

# District Deputy Report

## April 2026

My Brothers,

Welcome to the Season of Easter! As we continue our journey through Lent, Holy Week, and the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 5, remember 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 final sacrifice, ultimately conquering 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 the final quarter of the Columbian Year, I would like you to seriously consider advancing to the Fourth Degree, if you have not done so already. The Fourth Degree is a special group within the Knights of Columbus, focusing on patriotism and citizenship informed by our Catholic faith. Members hold the title "Sir Knight" and participate in events in uniform and as honor guards. The Fourth Degree **empowers you to further integrate your spiritual life with public service**. Stepping into the Fourth Degree means accepting a role of greater responsibility, but also serving with likeminded men sharing similar values. To join the Fourth Degree, fill out the online application available by clicking [here](#), print out a copy, sign it, and give the application to any Fourth Degree member. The Fourth Degree locally meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM at Our Divine Savior Church in Chico.

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](http://kofc.org/joinus), first-year membership dues are waived. Be sure and have your candidate 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](http://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. ?*

[I am not located in USA or Canada >](#)

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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 each commit to bringing in at least one more 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 pastors and 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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