



## Knight Light Newsletter

### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE** Hello Brother Knights:

First I want to thank everyone who supported the Silver Rose Ceremony. We only had one week to prepare and spread the word, But thanks to Father Sam, Tammy and our Parish they announced the importance of prayer and significance of the Silver Rose.

As Father Sam pointed out in his Homily, we should have had more parishioners join us in this special prayer service to pray to end abortion.

But we are grateful for all who did attend and prayed for the children's souls, so God willing those mills will close there doors for good.

We are especially thankful for Nicky and The Militia Inma-

culada Group that helped us with this event. Overall as our Council and Parish we showed on how quick we can act and plan an event within a week.

God willing next time they will give us more time and maybe have something else set up. But there are no complaints and there are many thanks to All who helped and who attended the Ceremony.

Events coming up;

#### 1) Tootsie Roll Drive:

We are still looking for a Brother to Step Up and help chair this event. As of now we will be distributing Tootsie Rolls and asking for donations after each mass in our Church Plaza. It will be the weekend of Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th of October 2021. Can you be the Chairperson?

#### 2) Monday Night Football Fundraiser:

This is not our event, but if we can support our Brothers at St. Stanislaus Council, please attend the Monday Night Football Fundraiser on October 18,2021.

3) And most importantly Brothers, Please join your Council at our Monthly Meeting. It is important to get your feedback, ideas and stay up to date on events coming up. Hope to see you on this Tuesday, October 5,2021 at 7pm @Father O'Hare Hall.

God Bless You Brothers and Family Have a blessed October and God willing we will see you soon.

Grand Knight

Ruben Sanchez

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## October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 St. Therese of The Child Jesus	2 The Holy Guardian An- gels
3 27th Sun- dayordi- nary time	4 St. Francis de Assisi Officers Meet- ing 6:30pm	5 Council Meeting 7pm	6	7 Our Lady of The Rosary	8	9
10 28th Sun- day	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15 St. Teresa of Jesus	16 Tootsie Roll Drive
17 Tootsie Roll Drive	18 St. Luke Evangelist	19 St. John de Brebeuf & Issac Joques	20	21	22	23
24 30th Sun- day	25	26	27	28 Saints Simon & Jude Apos- tles	29	30
31						

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

Father Mark Wagner 10/1  
Darryl Morris 10/5  
Don Reed 10/8  
David Tachini 10/9  
Robert Shannon 10/10  
Juan Francisco Sanchez 10/12  
William Manning 10/16  
Deacon Richard Williamson 10/17  
Stephen Laura 10/18  
David Sichak 10/18  
Willie Smith 10/19

Sam Azevedo 10/21  
Andrew Lopez 10/21  
Ruben Franco 10/22  
Ernest Ramirez 10/22  
Manuel Baioa 10/23  
Andrew Lee 10/25  
Matt Bettencourt 10/29  
Don Baker 10/30  
Alfonzo Chavez 10/30  
Edward Fernandez 10/30  
Steve Loschke 10/30  
Deacon Richard Braun 10/31



### Wives' Birthdays

Linda Laubacher 10/2  
Carlene Pardina 10/3  
Gloria Chavous 10/4  
Lisa Porta 10/4  
Colette Perine 10/5  
Patricia Moon 10/8  
Rose Lamont 10/9  
Linda Benzes

