

# The Knightly News

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**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Columbus Day October 10, 2022

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Columbus Day is the celebration of the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Americas on October 12, 1492. Christopher Columbus was an Italian-born explorer who discovered the Americas for the Spanish King in 1492. King Ferdinand of Spain sponsored the expedition west in the hopes of sailing to India.

In August of 1492, Columbus set off into the Atlantic with three ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. Two months later he would set foot on the Bahamas and establish settlements on Hispanola Island (now Haiti and the Dominican Republic). Upon his return to Spain, he spoke of gold in the New World and thus the Americas were opened up for European colonization.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared October 12th every year as Columbus Day. In the US, Columbus Day is celebrated by all US states except for Hawaii, South Dakota and Alaska. Columbus Day now occurs on the second Monday in October each year. In 1971, the official holiday was moved to the second Monday in October in order to give workers in the US a long weekend. This was part of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act.

Starting in 1992 some local municipalities and 13 states have been observing a practice of eschewing Columbus Day to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day. The first city to do this was Berkeley, California.

## Notes From the Top:

### Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

Have a little faith.

God does. In fact, He has more than just a little since He is the source of all faith. It is God who calls us to Himself by giving us the gift of faith.

But wait, there is a catch. He wants you to work with Him, to help bring about the salvation of souls by spreading the good news of His kingdom.

As Knights of Columbus, how do we help God with this great work? You can start by using His name in public by living our “Blessed Campaign” and offering God’s blessings to others. A simple “God bless you” will do, especially after someone has helped you at the doctor’s office, the grocery store or even that motor officer who caught you doing 40 in a 25 mph zone. Praying over your food in a restaurant is another great way to draw people to our Lord by acknowledging Him as the provider who satisfies all our needs.

How about leadership in the Knights? We need more people to step up to that. Ask any officer at any time about the job that they do. By the way, our officers do a terrific job but some of us have been doing it for too long and it’s time for others to engage. We urgently need the next generation of men in our council to step forward and become an officer.

Prayer is important. Pray for the Knights and the work that we do and remember to ask Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney for his intercession in all our efforts. Pray for the end of the sin of abortion and the culture of death. Pray for people to wake up and embrace life, that precious gift that God has given each and every human being.

But most importantly, keep the faith by trusting in God. He loves us all infinitely and wants the strongest and deepest relationship with us.

May God bless all of you and your families abundantly, through the intercession of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Fraternally in Christ,  
Brother Jim  
Vivat Jesus!

## Notes From the Top

### Deputy Grand Knight’s Message:



My fellow Brothers,

Last edition I spoke to you about why I joined Knights of Columbus. In continuing my research into the Brotherhood, I came across this article of facts on how the Knights have impacted and continue to impact our world.

But first, a warm welcome to our newest Knights: Terry

Koessel, Jim Messmer, and William Daily

Welcome to our transfer Knights: Father Brandon and Jim Broomfield.

Brothers, when you discuss the “why” of why to join the Knights, with a potential candidate. Please refer to this article. A small amount of hours spread across 2 Million knights, really impacts our parish, our communities, and our world!

*“Charity is the foremost important principle of the Knights of Columbus. At their 2019 convention, then-Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said that the organization had donated \$185 million and 76 million volunteer hours toward charity projects in 2018. Charitable activities include support for refugees, aid for victims of natural disasters, and advocating Catholic ethics, such as opposition to same-sex marriage and abortion.*

*Beginning in 1897, the National Council encouraged local councils to establish funds to support members affected by the 1890s depression. Councils also offered employment agency services and provided aid to the poor and sick. Aid has also been dispensed to assist victims of natural and man-made disasters, starting with a flood in Kansas in 1903. In 2015 alone, the order donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to victims of typhoons and other natural disasters.*

