



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights:

We had a successful Fireworks Sales Event. Thank You to all the Knights who volunteered to support the event. We had mixed responses by our volunteers to help out in the Fireworks Booth at the beginning because of the Covid 19 scare.

The parents of our yearly support of Heritage Girls and Trail Life Boys decided not to participate this year. A few Knights cancelled their shifts or did not show up citing the pandemic or some were ill for other reasons. I am personally thankful to all the Brave Knights who responded to my personal calls for help in filling the shifts, going the extra mile and exceeding my expectations.

Thanks to Phantom Fireworks for providing the new P.O.S devices

which made sales faster and easier. Brother Knights Parents and Grand Parents of the Boy Scouts of America doubled up their efforts and worked longer hours. Resulting in a successful year and exceeding our previous records. We will have the dollar amount results soon.

On another note, As we all know time are hard and confusing because of the Covid 19 and restrictions from the Government. The Church remained partially opened for a while and now we are back to open air mass. Currently everything is on lock down because of State and Local Authorities. Although limited hours and limited adorers, The Adoration Chapel is open to Adore our Lord and Savior.

What does that mean for us?
As of now no events are allowed, nor any meetings therefore we have no agenda to discuss and hence our event calendar will remain blank until the end of November. The annual Parish Festival is also cancelled and we may not have the Adopt a Family event this December. The Blue Mass for January may also be cancelled unless we can plan for the event start-

ing in October.

All we can do is pray and be ready for when we are allowed to continue our events. Things may change from one day to another and The Knights of Columbus will be ready to serve our Parish and Community.

We will keep you updated as soon as anything changes. We are all in this together and playing it by ear.

(I invite you to read my article on my Spiritual Thoughts on the Lecturer Section)

God Bless You Brothers and Family and may He keep you safe and healthy.

Yours in Christ
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August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Transfigura- tion of Our Lord	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Scholarship Deadline!
16	17	18	19 4th Appa- rition of Our Lady of Fatima	20	21	22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Victor Mayoral
8/1
Marc Serpa 8/1
Yuhanna Aboona
8/3
Raul Jimenez
8/3
Thomas Morton
8/3
Raul Raya 8/3
Cameron
Menezes 8/4
Thomas Wash-
burn 8/6
John Gorman III
8/10
Henry Hendee
8/10
William Slayter
III 8/11
Douglas Johnson
8/14
Valente Rosales
8/14
John Walsh 8/14
Ramon Ramirez
8/15
PGK Donald
Cavagnaro 8/17

Pellegrino
Scarpinati 8/17
Kent Marlett
8/19
Scott Nunez 8/19
Gregorio Scoto
8/19
Robert Poncini
8/21
PGK Timothy
Keating 8/22
Eddie Marmol
8/22
Joseph McDon-
ald 8/22
PGK Michael
Vigil 8/26
Gabriel Salome
8/27
Roger Salstrom
8/29



Wives' Birthdays

Gloria Orte-
ga 8/4
Grace De
Caro 8/6
Herline
Harker 8/6
Mary Mul-
lins 8/6
Joyce Vo-
lantes 8/8
Beka Wun-
schel 8/11
Rachel
Marmol
8/22
Pamela
Dinubilo
8/23
Teresa Pe-

terson 8/25
Carrie
Loschke
8/28
Colleen Ha-
zy 8/29
Noemi Jun-
queiro 8/29



Anniversaries

**Richard & Joyce
Volonte 8/2**
**Joel & Yesenia
Svendson 8/4**
**Michael &
Michelle Nielsen
8/6**
**Scott & Michelle
Nunes 8/8**
**Jose & Jacqueline
Nuñez 8/8**
**Josey & Selvina
Samson 8/9**
**Roger & Anne
Missall 8/12**
**Alex & Cindy
Trujillo 8/17**

**Norman & Nan-
cy Andrews 8/23**
**David & Angie
Castro 8/24**
**Stephen & Bar-
bara 8/24**
**PGK Tim &
Janice Keating
8/27**
**Alfonso & Judy
Chavez 8/30**
**PGK Kent &
Herline Harker
8/31**
**Miguel & Glafira
Villalobos 8/31**



JOHN'S JOKES FOR AUGUST



WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?

