



# Knights' News

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## SPIRITUAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

### Knight of Columbus MEN'S RETREAT

To inspire us to attend: Jesse Romero 12 Spiritual Warfare Principles.

1. Spiritual Warfare Principle #1: Christ controls all spiritual warfare; Matthew 28:18-20. Christ controls over every facet of spiritual warfare even down to the minutia
2. Spiritual Warfare Principle #2 The fall of Adam and Eve; Genesis 3:1 When Adam and Eve fell, they seated a certain amount of control over their body to Satan and those under him. In committing the sin, they took themselves out from underneath God and place themselves under the Dominion and control of Satan.
3. Spiritual Warfare Principle #3 Divine economy of authority; Romans 13:1-2

When God created the angels, He established the Divine Economy of Authority. Fallen Angels lost their status of hierarchy in heaven and were cast down to earth, they know that the Saints will take their place in God's hierarchy arranged in heaven, and they are infuriated about it.

4. Spiritual Warfare Principle #4 Type of diabolical influence; 1 Peter 5:8 There are two types of diabolical influence:  
Ordinary diabolical influence everyone is subject to it  
Extra-ordinary diabolical influence: Possession, Obsession, Oppression, Infestation
5. Spiritual Warfare Principle #5 Sin and its effect; 1 John 1:8  
Mortal sins: mortal sins are grievous offenses against the law of God.  
Venial sins: lessen the love of God in our heart, making us less worthy of his help.

The 7 capital sins: pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, and sloth.

6. Spiritual Warfare Principle #6 Five types of diabolical temptation; Ephesians 6:11
  - Deception the devil is the father of lies and the Heart of his Temptations are lies.
  - Accusations the devil is the accuser of Christians three doubts demon seek to diminish our faith and Fidelity in God.
  - Doubts demons seek to diminish your faith and fidelity in God.
  - Enticement demons tempt us with attractions to other things, anything but God.
  - Provocation use circumstances to drag us down with pride, anger, lust and despair.

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTATIONS

Over the years, I have heard prominent televangelists speaking out against Halloween as "Devil Worship" and demonic possession. Unfortunately even some close family members who are practicing Catholics gave ear to this nonsense.

Just as we have a Triduum at Easter, from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, known as the Paschal Triduum, so also, we have a Triduum in Autumn, known as the Triduum of Death or AllHallowTide.

The AllHallowTide Triduum consists of 3 days:

1. Halloween or All Hallows E'en, which falls on the 31st of October
2. All Saints' Day, which falls on the 1st of November, and
3. All Souls' Day, which falls on the 2nd of November.

And yes, Halloween IS an important part of the Triduum and should not be neglected.

What is appropriate during this time? Trick-or-Treating, Haunted house tours and scary costumes are all fine and part of Church tradition. Using Halloween as a time to indulge in occult practices such as tarot reading, psychic readings, Ouija boards and so on is NOT fine. These are dangerous and diabolical practices that can leave you at risk of demonic influence, oppression or even possession. Do not do it!

Don't fall for the evil one's trick of blurring the lines between Hallowed Holy traditions and demonic activities. Halloween is not known to be the night for diabolical mischief and trickery for no reason!

As you can see, Halloween despite being perverted by secular society isn't just a kids' holiday or a time to wear unnecessary costumes and go out annoying people. It is very much a part of the Church's liturgical year and should be celebrated and revered as such.

The Halloween Triduum also marks the start of the month (November) dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. Refusing to celebrate Halloween because you believe it is "too commercialized and simply silly" is like saying you

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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 for the protection the Holy Mother gives us, our family, and our church.

The State featured 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 and report this and other activities your council participates in by completing the form available online by clicking [here](#).



October also marks the first 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 Order's Founder.

October is traditionally a month for membership recruiting as the first of two statewide membership drives occurs on Columbus Day weekend. This year, in honor of Blessed McGivney's beatification, the Supreme Council continues to offer **free online membership** for those who join prior to December 31, 2021. Prospects simply need to visit [kofc.org/joinus](https://kofc.org/joinus) or scan the QR image accompanying this article with their cellphone and enter the code **MCGIVNEY2020** to take advantage of this special offer. Change someone's life just like someone changed yours by asking qualified Catholic men to take advantage of this opportunity!



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**Calendar of Events****October / November**

September 22 – Oct. 31 -- 40 Days for Life

October 6 -- Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5pm.

October 13 -- Rosary 6:30pm, Business Meeting, 7pm

November 10 -- Rosary 6:30pm, Business Meeting, 7pm

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Michael Shores—5th

Richard Stinson—12<sup>th</sup>Ray Waelbrock—22<sup>nd</sup>Phil Bartek—31<sup>st</sup>Christopher Lowman—13<sup>th</sup>Roger Ferguson—23<sup>rd</sup>Raleigh Harris—15<sup>th</sup>Israel Garcia—25<sup>th</sup>**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Greg Foreman, Yvonne Kidder, Leo Benedetti, Ron Martin, Dave Lemire, Dave Young and wife Marsha, Dan Young, John Thomas, Jim and Lani McManus, Jim Collins, Leo Bourgeois, Richard Reniero, Beverly Hegenbart, Sandy and Kathy DeCristofaro, Duncan Barnard, Barbara Brown, Beth Porter, Jim Davis, Michael Potthast, Janelle DeMartino, Tom and Kathy McCready, Janelle DeMartino, Bella (stage 4 brain cancer) and Pope Francis.

Please remember those who are serving our country in the armed forces and those who fell victim to the natural disasters and the Corona Virus. Pray for all the health professionals, all our police and law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMT's and all who are trying to keep us safe.

Pray for our brothers and sisters and allies who were left behind in Afghanistan. Pray for America which stands for One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL.

For additions, deletions, corrections, please call your Chancellor, Greg DeCristofaro at 873-4132.

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We are pleased to have **Jeffrey A. Tolley** (License # OM31427) as our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Insurance Agent. Please see his information on page 5.

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## **KNIGHT'S CORNER**

We cannot thank you enough, along with the Ladies of STM, for helping to set up our new patio with tables and umbrellas, preparing and serving lunch for Bishop Soto and our newly confirmed students and families. A special thanks to all of you for helping with the cleanup.

We would like to thank Ron Martin, Dave Porter, Jim Collins and Kevin Kriebel for helping Chuck and Bessy Knechtel load up their moving container. We will miss Chuck and Bessy as they move to Texas. We wish them all the best.

There is still a need for helpers at the First Baptist Church on Clark. Call Greg DeCristofaro for details at 873-4132. Our parish steward, Greg Kidder, will need help setting up the three tents that we purchased for the Church. Greg will let us know when he needs us.

Let us continue to pray for America and all our first responders. Let us also pray for our brothers and sisters and allies who were left behind in Afghanistan that they will soon be safely returned home.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (CON'T)**

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Please join me in extending a warm welcome to the newest priests and religious ministering to the faithful in District 2! This includes Father Francisco Hernandez, formerly with the Diocesan Vocation's Office, who is the new Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church along with Father Dean Marshall, the new Parochial Vicar. Both are transferring their membership to Chico Council 1137.

Also, Father Arnold Parungao, formerly with St. John Vianney Church in Rancho Cordova, St. Francis Catholic High School and St. Robert Parish in Sacramento, is the new Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Susanville. Welcome and know the Knights are here to serve and help you however we can!

Thank you for your charity and service!

**Be proud of who you are and what you are! We are Catholic men and Knights of Columbus!**

May God bless, Dave Abbott, District Deputy 2 530-680-0401 -- [dabbott79@gmail.com](mailto:dabbott79@gmail.com)

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTATIONS (CON'T)**

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don't want to celebrate Christmas because it is now commercialized by secular society. We are not to allow evil to win.

Reclaim the traditions of the Church and celebrate the Halloween Triduum of AllHallowTide. If you have children, carve pumpkins together, take them out trick or treating on Halloween, to Mass on All Saints' Day and remember the souls of loved ones on All Souls' Day.

Don't have kids, or perhaps your children have outgrown the trick-or-treating phase? Then carve a pumpkin or get a plastic one, lit it and place by your front doors and windows to welcome young trick-or-treaters, and hand out candy. Be sure to also go to Mass the following day, say a Rosary for the dead, pray the Litany of the Saints.

There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday. There is also no Hallow Mass or All Saints' Day without Halloween, so don't leave out Halloween from your All Hallow Tide celebrations.

**Ron Martin, Grand Knight, Council #7773**

## SPIRITUAL ADVISOR (CON'T)

7. Spiritual Warfare Principle #7 Diabolical Warfare principal; Matthew 12:25 26  
Demons will get you to fixate on something to an exaggerated or extreme degree to where it starts to detract you from your relationship with God.
8. Spiritual Warfare Principle #8 The level of spiritual warfare John 15: 19  
Attacks from the enemy can occur on following levels
  - Personal level
  - Moral level
  - Spiritual level
  - Social level
  - Intellectual level
  - Political level
9. Jesus calls his disciples to be spiritual warfare participants, not spectators; Matthew 16:24 25
  - Struggle: Philippians 1:29 30
  - Fight: 1st Timothy 1:18
  - Compete: 1st Corinthians 9 24-25
  - Flesh vs. Spirit: Romans 8:13
  - Good vs Evil: John 5:28-29
  - Light versus Darkness: Luke 11:34
  - Truth vs falsehood: John 8:42-45
  - Life and Death: Romans 6:23
10. Spiritual Warfare Principle #10 Lovers of the World and Lovers of God; 1 John 2:15
  - Lover of the World- James 4:4
  - Lover of the God- 4:7-8
11. Spiritual Warfare Principle #11 Vows of Religion Combat temptation
  - Vow of Chasity
  - Vows of Poverty
  - View of Obedience
12. Spiritual Warfare Principle #12 Four Weapons to Combat against selfish Human Nature  
Psalms 118:8
  - Weapon #1 Distrust in Onset
  - Weapon #2 Trust in God
  - Weapon #3 Spiritual Exercise
  - Weapon #4 Prayer

VIVA CRISTO REY!! Brothers as the Retreat draws closer may our hearts be moved to wanting go and find a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus.

**Deacon James Burkett, Spiritual Advisor, Council 7773**

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