*During times of war, the Order supports aid to refugees. Between 2014 and 2018, the Knights gave more than \$20 million to provide food, shelter, clothing, and medical care to persecuted Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East. The Knights donated \$250,000 in 2018 to help refugees crossing over the Mexico–United States border who were seeking asylum in the United States and later expanded the program. Within days of the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine, the 2,000 Knights of Columbus in the country worked to help those impacted. They began by providing food and clothing to those at train and bus stations in Lviv who were fleeing into Poland. They then began organizing busses to take people the Polish border. In the first three months of the war, the Knights in Poland helped more than 300,000 people, or 10% of those who fled to that country.*

*The Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$600 million to those with intellectual and physical disabilities. One of the largest recipients of aid in this area has been the Special Olympics, where the Knights have been involved since the very first games in 1968.*

*After the Knights had donated more than 1,000 ultrasound machines to crisis pregnancy centers from 2009 to 2019, Anderson said “Our ultrasound initiative is now the greatest humanitarian achievement in the history of the Knights of Columbus. ... We can, and I am confident that we will, save millions of unborn lives.” Following the United States Supreme Court decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly called on the order to increase their support for women facing unplanned and crisis pregnancies with the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative.*

*The Knights also donate to the institutional church, including being a major donor to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. As of 2017, the Knights Vicarius Christi fund has contributed more than \$57 million to the charitable efforts of the pope. The Knights have supported the Vatican’s news operation for decades.*

*In the field of education, the Knights of Columbus have a number of scholarships and other programs for seminarians, veterans, students at The Catholic University of America, and at other Catholic colleges. Especially during World War I and World War II, the Order operated a number of “huts” to support troops serving in combat, regardless of race or religion.”*

Yours in Christ,  
Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Steen  
Deputy Grand Knight

## Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Message



Dear Brothers,

I was looking at the October calendar and saw that several of my favorite Saints have feast days in October: First there is St. Luke the Evangelist, who gave us the Gospel and Acts of Apostles. St. Faustina Kowalska who gave us the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. St. Francis of Assisi who is the founder of the Franciscan order. St. John Paul II who was the author of 14 encyclicals including Evangelium Vitae and responsible for the addition of the Luminous Mysteries to the Holy Rosary. Our Lady of the Rosary where praying of the Rosary is attributed to the defeat of the Ottoman Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. St. Therese of the Child Jesus and St. Teresa of Jesus who are both Doctors of the Church. What is a Doctor of the Church?, Doctor of the Church is a title given to those who through their research, study and writing have advanced the Church's knowledge of our faith. Being declared a Doctor of the Church does not mean your work is without error, but that the body of your work taken as a whole serves to advance the cause of Christ and his Church.

I invite you to read the stories behind these Saints and the other Saint's stories in this edition of the Knightly News.

JMJ,  
Brother Tracy Higuchi

## Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

Fall has arrived and you can feel it in the air, the nights are getting cooler and the leaves are falling from the oak and apples trees (well at least in my neighborhood they are). We have several exciting programs planned for the fall at St Kilian, even without a parish hall. In October we'll be helping out with the parish Trunk or Treat celebration, and we'll also be cooking bratwurst and beef brisket on the grill the last weekend of October. In addition the annual Pennies from Heaven fundraiser to benefit Walking with Moms is coming soon, as well as our annual Tootsie Roll sale to raise money for L'Arche Wavecrest, a group home for people with intellectual disabilities. Please attend the monthly meetings to learn more about these programs and how you can help.

Now that I live in Julian and it's about a 110 mile drive one way to St Kilian, I'm looking for a replacement to take over as Financial Secretary. To be FS you must be a Knight of at least the Third Degree and pass a background investigation, and it is a minimum three year term. You should like working with numbers and simple computer programs, and there is plenty of training available on the specific job tasks. If you are interested please contact me at seangawne@aol.com or talk to our worthy Grand Knight Jim O'Hearn.

Fraternally,  
Brother Sean Gawne

## Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Brother Knights,

Should you survive through Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls day, it's that time of year to vote, and save life (and your taxes). Our church asks all Knights to vote NO on Proposition 1 on the California initiative ballot. Funny that this November's Gambling Initiatives (...26...27...) are not mentioned, at least we know Jesus is a sure bet. Did you know Jesus has a vice? It's saving our sinful body and souls.

