



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

April 2026

Church Holidays

APR 02 : Holy Trinity of the **Lord's Supper**
APR 03 : Friday of the Passion of the Lord (**Good Friday**)
APR 04 : **Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil
APR 05 : **Easter Sunday** - Resurrection of our Lord

Assembly Events

APR 08 : Assembly **Biz Meeting**:
-Rosary @ 5:30, Social Time @ 5:45, Dinner @ 6 & Biz Mtg @ 6:30
APR 18 : **Fourth Degree Exemplification** - To be held at the St.
Michaels Parish in Livermore, CA 95630
APR 21 : COR : Dual-Parish Men's **Bible Study** Group
(7PM) ODS Multi-Purpose CTR - Room #2

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

Justice & Righteousness - Amos 5:24

“Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like a never-failing stream”

Lent is a time (for many) of feeling like a failure. We start out steadfast and determined to fulfill a Lenten vow. And yet, somewhere along the line, we stumble or fail in a certain area. Well, some of us do. And while it hurts to admit defeat, it is also liberating. I resonate with a verse like this one (from Amos) because it reminds us that we can't do it (on our own) and need the Lord. And often some feel like they don't deserve grace but instead 'deserve' justice. Lent is a time for us to turn ourselves off Auto-Pilot and realize our total reliance on God's grace. Lent is also helpful in reminding us that 'Time Flies...Remember Death'.

And yet, it also demonstrates that because of the death and resurrection of Jesus we have redemption. He took the pain and shame of our failures unto himself. We were forgiven before we failed at a certain Lenten vow this season. Therefore, let us never give up...but 'get up' and commit to grow from good to better. And let us stay on the road of Righteousness for His name sake!

- Faithful Captain Rob Holt (*in place of our Spiritual Advisor (Fr. Joshy)*)

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Worthy Sir Knights:

Since April 1 (our Meeting Night) falls on Holy Week between Palm Sunday & Easter, we cannot use the Knights Room at ODS. Our Assembly Meeting has been rescheduled to: Wed April 8, 2026: 5:30 pm for the Rosary, 6:00 pm for Dinner & a 6:30 pm in the Knights Room, Our Divine Savior – Chico.

Sir Knight Mike Johnson will be making the dinner with all the fixings. It should be a good one. Wishing you and your Families a Happy Easter. Hallelujah – He is Risen!!

On another note, you know how much I value the Honor Guard callouts and presentations with a full display of our KofC swords. Over the next few months, I

will enlighten and entertain you with a series of short stories from me called "The Rusty Sword"

The Rusty Sword – Chapter 4: March 2019 - It's been four months since the Camp Fire hit Paradise, CA. My wife and I along with three other Family Members were refugees at my Daughter's house in Chico. Eight of us packed into a 3BR house. I got a call from Jim Collins, the Grand Knight at Saint Thomas More Parish. He said that Supreme Council has issued relief checks for all those Brother Knights who lost their homes in the Camp Fire. He was willing to meet me & hand over the check. We weren't really sure where to meet so I decided on familiar ground & we met at the Our Divine Savior lot after I got off work. Jim & I chatted for a while about what had transpired, & better times that we had at the council. He handed me a check for \$3100 made out to me. I looked at the check and looked back at Jim, and it said "I don't know what to do with this. There are more needy folks that deserve this." Jim said "This is yours & there are other Brothers in the same spot as you. Just pray on it & you will find your answer." We parted ways. As a result of the fire I had lost several Brothers that had passed away due to poor help and the stress of losing everything. Sir Knight Larry Campbell was one of those. He passed away about a week after the Camp Fire. Larry was one of those Brothers that could never say no. He was getting on in age years before the Camp Fire & he realized he could no longer participate in the Honor Guard. He gave me his tuxedo and regalia back in 2008 so that I could participate in the guard. At that time I had my Father's sword, so I was ready to serve in the guard once passing inspection. My prayers pointed me towards Larry & his kindness. There was no doubt in my mind at that point what to do with the money from Supreme. At the next assembly meeting under new business I stood up & made a motion to establish the Larry Campbell Regalia Fund. This fund would help new members cover some of the cost of purchasing honor guard regalia and swords. I presented a check to the assembly for \$3100 just to kick off the fund. Brother Greg DeCristofaro stepped up and pledged an additional \$1000. The motion passed and we had the first installments for the regalia fund that we are still using to this day. Hopefully more funds will come in to keep it replenished.

