



Knight Light Newsletter

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother;

Our Fireworks Booth begins on June 28, 2024 thru July 4, 2024. And we need more signups! We have many open slots still available and we need to fill them asap so we won't have to close early or cancel a day. The Boy Scouts have done their part, but it is our responsibility and there is only so much they can do.

Also, don't forget because of 4th of July, our council meeting has been moved a week later on Tuesday July 9, 2024. Ho-

pe to see you there and don't forget to bring a fellow council member with you.

As I am sure you have heard of our Brother Pino Scarpinati that passed away recently. But before our brother, we also lost two more in the past month. Brother John Karaz and Brother Steve Loschke, may they RIP. Please keep them and all our brothers that have passed away in

your prayers along with their families.

Happy 4th of July to you and your family. I am looking forward to seeing you at the fireworks booth, even if you aren't able to help sell we encourage you to support your council by purchasing the fireworks from us. I am sure your kids and grandkids will love them.

Yours in Christ;

Richard Goeken

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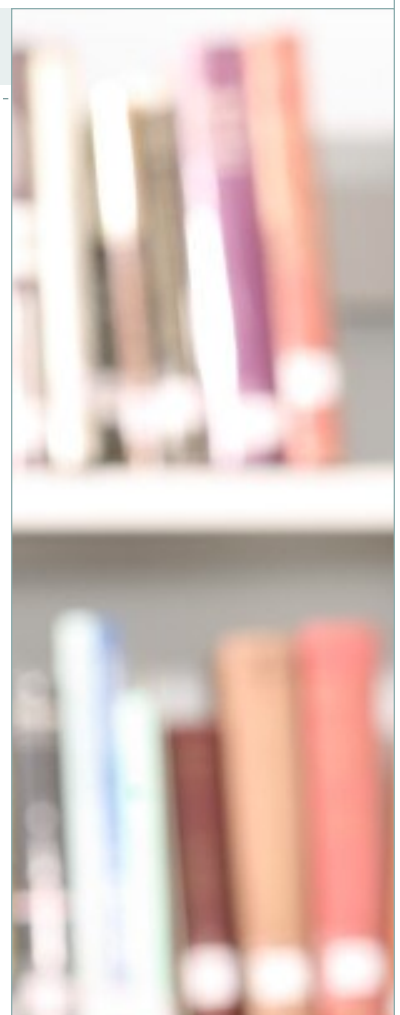


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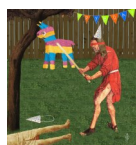
July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Fireworks Booth Sales	1 Fireworks Booth Sales	2 Fireworks Booth Sales	3 Fireworks Booth Sales	4 	5	6
7	8 Officers Meeting 6:30pm	9 Council Meeting 7:00pm	10	11 St. Benedict, Abbot	12	13
14	15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 St. Mary Magdalene	23	24	25 St. James, Apostle 4th Degree Meeting	26 St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary	27
28	29 Saints Matha, Mary, Lazarus	30	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop	2	3

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members' Birthdays

Brian Balance 7/2
 Marcial Chavous 7/3
 David Racher 7/6
 Ronald Varnell 7/6
 David Villanueva 7/10
 Michael Pardiña 7/11
 Antnio Valdez 7/11
 Stephen Harker 7/12
 David Malsom 7/13
 James Towne 7/15
 Nicholas Robinson 7/17
 Raymond Charvarria 7/18
 Rene Prado 7/20



Wives' Birthdays

Kristin Archuleta 7/1
 Tina Manning 7/2
 Joan Perrone 7/2
 Sandy Fitzgerald 7/5
 Anita Racher 7/5
 Charlyn Piper 7/8
 Maricar Villareal 7/8
 Lori Ramirez 7/10

Maria Evans 7/17
 Marietta Kummerle 7/18
 Michela Mangiapane 7/18
 Insa Duke 7/21
 Lela Seefeldt 7/21
 Glafira Villalobos 7/22
 Cynthia Matalone 7/30



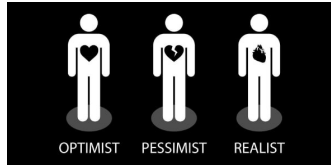
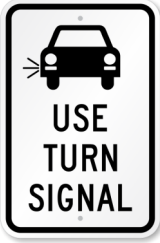
Anniversaries

Ernest & Lori Ramirez 7/6
 Vincent & Linda Benzes 7/7
 Alonzo & Jeannie Castillo 7/7
 Chris & Monica Cochran 7/7
 Tom & Lisa Lucas 7/7
 Thomas & Wendy Morton 7/8
 Roger & Karen Salstrom 7/8
 Steven(Jr) & Noemi Junqueiro 7/10