If you'd like to host a traveling Icon picture of St. Joseph at your parish, you can make a reservation with zsilviajr1@gmail.com. It's available until in Orange County through Dec 22.

Keep up the Good works!

Vivat Jesus  
Dan Hoffman, District Deputy 132 CA.

## Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

Membership - we gained three new Knights in September, the following three men completed their Third Degree at a combined exemplification ceremony performed at the Mission Basilica in San Juan Capistrano on September 17th! Please welcome our new brother knights!:

**Terry Koressel**  
**William Daly**  
**Jim Messmer.**

We have 2 transfers to our council, please welcome **Father Brandon and Jim Broomfield.** We now have four new members for the year against our goal of 12 new members by June 30.

Fraternally,  
Brother Patrick Rivera

## Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. One of the main reasons for founding the Order was the need to protect families during sickness and death. Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of the primary reasons for joining.

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strengthening men in their Catholic faith, protecting families with life insurance was the key catalyst in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today.

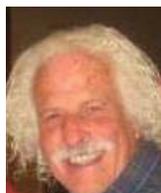
In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance retirement and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation.

The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally  
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## Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

The results from our council's August Recycle event netted us \$489.71. I'll have the results from our September Drive by next month's Council Newsletter.

Our October Recycle Drive will be held on the 3rd Saturday October which will be October 15th with set up at 6:30AM and the recycle drive starting from 7AM to 12noon.

There are three ways to join the fun of cleaning up God's Planet One Plastic Bottle, One Aluminum Can and One Paper at a time. How you ask?, You can sign up in one of 3 easy ways:

- 1) Email me at : ROBERTKNOKE@GMAIL.COM,
- 2) Call Me, Telephone: (949) 472-1249
- 3) Online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadad22a6f4c34-recycle>

Fraternally  
Br. Bob Knoke

## Lecturer's Corner: The \$2000 Kiss Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers,

Four days ago, I was asked for driving directions from a "lady" in a car in front of our home and after I gave them directions, she asked me to come closer for a kiss and a gift because I was so kind. I just gave her a hug and she insisted on giving me a "gold" necklace

Her gift was a "necklace" worth about \$10 and her kiss relieved me of my gold necklace and cross I bought in Florence, Italy on September 11, 2001 (over 21 years ago) that was worth over \$2,000 today. That necklace and cross had historical significance for me (11-11-2001). I contacted the OC Sheriff Dept. and helped fill out the Police Report.

Three lessons:

1. Don't get too close to strangers for health and other reasons.
2. BEWARE of GREEKS bearing gifts.
3. There is no good deed that goes unpunished.

This happened four days ago, so BE CAREFUL. Crime is everywhere.

Fraternally,  
Brother Norm



## Adult Faith Formation

**Raise Up Your Catholicism!**  
**Enter the Mystery!**  
**Touch the Divine!**

Dear Brothers,

St. Kilian Adult Faith Formation is alive and well, and work continues on our videos on "The Mass" and the "The Mystery of the End Times with a new video in the works Looking into the Chasm.

1) "Scripture with Your Pastor", Brothers you can read the past reflections and questions with answers from Father Angelos and Father Tuan on the Website:

<https://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/scripture-with-your-pastor>

2) The End Times video series has **3 recent videos**: "This Generation Will Not Pass Away Again", "Sign of Christ in the Sky" and "Sending Out Angels With Trumpets" and they are available for viewing so please subscribe. Just go to our Catholic Mystery web page here:

<https://youtube.com/c/CatholicMystery>

Click on the Red Subscribe button, and when you do, you'll be the first to get notifications on our series on the Mass and other offerings.

God Bless!  
Br. Jonathan Goodwin

## Knights on Bikes



## Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa



My Brother Knights:

Looking for a few good St. Kilian Motorcycle Riders! If you own and ride motorcycles or know of any male St. Kilian parishioners that ride, please consider Knights on Bikes (KonB), a group of practical Catholic gentlemen. Knights of Columbus membership required. There are no other associated dues for KonB membership.

