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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights!

Charity! Unity! Fraternity! Patriotism! When I joined this Council as a 1st Degree Knight almost 16 years ago, these principles were engrained in me and they still reign true today! Prior to becoming a Knight, I would attend Mass regularly and do my part during volunteer opportunities but there was always something missing. When I was approached by PGK Dennis Bammann to join the Knights, I knew immediately that this was what I was looking for, I jumped on it and the rest, as they say, is history!

What a journey it has been! I am extremely proud to be a part of this wonderful and rewarding organization. I pray that each of you can find something that is as rewarding as the Knights has been to me. Stepping into the Deputy Grand Knight position late last year surprised me, but I think it surprised my wife even more! Some of you tried to recruit me to be an Officer several times before but the timing was never right. This time, I felt it was my time but at the same time I feel like Fr. McGivney had a little something to do with me saying yes to be the DGK! And I'm glad I did!

Before I get to far, let me take a moment to thank all of the outgoing Council Officer's on an unprecedented year! The past year was definitely challenging but under the guidance of our PGK John Beauharnois, we were able to qualify and obtain the Columbian Award for charitable service activities and fraternal programs in each of the four Faith in Action programs! Well done John!

Additionally, I would like to thank all the Officer's that decided to stay on another year as well as commend several new Council Officer's for stepping up; 3-year Trustee John Beauharnois, DGK John Agui-gam, Chancellor Cristopher Garoutte, and Recorder Don Litzenberg. We should have a great year (once the restrictions lift)! Fingers crossed!

As I prepare to being my tenure as your Grand Knight, I look to all of you to help our Council in one way or another. We have many areas of opportunity through the Faith in Action model to reach out to members of our Parish Community and within our own Council. Whether it is by stepping into a Leadership Role within the Council, assisting with a Community event, recruiting new members to join our Council, or participating in a Walk for Life, there is something for everyone, if you seek it out! I encourage you to seek out opportunities to assist OUR Council and help grow our membership! Now is the opportunity to be the go-to charitable organization at our Parish! Let us lead by example and show everyone what it means to be a Knight of Columbus and encourage all eligible men to join our ranks. *(continued)*

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Grand Knight's Message *(continued)*

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminds us, "It is our moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus!"

As most, if not all, Past Grand Knights have done, I have a goal for this Columbian Year. That goal is to once again attain Star Council Status and be the shining example of the District! I cannot do this alone! I will need the support of the ENTIRE Council so if you are reading this message, let's do it! If you are unable to contact a specific Chairman, reach out to me. My contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

With all of your support and the support of the Council Officer's that have stepped into new roles this year, we will have an exceptional Columbian Year. I hope to see you at a Knights event over the next year and meet some of you for the first time. With nearly 200 members, we shouldn't need to count on just a handful of Brothers to handle the lion's share of the work. Many hands make light work so please consider helping with something you are passionate about! We have plenty of opportunities for you!

Until we can meet face-to-face, stay safe and be healthy. This pandemic will subside, and we will once again be allowed to conduct our business and be the face of the Parish again! Wear your Council Shirt and badge with pride and don't be afraid to walk up to someone and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting all of you! God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Chadkewicz

Program Director's Message

I'm delighted to be your Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director for 2020-2021. "We're all in this pandemic challenge together", I hear this phrase often from various sources including our Parish. I agree with it and I hope each of you do the same.

I had the opportunity to attend mass last Fathers' Day at the HFC and experienced with my wife the new normal as restrictions continue to loosen. Despite the Corona virus that has disrupted our normal routines, I'm glad that we are all staying healthy and continue to practice safety.

I would like to thank Matt McGinniss, Mark Wreschinsky, Gene Marzo, and Mike McWilliams for the comprehensive introduction and discussion on their Faith In Action Programs.

Pending Covid-19 restrictions and policy, we will try to continue our planned "Schedule of Events" according to what we can execute and perform. I'll do what I can to coordinate the Faith In Action programs - Faith, Family, Community, and Life to help us Knights and our fellow Catholic men to live our Faith in order to serve our families, our parish, and our community.