-End Chapter 3

Fraternally,
Kieran O'Leary - KO
Faithful Navigator
Assembly #67

District Deputy:

My Brothers,

Welcome to the Season of Easter! As we continue our journey through Lent, Holy Week, and the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 5, remember the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better yet as one “great Sunday.” Easter is perhaps the summit of the religious year as we relive Jesus’ sufferings and final sacrifice, ultimately conquering death. In Him, we find more than an example, we find a way of life. Our Christen beliefs are manifested in the many acts of charity we carry out, both personally and through the Knights of Columbus.



As we move into the final quarter of the Columbian Year, I would like you to seriously consider advancing to the Fourth Degree, if you have not done so already. The Fourth Degree is a special group within the Knights of Columbus, focusing on patriotism and citizenship informed by our Catholic faith. Members hold the title "Sir Knight" and participate in events in uniform and as honor guards. The Fourth Degree **empowers you to further integrate your spiritual life with public service**. Stepping into the Fourth Degree means accepting a role of greater responsibility, but also serving with likeminded men sharing similar values. To join the Fourth Degree, fill out the online application available by clicking [here](#), print out a copy, sign it, and give the application to any Fourth Degree member. The Fourth Degree locally meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM at Our Divine Savior Church in Chico.

Second, I urge you to use the free online membership available through June 30 of this year to invite qualified Catholic men to join our Order. By entering the code “BlessedMcGivney” in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at kofc.org/joinus, first-year membership dues are waived. Be sure and have your candidate enter your membership number in the appropriate line on the application to receive credit for the recruitment, and valuable VIP points that can be redeemed at knightsgear.com.

JOIN ONLINE FOR FREE!

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. *

*Local council dues vary. ⓘ

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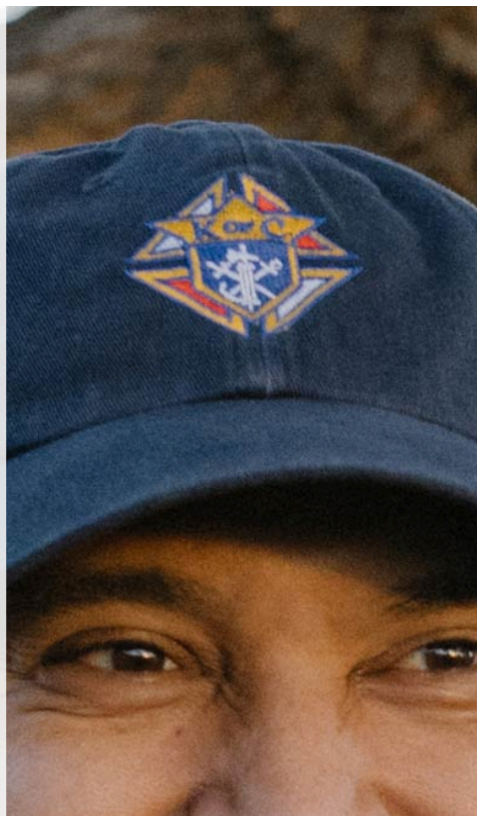
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Those who sign up online will immediately begin receiving emails, *Columbia Magazine* and a membership card allowing them to attend council meetings. They can easily be moved into a council if accepted by a vote of the members, and by participating in an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Online members count as new members when they join a council. Let's each commit to bringing in at least one more new member by year end!