For more information contact Brother Mario Alegre at [mario-alegre86@gmail.com](mailto:mario-alegre86@gmail.com) or checkout the Knights on Bikes in California website: <https://knightsonbikescalifornia.com/>

Thanks,  
Brother Mario

Brothers,

Our Annual Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa will be on November 18-20,

Any Knight or any man from our parish is invited, and it's easy to sign up, simply go to the website [www.materdolorosa.org](http://www.materdolorosa.org) in order to see the amazing grounds, learn all about the retreat, and learn about the 'theme' for this year: We've been pretty much out of the loop during covid for special events like this and, I'm afraid, many of us lose our enthusiasm during times of hardship. We do have 15 spaces reserved, which we are hoping to fill. For further information, please call Bob Bochniarz @ (949)716-9055 OR Bob Knoke @ (949)472-1249.

May the passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts!

Fraternally,  
Bob Bochniarz

## Bible Study: breaking open the Word with your brothers and sisters!



Dear Brothers,

You are cordially invited to attend a Bible Study for the Knights of Columbus and Parishioners of Saint Kilian Church. The Bible study will cover Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, using a commentary from Father O'Bryan. We started on Tuesday, September 13th 2022 at 7:00 p.m.. Currently due vacation schedules, the Bible Study is taking a brief break and will resume on October 25, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact John Rodriguez at (949)702-3047 or email me at [john.rodriguez1001@yahoo.com](mailto:john.rodriguez1001@yahoo.com)

Fraternally  
Br. John Rodriguez

## Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Good News are next Blood Drive is scheduled for November 17th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the classrooms above the Parish office. See the flyer on page 7, for more details! Sign up and donate and save a life!

Keep Well and God Bless your day!  
Brother Bob Bochniarz

## Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

Name	Sponsored By	For
Harley Hendricks	TJ Hendricks	Healing Leukemia
Phillip Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Gratitude chemo/radiation is working, continued healing cancer
Kai Barbee	Steven Shekerlian	Lupus
Ron Gryzanowski	Al Dilingham	Repose of the Soul
William Crappo	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Frieda Kanoor	Jim O'Hearn	Recovery from hospitalization,
Birgit O'Hearn	Council 6332	Healing, Recovery from Covid, foot fracture
Jim Kitka	Mike Williams	Repose of the Soul
Katherine Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, POTS
Murray Hall	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Toby Renzullo	Jonathan Goodwin	Cancer
Serena Madison	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Nancy Bold	John Connolly	Repose of the Soul
David Booth	Tom Real	Repose of the Soul
Rosemary Black	Tracy Higuchi	Gratitude, she is home after 129 days NICU & surgery
Toni Abbod	Norm Abbod	Home after 6 weeks in SNF, continued recovery-cancer surgery
Evelyn Jose	Ray Trebels	RIP
Mary Ann Gilmore	Ryan Flynn	Hospice
Arnie Herrera	Anthony DiBernardo	Healing Cancer
Dara Murdy	Gary Murdy	Healing
Clark Brody	Mike Williams	healing birth defects
Hedy The	Tracy Higuchi	healing: ER visit- internal bleeding, full recovery heart surgery
Justin Taylor	RCIA Catechists	Repose of the Soul
Jim Moore	Tracy Higuchi	Recovery, knee replacement surgeries
People of Ukraine	Council 6332	Peace, healing, comfort, relief
Jim O'Hearn	Council 6322	Caregiver for Frieda and Birgit
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	PNH complications, liver, iron overload, phlebotomy, pancreatitis
Raiden Xavier Correa	Bob Knoke	Repose of the Soul for Br. Correa's baby grandchild
Richard Urratio	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Walter Francois	Council 6322	Repose of the Soul
Alex Urratio	Michael Urratio	Repose of the Soul
Dan Friedman	Norm Abbod	Healing
Bill O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Repose of the Soul
Father Jerry Walker	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Cindy DeMior	John Connolly	Healing
Mary Moore	Tracy Higuchi	Healing
Diana Nieto	Arnie Herrera	Hospitalization, healing
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Gratitude for PNH clinical trial
Nicholas Black Elk	Mike Williams	Canonization of
David Smith	Sean Gawne	RIP
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the soul
Margaret Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of her soul
Rita Gledich	Council 6332	RIP
Patti Closs	Council 6332	RIP
Geri Paulcivic	Council 6332	Healing
Ginny White	William Deluca	RIP
Alfred Di Domenico	William Deluca	Hospice
Carla and Venessa Vielleux	William Deluca	Crones and Colitus
Jonah and Tiffany Peter	William Deluca	HLH Disease
Karl Beierschmitt	Council 6332	RIP
Francis Keilty	Council 6332	RIP
Tony Gomez	Jim O'Hearn	Mitral heart valve replacement
Br. Gil Correa	Council 6332	RIP
Audrey White	Ron White	Cancer
Kevin Snider	Ron White	Cancer
John Visser	Bob Bochniarz	RIP
Joe Pickett	Ron White	Cancer
Kathy Anderson	Ron White	Cancer
Stan White and Family	Council 6332	Prayers for comfort, support during the time of their loss
Norma Johnson	Joe Paulcivic	Stage 3 cancer
Bettie Correa	Council 6332	Sympathy and Support
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Gratitude for successful surgery
Medical and Essential Workers	Council 6332	gratitude & pray for their health/safety
Those sick with rare diseases	Council 6332	Cure/healing recovery
Those who died from Covid	Council 6332	RIP and sympathy for their families

