirts!!
- Nov 30 – Dec 03 – ODS Advent Retreat – featuring Ralph Martin
  - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm -OR-
  - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

# ***OKTOBERFEST PICTURES:***












## ***GRAND KNIGHT REPORT – OCTOBER 2026***

Worthy Brothers,

As we enter the month of November, we are reminded of the many blessings God has given us and the importance of living our lives with gratitude, faith, and service to others.

November is a special month in our Catholic faith. It is a time when we remember and pray for the souls of our departed loved ones, especially on All Souls' Day. We also celebrate All Saints' Day, honoring those who have gone before us and now share in God's heavenly kingdom. Let us remember our deceased brother Knights and their families in our prayers.

This month, our parish will celebrate a **Special Mass for Widows and Widowers on Saturday, November 14th, at 10:00 AM**, followed by a potluck brunch. This is a wonderful opportunity for us as Knights to show our support, compassion, and love for those who have lost their spouses. I encourage our brothers to attend and help make this a meaningful day for these members of our parish community.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I ask each of you to take a moment to reflect on what you are thankful for. We are blessed with our families, our faith, our parish, and the brotherhood we share as Knights of Columbus. Let us also remember those who may be struggling, those who are lonely, and those who are less fortunate. Sometimes the smallest act of kindness can make the biggest difference in someone's life.

I want to thank all our brother Knights who continue to give their time and talents to support our council and parish. Your dedication does not go unnoticed. I also encourage everyone to stay involved, check our council calendar, and respond to emails and text messages regarding upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Our council is only as strong as the participation of its members.

As we prepare for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons, let us continue to lead by example through our faith, charity, unity, and fraternity.

**Let us close with a prayer:**

Heavenly Father, as we enter this season of Thanksgiving, we thank You for the many blessings You have placed in our lives. We pray for our departed loved ones and brother Knights. May their souls, through Your mercy, rest in peace. Bless our families, our parish, and our council. Help us to be men of faith, compassion, and service, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Guide us as we continue to do Your work. Amen.

**Vivat Jesus!**

Fraternally in Christ,

**Antonio Leon**
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus Council #13765

# ***DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2026***

My Brothers,

The month of November is dedicated to those who have gone before us, as we start the month with the *Feast of All Souls* on Monday, 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 "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 locally, 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 initiative continues to mature and take shape with more and more councils adopting it each month. A wealth of content is available through the Supreme Council. The two councils in Chico are collaborating to hold Cor meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 2 at the Our Divine Savior Church Social Hall. Meetings are open to all Catholic men and include prayer, fellowship and insightful discussion deepening our understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ. Watch for announcements in your parish bulletins with reminders on meeting dates and time or just drop by and check it out. For further information on the Cor initiative click **here**.

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

May God bless,
Dave Abbott

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

Brother Knights,

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized 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 (that's 85 years old).

# 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 $70,000 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, the majority of 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 last year. 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:***

Brothers and parishioners in need of Prayers: **Tom McCarthy**, **Bill and Pat Mulholland**, Anthony Diaz, Jim Callas, Bill Fulton, Pete Callo, Steve Mormann, Suzanne Roden, Tom Cunningham Jr., Mary O'Connor, Gannon O'Connor, Barbara Dewes.

Widows of Knights: Mary Nichols, Laurel Gainok, Tatiana Fassieux, Carole Claiborne, Terry Nelson, Janie Montgomery.

***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 Leo XIV.***

**November Knight of the month – TBD**

**November Knight's Family of the month – TBD**

## ***NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:***

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

| Brother Name | Birthday |
|---|---|
| Peter Francis Calo | 11/1 |
| Paul M Betenbaugh | 11/2 |
| Walter L Johnston | 11/2 |
| Salvador R Villegas | 11/2 |
| Paul J Weber | 11/5 |
| Gregory M Anderson | 11/15 |
| Timothy Behr | 11/18 |
| 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 |

# Special Mass
## *for Widows and Widowers*

*You are not alone. Join us for a time of prayer, fellowship and community.*

**Saturday, November14** | **10:00AM** *Special Mass*

## Followed by a Pot Luck Brunch
*in the Parish Center*

After Mass, we will gather in the Parish Center for a delicious Pot Luck Brunch, an opportunity to enjoy good food, fellowship, and support from our parish community.



## *Please Sign Up!*

We ask that you sign up in advance at the back of the Church to let us know if you will be attending, or -

*Please call our office at 530-343-4248 or email to: secretary@ourdivinesavior.org*
*RSVP by November 6*

*We look forward to celebrating this special day with you!*

# CAMPESINO PROGRAM
# HOPE BOX



## SHOPPING LIST

| ITEM | PRICE |
|---|---|
| Vegetable shortening for all-purpose use – 1 gallon ..... | $13.39 |
| Instant masa corn flour, Maseca – 25 lbs. ..... | $23.69 |
| Granulated pure cane sugar, C&H – 25 lbs. ..... | $25.59 |
| Fiesta Pinto beans – 25 lbs. ..... | $22.59 |
| Fiesta long-grain white rice – 25 lbs. ..... | $18.49 |
| **SUBTOTAL** | **$101.75** |
| Taxes ..... | $7.38 |
| **TOTAL** | **$109.13** |

## *A Little More Than $100*

***You can help a family enjoy a meal. Hope Box.***

**Subject to changes in prices and local taxes. Prices obtained from the Raley's – Bel Air Store.*

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks should be made payable to:

**Knights of Columbus**
**Motical Chapter Campesinos Program**

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# Advent Retreat

**All ARE WELCOME!**

**Nov 30, Monday : Me be a saint? YES!**

**Dec. 1, Tuesday: 5:00 pm Mary's message to us today, Adoration and Holy Mass**
**6:30 pm Talk: Me have a mission? Yes!**

**Dec. 2, Wednesday:**
**Getting Ready for the Judgment: Not scared, ready.**

**Dec. 3, Thursday: Advent Penance Service 6:30 pm**

## With Renowned Speaker: Dr. Ralph Martin



**Our Divine Savior Catholic Church**
**Monday November 30-Thursday December 3rd**
**Times: 11:00 am-12:30 pm**
**Or**
**6:30-8:00 pm**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 13765 – Officer Roster**

**2026-2027 Columbian Year**

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