



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

OCTOBER 2026

Church Holidays

OCT 4 : ST. Francis of Assisi (Feast)
OCT 7 : Our Lady of the Rosary
OCT 9 : St John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church (Feast)
OCT 28 : SS Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)

Assembly Events

OCT 7 : Assembly Biz Meeting: Rosary @ 5:30 /
Social Time @ 5:45 / Dinner @ 6 / Biz Mtg @ 6:30
OCT 20 : COR Men's Bible Study - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
At Our Divine Savior - Multi-Purpose Bldg. - Room #2
OCT 24 : Honor Guard Call Out (3PM to 7PM) Guarding of Fr.
Michael McGivney Relics During Viewing – Presider Fr Chuck Kelly at the Sacred Heart
Parish – 1560 Hazel St., Gridley, CA

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 07 : Installation of Officers – Joint Assemblies (10:30AM to 4PM)
At St Joseph's Catholic Church, 702 C St., Marysville, CA 95901

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

Psalm 74:17 —

As this unusually hot Indian Summer settles over us—warm days lingering long after the calendar says autumn should have claimed the season—we are reminded of the steadfast faithfulness of our God, who orders the seasons and the times. Just as the Psalmist David teaches that “You have set all the borders of the earth: you have made summer and winter”. This unusually summer heat can speak to us of endurance, pointing us to the Lord who provides strength for the day (just as He did for the Israelites under the desert sun). It is a gentle call to patience and trust, knowing that the same God who sends the heat will also send the cooling rains of His grace, mercy and the harvest of His promises. Let us live through these final hot weeks with grateful hearts, encouraging one another as true brothers, confident that the One who holds the seasons holds us.

In Christ,

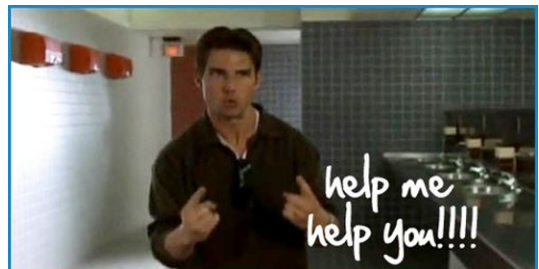
Sir Rob Holt (Faithful Pilot)

-Filling in for our Spiritual Advisor (Fr. Joshy)

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Worthy Sir Knights:

October is the Feast Day for St. Francis of Assisi, one of my favorite Saints that I pray to. “Make me an Instrument of your Peace” – the opening verse to the Prayer of St. Francis is a call to all of us to give aid to our Brothers through the grace of God. There was a Tom Cruise movie that came out over 30 years ago, Jerry Maguire. Cruise is cast as a sports agent who has to negotiate for his client, a Pro Football Player.



One of the lines from the movie that resonates with me is “Help me, help you.” If you modify that line by adding one additional word, it becomes a short prayer. “Lord, help me help you.” A modern day five-word short prayer to God asking for his help to carry out his daily will and help others in need – an apostolic request. Sometimes short prayers can be the best.

Dinner for the October Meeting will be provided by Mike and Connie Johnson. Should be delicious as always!!! Thanks Brother Mike.

Meeting topics will include Candy Sales for Scholarships, Wreaths Across America scheduled for December 19, Installation of Officers scheduled for November 07, future Exemplifications, and our joint Christmas Dinner with ODS Council 13765. Looking forward to seeing you there Brothers.

God Bless & Fraternally,
Kieran O'Leary – “KO”
Faithful Navigator
Assembly #67

District Deputy :

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 to the Holy Mother for the loving protection She provides to our families. Be grateful for Her maternal care and for the blessings She brings into our lives each day.

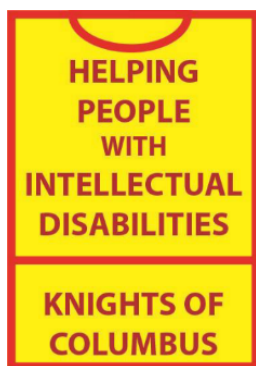
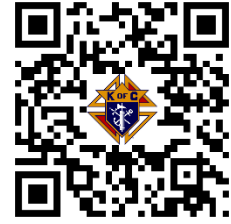
A suggested program for October is, in fact, the *Family Rosary*. As a council, involve your Pastor, set a date, and conduct your own *Family Rosary*. Further information, along with materials for conducting the program, are available from the Supreme Council and can be ordered online by clicking [here](#). 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](#).



Order's Founder.

October also marks the sixth 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

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 kofc.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 16, 17 and 18, 2026** (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,

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Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent

Brother Knights,

Per LIMRA & Life Happens 2025 Insurance Barometer Study, nearly half (47%) of adults say they would have trouble paying living expenses within six months of their primary wage earner's death. While no one wants to think about tragedy striking their family, planning how your family will manage financially is an important piece in caring for those you love. Your decisions today have a direct impact on your family's financial future. I can help you with your life insurance and income replacement needs as you can prepare for the unexpected while also carrying forward a legacy that has been at the heart of the Knights of Columbus since our founding. When Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, he was witnessing firsthand the precarious situation widows and orphans faced when a husband and father died. He sought to create a way to relieve their burdens and care for those in need. Today, we are proud to continue that tradition of guarding what matters most to our brothers — their families and their faith.

Income replacement through life insurance can be a part of that protection. As your financial and family needs and circumstances change over time, I'm here to help by reviewing your coverage to make sure it aligns with your goals and priorities. You should have received, or will be receiving, the annual Financial Protection Survey which gives important insight into your evolving financial needs so we can provide the personalized, faith-based service you deserve.

Our Knights of Columbus mission is straightforward and hasn't changed for more than 140 years — helping Catholic men grow in faith, serve others and financially protect their families. I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your family in support of that mission.

God Bless,

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Fourth Degree Exemplification:

Sir Knights, Please make time in your upcoming council meetings to reach out to the Third Degree brothers in about upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications. It unlocks profound personal growth, unbreakable camaraderie, and a lasting legacy in your family.. Let them know that as a Sir Knight, those 3rd Degree brothers will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with dedicated leaders in honor guards, civic engagements, 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. Share with your council upcoming exemplification date, as they should seize this opportunity to join the elite few Knights who lead with valor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:

October Birthdays:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Harold	E	Frazier	7-OCT
Steven	J	Bradley	8-OCT
Nathan	L	Castillo	10-OCT
Joseph	K	Hoffman	13-OCT
Scott	W	Liebenow	20-OCT
Isreal	V	Garcia	25-OCT

HONOR GUARD:

New Assembly members are needed to expand the Assembly 67 Honor Guard. If you have interest in becoming 4th degree Honor Guard member, please contact WFN Kieren at nierak@aol.com Cc'ing HGC, Greg DeCristofaro at gregdec@att.net.

For new Regalia Information:

Click [Here](#)

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September Photos:



NEW COLUMBIAN YEAR OFFICER SLATE ('26-27):

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Autumn's Indian Summer - Stay Cool till the Temps change

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