For Updates/additions please email Patrick Rivera and Tracy Higuchi

# BLOOD DRIVE

*Hosted by  
St. Kilian Catholic Church*

**Thursday, November 17, 2022  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

St. Kilian Catholic Church  
Upstairs Rooms 1, 2 & 3  
26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

*One blood donation saves up to three lives.*

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(949) 586-4440



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## FEAST DAYS-OCTOBER 2022

### St. Therese of Lisieux Doctor of the Church October 1, 2022



"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."

These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24.

Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."

Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church.

### The Holy Guardian Angels October 2, 2022



Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day.

In early Christianity there was no feast for the guardian angels, just one for the archangels. But in the 15th and 16th centuries, the feast of the Guardian Angels was unofficially celebrated in Austria, Spain, and Portugal. In 1608 Pope Paul V made it a universal feast. In doing so, he helped to make us aware of the guardian angels, not just one day in October, but every day of our lives.

### St. Francis of Assisi October 4, 2022



St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of Italy. The popular image of St. Francis of Assisi is warped with romantic notions. Many see him as a sweet simpleton who picked flowers and talked with animals. Francis was gentle and loved God's creation, but he was not naive. Just the opposite. As a youth he went to war eagerly, patiently endured imprisonment and illnesses, embraced Lady Poverty as his bride, and gave up everything to follow Christ. The real St. Francis of Assisi was a courageous spiritual warrior.

Francis's vocation cost him dearly. Decision by decision he stripped himself of attachments so as to be more like Jesus. Once en route to a war in southern Italy, Francis heard a divine voice invite him to stop serving the servant and dedicate himself to the master. He responded by committing himself to live for God alone. In his early twenties Francis decided to become like the poor he met in Assisi's back streets and took "Lady Poverty" as his bride. Then one day when Francis was praying in the dilapidated church of St. Damian, he heard a voice from the crucifix say, "Go and repair my church." At first Francis literally worked to fix the building, but later understood that his real call was to renew people spiritually. From that day Francis devoted himself to Christ crucified. Francis's father took him to the bishop's court, demanding that his son repay the money he had used to repair St. Damian's church building. The saint submitted, but then stripped naked, returning his clothes to his father as a sign that he forsook his family and his inheritance.

