



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE

SEPTEMBER 2024 ASSEMBLY 67 NEWSLETTER

September 11th -- Patriot Day

September 14th -- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR

The Twenty-second and Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

After an interruption of five Sundays, we come back to Mark's Gospel for the next two Sundays. But the reading of John's sixth chapter does not constitute a hiatus, because the thread of the narration has not been severed. The account of the multiplication of the loaves (Mark 6:35-44), which Mark places after the return of the Twelve to Jesus, who had sent them on a mission (Mark 6:30-34), has been read in John's version.

After this miracle, Mark reports the walk on the water (6:45-52), and he rapidly mentions that Jesus cures in Gennesaret (6:53-56). It is at this point that we return to Mark's Gospel. It records first the discussions on clean and

unclean that Jesus has with some Pharisees and a few scribes who have come from Jerusalem (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23—Twenty-second Sunday) and the cure of deaf and mute man (Mark 7:31-37—Twenty-third Sunday).

The two episodes are related. In the first one, the topic is the correct practice of the prescriptions of the Law, which must be a witness to God in the eyes of the peoples (Deut 4:1-2, 6-8-- Twenty-second Sunday).

The second shows that Jesus accomplishes the works foretold of the day when God will come to save his people (Isa 35:4-7a—Twenty-third Sunday).

In this brief sequence, we should be dwelling on putting into practice God's word, which we regularly hear proclaimed in the liturgy.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Worthy Faithful Sir Knights,

In spite of the extremely hot summer, I trust that you all had a nice two-month break and now it is time for us to get back to business. As our new Columbian Year approaches and first Assembly meeting is near, I know most of your officers, including yours truly, are beginning our second year of a back-to-back commitment. With that experience behind us, I am optimistic for a good year. There will be several things to discuss and plans to be made and initiate (including our main social event of the year being the annual Christmas party.) In addition, I have a report about the results of last year's attempt to achieve the Star Assembly Award. I will also be asking for input from the assembly about how we can step up our game to be more active in supporting Patriotism, the principle on which our assembly is based. Lastly, I will be talking about this at the meeting to remind all officers to respond to

me with a yea or nay regarding plans to attend the officer installation on 9-28-24 in Marysville at. Joseph Church gym/hall. It will begin at 9:00 with Honor Guard certification followed by Officer Induction at 11:00 and then a break for lunch at 11:00 - 1300. Otherwise, I again look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting preceded by a group recitation of the Rosary at 5:30 pm and followed by dinner and fellowship before the start of the formal business meeting at 6:30.

May God Bless,
Steve Mormann, FN
Assembly 67
Worthy Faithful Sir Knights,

NOTES FROM THE COMPTROLLER:

Our summer break is over. Now it is time to get back to the business of the assembly. As always, the meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month so mark your calendar for the rest of the year. The main thing to discuss at this meeting is the annual fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. Candies need to be ordered by early October so we can start the weekend before Thanksgiving. The other thing to discuss is the annual Christmas Party. Where, when and the caterer.

The next exemplification is scheduled on November 9th, at St. Clare Catholic Church in Roseville. We have two candidates, holdovers from last year. A. Leon from ODS and D. Carranza from St Dominics' (Orland). Ask your 3rd degree Brothers if they are interested in joining the 4th degree and get the application in by October so we can vote on his membership. Let them know we pay the \$90 fee. This is one of the closest exemplifications in a long time. I have the schedule of events, if you would like a copy, email me and I will send it to you.

Tom Cunningham,
Comptroller

DISTRICT DEPUTY:

My Brothers,

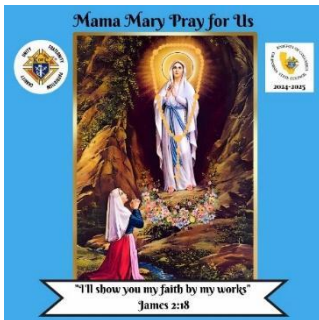
September is usually the month when home and family life resume a regular routine. Vacations are over, children and grandchildren are returning to school, and there is a hint of Fall in the air. September is also the month councils and assemblies resume their normal activities for the year, helping at fall festivals, planning upcoming programs, and responding to their church and pastor's needs.

The Supreme Council's *Faith in Action* guidebook (publication 10831) offers many activities for councils to engage with their members and parish. There will always be a need for Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Supreme's RSVP Seminarian support program, the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program and the many, many other faiths based charitable programs we share in as Knights of Columbus. Continued spiritual growth is extremely important and featured in the new *COR* program (Latin for *Heart*) which can be implemented with resources available on the Supreme Council website. Of greatest importance is the need to continue serving your pastor and

church. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more about *Faith in Action* and *COR*



programs your council can do.



Our State Deputy James Larson's icon for the year is Saint Bernadette praying to Our Lady of Lourdes, with the slogan "*Mama Mary, Pray for Us.*" As Knights, we are charged to carry Mary in our pocket wherever we go and pray the Rosary often. Mary's yes to the angel Gabriel, "let it be done to me according to your word", is a shining example of obedience and love for God. As Knights, let us live these words every day and put our faith into action. Moreover, let us focus on the state slogan for this year, "*I will show you my faith through my works*" *James 2:18.*

The State featured program for September is "*Into the Breach,*" a video series produced by the Supreme Council informing our faith and available for viewing on the Supreme website by clicking [here](#). Each video contains a lesson on the challenges men of faith face today, and how to overcome the adversity and temptations we all experience. It is a series well worth watching, and you are encouraged to do so either individually or as a council.

All the councils in District 2 are planning events and activities during the months of September and October. Please volunteer to serve and always invite qualified Catholic men who are not members to join! Give them the same opportunity for charity, service, and faith formation someone once gave you. For helpful tips and strategies on membership recruiting, click [here](#). To sign up a new member using the online “Join” application, click [here](#).

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend and month! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

Brother Knights,

Every September, a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the “Life Insurance Awareness Month” campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is the cornerstone of a family’s financial security.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members do not understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order’s insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, *Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*,

one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death" (pg. 17). Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature" (pg. 35). Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining!

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were critical catalysts in forming the Order. While Catholic men continue to seek to strengthen their faith, their families also still need protection from untimely death or serious disability. Our mission remains just as important today. Fr. McGivney's vision was that all Catholic men and their families be afforded financial security protection against the devastating impact of death or disability of the family provider. This is a call for all of us to reach out to our parishes and local Catholic communities to advocate to those Catholic men who are not brother Knights or may have not even heard of us! To come join us!

What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security for Catholic families as our founder envisioned when he founded our great organization.

God Bless,

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September Birthdays:

Fr. Martin Ramat	9 - 07	Manuel Horan	9 - 14
Jose Guzman	9 - 16	Willard Watts	9 - 17
James Jacobs	9 - 23		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:
Please wish these Sir Knights a Happy Birthday!



COLOR GUARD COMMANDER:

The Color Guard participated in the service for Carolyn Mormann last Saturday, August 24th.

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