



THE NAVIGATOR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MSGR. GEORGE A. WILHELM ASSEMBLY #1094

NOVEMBER 2022

2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

- o Navigator: Thomas Pielech
- o Captain: Clint Mendonca
- o Admiral: Rafael Canamar
- o Pilot: Etienne Figueroa
- o Comptroller: Bob Cage
- o Purser: Will Elliott
- o Scribe: Frank Amsler
- o Inner Sentinel: Chris Barroso
- o Outer Sentinel: James C. Lancaster
- o 3-Yr Trustee: Frank Babineck
- o 2-Yr Trustee: Joel Lara
- o 1-Yr Trustee: Greg Gallardo
- o Commander: Rafael Canamar

Appointed Positions

- o Friar: Father Michael Carmody
- o Assistant Commander: Will Elliott

OUR COUNCILS

- o 803 - CoCathedral
- o 2917 - Assumption
- o 17060 - Annunciation
- o 6826 - St Gregory the Great
- o 6859 - St Mark the Evangelist
- o 10207 - St Joseph
- o 10390 - St Vincent de Paul
- o 11023 - Holy Rosary
- o 12475 - Christ the King
- o 12602 - St Rose of Lima
- o 12632 - St John Fisher
- o 12748 - All Saints
- o 12818 - St Charles Borromeo
- o 12866 - St Theresa the Little Flower
- o 13165 - San Raphael the Archangel
- o 13940 - Father Guinan (Univ. of St. Thomas)
- o 15105 - Univ of Houston
- o 16195 - Rice University



GETTING READY

Is it me or do the months of November and December seem to fly by? Thanksgiving and then the Christmas season will be soon here. Our calendar will fill up with events, parties, gatherings, etc. With that in mind, I want to bring three events coming up to your attention.

Nov 13th, 11am Mass at Holy Rosary we will be having our Sir Knights Memorial Mass. We will be blessing chalices and remembering the Sir Knights that have died.

Nov 20th, 9am Mass at Annunciation Church we have a turnout for Christ the King celebration.

Dec 19th, Christmas Party at Lopez Mexican Restaurant

Please place these dates on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Please email me at navigator@kofc1094.org with any questions, concerns and ideas.

Faithful Navigator - Tom Pielech

Upcoming Events

Nov 1st: Assembly Meeting.
Dinner 645pm, meeting at
730pm. Holy Rosary Church,
3617 Milam, Houston TX
77002

Nov 12th, 10am - noon,
District Sword Training,
Council 11343 Parish Hall,
3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar
Land 77479

Nov 13th 11am Mass, Holy
Rosary, Sir Knights Memorial
Mass

Nov 20, 9am Mass,
Annunciation Church,
Turnout for Christ the King

Dec 19th: Christmas Party,
Lopez Mexican Restaurant,
11606 S. Wilcrest Dr



SAVE THE DATE

December 19th
Assembly Christmas Party
Lopez Mexican Restaurant,
11606 S. Wilcrest Dr

Meeting Info

Meetings are held on the first
Tuesday of every month.
Dinner is served at 645pm and
the meeting is at 7:30pm.
Meetings are at Holy Rosary,
3617 Milam, Houston TX 77002

Turnouts and Events



October 9th Turnout at Holy Rosary to celebrate their Patronal Feast. Sir Knights Frank Amsler and Brian O'Rourke participated in their first turnout. They were lead by our Commander Rafael Canamar. Sir Knight Greg Gallardo also participated.



Annunciation's Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was a big success with over 1000 sack lunches distributed.

Annunciation's Grand Knight Don Quintero is pictured in orange. Sir Knight Etienne Figueroa participated in this special event

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Faithful Friar's Message

Humanae vitae (Latin: Of Human Life) subtitled *On the Regulation of Birth*, is an encyclical written by Pope Paul VI and dated 25 July 1968. It re-affirmed the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding married love, responsible parenthood, and the rejection of artificial contraception. In formulating his teaching he explained why he did not accept the conclusions of the Pontifical Commission on Birth Control established by his predecessor, Pope John XXIII, a commission he himself had expanded.

Mainly because of its restatement of the Church's opposition to artificial contraception, the encyclical was politically controversial. It affirmed traditional Church moral teaching on the sanctity of life and the procreative and unitive nature of conjugal relations. Every action specifically intended to prevent procreation is forbidden, except in medically necessary circumstances. Therapeutic means necessary to cure diseases are exempted, even if a foreseeable impediment to procreation should result, but only if infertility is not directly intended. This is held to directly contradict the moral order which was established by God.

Abortion, even for therapeutic reasons, is absolutely forbidden, as is sterilization, even if temporary. Therapeutic means which induce infertility are allowed (e.g., hysterectomy), if they are not specifically intended to cause infertility (e.g., the uterus is cancerous, so the preservation of life is intended). If there are well grounded reasons (arising from the physical or psychological condition of husband or wife, or from external circumstances), natural family planning methods (abstaining from intercourse during certain parts of the menstrual cycle) are allowed, since they take advantage of a faculty provided by nature.

The encyclical acknowledges that "perhaps not everyone will easily accept this particular teaching", but that "...it comes as no surprise to the church that she, no less than her Divine founder is destined to be a sign of contradiction. Human life is sacred—all men must recognize that fact," Our predecessor Pope John XXIII recalled. "From its very inception it reveals the creating hand of God."

Reverend Michael Carmody
Faithful Friar

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<div data-bbox="98 844 368 878" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Past Event Photos</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="98 900 399 1039" data-label="Text"> <p>Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="496 754 1567 985" data-label="Text"> <p>Prayer is our direct communication with God. It is not an act that should be limited as to: when a need has arisen such as praying for: a person who is about to undergo a serious invasive surgery or the recovery of one who has undergone serious surgery, for an individual whose life is threatened by a horrible accident, employment after being laid off, or for the return to the faith of a loved one or friend.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="496 1030 1509 1144" data-label="Text"> <p>Prayers of thanksgiving are incredibly important, hence God not only desires for us to petition Him but also to sincerely and joyfully acknowledge His Goodness and Blessings. These go hand in hand.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="496 1189 1554 1503" data-label="Text"> <p>Many things in life, as we go through it, may sees hopeless and beyond our control. However, the saving grace of this feeling is that God does hear us but this does not necessarily mean that the result that we are praying for will be realized. God always knows what is best for us. Oftentimes, unexpected things may occur which were unanticipated and the end result realized has a special sense of innate satisfaction for the affected person(s). Indeed, God works in ways that we in our shallow minds cannot fathom.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="496 1547 1551 1704" data-label="Text"> <p>Dear Lord, we pray that You will inspire us to be mindful each day of our lives that You have given us, coupled with the patience and unbridled Mercy You continue to show us despite our human failings. Let us be forever humble and thankful for Your Blessings.</p> </div>
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