Then Francis began his itinerant ministry in central Italy, attracting young followers as he went. Once in 1209 at Mass he heard the gospel about Jesus sending his disciples to preach, to heal, and to do spiritual warfare. He took it literally as a life pattern for him and his band of men (see Matthew 10:7-10). In 1210, Francis got formal approval for his community of Friars Minor from Pope Innocent III, and by 1221 he had hundreds of brothers and had established friaries all over Europe. In 1224 at his retreat on Mount Alvernia, Francis had a vision of a seraph, a great angel, nailed to a cross. As he watched, Francis himself received the stigmata. Replicas of the Savior's wounds appeared in his hands and side, acknowledging the saint's intimacy with Christ. The movement Francis launched has reverberated through the centuries, touching millions of souls. He died in 1226.

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### St. Faustina Kowalska October 5, 2022



Saint Faustina's name is forever linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and the Divine Mercy prayer recited each day at 3 p.m. by many people. Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena Kowalska was the third of 10 children. She worked as a housekeeper in three cities before joining the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked as a cook, gardener and porter in three of their houses.

In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, generously serving the needs of the sisters and the local people, Sister Faustina also had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors.

At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," he once told Saint Faustina, "but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart." The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death.

Because Sister Maria Faustina knew that the revelations she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God."

Sister Maria Faustina died of tuberculosis in Krakow, Poland, on October 5, 1938. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1993, and canonized her seven years later.

### Our Lady of the Rosary October 7, 2022



Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion

### St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Doctor of the Church October 15, 2022



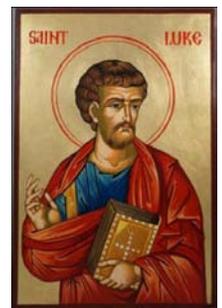
Teresa lived in the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was strong and independent, entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored..

### St. Luke, The Evangelist October 18, 2022



On October 18 we celebrate the feast day of St. Luke. There are only a few certain facts about St. Luke's life. We know him best as the author of the third gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles.

A Greek himself, he wrote the story of Jesus and the Christian community for Gentile readers. He also accompanied St. Paul on some of his journeys and shared in his sufferings. Probably a physician, Luke may have pioneered as an early member of the church at Antioch.

The saint's books reveal something about his character. Luke wrote excellent popular prose with an artist's skill at painting picture stories. Demonstrating an unusual commitment to accuracy, he appears to have fastidiously checked his facts. For example, archaeologists have confirmed many details that he reported in the Acts.

Some of Luke's main themes - prayer, the Holy Spirit, and mercy - suggest that he was a compassionate, spiritual man. He aimed his books to persuade Gentiles that the Christian story was true. So he made it more accessible to them by filing his gospel with accounts of Christ's openness and mercy.

Tradition says Luke lived a long life without marrying and that he died at age eighty-four.

### St. John Paul II, Pope October 22, 2022



“Open wide the doors to Christ,” urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol’s promising academic career at Krakow’s Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an “underground” seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland’s University of Lublin.

Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later.

Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations.

John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome’s main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul’s ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy.

“Christ is the center of the universe and of human history” was the opening line of John Paul II’s 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as “a witness to hope.”

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that.

One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II’s pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson’s disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014. Before John Paul II’s funeral Mass in St. Peter’s Square, hundreds of thousands of people had waited patiently for a brief moment to pray before his body, which lay in state inside St. Peter’s for several days. The media coverage of his funeral was unprecedented.

Presiding at the funeral Mass, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger—then dean of the College of Cardinals and later Pope Benedict XVI—concluded his homily by saying: “None of us can ever forget how, in that last Easter Sunday of his life, the Holy Father, marked by suffering, came once more to the window of the Apostolic Palace and one last time gave his blessing *urbi et orbi* (‘to the city and to the world’).

“We can be sure that our beloved pope is standing today at the window of the Father’s house, that sees us and blesses us. Yes, bless us, Holy Father. We entrust your dear soul to the Mother of God, your Mother, who guided you each day and who will guide you now to the glory of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

### Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles October 28, 2022



How do you feel when you are chosen to do something important? Honored, surprised, nervous? Some of the apostles must have felt as you do.