DONALD TRUMP: I've been told by many sources, good sources- they're very good sources- that the chicken crossed the road. All the Fake News wants to do is write nasty things about the road, but it's a really good road. It's a beautiful road. Everyone knows how beautiful it is.

JOE BIDEN: Why did the chicken do the...thing in the... you know the rest.

SARAH PALIN: The chicken crossed the road because, gosh darn it, he's a maverick!

BARACK OBAMA: Let me be perfectly clear, if the chicken like their eggs they can keep their eggs. No chicken will be required to cross the road to surrender her eggs. Period

HILLARY CLINTON: What difference at this point does it make why the chicken crossed the road?

GEORGE W. BUSH: We don't really care why the chicken crossed the road. We just want to know whether the chicken is on our side of the road or not. The chicken is either with us or against us. There is no middle ground here.

DICK CHENEY: Where's my gun?

BILL CLINTON: I did not cross the road with that chicken.

AL GORE: I invented the chicken.

JOHN KERRY: Although I voted to let the chicken cross the road, I am now against it! It was the wrong road to cross, and I was misled about the chicken's intentions. I am not for it now, and will remain against it.

PAT BUCHANAN: To steal the job of a decent, hardworking American.

DR SEUSS: Did the chicken cross the road? Did he cross it with the toad? Yes, the chicken crossed the road, but why it crossed I've not been told.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY: To die in the rain, alone.

GRANDPA: In my day we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Somebody told us that the chicken crossed the road and that was enough good for us.

ALBERT EINSTEIN: Did the chicken really cross the road, or did the road move beneath the chicken?

HEISENBERG: Until we cross the road and see, the chicken has both crossed the road and has not crossed the road.

COLONEL SANDERS: Did I miss one?



AUGUST PRAYER MESSAGE

Pope Francis Prayer Request For August 2020:

Marine World:

-We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.-

God continue to bless you Brothers and Your Families. With so much chaos going on we need to let stop praying and be next to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for when He returns to put order in this great country and world.

The Evil one thinks he has won, but we know that the only true God will prevail always. In these desperate times and confusion stand strong with our Lord and hold on to Our Mothers Hand. Ask for more faith and pray for our leaders and Priest, especially the ones that have lost their faith. And ask God that they open our Church for all of us, not just a quarter of parishioners. Remember, every time you have the Rosary in your hand, you are holding on to Our Mother Mary's Hand

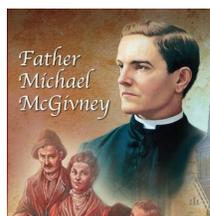
(As I am sure we all know, our Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice. But as soon as it is opened again we will continue our schedule as always)

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 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

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.



August Prayer Requests:

Brother Ralph Hidalgo's Wife, 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



CHAPLAIN'S AUGUST MESSAGE

Brothers,

August was supposed to bring the start of a new school year, with modifications of course, with masks, block schedules, and some distant learning for our children and grandchildren.



Now, it appears that all will be back to distant learning. Just like we are back to distant masses or parking lot masses, priests giving us communion with masks, and people waiting outside the hall to get into confessions. Why doesn't it just go back to normal? Why don't the priests and the bishops just stand up and give us what we need, exactly what we had before the pandemic? Why are they caving in to the pressure from the non-practicing elected official? Why? Why? Why?



Just like many of you, I have found myself getting caught up

with those type of questions, especially when I am connected to social media and reading how others are posing the same questions. And those anonymous people who are posting them are at times criticizing our bishops and priests for the difficult decisions that they have to make regarding the delicate balance between ma-

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king the sacraments available and keep all safe. I know that I give thanks to God with each and every modification or update that someone else is the one that He has put in place to make the difficult decision and not me. Whatever decision is made in these difficult times, there will be many of us who are not happy, who complain, or who point fingers.

But really, what happens to us when we get caught up in asking the questions, complaining, and/or pointing? Does it truly make us feel any better? Or does it just make us more stressed? When COVID-19 first began, I was reading each and every morning all of the headlines and data compiled by the CDC and John Hopkins University. I was looking at the online map intently and watching the bubbles that showed the counts for each city and county grow and grow and grow. I found myself more and more agitated each and every day. And then, with Shelter in Place beginning on March 19, I would spend hours and hours at my kitchen table working, reading the latest headlines, and not moving. I was averaging less than 1,000 steps a day. It wasn't good for me physically, mentally, or spiritually. Finally, I decided to STOP!



I realized that I was getting so caught up in all of those concerns

that I was forgetting the important things. I wasn't putting God first. I definitely wasn't putting my family second. All of the worldly concerns were keeping me from being focused.

Then, I went outside.

I sat in my backyard in the cool morning.

I watched the birds fly by.

I felt the cool breeze on my face.

I listened as the wind rustled the leaves on the tree.

All of God's creation gave me peace, a sense of calm, and a reminder that He is in charge. Sitting at my kitchen table and looking at the screen of my laptop was not giving a sense of joy, to the contrary. Sitting out in nature was. And that sense helped remind me how many times God tells us in Sacred Scripture to not worry, to be patient, to let Him be in charge. There are scripture experts who say that there are close to 365 citations in the Bible where God says, in one form or another, "Don't worry, I got this." 365 times because we forget and need to be reminded daily. We tend to get caught up in the concerns of the world. We stress and worry about why things aren't fixed NOW.

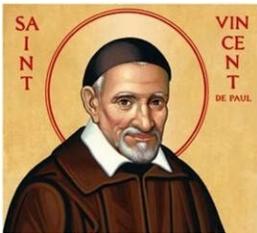
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S AUGUST MESSAGE

Greetings Brothers,

I hope everyone is doing well and playing it safe! With the rise in Covid-19 cases, we need to be diligent with safety and protection. But you all knew that.

The new Colombian Year is half over and the Fireworks Booth was a great success! I think it will go down as one of the best in our history! We sold every thing we had and were empty at around 8 pm. A lot of work but a great success in \$\$ that we can give back to our Parish and Community.



Another way we give back is through Saint Vincent De Paul Society and it is still going strong delivering to needy people about 240-250 bags of groceries a week! They are in the process of planning their Christmas meal giveaway. As always, donations are gladly accepted at the Church Office during the week or Tuesday's and Thursday's 9:00 am to 11:00 am! Please Support!

On another note;

I hate to keep harping on this but if you have not payed 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 who have paid your yearly dues and especially to you Brothers that had contacted us to catch up.

If you are far behind and need help catching up on your dues, let me know and we will work something out and 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 have an application you can fill out so that you may be exempt from paying your yearly dues. But if you do not tell us we won't know. All you need to do is click my email link underneath and send me a message.

Thanks Brothers hope to hear from you soon and see you in our Next Council Meeting , God willing very soon.

God Bless You Brothers and Your Family!

**Yours in Christ;
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S AUGUST MESSAGE

My Fellow Brothers;

I would like to thank each and everyone that took time and helped with the Fireworks Booth. It was nice to see everyone involved, even though with struggles of today's life.



As Christians we are being challenged more and more in today's times. I believe as Knights we need to rise and show God and Mother Church that we are still here by praying the Rosary and coming up with creative ideas to help our Parish, fellow Brother Knights and their Families during these hard times.

I would like to see maybe in August we may return to our Council Meetings. God willing we may get it Covid-19 approved.

