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Council activities 2024/2025

CHARITY

UNITY

FRATERNITY

PATRIOTISM

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank you for electing me Grand Knight. I am your humble servant. I will do all that I can to live up to the expectations of Grand Knight for our council. . Our Installation of council Officers is planned for 27 August. Father Martin and District deputy Naz LeBlanc will officiate the installation of Council Officers for the 2025/2026 Columbian Year. Officers are looking to spend August planning and preparing for the opportunities ahead. Father Martin has shared ideas for our Council to advance our programs that revolve around FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, and LIFE. I ask you to reach out to me today to see where and how you can be involved -lynch02@roadrunner.com.

One of my goals for this year is to reinstate the Council newsletter. This initial issue shows images of Council activities from the 2024/2025 Columbian Year. Matt Heffron led our Council as we engaged in Faith in Action activities. Two significant spiritual activities were the participation with the parish ministries in hosting the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and leading the annual parish men's retreat at Mater Dolorosa. In this Jubilee Year of Hope I was privileged to partake in the Diocesan pilgrimage of Deacons to Rome, Italy. A photo of our deacons Bob Alvarado and Jim Rudy and wives captures that event. Our future issues of the Patron look-ahead to upcoming parish events and celebrate accomplishments of our brother knights.

St Joseph's was well represented at the Orange Chapter Council Training which was conducted Saturday morning (19 July). While all of the 9 presentations were valuable, I especially recommend the "Officers Workshop slides" presented by Ronn Knowles. Ronn gave specific pointers for member engagement, council focus on core principles of "Charity, Unity and Fraternity", and where to find help. To view the training material, I invite all members to access the available Knight of Columbus web resources. The web address for our Orange County Chapter Knights of Columbus is <https://ockc.net> Send me an E-mail (lynch02@roadrunner.com) and I will provide the password to the members only portion of the Chapter website.

Your Servant in Christ,

Hugh Lynch, Grand Knight

Birthday Anniversaries —

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thru	Fri	Sat
					1 Adoration	2
3	4	5	6	7 Adoration	8	9
10	11	12	13 Adoration	14 Planning Meeting	15 Assumption	16
17	18	19	20	21 SJS Back to School	22	23
24	25	26	27 Officers Installation	28 Adoration Chapter Meet	29	30
31 Prayers for Life						

OUR SICK AND DISTRESSED

Alberta Heffron (RIP)
CARSON GERACE

Our Deceased Brother Knights

Franklyn Soldo	February, 2020; PGK 2000-2001
Armond Tavianini	July 24, 2020; PGK 1994-1996
Paul A. Moynihan	October 24, 2020
Charles (Chuck) Hosick	March 15, 2021; PGK 2007-2008
Bob Caulfield	September 4, 2021
Michael P. Withrow	September 5, 2021; PGK 2013-2014
Ray Pongetti	December 10, 2023; PGK 2009-2010
Terry Nieuwlandt	January 12, 2024

MENS RETREAT 2025





The Monthly Parish Prayers for Life Service is usually the last Sunday of the month following the 8:00 am Mass. Allowing time for coffee and donuts after Mass we gather at the Monument to the Unborn in the courtyard at 9:20 am and should finish at 10:00 am.

All are welcome, please join us for the next *Prayers for Life* on August 31st!



Don't mess with a Geezer

An old geezer, who had been a retired farmer for a long time became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "Get your treatment for \$500 - if not cured get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000.

He went to Dr. Geezer's clinic and this is what happened.

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Aaagh! This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Doctor Young: "Oh no you don't, that's Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak and I can hardly see!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so. Here's your \$1000 back."

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$500..."

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story: Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old "Geezer"!

St Joseph Council Apparel

Purchase Order Information:

Contact Information (Name/Cell/Email)

Item, Style, Size, Color and name on shirt

Example #1 Polo Shirt—Approximate Price: \$37

Style #: K420P Heavyweight Cotton Polo with Pocket, Size, Color—Royal Blue, Name in Script (right chest).

Example #2 Polo Shirt—Approximate Price: \$39

Style #: ST651 Sport-Wick Polyester Polo with Pocket, Size, Color— Royal Blue, Name in Script (right chest).

Provide Purchase Order Information to:

To Be Assigned (Council Point of Contact)

Email:

Call if you have questions or need information on other Apparel.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney



God, Our Father, Protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to generous service of their neighbor. Though the example of his life in virtue, may we follow your son, Jesus Christ for closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his body, which is the church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in you love so that we may continue his work for caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your humble servant Father McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession grant the favor that I now present through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus can be viewed on the parish website. Just go to:
[stjosephplacentia.org/Ministries/Knights of Columbus](http://stjosephplacentia.org/Ministries/Knights%20of%20Columbus).



Hi Brothers,

I pray this message finds you all in good health and spirits. Here is the message for the councils. I need you to get this message out to the masses. I appreciate all of you and all you do for the Knights.

A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons. Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves. Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love. All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Gods love be with you always!



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