



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

SEPTEMBER 2026

Church Holidays

SEP 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SEP 14 : The Exaltation of the Cross
SEP 21 : Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
SEP 29 : Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Arch

Assembly Events

SEP 2 : Assembly Biz Meeting: 5PM - Honor Guard Practice w/Swords
Rosary @ 5:30, Social Time @ 5:45, Diner by Francisco "Pancho" Cortez @ 6,
Biz Mtg @ 6:30
Sep 4 : Honor Guard Call Out
Installation of Fr. Joyle Martinez – Presider Auxiliary Bishop Rey Bersabal
At Sacred Heart Parish – 1560 Hazel St., Gridley, CA
Sep 5 : Fourth Degree Exemplification
At St Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church 4325 Don Julio Blvd. North Highlands, CA
95660
SEP 7 : Labor Day - Fly the Flag!
SEP 12 : A 'Local' Chapter Meeting - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
At St Thomas More, Paradise, CA
SEP 15 : COR Men's Bible Study - 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
At Our Divine Savior - Multi-Purpose Bldg. - Room #2

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 07 : Installation of Officers – Joint Assemblies

At St Joseph's Catholic Church, 702 C St., Marysville, CA 95901

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

1 Corinthians 15:36 —

Brothers, Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 15:36 remind us that "what you sow does not come to life unless it dies." As we become 'older' Assembly & Council brothers, this truth is not only about the grave or becoming born-again. it is about the daily surrender of our own wants, needs, and desires. When we lay those things down, we we are made ready. The Holy Spirit can then move more clearly, and we become available for the needs the Lord may send our way: a quiet word of encouragement, a visit to a brother who is sick (or recovering), a listening ear, or a offering help to a friend, when you 'know' you have many other 'things' to do. What we release in ourselves becomes the seed for the gospel (through our actions) in someone else. May we keep sowing for the Kingdom by dying to ourselves daily). To pick up our cross, to follow Christ and also to reflect the light of Jesus.

Rob Holt

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

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Worthy Sir Knights:

I have the privilege of attending an ACTS retreat (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) for the first time last month. It was a transcendental and life changing experience for me. Thank you Brother Jon Revolinsky for talking me into attending. The overall guiding theme of ACT is simple: God comes first Family-second, everything else-third. This retreat brought my life back into focus where I can center my life upon the Holy Trinity: God the father, Jesus his Son, and the ever present Holy Spirit. If you

want more information about the axe retreat, please contact me lower push the link here: <https://actsmissions.org/>

Dinner for the September meeting is on me. I won a taco dinner at the youth group dinner and live auction last month and thought it would be appropriate to use it to feed my fellow Sir Knights. Please reply back to Brother Rob if you plan on attending the meeting this month so that we can get a good headcount for our chef, Francisco "Pancho" Cortez.

We have much to catch up with since our summer break such as See's Candy Sales for Scholarships, Wreaths Across America, Installation of Officers scheduled for November, future Exemplifications, and our end of the year Christmas Dinner. Brother John Pereira has established a Venmo account for the Assembly which will help with See's Candy sales. Thank you Brothers.

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

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 faith based charitable programs we share in as Knights of Columbus. Continued spiritual growth is extremely important and featured in the *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 parish. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more about *Faith in Action* and *COR* programs your council can do.

Our State Deputy Vladimire Rivera's icon for the year is Saint Augustine, holding a flaming heart with the slogan "***Our hearts are restless, until they rest in you.***"



The flaming heart is the human heart. It symbolizes Augustine's love of God and his fellow brothers and sisters. The Augustinian heart is passionately alive, with the desire to know God and experience divine love in our lives. The open book represents the Sacred Scriptures and [St. Augustine's own conversion to Christianity](#). It symbolizes the Word of God, source of light and truth, and the quest for wisdom. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be living witnesses of God's love through our service to others and in all that we do.

If you find yourself with time on your hands (a rare occurrence, I'm sure) check out the Supreme Council's video library which can be found online at www.kofc.org/videos. There you will find a wealth of information on the Knights of Columbus ranging from outtakes of the Supreme Conventions to documentaries on Saints and the Order's founder, the Blessed Michael McGivney. I urge you to explore the content and share it with your council members and parishioners alike.

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!

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Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent:

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Brother Knights,

September is "Life Insurance Awareness Month". The purpose being to inform 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. Many of our brothers don't 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, everyone was required to be insured; that was one of the two primary reasons for joining!

While our Order is well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening Catholic men in their faith and providing financial protection for Catholic families were two other critical catalysts in forming the Order. Our mission remains just as important today; Catholic men continue to seek to strengthen their faith and they and their families still need protection from untimely death or serious disability. 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: 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,

Dave Moeller, FICF
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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 (Like Sept 5th in North Highlands). In addition to deepening their embodiment of patriotism. 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 them that with our upcoming exemplification (SEP 5th) , that they should seize this timely & local opportunity to join the elite few Knights who lead with valor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:

July, August September Birthdays:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date
ARIC	B	COOK	6-Jul
GREGORY	J	DE CRISTOFARO	14-Jul
MICHAEL		KRZANICH	18-Jul
DARRYL	L	STEWART	20-Jul
MORGAN	R.D.	TROTTER	20-Jul
FRANCISCO	J	HERNANDEZ -GOMEZ	22-Jul
JEFF	D	HEANEY	23-Jul

MATTHEW	C	CRETE	24-Jul
CARLOS	A	CASAREZ	29-Jul
DONALD	L	LOPEZ	1-Aug
ROBERT		RICHARDSON	7-Aug
BRYAN	A	ENOS	16-Aug
DAVID	J	MULQUEENEY	28-Aug
GARY	F	ARNET	30-Aug
JOHN	S	WICHMAN	30-Aug
MARTIN	J	RAMAT	7-Sep
MANUEL	R	O HORAN	14-Sep
JOSE	V	GUZMAN	16-Sep
JAMES	W	JACOBS	23-Sep
JUAN	S	CORONEL	28-Sep

HONOR GUARD:

New Assembly members are needed to expand the Assembly 67 Honor Guard. If you have interest in becoming 4th degree members 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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Council May '26 meeting:



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

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Autumn - One of the best seasons in the Tri-County!

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