



# Knights of Columbus

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Wednesday, October 14,  
2020 at 7:30 pm

## October Birthdays

Please acknowledge the birthdays of each of our Brothers by wishing them a Happy Birthday.

Jose De Jesus Valerio  
Martinez – Oct. 11  
Joe Hoffman – Oct. 13  
Alberto Cortez – Oct. 16  
John Lopez Sr. – Oct. 22  
Rev Rafael Pina – Oct. 24  
Jorge H Pimentel – Oct. 31

## 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  
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## District Deputy's Report



My Brothers,

October is finally here with shorter days and cooler weather. Recent and ongoing fires, however, have affected air quality and, along with the pandemic, continue to limit our ability to meet and worship. We exist in an environment where face-to-face meetings and social interaction continue to be limited and highly regulated by local health authorities. Despite all this, October 2020 promises to be one of the most historic months in the history of the Order.

Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, is about to be Beautified! Can you imagine belonging to an organization whose founder is nearing sainthood?

The Beautification Mass for Father McGivney is scheduled to occur in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut the morning of October 31, 2020. At that time, he will become the "Blessed" Father Michael J. McGivney. The Mass will be livestreamed as well as broadcast live on EWTN and Catholic TV. Check the television listings for your provider as the date gets closer for specific information.



October is traditionally a month for membership recruiting as the first of two statewide membership drives usually occur on Columbus Day weekend. This year, in honor of Father McGivney's beatification, the California State Council is offering free online membership for those who join during the month of October. Prospects simply need to visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter the code CAKOFC to take advantage of this special offer. Even though we are in the midst of a pandemic, change someone's life just like someone changed yours by inviting them to join!

Online members can easily become council members by attending a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The combined exemplification is available virtually on demand through the Supreme Council (for more information click [here](#)) or can be attended either virtually or in person locally (stay tuned for further information). Online members even count as new members when they join your council!

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

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.