



2023

**Grand Knight's Report**

It's Fall here in our beautiful community next to the river. Take a deep breath and enjoy the moment you're in right now. I pray you are reading this from a comfortable spot and chose to take a few minutes out of your busy hectic day to see what is planned for your council in the next few weeks. Yes, we have a lot planned and it's only possible if you are rested and ready to get busy to help in prayer and sharing your gifts and talents with your community. I thank you in advance for all you do for the glory of God and your neighbor.

First on the monthly calendar on OCTOBER 1st after the 8am MASS is the BENEDICTION by Father Ramos of a statue of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE in the walkway between the church and the church office.

We have a COUNCIL PICNIC and ITALIAN DINNER set early this month. Please join us at our next business meeting to go over the event details and help out any way you can.

I also want to remind everyone of the Eucharistic Camino this month on Oct. 27th when we go to St. Dominic's in Orland. Please see our calendar below for other activities. Again, thank you for all you do for your council and parish community. Looking forward to seeing everyone Wed. October 4th @ 7pm in the Community Center. You may contact me @ (530)532-0495 for further information.

*Fraternally in Christ,*

*Steve Hutton, GK*



**ITALIAN NIGHT**

**SATURDAY OCT. 14th**  
**Doors OPEN @ 5:30pm,**  
**Dinner served @ 6:30pm.**  
**Dinner in Fitzgerald Hall.**  
**Antipasto & Pasta dinner**  
**with salad, bread, meat dish**  
**& dessert. Set-up on Fri.**  
**Oct. 13th at 6pm.**  
**Sign up to help with dinner**  
**by contacting Br. Sal Camera**  
**@ 774-7764 or GK**  
**Steve Hutton @A 532-0495.**

**MEETINGS and EVENTS**

- OCT 1st BENEDICTION of STATUE of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE after 8am MASS
- OCT 4th KC MEETING @ 7pm
- OCT 13th SET UP for ITALIAN DINNER 6pm
- OCT 14th ITALIAN DINNER doors open @ 5:30pm
- OCT 15th PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- OCT 18th OFFICER'S MTG. @ 7pm
- OCT 31st HALLOWEEN



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***Our prayers for all our Brothers and their families who are sick or in distress, Dan Briggs and son Conner, Art Johnson, Jeff Tolley, Mike & Sarah Britton, Vic & Joanie Briggs, David McIntyre, Jon Peregoy, Mary Marshall, Chris Martin & his Grandpa "BUD", Connie Bruggeman, Ann Bible, Jim & Ileen Cupido, Jim Goebel, Andy Anderson, Bill & Jeri Huey, Amber Bailey, Patty Weber-Smith, Ann Lewis (Loseke), Gene & Delores Murray, Sal Camera, Fred Dahlke, Ray & Joan Santiago, Rosanne & Dominick Chiricosta, Beth Ann Rickey, Richard Renerio, Kristine Read & Jane Frericks***

## Council Meeting Message October 2023

September was Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need. Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, *Faith and Fraternalism*, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family." Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order.

Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families: 1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals 2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation 3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls) 4. Recommend – Propose appropriate KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals 5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.) 6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be or not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind. That's where I can help.

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Br. Jeff Tolley*



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK !!!!!

*Under the leadership of Brother Jim Knapp. (SUNDAY OCT 15th will be the next breakfast of the year. The following is Crew #3.*

Sal Camera	Eggs
Antonio Cisneros	Pancakes
Daniel Cisneros	Training on Pancakes
Fermin Rodriguez	Potatoes
Henry Sanchez	Chorizo
Octavio Topete	Kitchen Aide
Ubaldo Rodriguez-Robles	Kitchen Aide
Chris Martin	Orders & Set-Up
David Christian	Orders & Set-Up
Rodger Edmundson	Cashier
Ron Ullman	Clean-Up
David Cisneros	Assist Set-up

Brothers & Sisters,



Our newly acquired Marian statue has finally re-arrived and is in her now home at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Fr. Ramos will be making the benediction on Sunday, October 1st, directly after the 8:00 am Mass (~9:00 am). You are all cordially invited to come. Afterward there will be coffee & goodies hosted by the Guadalupana Society in Fitzgerald Hall.



## OCTOBER

**Bernard Begin 18th & Robert Tate 23rd**



### KC COUNCIL PICNIC

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th**

*The PICNIC will be in the Community Center and the grassy area adjacent to the school for games. A-J a Side Dish PLEASE, K-Q a Salad and R-Z a Dessert PLEASE. The Council will be providing the Meat coarse, plates and drinks. Bring the family, for a fun get together Bring any lawn games, card games , etc. The fun starts at NOON till 3 or 4 pm. Contact Br. Jeff Bible to help with set-up, serving and takedown @ 999-3093.*






### NEW SECURITY FENCING FOR ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL.



**A GRANT to help provide better security for the PARISH grounds has been obtained. A work crew is needed to clear the area around the current fencing in preparation for these new security measures. CONTACT BR. JIM COFFELT @ 530-370-0025 if you can help with this project ( date to yet be determined).**

# OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> 	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>KC MTG @ 7pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Men's Ministry @ 5am</p>	6	7
<p>8</p> <p>KC PICNIC @ ST THOMAS @ NOON</p>	<p>9</p> 	10	11	<p>12</p> <p>Men's Ministry @ 5am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SET-UP for ITALIAN DINNER 6pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>ITALIAN DINNER 6:30 pm</p>
<p>15</p> 	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>OFFICER's MTG. 7pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Men's Ministry @ 5am</p>	20	21
22	23	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>Men's Ministry @ 5am</p>	27	28
29	30	<p>31</p> 				

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