



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

February 2026

Church Holidays

Feb 2 : The Presentation of the Lord
Feb 14 : Valentine Day
Feb 18 : Ash Wednesday

Assembly Events

Feb 4 : Assembly Biz Meeting:
Rosary @ 5:30 & Dinner @ 6 & Biz Mtg @ 6:30
Feb 18 : COR : Dual-Parish Men's Bible Study Group
(7PM) ODS Multi-Purpose CTR - Room #2

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

Priorities of the new season - Psalm 90:12

“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom”

February, the shortest month, with days that seem to slip away even faster amid winter's lingering chill—let us heed its quiet reminder of **memento mori**: remember that we must die. And it harkens **tempus fugit**: Time is short. Brothers, the swift passage of these days should prompt us to cultivate a holy urgency about what truly matters: our faith, our families, our service to one another, and the eternal legacy we build in this Assembly. February not only whispers of life's brevity but also opens the door to **Lent**, that sacred season of reflection, prayer, fasting, and charity, calling us to temperance in our desires, deeper meditation on Christ's passion, and generous acts of service to those in need. Yet Lent cannot be truly practiced in haste; it demands that we slow down, carve out intentional time, and listen attentively to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. In the midst of our busy lives, let us resist the rush—pause to number our days wisely, prioritize the spiritual over the fleeting, and rededicate ourselves to the things that endure beyond the grave.

May this short February and the Lenten journey ahead stir us to live with renewed purpose, cherishing every moment as brothers united in Christ, until the joy of Easter dawns.

- Faithful Captain Rob Holt (*For Fr. J.*)

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Worthy Sir Knights:

See's Candy Sales are going well, and we should have a final net income figure by our February Meeting. Speaking of meetings, I'll be bringing some Shepherds Pies for the February meal. As the Lenten season starts off the month, keep in mind those Sir Knights that are disabled and homebound. Make a point to sacrifice your time to visit them and comfort them. You will find that it is not a sacrifice, but a gift of mercy from you. 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"

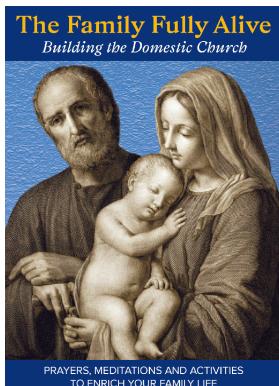
The Rusty Sword – Chapter 2: My first honor guard inspection was in 2007. I really didn't know what to expect, but we had approximately six of our members from the assembly participating down in Marysville. We started our inspection at about 11 AM that morning and it was already close to 100°. You can imagine in the old regalia with the tuxedo, chapeau, and cape what it was like. Our master at the time was J. C. Greco. He was ex-military, Marines I believe, and he showed that during his inspection of the different assemblies. He was strict, stern, and hard on us. I sensed an emotion of frustration, confusion, and anger all at once. When JC got to me, he had me present my sword, my Dad's sword, which was freshly chromed and polished. He looked at it over for a long time, flipped it over, his eyebrows raised, and he said where did you get this sword? I said it was my Father's sword. He said the sword was very old (Kelly & Lynch brand) and to take care of it. Walking away from the inspection, I realized JC strictness was for the better good of the Honor Guard. His mandate for clean gloves, pressed suits, attention to detail on the call out and executing commands, made me realize that we are the visible arm and hand of the Catholic Church. We represent what is good about the Knights and we have to show that in every religious and public setting. So, yeah, a bit strict, but for a good reason.

End Chapter 2

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

District Deputy:

My Brothers



The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. The Knights of Columbus offer many publications promoting family prayer, worship, and spiritual formation. One such is "*The Family Fully Alive*", a compilation of prayers and meditations that families can engage in together in addition to their regular worship at church. The booklets, along with other publications, are available through the Knights for a minimal price and can be ordered online by clicking [here](#). The booklet pictured in this article can also be downloaded free of charge online by clicking [here](#). From the time of Christ to the present, our family values remain much the same. Is our family safe and free of worry, do we have sufficient means to live our lives, and perhaps most importantly, do our values honor God, human dignity, and a respect for life?

Fittingly, the State featured program for February is "HOLY HOUR". A *Holy Hour* Service accompanied with a *Eucharistic Procession* encourages deep personal encounters with Christ through the Eucharistic. It can take the form of adoration and meditation in the form of time spent with Our Lord. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence: that Jesus Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. Talk with your Pastor about organizing a regular *Holy Hour* or host a *Eucharistic Procession*. Further information about the program can be obtained by clicking [here](#). As such, we are compelled to grow in our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to share His presence with the world.

Also featured during the month of February is the American Wheelchair Mission. Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have funded the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world. A \$150 contribution can give the gift of mobility to people in need, in Mexico, the Philippines and to veterans right here at home. For further information, and to donate see amwheelchair.org/knights-of-columbus.



Membership for those joining online continues to be free through June 30, 2026.



By entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at www.kofc.org/joinus, first-year membership dues are waived. The online application can also be easily accessed with the camera on your smartphone using the QR Code included with this article. Be sure and enter your membership number in the appropriate line on the application so you get credit for the recruitment.

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 membership and by participating in a ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Online members count as new members when they join a council. ***Let's all commit to bringing in one or more new members by year end!***

Once again, my compliments to the councils in District 2 for the support you provide to your Pastor and parish communities. Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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Field Agent Report:

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! As we begin this new year, we give thanks for all the blessings we received in 2025 and prayers of hope that this new year will include blessings for one and all!

Of course, this talk about a hopeful future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, exercise more, or perhaps spiritually centered around a more prayerful life. Others think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family, friends and those most important in our lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you with is financial peace of mind with a free, professional review of your financial health and goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? Some members are not even aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement savings products. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself.

Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. How much do you and your family need? I can help with that.

Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out.

Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk.

With concern about upcoming market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee an interest rate for life, the safety of a conservative investment strategy, and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will

not only be more clear, but that you will have financial peace of mind for you and your family.

Wishing you and your family a blessed 2026!

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. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:

John J. Courtney	02-01
Jonathan A. Revolinsky	02-04
Javier U. Vaquera	02-07
Ronald V. Torres	02-09
Antonio C. Leon	02-21
Daniel A Rodrigues	02-21
John Pereira	02-28

HONOR GUARD:

WHGC Chris DeCristofaro is still recovering from a procedure. 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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Sir Knights in the Community:

In January, Sr. Senator John Pereira & Sr. Assemblyman Rob Holt hosted a California Senior Legislature tabletop at the 'Veterans Stand Down 2026' at the Orland Fairgrounds.



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

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