



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to start with saying Thank You!

Thank you for accepting me as your Grand Knight. As we begin opening back up and continue to live our regular life, we need to remember and thank God for our blessings. Let us not forget the people that passed away because of Covid.

Brother's, we need help more than ever in our events, we need to get involved again and lend a hand. Thank you to all that helped at our 1st Taco Meal, without your help we would not have been able to serve the

meals. Especially because we were shorthanded.

Great News Brothers! Our Parish is planning on having our annual festival this year, more information will be available soon. So, get ready to serve our Council, Parish and Community at our KofC Booth.

To show our appreciation and see each other in person once again. We are planning on having a Knights night out and are thinking on going to a Modesto Nuts Baseball game.

More information to come soon.

My Fellow Knights, unfortunately I will be missing our

Council meeting this month. I will be on vacation with my family and return after July 7,2021. If you need to get a hold of me during that time, please contact our DGK Taide.

I hope and pray you have a blessed 4th of July along with your family. Please remember and sign up with me to help at our Fireworks Booth. Stay safe and healthy and God willing we will see all of you on our August Meeting.

Grand Knight

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JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30 Fireworks 8am-10pm	1 Fireworks 8am-10pm	2 Fireworks 8am-10pm	3 Fireworks 8am-10pm
4 4th of July Fireworks 8am-10pm	5 Fireworks 8am-10pm	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Council Meeting 7pm @ F. O'Hare Hall	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 St. Joachim & Anne Parents of Virgin Mary	27	28	29	30	31

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Marcial Chavous 7/3
Deacon Kenneth Ochinero 7/3
David Racher 7/6
Ronald Varnell 7/6
David Villanueva 7/10
Michael Pardi 7/11
Antonio Valdez 7/11
Stephen Harker 7/12
David Malsom 7/13
Tim Benavidez 7/15
James Towne 7/15
Raymond Chavarria 7/18
Rene Prado 7/20
Elpidio Mariano 7/22

Michael Nielsen 7/22
Thomas Orosco 7/22
Stephen Michael 7/23
Richard Schultz 7/24
Eugene Awuah 7/27
Steven Junqueiro 7/27
Paul Williams 7/27
William Frey 7/29
Raymond Tunkel 7/29
Daniel Erceg 7/31
Chandrasekar Paulraj 7/31



Wives' Birthdays

Kristin Archuleta 7/1

Tina Manning 7/2

Joan Perro 7/2

Sandy Fitzgerald 7/5

Anita Racher 7/5

Charlyn Piper 7/8

Maricar Villareal 7/8

Lori Ramirez 7/10

Maria Evans 7/17

Marietta Kummerle 7/18

Insa Duke 7/21

Lela Seefeldt 7/21

Glafira Villalobos 7/22

Cynthia Matalone 7/30



Anniversaries

Ernest & Lori Ramirez 7/6

Vincent & Linda Benzes 7/7

Alonzo & Jeannie Castillo 7/7

Chris & Monica Cochran 7/7

Ted & Cathy Hartman 7/7

Tom & Lisa Lucas 7/7

Thomas & Wendy Morton 7/8

John & Bethany Gorman III 7/9

Steven & Noemi Junqueiro 7/12

Tony & Grace De Caro 7/12

Henry & Anita Mendoza 7/13

Pellegrino & Giovanna Truncali 7/19

Deacon Richard & Maria Braun 7/20

Don & Marti Reed 7/21

Steve & Carrie Loschke 7/27

Gerald & Patricia Moon 7/28
David & Joan Tacchini 7/30



JOHN'S JOKES



- 1) What do you eat on the 5th of July?
Independence Day-old pizza.
- 2) Some people enjoy a day off on the 4th of July.
But not fire.
Fire Works.
- 3) What kind of tea did the American Colonist thirst for?
Liberty.
- 4) What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?
One has a bill on their face and the other has their face on a bill.
- 5) What quacks, has webbed feet and betrays his country?
Beneduck Arnold.
- 6) There was one little boy in the teachers class who really struggled to learn.

One day the teacher asked him who signed the Declaration of Independence and of course he didn't know.

The teacher asked him every day for a week but still he couldn't give the right answer.

Finally in desperation, she called the boy's father to come and see her. She said to him, "Your boy won't tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence."

The father said to his son, "Come here boy and sit down".
The boy duly did as he was told and then his dad said to him,
"Now if you signed that stupid thing, just admit it so we can get out of here."
- 7) Why are there no knock knock jokes about America?
Because Freedom Rings.
- 8) What's red, white, black and blue?
Uncle Sam falling sown the stairs.
- 9) Nothing says "Happy 4th of July" like passing down to your children the tradition of blowing off your fingers with fireworks made in China.
- 10) Where did George Washington buy his hatchet?
At the chopping mall.
- 11) Independence Day was approaching and the teacher took the opportunity to teach her class all about patriotism.

She said to them, "You know, we live in a great country. And one of the best things about it is that we are all free".

And suddenly a little boy marched up to her from the back of the class, put his hands on his hips and said angrily, "I'm not free, I'm four".
- 12) Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York harbor?
Because she can't sit down.
- 13) Which colonist told the most jokes?
Puns-ylvanians.
- 14) I just bought a car flag for Independence Day for just two dollars.
Now I just need to buy a car and I'm all set...8
- 15) What do you get if you cross the first signer of the Declaration of Independence with a rooster?
John Hancock-a-doodle-doo.

JUNE'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request for July 2021

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**Happy July 2021!
God Bless you Brothers and Family;**

Happy Independence Day 2021.

We pray that you and your family are safe and healthy. Thanks be to God we are returning to "normal" or better than before. Hoping we used this Pandemic to our advantage and reflect on how quick things can change and how we need to be closer to God even more. One thing we know for sure is that God is in control and His plans are perfect and maybe this was our wake up call to look at our spiritual life. Are we attending mass every Sunday? Can we attend during the week? Are we reading the Bible or a spiritual book daily? Do we pray the Rosary everyday? Are we attending the Adoration Chapel? I'm sure we have these questions and have reflected on them as good Catholics.

It is sad that many politicians are using the Catholic Church as help to get Catholics to believe they are following God's teaching. But we as practicing Catholics know better than that. And understand that to be a good Catholic we need to be in communion with The Holy Sea. And not try to change God's commandments to our benefit and fit our own needs. They can try to manipulate some but you can NEVER manipulate God. So we pray for these politicians that support Abortion, Gay Marriage etc. And that we ask God for His guidance when we have to vote for our leaders again.

Coming Soon!

Thanks to our Treasurer Cliff Judd, Father Sam and Tammy. Brother Cliff was able to schedule us a Memorial Mass beginning on Thursday July 15, 2021. This Memorial Mass will be to pray especially for our Brothers Knights past and present. It will consist of praying the Rosary every third Thursday of each month before the 5:45 Mass at 5:15pm. We are looking for volunteers to pray a decade of the Rosary. if you feel the call to pray a Rosary please let our Brother Cliff know either via phone

@ (209) 613-7017 or at 5pm before the Rosary that Thursday. God willing we will see you there supporting our Knights of Columbus with your Knight Gear and Badges.

Don't forget Brothers if you or a family member have fallen ill in the hospital, a care home, or your own home, we encourage you to contact our Knights Prayer Group and we will gladly visit you to bring comfort, support and prayer. Or if you just need a prayer, or an email "blast". Please, do not hesitate to contact us at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo at his new cell number at (209)303-3380.

If you need any assistance or know of an elderly person needing assistance don't hesitate to let your Officers know by replying to this email or at prayers@kofc10644.com

God willing, you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to contact your Knights Prayer Group. If you hear God's calling and would like to join our prayer group, you are welcomed and encouraged to do so. We are open to all our Brother Knights from Council #10644. Please spread the word to our fellow Brothers and family members. Don't forget to pick up a business card with our information to keep in your wallet. The cards are located in the cash box with Brother Cliff or Brother Everardo has them on hand.

Prayer Requests:

PGK Jim Galuppi (RIP), Our Grand Knight and Officers, all our older brothers and family, living and deceased.

New administration, end to abortion, world peace. PGK Josie Samson, PGK Kent Harker, Treasurer Cliff Judd,

Thank you for your prayer Brothers. May you and your family continue to stay safe and healthy.

Have a safe Happy 4th of July, God Bless America!

God bless YOU always.

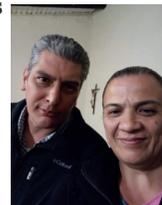
Vivat Jesus!

Praying for you;

Everardo Ramirez, Editor

If you have or know of any updates or other

prayer requests, please let me know at prayers@kofc10644.com



FIELD AGENT'S JULY MESSAGE

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and some break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey to do list that will take me outside into the sunshine. At least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows. I've had some estimates for work I need done around the house. Every craftsman has told me their business is booming. So many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year.

And as you sit around and consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me make a suggestion that

may put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable. We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am your partner on your journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we take stock of the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you take stock of where you stand protecting your family. The Knights of Columbus has partnered with industry leader Advicent to help us help you.. I can use Advicent's state-of-the-art software to provide you with a comprehensive financial needs analysis. With it I can help you take stock of where you are today, where you want to go and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies

charge for this kind of service the Order has invested in this software to help agents help our members. This financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

I feel I have a special bond of Brotherhood with all my members and I am committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership.

God bless you and have a wonderful 4th of July.
Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ;

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S JULY MESSAGE



Brothers;

Thank You for your trust. I am looking forward in assisting our Grand Knight in moving our Council forward. In the short time that I have been part of St. Joseph's Council I have observed the dedication shown by many Brothers in the stewardship they have taken with their time and talent.

I urge all Brothers to reexamine within yourselves the reason you chose to be part of this fraternal organization and see how you can contribute in any way.

As a program director I have a lot to learn about the events we participate in and how they can be best optimized to demonstrate how as Knights we are committed to the mission of all Knights which is:

"Together, we're empowering Catholic Men to live their faith at home in their parish and community".

Perhaps there is another event or events that can be implemented to help further this mission.

God Bless you Brothers and family, may this year reveal itself to be fruitful for all of us. Have a blessed and safe 4th of July.

Yours in Christ
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JULY'S EDITORIAL

"Let There Be Light"

The last Saturday of May there was a power outage in my mobile home park. A few months before one which lasted 3 minutes so I wasn't overly concerned. This time it lasted for over an hour. I was sitting in my recliner watching the late news on TV, looking forward to a couple of my favorite re-runs. Suddenly the TV went off, and the lights all went out including the light on my cordless phone. I heard a couple of "pops" outside indicating that the transformer had failed. I sat, waiting for about half an hour, not wanting to get up for fear of falling, regretting that I neglected to have a workable flashlight handy for such an emergency.

As I waited longer all kinds of thoughts entered my head:

Is this what death looks like? Total darkness for ever? Is this what blind people have to deal with every day? How did people ages ago survive? Kerosene lamps? Lighted torches? People must have gone to bed early when it was too dark to see anything. If I go to bed I need to use my C-PAP Machine--which uses electricity. What about the food in the refrigerator? What did those poor people do who lost everything in those deadly fires in recent years? We have become so accustomed to electricity that we take it for granted. Doesn't MID have an emergency generator? Why is it taking so long? Are we experiencing a cyber attack?

Finally, I decided to take a chance, get up and feel my way to the cabinet where I have several scented candle jars and try to light one. I nearly fell and hit my head on a chair near the cabinet. I felt around for some matches and touched a packet. But I could not see. I stumbled around to the sliding door in the back and felt my keys on the hook on the wall. I pressed a remote button which turned on the headlights of my car in the driveway so I could see briefly.

Smart idea, I thought, but after three attempts turning on the headlights and having no luck with the matches I gave up. I locked the door and crawled on the floor to my bedroom, bracing myself up to bed, thinking that I may as well try to get a little sleep. I recited three prayers in the meantime before dosing off.

Suddenly, all the lights came on! I hobbled over the living room to check on the TV. It was automatically re-setting itself so I went to the kitchen for a cup of tea. Then I sat in my recliner, wondering what that was all about. The news was over and I missed most of my programs, but I was grateful for ELECTRICITY.

Editorial by Brother Leonard Churilla

FINANCIAL SECRETAR'S JULY MESSAGE

Brother Knights;

We are getting closer to our end of 2020-2021 Columbian Year and ready to move forward to a new year. Some of our goals for 2021-2022 Columbian Year is getting more Brother Knights to show up on Tuesday evenings for our monthly general meeting. We ask for your time from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm first Tuesday of every month (Our July meeting will be on July 13th and in August we will continue to the first Tuesday of every month). Remember why you are a Brother Knight- we look forward to seeing more new Brothers attending our meetings.

Congratulations to our new Grand Knight and Officers, we are looking forward to the new team's ideas and helping us grow our council.

We are also looking for help at one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Beginning June 28 through July 5th with our Fireworks Booth. You should have received information prior to this message. Please call or email our Grand Knight Ruben Sanchez. Because of health issues our PGK Josey Samson will not be able to help and organize this event. (Please keep him in your prayers). It takes a TEAM to staff this fundraiser from beginning to end. Surely you can provide a few hours through out the week and help you Council.

Note- If you know of anyone not receiving these messages or any from Constant Contact, please let me know and we may update their email address so none of our Brothers miss this important information.

Thank You Brothers and Family;

Happy Independence Day, I hope you enjoy your summer and are able to return to better than normal with the Pandemic rules easing up. Stay Safe and Healthy.

Yours in Christ;
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