



## Knight Light Newsletter

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our Colombian Year starts on July 1st. Thank you all my Brother Knights for choosing me as your Grand Knight. I hope you can help us with the Fireworks Booth from June 28th thru July 4th, 2020. We need all our Brothers and Families help; we cannot do it without you. Please let me know so I can sign you up or get more information on the Constant Contact sent last Monday June 22, 2020.

Thanks to our Color Guards and all of our Brother Knights that were able to gather at the Corpus Christi Vigil and Procession. We were able to celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ joyfully and gratefully. This great feast for me was more special this year because of the "spiritual famine" we have endured in not

being able to receive Our Lord's Body and Blood for three months! We desperately need our faith strengthened and renewed, after being tested in these past three months.

We know without a doubt, that our world needs Jesus, The Eucharist, the real presence of our Lord more than ever. It is clear when we see the display of evil in the streets of the United States and the rest of the world. Therefore, I invite you to shine the Light of Jesus, His Peace and Joy, wherever we are as Knights of Columbus.

Some of the darkness of sins results are spiritual blindness, moral confusion, anger and the loss of meaning and because of these sins many of our brothers and sisters are sad and struggling with our faith.

It appears our Lord is calling each one of us to participate in a special way in His work of saving the world. Our

Lord is counting on us to bring Him into the world, to be His "dwelling among men", so He may continue His work of salvation in these very troubled and dark times.

When we worthily receive Him in grace, we become a "moving tabernacle" called to bring Jesus into the world, back to our homes, our places of work, and our neighborhoods. Because the Eucharist is God, receiving the Holy Communion could be thought as experiencing Heaven on Earth. Collectively His Kingdom may come to Earth.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 <b>Fireworks Booth 12pm-10pm</b>	29 <b>Fireworks Booth 8am-10pm</b>	30 <b>Fireworks Booth 8am-10pm</b>	1 <b>Fireworks Booth 8am-10pm</b>	2 <b>Fireworks Booth 8am-10pm</b>	3 <b>Fireworks Booth 8am-10pm</b>	4 <b>Fireworks Booth 8am-10pm. 4th of July</b>
5 <b>Return Unused Fireworks 9am-11am</b>	6 <b>Officers Meeting 6pm. (Subject to change)</b>	7 <b>Council Meeting 7pm (Subject to change)</b>	8	9	10	11
12	13 <b>3rd Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima</b>	14	15 <b>TAX DAY</b>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>	1

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

Michael Nielsen 7/22  
 Thomas Orosco 7/22  
 Stephen Michael 7/23  
 Dr. Richard Schultz Jr 7/24  
 Eugene Awuah 7/27  
 Steven Junquerio Jr 7/27  
 Paul Williams 7/27  
 William Frey 7/29  
 Daniel Erceg 7/31  
 Rev. Chandrasekar Paulraj 7/31

Marcial Chavous 7/3  
 Kenneth Ochinero 7/3  
 David Reacher 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  
 William Barnes 7/14  
 Tim Benavidez 7/15  
 PGK James Towne 7/15  
 Raymond Chavarria 7/18  
 Rene Prado 7/20  
 Elpidio Mariano 7/22



### 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  
 Linda Black 7/11  
 Melinda Gordon 7/11

Maria Evans 7/17  
 Marietta Kummerle 7/18  
 Insa Duke 7/21  
 Lela Seefeldt 7/21  
 Glafira Villalobos 7/22  
 Cynthia Matallone 7/30



### Anniversaries

Ernest & Lori Ramirez 7/6  
 Vincent & Linda Benzes 7/7  
 Alonzo & Jeanie Castillo 7/7  
 Chris & Monica Cochran 7/7  
 Ted & Cathy Hartman 7/7  
 Tom & Lisa Lucas 7/7  
 Thomas & Wendy Morton 7/8  
 Daniel & Regina Golling 7/9  
 John & Bethany Gorman 7/9  
 Steven & Noemi Junquerio 7/12

Henry & Anita Mendoza 7/13  
 Pellegrino & Giovanna Truncali 7/19  
 Richard & Maria Braun 7/20  
 Steve & Carrie Loschke 7/27  
 Gerald & Patricia Moon 7/28  
 David & Joan Tacchini 7/30



# JOHN'S JOKES



**(The American Barbecue)**

1. The woman buys the food.
2. The woman makes a salad, prepares vegetables, and makes dessert.
3. The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.
4. THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.
5. The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
6. The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.
7. THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.
8. The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces and brings them to the table.
9. After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.
10. Everyone PRAISES THE MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.
11. The man asks the woman how she enjoyed her night off and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's



# JULY'S PRAYER MESSAGE

Pope Francis Prayer Request For July, 2020

Our Families;

*We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.*

Happy 4th of July, 2020.  
God Bless America!