After spending much time in prayer, Jesus decided to choose 12 men, 12 rather unlikely candidates, who would be his apostles and proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people. Simon the Zealot was one who was called. The Zealots were a Jewish group who believed that the promise of the Messiah meant a free and independent Jewish nation where they would never have to pay taxes to the Romans again. Some Zealots were also very concerned that the spiritual ideals of their religion be kept. But others in the group acted more like modern-day terrorists by raiding, killing, and inciting riots. Simon was known as “the zealot” to distinguish him from Simon Peter.

At the same time, Jesus called Jude Thaddeus, brother of James, most likely a fisherman by trade. Along with 10 other men, these two followed Jesus, lived with him, fled when he underwent his Passion, and rejoiced when he rose from the dead. At Pentecost they were filled with the Spirit and a burning desire to spread the Good News to all. Jude traveled to Mesopotamia to preach, and Simon went to Egypt. Eventually they both ended up in Persia, modern-day Iran. There they worked together evangelizing the people until they were both martyred. These two unlikely candidates for apostleship finally witnessed to the risen Lord with their lives.

Traditionally Saint Jude the Apostle is identified with the author of the Letter of Jude in the New Testament. He has also come to be known as the saint of hopeless cases.



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October, 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. <b>Lead Me to the Cross Premiere</b>
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2	3	St. Frances of Assisi 4	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin 5	<b>Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.</b> Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin 6	<b>Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.</b> Our Lady of the Rosary 7	8
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>.Welcome Ministry &amp; Recruiting after morning Masses</b> 9	10	St. John XXIII, Pope 11	12	<b>4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.</b> 13	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr 14	<b>Recycle 7 a.m. - 12 Noon</b> St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 15
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr 17	St. Luke, Evangelist 18	Sts. John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, 19 Martyrs	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest 20	21	St. John Paul II, Pope 22
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23	St. Anthony Claret, Bishop 24	<b>Potluck 6:30 p.m.</b> 25	26	<b>Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</b> 27	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles <b>Trunk or Treat</b> 28	29
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Knights BBQ</b> 30	31					



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**November, 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		All Saints Day 1	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day 2	St. Martin de Porres, Religious <b>Business Meeting 8:00pm</b> 3	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop <b>Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.</b> 4	5
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6	7	8	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church <b>4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m.</b> 10	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Veteran's Day 11	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr 12
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 13	14	St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 15	St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin 16	St. Elizabeth of Hungry, Religious <b>Blood Drive 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.</b> 17	The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles <b>Men's Retreat</b> 18	<b>Recycle 7 a.m. - 12 Noon</b> <b>Men's Retreat</b> 19
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <b>Men's Retreat</b> 20	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 21	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr <b>Officer Meeting 7 p.m.</b> 22	St. Clement I, Pope St. Columbian, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr 23	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Thanksgiving 24	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr 25	26
First Sunday of Advent 27	28	29	St. Andrew, Apostle 30			

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## ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM:

Our Council distributes Knights of Columbus rosaries at the baptisms held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at noon. A rosary is given to each family and it is a beautiful meaningful part of the ceremony. We are always interested in more Knights and their wives participating, and you can contact PGK Mike Ensley at (949) 367-1427 for further details.

## COFFEE & DONUTS PROGRAM:

The Knights assist the Welcome Ministry with coffee and donuts under the canopy after Sunday masses, and the 2nd Sunday of the month the Knights are the host ministry. We are responsible for picking up the donuts on Sunday at 6:30 in the morning as well as setting the table up in the hall. Sign up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo at (661) 714-0203 or Benedict Jones at benny.jones1@cox.net for further details. **Next date: October 9, 2022.**

## MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITMENT:

Membership and recruitment are a never-ending process. All brothers should be actively promoting membership in the Knights. When you recruit other members you help us sustain and grow our ability to help others. 1st Degree Knights who recruit at least one person during their first year of service are eligible for the Shining Armor Award. For further details contact Patrick Rivera at 949 212-0118.

