



Knights' News

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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

My Brothers,

October is the month of Mary and dedicated to her Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is considered a powerful weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world. Pray the Rosary often and give thanks for the protection the Holy Mother gives us, our family, and our church.

A featured program for October is, in fact, the *Family Rosary*. As a council, involve your Pastor, set a date, and conduct your own *Family Rosary*. Further information, along with materials for conducting the program, are available from the Supreme Council and can be ordered online by clicking [here](#). Also, please take a few moments to report this and other activities your council participates in by completing the form available online by clicking [here](#).



October also marks the third anniversary of the Beautification of the Blessed Michael McGivney. The Beautification Mass took place on October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut, the archdiocese where Father Michael J. McGivney was ordained in 1877. Again, I encourage councils to mark this special date with prayer and recognition for our Order's Founder.

October is traditionally a month for membership recruiting as councils schedule membership drives on or around Columbus Day. The Supreme Council continues to offer **free online membership** for those who join. Prospects simply need to visit kofc.org/joinus or scan the QR image accompanying this article with their smartphone. They should enter the code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** when prompted to take advantage of this offer. An online member counts as a new member when they transfer into your council. Change someone's life just like someone changed yours. Invite qualified Catholics.

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTATIONS

BROTHER KNIGHTS,

WE HAD A BUSY SEPTEMBER WITH BACK TO BACK COOKING EVENTS. STARTING WITH A SCHOOL COOKOUT AFTER SCHOOL FOR TEACHER FRIENDS. IT WAS A FUN EVENT BUT NEVERTHELESS, IT TOOK UP ONE OF MY WEEKEND DAYS. COOKING AT THE VETERANS HALL MOTORCYCLE AND CAR SHOW IN TOWN, I FOUND OUT WE HAVE A NATURAL, AT THE GRILL. JIM CLEARY WORKED CLOSELY WITH CLAIRE LEMIRE AND I AND WE COOKED OVER 125 BREAKFASTS FOR EVENT SEEKERS. I TRIALED MY BACON GREASE POTATOES AND THEY WERE GONE IN UNDER 15 MINUTES. NEXT WE CO-LOCATED WITH THE PARADISE HOST LIONS, COOKING BOTH BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. JIM CLEARY AGAIN GRILLED BOTH PANCAKES AND HAMBURGERS SHOWING HIS SKILL ON THE GRILL. I TRULY WAS IMPRESSED! LAST COOKOUT WE COOKED STEAK AND BAKED POTATO. THERE WAS SOME LEARNING BOTH ON THE GRILL AND IN THE OVEN (BAKED POTATOES) BUT ALL IN ALL WE HAD A GREAT PRODUCT AND MADE SOME MONEY FOR THE TEAM.

JOHNNY APPLESEED DAYS IN TOWN AND I HOPE YOU HAD APPLE PIE AND ICE CREAM. I PARKED CARS FOR TWO DAYS... UNEVENTFUL, BUT TOTALLY OCCUPIED MY TIME. NEXT YEAR I'M HOPING TO GET THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVOLVED WITH PARKING BOTH AT ST. THOMAS MORE AND THE VETERANS HALL. MONEY TO BE MADE!

WE HAVE SOME NEW TALENT AND I MUST THANK JIM CLEARY AND CLAIRE BEAR LEMIRE. AT EVERY COOKOUT, LONG HOURS AND STANDING THE ENTIRE TIME. JIM DID WELL AND WILL CONTINUE TO HELP US AT OUR EVENTS. MAKE SURE TO SAY "HELLO" TO JIM WHEN YOU SEE HIM. HE WILL BE OUR NEXT PERSON TO BE EXEMPLIFIED. WE CAN DO IT! LOOKING FORWARD TO THE START OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON STARTING WITH HALLOWEEN! BE SAFE OUT THERE.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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As we settle into the fraternal year, there are also a number of online training sessions available through the Supreme Council. Register now to get the skills you need for a successful council and make a difference in your community. View the [Online Training Schedule](#) or click on the training topics below to register: **Note: All Times are Eastern**

October 5, 2023, 10:00 PM

[Working with](#)

[your Pastor](#)

October 11, 2023, 9:00 PM

[Conducting In-Per-](#)

[son Exemplifications](#)

Training sessions are recorded and made available to view on demand after the live broadcast. Click [here](#) to view the complete list of on demand training videos.

Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,
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Share with your friends



Calendar of Events**October / November**

September 27 th through November 5 th	Forty Days for Life
October 8 th	Columbus Day Dinner after Mass
October 9 th	Columbus Day
October 11	KofC Officers Meeting at 0900a
October 18 Rosary at 1830p	KofC Business Meeting at 1900p
October 31	Halloween
November 1	All Saints Day

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Michael Shores----5th	Fred Schluep—12 th	Richard Stinson—12 th
Chris Lowman—13 th	Raleigh Harris—15 th	Ray Waelbrock—22 nd
Roger Ferguson---23 rd	Israel Garcia ---25 th	Robert Gomez----28 th
Phil Bartek-----31 st		

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Dear Brothers,

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Greg Foreman, Leo & Beverly Benedetti, Ron Martin, John Thomas, Jim and Lani McManus, Leo Bourgeois, Richard Reniero, Greg & Kathy DeCristofaro (cancer), Duncan Barnard, Israel Garcia, Barbara Brown, John Johnson, Karen Philips, Jerry Foster, Kim Keysling (K.O.'s daughter), Jeff Tolly , Barbara Collins , Bob Smith, Deacon Ray Helgeson and Pope Francis.

Please remember those who are serving our country in the armed forces and those who fell victim to the natural disasters and the Corona Virus.

Pray for all the health professionals, all our police and law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMT's and all who are trying to keep us safe.

Pray for our brothers and sisters and allies who were left behind in Afghanistan.

Pray for America which stands for One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL.

Pray for Brooke Westman, who has Stage 4 stomach cancer. She has six months to live.

For additions, deletions, corrections, please call your Chancellor, Greg DeCristofaro at 873-4132.

KNIGHT'S CORNER

I would like to thank Kevin Kriebel for taking charge of our hospitality Sunday and all who helped serve. I would also like to thank David Lemire for heading up and directing feeding breakfast and lunch at the Lion's rummage sale on September 29th & 30th. I would like to thank Matt Poje and family, his kids had the energy and the drive to help make , Greg DC, Jim Cleary, Jerry Regulia and Claire Lemire who helped Dave on September 29th and on September 30th Greg DC, Jim Cleary, Jerry Regulia, Jim Collins and Claire Lemire who also helped.

We will be taking down the tents on Oct. 2 at 9:00 am. We had good help putting on our steak and potato dinner after mass on Oct. 8th.

40 Days for Life began on September 27th and will continue until November 5. Please see Greg and Kathy DeCrstofaro or Ron and Sue Martin if you would like to get involved.

Note:

We will not be having Hospitality Sundays until further notice due to construction.

There is still a need for helpers at the Food Pantry at the First Baptist Church on Clark Rd. Come and join Greg and Kathy D.C., Ron Martin, Phil and Susan Barteck, Dee Cox, Louise Cambray and Kathy Keys and Deacon Mike.

See Greg DeCristofaro for details or call him at 873-4132.

INSURANCE INFO

LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE • LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

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