

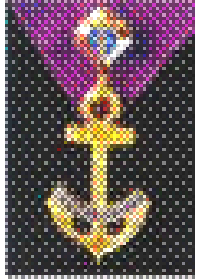


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# The Knightly News

## Grand Knight Report



Brothers All

Thanks to all that helped with Steak Fry, which is one of our biggest fund raiser's. We need new ideas on how we can raise money. If anyone has any ideas, please let us know come to our meeting 7pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month.

Going into the Fall Season & everyone back from vacations let's all come to more meetings. Remember to Pray for our Country as we see our faith & rights on the line to be taken away.

Once Again Thanks for all the help on the 22<sup>nd</sup> we could not do it without you. As always Pray the Rosary often.

GK,FDD,PFN

Curt Horner

### First Friday Adoration

This is a reminder that we have first Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 9/4/2026 from 8:30 Am to 10 AM and again from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. Volunteers are still needed. For you regulars, if you cannot make your scheduled hour, please call me at 916-607-4640 or have another council member replace you at the adoration. Thank you for participating in this continuing Bl. Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko council 9599 event.

God Bless  
Curt Horner



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**BIRTHDAYS**

Susan Hannes 6  
Walter O'Brien 15  
Dolly Piterak 27

Jairo-Nhel De Vera 7  
Carolyn Davis 17

Mike Dutkowsk 13  
Roberto Garcia 22  
Sheri Palus 28

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Ron and Kay Beisel 9/8/62

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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Michael Kozak  
Jan Globisz  
Jerry Nicassio  
Jean Carter  
Dolly Piterak  
Marisa Palermo  
Tom & Carol Arias  
Mary Ann Shewman  
Don Norton

Benny & Sally Ramirez  
Irma Palermo  
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Larry Klementowski  
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Michael Bruccoleri  
Dora Carillo  
Barry Crowley

Joe Kozak  
Joe Doud  
Ann Rex  
Steve Brost  
Terry Palus  
Sheri Palus  
Amber Matranga  
Russell Babicz  
Paul Lewanski  
Michelle Franco

Names on the "Pray for the Sick" list will need to be renewed every three (3) months.

**RECYCLE****Recycling News**

Our recycling program will continue on the weekend of September 12th & 13th. Before and after all the Masses. Please volunteer to help with this very important project of ours. Containers will be available near the south-west corner of the main parking lot. We need at least two Knights at each Mass to help direct people to the drop off point and to help unload their recyclables. We will only accept aluminum beverage cans and plastic water and plastic beverage bottles, please no glass.

**Please Volunteer to help**

**Words To Live By**

One of the greatest gifts a man can give his children  
is to love their mother.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12 & 13th  
September 19 & 20th  
October 10 & 11th  
October 12th  
October 24th & 25th  
November 4th  
November 10 & 11th

September Recycle  
Annual Dozynki  
October Recycle  
Columbus Day  
Tootsie Roll Drive  
Memorial Mass  
November Recycle

## Degrees

**Please see calendar and attachments for information**

## Prayer for The Sick, Elderly and Dying

O God, source of all life and hope, look kindly on our brothers and sisters facing the end of their lives, fill them with the hope of your mercy and give them peace and comfort. We pray for our citizens to choose life and fight against assisted suicide. Lord, move our hearts to work for life and for the protection of the elderly, the sick, and the disabled. Renew our commitment to building a community where every human life is welcomed and wanted, valued and defended, from conception to natural death. We ask this through the intercession of Saint John Paul II. Amen.

| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <h1 style="text-align: center;">September<br/>2026</h1>  </div> |                          |         |           |                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | MONDAY                   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY              | FRIDAY                                                                                                   | SATURDAY                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                          | 1       | 2         | 3                     | First Friday Adoration<br>4                                                                              | 5                                                                                                          |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Labor Day<br>7           | 8       | 9         | 10                    | 11                                                                                                       | Recycle Program<br>12                                                                                      |
| Recycle Program<br>13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Council Meeting<br>14    | 15      | 16        | 17                    | 18                                                                                                       | Dozynki<br>19                                                                                              |
| Dozynki<br>20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4th Degree Meeting<br>21 | 22      | 23        | Chapter Meeting<br>24 | 25                                                                                                       | 26                                                                                                         |
| 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 28                       | 29      | 30        | 31                    | Flower<br><br>Aster | Stone<br><br>Sapphire |



## Report From Our Insurance Agent

September 2026



Brothers,

We know our Founder cared deeply about the lives of his parishioners and strengthening their sense of community. Father McGivney recognized and valued the things that really matter: God. Fellowship. A sense of belonging and the space to reinforce those ties of friendship, mutual support and common faith.

