

District Deputy Report

April 2024

My Brothers,

Welcome to the Season of Easter! Although we just celebrated Easter on Sunday, March 31, the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better yet as one “great Sunday”. Easter is perhaps the summit of the religious year as we relive Jesus’ sufferings and celebrate His ultimate sacrifice and conquering of death. In Him, we find more than an example, we find a way of life. Our Christen beliefs are manifested in the many acts of charity we carry out, both personally and through the Knights of Columbus.



As we move into April there are two events I would like to call to your attention. The first is a Fraternal Benefits Night on Tuesday, April 2 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time, featuring speaker, television personality and best-selling author Ed Slott. The topic is “Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning”. Slott combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provide insight into the latest tax and planning information. The presentation will be streamed online and is available to Knights and non-members alike. If you have not already registered, you can do so by clicking [here](#), or scanning the QR Code accompanying this article with your smart phone. By participating in the benefits night and inviting others in your council and parish to do so too, you also earn the Founder’s Award, one of the requirements for Star Council. Please plan on participating and invite others you know to do so as well.

Second, I urge you to use the free online membership available through June 30 of this year to invite qualified Catholic men to join our Order. By entering the code “BlessedMcGivney” in the online application found on the Supreme Council website at kofc.org/joinus, first-year membership dues will be waived. Be sure and enter your membership number in the appropriate line on the application to receive credit for the recruitment and valuable VIP points that can be redeemed at knightsgear.com.

JOIN ONLINE FOR FREE!

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. *

**Local council dues vary. ?*

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YOUR INFORMATION

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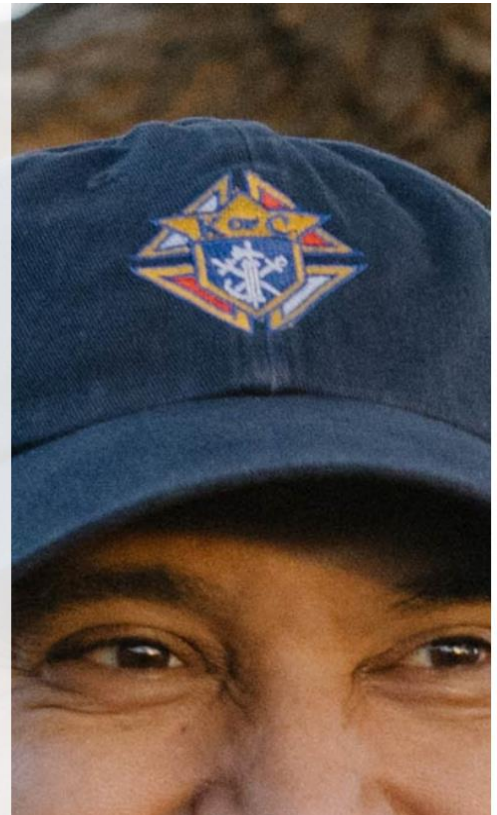
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Those who sign up online will immediately begin receiving emails, *Columbia Magazine* and a membership card allowing them to attend council meetings. They can easily be moved into a council if accepted by a vote of the members, and by participating in an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Online members count as new members when they join a council. Let's all commit to bringing in at least one new member by year end!

Finally, it is important we celebrate our successes, especially in this fourth and final quarter of the year. I am so proud of all you have accomplished, both in terms of council activities, charitable works, and assisting your parish communities. Keep up the good work and let's finish the year strong!

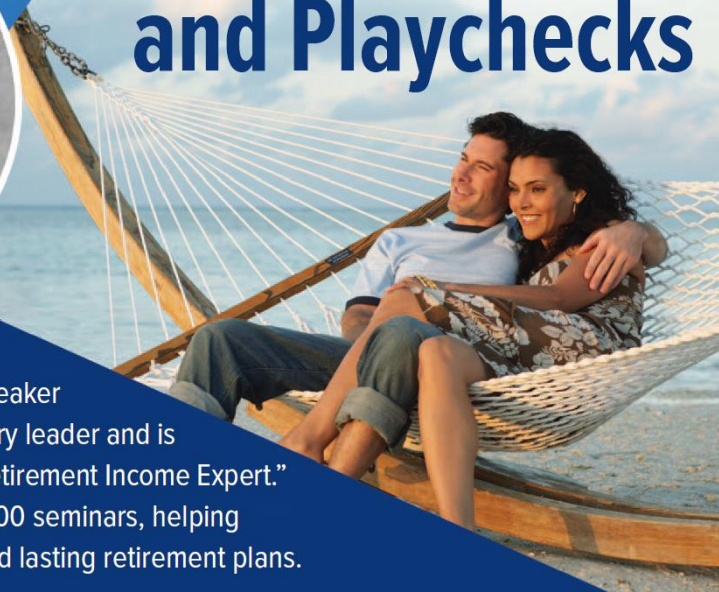
Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL, is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as “The Retirement Income Expert.” Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.



You are invited to join our webinar featuring Tom Hegna, who specializes in creating simple and powerful retirement solutions. Register today to reserve your spot.

April 4, 2023	7:30 PM CST / 5:30 PM PST	https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril4	
Date	Time/Time Zone	RSVP	Scan here
April 11, 2023	8:30 PM CST / 6:30 PM PST	https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaApril11	
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