Finally, it is important we celebrate our successes, especially in this fourth and final quarter of the year. I am so proud of all you have accomplished, both in terms of council activities, charitable works, and assisting your pastors and parish communities. Keep up the good work and let's finish the year strong!

Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
Dave Abbott
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Field Agent Report:

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of Spring, we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. Spring has arrived and, along with the flowers blooming and the weather getting warmer, comes another indication of the season: Tax Day! It is still as inevitable as... well... death and taxes. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made.... and how much of that we hand over to the government. I heard a joking suggestion that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

How much did you earn last year? How much do you have left? Send it all in!

Seriously, now is a good time to review your finances and make sure you are on the right path to minimizing the amount of taxes you will pay moving forward. Do you believe that your tax burden will decrease, stay the same or increase in the future? I'm guessing you answered "increase" as they most assuredly will. As I mentioned, taxes are inevitable but there are ways to reduce and even eliminate taxes on your savings. And good news! Your financial security benefits with the Knights of Columbus include savings products that are tax advantaged which means your savings grow tax deferred and may even be withdrawn tax-free.

Let's plan to meet and discuss. I would be happy to provide you and your family with a comprehensive financial review and provide more details about tax-advantaged savings. Or, as I like to say, explain how to keep Uncle Sam from becoming an uninvited beneficiary of your savings.

God Bless!

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Fourth Degree Exemplification:

Sir Knights, please reach out to the Third Degree brothers in your councils about the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification in Livermore (April 18th). Inform that this is a pinnacle achievement in our Fraternal Organization. And that in addition to deepening their embodiment of patriotism but unlocks profound personal growth, unbreakable camaraderie, and lasting legacy. As a Sir Knight, they'll stand shoulder-to-shoulder with dedicated leaders in honor guards, civic engagement, and charitable endeavors that honor our faith, family, and nation, fostering a sense of pride and purpose. We've observed that involvement resonates with the core of human need for belonging and impact. Tell them that with our upcoming exemplification, that they should seize this timely & local opportunity to join the elite few Knights who lead with valor.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:

John Ambriz	04-05
Bradley Mallory	04-11
Francesco Ricci	04-12
Scott Franssen	04-18
Gregory Wright	04-19
Ronald Parisio	04-21
James La Barbera	04-24
Richard Reinero	04-27

HONOR GUARD:

WHGC Chris DeCristofaro is 'still' recovering from a procedure, but he showed up on March 20th to lead the guard at the St. Moore Confirmation. Please keep him in your prayers. New Assembly members are needed to expand (replenish) the Assembly 67 Honor Guard. If you have interest in becoming 4th degree members please contact HGC, Greg DeCristofaro at (530)588-3790 or at gregdec@att.net.

For new Regalia Information:

Click [Here](#)



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Assembly 67 - MARCH Call-Outs:
Fri March 20th - Auxiliary Bishop Confirmation at
St. Thomas Moore Parish in Paradise, CA



Council March Events:

The St John Council in partnership with the Durham's Womans Club held a succesful Cornbeef & Cabbage Fundraiser on St. Patty's Day!
Way to go Sir Knight Chuck Crete!

**Please Send April event photos from your council to our Faithful Captain Rob Holt*



Sir Knights at the March Biz Meeting:



Chalices in the Council Parishes:

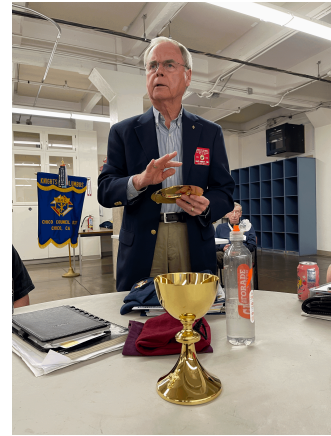
Saint John The Baptist #1137



Fr. Francisco



Fr. Ivan



District Deputy Dave

NEW COLUMBIAN YEAR OFFICER SLATE ('25-26):

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Have a joyful Easter season!

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