



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

## DECEMBER 2025

### Church Holidays

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| Dec 1st - <b>Advent Season Begins</b>                                 |
| Dec 8th - <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> |
| Dec 25th - <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>                            |
| Dec 28th - <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>           |

### Assembly Events

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| Dec 5th - <b>Deadline</b> to by Christmas Dinner Tickets   |
| Dec 9th - <b>Christmas Dinner</b> with COUNCIL #13765<br>(5:30) Social Hour<br>(6:00 pm) Dinner      |
| Dec 13 – 7:00 to 9:00am: Wreaths Across America, Chico Cemetery                                      |
| Dec 16th - <b>COR : Dual-Parish Men's Bible Study Group</b><br>(7PM) ODS Multi-Purpose CTR - Room #2 |
| Dec 25th - <b>Christmas</b>  |
| Dec 31st - <b>New Years Eve</b> (Faithful Navigator turns 60)  |



John T. Donahue  
Assembly #67 &  
GIROUD-HEIMANN  
COUNCIL #13765  
2025 Christmas Dinner



Where: ODS Social Hall  
566 E Lassen Ave, Chico,  
When: Tuesday, December 9, 2025  
Social Hour starts at 5:30 PM Dinner starts at 6:00 PM  
Dress code: Semi Formal- Christmas Sweaters encouraged.

Menu: Juicy Prime Rib au Jus, (Horseradish sauce optional that will bring you to your knees and pray to Jesus - Zing Factor Index 5+) Sauteed Rosemary Potatoes, Garlic Asparagus, Garden Salad & Desert (at least six pies - maybe more). Soft drinks, beer and wine included.

**RSVP extended and Pay by December 05, 2025**

Advance Tickets: \$35.00     \$20.00 for kids 12 and under

Payable by Check, Venmo, or Square

1. Pay by check. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus and mail the check to the following address: Knights of Columbus, c/o Dave Abbott – Treasurer, 11 Sunland Dr, Chico, CA 95926-1445. Use attached form to mail in information and # of attendees:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Kids under 12 Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS ONLINE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**CLICK ORSCAN LINK BELOW:**

2. Venmo:

Knights of Columbus Council 13765 has a business profile on Venmo I'd like to share with you.

<https://www.venmo.com/u/ODS13765KofC>



3. Square: <https://knights-of-columbus-no-13765.square.site/>



## **SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:**

Being Saint Like - John 12:24

As we gather in the twilight of this year, our hearts are heavy with the profound loss of our cherished brothers, each taken from us in ways that remind us of life's fragile unpredictability. Yet, in the midst of this sorrow, let us honor their legacies by embracing the unbreakable spirit of our fraternity—the laughter shared Assembly dinners, the wisdom passed through generations, and the quiet acts of brotherhood that have fortified us all. Though their chairs had to be filled, their influence echoes in every story we tell and every hand we extend. As we close this chapter, let us commit to ending on a note of gratitude and resolve: grateful for the time we had together, and resolved to carry their light forward into a new year filled with renewed purpose, deeper connections, and the enduring camaraderie that defines us. Here's to our fallen brothers, and to the strength we find in one another— may 2026 dawn brighter because of them.

- Faithful Caption Rob Holt

## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:**

Worthy Sir Knights:

We all lost a good Friend and Fellow Sir Knight Joe Broussard last month. I remember the first time I met Brother Joe at our Assembly Meeting. He was a humble, but gentle giant, that welcomed me to the Fourth Degree. He was a past Faithful Navigator and a contract painter by trade. When I did my first 'Tour of Duty' as Faithful Navigator in 2016, Joe asked me for my Honor Guard Sword that was handed down from my Father to me. I asked him, "Why?" He replied, "You'll see, and I'll get it back to you in a week." He returned my sword with a freshly and flawless white lacquered painted handle, (sign of Faithful Navigator) and said, "Here you go Worthy Faithful Navigator. God Bless you." That was Joe. There was a humorous side to Joe as well. I came into the kitchen at St. Dominic's before our Assembly Dinner way back when. Joe was preparing his famous Jambalaya. I asked him, "Hey Joe, can I get that recipe off of you for your Jambalaya?" He reached for a large chef knife and jokingly started to chase me out of his kitchen. We all laughed. It's hard losing Brothers, but we must honor them both in life and in death. That is our promise our commitment to our fellow Brothers. I encourage you all to reach out to a Brother that is ill or shut in this Christmas Season. Just take the time to visit, talk, and listen to your fellow Brother in need. It will reap rewards for you and him, and it is possibly the best Christmas gift that you can give someone, your attention and time. As Joe would say, "God Bless you Brothers, and have a Merry Christmas."

Fraternally,

Kieran O'Leary  
Faithful Navigator  
Assembly #67

## District Deputy Report – Dec 2025

My Brothers,

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and most blessed Advent season! As we start the new liturgical year, it is a time of faith, hope, and renewal. It gives us a new start and new chance to live the Lord's Gospel and demonstrate our devotion to Him by the way we lead our lives.

All of the councils in District 2 have just concluded or are planning major upcoming events. Council 1137 at St. John the Baptist Church in Chico will be holding their annual Crab Feed the evening of Saturday, February 7 (traditionally the evening before the Super Bowl) which promises to be a most enjoyable event! For tickets contact Grand Knight Nathan Castillo at [nathancastillo433@gmail.com](mailto:nathancastillo433@gmail.com) or call 530-566-3548. Council 7773 at St. Thomas More Church in Paradise just completed erecting over sixty flags along the Skyway on Veteran's Day, and recently held their annual Columbus Day Dinner with the proceeds benefitting Special Olympics and those with intellectual disabilities. Council 9135 at Immaculate Conception Church in Corning just participated in the annual Corning Olive Festival and continues to host frequent Corn Hole tournaments. The next one will be December 13 at 12:30 PM (see <https://share.scoreholio.com/YtB2Xf3ATXb>). The entry fee is \$20 with half going to the winner's purse. Council 13765 at Our Divine Savior Church in Chico will be participating in "Wreaths Across America" in December placing wreaths on veteran's graves at the Chico Cemetary. Councils 1137 and 13765 in Chico continue to collaborate with monthly Cor bible study meetings at 7:00 PM in Room 2 of the ODS Parish Social Hall.



The Supreme Council continues to push online membership as a means for eligible Catholic men to join and learn more about the Knights. By entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online membership application at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus), prospective candidates can join for free for the first year. **Online members count as new members when they are accepted into your council and participate in a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!** Share the gift of membership this Advent season by asking a qualified Catholic man to become a "Knight Before Christmas."

The end of December also marks the halfway point in the Columbian Year when several forms and reports come due, including the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" and "Semi-Annual Council Audit Report." Both can be found on the District 2 website at [kofc-ca-d2.org](http://kofc-ca-d2.org). It is equally important for those council officers required to do so to complete Supreme's Praesidium Armatus Safe Environment training. This is an online course that can be accessed on the Supreme website at [kofc.org/safe](http://kofc.org/safe). Those required to take the training (the council Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director) should choose the "Green" button and follow the instructions provided. Those who wish to take the training voluntarily may do so by clicking on the "Blue" button.

I am so proud of who you are and all that you do! Thank you for your charity and service! Have a happy and healthy new year!

May God bless,  
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## **Field Agent Report:**

Brother Knights,

We seem to say it ever year: "It's almost Christmas, where has the year gone?" As we look back and measure the passing of the seasons, we see how our lives have changed with Christmas and the end of the year marking the passing of yet another year. Christmas season should give us pause to thank God for sending his only begotten Son to redeem us and it is also a time to reflect on all the gifts we've received from him. God's gift to us inspires our gift-giving at Christmastime. And, as brother Knights, gift-giving in the form of charity and providing for others is the foundation of who we are. We are certainly "Knights of Charity" and we prove this every day with the many brother Knights who give of themselves, of their time, their talent or their treasure, to help those less fortunate and those in need. We should be proud of our generosity through the volunteer time and support of our Councils and the proceeds of our insurance programs that funded over \$190 Million last year alone. We, the Knights of Charity, provided disaster relief, helped those who were homebound, purchased many ultrasound machines that have been placed into service to save unborn children, and provided coats for thousands of kids who will now stay warm this winter! And our mission of charity provided critical support for Ukraine Catholic Relief and the Christian communities throughout the Middle East and Africa who face significant persecution. All these important initiatives help many others, but we must not forget about our own families and loved ones... and I'm not talking about gifts that you'll put under the tree. This holiday season as we think of giving and receiving, make sure you give your family the gift of peace of mind. Secure in the knowledge that whatever challenges they may face, you have provided them with financial security. So, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior! As Isaiah 9:5 says: "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." New American Bible (Revised Edition)

Have a joyous Christmas and a blessed New Year! May God Bless you and your family and keep you all healthy and safe in 2026!

God Bless,

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:**

John K. Viegas	12-05
Jose V. Nunez	12-05
George A. Waters	12-15
Michael D. Johnson	12-17
Tom Cunningham Jr.	12-22
Kieran O'Leary	12/31

## COLOR GUARD:



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Dear Brother, S.K.'s Honor Guard members,

I hope this doesn't find you too late. I was pleased to have my fellow Honor Guards Alex, K.O., Rob, Bob, Darryl, and John P. join me for SK Joe Broussard's funeral and interment. It has been an honor to serve you as your Honor Guard Commander. For medical reasons I find it necessary to step down from this honor. I am pleased that SK Alex Richards will be taking my place as HGC. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year until such time that I will be able to join you again. In His Service,

New members are needed to fill the needs of the Honor Guard.  
Interest 4th degree members please contact HGC, Greg DeCristofaro at (530)588-3790) or at [gregdec@att.net](mailto:gregdec@att.net).

In His Service,

Greg DeCristofaro, PHGC

## NEW COLUMBIAN YEAR OFFICER SLATE:

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