10/11

Maria Lopez 10/13  
Jeannie Castillo 10/14  
Angie Castro 10/15

Bronwyn Jackson 10/17

Elaine Varnell 10/30



### Anniversaries

Ed & Joanna Ibarra 10/5  
William & Tina Manning 10/6

Andrew & Lisa Gonzales 10/8

Benito & Angelina Ramirez 10/8

Michael & Colette Perine 10/10

James & Linda Standart 10/11

Nelson & Karen Henriquez 10/14

Nicholas & Rebecca Giardina 10/18

Eugene & Edith Awuah 10/20

Tom & Janet Carera 10/24



# JOHN'S JOKES



- 1) My Friend: How's the diet going?  
Not too good. I had six eggs for breakfast.  
My Friend: Scrambled?  
Me: Cadbury
- 2) I dusted once.  
It came back.  
I'm not falling for that again.
- 3) If you want to impress me with your car, it better be a food truck.
- 4) When I was a boy my mama would send me down to a corner store with \$1 and I'd come back with 5 potatoes, 2 loaves of bread, 3 bottles of milk, a hunk of cheese, a box of tea and 6 eggs.  
You can't do that now, too many security cameras.
- 5) A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm.  
He tells the bartender "One for me and on for the road."
- 6) I just smoked an 8 pound pork butt because my kids said they wanted pulled pork. 5 minutes before it's done, they said they wanted hot dogs instead. If that doesn't sum up parenting, I don't know what does.
- 7) Cowboy 1: Did you say you're from Louisiana?  
Cowboy 2: Yup  
Cowboy 1: Then how come everybody keeps calling me Louise?  
Cowboy 2: You think I want them calling me Louise?



# OCTOBER'S PRAYER MESSAGE



**Pope Francis Prayer Request for October 2021.**

**Missionary Disciples:**

We pray that every baptized person maybe engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the gospel.

## **October Prayer Requests:**

**Pope Francis, Bishops, Priest, Vocations, Economy, 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 Kent Harker, Brother Joey Rodriguez Wife Lisa (RIP)**

Oh, Lord we ask for your forgiveness in these difficult times and ask for your protection against the snares of the devil and its followers. Please protect our marriage and family that is the most attacked. That all men be closer to you and continue strong to not be tempted to sin. May we look for St. Joseph's help and guidance to take care of our marriage. By your Sacred Name Jesus, we ask this of you always confident in your Sacred Heart that we Trust In. Amen!

(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 October 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!

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)

# DEACON'S OCTOBER MESSAGE

Brothers,

Two months ago, I posed a series of questions about the mass. The answers should have been easy to respond, since we supposedly go to mass at least on every Sunday.



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

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.)



The altar rails have a deep theological meaning, like most of the different things at mass. If you remember last month, I talked about how the mass begins at the back by the doors. It begins there, like do most liturgies, because of the symbolism behind coming from the outside world and processing towards heaven, which is symbolized by the tabernacle, where Jesus is really and truly present. The altar rails serve as a physical reminder of this, separating the world from heaven. It is kind like the chasm that separated the poor man named Lazarus from the rich man in the parable told by Jesus in Luke 16. Jesus describes a deep chasm separating the two, so that no one would be able to cross from one side to the other.

It is also symbolic of the construction of the Temple in Jesus' time, before the Temple was destroyed by the Romans in AD 70. There was an Outer Court of the Gentiles where the non-Jews could gather. Non-Jews were not allowed beyond that point, as they were not Jews. Beyond that was the Outer Court, sometimes referred to as the Court of Women. It had that name, since Jewish women were allowed to enter there to worship, but not beyond, except for very specific reasons. That was the place where the money changers that Jesus chased out were located. Next was the Inner Court. It was here that sacrifices were burnt, the priests resided, etc. Beyond that was the Holy of Holies, the place where only the High Priest could enter and only once a year.

As you can see, each of the different areas had a purpose and a defined use. Our church is designed the same way. Our "outer court" is outside of the church, before entering the glass doors. Next is the larger sanctuary where all can gather to worship. Next in the altar rail, which separates the rest from the altar, where the priest performs his duties. And the smallest of places is what we call the "tabernacle". That is our Holy of Holies, where we keep our most precious item, Jesus Himself. Now, we don't make the same distinctions, because, as St. Paul said in Galatians 3:28, we are all one in Christ Jesus. But there are many things that happen beyond the altar rail, that it does not make sense for others to be beyond it unless they absolutely need to be.

So, our ushers do a lot of work, but there is no need for them up at the altar. They have to say something every once in a while to the priest, to me as the deacon,

or to a sacristan, but even then, they should do so from the front of the altar rails. Same thing can be said about what has been called, the "communion guards," the people that watch to see if all have consumed the Eucharist given to them and are not taking back with them to the pews.

Looking at the area around



Next month, I will continue answering the remaining 12 questions that I posed back in August. How many of those 12 do you know the answer to? I'm still just an email away for you to give me your answers. Don't be afraid, even if you are not correct in all, it's the effort that matters.