Steven & Theresa Junqueiro 7/12
 Tony & Grace De Caro 7/12
 Henry & Anita Mendoza 7/13
 Pellegrino & Giovanna Truncali 7/19
 Richard & Maria Braun 7/20
 Henry & Julie Hendee 7/20
 Gerald & Patricia Moon 7/28



BOB'S JOKES



1. If Adam and Eve had been really smart, they'd have eaten the snake instead of the apple and saves us all a lot of trouble.
2. We celebrate our anniversary last night with a couple of adult beverages... Metamucil and Ensure.
3. Weight loss goal: To be able to clip my toenails and breathe at the same time.
4. After watching how some people wore their Covid masks, I understand why contraception devices fail.
5. Some of my friends exercise every day. Meanwhile I'm watching a show I don't like because the remote fell on the floor.
6. For those of you that don't want Alexa or Siri listening in on your conversation, they're making a male version...it doesn't listen to anything.
7. Now that Covid has everyone washing their hands correctly...next week: TURN SIGNALS!
8. Someone said, "Nothing rhymes with orange." I said, "No, it doesn't".
9. "The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The realist adjusts his sails.
10. There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people will find this funny.
11. Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.



JULY'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request for July 2024:
-For the Pastoral Care of the Sick-

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those

who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

-Pope Francis-

Brothers;

As we are sure you are aware, this past month we had a couple of brothers that have passed and others that have been or continue to be sick. We thank God for the time they were able to spend with us and getting to know these wonderful servers of God. We thank you in advance for scrolling down and adding the prayers request to you personal prayer.

Let us also ask our Lord to continue to bless this beautiful country we live in. Our founding fathers knew the importance of having God's blessing for our country to make sure our democracy would succeed. After all with God everything is possible and without Him we are alone and can't do anything. Our country is constantly being attacked, not by other countries but in our own country, when they want to get rid of God and bypass His laws. Beginning with abortion, same sex marriage, children being taught awful things in the classroom instead of learning our history, the Constitution, Bill of Rights etc... Instead many children are being taught that it's okay for boys to have relations with other boys and same with girls. Therefore, we must know what is being taught in the classroom and take whatever action necessary so the children will be taught the true love of God and how we need to follow his commandments. May this country return to it's rightful owner. The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. Amen! God bless you and your family and have a Happy 4th of July 2024!

This past month I had the privilege to be on the scholarship committee and to read the candidates essays with their recommendation letters. I was

wonderfully surprised when I read all that these candidates do for our parish and community. WOW, these young man and women are wonderful well centered individuals that love our Lord and the Church. What a true blessing knowing that they are our future and God willing will conquer the world. One thing they all have in common are their parents that are involved in our church and in their lives. The parents are doing an excellent job in teaching their children to love and serve our Lord. So to all the parents teaching your children about loving God, I want to say THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!

Don't forget, brothers, if you or a family member have fallen ill in the hospital, a care home, or your own home, we encourage you to contact our Knights' Prayer Group and we will gladly visit you to bring comfort, support and prayer. Or if you just need a prayer, or an email "blast". Please, do not hesitate to contact us

at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name, phone number and your prayer request. Or you may call Brother Everardo @ (209) 303-3380.

Prayer Requests:

Pope Francis, Brother Everardo Ramirez's Mother in Law Aurora, Brother John Karaz (RIP), Brother Steve Loschke (RIP), Brother Pino Scarpinati, Brother Josey Samson, Brother Leonard Churilla. Passed Brother Knights and there widows, another successful year for our council.

Thank you for your prayers, Brothers. May you and your family continue to stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ;

Everardo Ramirez

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S JULY MESSAGE

Greeting Gentleman;

As we begin the new 2024/2025 Columbian Year, we do so with "pretty much" the same council that we had last year, the one exception being (PGK) Michael Miranda will be taking over the responsibilities of our 1 year Trustee. (PGK) Josey Samson, who continues his recover from his illness, so please keep Josey and his wife in your prayers.



(Officers being sworn in)

So, what's on tap for July, you ask? This month we moved our general meeting back a week to July 9th to accommodate the firework sales that will be taking place on our normal meeting day. I encourage all of you to attend this July's meeting, not just for the comradery and the great food, but to hear the preliminary report from our Financial Secretary as to how we did during this years fireworks campaign.



Also, at this months meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet the six men and women who are this years recipients of our Knights of Columbus/Ken Stedfield Memorial Scholarships Awards. The six award winners are Grace Ballance, Aelet Sanchez, Mary Powers, Gianna Powers, Elijah Netniss and Daniel Mayoral. I can assure you gentleman, that all of this years recipients are outstanding academic scholars, possess morally sound characters, and are devoutly dedicated to their catholic faith. Congratulations to all the recipients, their parents and sponsoring Knights.



By the time you read this article we will already be in the midst of our Fourth of July fireworks campaign (July 28th thru July 4th). The Fireworks Booth is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and allows our council to do a lot charitable giving to our church and community. the Fireworks Booth is definitely an "all-hands-on-deck" event so we sincerely hope all of you continue to support the cause, just like in the past years, and volunteer as much of your time as you possibly can. And, since we're talking about the Fourth of July...

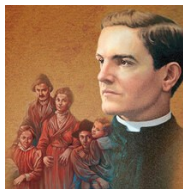
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S ARTICLE CONTINUED



On July 4th, 1776 the Declaration of Independence was signed, and our nation declared itself a free and independent nation and would no longer live under the tyranny of England as one of its colonies. Independence from England did not come easy. It took years of war, a lot of bloodshed and many deaths to win our freedom. The Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and the Bill of Rights have withstood the test of time and become the cornerstone and foundation of our independence and liberty.



This fourth of July, let us remember the wisdom of our founding fathers, the unity, courage and sacrifices that they fought with, and let us not forget the thousands of men and woman, who for the last 248 years, have fought for and defended this country from enemies foreign and domestic. Today, we live in troubled times and our nation's very democracy seems to be tested and torn from within, however, we are still the greatest nation on Earth, the gold standard of democracy, freedom and charity that the rest of the world looks to.



As members of the Knights of Columbus, we too, are part of this great American history. Many of our ancestors fought for our freedoms, and 141 years ago, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus on some of the very same principles that our nation was founded on, that being charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. All year long, you catholic gentlemen work tirelessly for the Lord, our church, our council and our community. Yes, the Knights of Columbus is truly part of this country and personally I think it is one of the very best parts of it!



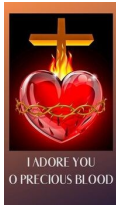
Thank you, gentlemen, for your undying Godly faith, and for your service to this nation and our council and may God bless you and your families this 4th of July with faith, hope, charity and a deep love for each other and our nation.

Yours in Christ;
Deputy Grand Knight
Dodge Hendee



JULY'S LECTURER REPORT

Greetings my brothers,



What is the Precious Blood of Jesus and why do we set aside the month of July in honor of His Precious Blood? Yes, it is through his flesh and blood that we are joined together in the Eucharist. Him with each of us and each of us to the other. It is by His blood that we are made blood brothers and sisters to each other. He is innocent, blood would be shed as the price of our redemption. He pours Himself into the world everyday, during the holy sacrifice of the mass, as it is celebrated throughout the world. From the altars and flows into the pews, and into each one of us, it is the very lifeblood of our sacraments and our sacramental lives together.



The covenant between God and the Israelites was sealed with blood. The new covenant is sealed with the Precious Blood of Jesus. Our covenant is sealed again with God as many times, as the holy sacrifice of the mass is offered to God. Come join the sacrifice of the mass as often as you can in July. Come seal the covenant again and again with His Blood.

It's great to see more and more of you each month at our meetings. I hope to see you again this month on July 9, 2024 at our meeting where we will have great food and fellowship, not to mention many important issues to discuss. We will be gathering a week later this month due to the 4th of July. Also, I hope to see you all helping at the Fireworks Booth beginning June 28, 2024 to July 4, 2024.



On July 10th and 11th we will have the opportunity to honor a wonderful man with a rosary and a funeral mass. Our Brother Pino Scarpinati (RIP) was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend and Knight. All the best things a man could be, were all wrapped up together in my friend Pino. We were all better having known him and happier having seen him. He lit every room he entered with his love. He warmed my family's heart the minute he would walk through our door. Not just Sherry and the boys, but even our cat loved Pino. For some reason, our cat loved Pino's kit. He would sit there and watch Pino cut my hair.

One time after Pino finished, Edgar was sitting there in the kit like usual and Pino approached. "Hey, you look like you need a haircut".

Pino was so gentle of heart and hand, that Edgar was calmed. "Hold on there kitty, I take a good care of you".

I love you Pino my brother. I will pray for you to rest in peace, but I'm sure you would rather make your way through Heaven cutting everyone's hair.



Yours in Christ;
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