



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings worthy Brother Knights; The time has come for the Bishop's Seminarian Raffle to benefit the seminarian education fund.

Beginning next month until we sell out after EVERY MASS! we need to sell raffle tickets. 1000 raffle tickets is the minimum amount to be sold by us to our council and our Parish.

So we're going to need Brothers to cover all the masses at least for the next 4 to 6 weeks

coming up. We must sell these tickets as well as other councils that will have their own tickets to sell. This is the request of his Eminence Bishop Myron J. Cotta.

We will have a sign up form in the next couple of weeks and information sent out. Bishop Myron's project/ mission is very important and therefore we need EVERY SINGLE KNIGHT to step up more than ever for this important cause. Because without Priest we don't have the Eucharist and if we don't have the Eucharist. There is no mass and no church.

Prayers are powerful but they need to be

followed by actions! Today is the time to step up for our Father, Son and The Holy Spirit. And with God we will accomplish this mission.

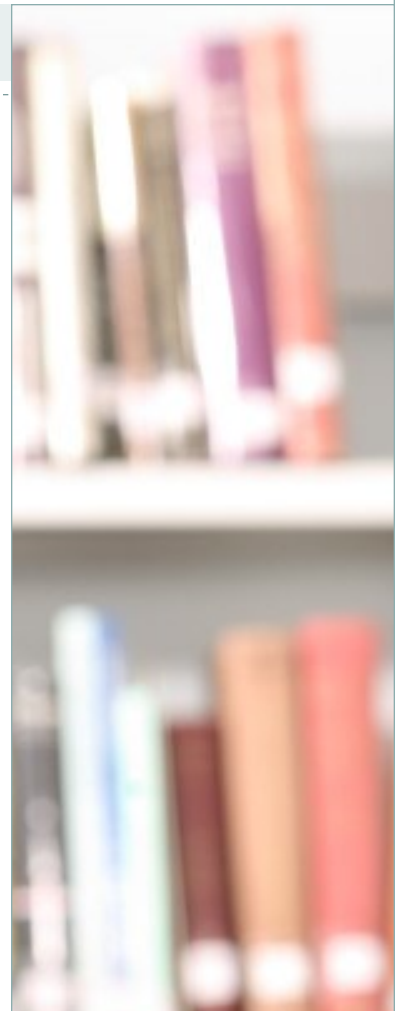
On another note, thank to all of you who have returned to our council meetings. We hope to have new faces and all of you at our next meeting on August 1, 2023 in Father O'Hare Hall @ 7:00pm Sharp!

God bless you all.

Grand Knight

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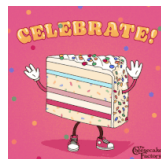
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 Officers Meeting	1 Council Meeting 7:00pm	2	3	4	5
6 The Transfiguration of The Lord	7	8 St. Dominic	9	10 St. Lawrence Deacon & Martyr	11 Saint Clare, Virgin	12
13 19th Sunday Ordinary Time	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17	18	19
20 20th Sunday Ordinary Time	21 Saint Pius X, Pope	22 Queenship of The Virgin Mary	23	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle	25	26
27 21st Sunday Ordinary Time	28 St. Augustine	29 Passion of John The Baptist	30	31		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Victor Mayoral 8/1
 Marc Serpa 8/1
 Ralph Hidalgo 8/2
 Yuhanna Aboona 8/3
 Tom Fedasz 8/3
 Raul Jimenez 8/3
 Thomas Morton 8/3
 Raul Raya 8/3
 Cameron Menezes 8/4
 Thomas Washburn 8/6
 Henry Hendee 8/10
 William Slayter 8/11
 Valente Rosales 8/14
 John Walsh

8/14
 Ramon Ramirez 8/15
 Donald Cavagnaro 8/17
 Pellegrino Scarpinati 8/17
 Gregorio Scoto 8/19
 Scott Nuñez 8/19
 Timothy Keating 8/22
 Eddie Marmol 8/22
 Michael Vigil 8/26
 Gabriel Salome 8/27
 Roger Salstrom 8/29



Wives' Birthdays

Gloria Ortega 8/4
 Grace De Caro 8/6
 Laura Harker 8/6
 Mary Mullins 8/6
 Joyce Volonte 8/8
 Beka Wunschel 8/11
 Rachel Marmol 8/22
 Pamela Dinubilo 8/23



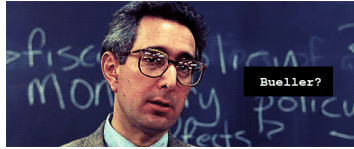
Anniversaries

Richard & Joyce Volonte 8/2
 Joel & Yesenia Svendsen 8/4
 Michael & Michelle Nielsen 8/6
 Scott & Michell Nuñez 8/8
 Jose & Jacqueline Nuñez 8/8
 Josey & Selvina Samson 8/9
 Roger & Anne Missall 8/12
 Ramon & Silvia Ramirez 8/15

Alex & Cindy Trujillo 8/17
 Adrian & Priscilla Pino 8/21
 Norman & Nancy Andrews 8/23
 David & Angie Castro 8/24
 Stephen & Barbara Guzman 8/24
 Timothy & Janice Keating 8/27
 Kent & Laura Harker 8/31



COUNCIL #10644 JOKES



1 What are a school teacher's 3 favorite words?

June, July, August.

2. Why do bananas use sunscreen in August?

Because they peel.

3. What do you call a snowman in August?

A puddle.

4. What did August say when June claimed that today is the last day of the month?

Don't July to me.

5. What is the worst date you've ever been on?

August 13th. Remind me to never stand on a calendar again.

6. What's the humblest month?

Au gosh.

7. Why is there gold blowing through the wind?

Because it's Au-gust.

8. Has anyone's gardening skills improved during the quarantine?

I planted myself on the couch in August and have grown significantly since.

9. What do you call a Labrador at the beach in August?

A hot dog.

10. How many seconds are there in one year?

12 of them: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 2nd, May 2nd, June 2nd, July 2nd, August 2nd, September 2nd, October 2nd, November 2nd, and December 2nd.



AUGUST PRAYER MESSAGE



- Pope Francis Prayer Request for August 2023:

**-For World Youth Day-
We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.**

Prayer Requests:

A Council Chaplain, Brother Richard Ward, Brother Tim's Niece, Father Rolly (RIP), Knights Living and Deceased, End to Abortion and Child Trafficking, Peace on Earth

-Let us Pray-

**Thank You Lord for the trials we face that help us get closer to you and love you even more. We ask for those that have doubt and want to abandon their cross. May our words encourage them in getting back on your path with strength and carry their cross with love. And when we feel the need to abandon our cross, send us the help that we need so we may carry our cross until the end and await our Resurrection. We ask for our council prayer group that we unite and pray for all of our necessities. We also ask for a Chaplain that is much needed for our councils spiritual journey.
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 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 August 2023**

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

Prayer is Powerful!

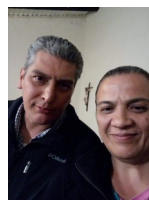
Vivat Jesus!

**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 or Cell @ (209) 303-3380



AUGUST LECTURER REPORT



Greetings Brother;
We have made it to August!
I hope you all had a great summer.

During August, the church recognizes the Immaculate Heart of Mary in a special way. Just as the Sacred Heart of Jesus represents Christ's Love for all mankind, Mary's Immaculate Heart represents the blessed Mothers desire to bring all of us to her son. There are several ways that we can move ourselves closer to Mary's Heart. One way is to pray the Rosary. Mary loves when we join her and her son, as we remember and ponder the mysteries of the Rosary.

The Knights next Holy Hour is at the end of October, but we don't have to wait for that day. We can go every Friday night with our fellow parishioners and gather together in front of our Lord and praise him together. As devout Catholics and Knights of Columbus, we should all be trying to pray the Rosary daily. I know it's hard but at least once a week we should all be willing to spend that time with Jesus and His Mom.

Another great way to attend and make reparations to our Mothers Immaculate Heart is the five first Saturdays devotion.

The Five 1st Saturdays is a simple practice involving:
Devout recitation of the Holy Rosary, with an additional 15 minutes spent keeping our Lady company as we contemplate her sons passion.
We should do the three things listed above with the intentions of making reparations to the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months.

Among other things, this devotion when practiced with a good heart will not only foster the salvation of our own soul. It will help save the souls of those who have offended Mary's Immaculate Heart and help to bring the peace of Jesus Christ to the whole world.



Yours in Christ
Lecturer
Ray Tunkel



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S AUGUST MESSAGE



Brother Knights;

I start off this month's article with a question.

What do Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito, President John F. Kennedy, Heave Weight Champion Floyd Patterson, Legendary Green Bay Packer Coach Vince Lombardi, Babe Ruth and the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen all have in common?

Obviously all of these men were famous and highly successful in their chosen careers, but did you know, they were members of The Knights of Columbus?

These men had different personalities and came from diverse backgrounds, but all of them were inspired, driven and dedicated to not only their careers, but to their faith in God, the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Sound familiar? It should! Because the members of our council are really no different. Our members all share a common calling from God, and all are equally dedicated to the mission and principles of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Church.

It's always impressive to see the number of Knights who will at a moment's notice, drop what they are doing and give of their time, money and talents for our organization and parish family and doing it out of love for our savior Jesus Christ. And some of you Knights have been doing just that for decades! Having spent countless hours in meetings, on committees, working church festivals, church improvement projects, in the Fireworks Booth or helping out in the kitchen cooking boatloads of crab or fish for our parish family.

Your council thanks you for all the hours and hard work you put into making this year's fireworks campaign a successful fund-raising event!

Without your help and that of the Boy Scouts and their families, we simply could not have accomplished what we did.

We have a number of upcoming events over the next couple of months and I hope that you will consider once again donating some of your time and expertise at these events, to include donuts on the plaza (8/13/23), our Parish Cleanup and Barbecue (8/19/23), the Church Festival (9/8/23 to 9/10/23), the EME Experience (9/29/23 to 10/22/2023), and the Knights Appreciation Dinner (11/11/23) just to name a few.

Your individual and fraternal sacrifices may not always be seen or known by your pastor, your council, or even your Brothers Knights, but they are most certainly known to your Heavenly Father!

God bless.

Yours in Christ;
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