



## Knight Light Newsletter

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother  
Knights:

I would like to thank all the Brothers that came out to the NUTS GAME. We had a great time with Knights and family, in addition thank you all for your Love to our parish and your help on cleaning day.

Brothers our annual Tootsie Roll Drive is coming up this October. We are still looking for a Brother to be the Chair of this event. Is that you? If so, please

let me know asap so we may have another successful event.

Please continue to reach out to our Brothers that are not so involved. We miss them and would like to hear from them.

If you have some extra time in your hands, join us in supporting 40 Days for Life. Your presence matters and helps a lot. If you can't, come out and support, please support with your prayers. God willing many minds will change and

legal abortion can finally end. Prayer is powerful and as we all know, they work.

God bless you Brothers and your families. God willing, we will see you soon.

May St. Michael Archangel protect each one of us.

Grand Knight

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## September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 St. Gregory The Great	4
5 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	6 Officers Meeting @ 6 P.M.	7 Council Meeting @ Father O'Hare Hall 7 P.M.	8 Nativity of Blessed Mary	9 St. Peter Claver (Priest)	10	11 Parish Festival
12 24th Sunday	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Exaltation of The Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian	17	18
19 25th Sunday	20 St. Andrew & St. Paul Chong	21 St. Matthew Apostle	22	23 St. Pius Pietrelcina	24	25
26 26th Sunday	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28	29 St. Michael St. Gabriel St. Rafael	30 St. Jerome	1 St. Therese of The Child Jesus	2 The Holy Guardian Angels

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Members' Birthdays

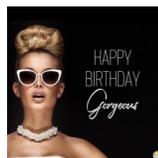
Stephen Guzman 9/1  
Stefan Tunnel 9/2  
Daniel Garza 9/2  
Victor Mayoral 9/4  
John Perrone 9/5  
John Villalareal 9/7  
Gary Koblentz 9/8  
Daniel Hamilton 9/11  
Daniel Fitzgerald 9/14  
Roque Maravilla 9/14  
Matthew Lorns 9/16  
Reuben Peterson 9/20  
Adrian Pino 9/20

Jason Jackson 9/23  
Tomas Mesta 9/23  
Joseph Gardella 9/26  
Charles Cunningham 9/27  
Donald Hancock 9/27  
Jeremy Hemsley 9/27  
Victor Lopez 9/27  
Pat Seefeldt 9/27  
Ramon Aguilar 9/28  
Michael Miranda 9/28  
William Smith 9/28



### Wives' Birthdays

Giovanna Truncali 9/4  
Monica Cochran 9/10  
Rosario Hernandez 9/12  
Maryann Koblentz 9/13  
Lynn Thiel 9/13  
Susey Netniss 9/14  
Denise Curtis 9/20  
Barbara Guzman 9/20  
Cindy Baccelleri 9/21  
Dawn Powers 9/21



Sarah Bacay 9/22  
Regina Golling 9/22  
Darla Sieraras 9/24  
Cathy Hildago 9/25  
  
Sara Barajas 9/27  
Gloria Benavidez 9/27  
Rosalinda Farias 9/27  
Janet Cabrera 9/28

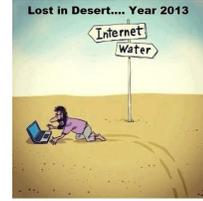
### Anniversaries

Donald & Alvera Baumgratz 9/1  
Donald & Annette Dedini 9/2  
John & Lleana Walsh 9/3  
Robert & Judy Shannon 9/4  
Richard & Carole Ward 9/6  
George & Rose Mary Law 9/12  
Taide & Phaedra Zamora 9/13  
John & Joan Perrone 9/14  
Vito & Cindy Baccelleri 9/16

Clifford & Mary Judd 9/16  
Gary & Sharilyn Nelson 9/18  
John & Kristi Marsella 9/19  
Ralph & Denise Curtis 9/20  
Rene & Michelle Prado 9/21  
  
Carlos & Rosemary Torres 9/22  
Dennis & Judy Murphy 9/24  
  
Jimi & Susey Netniss 9/25  
  
Ralph & Cathy Hidalgo 9/29



# JOHN'S JOKES



Must. Have. Internet.

- 1) You'd be surprised at how quickly the employees at Lowes assist you when, after ignoring you for 20 minutes, you start a chain saw.
- 2) Oh, What?! So only rosters are allowed to start the day screaming?
- 3) My roommate thinks I'm schizophrenic. The joke's on him, I don't even have a roommate! Ha!
- 4) My body is a federation starship with critical hull damage and Shields at 0%
- 5) It's inappropriate to make dad jokes if your not a dad.  
It's a faux Pa.
- 6) I am an expert at multitasking.  
I can listen, ignore and forget at the same time.
- 7) I have been sending out jokes to my friends and family for a while just to give them a daily laugh or at least a chuckle. My hardest audience is my father-in-law Bernie, 96 years old. I send them to his daughter so she can read them to him. He doesn't always like my jokes and has her let me know with a text. Here's the response I got yesterday:  
" The family decided to have their lunch in the desert because of all the sand which is there." (Dad's joke to you). Then he said, "Now that's a joke!"
- 8) If you want to have some money this year, now is the time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic.
- 9) I was lonely until I glued a coffee cup to the top of my car. Now everyone waves at me.
- 10) I'm not sure how many problems I have because math is one of them.
- 11) I need to re home a dog. It's amazing. It's a small terrier and tends to bark a lot. If your interested, let me know and I'll jump over my neighbor's fence and get it for you.
- 12) My winter fat is gone. Now I have Spring Rolls.
- 13) Don't sweat the petty stuff and never pet the sweaty stuff.
- 14) If ignorance is a bliss, there should be more happy people.

SMILE!



# SEPTEMBER'S PRAYER MESSAGE



**Pope Francis Prayer Request for September 2021**

*Social Friendship;  
We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.*

**Happy September 2021!**

God Bless you Brothers and Family;

Thank you for your prayers and support. And for being part of our St. Joseph's Council #10644. These days more than ever we need prayer and participation in Church Activities. And thanks to you we are able to continue to help our Parish and Community. As we know, we not only have the Pandemic to worry about, but also our Brothers in Afghanistan. Our Administration is working their best to try to get rid of God and common sense values.

The Devil is at full force trying to destroy families and sadly is succeeding in many cases. Marriages of 40 plus years are falling apart and the funny thing is that is now more accepted than frowned on, even by the children because that is the new society. But the truly active servants of our Lord, know that is not the case. And that is why we pray that society returns to God and we put Him where he deserves to be always. 1st Place in everything and everywhere.

Only by God's grace we can succeed and survive this terrible world we have created. I pray and I thank God everyday for all of you Brothers and Family, because of you I get the necessary help to get ahead in life and serve our Lord the best way possible.

Our Council is a success because of you. (Thanks be to God) and I want to personally thank you for always being there in one way or another. May God bless you and your family always. Vivat Jesus!

Have you joined us at the Memorial Mass Yet? 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 our 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](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com) with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo at his new cell number 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 located in the cash box with Brother Cliff or Brother Everardo has them on hand.

## **Prayer Requests:**

**Father Mark's Mother Josephine Wagner (RIP), Our Grand Knight and Officers, all our older brothers and family, living and deceased. Afghanistan, Biden administration, end to abortion, world peace. Treasurer Cliff Judd. Souls of Our Fallen Heroes.**

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

**Have a Blessed September 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 [pra](mailto:prayers@kofc10644.com)

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# DEACON'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE

Brothers,

Last month, 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. After reviewing all of the brothers who were brave enough to respond, two of the respondents stood out. They did not get all 16 of the questions right, even with one of the questions inadvertently repeated, but they did get more right than the others. I have a prize for each of them, Brother Dave



Sichak, and our Deputy Grand Knight, Taide Zamora.

If you were not brave enough to reply, I recommend that you stop reading right here and go back and read the questions. See how many you know the answer to and send me an email. You can find the questions at this link. By clicking you can another tab will open to make it easier for you to come back to read the rest of this article.

I am not going to give all of the 16 answers here. Just a few of them

When does the mass officially begin?



Many assumed that the mass begins when the priests says, "In the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit" or perhaps when he (and the deacon) kiss the altar. Those are good guesses, but both are incorrect. For some of us who are serving at the mass, the mass begins a while before the scheduled start time. I arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled start time, because I need to vest, to move my microphone and binder, to make sure that I know of any final changes or instructions, to make sure that the altar servers know what to expect, and to pray. But those 30 minutes before are not the official beginning of the mass, as they pertain to me and maybe a few other "liturgical stewards," as they are referred to now.

So, when does the mass official begin? Officially, the mass begins with the very first note of the entrance hymn. The hymn will be announced, the signal for all to stand, but the official beginning is at that note. "Why with the music?" you might ask. The mass itself is a experience

in community. Liturgy actually comes from two words in Greek, leitōs urgo, which mean public works. It is not "me and Jesus" at the mass, it is all of us together. And, there is nothing that unites us more as one than music. Even if we do no more than "make a joyful noise," we are singing together the same words, more or less the same notes, and even breathing at the same time. How much more united can we be than that? Like everything else to do with the mass, the Church is very intentional about how the mass begins.

Just as an FYI: if you are at a daily mass, and the priest decides that he does not want to sing, and there is no one else singing, there should still be the "Entrance Antiphon," which would take the place of the opening hymn (officially, it is the other way around - the opening hymn takes the place of the antiphon, but that is splitting hairs). Once that antiphon is announced, then the mass would have officially begun.

The next question that I posed had to do with when the mass is over. I am going to save the answer to that question until later, since the third question also has to do with the beginning of the mass. "Where does the mass begin and why does it begin there?" I would think that it is easy to figure out the answer to that now that you know when the mass officially begins. If the mass begins with the opening hymn, where is the priest, deacon, and servers at that point. We are all at the back of the church by the glass doors. That is where the mass begins, not at the altar, not in the sacristy, not at the presider's chair.

All of the big liturgies begin at the same place, at the entrance to the church -- baptisms (if done correctly), weddings, funerals, masses of all sorts. They begin there at the door, as that is the entry place from the world into the sacred space which is the nave of the church. Those doors are our first steps towards heaven, represented by the tabernacle, which contains the closest that we can get to heaven before actually dying, since Jesus is contained within. Those doors separate the noise, problems, and hectic life and the nave of the church where we will receive Jesus if we are properly disposed. We should act differently once we pass through those doors, as they are leading us to

heaven.

That is one of the things that is most noticeable about people who are not from St. Joseph's. Many who are not from St. Joseph's walk in and keep talking, sometimes loudly. They walk around as if they are at a ball game or at the beach instead of within the walls of a sacred space. At St. Joseph's, and there are exceptions, almost all seem to realize that inside the nave of the church is different. It is, for the most part, quieter, more solemn, and it should be. Once we have passed through the doors, we are that much closer to heaven. We really should act like it.

So, the mass begins at the entrance to the church at the moment where we are moving from the outside world towards heaven and at the first notes of the opening hymn, which unite us in song and in breath.



Next month, I will continue answering the 16 questions that I posed in August. If you still want to try and respond to the other 14 which I have not answered yet, I might be able to swing a smaller prize to those that have the correct answers. Even if you submitted answers last month, but did not have as many as brother Dave and Taide, try again. The link below should work to send me an email. If not, just copy and paste the email address into the system you use for emails. Brother Dave and Taide, you, obviously, are NOT eligible for the further prizes. I will connect with you to get to you what you won.

God bless!  
Deacon Richard Braun  
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## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE



**Hello Fellow Brothers;**

**Greetings everyone, we are off and running this year. The Parish Festival is upcoming and we will be needing some help.**

**Please let me or any other Officer know where you can help. Going forward, all past fund raising activities are on the calendar and there is need of your time and talent to make them successful.**

**I ask that you attend out next business meeting on September 7,2021 and see how you can help make this council a continued success.**

**Thank you Brothers and Family, God bless you and hope to see you soon and at the Festival 2021.**



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



**Hello Brother Knights;**

**My September words will speak to you Brother Knights. I am wondering where the Brother Knights are in regarding to attending our monthly meetings. We are back in the hall and would like to see more Brothers attend on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. At the next meeting we will start providing snacks again to encourage time to chat after our meeting and check in with each other. Can you give us an hour and a half of your time on September 7,2021?**

**Thank you to our Brother Knights who helped at the Clean Up Day event on August 14,2021 and provided hamburgers and snacks for our church members that helped clean up the church, parish grounds and other important task that were handled. We cannot support our Parish without your help Brother Knights.**

**Speaking of help- we have September 11, 2021. that we will provide a service to the Parish Festival. We will need help to cook and serve breakfast 7:30 to 10:30 am. We need help beginning at 6:00 A.M. making pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. In addition, we need to set up the Hall for the Festival Guests. Are you able to help? If so, give me a call or send me an email to volunteer your time. We need at least 12 Brother Knights to pull off this Breakfast event. You can reach me at my cell at (209)484-5509 or the email underneath.**

**We are also going to provide our traditional hamburgers, Italian sausage and hot dogs and a few other items at our Festival Booth from 5:30-7:30 P.M. We will begin preparation at 3:00 P.M. We need at least 12 people for various preparation needs such as cook, serve, set up and clean up. As you can see, we have work for everyone and cannot do it without you. so please don't hesitate and get in touch with me to sign up.**

**On another note considering the Pandemic we are looking good with maintaining our financial needs. We would still like some members to pay their yearly dues for Columbian Year 2021 and increase our membership.**

**Thank You Brothers and Family for your support to our St. Joseph's Council #10644. Please stay safe and healthy and I hope to hear from you soon.**



***Yours in Christ;*  
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