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Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 7:30 pm via Zoom

December Birthdays

Please acknowledge the birthdays of each of our Brothers by wishing them a Happy Birthday.
Concepcion Velasquez 12-8
Leon Eller 12-17
Paul Roberts 12-20

Good of the Order

Please pray for the following:
John Lopez, Sr. Leon Eller, Melody Stewart and Jessie Trotter and all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Interested in Joining the Knights?

Contact Gavino Munoz at soccercoach3@yahoo.com

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District Deputy's Message



My Brothers,

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and most blessed Advent season! This time of year gives us pause and reminds us we have so many things to be thankful for. It is a time for renewal of our relationships with faith and family, and our devotion to living the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The current pandemic continues to limit many of our activities, and I am so proud of the way you have all adapted, problem solved and thought "outside the box" to continue serving our brotherhood and faith communities.



By way of a reminder, the Supreme Council continues to offer free online membership through December 31, 2020. Give the gift of membership this Advent season just like someone changed your life when they asked you to join. Prospective members can join online by going to www.kofc.org/joinus and entering the discount code MCGIVNEY2020. *Online members count as new members when they are brought into a council by participating in a Combined Exemplification.* Both the State and Supreme councils offer periodic online exemplifications with materials and

registration links available at www.kofc.org/ceremonials.

The end of December also marks the halfway point in the Columbian Year when several forms come due including the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" and "Semi-Annual Council Audit Report." Both can be found on the District 2 website at <https://kofc-ca-d2.org>. You should, of course, be current on all forms due during the first half of the year as well.

If you have any downtime during the pandemic, consider using it to complete Supreme's Praesidium Armatus Safe Environment training. This is an online course that can be accessed on the Supreme website at www.kofc.org/safe. Those required to take the training (the council Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director and Community Director) should choose the "Green" button and follow the instructions provided. Those wishing to take it voluntarily can choose the "Blue" button and enter the code kofcsafe. The State Council has implemented a new "Champions of Children" award recognizing those councils with the most members safe environment certified. The online course takes about 90 minutes to complete.

In all that you do **be Bold! Be proud of who you are and what you are! We are Catholic men and Knights of Columbus!**

Have a happy and healthy new year!

May God bless,
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Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.