God bless!  
Deacon Richard Braun  
Richard@wordablaze.com



## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S OCTOBER MESSAGE



**Hello Fellow Brothers;**

**It was definitely and interesting Fall Festival this year. We had a great turnout of brothers to help with breakfast and we served over 100 breakfasts. From what I heard about dinner, there was an overwhelming demand of food, much more than planned. Thanks to those brothers that were there to pull it together, we could have probably used more help.**

**Our next event will be the Tootsie Roll Drive coming up on Saturday October 16 and Sunday October 17, 2021. We will need help after each mass, come to our next meeting on Tuesday October 5, 2021 at Father O'Hare Hall @ 7pm and let us know which mass you can help with.**

**Just to give you a heads up, The Blue Mass is just around the corner on January 5, 2022.**

**These are only a few events of many more coming up, but we cannot do it without you. Hope and pray to see you at our next Business Meeting.**

**Thank you Brothers and Family, God bless you and hope to see you, thank you again for all your help to our parish and community**



**Yours in Christ;  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Taide Zamora  
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# FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OCTOBER MESSAGE

**Hello Brother Knights;**



As we move towards the Fall Season, it's a time to slow down with cooler weather, football and your family. Hopefully, more are able to safely spend dinners together with all your family and enjoy that Family Company. I hope to see all my family at a family wedding in late October (some members we have not seen in over a year). The wedding will be down south and looking to travel to enjoy some food and entertainment in southern region.

We are slowly gaining our momentum to see more Brothers Knights at our meetings on the First Tuesday of the Month. On September's meeting we had a great turn out and we pray that we can get more brothers back to spend Tuesday evening with your St. Joseph's Council #10644. Keep it going and we love to see new faces that have not seen for over a year. All we ask is a few hours of your busy schedule this Tuesday, October 5, 2021 @ 7pm at Father O'Hare Hall. We need your participation in helping guide your Council.

Well, the double festival event on September 11th was a success! We handled breakfast timely and fed about 100+ parish members. The BBQ event was also over 100 parish members. The Brothers who helped on both events, you are the best and appreciate your time and effort.

The coming 3 months your Officers will continue to be busy planning;

- 1) Tootsie Roll Fundraiser (this will be at the Church Plaza in October for two weekends- more info soon)
- 2) Adopt-A-Family Dinner/ Family Support Event- waiting a final date but the Dinner should be in early December.
- 3) Our Annual Blue Mass will be on January 15, 2022. ( we are still in need for a chairperson to set up this great service for our St. Stanislaus heroes).
- 4) And Crab Feed is being planned for February 2022, we will begin promoting this event this month.
- 5) We will be selling once again the Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets during the Holydays and will be asking for your help in providing your time to sell them after weekend mass at the Church Plaza. More information on this month's meeting.

As we know our finances can only and should only be discussed at our Council Meetings, What we can tell you for now is that we are doing well with our finances, audits have been done for two 6 months timeframes, the taxes are being prepared to file and the IRS's penalty fee should be complete soon.

I appreciate being your Financial Secretary and I am looking forward continuing for a second year and more to come.

Thanks again Brothers and Family for All your help and service to our Council, Parish and Community.

If you have any questions you can always reach me via cell phone or email located underneath.



***Yours in Christ;***  
**Financial Secretary**  
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## OCTOBER'S EDITORIAL MESSAGE



Brothers and Family,

How many were fortunate to attend the Silver Rose Ceremony? First off we apologize for not giving more time, but we were only given a week notice and rushed everything. But thanks be to God we had a good turn out and a beautiful homily by Father Sam in addition prayed the Rosary and Consecration to Mary. A special thanks to Nicky and The Militia Immaculada Group for your assistance in this important celebration. God willing the Silver Rose can return next year and we have more time to invite everyone and fill up the church.

What is the Silver Rose?

The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

As you can see it was a privilege to be able to attend the ceremony and we pray that next time you are able to join us.

Thank you to our Grand Knight Ruben and our Council #10644 along with the Father Giles Assembly #58 Color Corps and The Militia Immaculata, and Father Sam for your participation and support.



Yours In Christ;  
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