Brothers, September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, but what I'd like to propose is that we think of it as "The Things That Matter" Month. What does your family value? What do you want to preserve for them when you're no longer here?

Life insurance can be a big part of that. Maybe you want to protect the home that shelters your family, that's set the stage for so many memories and is a safe haven for your children to return to. Maybe you want to ensure that your children — or grandchildren — will have access to high-quality education. Or maybe you want to safeguard a family business or a similar legacy that can continue to provide for your loved ones. Ideally, I want to help you match your insurance coverage not just with your basic needs, but with the things that your family deems most important to preserve.

This month, I challenge you to think about what those things are. And if you don't have a plan to protect them, consider meeting with your agent. Find your agent at [www.kofc.org/faa](http://www.kofc.org/faa)

Thank you!

Bob Olivas

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## September Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Then Peter approaching asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Gospel for Sept. 13, Mt 18:21-22)

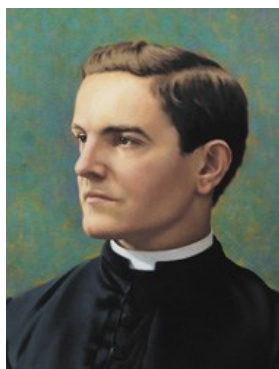
To forgive others can be very difficult at times, especially when someone repeatedly offends us. Jesus tells us there is no magic number that limits our obligation — our desire to forgive and show mercy to others must be boundless, just as God's mercy toward us is infinite. We pray in the Our Father, "Forgive us our trespasses *as we forgive those who trespass against us.*" Our very salvation depends on our willingness to forgive, for God will forgive us in the measure that we forgive others (cf. Mt 6:14-15).

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make a list of the people in your life — past and present — whom you find or have found difficult to forgive, and to sincerely pray for them each day.

### Questions for Reflection:

Are there people in your life whom you find difficult to forgive for past offenses? Do you sometimes find yourself saying the words "I forgive you," but holding on to the hurt like a grudge? What steps can you take to move to true forgiveness?



### The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The poster features a central text area surrounded by decorative elements. At the top left is a circular emblem with wheat stalks and a shield containing the text 'YORBA LINDA'. The main title 'Polish HARVEST FESTIVAL Dożynki 2026' is in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts. Below it, the dates '19-20 September' are in large bold letters, followed by the times 'Saturday 12-11PM | Sunday 11AM-4PM'. The venue 'Saint John Paul II Polish Center' and its address '3999 Rose Drive | Yorba Linda | CA 92886' are listed, along with the phone number '714-996-8161' and website 'www.polishcenter.org'. The central area is flanked by two colorful roosters and surrounded by various Polish dishes in circular frames: pierogi, fried cheese (oscypek), and other traditional foods. The bottom corners show women in traditional Polish folk costumes. A central box at the bottom lists activities and the admission policy.

**SAVE THE DATE**

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*Dożynki 2026*

**19-20 September**

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# OPERATING BUDGET FOR COLUMBIAN YEAR 2026—2027