- The 2nd Sunday of the month, we staff our recruitment table. Sign-up sheets will be available pending church re-opening
- Also Brothers please consider re-attending any Degree that you have attended previously to revisit the important message of that Degree and to support our Brothers on their journey.

## PANCAKE COMMITTEE:

Pancake breakfasts are the most significant fund raiser and are held approximately 5 times per year. It is expected that all Knights make an effort to attend and assist with duties as assigned. Due to the renovation of the Hughes Hall, further pancake breakfasts are on hold until the renovation is finished in 2023.

## BLOOD Drive:

**Our next Blood Drive will be on 11/17/2022 from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.** Contact Brother Bob Bochinarz at (949)716-9055 or Nik Raleigh at (949)500-6615 for more information.

## 4TH DEGREE LIAISON:

4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Santiago de Compostela Assembly #2305 meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Conference Center. For further details, contact PGK Joe Paulivic Jr. (949) 699-2576. **Next meeting is October 13, 2022, November's meeting is November 10, 2022.**

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

Adoration is always the First Friday of every month, Knights of Cardinal McIntyre Council have responded to the Pastor's concern that at least one good Catholic man be in attendance during the "small hours" (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Saturday) so that other parishioners, women and children, can feel safe and confident to visit the Church at all hours. Please notify PGK Mike Ensley at (949)-367-1427 if you can participate or sign up at our next business meeting. **Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on October 7, 2022. November's Eucharistic Adoration will be on November 4, 2022.**

## CORPORATE COMMUNION:

Corporate Communion will be at the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Kilian every quarter. Please wear your name badge and sit with fellow Knights in the reserved seats. **Our next Corporate Communion: TBD**

## RECYCLE DRIVE:

Monthly Recycle Drive held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 7 am until noon. We can use your help. If you are interested, please contact PGK Bob Knoke at (949)-472-1249. **Next Drive: 10/15/2022, November's Recycle Drive is 11/19/2022.**

## KOC POTLUCK:

**Our next Potluck will be on TBD, possible date 10/25/2022.** Contact Brother Joe Paulivic at (949) 699-2576 for more information.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

**The next Council Business meeting will be on 10/6/2022 at 7:00 p.m. and the November meeting will be on 11/3/2022.** The meeting will be held in the upstairs classroom and on Zoom.

## Knights on Bikes:

**For more information on Knights on Bikes, please** Contact Brother Mario Allegre at marioallegre86@gmail.com or 949-636-6542 for more information.

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## **"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"**

For brother knights as follows:

### **Degree Completions**

William Daly
Joseph Downs
Terry Koressel

### **Transfers to our Council**

Father Brandon
Jim Broomfield

### **Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service**

Stephen Gledich	October 1	65 Years
John Smead	October 11	31 Years
Donald Ross	October 1	28 Years
Matt Kosciuk	October 19	28 Years
Gary Everson	October 14	24 Years
Kyle Gryzanoski	October 19	17 Years
Andrew Clayton	October 17	16 Years
Paul Dominguez	October 17	16 Years
Ed Fabela	October 17	16 Years
John Rodriguez	October 20	8 Years
Alexander Esguerra	October 26	6 Years
Richard Lester	October 3	4 Years
Sean Gawne Sr	October 23	3 Year
James Isenhart	October 23	3 Year
Mike Kelleher	October 23	3 Year
Anthony Perez	October 23	3 Year

### **Birthdays in October**

Joseph Abbod	October 8
Christian Nunez	October 8
David Andersen	October 10
James Harrell	October 13
Tyler Voss	October 13
Michael Vu	October 14
Stephen Gledich	October 18
Ryan Peters	October 18
Stan White	October 18
Thomas Burns	October 19
Patrick Rivera	October 23
Lawrence Patin	October 24
David Eklund	October 26
Deacon Mark Martin	October 26
Daniel Carlson	October 27
Deacon Victor Valenzuela	October 27
Eric Inocencio	October 28
Andrew Clayton	October 30
David Smith	October 31