As we enter the new Columbian year, we continue to conduct business under imposed restrictions. We will have the installation of officers on July 15.

I hope our existing brothers continue their motivation, participation, and contributions. This will sustain our bonds of friendship and fraternity that will last our entire lives. Equally important is to attract most, if not all Catholic dads in our parish to join us in leading our families to grow our faith. I believe the Knights of Columbus is the focal point and catalyst to get ALL Catholic men realize the vision of Father Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus

John Aguigam

Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director



Membership Director's Message

The Supreme Council will be conducting an On-line Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity every Thursday until the Corona Virus restrictions are lifted. If you are a First or Second Degree Knight and wish to become a Third Degree member, this degree is available to you. Please contact our Worthy Financial Secretary Mike Crean at mike@kofcmail.org (858-442-2047) and he will provide you with an invitation so you can log on to the exemplification. Remember this new degree is an open exemplification which means your family can be with you on-line during the ceremony. If you need additional information or have any prospective candidates who may be interested in joining our council please contact Bill Uberti, Membership Chairman at cdrbilluscg@earthlink.net (858-842-4000). Remember On-line membership is also an option to join our order.

ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP



On-line membership was opened up to men in California in March of 2018. Men can find information about On-line Membership through the Supreme Website at: <https://www.kofc.org/un/apps/newjoin/en/registration/index.html>

When the prospective member browses one of these pages, he may choose to become an On-line Member. By completing the form on the website and by paying \$30 for dues, he becomes an official On-line Member of the Knights of Columbus. He will receive an On-line Member traveling card and can attend Knights of Columbus meetings. He can shop around to visit local Councils to choose one that matches his needs. He does not have voting privileges when attending a meeting as an On-line Member.

Part of his application includes listing his local parish. Once a man becomes an On-line Member, the State Online Membership Chair will send his information to the Council that serves (or is closest to) his parish.

UPCOMING DEGREES – All Degrees are on-line

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity (Combined First, Second, and Third Degrees)

- As mentioned above the Supreme Council will conducting this degree every Thursday.

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity (Combined First, Second, and Third Degrees)

When: Wednesday, July 1, 7pm – 9pm **Time:** 7:00 pm Registration; 7:30 pm Ceremony Begins; 30-40 minutes approximate time of Ceremony

Dress Code: Church Attire (Business Casual or Business)

Additional Details: Friends and Family members are encouraged to observe.

Reservations: Call or email Michael Brault 619-548-3190 or mbrault54@gmail.com. First Time on Zoom? Please call Michael (above) to test your Zoom before the day of the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

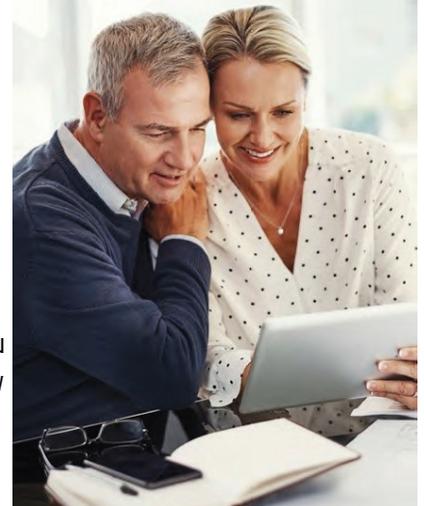
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You protect your family above all else. Life insurance is a critical element of that protection. If you are 50 years old or older and in need of permanent coverage, the flexibility provided by our new Protector NLG Universal Life Insurance may be a good fit for you.

The hybrid of life insurance

Universal Life insurance offers a lower premium than Whole Life insurance; and unlike Term Life insurance, Universal Life policies accumulate cash value and provide permanent coverage. Universal Life insurance premiums consist of two things: the cost of insurance and the cash value. The cash value earns interest based on the current market or a guaranteed minimum rate, whichever is greater.

