



Knights' News

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SPIRITUAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

**God
Bless
the
people
of
Ukraine
and
their
ongoing
struggle
against
Russia.**

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTATIONS

We had a good showing of Knights at our first major event in a while at St. Thomas More last Saturday, September 25th. We had originally postponed it a month (*originally scheduled in August*) and needed the extra time to prepare advertising, food and organizing the event, and I was glad to have the extra time. Israel Garcia had many discussions along with Greg Kidder and me about what food to serve during the event, and we finally agreed to keep it affordable, easy to cook and easy to serve. Cost was the major factor in having a pancake and sausage breakfast, which the Knights of Columbus are famous for to begin with.

The actual Rummage Sale Vendors did not show, and we were expecting many more, but talking with Kidder the day before the event, he said "We will condense the operation, bring the breakfast nearby and this will work fine for us".

The advertising was limited to six "Yard Signs", two Welcome "Feather Signs," a handout insert at the previous Sunday Mass, and Facebook. Next year we will double the Yard signs, purchase two more Feather Signs and expand our advertising via social media. We just didn't have the people to help with advertising and getting the word out.

Jim Collins, managed the money during the event keeping close tabs on expenditures. We spent about \$200 on food and about \$100 on advertising. Our end proceeds, according to Collins, was around \$300 in the green with Collins summing up the event as successful!

Many thanks to the Knights that showed up at the event, with special thanks to Gerald Regalia, who volunteered his time and is a Knight of Columbus Candidate. I know Gerald from the Lions Club International Group here in Paradise and expect him to shine as he does at the Lions. I still need to mention that it should be first priority to include our new members and also the members we don't see often back into our meetings and events!

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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

October is the month of Mary and dedicated to her Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is considered a powerful weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world. Pray the Rosary often and give thanks for the protection the Holy Mother gives us, our family, and our church.

A featured program for October is, in fact, the Family Rosary. As a council, involve your Pastor, set a date, and conduct your own Family Rosary. Further information, along with materials for conducting the program, are available from the Supreme Council and can be ordered online by clicking here. Also, please take a few moments to report this and other activities your council participates in by completing the form available online by clicking here.

October also marks the second anniversary of the Beautification of the Blessed Michael McGivney. The Beautification Mass took place on October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut, the archdiocese where Father Michael J. McGivney was ordained in 1877. Again, I encourage councils to mark this special date with prayer and recognition for our Order's Founder.

October is traditionally a month for membership recruiting as councils schedule membership drives on or around Columbus Day. This year, in honor of Blessed McGivney's beatification, the Supreme Council continues to offer free online membership for those who join. Prospects simply need to visit kofc.org/joinus or scan the QR image accompanying this article with their cell phone and enter the code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to take advantage of this offer. Change someone's life just like someone changed yours. Invite qualified Catholic men to take advantage of this free online membership opportunity!

As the November elections near, I would ask you please inform yourself on the various candidates and ballot measures and vote responsibly.

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Calendar of Events**October / November**

October 2 -- Knights Hospitality after Mass
 October 5 -- Reconciliation at 5pm
 October 8 -- Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
 October 8 -- Garden of Innocence Memorial service. 10am, Skyway Memorial Park, 13686 Old Skyway, Magalia.
 October 10 -- Columbus Day
 October 12 -- Officers meeting at 9:00am.
 October 19 -- Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7:00pm
 October 22 -- Wine and Chocolate
 October 31 -- Halloween observed
 November 1 -- All Saints Day observed
 November 9 -- Officers meeting at 9:00am.
 November 16 -- Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7:00pm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:Richard Stinson—12thChristopher Lowman—13thRaleigh Harris—15thRay Waelbrock—22ndRoger Ferguson—23rdIsrael Garcia—25thPhil Barteck—31st**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Greg Foreman, Leo Benedetti, Ron Martin, John Thomas, Jim and Lani McManus, Richard Reniero, Kathy DeCristofaro, Duncan Barnard, Barbara Brown, Cheryl Barron, Al Potthast, Kevin Kriebel, John Johnson, Jim and Nancy Barnes, Tom Kelly, Jerry Foster, and Pope Francis.

Please remember those who are serving our country in the armed forces and those who fell victim to the natural disasters and the Corona Virus. Pray for all the health professionals, all our police and law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMT's and our armed forces who are trying to keep us safe. Pray for America which stands for One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL.

For additions, deletions, corrections, please call your Chancellor, Greg DeCristofaro at 873-4132.

KNIGHT HUMOR

These sentences really appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children. [L]
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- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered. [L]
[SEP]
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow. [L]
[SEP]

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (CON'T)

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops recommends prayer and reflection with regard to Proposition 1, which amends the state constitution permitting late term abortions. Further information on Proposition 1 can be found on the California Catholic Conference website at <https://cacatholic.org/prop1>. You are also encouraged to participate in a Novena starting on September 29, 2022 which can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless, Dave Abbott, District Deputy 2 530-680-0401 -- dabbott79@gmail.com

KNIGHT'S CORNER

Thanks to all our Knights for helping with coffee and donuts on the first Sunday of the month. Our first garage sale was successful thanks to the efforts of Grand Knight Dave Lemier, Dave Porter, Jim Collins, Kevin Kriebel, Greg Wright, Greg D.C., Greg Kidder, Jack and Clare Lemier, John Thomas, Ron Martin and Gerald Regalia. We hope some of you will be available to help with setting up and clean up for the Woman of St. Thomas More Wine and Chocolate Fest.

Brother Tom Kelly underwent heart surgery. Let us keep Tom and Cim in our prayers. Kathy D.C.'s cancer surgery went very well, but falling and fracturing her tibia, not so good. Kathy is blessed to receive your prayers.

There is still a need for helpers at the First Baptist Food Bank on Clark. We need help on Thursdays from 10am till noon and on Fridays from 10am till 4pm. Lunch is included. If you can help for all or part of the time, please call Greg DC at 873-4132.

Let us all pray for America, our firefighters, police officers and healthcare workers. Let us continue to help one another, our parish, our community, and our country to recover from the Camp Fire, our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine, the corona virus and civil unrest and defeat of Prop. 1.

INSURANCE INFO

LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE •
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

We are pleased to have **Jeffrey A. Tolley** (License # OM31427) as our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Insurance Agent.

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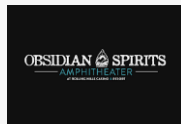
Put on your Dirndl and Lederhosen



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS presents

OKTOBERFEST

Featuring Local Beer Competition:



w/ Commemorative Pint Glass

Live Music Provided By:

LOCAL FAVORITE

HOT FLASH!!

\$50- All Inclusive
\$20- Dinner Only

Winner of 3 Best of Chico
Awards

With German Style Dinner

Saturday, October 15, 2022

6:00-10:00 PM

Our Divine Savior Social Hall
566 East Lassen Avenue
Chico, California



Adults 21 and Over

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or scan the QR Code to the right

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