



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GIROUD-HEIMANN COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sep 28 – 11:15 am to 12:00 pm: Setup of Parish Hall for Rummage Sale after Mass
- Oct 01 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Fourth Degree Business Meeting
- Oct 04 – 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm: Cleanup of Parish Hall from Rummage Sale
- Oct 04 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm: District Meeting -Please attend to support our District Deputy – Dave Abbott and see how your District Members represent you as a Knight Member.
- Oct 05 – 7:00 am to 12:00 pm: Knights Pancake Breakfast
- Oct 10 – 12:15 pm Rosary; 1:00 pm: Mike Gainok's Funeral Mass at ODS
- Oct 12 - 7:30 am to 11:30 am: Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- Oct 13 – 9:30 am: Mike Gainok's Graveside Service,
 - Igo Northern California Veterans Cemetery, 11800 Gas Point Road, Igo, CA 96047
 - Columbus Day
- Oct 14 - 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm: Business Meeting
- Oct 21 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm: COR Bible Study Group
- Oct 28 – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm: Officer's Meeting
- Nov 02 – 7:00 am to 12:00 pm: Knights Pancake Breakfast

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

Hello Brother Knights,

I want to take a moment to remind us that October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. This is a beautiful opportunity for us as Knights to renew our devotion to Our Blessed Mother and to lead our parish community in prayer. The Rosary has always been central to the life of our Order, and it remains a powerful tool for unity and strength both for our council and our families.

This month, I encourage each of you to pray the Rosary daily, whether individually, with your family, or together as a council. Consider offering your prayers for:

- Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- The protection of the unborn and the dignity of every human life.
- The needs of our parish, especially our pastor, as he continues to shepherd our community.
- The growth and spiritual renewal of our council.

This month is also recruitment month for the Knights of Columbus. Continue inviting Catholic men to join our council. The Rosary can be a great entry point for evangelization, invite someone to pray with you, then invite them to join the Knights.

Brothers, as we journey through this Month of the Rosary, may we follow Mary's example of humility and obedience, and may we always seek to bring others closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for all that you do for our council, our parish, and our community. Your prayers, your presence, and your service truly make a difference.

Vivat Jesus!

Antonio Leon
Grand Knight
Council 13765
Our Divine Savior

District Deputy Report – Oct 2025

My Brothers,

October is the month of Mary and dedicated to her Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is considered a powerful weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world. Pray the Rosary often and give thanks for the protection the Holy Mother provides to our families and our church.

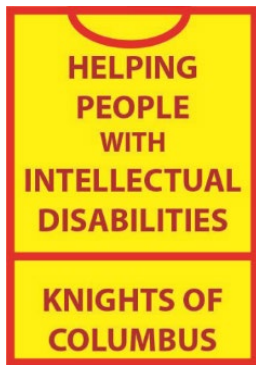
A suggested program for October is, in fact, the *Family Rosary*. As a council, involve your Pastor, set a date, and conduct your own *Family Rosary*. Further information, along with materials for conducting the program, are available from the Supreme Council and can be ordered online by clicking [here](#). Also, please take a few moments to report this and other activities your council participates in by completing the online form available by clicking [here](#).



October also marks the fifth anniversary of the Beautification of the Blessed Michael McGivney. The Beautification Mass took place on October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut, the archdiocese where Father Michael J. McGivney was ordained in 1877. Again, I encourage councils to mark this special date with prayer and recognition for our Order's Founder.

October is traditionally a month for membership recruiting as councils schedule membership drives on or around Columbus Day. The Supreme Council continues to offer **free membership** for the first year for those who join online. Prospects simply need to visit kojc.org/joinus or scan the QR image accompanying this article with their smartphone. They should enter the code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** when prompted to take advantage of this offer. An online member counts as a new member when they are admitted into your council.





Another program that occurs during the month of October with a long history of charitable service is **the Annual Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities** (also known as the “Tootsie Roll” Drive). The official dates for the drive this year are **October 17, 19 and 19, 2025** (although councils are free to schedule and hold fundraisers benefiting people with intellectual disabilities at any time during the Columbian Year). I'm certain one or more organizations in your local community serving people with intellectual disabilities would benefit from your charitable efforts, including Special Olympics and *Feed the Athletes*, ARCs and local work training programs. For further information and resources regarding the *Annual Campaign for People With Intellectual Disabilities*, click [here](#).

As always, thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
 Dave Abbott
 District Deputy 2
 530-680-0401
dabbott79@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

Dave Moeller, FICF, MBA CA License # OH61551, Assistant General Sales Manager, Knights of Columbus
 (916) 801-3403

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Brothers and parishioners in need of Prayers: Mike Gainok†, Pat Dunn, Bob Smith, Tom Cunningham Sr.†, Tom Cunningham Jr., Roy Roney, Jim Callas, Tom McCarthy. Widows of Knights: Mary Nichols, Terry Nelson, Jamie Montgomery, Mary Jo Johnson.

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

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

JOSEPH	PATRICK	DUNN	1-Oct
GEORGE		RONEY	3-Oct
HAROLD	E	FRAZIER	7-Oct
TERRY	M	LAROCCO	7-Oct
ANTHONY	R	ODELL	12-Oct
J	MICHAEL	BOOTE	14-Oct
SCOTT	W	LIEBENOW	22-Oct
MICHAEL	W	GAINOK	28-Oct
RENE		CORDOVA	29-Oct
TOM	A	GRAHAM	30-Oct
JOSEPH	PATRICK	DUNN	1-Oct

KNIGHTS IN ACTION: September Pancake Breakfast:

