



## Knight Light Newsletter

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother  
Knights:

As we kicked off this New Colombian Year 2021-2022, it is very important that we keep reaching to our Brother Knights. I ask for all of us to reach out to current Brothers and recruit new members. Let's especially reach out to the non active and ask them questions such as;

1) Why are you not active?

2) What is stopping you from be-

ing active?

3) What can we do to help you become active?



So now back to business, we will need help for our Parish Festival coming up this 10th and 11th of September. We need cooks for both morning breakfast and evening BBQ. All information will be available soon for our Festival please start preparing and plan on helping. God willing Covid will not change our plans.

Thank you Brothers and Family for all your help and being part of our St. Joseph's Council #10644.

God bless you and have a wonderful month.

Grand Knight

**Ruben Sanchez**

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## August 2021

| Sun                                  | Mon | Tue   | Wed                                 | Thu | Fri                                      | Sat                                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-------------------------------------|-----|--|---|
| 1<br>18th Sunday<br>Ordinary<br>time | 2   | 3<br>Business Meeting<br>7pm @Father<br>O'Hare Hall | 4<br>St. John<br>Vianney            | 5   | 6<br>Transfig-<br>uration of<br>Our Lord | 7   |
| 8<br>19th Sun-<br>day                | 9   | 10  | 11<br>St. Clare<br>V.<br>(Memorial) | 12  | 13                                       | 14<br>St. Maximilli-<br>an Kolbe          |
| 15<br>Assump-<br>tion of<br>Mary     | 16  | 17  | 18                                  | 19  | 20<br>St. Ber-<br>nard Ab &<br>D         | 21<br>St. Pius X, Po<br>(Memorial)        |
| 22<br>21st Sun-<br>day               | 23  | 24  | 25                                  | 26  | 27<br>St. Monica<br>(Memorial)           | 28<br>St. Augustine,<br>B&D<br>(Memorial) |
| 29<br>22nd Sun-<br>day               | 30  | 31  |                                     |     |  |   |
|                                      |     |   |                                     |     |  |   |

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

Victor Mayoral 8/1  
 Marc Serpa 8/1  
 Ralph Hidalgo 8/2  
 Yuhanna Aboona 8/3  
 Tom Fernandez 8/3  
 Raul Jimenez 8/3  
 Thomas Mor-  
 ton 8/3  
 Raul Raya 8/3  
 Cameron  
 Menezes 8/4  
 Thomas Wash-  
 burn 8/6  
 John Gorman  
 8/10  
 Henry Hendee  
 8/10  
 William Slay-  
 ter 8/11  
 Valente  
 Rosales 8/14  
 John Walsh 8/14  
 Ramon Ramirez  
 8/15  
 Donald  
 Cavagnaro

8/17  
 Pellegrino  
 Scarpinati  
 8/17  
 Kent Marlett  
 8/19  
 Gregorio Scoto  
 8/19  
 Robert Ponci-  
 ni 8/21  
 Timothy Keating  
 8/22  
 Eddie Marmol  
 8/22  
 Joseph McDon-  
 ald 8/22  
 Rev Rolando  
 Petronio 8/24  
 Michael Vigil  
 8/26  
 Gabriel Salo-  
 me 8/27  
 Roger Salstrom  
 8/29  
 Kent Harker  
 8/31  
 Miliguel Villa-  
 lobos 8/31



