

District Deputy Report

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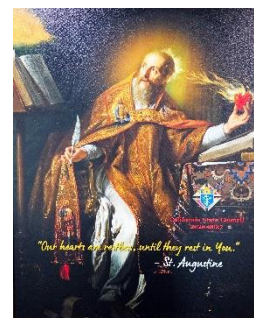
My Brothers,

September is usually the month when home and family life resume a regular routine. Vacations are over, children and grandchildren are returning to school, and there is a hint of Fall in the air. September is also the month councils and assemblies resume their normal activities for the year, helping at fall festivals, planning upcoming programs, and responding to their church and pastor's needs.



The Supreme Council's *Faith in Action* guidebook (publication 10831) offers many activities for councils to engage with their members and parish. There will always be a need for Food for Families, Coats for Kids, Supreme's RSVP Seminarian support program, the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program and the many, many other faith based charitable programs we share in as Knights of Columbus. Continued spiritual growth is extremely important and featured in the *COR* program (Latin for *Heart*) which can be implemented with resources available on the Supreme Council website. Of greatest importance is the need to continue serving your pastor and parish. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more about *Faith in Action* and *COR* programs your council can do.

Our State Deputy Vladimire Rivera's icon for the year is Saint Augustine, holding a flaming heart with the slogan ***"Our hearts are restless, until they rest in you."*** The flaming heart is the human heart. It symbolizes Augustine's love of God and his fellow brothers and sisters. The Augustinian heart is passionately alive, with the desire to know God and experience divine love in our lives. The open book represents the Sacred Scriptures and [St. Augustine's own conversion to Christianity](#). It symbolizes the Word of God, source of light and truth, and the quest for wisdom. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be living witnesses of God's love through our service to others and in all that we do.



If you find yourself with time on your hands (a rare occurrence, I'm sure) check out the Supreme Council's video library which can be found online at www.kofc.org/videos. There you will find a wealth of information on the Knights of Columbus ranging from outtakes of the Supreme Conventions to documentaries on Saints and the Order's founder, the Blessed Michael McGivney. I urge you to explore the content and share it with your council members and parishioners alike.

All the councils in District 2 are planning events and activities during the months of September and October. Please volunteer to serve and always invite qualified Catholic men who are not members to join! Give them the same opportunity for charity, service, and faith formation someone once gave you. For helpful tips and strategies on membership recruiting, click [here](#). To sign up a new member using the online "Join" application, click [here](#).

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend and month! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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