



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

July 2024

Current Events:

July 4th – Independence Day

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

From the Seventeenth to the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, we temporarily set aside Mark's Gospel in order to read in John's the account of the multiplication of the loaves and, for four Sundays, the discourse on the Bread of Life.

When, at the end of the discourse on the Bread of Life, Simon Peter proclaims, in the name of the Twelve, his unshakable attachment to Jesus, we should be thinking of the solemn renewal of the faithfulness to the covenant that took place at the time of Joshua, at the great gathering of the twelve tribes of Israel.

During this long sequence, placed in the middle of Ordinary Time, Year B, we should be progressing at a rhythm quite different from that of the preceding and following passages. With Mark, we are constantly

moving; it is quite another thing with these five Sundays. Having left the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, we remain in Capernaum. But the difference does not stop here.

The discourse on the Bread of Life develops as if in a spiral. We often have the impression of not progressing, even of going backwards, of hearing repeatedly what has already been said.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Steve's wife is very ill, and he is not currently able to send me his July report for this newsletter, so please consider including his wife, Carolyn, in your daily prayers.

NOTES FROM THE COMPTROLLER:

Not much to report on this month. I am working on the audit for 23/24. When done, I will get the required signatures and send it on to Supreme. Hopefully, it will cool down so we can enjoy some outside time. Hope all is well with everyone.

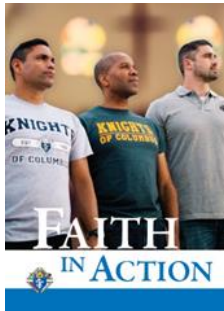
Tom Cunningham, Sr
Comptroller

DISTRICT DEPUTY:

My Brothers,

Welcome to the new Columbian Year! And congratulations on your accomplishments this past Columbian Year! Congratulations also to the new members and newly elected officers of all the councils in District 2. My thanks to the officers who are continuing and those who are retiring and have contributed to the many good works of the Order.

As we plan for the new Columbian Year, it is Important we have a plan – a “*Faith in Action*” plan. Information on many engaging council programs and activities can be found on the Supreme website by clicking [here](#), including free and low-cost guides and publications that can be used to inform members and parishioners of their faith and Catholicity. It is important we have programs and activities to engage our members. Reach out to those you have not seen in a while and invite them out to coffee, or to a council meeting. Plan a potluck or social event and let them know you care. Above all, **be visible in your parish**. Participate as ushers, lectors, greeters, sacristans, and



extraordinary ministers.

“Cor” meetings and faith formation for the men of your parish continue to be a high priority. Cor (Latin for heart) is intended to “*form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through, prayer, formation, and fraternity.*” If you have not done so already, I urge you to register for information on “Cor” and view a short video by clicking [here](#). Study materials and curricula built on the theme “Cor Ecclesiae” are available from the Supreme Council designed for use in Catholic men’s ministry, particularly in a group study. Information on a study guide based on St. Joseph and Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter which includes excerpts from *Patris Corde*, is available by clicking

[here](#). Information on yet other curricula entitled “Men of the Word” is



available by clicking [here](#).

A couple of housekeeping matters for this month: be sure to report your council officers elected for the new year to Chapter, State and Supreme as soon as possible. It is also important to plan an upcoming Installation of Council Officers, either in conjunction with a council meeting or as a separate council event (I am open to both).

As we plan for the new year, I challenge each council in District 2 to do their absolute best in helping their Pastors, parishes, and church ministries. We exist to serve the church. While the Knights of Columbus is known for charitable service and fraternity, Father McGivney’s intention in founding the Order was to fortify men first as disciples of Jesus. We are Catholic men and proud of it!

May God bless,
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

No Report.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:

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| Aric Cook | 07-06 | James Ward | 07-07 |
| Gregory DeCristofaro | 07-14 | Miguel Rosso | 07-18 |
| Deacon William Bruening | 07-19 | Darryl Stewart | 07-20 |
| Morgan Trotter | 07-20 | Martin Sanchez | 07-21 |
| Rev. Francisco Hernandez-Gomez | 07-22 | | |
| Jeff Heaney | 07-23 | Matthew Crete | 07-24 |
| Joe Silbernagel | 07-28 | Carlos Casarez | 07-29 |

If you happen to run into any of these Sir Knights, please wish them a Happy Birthday! It is a pleasant thing to do!



COLOR GUARD COMMANDER:

No report for this month.

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