### Wives' Birth- days

Gloria Orte-  
 ga 8/4

Grace De  
 Caro 8/6

Laura  
 Harker 8/6

Mary Mullins  
 8/6

Joyce Vo-  
 lonte 8/8

Beka Wun-  
 schel 8/11

Rachel Mar-  
 mol  
 8/22

Pamela  
 Dinubilo  
 8/23

Teresa Peter-  
 son 8/25

Carrie Losch-  
 ke 8/28

Colleen Hazy  
 8/29

Noemi Jun-  
 queiro 8/29



### Anniversaries

Richard & Joyce  
 Volonte 8/2

Joel & Yesenia  
 Svendsen 8/4

Michael &  
 Michelle Nielsen  
 8/6

Scott & Michelle  
 Nuñez 8/8

Jose & Jaqueline  
 Nuñez 8/8

Josey & Selvina  
 Samson 8/9

Roger & Anne Mis-  
 sall 8/12

Ramon & Sylvia  
 Ramirez 8/15

Alex & Cindy Tru-  
 jillo 8/17

Adrian & Priscilla

Pino 8/21

Norman & Nancy  
 Andrews 8/23

David & Angie  
 Castro 8/24

Stephen & Barba-  
 ra Guzman 8/24

Timothy & Janice  
 Keating 8/27

Alfonso & Judy  
 Chavez 8/30

Kent & Laura  
 Harker 8/31

Miguel & Glafira  
 Villalobos 8/31



# JOHN'S JOKES



- 1) I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do, it's usually because I missed my exit.
- 2) I'm getting tired of being part of a major historical event.
- 3) You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up.
- 4) When I was a kid I wanted to be older. This is not what I expected.
- 5) After reading about the evils of drinking, I've decided to give up reading.
- 6) I was working on a ranch once and the man told me he had 68 sheep and could I round them up.  
I said "Sure, 70".
- 7) My ex wife just texted me " wish you were here" She does that every time she passes a cemetery.
- 8) Q: Where do astronauts hang out?  
Ans: At the space bar.
- 9) Q: What is a specimen?  
Ans: An Italian astronaut
- 10) I had a hen that could count her own eggs. She was a mathemachicken.



# AUGUST PRAYER MESSAGE



**Pope Francis Prayer Request for August 2021:**

**The Church:  
Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and**

**strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.**

**Oh Lord we ask that we may listen to Jesus your Son as he leads us to you and our salvation. We pray for those who have fallen in the devil's traps and may they take off their blindfolds so we can end abortion, gay marriage, gay adoption and everything that is against Jesus teachings and commandments. We also pray for those who have lost their faith and left the church. That we may return and continue our path to salvation at the fullest. Amen!**

**August Prayer Requests:**

**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.**

**Pope Francis, Bishops, Priest, Israel, New Administration, our Persecuted Brothers, Our Officers and First Responders, Peace on Earth. the Unborn, Families, Marriages.**

**And Our Council #10644. Crisis at the Border, Brother Alfonso Chavez, Brother Cliff Judd, Brother Steven Tubbs, Brother Leonard and His Wife Belen Churilla.**

**(As I am sure we all know, our Adoration Chapel is open during the morning for parishioners that have the code. If you have the code please join our Brother Knights on Monday's 11am-12pm)**

**Please, wear your Knight Gear so we can let parishioners know that we are also about praying and not just charity.**

**Do not 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](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com) with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call**

**Brother Everardo cell phone 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](mailto: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 in the cash box with Brother Cliff or Brother Everardo has them on hand.**

**God Bless You Brothers and Family may you have a Blessed and Happy Day of The Transfiguration of The Lord!**

**(8/6/2021)**

**Happy Day of The Assumption of Mother Mary!**

**(8/15/2021)**

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

**Prayer is Powerful!**

**Vivat Jesus!**

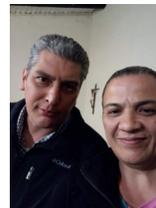
**God bless YOU always.**

**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](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com)**



## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S AUGUST MESSAGE



**Fellow Brother Knights;**

**Another successful fireworks sales season. The program that we are involved in require the same times and talents of all of us to make them successful.**

**There is and opportunity for you to contribute what you can do during the upcoming festival in September.**

**I encourage you to attend our next gathering for our Council Meeting on August 3,2021 to hear and help plan our support.**

**The success of our council has always been based on the efforts and merits of the men who make up this council and their dedication to their family and faith.**

**God willing we will see you at our next Council Meeting beginning at 7pm.**

**God bless you Brothers and Family.**

*Yours in Christ*  
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## AUGUST EDITORIAL

### **“The Barber Shop and Horses”**

I went to my usual barber shop on Coffee Road just before noon today as it has been about six weeks since my last visit. (I'm always reminded of one time on the USS Enterprise when I got to bus to see the barbershop on the ship and the Executive officer got on my case about a much needed haircut.) I was the third guy sitting on the bench today while both barber chairs were occupied. The older gentleman barber, whom I have not seen in quite a while, was working on a young Hispanic lad about 20, fussing about the big nest on top of his head which he wanted trimmed a certain way, being upset with another barber shop. This barber was very patient and worked on him for over an hour.

Meanwhile, the lady barber had gone through clipping three guys so I wasn't sure who was going to cut my hair. I could not help hearing the third guy her chair saying that his 29-year-old rebellious daughter was still driving through she had never had gotten a drivers license all these years and was never caught by the police, despite many warnings from her dad. The lady barber said, "You can lead a horse to water, but can't make him drink it". That was a favorite saying of one of my elementary school teachers and reminded me of "horses" I know.

When the fussy young lad finally climbed out of his chair and his barber swept up all the fur, I was next. I pleaded, "I just want a NORMAL Navy Haircut!" To which the barber replied, "you mean a gentleman's cut with an inch off the top and a good trim all around?" Yes", I answered, "that's what I want". He wanted me to take off my mask so he could do his work. I said "OK, since I got my vaccinations already." But then he went on about how he heard from medical people that they were not getting vaccinated themselves so he wasn't getting vaccinated either. He claimed it was all a big farce by big pharma. So I asked him why were all those people dying from Covid then?

"Oh, they had other issues," he said. I replied, " That's exactly why they started vaccinating older people first." Still he was not convinced, saying that he "did not want his DNA changed, that he was happy with the way it was." I said, "well, I haven't turned into a frog yet, although my wife used to say that I must be a frog because whenever I see water I have to jump in." She used to tell people that she kissed a prince and he became a frog.

It took only about ten minutes or so, and I was done and happy. I remarked to the young man sitting in the other barbers chair that he looked great after all the hair (which was down to his shoulders when he came in) was all clipped of and you could see his trimmed neck. I think his mom (who brought him in) must have thought it was "safe" now and time to corral him in.

Editorial by Brother Leonard Churilla

# DEACON RICHARD'S AUGUST MESSAGE

What do we really understand about the mass, Brother? I ask primarily because Fr. Sam and our brother Knight, Doug Beaumont gave a series of three talks about the mass during the last weeks of July. I am writing this now before the talks even begin. I wonder how many of us took the time to go and learn.

I know how it is. I assumed for many years that I knew everything about the mass. "I am a cradle Catholic. I am there every Sunday. I know what is going on." That is what I used to tell myself. Over the course of my six years of formation for the diaconate, I learned that there is an awful lot going on that I did not understand. I know that we do not all have to know everything about everything. Really, that would be impossible. We should know enough about the important things, however. And the mass is more than important. It is the "source and summit" of our faith. And yet, many do not understand some of the deepness of the mass, mostly because they have become too familiar with it, they take things for granite.

I will not even try and explain everything about the mass in this article (it will be too long). I do want to start by posing some questions. I will have a prize for the person who is able to send me answers to all of them. Are you game?

1. When does the mass officially begin?
2. When does the mass officially end?
3. Where does the mass begin and why does it begin there?
4. Why are only the clergy (bishop, priests and deacons), altar servers, lectors, and sacristans allowed past the altar rails? (Not even the ushers or other "liturgical stewards" are supposed to be there.)
5. Why are only the clergy and sacristans (on a limited basis) supposed to go between the altar and the tabernacle? (Not even the altar servers or lectors are supposed to be there.)
6. Towards where are we supposed to bow? Why?
7. Towards where are we supposed to genuflect (bend one knee and touch the ground with it)? And why?
8. Why do we stand for the Gospel and not the other readings?
9. Why do we kneel for a while in the middle of the mass?
10. Why do we say "Amen" when we are receiving communion?
11. Do we have to go to mass every Sunday?
12. Do we have to receive communion every Sunday?
13. If a deacon, a priest, a bishop, a cardinal, and the Pope are at the same mass, which one proclaims the Gospel?
14. Why do we bless ourselves from the Holy Water fountains on our way into and sometimes out of the church?
15. Why do the clergy and altar servers wear those "funny" clothes during the mass?
16. Why do we talk about our sins at the beginning of the mass if we have already gone to confession?

Send me your 16 answers to see if you win a prize. In the meantime, let's all do what we can to learn about, understand, and appreciate more the gift that Jesus left us: the sacrifice of the mass and the ability to receive HIM.

Yours in Christ;  
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