Affordable protection from day one

Our Protector NLG Universal Life policy can be designed to meet your budget. You have the immediate security of coverage at a price you can afford. Because your premium consists of a savings element, it can be flexible—customized to your unique situation. The policy's death benefit can pass directly to your beneficiaries free from federal income taxes.

The Knights Advantage Series

Knights of Columbus Insurance now offers the Protector NLG Universal Life Insurance policy, which provides a permanent solution for those who require a lifetime of protection. A Protector NLG Universal Life Insurance policy can help provide you and your family with future financial security. The death benefit protection can be used to address concerns associated with the insured's death. A Protector NLG Universal Life Insurance contract will provide you and your family with level premium payment options. Protector NLG Universal Life Insurance coverage is an affordable type of permanent life insurance and offers you an opportunity to create a plan to meet your budget.

The Lapse Protection Rider guarantees that the contract will remain in force if the Minimum Monthly Premium is paid on a timely basis. Missed premium payments or policy loans may impact the no lapse guarantee. The Minimum Monthly Premium (MMP) is the amount needed to guarantee the Lapse Protection Rider stays in force. Since the premiums are flexible, an insured may pay more or less than the MMP. Should you need to reduce your premium for a time, this rider allows you the flexibility to do so.

Accelerated Death Benefit Rider will be added to your policy at no additional cost to allow for a portion of the death benefit to be used in your lifetime if you are diagnosed with a terminal or chronic illness.

Contact me today to structure a Protector NLG Universal Life Insurance policy to meet your needs and budget.

Fraternally yours,

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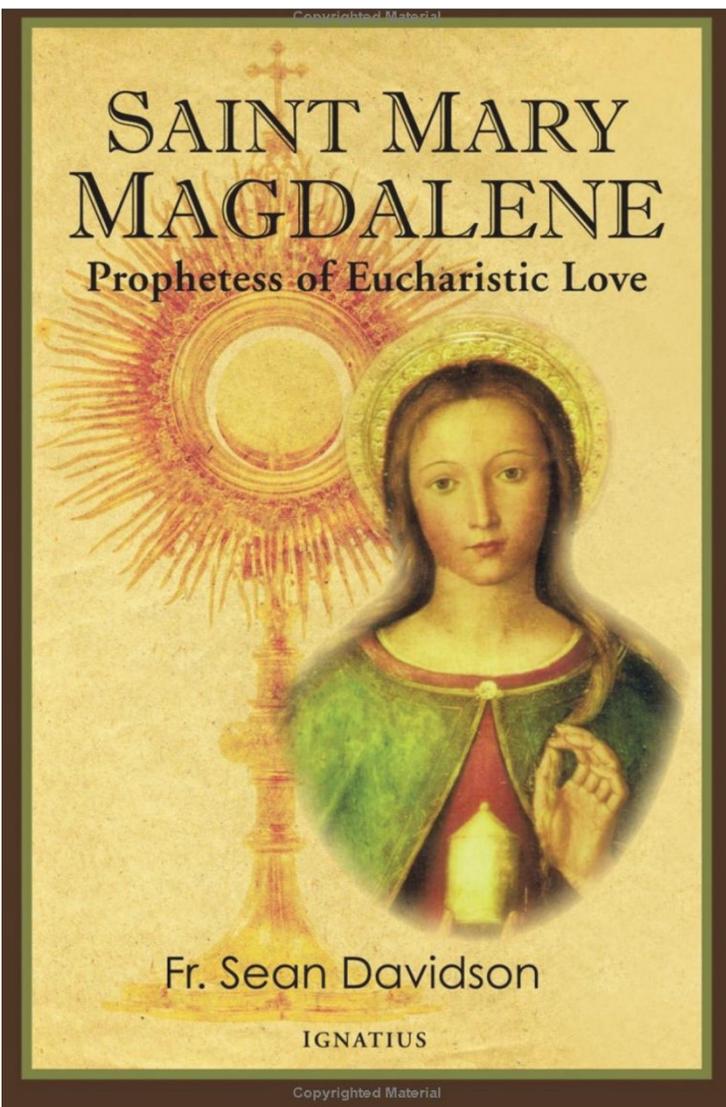
For She Loved Much . . . (See Lk 7:47)

The feast of St. Mary Magdalene is celebrated on 22 July. Pope Francis elevated the memory of this treasured saint to a formal feast day in 2016 to stress her importance as a faithful disciple of Christ. She witnessed his crucifixion, burial and resurrection. She is the patron saint of the contemplative life, converts, glove makers, hairstylists, penitent sinners, perfumers, and people ridiculed for their piety. She has become one of my favorite saints and this book pictured below by Fr. Sean Davidson is highly recommended.