Will be voted on at the August council meeting

| OPERATING BUDGET COUNCIL #9599 - COLUMBIAN YEAR 2026-2027 |                                                                              |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                           |                                                                              | Budget 2026-2027    |
| <b>INCOME:</b>                                            | MEMBERSHIP DUES                                                              | 875.00              |
|                                                           | CLASSIC CAR SHOW                                                             | 0.00                |
|                                                           | CLERGY NIGHT                                                                 | 1000.00             |
|                                                           | FOOD DRIVE                                                                   | 100.00              |
|                                                           | INSTALLATION DINNER                                                          | 500.00              |
|                                                           | INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES                                                    | 900.00              |
|                                                           | LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST                                                          | 100.00              |
|                                                           | MEMORIAL MASS                                                                | 400.00              |
|                                                           | MISCELLANEOUS-shirts-misc donations-unscheduled events                       | 1000.00             |
|                                                           | RECYCLING                                                                    | 2800.00             |
|                                                           | REFUNDS SEMINARIAN FOOD FOR FAMILIES, MISC                                   | 700.00              |
|                                                           | SAVINGS DIVIDENDS                                                            | 4.00                |
|                                                           | SEMINARIAN DONATIONS, KOLBE                                                  | 500.00              |
|                                                           | SPECIAL EVENTS                                                               | 0.00                |
|                                                           | STEAK FRY                                                                    | 7500.00             |
|                                                           |                                                                              |                     |
|                                                           |                                                                              |                     |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                       |                                                                              | <b>\$16,379.00</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                                          |                                                                              |                     |
|                                                           | SUPREME PER CAPITA, CULTURE OF LIFE, CATHOLIC ADVERTISING                    | 200.00              |
|                                                           | MISC                                                                         | 200.00              |
|                                                           | STATE PER CAPITA                                                             | 450.00              |
|                                                           | MISC                                                                         | 150.00              |
|                                                           | CHAPTER PER CAPITA                                                           | 50.00               |
|                                                           | HOSPITALITY ROOM, DINNERS, WALK FOR LIFE, CATHOLIC DAY, MISC                 | 400.00              |
|                                                           | ASSEMBLY A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER AND MISC                                       | 500.00              |
|                                                           | CHURCH GIFTS - PRIESTS - DEACONS- ALTER SERVERS                              | 500.00              |
|                                                           | MASS INTENTIONS                                                              | 50.00               |
|                                                           | SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIPS                                                      | 1500.00             |
|                                                           | COMMUNITY FUNERALS                                                           | 250.00              |
|                                                           | INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES & SUPPLIES                                         | 1000.00             |
|                                                           | KOLBE CHARITIES                                                              | 200.00              |
|                                                           | MISC. -Wheelchair, Choc Walk-penny's/heaven-food drive-Garden/Innocense-misc | 1000.00             |
|                                                           | POLISH SCHOOL, LATIN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY                                      | 500.00              |
|                                                           | PRO-LIFE PROGRAMS                                                            | 500.00              |
|                                                           | SPECIAL OLYMPICS                                                             | 300.00              |
|                                                           | COUNCIL CONVENTION DELEGATE EXPENSE- Visalia (2 delegates)                   | 1000.00             |
|                                                           | CONVENTION EXPENSES- parade of GK's-misc                                     | 250.00              |
|                                                           | INCOME TAX PREP                                                              | 400.00              |
|                                                           | LIABILITY INSURANCE-Council-events                                           | 500.00              |
|                                                           | MEMBERS DEGREE EXPENSES                                                      | 200.00              |
|                                                           | MISC AND MEMBER EXPENSES-Dues refunds-badges-shirts                          | 700.00              |
|                                                           | PRINTER EXPENSES AND PRINTING-paper-ink-toners-flyers                        | 350.00              |
|                                                           | POSTAGE-stamps-other mailings                                                | 250.00              |
|                                                           | SUPPLIES-Supreme-office-misc                                                 | 200.00              |
|                                                           | EVENTS CHRISTMAS MAGNETS                                                     | 0.00                |
|                                                           | CLASSIC CAR SHOW                                                             | 0.00                |
|                                                           | CLERGY NIGHT                                                                 | 1000.00             |
|                                                           | INSTALLATION AND PAST GK DINNER AND GIFT                                     | 700.00              |
|                                                           | LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST                                                          | 250.00              |
|                                                           | MEMORIAL MASS                                                                | 500.00              |
|                                                           | SPECIAL EVENTS                                                               | 0.00                |
|                                                           | STEAK FRY                                                                    | 3200.00             |
|                                                           | PJP CENTER EXPENSES-HALL USE FEE-PSA-Flags-Bulletin Ad-Misc                  | 800.00              |
|                                                           |                                                                              |                     |
|                                                           | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                                                        | <b>\$18,050.00</b>  |
|                                                           | <b>NET INCOME</b>                                                            | <b>(\$1,671.00)</b> |

## STEAK FRY 2026



Farewell to Tony Krawczak on his  
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**Farewell to Tony & Barbara Krawczak  
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All members of Council #9599 are welcome to place articles in the council bulletins. All articles must be received no later than the third Monday of the month in order to be published in the next months bulletin. For more information or to place an article in the bulletin, contact Jerry Labuda at, [nancyjerry@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyjerry@yahoo.com) or by phone at (714) 458-5382, or send an article to Jerry Labuda, 2519 W. Crescent Ave., Anaheim, Ca 92801-5004

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