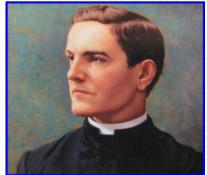




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Merry Christmas!



Please join us for

Our Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner
Hosted by St. Joseph Council 10287

Music: Christmas Carols
Date: Saturday, December 6th
Time: 5:30 to 9:00 pm
Place: St. Joseph Parish Hall A&B

The Council is Providing:

Main course: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes; Drinks

Knights & Guests Please Bring: (12+ generous servings)

SALAD (Last Name S - Z), HOT SIDE DISH (Last Name G - R), DESSERT (Last Name A - F)

Bring your own Beer or Wine

Bring a donation to Homeless Intervention Shelter (HIS):

Disposable Diapers – Any Size

Children and Grandchildren Welcome!

Please RSVP (Name & Number Attending -Adults/ Children)

by December 4th to:

Hugh/Sharon Lynch – 714-993-6874

Keep Christ in Christmas



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GK Message November

Dear Brother Knights,

This year I have been blessed to be able to travel to the Vatican (Rome) as a pilgrim during this jubilee of Hope. Recently I visited the basilica of the Sacred Family in Barcelona, Spain. My Grand Knights reflection is to echo the thoughts of Past Grand Knight Bob Rothaus.

"As we enter the month of November, I am reminded of all the many blessings that we have received as Knights of Columbus. We are blessed with a strong faith, supportive families, and the opportunity to serve our communities.

This month, we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time to reflect on all the good things in our lives and to be grateful for the people who have helped us along the way. I encourage you to take some time this month to pray for your loved ones and to thank God for all the blessings that you have received.

November is also a time to remember our veterans. On Veteran's Day, we honor the men and women who have served our country in the military. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their sacrifice and service. Please join me in praying for our veterans and their families.

Finally, November is a month of new beginnings. As we prepare for the Christmas season, let us recommit ourselves to living our lives in a way that is pleasing to God. Let us be examples of faith, charity, and patriotism for our families, friends, and community. You can get involved in your council this month by helping with our next Pancake Breakfast fund raiser or volunteering to help with our Christmas activities.

I thank you for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus. May God bless you and your loved ones during this month of November."

Your Humble Servants in Christ,

Bob Rothaus, Past Grand Knight

Hugh Lynch, Grand Knight

Birthday Anniversaries

November 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|-----------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | 1 All Saints' Day |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Adoration 9AM - 8PM | 7 Adoration 9AM - 8PM | 8 PCB Set-up after 4pm Mass Hall A-K |
| 9 Pancake Breakfast #3 6am-1pm Hall A-K | 10 | 11 | 12 Adoration 9AM - 8PM | 13 KofC Business Meeting 7:00pm Hall A&K Adoration 9AM - 8PM | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 St Jude Assembly Meeting 6:30pm | 18 | 19 | 20 KofC Members Meeting 7:00pm Hall A&K Adoration 9AM - 8PM | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Pro-Life Rosary Vigil Courtyard 8:35 AM | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Thanksgiving | 28 | 29 |

November Birthdays

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Steven N Macharia | 11-02 |
| Michael W Patrick | 11-08 |
| Samuel Martinez | 11-12 |
| Jose L Serrato | 11-22 |

New Year, New Vision

St. Joseph's Leadership and Volunteer Summit

*Save
the
Date*

Saturday, January 10, 2026
8:30am – 2:00pm

Please join us for our next Leadership Summit on Saturday, January 10th, beginning with 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by talks on how we can continue to grow in the 5 Habits of a St. Joseph Disciple (Pray Purposefully, Connect Consistently, Invite Intentionally, Serve Selflessly, and Give Generously).

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

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.



November Insurance Agent message

Brothers, A blessed Advent to you all.

As we anticipate the coming of Christ at Christmas, it's undoubtedly a busy time of year for so many of us. There are meals to prepare, gatherings to attend and gifts to buy, but we know these are labors of love. We love our families and want this holy time of year to be special for them. These moments we share with our families are precious, and they should cause us to reflect on what it is we cherish in our lives and strive to protect. What would life look like if the unexpected were to happen? I invite you this season to consider protecting what matters most through the gift of life insurance. The right life insurance coverage can mean financial security for your family. It can mean the ability for them to have income to help minimize the impact of an untimely death on their level of financial comfort. It can shield against debt or remaining mortgage payments, so your family is protected if you or your spouse dies unexpectedly. Depending on your policy, it could also be the seeds of a growing financial legacy — a foundation to give your loved ones so they can continue to build upon what you've worked for. Simply put, life insurance is the gift of protection and stability for the most important people in our lives. Let's schedule time to connect before the end of the year or the beginning of next year so we can explore affordable options together that can help make a big difference for your peace of mind in 2026 and for years to come. Thank you!

God's love be with you always.

Vivat Jesus!



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Naz LeBlanc

- Deacon Ken Kleckner

- Deacon Jim Rudy

Ed Villena (RIP)

- Steve McNamara

- George Reindl

Varina Billingsley

Lisa George

Funeral services for Brother Knight Ed Villena are Wednesday December 10th at St Joseph, with Rosary at 10AM and Mass at 10:30 AM

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).

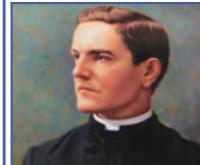
Provide Purchase Order Information to:

Naz LeBlanc (Council Point of Contact)

Email: nazairsr@aol.com (Cell: 714-948-0385)

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 your 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

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| Retention | TBD |
| Recruitment | TBD |
| Programs Director | TBD |
| Faith Director Deacon | Ken Kleckner |
| Adoration Deacon | Ken Kleckner |
| Comfort | Ralph Gatto |
| Domestic Church | TBD |
| Retreat Captain Family | Tom Woore |
| Family Director | Michael Seidl |
| Pancake Breakfasts | Hugh Lynch |
| Fish Dinners | Hugh Lynch |

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| Community Director | TBD |
| Free Throw | Jon George |
| Essay Contest | George Reindl |
| Poster Contest | George Reindl |
| Blood Drive | T eny Gibbons Bob Alvarado |
| Life Director | |
| Pennies from Heaven | TBD |
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