Brothers and Family;

Thank God we are slowly but surely getting back on track and are able to attend daily mass at our parish. Though there is a limit and RSVP to be able to attend Sundays Service. There is still along way to go. We ask God that we may have full access soon to our Parish, meanwhile they ask us to be patient. Nothing else we can do but follow the instructions.

That is why I invite you to also pray for our Bishops, Priest, and all our leaders that maybe loosing their faith and allowing the government to make the decisions that belong to our Church. All we can do is our part and let God take care of the rest. Pray that we do not get the virus but not live in fear. God wants us to live with faith and love. The Devil wants us to live in fear and evil and loose our faith in God.

I continue to pray for all of my Brothers and Family and that God may grant our request in defeating this terrible Virus.

*(As I am sure we all know, our Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice. But as soon as it is opened again we will continue our schedule as always)*

Have you been to the Adoration Chapel lately? Remember you can join us on Monday mornings from 11-12 PM or Thursdays from 8-9 PM. All are welcomed to join us at either or both these times. Please, wear your Knight Gear so we can let parishioners know that we are also about praying and not just charity.

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](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com) with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo cell phone at (661)421-6712.

*(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 located in the cash box

with Brother Cliff or Brother Everardo has them on hand.

## **July Prayer Requests:**

**Brother Cliff Judd, Brother Jim Galuppi, Brother James Wilson, Brother Leonard Churilla and all our older Brothers and Family living and deceased.**

**(RIP) Linda Spengler, Brother Daniel's Wife and Mother of both Brothers Robert and Dan.**

Thank You Brothers, may you and your family continue to stay safe and healthy.

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)

# CHAPLAIN'S JULY MESSAGE

As we begin a new Columbian year with new Officers and with normal Modesto summer weather hitting us, we are still not in a normal time. We are back at masses (most of us), but with masks on and with only 100 people able to attend any one mass inside. I've been blessed to be able to attend the outdoor masses each and every week and have seen how the attendance has grown from about 150 to almost 400 people attending. I get there early to set up, and there are still some that get there just to attend before I arrive.



(I know that more ushers are needed, at the outdoor and at all of the

indoor masses as well. Think about reaching out to Brother Richard Goeken, our Lecturer, about signing up to help. It's not hard, but is **REALLY NEEDED.**)

**The average American kid spends total of six years during childhood in front of screens**



**This is 8 hours per day - theoretically enough time to visit a second school!**

BitzResults.com/en/media

Our new "normal" still seems far from positive with alcohol sales and domestic violence levels up. There are more people spending more time in front of screens. The graphic next to these words shows the impact on children, but those statistics are from before COVID-19. Imagine how many years it will be now with education having been and possibly continuing via a computer screen. And the same is for adults, with many working from home. I had one week where I was in Zoom meetings from

8 AM - 8 PM three straight days with almost no break between. That loss of face to face time, of social interaction, of sitting in front of a computer, a tablet, or a phone is not healthy. And, yes, I realize that you are sitting in front of one just to read this article!

There are positive and negative aspects to having the ability to "connect" virtually. We would not have the ability to have our Business Meetings without that connectivity. I would not have been able to work for quite a few weeks without it. The problem is that right now, we don't have a balance between our screen time and our non-screen time. And that is having an affect on us as a people. Depression is up. Sleeplessness is up. Yes, part of that is caused by our worries about the disease, about the divisive politics, about the protests. Part of it is caused by not having balance in our lives.

We need to find time to be away from screens, to be quite, to find time to listen to God. But do we? Or do we spend time clicking from one website to another, for one type of social media to another, from one binge series to another? We are designed by our Creator to be outdoors, breathing fresh air, to be quite enough to sense His presence there. Are we taking the time to do that? My challenge this month of July, for me as much as it is for you, is to find the time to turn off our screens, to go outside, to be silent in order to hear God. Yes, it will not be easy to find silence on the 4th of July, so maybe that won't be the best day to try it. But, I encourage you to find a day, an afternoon, an hour on one day, two days, or even more to take up the challenge. You won't regret it. And the series you are binge watching will be there afterwards, if you still feel the urge to continue.



**Richard Braun**  
Installed Acolyte,  
Wannabe Deacon, and  
Composer of  
Chaplain's Message



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY JULY'S MESSAGE

**Greetings Brothers,**

**Here we are in the ladder part of June and still fighting with the Pandemic named Corona virus. Please be safe!**

**One of our biggest fund raisers is just around the corner (June 28th- July 4th,2020) and we do need help, If you can please help in any way you can!**



**We are into the new Colombian Year and we need everyone's help with the dues collection. If you have not paid your dues, please do so a.s.a.p. The money still needs to get paid and we have to cover the costs through our council's budget. We have dues outstanding in the amount of seven thousand four hundred and four dollars. That's a total of 98 outstanding Brothers who have yet to pay. If we all cover our costs, the seven thousand four hundred and four dollars can go to charity or cover other costs. So even paying your dues is helping our Parish and Community.**

**Thank You Brothers and thank you to the Brothers who have paid your yearly dues. If you are far behind and need help catching up on your dues, let me know and we will work something out to maybe start you fresh. We want to help all of our Brothers and have you be part of your council. If you are retired, on disability or low income. We do have an application so that you may be exempt in paying your yearly dues. But if you do not tell us we wont know.**

**Saint Vincent De Paul society is still going strong delivering to needy people about 240-250 bags of groceries a week. And donations are gladly accepted at the Church Office or Tuesday/Thursday, 9:00 am-11:00 am. Stay connected through the St. Joseph's website [www.stjmod.com](http://www.stjmod.com) for the latest activities. Don't forget to visit our Knights website at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and our Council website at [www.kofc10644.com](http://www.kofc10644.com)**

**God Bless You Brothers and Your Family!  
Have Blessed and Safe 4th of July 2020.**

**Yours in Christ;  
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# OFFICERS FOR COLOMBIAN YEAR 2020/2021

Grand Knight;  
Josey Samson



Deputy Grand Knight;  
Ruben Sanchez



Advocate;  
Rick Dinubilo



Recorder;  
Valente Rosales



Warden;  
Marco Martinez



Inside Guard;  
Steven Tubbs



Outside Guard;  
Charles  
Cunningham



3 Year Trustee;  
Tim Matalone



Treasurer;  
Cliff Judd



Chancellor;  
Angel Martinez



Thank You for Your Vote

# GRAND KNIGHTS JULY'S MESSAGE

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## **THE MEANING OF GOOD AND EVIL**

While watching the events happening in the streets of our country, I feel that good and evil coexist. Eventually evil takes over. The result defiles their souls, the image of God present in them. People are confused with good and evil including some of the leaders of our Church and Protestants where the works of evil is evident.

I recall what Jesus said according to Mathew 15: 18-20. "But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defiles a person." (I would personally add even the racist thoughts and actions).

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was visiting one of Sisters of Charity convents. Superior asked the mother to recommend that other sisters be mindful and focus when they pray the rosary, Mother answered: "It is good they pay attention to the mysteries, even if they do not, do not worry. If they pray the rosary their tongues are purified."

On another occasion, a Hindu man asked the mother: "Could he hold the Holy Bible? And if possible, can he read it? Because he is a sinner and a petty thief." Mother answered him: "Sure, you can! The Holy Bible holds the Words of Jesus. It has the power to heal your body and soul if you believe."

Recently our president, Donald Trump walked into St. John's Episcopal Church. The church was burned, vandalized and spray painted with graffiti. He raised the Bible while standing in front of the church in silence and had pictures taken together with his cabinet. Prior to his visit the secret service cleared the path of protesters. All his actions were mocked, ridiculed, and demonized by the media. They called him a non-believer and a non-Christian. Then, he used the Holy Bible as a prop.

An Episcopal Bishop Ms. Budde accused our president of blasphemy and using the Bible as a prop and for a photo op for political purposes.

The next day on June 2nd, 2020 our president and First Lady, Melania Trump visited the National Shrine of St. John Paul II. They both went inside and knelt in front of the altar to pray.

Rev. Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington D.C. scolded whoever allowed our President to visit the Catholic Church. Our Brother Knights from Washington D.C. are the sponsors of the National Shrine of St. John Paul II. The Knights handled inviting our President and the First Lady to visit the Shrine in connection with the 100th anniversary of the Saint's birthday celebration. Later that same day, our President signed an Executive Order. The Advanced International Religious Freedom Act, as previously planned.

Powerful spiritual tools of prayer and meditation when we exemplified as the Knights of Columbus, we were given a medallion reminding us of 4 principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Most importantly along with the Holy Rosary and a blessed crucifix.