**So I leave you with this:
Once Father Mark told us that we as children of God should work everyday to become saints.**

**Thank You Brothers;
God Bless You and Your Family**



Sincerely Yours in Christ,
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LECTURER'S AUGUST MESSAGE BY GK



What did Jesus remind all of us about our lives and how they matter?

Drawing from Deuteronomy and Leviticus Jesus Taught us to love our God with our whole being and love our neighbors as we love ourselves. (Matt 22;37-39, Deut 6;5, Lev. 19;18).

When he was asked who our neighbor is, Jesus told the story of the man who is beaten, robbed and ignored by the members of his community who should have helped him. Yet a man, who was considered an enemy, had pity on him, bound his wounds and took him to an Inn and said to the Inn Keeper "Take care of him, I will pay whatever it costs"

Jesus asks us, "Who was the true neighbor to the man violently attacked?" We know what our response should be, "The one who showed compassion". Jesus tells us, "Go and do likewise". (cf. Luke 10, 36, 37) 7 (9).

The teaching of Jesus and scripture makes it clear that for Christians and for the Catholic Church;



-ALL LIVES MATTER-

Prayer for The United States of America
Composed by his Excellency Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò

Almighty and Eternal God, King of kings and Lord of lords: Graciously turn your gaze to us who invoke you with confidence. Bless us, citizens of the United States of America; grant peace and prosperity to our Nation; Illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good, in respect for your holy law.

Protect those who, defending the inviolable principles of the Natural Law and Your Commandments, must face the repeated assaults of the Enemy of the human race. Keep in the hearts of your children courage for the truth, love for virtue and perseverance in the midst of trials.

Make our families grow in the example that Our Lord has given us, together with His Most Holy Mother and Saint Joseph in the home of Nazareth; give to our fathers and mothers the gift of strength, to educate wisely the children with which you have blessed them.

Give courage to those who, in spiritual combat, fight the good fight as soldiers of Christ against the furious forces of the children of darkness.

Keep each one of us, O Lord, in your most Sacred Heart, and above all He whom Your Providence has placed at the head of our nation.

Bless the President of the United States of America, so that aware of his responsibility and his duties, he may be a knight of justice, a defender of the oppressed, a firm bulwark against Your enemies, and a proud supporter of the children of light.

Place the United States of America and the whole world under the Mantle of the Queen of Victories, our Unconquered Leader in battle, The Immaculate Conception. It is thanks to Her and through Your Mercy, that the hymn of praise rises to You, O Lord, from the children whom you have redeemed in the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

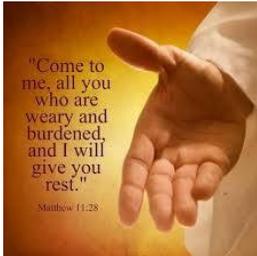


Yours in Christ;
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CHAPLAINS AUGUST MESSAGE (CONT)

If only we had a routine of reading the Bible more, of finding some of those almost 365 times that God is telling us, "It will all be okay." We know that He wins in the end over evil. At least we should, but somehow we forget and start to worry, to fret, and to complain.

Brothers, as Knights we are the "strong, right arm of the Church." The Church needs us in these times not to be complainers or creating division. Rather, the Church needs us to be more faithful, to help bring healing to the world. Are you praying your rosary, as you promised to do when you first became a Knight? Are you reading Sacred Scripture, so that you can be strengthened and prepared for battle, just like the knights of old? Or you getting caught up in the world and all of its concerns for instant gratification? The Church needs you, she needs US, to be her Knights. I'm now ready to take up the challenge again to be that. Are you up to joining me?



Please, don't forget to include me in your prayers. If God continues to will it, I will be ordained in September. Prayers are gratefully appreciated. Know that I pray for all of the members of our Council and their families, including you, daily.



God bless!
Richard Braun
Chaplain Message author
Permanent Deacon Candidate

(Last month we forgot to add the punchline to the American BBQ Jokes so we posted it again)

(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 is no pleasing Her.

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