



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights:

May we rejoice and be glad. I would like to start with thanking all new and returning Brother Knights. It was good to see more brothers at our monthly meetings. In October we had the Relay for Life breakfast for the survivors and family members. I want to give a special thanks to all the members of Council #10644 and St. Stanislaus Council for co-

ming out and making the breakfast a successful event. We will add this event to our schedule for the following year.

It was a vast experience meeting and collaborating with other Council Members.

We also had the Seminararians Fundraiser with eight Brothers and Spouses attended. We had a wonderful time and were able to get to know other members.

In addition, thank you all who helped with our Annual Tootsie Roll

Drive. We will have the final count at our next Council Meeting on November 2, 2021. We hope to see everyone there.

Brothers I want to wish you and your family a blessed November and a Happy Thanksgiving Day with your family and friends. May God continue to bless you always.

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November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 31st Sunday Ordinary Time	1 All Saints Day Officers meet- ing 6:30pm	2 All Souls Feast Business Meeting 7:00 PM	3 St. Martin de Porres	4	5	6
7 32 Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14 33 Sun- day Ordi- nary Time	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 34 Sunday Christ The King So- lemnity	22	23	24	25 Thankgiv- ing Day	26	27
28 1st Sun- day of Ad- vent	29 Monday of The 1st Week of Ad- vent	30	1	2	3	4

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Everardo Ramirez 11/4
 Josue Jimenez Magaña 11/4
 John Rodriguez 11/4
 Josey Samson 11/4
 Alfred Sierras 11/5
 Vincent Benzes 11/6
 Ronald Uye-shiro 11/6
 Roger Duke 11/9
 Robert Selover 11/9
 Michael Lamanet 11/14
 Daniel Spengler 11/14
 Gary Nelson 11/15
 Jose Rodriguez 11/18
 Chris Cochran 11/19
 Sam Satariano



11/21 Eugene Thiel
 11/21 Leonard Churrilla 12/25
 Silviano Curiel 11/25
 Adam Harker 11/25
 Jose Barajas 11/27
 Geraldo Dequeiroz 11/27
 Daniel Hernandez 11/27
 Hector Morales-Arana 11/27
 John Wee 11/27
 Virgilo Ereso 11/28

Wives' Birthdays

Linda Black 11/7
 Lorna Sichak 11/10
 Patricia Chavarria 11/11
 Lisa Ringer 11/16
 Elaine Beaumont 11/17
 Kim McCarthy 11/17
 Amanda Towne 11/17
 Alejandra Fausto 11/18



Anniversaries

William & Linda Black 11/1
 Steven & Becca Wunschel 11/4
 James & Barbara Brady 11/8
 Joseph & Rosalie Gardella 11/9
 David & Trina Malsom 11/9
 David & Maria Evans 11/10
 Sean & Mara

Mullins 11/11

Pat & Lela Seefeldt 11/11
 Geraldo & Maria Dequeiroz 11/24
 Robert & Diana Poncini 11/27
 John & Maricar Villareal 11/28



JOHN'S JOKES



- 1) A teacher puts four worms into 4 separate test tubes:
1st in beer, 2nd in wine, 3rd in whiskey, 4th in mineral water.

The next day, the 1st worm in beer was dead, the 2nd one in wine was dead, the 3rd one in whiskey was dead, the 4th one in mineral water was alive and healthy.

The teacher asks: And what is the experiment prove?

Billy responds: People who drink beer, wine and whiskey don't have worms!

- 2) Did you know that most kangaroos can jump higher than a house?
Yeah, houses can't jump. (Don't hate me)
- 3) Forecast for Today:
Slightly exhausted with a 100% chance of needing coffee.
scattered sarcastic comments through the afternoon.
- 4) The first bottle of Coca-Cola from 1894 had 3.4 grams of cocaine in it. That explains why our grandparents could walk five miles to school in the snow without shoes.
- 5) I'm so excited that the Lego store has finally re-opened! People are lined up for blocks!
- 6) There is a new guy at work named Wayne Bruce. So I said "Ah, my old nemesis ManBat" and nobody got it! Honestly, I'm wasted here.
- 7) The dad watching the local weather forecast starter pack:
a) "We really need that rain!"
b) "I better cut the grass today, then."
c) " that's not what my weather app says!"
d) " Gonna be a hot one".
- 8) By the time we're 35 most of us have an entire wardrobe of clothes one size too small, that we keep in eternal optimism that we will fit in them again one day.
- 9) After listening to his owner drone on for hours, Ralph suddenly realized he was not cut out to be an emotional support dog after all.