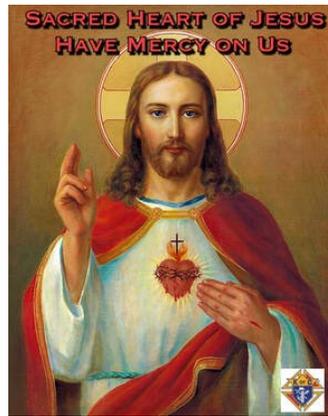
I invite you to pray the Holy Rosary daily and in front of the crucifix, if possible. Read and meditate the scriptures for divine guidance. If you allow our Lord to guide you, He will show the path. Now more than ever, pray for our nation, our president, his administration, along with state and city officials that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit and given the needed wisdom to govern. Pray for the victims and victims. They both suffer due to the atrocities and diverse types of abuse. Ask our Lord to forgive, heal and guide them to their ultimate reward.

God Bless you, brothers and your families. May you have a safe and blessed 4th of July. Please, stay healthy and hope too to see you soon.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
**Josey Samson**  
Grand Knight  
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# LECTURER'S JULY'S MESSAGE



**Sacred Heart of Jesus- Have Mercy on Us**

*Adorable Heart,*

*which in all You have done and suffered on earth have sought the glory of the heavenly Father and the accomplishment of His most holy will, grant, that in union with Your most holy will, I may offer to Him the action I am about to begin, with the sole desire of pleasing Him and doing His will. Grant me the grace to perform it as I ought. Amen*

**Brothers and Family;**

Now more than ever we need prayer and ask The Sacred Heart of Jesus to help and guide us through these horrible times we are living. Many will say we are already in a civil war; we are to choose from either right or wrong. Elections are coming up in a few months and this year around it will change our Country for the good or for worse. Do we defend our Constitution or allow a change?

Many say that this Pandemic will end come election day. That is just the news and the government that want to control us. They close our church but they continue to murder babies with Planned Parenthood. They give us a limit on the faithful that may attend mass but there is no limit to Planned Parenthood.

Statues are being destroyed, churches vandalized, the law disrespected, Officers and their families being threatened, businesses looted and burned down, images of Christ and Our Mother being spray painted, destroyed, and spit on. Yes, it is truly a sad time in America. Many would also say the end of the world is near. But as we know only God the Father know when the end of the world will be. Will things get better in America and the rest of the world? Sure, hope so, that is why we invite you to pray, pray and pray just like Our Mother asks of us. And God willing we will return to better than normal.

**God Bless You Brothers and Family;**

**Have a Blessed and Safe 4th of July and please continue to remain healthy.**



Yours in Christ;  
**Richard Goeken**  
Lecturer



## CHANCELLOR'S JULY MESSAGE

**Hello Brother Knights:**

**Happy 4th of July! I hope you are doing well. As Myself I still stay home and try to stay away from crowds. We are working together so that we may follow the CDC Guidelines at our Fireworks Booth.**

**After having to cancel the Fish Fry early this year we are eager to make up and continue with the Fireworks Booth. And God willing we may get back on track and continue to help our Parish and Community.**

**I thank you for allowing me another year of being your Chancellor. I will do my best to be more active with our council and prepare myself so that i maybe be able to move up in rank the following Colombian Year.**

**Thank You Brothers and Family;  
We hope too see you at the Fireworks Booth and give us a hand.**

**God Bless You and Your Family  
Please stay safe and healthy**

Yours in Christ;  
Chancellor  
Angel Martinez



## (DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT JULY'S MESSAGE)

**Brother Knights;**

**I want to introduce myself through this article as your new DGK. As many of you know I am Ruben Sanchez past Warden and have been with the Knights of Columbus for about 6 years. I am not exactly sure, It maybe be more or less time. But what I am sure of is that it has been fun getting to know my Brother Knights. I am married with five children and one grandchild. My family and I have been attending St. Joseph's Church for over a decade. As a family we are involved in many parish functions. As your Deputy Grand Knight for this Colombian Year 2020-2021. I will do my best to help our Grand Knight and Council we may have another successful year. As we all know, this year has been really tough with all the unprecedented circumstances. But we as Knights need to dig further and make the best of what we can do to help Mother Church.**

**Thank You Brothers and Family for allowing me to be part of this wonderful Council as your DGK.**

**God Bless You and have a wonder 4th of July,2020.**

Yours in Christ;  
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