St Mary Magdalene was born of a prosperous family in Syria. Her brother was Lazarus and her sister was Martha. She was also known as Mary of Bethany. She became a prominent member of the court of the pagan tyrant King Herod. She then became repentant of her many sins and scripture tells us that Christ had seven demons driven from her.

She was also privileged as being a prophet. Her devotion and love of Jesus and anointing of his head and feet at Bethany was a foretelling of the impending passion and crucifixion. The expensive perfume she used – aromatic essential oil spikenard was saved and later used for His anointing and burial after the crucifixion.

Fr Sean mentions that she had the dignity or rank of angel – as she looked directly upon Christ as the angels do. She was also known as the first adorer.



Lastly, she was known as the apostle to the apostles since she was the very first person recorded in scripture to witness the resurrection of Jesus. So pleasing was she to the heart of Jesus that He chose her to announce his resurrection to the apostles. A forgiven sinner, Jesus calls her by name- Mary. Only then does she recognize the risen Christ.

Mary Magdalene is a saint of our times during our isolation due to the COVID-19 virus and the advent of recent civil unrest. She knew how to avoid anxiety, vanity and distracting thoughts. She was not tempted by empty self-esteem or attachment to worldly things in her sacred silence and devotion to Jesus – the one thing necessary. Her own life story has been said to be proof of the divine mercy of the Lord. Might we all take great comfort in that and remain serene in these most unsettled times.

Heavenly Father, through the intercession of Saint Mary Magdalene, please grant me the graces necessary to see all things in Jesus and to see His glory in all things

God Bless!
Matthew McGinniss
Faith Chair



Life Programs

Due to the Virus shut down; the impacts remain to be seen for the Culture of Life Programs. I have not heard anything about cancelations of any life activity. I should know more in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, we can all pray to for Life.

Also, I want to thank all my Brother Knights and their families for their support for Life Programs this past year. This includes the Novena for Life, Walk for Life, Intellectual Disabilities Drive, 40 days for Life, ultrasound machine and your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

Michael "Mac" McWilliams

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Warden's Comments

Brothers,

I just wanted to take a moment to tell our Past Grand Knight John Beauharnois how much I appreciated the opportunity to work for him. John has been my mentor and has helped me grow into a better Knight and Officer. Thanks John!

I also want to let the New Grand Knight and his Officers know that he has 100% of my support as we carry out our mission. Congratulations to all our Officers.

Vivat Jesus

Michael "Mac" McWilliams

Warden

Brother Nick Evans Launches Go Fund Me Page for Cancer Treatment

In 2012 St. Michael's Council Brother Nick Evans was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer called Acinic Cell Carcinoma of the right parotid gland. Since then the cancer has spread to various areas of his body. He is currently going through clinical trials but this type of cancer is a difficult cancer to treat once it has metastasized to other areas of the body. Standard chemotherapy does not likely create remission.

Brother Nick is planning on attending the Berkley Institute International in the Bay Area to undergo Side Effect Free Chemotherapy. If you would like to help Brother Nick and learn more about his cancer treatment please go to his Go Fund Me page at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/nicholas039-cancer-story>



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Columbian Year 2020-2021

JULY 2020

- 1 GENERAL MEETING
- 15 OFFICER'S MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

AUGUST 2020

- 5 GENERAL MEETING
- 19 OFFICER'S MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 GENERAL MEETING
- 16 OFFICERS MEETING
- TBA FAMILY PICNIC
- TBA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE