



## Knight Light Newsletter

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Worthy  
Brother Knights;

Here's some pictures that my wife Candy and I took on our visit to the Vatican. One of the places we visited was St. Peters Basilica, while taking that tour we discovered that under the main altar over the bones of St. Peter the Knights of Columbus refurbished the hallway with all the different frescoes and all the different chapels in the hallway was a major undertaking of the Knights of Columbus! A couple of them dedicated to Mary and Jesus, Mother and Child as well as a couple of different popes. St. John Paul II was under the main altar

until he was canonized. Then he was moved to the main church and got his own altar and Pope Benedict was laid to rest in his old tomb. There you will also find Pope Paul VI tomb.

And now back home, we have an important event coming up on November 11, 2023 that is The Knights Appreciation Dinner for the first 75 Brothers that sign up with your wife, girlfriend or someone close to you. Only 1 guest per Knight. We will have an amazing dinner, drawing, games and a special giveaway that I brought back from the Vatican in honor of St. John Paul II.

It will be a limited once in a lifetime treasure raffled that

night only. Don't miss out and sign up as soon as you get the invitation sent to your home or when you receive the email sent out with all the information.

Before that event, we have our Council Meeting on Tuesday October 3, 2023 @ 7:00pm Sharp again at JP II Room 6. We need your vote for the funds to be donated for the purchase of an Ultrasound Machine for Modesto Pregnancy Center. Your vote can help save babies!

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## October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> Officers Meeting @6:30pm	<b>3</b> Council Meeting @ JPII Room 6	4 St. Francis de Assisi	5	6	7 Our Lady of The Rosary
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	18 St. Luke Evangelist	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

<p><b>Father Mark Wagner 10/1</b> <b>Darryl Morais 10/5</b> <b>Don Reed 10/8</b> <b>Robert Shannon 10/10</b> <b>Juan Francisco Marquez Sanchez 10/12</b> <b>William Manning 10/16</b> <b>Deacon Richard Williamsen 10/17</b> <b>Stephen Laura 10/18</b> <b>David Sichak 10/18</b> <b>Willie Smith 10/19</b> <b>Andrew Mario Lopez 10/21</b></p>	<p><b>Ruben Franco 10/22</b> <b>Ernest Ramirez 10/22</b> <b>Manuel Baioa 10/23</b> <b>Louis Santistevan 10/24</b> <b>Andrew Lee 10/25</b> <b>Don Baker 10/30</b> <b>Edward Fernandes 10/30</b> <b>Steve Loschke 10/30</b> <b>Deacon Richard Braun 10/31</b></p>
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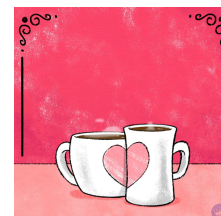
### Wives' Birthdays

<p><b>Linda Laubacher 10/2</b> <b>Carlene Pardinina 10/3</b> <b>Gloria Chavous 10/4</b> <b>Lisa Porta 10/4</b> <b>Colette Perine 10/5</b> <b>Patricia Moon 10/8</b> <b>Rose Lamont 10/9</b> <b>Linda Benzes 10/11</b></p>	<p><b>Maria Lopez 10/13</b> <b>Jeannie Castillo 10/14</b> <b>Angie Castro 10/15</b> <b>Bronwyn Jackson 10/17</b> <b>Elaine Varnell 10/30</b></p>
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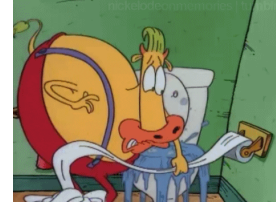


### Anniversaries

<p><b>Ed &amp; Joanna Ibarra 10/5</b> <b>William &amp; Tina Manning 10/6</b> <b>Roberto &amp; Emilia Mendoza 10/7</b> <b>Andrew &amp; Lisa Gonzales 10/8</b> <b>Benito &amp; Angelina Ramirez 10/8</b> <b>Michael &amp; Colette Perine 10/10</b></p>	<p><b>James &amp; Linda Standart 10/11</b> <b>Nelson &amp; Karen Henriquez 10/14</b> <b>Nicholas &amp; Rebecca Giardina 10/18</b> <b>Eugene &amp; Edith Awuah 10/20</b> <b>Richard &amp; Candy Goeken 10/23</b> <b>Tom &amp; Janet Cabrera 10/24</b></p>
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# BOB'S JOKES



1) **Did I read that sign right?**

**Toilet out of order. Please use floor below**

2) **In a laundromat: Automatic washing machines: Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out.**

3) **In a London department store: Bargain Basement Upstairs.**

4) **In an Office: Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday, please bring it back or further steps will be taken.**

5) **In an Office: After tea break, staf should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.**

6) **Outside a second hand shop: We exchange anything—bicycles, washing machines, etc.. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?**

7) **Notice in health food shop window: Closed due to illness**

8) **Spotted in a Safari Park: ( I sure hope so) Elephants please stay in your car.**

9) **Seen during a conference: For anyone who has children and doesn't know it. There is a day care on the 1st floor.**

10) **Notice in a Farmers Field: The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.**

11) **Message on a leaflet: If you cannot read this leaflet will tell you how to get lessons.**

12) **On a repair shop door: We can repair anything. (please knock hard on the door– the bell soesn't work.**

**PROOFREADING IS A DYING ART, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?**



## OCTOBER PRAYER MESSAGE



**- Pope Francis Prayer Request for October 2023:**

**-For the Synod-**

**We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.**

**Prayer Requests:**

**Knights Living and Deceased, End to Abortion and Child Trafficking, Peace on Earth  
PGK Taide Zamora, PGK James Towne. Brother Chris Cochran's son (RIP), The Seminarians and more Priests.**

**-Let us Pray-**

**We thank you Lord for our wonderful council and all that we do to help others in need. We thank you for those who are returning and are more active than never. We thank you Lord and ask for the intentions of all our family members especially sick or in distress. We especially ask for our PGK Taide Zamora for his speedy recovery and that he may soon return and continue his work.**

**Thank you for all the blessing you bestow upon us and that we are able to share our fruits with other. Thank you Lord that we are able to help the Modesto Pregnancy Center in a small way to help save babies. We ask all this in**

**the name of our Lord, your Son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

**Brothers;**

**If you need a prayer, or an email sent out for more to join in and pray with you.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us at [prayers@kofc10644.com](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com) with your name and your prayer request. Or you may call or text directly to Brother Everardo's cell phone @ (209)303-3380.**

**24/7 365 Days a Year!**

**We are here for you!**

**God Bless You Brothers and Family.  
May you have a Happy and Blessed October 2023**

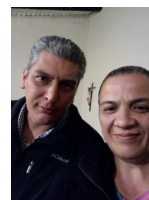
**Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an Emergency Prayer request.**

**Prayer is Powerful!  
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](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com)  
or Cell @ (209)303-3380**



# OCTOBER LECTURER REPORT



Greetings Brother;

Before we look forward to October, I want to reflect on last month and our parish festival. The Knights are always smiling and serving up great food for everyone. All of the different groups come together and share their cultures with the parish. Our Knights, gather great men from all of our different cultures who come together and share themselves with our parish. Thank you all for serving and for sharing yourselves with all of us with smiles.



October is one of my favorite months, as it turns my attention back to the rosary. As Catholics, we should already be praying the rosary every day, but life gets pretty busy and sometimes we can't do all the things that we are supposed to do. One idea is to break up the rosary by praying a couple of decades in the morning, and couple in the afternoon or evening. One of the greatest parts of the rosary was added after our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima, and it is known as the Fatima Prayer. If you're anything like I am, you can really benefit from this prayer.

**Fatima Prayer**

**O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.**

**Amen.**



God bless you Brother and have a blessed month along with your wife and family.

Yours in Christ  
Lecturer  
Ray Tunkel





## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S OCTOBER MESSAGE

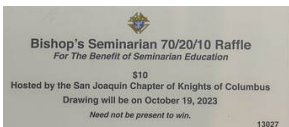


Gentleman;

Before we look too far forward, I just wanted to take a quick peek backwards at what we Knights have accomplished in the month of September. We had our first council meeting with our new Chaplain Father Mike. As you know, St. Joseph's is short of a couple of priests and the ones we do have are extremely overworked so when you see Father Mike, please remember to thank him for joining our KofC team and for the sacrifices he makes for us men and for our Lord and Savior.



Next came the Annual Parish Festival. For three straight days our council members stepped up to the call and to the grill, serving countless meals to our parish family and community. Not only did we have to deal with long hours and the heat, but we had to endure the humidity of a rare but beautiful mid-summer lightning and thunderstorm!



Next came the seminarian ticket sale blitz! Our Knights were tapped by the bishop to sell 1,000 tickets to help raise money to support our future priests. Once again, our loyal and dedicated Knights put service over self and manned the ticket sales tables weekend after weekend, to make sure we accomplish the bishop's goal and fulfill the dioceses needs.

Speaking of worthy causes, our Grand Knight Richard Goeken got the ball rolling on a long-talked- about project of the Knights, by arranging our council to purchase a state-of-the-art, 4D ultrasound machine for the Modesto Pregnancy Center. These machines are an invaluable tool in the fight to save human lives. When a pregnant mother hears her baby's heartbeat and sees her child's face on the monitor for the very first time, it creates a strong bond between mother and child, a bond that is now going to be so much harder to break. This proposal still needs your vote and the council's approval at our October 3rd council meeting; however, I believe God has already touched the hearts of our Knights and will be using this proposal to accomplish his will.



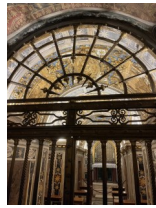
Now, on to October. The EME project awaits us. Many of our Knights and their spouses have already spent countless hours volunteering, planning, arranging, organizing, building props, exhibit runs for most of the month of October and affords each one of us an opportunity to support our parish by attending or serving as a volunteer at the exhibit.

Finally, I would like to personally thank each and every one of you Knights for answering the call this past month. Some of you men went so far above and beyond the call of duty dedicating your invaluable time and money to some very worthy projects. The Knights simply could never do or accomplish all that we do if it weren't for your dedication and spirit filled hearts! Gentleman, please know that myself and your council truly appreciates all the hard work you do!

Yours in Christ;  
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# GRAND KNIGHT'S OCTOBER MESSAGE CONT.



And we will also vote whether or not to give money to World Ablaze's October 28,2023 Conference.

I would also like to thank all of you who donated for the Ultrasound Machine's extended warranty. a Brother Knight and his Wife (wishes to remain anonyms and we will respect that) matched \$2,000.00 and many of you responded with your donations.

On another note thanks to you Brother, we have reached our goal and sold the Seminarian Raffle Tickets. We still had 46 left and hope the Church Office sold them this past week. Thank you to all that helped sell at the Church Plaza and also thanks to our DGK that announced at all English Masses of our goal in selling the tickets. Also thanks to our Recorder that took our PGK Taide's place in announcing the ticket sales at the Spanish Mass. Amazingly the Spanish mass responded great along with the English Masses. All did great except the Latin Mass. Father asked us to skip that mass and that helped us find out how much of a difference it makes when we announce our events and not just leave it to the church announcements. You guys are great and we want to appreciate you in person so don't miss the Appreciation Dinner.

We also need prayers for the PGK Taide Zamora who decided to do some extreme biking and tried to become part of the mountain scenery.

(Hope your better Brother)

God Bless Brother and you Family, see you at the next council meeting!

Yours in Christ;  
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