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Brother Knights, The summer months have passed by very quickly this year. Schools are back in session and our Council activities will pick up significantly. Before we talk about what is coming up in September, I wanted to highlight a couple of activities that occurred in August. First, on August 21st our Council participated in the St Joseph School "Back to School" event, which included the blessing of the new playground facility. The second event was our Formal Installation of our elected officers for the 2025-20266 Columbian Year. Our District Deputy, Nazaire LeBlanc and Father Martin Vu conducted the installation ceremony for this year's Officers. We are now official. Thank you, gentlemen. Delicious deserts were shared among Knights and wives attending the ceremony. Thank you to all who participated, and particular thanks to Father Martin for leading our installation. Our Council activities during September will include our first Pancake Breakfast of the fraternal year on September 7th. I have already E-mailed a "heads-up" to team captains to confirm their availability for Sunday's pancake breakfast. YOUR participation in our council fund raiser is sincerely appreciated. If you are not able to help in the kitchen, then please come by the hall before or after the mass to support our parish, grab some good food and catch up with dear friends and fellow parishioners. Why not consider bring along other family members? Our Knights of Columbus web-page on the St Joseph Parish website lists the charities which benefit from your fraternal support. Thank you!! Our Council support to St Joseph's Parish Mission statement "center our lives on Jesus Christ" includes several faith filled activities. Adoration is offered every Thursday, second Wednesday and first Friday of the month.

In this Jubilee "Year of Hope" Catholics are offered an opportunity to deepen their faith thru pilgrimage. In the Dioceses of Orange, we have the opportunity to visit three neighboring "Holy Door sites" Father Martin envisions a parish pilgrimage to be offered to all parishioners. Our planning is evolving - more detail as it is agreed. For now, see page 12 for resources on the benefits of partaking in a pilgrimage during this holy year. Our life activities include our monthly "Prayers for Life" led by Deacon Bob. The Prayers for Life are held on the last Sunday of the month after the 8AM Mass. Knights of Columbus for the Diocese of Orange will present the "Orange Walk for Life 2025" on October 4th, 2025. Please see the flyer on page 13.

I invite EVERY Knight to join me for Adoration in the church. As Brother Knights we have the opportunity to share fraternal faith filled charity through the Faith in Action initiatives. I invite each brother knight to visit the web sites of our Brother Knights to learn more about Faith in Action (Faith In Action - Knights of Columbus Orange County Chapter). Last year, we set several goals with the objective of increasing our recruitment and participation in our Council activities. We made good progress and we will continue to encourage former and current members to come to meetings and become more involved in Knights of Columbus activities for the parish and the diocese. If you have some ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support and involvement in our Council activities.

Your Servant in Christ,

Hugh Lynch Grand Knight

Birthdays Anniversaries —

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 Adoration 9AM - 8PM	5	6 PCB Set-up after 4pm Mass Hall A-K
7 Pancake Breakfast 7am-1pm Hall A/B/C-K	8	9	10 Adoration 9AM - 8PM	11 K of C Business Meeting 7:00pm Hall A&K Adoration 9AM - 8PM	12	13
14	15 St Jude Assembly Meeting 6:30pm	16	17 Adoration 9AM - 8PM	18 KofC Members Meeting 7:00pm Hall A&K Adoration 9AM - 8PM	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Orange County Chapter Meeting 7:00pm Adoration 9AM - 8PM	26	27
28 Pro-Life Rosary Vigil Courtyard 9:10 AM	29	30				

Adoration





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.



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 Heaveyweight 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:

Naz LeBlanc (Council Point of Contact)

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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.



OFFICERS July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026

Grand Knight	Hugh Lynch
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Adoration Deacon	Ken Kleckner
Comfort	TBD
Domestic Church	TBD
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Breakfasts Fish	Hugh Lynch
Dinners	Hugh Lynch



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Pennies from Heaven	TBD
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Special Needs Drive	TBD
Public Relations	TBD
Newsletter Editor	TBD
Parish Bulletin	Bob Alvarado
Council Website	TBD
Council Contacts	

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.

February 2024 Council Meeting Message Happy Valentine's Day! I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.)

From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections. The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another. Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone.

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!





STEP INTO

the jubilee year of hope

Pope Francis has declared 2025 the Jubilee Year of Hope, a sacred time to renew our faith and embrace God's promises. This global celebration begins on December 24, 2024, in Rome. In the Diocese of Orange, Bishop Vann will open the Jubilee Year with a special Mass and blessing of the Year of Hope Cross at Christ Cathedral on December 29, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

For more information on the Jubilee Year, the Year of Hope Cross, pilgrimages, indulgences, and more, visit rcbo.org/hope



Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Orange present:



Orange Walk for Life 2025

Dignity of Life...

...from Conception to Natural Death

October 4, 2025, 8:30 AM

**At the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine
at Christ Cathedral**



This event is for everyone.

- ♦ International Rosary
- ♦ Dignity of Life Message Mass
- ♦ Eucharistic Procession
- ♦ Pro-life Partners Reception and Lunch



**Parking is limited. Carpooling is recommended.
Caravan to Christ Cathedral if you can.**



"Our pro-life teaching and witness strikes a responsive chord in many hearts because it is founded on the bed-rock of reason and natural law...Our mission is to reach those who are searching, because, in their hearts they sense the stunningly beautiful truth about the inviolable dignity of each human being."

Archbishop William Lori, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain