

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COUNCIL 10961
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

OCTOBER 2016

NEWSLETTER

Knights and their families enjoy watching a movie on Friday, Oct 21st. We had great snacks. The movie "Zootopia" was hilarious and all had a great time!



MEET OUR SUPPORTED SEMINARIANS



JULIUS LULE

Julius is studying at St. John Vianney Theological seminary-Denver. He is studying for the diocese of Kasana-Luweero in Uganda. He felt his call at the age of 14 and he was immediately helped to join a diocesan Minor Seminary in 2005 back in Uganda. He came to U.S last year having been sent by his bishop (Bp. Paul Ssemogerere) a great friend of Nativity Parish. He was sent to U.S to walk the last stage of his journey to Priesthood. He spent the last summer staying with the priests here at Nativity so you may have seen him around. He also recently joined our council as a first degree Knight.



JUN PHAM

I was born into a family that has been Catholic for many generations and grew up in the south of Viet Nam, the first of three children. When I was 14, I moved to U.S. with my whole family. The thought of becoming a priest entered my mind when I was a kid. When I was about nine years old, my great grandfather passed away. In his funeral mass, the Dominican priest preached beautifully. I really admired and respected him for his preaching skill; I turned to my grandma and said, "Grandma, I want to be a priest." That was the moment that God planted the seed of vocation in me. When I was in middle school, I have always felt an attraction to the priesthood and had a thought of serving the Church and my country by being a priest. As a child I loved to read or hear the stories about the saints. I bought a ton of spiritual and religious books and collected many pictures and statues of Jesus, Mary, and saints. Many years later, I decided to apply to the Saint John Vianney Theological Seminary. I contacted the vocation director, Father Jim Cristman. A year later, I applied for the seminary and got accepted. I am now in my first year of seminary. I believe it is because I am a normal man that God called me. I did not choose God, but He is the one that called me. And I believe, when God calls someone, when He chooses somebody, He surely will make perfect what is imperfect. I hope that with God's grace and my abilities, I can love and serve God and the Church until my last breath.

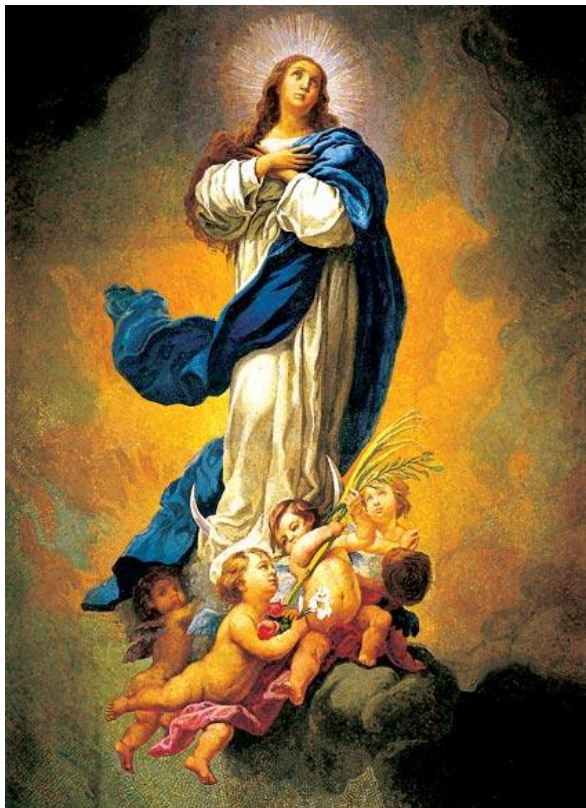


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ELECTION NOVENA

AS THE ELECTION NEARS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS URGING ITS MEMBERS AND OTHER CATHOLIC AMERICANS TO PRAY



The prayer will be in the form of a novena — nine consecutive days of prayer — and will run from Oct. 30 to the eve of the election on Nov. 7.

The prayer is addressed to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

Individuals, families, councils and parishes are all invited to participate.

“The Church teaches that Catholics are called to form their consciences based on Church teaching and vote in accordance with that well-formed conscience,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. He added: “Pope Francis has said in reference to the U.S. election that we should ‘study the proposals well, pray and choose with your conscience,’ and this novena is designed to help Catholic Americans do that.”

The text of the novena reads:

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.



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MEN'S RETREAT

FREE 1/2-DAY MEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

Featured Speaker:

Deacon Marty Hetzel

"Life and Learning of a Deacon"



Agenda:

- 8:00 AM Mass
- Breakfast in Ryan Hall (served by Knights of Columbus)
- Talk by Deacon Marty
- Small group discussion / Q&A
- Pray a Rosary for our Families
- Retreat is expected to end around 11:00 AM

ALL MEN ARE INVITED! BRING A FRIEND!

The breakfast and retreat is free. Donations will be accepted to support our parish St. Vincent DePaul ministry".

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Membership drive was fruitful; yielding 3 form 100's; 3 transfers and 10 completed interests cards that Jacob will continue to recruit.



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THE 4TH DEGREE OF OUR ORDER ~ FOR GOD & COUNTRY ~ THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE



Brother Sir Knights and Council 10962 Brother Knights;

As the Faithful Navigator of Assembly 1966, it's with great pleasure for me to welcome into our assembly new Sir Knights Russell Woodward from Nativity (sponsored by SK Jeff Brown), Marty Mata and Victor Vigil from Holy Cross (sponsored by SK Clark Musser) into our assembly. Russ, Marty and Victor we welcome you into our assembly and look forward to your participation in making our assembly a vibrant witness to spreading the kingdom here and now. Welcome!

As Sir Knights, we've often heard that the 4th Degree is not only about the color corps but the focus is about promoting the patriotic degree of our Order. Granted.

However, as a member of the 4th Degree you are entitled and privileged to represent our Church and Order in regalia to publically proclaim and visually profess your witness of being a Catholic gentleman and boldly proclaim that Jesus Christ is my King and Savior. Remember as a Sir Knight you are honored to be part of our Lord's roundtable and defend our faith by being a public witness and participate in regalia at liturgical events to proclaim the dignity, reverence and sacredness of the liturgical celebration. As a Catholic gentleman, why would you not want to boldly profess your faith publically? More than ever our secular society needs us to be witness. Why not you?

Our Assembly Color Corps Commanders Michael Chevarria and Leo Armenta are constantly sending out request for honor guards and are frustrated at the lack of response from our members. We have over 200 SK's in our assembly and literally only hand full of SK's respond to the opportunities to be witness of our Patriotic Order. Is it time for you to respond and step up? If you don't do it, who will?

When request are sent out for honor guards it very helpful for our CCC's to have you quickly reply if you can or can't assist so they may properly plan for the requested ceremonial. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated by our CCC's.

Please consider helping out and become a part of the color corps. We have loaner regalia and training available.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Leo Albiniak,



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I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights. A friend of mine called me to talk about her financial situation because her "financial adviser" caused her to pay an excess of \$100,000 in taxes just so he could get the "sale." Although Field Agents are sometimes mistrusted by knights who really do not understand the mission of Father McGivney, Knights of Columbus Field agents ARE BROTHER KNIGHTS HELPING OTHER BROTHER Knights working in their best interests.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

See: <http://teamup.com/ksddcdd85242a0f109> for latest updates

Tue Nov 1	8am - 10am	ProLife Prayer - Boulder Abortion Clinic, 1130 Alpine Ave, Boulder, CO (40 Days for Life supporters)
Thu Nov 3	6:45pm - 8:15pm	Council Meeting - Weibel (Knights only)
Fri Nov 4	6pm - 7pm	Burrito making - Ryan Hall (Knights and anyone who wants to help)
Sat Nov 5	9am - 11am	Prayer in the Square - 9:00am Mass at the Cathedral, 10:00am Rally and prayers on west steps of the State Capital (Freedom of Religion supporters)
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Sun Nov 6	7:30am - 8:30am	Sunday Donuts - Ryan Hall
Sat Nov 12	All day	NATIVITY CRAFT FAIR
Sun Nov 13	All day	HELP TAKE DOWN TABLES FOR CRAFT FAIR TIME TBA
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Thu Nov 17	7pm - 8:30pm	Family Thanksgiving Dinner - Weibel Hall (Knights and family)
Sat Nov 19	All day	Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast - Ryan hall (Knights)
Sun Nov 20	7:30am - 8:30am	Sunday Donuts - Ryan Hall
Tue Nov 22	All day	Bethlehem Assembly 1966 Assembly Meeting
Thu Nov 24	6:45pm - 7:45pm	Planning meeting - Nativity Conference Room
Sun Nov 27	7:30am - 8:30am	Sunday Donuts - Ryan Hall



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

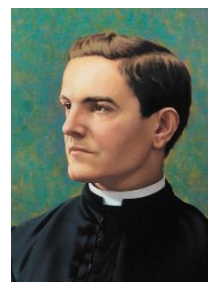
Gerry M Cordutsky	1-Nov	SK Craig R Mc Bride	19-Nov
SK Frank H Schaffer	1-Nov	SK Michael A Best	20-Nov
Harry A Grout	2-Nov	Norbert N Juenemann	20-Nov
SK Mr Patrick M Halloran	2-Nov	Lorin P Marco	20-Nov
Kim G Hofmann	5-Nov	SK Robert A Brown	21-Nov
Ryan G Martin	6-Nov	James M Normandin	22-Nov
Steve J Thomas	7-Nov	Richard M Backes	23-Nov
Thomas C Deland	8-Nov	SK Gerald R Martin	23-Nov
SK Donald G Mayer	9-Nov	Daniel J Beaugard	24-Nov
Vincent B Villalpando	9-Nov	John R Gramsas	24-Nov
SK Terry W Berger	12-Nov	Aaron S Malone	26-Nov
James E Shatto	15-Nov	SK Thomas M Martinez	27-Nov
SK Donald J Evans	19-Nov		

PLANNING MEETING DINNER

Knights enjoy baked potatoes and brews before the meeting.



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