

District Deputy Report November 2021

My Brothers,

The month of November is dedicated to those who have gone before us as we celebrate the *Feast of All Souls* on November 2. I'm certain all of us remember friends, relatives, priests, and Brother Knights who have had a significant influence on our lives. Please take a moment to remember them, thank them, say a prayer for them, and celebrate their inspiration which lives on in us. The remainder of the month, in *Ordinary Time*, builds toward the eternal harvest of heaven, Advent and the hope of a glorious resurrection.

This month I wish to bring two events to your attention: The first is an opportunity to learn more about new Knights of Columbus Catholic investment opportunities by participating in an online seminar on Wednesday evening, November 10, at 7:00 PM. Please **email your Supreme Field Agents, Dave Moeller at dave.moeller@kofc.org or Jeff Tolley at jeff.tolley@kofc.org to obtain the URL and sign-in information.**

Catholic Investments for Catholic Families

Catholic investors often face a common dilemma of choosing between investment goals and their moral values. We believe investment growth shouldn't be at the cost of your Catholic beliefs.

In this seminar Thom Duffy will introduce you to Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. He will go through our faith-based investment approach and how it aligns with Catholic values and financial goals.



THOMAS DUFFY - VICE PRESIDENT, INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Thom joined the Knights of Columbus in 2015 to lead sales and marketing efforts and to assist in administering the organization's growth. Prior to that he was the Chief Financial Officer for the Archdiocese of Washington (D.C.) with responsibility for the investment, real estate, risk management, human resources, information technology, and finance functions. Thom also served in senior management roles at Bank of America where he earned a U.S. patent, UBS/Paine Webber, and Prudential Investments. Thom received a BS from Boston College in Finance and Marketing, and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh with a concentration in strategic planning and quantitative analysis.

Thom has served in a variety of community leadership roles including board positions for multiple Catholic organizations, and has spoken nationally on financial issues faced by Catholic cemeteries and Catholic school finances.



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Date: November 10, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual

I'm certain it will prove to be a both an interesting and informative evening. Learn more about the Supreme Council's investment strategies which follow the guidelines prescribed by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), assuring the funds (your funds) are invested in businesses and activities aligned with our Catholic faith. Once again, contact your field agent to obtain the sign-in information to participate in this important seminar. Promoting and participating in the event also fulfills one of the requirements for Star Council. The seminar is open to all members of the parish and its ministries.

The second event I would like to call to your attention is a meeting of The Northern California Chapter Knights of Columbus which will take place at Our Divine Savior Church in Chico on Saturday, November 20. The Chapter is the diocesan body of the Knights, which is comprised of some seventy-seven participating councils. Each council is entitled to three voting delegates at the meeting and ALL THIRD AND FOURTH DEGREE members are eligible to participate. The Chapter meets on the third Saturday of the odd months and varies their meeting location throughout the diocese. I guarantee, there will not be a meeting closer than the one in Chico. Things typically start around 9:30 or 10 in the morning and last until 2:30 or 3 in the afternoon. Lunch is provided by the host council at a reasonable cost.

If any of the councils in District 2 are planning an exemplification in the near future, please let me know. There are a number of candidates in both Districts 2 and 3 waiting for an in-person exemplification.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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