



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Brother Knights;
Happy 4th of July and along with Independence Day it is time for the Fireworks Booth.

Gentlemen, we need help with the booth. It's time to raise good money at one of our best fundraisers of the year. If you haven't signed up yet, please reach out to me we still have many open slots available. And we need to fill them gentlemen, you may also bring your wife, kids or grandkids. As long as they are 18 or over they can work in the booth and

give us a hand. My kids James and Angelina have been joining us for the last couple of years. And they will be there again this year.

Congratulations to all new officers!

To our outgoing Grand Knight Taide Zamora thank you for all your help and we are glad to hear that you are not going to disappear on us or will go and look for you. LOL

Thank you Brothers for all your help and I look forward in doing the best job I can as your Grand Knight for Columbian Year 2023-2024.

Praying for all of you

and your families. Including our PGK's and our brothers that are physically no longer with us.

Will see you at the Fireworks Booth both serving and purchasing fireworks.

Remember our Council Meeting this month is the second Tuesday due to 4th of July.
July 11,2023

Thank You Brothers
God Bless you and your family!

Grand Knight

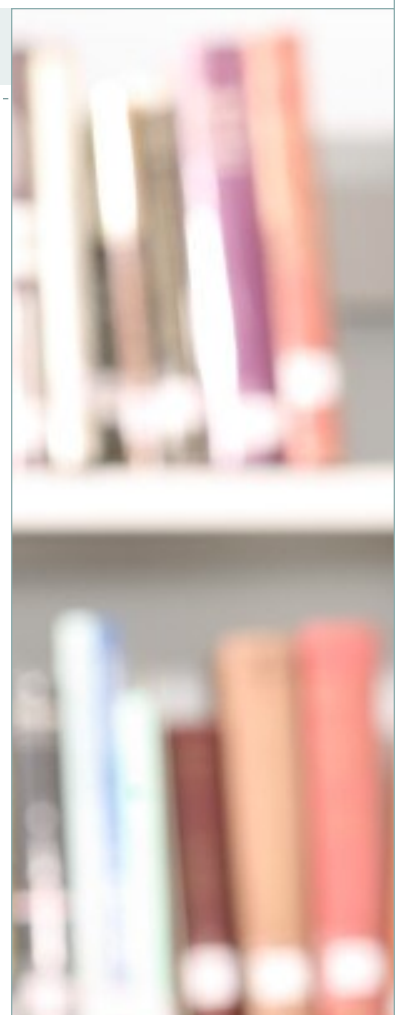
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- Point of interest::
DGK Testimony



July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28 Fireworks Booth 8am-8pm	29 Fireworks Booth	30 Fireworks Booth	1 Fireworks Booth
2 Fireworks Booth	3 Fireworks Booth St. Thomas Apostle	4 4th of July Fireworks Booth	5 St. Anthony Zacaria St. Elizabeth of Portugal	6	7	8
9 14th Sunday Ordinary time	10	11 Council Meeting 7:00pm @ Father O'Hare Hall	12	13	14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Virgin	15 St. Bonaventura Bishop & Doctor
16 15th Sunday	17	18 St. Camilus de Lellis	19	20 St. Apollinaris	21	22 St. Mary Magdalene
23 16th Sunday Ordinary	24 St. Sharbel	25 St. James Apostle	26 Parents of The Virgin Mary	27	28	29 STS. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
30 17th Sunday Ordinary	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola	1	2	3	4	5

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Brian Balance 7/2
Marcial Chavous 7/3
Deacon Kenneth Ochinero 7/3
U.S.A 7/4
David Racher 7/6
Ronald Varnell 7/6
David Villanueva 7/10
Michael Pardina 7/11
Antonio Valdez 7/11
Stephen Harker 7/12
David Malsom 7/13
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 Israel Tunkel 7/29
Daniel Erceg 7/31



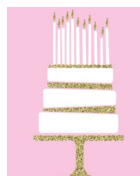
Wives' Birthdays

Kristin Archuleta 7/1
Tina Manning 7/2

Joan Perrone 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

Alonso & Jeannie Castillo 7/7

Chris & Monica Cochran 7/7

Tom & Lisa Lucas 7/7

Thomas & Wendy Morton 7/8

Roger & Karen Salstrom 7/8

Steven Jr & Noemi Junqueiro 7/10

Steven & Theresa Junqueiro 7/12

Tony & Grace De Caro 7/12

Henry & Anita Mendoza 7/13

Steve & Carrie Loschke 7/27

Gerald & Patricia Moon 7/28



COUNCIL #10644 JOKES



1. What did American colonists drink at the Boston Tea Party? Liber-tea!

**2. How did everyone celebrate the Fourth of July in 1776?
They did a little indepen-dance!**

**3. What does the Statue of Liberty say when visitors leave?
Stay in torch!**

**4. What do you get if you combine Captain America and the Hulk?
A star-spangled Banner!**

**5. Where did the funniest American colonists live?
In Pun-sylvania!**

**6. What did the Lincoln Memorial say to Mount Rushmore when they got together for Independence Day?
It's a hard rock life for us!**

