



# Knights' News

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

May has been a very productive month for our council. First, our District Deputy, Dave Abbott awarded our very own DGK Michael Krzanich with the **Shining Armor Award**. Through Michael's recruiting efforts, he has help us fulfill our membership requirement, helping us qualify for Star Council. This award represents the combined effort of all our brother Knights. (picture)

We started off with a bang in May with our Sunday Hospitality and the Ministry Fair. Next, we put on a very successful Mother's Day breakfast with the help of many of our Brother Knights. We continued with reciting the Pro-Life Rosary on the third Sunday. We finished the month by putting on a very successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification and reception for our new Brothers: Sal Castellanos, Martin Rivera and Mark Fallon. Please remember 1-2-3-3.

**On June 1st (first Sunday)** the Knights **DO NOT have Hospitality**. **The second Wednesday** of the month, **June 11**, the Knights will have an **officers meeting** at 9:30 am. On the **third Sunday** of the month, **June 15, Father's Day**, the Knights will lead the **Pro-Life Rosary** before mass at 10:00 am. I was disappointed that I only have Deacon Ray to help me last month. I hope more of you will join me this month. On the third Wednesday, **June 18**, we will have our **Knight's Business Meeting** beginning at 6:30 pm with the Rosary. Please remember to put these dates on your calendar so you won't miss a meeting. Please remember to fill out your monthly activity form. Forms are in the vestibule of the church.

**At our June Business Meeting, we will have Election of officers.** Check the following list of nominees. If you would like to be nominated from the floor for an officer's position you may do so. Here are the nominees: **Grand Knight**, Greg DeCristofaro; **Dep. Grand Knight**, Michael Krzanich; **Chancellor**, Greg DeCristofaro; **Recorder**, Matthew Poje; **Warden**, Kevin Kriebel; **Treasure**, Mark Fallon; **1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee**, Nick Murray; **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee**, Jerry Foster; **3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee**, Henry Martin; **Inside Guard**, Richard Shaver; **Outside Guard**, Frank Nunez.

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In His Service, Greg DeCristofaro, Grand Knight,  
Council #7773

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Congratulations on your many achievements this past Columbian Year. You scheduled and held events, provided funds for charity and scholarships, and systematically supported your Pastor, parish, and its ministries. Let us always remember the foundation of our faith, which is to live and share the Gospels of Our Lord Jesus Christ. With him we can accomplish great things!

There are so many things to talk about this final month of the Columbian Year. Where has the time gone? June is the month for electing new council officers and I am proud of the leadership that is being proposed for the councils in District 2. That being said, the 2024-2025 Columbian Year isn't over yet. In the final weeks of the year please do continue to strive to grow our Order and achieve Star Council. Many of you are close, if not qualified already. The more active Catholic men we have in our churches and councils the more we can do, the more we can serve, and the more we will be a force for good in the world. My congratulations to our new Brother Knights who have joined to date. But don't stop now. Let's make the month of June a powerful finish! Potential members can continue to join for free online through June 30 by entering the code "BlessedMcGivney" in the online application form found at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

A featured program for the month of June is the *Building the Domestic Church Kiosk*, which helps strengthen the faith of our members and parish families by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics. The kiosk and related publications are available for a minimal cost of \$150 through the Supreme Council Supply Department. For further information and resources regarding this program click [here](#), or contact the Supreme Council Supply Department at 1-833-591-7770.

As we end the year, please be sure that all required forms and reports have been submitted to the Supreme Council, including the Form SP-7 Columbian Award Application.

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**Calendar of Events****June / July**

June	1	The Ascension of the Lord
June	11	Officers Meeting, 9:30 am
June	15	The Most Holy Trinity
June	15	K of C Rosary at 10:00 am before the 10:30 pm Mass
June	15	Father's Day ( return Baby Bottles )
June	18	Business meeting, Rosary at 6:30 pm, Meal at 7:00 pm, Business Meeting at 7:30 pm
June	22	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
July	3	St. Thomas the Apostle
July	4	Independence Day, Flags on Skyway
July	6	K of C Hospitality
July	9	Officers Meeting, 9:30 am
July	16	Business Meeting, Rosary 6:30pm, dinner 7:00pm, Business 7:30pm

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**Steve Neeley—20<sup>th</sup>Tom Kelly—24<sup>th</sup>Richard Pompati—24<sup>th</sup>Kenneth Macy—28<sup>th</sup>**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Leo Benedetti, Ron Martin, John Thomas, Jim and Lani McManus, Richard Reniero, Duncan Barnard, Israel Garcia, Barbara Brown, Jerry Foster, Jim Daley, Deacon Ray and Donna Helgeson and their daughter Kimberly and son Kenjon, Dave Porter, Dave Lemire, Carol Daffner, Liz Fierro , Gerald and Joy Regalia, Kendell Rensink, Tyler, Michael Crowder, Lou Gervais, Abel Holguin, Carolyn Boyd, Chris Rehmann, Frank Ricci, Ron Keys Deacon Gary, Marissa Li ,Marissa Kelly's father, Greg and Kathy DeCristofaro, Debie Gomez, Barbara Jo Navaro, Elizabeth Baker and Pope Leo XIV.

Please remember those who are serving our country in the armed forces and those who fell victim to the natural disasters. Pray for all the health professionals, all our police and law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMT's and all who are trying to keep us safe. Pray for Israel and Ukraine and all the innocent victims of war. Pray for America which stands for One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL.

For additions, deletions, corrections, please call your Chancellor, Greg DeCristofaro at 873-4132..

**KNIGHT HUMOR-- Unoriginal Wisdom**

- Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.
- When I get a headache, I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like the bottle says.
- Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, "Close enough."
- If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.
- "Your call is very important to us. Please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo."

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (CON'T)

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Also make certain that all positions that are required to do so have completed Praesidium Academy's online Safe Environment training by clicking [here](#) (many have had their certification expire near the end of the Columbian Year -- it must be renewed every three years).

As we end the year, let us be ever mindful of The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. They serve as the basis of the Order's personal **CORE** values expected of every member which are:

**Integrity:** Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

**Professionalism:** Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

**Excellence:** Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

**Respect:** Treating each other with the highest regard.

My Brothers, my thoughts are with you as we conclude one year and embark on another. Thank you for your charity and service!

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER (CON'T)

At each Business Meeting each member will donate \$1.00 towards the **50/50 Drawing**. At our May business meeting, the winning number was **#1**, Phil Bartek, who was absent. We will continue in our **50/50 drawing** each month. At the end of the meeting a Knight's number will be drawn. I will be contacting T.W. Starkweather, PSM, in an effort to have the Knights statewide help contribute to the Garden of Innocence to offset the cost of cremation for abandoned babies. I would like to remind you to pay your annual dues. You can do that at the business meeting. Jim has a card reader.

If you are considering joining the 4<sup>th</sup> degree and the Honor Guard, please see me. All 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights are welcomed to join. Our Friday morning Men's Group is going strong. Deacon Tom, Deacon Ray and Deacon Mike are leading our men's group in the small hall at 7:00 am. There is room for more to join us.

In His Service, Greg DeCristofaro, Grand Knight, Council #7773

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**For the most current information please check our Website:**

NEW: <http://kofc-ca-d2.org/council-7773>