NOVEMBER'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request for November 2021.

People who suffer from depression:

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

God Bless you Brothers and Family;

Thank you for your prayers and support. Now more than ever as we know, our country is falling in bad times. Our Constitution is being under attack and we are being forced to follow laws that go against our freedom that many have fought for. Our Constitution and Country was created in doing God's will and that is why the United States has always been a powerful and blessed country. But sadly many on a mission of removing God from schools, work place, out in public etc.. Father Sam mentioned in his homily at the Silver Rose Mass, that if every Catholic would go to the abortion clinics and protest all at once. We would definitely get the clinics closed. We are many Catholics in this country and the world.

Even though many non practicing Catholics that do support abortion and laws that go against God's will. We are many more that try to do God's will daily. And we can change this country and world if we all get together and pray the Rosary daily. October was the Month of The Rosary, I hope everyone was able to pray for our intentions especially our Country and our so called leaders that are catholic by name only. I'm glad to see our Bishops stepping up and warning the administration on the importance of following God's will. I know how frustrating it is, but we must always trust in God and when He wants to, He will come and put things back in order. We are never alone.

Let us do as our Mother Mary asks of us and that is "pray, pray, pray". Especially pray for "Brandon" so our Country may return as God's Country and He may Bless America once again.

Don't forget our Memorial Mass.

Thanks to our Treasurer Cliff Judd, Father Sam and Tammy. Brother Cliff was able to schedule us a Memorial Mass beginning on Thursday July 15, 2021. This Memorial Mass will be to pray especially for our Brothers Knights past and present. It will consist of praying the Rosary every third Thursday of each month before the 5:45 Mass at 5:15pm. We are looking for volunteers to pray a decade of the Rosary. if you feel the call to pray a Rosary please let or Brother Cliff know either via phone @ (209) 613-7017 or at 5pm before the Rosary that Thursday. God willing we will see you there supporting our Knights of Columbus with your Knight Gear and Badges. Hope to see you there!

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 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.

Prayer Requests:

Brother Alfonso Chavez, Our Grand Knight and Officers, all our older brothers and family, living and deceased. Afghanistan, Israel, New administration, end to abortion, world peace. Treasurer Cliff Judd. Souls of Our Fallen Heroes. GK Ruben Sanchez Family and especially Daughter Cynthia. Brother Don Bumgratz.

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

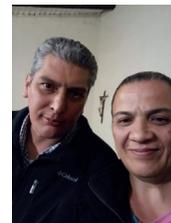
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving 2021!

God bless YOU always.
Vivat Jesus!

Everardo Ramirez, Editor

If you have or know of any updates or other prayer requests, please let me know at

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DEACON'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE

Brothers,

Three months ago, I posed a series of questions about the mass. The answers should have been easy to respond, since mass is something we go to all the time.

I am going to continue give some of the 16 answers here.

6. Towards where are we supposed to bow? And why?



To be truthful, I posed this 6th question to go in line with the next one about genuflecting, because there appears to

be some confusion about what to do and when during a mass. An online dictionary defines bowing to be "the act of lowering the torso and head as a social gesture in direction to another person or symbol." It is meant as a way of showing reference towards someone or something. The Japanese have a lot of rules regarding bowing with age, sex, authority, etc. playing a role in who bows first, how deeply they bow, and more. For the most part, in the West we do not bow. We might tilt our heads a little to say hello to another male but not much beyond that.

The referential part of bowing can even be seen in the Bible. In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul included what many consider to be one the very first Christian hymns. You will find it in Chapter 2 beginning with verse 6 and concluding in verse 11. It talks about Jesus being in human appearance and humbling himself to the point of being obedient to death, death on a cross. It continues with: "at the name of Jesus every knee should BOW, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is

Lord." Some translations have the word bow as "bend" to make it easier to do with our knees, but most have it as "bow." The message is the same, Jesus is worthy of our reference. There are many other examples of bowing before God or Jesus in the Bible:

- 1) When the angels appear to Abraham, he bows before them.
- 2) When Joseph's brothers come to him in Egypt to ask for help, they bow before him.
- 3) When Saul comes to anoint the future King David, he bows.
- 4) Moses bows before his father-in-law.
- 5) The wise men bow down before the Christ child.

6) The leper bows down before Jesus, as does the wealthy young man who doesn't want to sell his possessions, and the woman who had been hemorrhaging for many years.

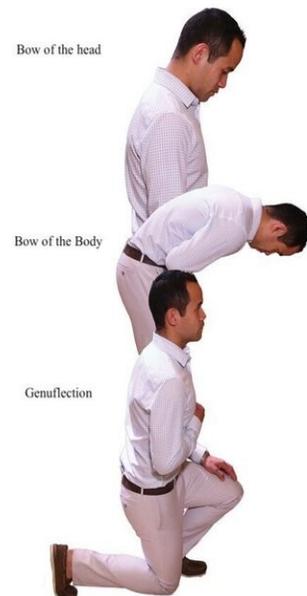
There are more, but I think you get the point. So, why would we bow in mass? Mostly for the same reason. Those of us who are really into the liturgy and the deep meaning behind it, give a slight bow of our heads every time that the name of Jesus or Mary are mentioned. Why? Because of the verses from Philippians above. "At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess . . ." The Director of Worship from the diocese says that he can always tell which priests and deacons understand liturgy, because their heads bow. It would be wonderful to see more of you from the laity understanding that deep aspect of liturgy and bowing. At the same time, you are not mandated to do so. There are times when you are

asked to bow, and it appears that many are either not aware of have forgotten.



The first time we should bow is during the Creed. At the moment

of saying "Born of the Virgin Mary and became man," we should all make a deep bow. We do so, because that is the time in which all things changed, when God became man by taking on flesh and living among us. In the older version of the mass, we would all kneel or at least genuflect at those words. Now, we should at least bow.



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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Brothers;

I would like to start thanking you for stepping up and participating for the October events. It was a wonderful time partnering up with St. Stanislaus Council to cook breakfast for the Relay for Life Fundraiser. It reinforced to me one of the reasons I chose to become a Knight, which was to be part of a group of men who came together to provide support in the church community and beyond.

As I mentioned in the last council meeting, there is coming up a need for members to help with various events. The biggest event is the Crab Feed. I will be having more information as to which areas will need more help with. We will need donations for the auction.

So, if you have a business or know of a business that may be willing to contribute, let me know. I think the events in 2022 will be one of the best ones yet.

God be with you and Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving 2021 along with family and friends.



**Yours in Christ;
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE



Hello Brother Knights;

In November 2020, we held the elections and emotions all over the country were in uproar. We elected a new President, and the country is still not over with the election results. I have a friend who is a die-hard Trump supporter, and he blames everything on Biden.

My point is that we evolve and hopefully we see better times for our country as we weather all that is facing us today. It was encouraging to see more Brother Knights at our general meeting in October. Please push other Brother Knights that you see daily to come and join us at our monthly council meetings.

Our Brotherhood needs us and we want to see Brother Knights that have been away too long surprise us. Join us on November 2, 2021 @ 7:00pm at Father O'Hare Hall for valuable information and events coming up. And come and meet our new Brothers that have joined our council.

I am pre-planning for our membership renewal drive in December 2021, look for your envelope in the mail to pay your 2022 dues after December 2021. If anything has changed with your personal address, please reach out to me a.s.a.p. We are working hard to include all of you in communication and have correct membership information on each Brother Knight. Reach out to me via email at finsec@kofc10644.com for any updates to your file information.

Have a Great Thanksgiving Day along with your family. God willing we will see you soon.



***Yours in Christ;*
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NOVEMBER'S EDITORIAL MESSAGE



Brothers and Family,

How do you give thanks in Thanksgiving?

Here are a few prayers you may use or give you an idea. I am sure you have great prayers also, but we can never learn enough.

1) "O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us.

Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play.

2) I hope that you give me the ability to give to them the same kindness they have provided to me. I am extremely grateful for all of your blessings in my life, Lord. I pray that you remind me of just how blessed I am and that you never allow me to forget to show my gratitude in prayer and returned acts of kindness.

3) Philippians 4:4-7

The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

4) "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more." "Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude." "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others." "If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get."

As you can see Brothers and Family, there are many prayers we can do, but I think the main prayer is the prayer that comes from your heart and you give thanks for what God has given us. As a saying goes, "God has given so much it would be wrong to ask for more"

Let's pray for our brothers that think they get all the blessings without the need of God. And do not attend Mass, nor pray. Not knowing that they have mothers praying for them and that they may return to God before it is to late.

God Bless You Brothers and Family, may have a beautiful and safe Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Especially this year, that political arguments do not take over our peace.



Yours In Christ;
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DEACON'S NOVEMBER MESSAGE

We are all also asked to bow every time that we pass before the altar. Why the altar? Because the altar is where Jesus is truly made present to us. You will see all priests, deacons, altar servers, and others who understand bowing each and every time that we pass in front, even to walk to the other side of the altar to do another liturgical act, such as proclaiming the Gospel. It is a way of showing reference towards what the altar is for, making present that sacrifice of Christ for our salvation.

There is another time during the mass in which we are asked to make a referential act, but it does not necessarily have to be a bow. That time is immediately before receiving communion. As we wait in line, right before it is our turn to receive, we are asked to make a sign of reference. That referential sign can be genuflecting or bowing our heads. I've seen that most people tend to bow (even though there are some who don't remember or know to do anything). There are also some that bow, genuflect, and cross themselves all at the same time. All of three are not needed. By genuflecting or bowing our heads, that is sufficient.

7. Towards where are we supposed to genuflect (bend the right knee and touching it to the ground)? And why?

This is where some confusion arises. Some people are not sure when to bow and when to genuflect. Both are signs of reference. Genuflection is a much more profound sign of reference. Because of this, it is limited to something that merits more reference, such as the presence of Jesus. As stated above, we can genuflect before receiving communion, because Jesus is truly present then. Most know that they should genuflect when they come into mass and when we are leaving, even though it seems like many are not aware of doing that or why, as they do not appear to know towards where they are genuflecting. Our genuflection should be towards the tabernacle. Why the tabernacle? That is where Jesus is present, no? That's why many of us when we enter different churches, the first thing that we look for is where the tabernacle is located. The tabernacle used to be located in the middle of the back of every church. Now, in some parishes it is there, others it is to a side, and in others the tabernacle is in a completely different room. So towards where should we genuflect? Towards wherever Jesus is present.

I can always tell when people know when to genuflect or not during the final days before Easter, on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. During those two days of the year, the tabernacle is completely empty. It is empty, because that is the time in which Jesus is either in the tomb or descended to where the dead are. So, when entering a church on those two days (or any other day in which there is a lot of cleaning and the tabernacle is left empty), there is nothing there, so there is no need to genuflect at all. There is nothing toward which to show reference. You can tell when the tabernacle is empty, because the candle will be out. On those days, people who are paying attention will bow towards the altar and not genuflect at all.

Now you know when to bow and when to genuflect and towards what. Will you remember next time that you are inside of the church? Will you be bowing to the tabernacle or genuflecting?

Next month, I will continue answering the remaining 10 questions that I posed back in August. How many of those 10 do you know the answer to? I am just an email away for you to give me your answers. Don't be afraid, even if you are not correct, it's all for fun.

God bless!
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