**7. What do you call a canine patriot?
A yankee poodle!**

**8. What did Casper say to everyone celebrating the Fourth of July?
Red, white, and boo!**

**9. All the pigs on the farm are throwing a Fourth of July celebration.
They are calling it 'The in the Pen Dance Party!'**

**10. Why is Miley Cyrus so popular on the Fourth of July?
Because she always throws the best Party in the USA!**

**11. What is a pyrotechnics expert's favorite 4th of July treat?
Pop-sicles!**



**12. When it comes to national monuments, less and less people are visiting Mount Rushmore.
Sadly, I think they just take it for granite.**

**13. The fireworks display over the Statue of Liberty didn't go off this year.
The press is calling it a monument-al disaster!**

**14. Did you hear about the song and dance Yankee Doodle did on the parade float?
It was a very moving performance!**

**15. The Fourth of July parade still hasn't started yet...
Let's get this show on the road!**

**16. What did the patriotic burger name its baby?
Patty-otic!**

**17. What kind of jokes do flags tell on the Fourth of July?
Flag-rant puns!**

JULY PRAYER MESSAGE



- Pope Francis Prayer Request for July 2023:

-For a Eucharistic Life-

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

*Brothers and Family;
bLAsphemy!!*

They did it again and the devil is enjoying every part of it. First with the Bud Light commercials and now with the Los Angeles Dodgers. They should be ashamed of even being from the city of angels. I was a Dodger fan since I knew what baseball was. And now all those memories just flushed down the toilet and I really don't want to trust any more teams that might be stupid enough to try the same thing.

They think they can manipulate us because they have many that are in that lifestyle of sin. And I am so grateful that many came out and protested the next event of blasphemy some were Catholics and many non Catholics. They joined us because they see the ridicule of these so called performers. And it shows us that united we can change the world, but unfortunately many prefer to stay home and let them do what they want, it's their life after all and they will go to Judgment and God will take care of them. But in the meantime the children are the ones that are being affected and if we do not stand up against blasphemy they will take over the world and our future. When do we say ENOUGH ALREADY??!

We allow these Satan followers come and let them do what they want because we do not want confrontation and its a lot easier to stay quiet without any discussion.

*A few are complaining of our Catholic traditions and to avoid confrontation we cancel our traditions. When do we stand up and say that's ENOUGH? We must follow the church and its beautiful traditions. We are NOT here to change them so their feelings don't get hurt.
boohoo hooo*

Some asks why only men and not women can participate. If they have a problem, then they should go and ask God why he decided this way. Women have a lot of responsibility in our Church and more than the men in many situations. The Mother of our Lord is a women! How can they say women are not involved? We need both men and women to make sure that our church runs as smooth as possible.

God help us and hopefully we get together as practicing Catholics to defend our Church and Community along with our traditions. I encourage all to begin with prayer and do what God asks of us.

Go out and spread His Word, evangelizing as many as we can. Defend our teachings and boycott when they want to get out of hand. Let us ask God to come and put order in this World that we have allowed to get destroyed.

Today let's say ENOUGH!

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 @ (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 newsletter or at prayers@kofc10644.com.

Don't forget we are here for you!

Prayer Requests:

Brother Everardo's mom Elena Ramirez, DD Josey Samson, Financial Secretary Tim's Niece, Brother Knights widows, Father Rolly and all Priests, Charter Members, High Risk Pregnancy, Brother Richard's Daughter, for a Council Chaplain.

