



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

JUNE 2025

June 8th – Pentecost Sunday

June 9th – The Blessed Virgin Mary – Mother of the Church.

June 15th – The Most Holy Trinity and Father's Day.

June 22nd – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)

June 23rd – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

June 27th – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

Ascension of the Lord

When Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb where Jesus had been laid “on the first day of the week,” she ran “to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved and told them: “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him” (John 20:1-2).

This news threw the disciples into disarray. They needed time and several appearances of the resurrected Lord in order to come to believe that he really was alive. He patiently prepared them for a new form of his presence through his appearances and instructions. Despite this, they ask him: “Lord, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” How could they ask such a question? Had they

learned nothing? Rather, we should listen to his response, which is also addressed to us: “It is not for you to know the times and seasons that the Father has established by his own authority.” What purpose would such knowledge serve? It is enough to know that the power of the Holy Spirit is assured to those whom the Lord has chosen for witnesses.

“When he had said this, as they were looking up, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.” He arose toward heaven, beyond his apostles’ sight, beyond this world, like a traveler who leaves for a distant country. The only exception is that the cloud that hides Jesus from the apostles’ sight indirectly evokes the coming of the sovereign judge at the end of time.

The time of Jesus’ visible presence has come to an end. A new era of salvation history—the last—begins without fanfare.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Worthy Sir Knights,

The time has come for our last meeting of the Columbian Year in a few days; however, the official end is not until June 30th. As I have been alluding to several times in this report and at meetings, there has been work in progress in regard to the Star Assembly Award. Some of the requirements have been completed though I have a few more to do and submit before the end of June requirement.

One of those is an activity that some of you were a part of a week or so ago to help in placing of American Flags and crosses on grave makers of fallen service men and women at the Chico Cemetery just before Memorial Day. As a demonstration of Patriotism, our 4th Degree motto, I was proud to be among a group seven who could spare the time and make the effort. Thanks go out to Brothers Richard SK, Michael Krzanich and his wife Laura, all from Paradise council 7773, SK Bob Vincent from St. John’s council 1137, and SK Keiran O’Leary, SK Jon Revolinsky and myself all from ODS council 13765.

With the passing of this official year, it also means the end of my two-year tenure as your Faithful Navigator. It had its challenges and rewards, the most which were in the latter category where I got to meet and make new friends with some great Catholic Brother Knights. I thank all of you who have been supportive along the way and encourage all to continue going forward to support our new FN

Kieran O'Leary next year. Have a great summer, rest up and come back energized in September for the beginning of the 2025-26 year .

Lastly, please plan to join your Brother Sir Knights this coming Wednesday, 6/4/25, to first pray the rosary together starting at 5:30 pm followed by some social time while sharing a meal before the meeting starting at about 6:15. As always, I look forward to seeing you there.

May God Bless and Vivat Jesus
Steve Mormann, FN
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NOTES FROM THE COMPTROLLER:

No report as of this time.

DISTRICT DEPUTY:

My Brothers,

Congratulations on your many achievements this past Columbian Year. You scheduled and held events, provided funds for charity and scholarships, and systematically supported your Pastor, parish, and its ministries. Let us always remember the foundation of our faith, which is to live and share the Gospels of Our Lord Jesus Christ. With him we can accomplish great things!

There are so many things to talk about this final month of the Columbian Year. Where has the time gone? June is the month for electing new council officers and I am proud of the leadership that is being proposed for the councils in District 2. That being said, the 2024-2025 Columbian Year isn't over yet. In the final weeks of the year please do continue to strive to grow our Order and achieve Star Council. Many of you are close, if not qualified already. The more active Catholic men we have in our churches and councils the more we can do, the more we can serve, and the more we will be a force for good in the world. My congratulations to our new Brother Knights who have joined to date. But don't stop now. Let's make the month of June a powerful finish! Potential members can continue to join

for free online through June 30 by entering the code “BlessedMcGivney” in the



online application form found at www.kofc.org/joinus.

A featured program for the month of June is the *Building the Domestic Church Kiosk*, which helps strengthen the faith of our members and parish families by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics. The kiosk and related publications are available for a minimal cost of \$150 through the Supreme Council Supply Department. For further information and resources regarding this program click [here](#), or contact the Supreme Council Supply Department at 1-833-591-7770.

As we end the year, please be sure that all required forms and reports have been submitted to the Supreme Council, including the Form SP-7 Columbian Award Application. Also make certain that all positions that are required to do so have completed Praesidium Academy’s online Safe Environment training by clicking [here](#) (many have had their certification expire near the end of the Columbian Year -- it must be renewed every three years).

As we end the year, let us be ever mindful of The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. They serve as the basis of the Order's personal **CORE** values expected of every member which are:

Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

My Brothers, my thoughts are with you as we conclude one year and embark on another. As always, thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,

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NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

Brother Knights,

As Knights we all know the story about how the untimely death of Blessed Fr. McGivney's father nearly derailed his plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's, he encountered families in similar situations who had lost fathers so it's little wonder why he made financial security for families such a priority. It's interesting to read about Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney's perspective in Faith and Fraternalism by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature."

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Blessed Fr. McGivney, and I see myself as continuing to fulfill his vision in helping to protect Catholic families. We have the financial needs analysis tools, cutting edge software and all the financial security products that will help with this financial security planning for you and your family. Sadly, I have met with widows and families in the past who were shocked and surprised to learn that they had not been provided the financial security they needed or, in a few cases, no security at all. The impact on the surviving families is devastating and it saddens me as a representative of Blessed Fr. McGivney that I was unable to help a family in time of need. I hear all the excuses: "I'm

young and healthy”, “my family has plenty of assets to support them when I die”, “My family is fine, and they will be okay”. Unfortunately, in each of these sad situations, the families were not fine, and they aren’t going to be okay. Young and healthy people do die unexpectedly. Family assets that seemed so secure can be devastated by medical bills, bad investments or many other unforeseen things.

Please make it a point to meet with me so we can review your family’s financial security for their sake, your peace of mind, and to fulfill Blessed Fr. McGivney’s vision of financial protection for Catholic men and their families. I look forward to discussing these benefits that our founder bestowed upon us with all of you and your families.

God Bless,

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