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

*God bless YOU always.
Vivat Jesus!*

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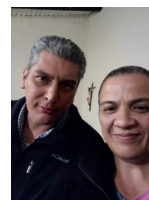
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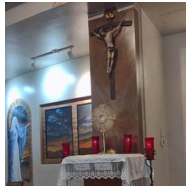
Praying for you

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



JULY'S LECTURER REPORT



Greetings Brothers;

July is here, it is a new Columbian Year and we welcome our new officers. We also welcome some new members at our last meeting. Even though we were at the JPPII Center and a little out of our element, it was a fantastic meeting. Lots of familiar faces and some new faces as well. I hope to see you at our next gathering, we will be back in the Father O'Hare Hall. Due to Independence Day falling on the first Tuesday of the month, our meeting will be a week later on July 11, 2023 @ 7:00pm.

During the month of July, we celebrate and honor the precious Blood of Jesus here are some things that we can do with our families during July to honor and stay close to his precious Blood.

- 1) Spend time in Adoration. We can focus on the presence of the Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. During adoration, we can do our part to console the tears of Blood that Christ shed in Gethsemane. We can be the friends who stay by his side throughout His passion.
- 2) Receive Communion and not just on Sunday's. Consider going to daily mass as much as you can this month. When we receive His Body, of course we always receive His Blood. Pack up the family and head to Saint Joseph's for the morning or the evening mass to get your daily bread! (Morning mass commences at 8:00am and evening mass at 5:45pm).
- 3) Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet regularly this month. "But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into His side, and immediately Blood and Water flowed out". John 19:33-34. The Divine Mercy Chaplet recalls the moment of Christ Passion. On Fridays at 3 o'clock the hour of Mercy in the Adoration Chapel at our Parish, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and ask that the Precious Blood of Jesus wash away our sins.

Saint Longinus, the Centurion who pierced the side of our Lord, while he was hanging on the cross, is said to have healed of blindness as the Blood and Water from the side of Jesus fell into his eyes, How great is our Lord that He heals a guy that stabs him!?

Saint Catherine of Siena invites us to join her in her "Constant" prayer:

Precious Blood, ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us!

Precious Blood, most pure, offering: Procure us every grace!

Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: atone for us!

Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: draw us!

Amen.

Yours in Christ
Lecturer
Ray Tunkel



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT JULY'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights;



This is my first opportunity to speak directly to you all, and I do so with a humble heart and much gratitude for the confidence you men have shown in me by electing me as your Deputy Grand Knight.

As you know our Council just celebrated its 32nd birthday! So as a brand new officer I know that I am standing on the shoulders of so many current and former Knights who have worked so hard and give their blood, sweat and yes, probably some tears in creating, building and maintaining this wonderful council.

As in the past, this year will be no different. We are going to face some tough challenges, but I am confident that our Knights Hearts, dedication and faith in God will serve us and our parish well this coming year.

I would like to share with you men the moment that God touched my heart and impressed upon me the desire to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. My wife Julie is a cradle catholic who's never ending faith has been and inspiration to me. She practically raised our four boys catholic all by herself while I stood by on the sidelines and watched.

In 2012, I knew I needed to make some personal changes in my life and wanted to take the necessary steps to become a catholic. The problem wasn't the catholic doctrine, for I believed everything the catholic faith professed the problem was, I just needed to get involved!

So I made an appointment with Stacy Phillips, who at that time was in charge of RCIA program at St. Joseph's Church. Neither Stacy nor I knew each other prior to this meeting. Stacy told me all about the program, how it operated and what would be expected of me to become catholic. Before I left her office, Stacy gave me a Bible and a Catechism Book.



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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT JULY'S MESSAGE CONT.



At this point, Stacy got emotional and started to tear up. Stacy told me the books were donated by the Knights of Columbus, and Stacy went on to tell me how important the Knights of Columbus were to her and how she could never imagine doing her job without the help and support of the Knights of Columbus!

Now, at that point in my life, I knew very little about the Knights of Columbus, but I knew that if The Knights of Columbus meant so much to the person who was in charge of bringing people into the catholic faith, then the Knights of Columbus was an organization that made a difference and I wanted to be a part of it!



This is just one small example of the impact that the Knights of Columbus has had on our church, our parish and our community. Over these past 32 years, who knows how many unsung needs and prayers like Stacy's were quietly answered by this council and it's many dedicated Knights.

For 32 years you men have answered the call, sacrificed both your time and money, not to mention given your hearts and love to your council, your church and even perfect strangers, all for the Love of Jesus Christ. I am honored to be part of this council and grateful to all the current and past Knights that are no longer with us who have given themselves, paving the way for this current Columbian Year 2023-2024 council.

I look forward to serving you men this upcoming year and I ask for your prayers that I may be up to the task and worthy of your support. God Bless You and have a wonderful 4th of July!

Yours in Christ;
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