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October 2026

District 133

The Knightly News

Grand Knight Report



Brothers All

Big shout out to all that helped on Recycle Weekend, the council probably collected the biggest amount & payday. Also, it was the same as all that helped cooking at the 47th Annual Dozynki. The Knights make a big contribution to the Polish Center & I know it is noticed by all who see us out there.

Remember that we still need new members keep in mind to talk to nonmembers (mention to them even our Priests are members) that you see every day & encourage them to join. We'll be doing another recruitment drive in the future for our council.

I Look forward to seeing you all at out next Council Meeting Oct. 12th please come & take part in your council. As summer has ended & fall is here let us remember to keep praying the Rosary. Our rights are on the line Evill never gives up & we will never give in.

GK,FDD,PFN
Curt Horner

First Friday Adoration

This is a reminder that we have first Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 10/2/2026 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

The Knights of Columbus, the World's Largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

Freedom 250

BIRTHDAYS

Denise Palczewski 5	Paul Machon 8	Beata Globisz 10
Tom Shewman Sr 12		Waldemar Dziuzynski 13

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe and Sheri Palus 10/3/98
John and Mary Lewandowski 10/8/55
Wayne and Lori Hacholski 10-15-83

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Roberto Garcia	Benny & Sally Ramirez	Joe Kozak
Francisco Meza Sr.	Irma Palermo	Joe Doud
Michael Kozak	Ben & Angie Lamas	Ann Rex
Jan Globisz	Larry Klementowski	Steve Brost
Jerry Nicassio	Mary Lewandowski	Terry Palus
Jean Carter	Al & Georgi Schneider	Sheri Palus
Dolly Piterak	Yarmniz Rey Garcia	Amber Matranga
Marisa Palermo	Michael Bruccoleri	Russell Babicz
Tom & Carol Arias	Dora Carillo	Paul Lewanski
Mary Ann Shewman	Barry Crowley	Michelle Franco
Don Norton		

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



Recycling News

Our recycling program will continue on the weekend of October 10th & 11th. 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

You must look into people as well as at them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10th & 11th	October Recycle
October 12th	Columbus Day
October 24th & 25th	Tootsie Roll Drive
November 8th	Memorial Mass
November 14 & 15th	November Recycle
November 14, 15, 21, & 22nd	Thanksgiving Food Drive
December 5th	Light up for Christ

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.



October 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Flower  Marigold	Birth Stone  Garnet			1	FIRST FRIDAY 2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	Recycle Drive 10
Recycle Drive 11	Council Meeting 12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	4th Degree Meeting 19	20	21	Chapter Meeting 22	23	Tootsie Roll Drive 24
Tootsie Roll Drive 25	26 Bulletin Articles Due	27	28	29	30	Halloween 31



Report From Our Insurance Agent

October 2026

Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

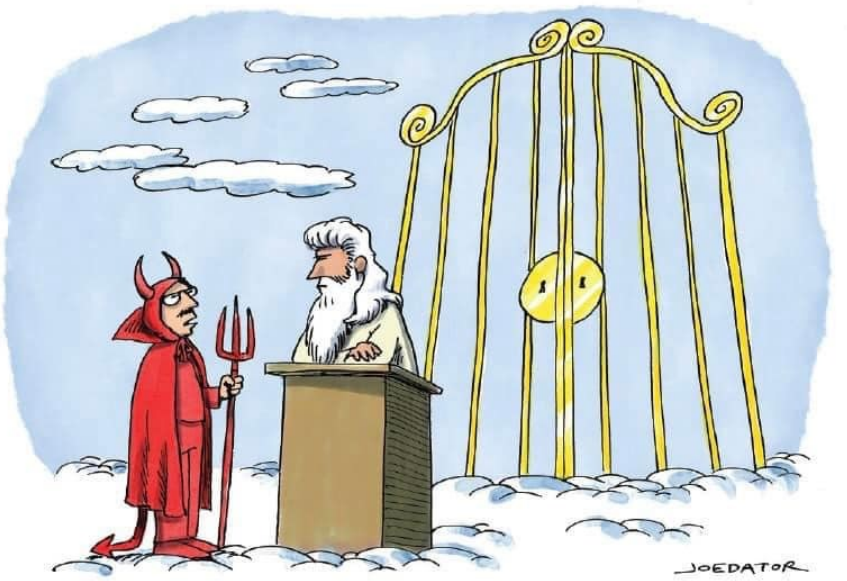
Only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured's death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Thank you!

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"SORRY ABOUT THIS — I DIED AT A COSTUME PARTY."

October Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Gospel for Oct. 18, Mt 22:21)

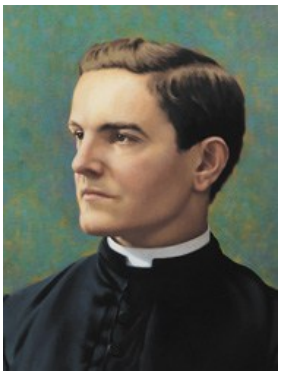
The Pharisees were trying to entrap Jesus into taking sides in the dispute. Are the faithful to be good Jews or good citizens? But Jesus says there is no conflict here. One can be a solid citizen and maintain his true and proper obligations to the civil government, as long as he gives primacy to his duties to God. We should keep in mind that the Knights of Columbus was founded with the understanding that faithful Catholics are also faithful citizens.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to study how the Knights of Columbus, at the time of its founding and throughout its history, has combated anti-Catholic bigotry and shown there is no conflict between love of God and love of country. The book *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History* (2020) is an excellent resource.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you obey civil law and authority, even in smaller matters, or do you tend to rationalize infractions? Do you fulfill your civic duties, such as by voting? Do you consider moral issues when voting, beyond mere self-interest?



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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

RECRUIT A NEW KNIGHT TODAY

ADOPTION NOT ABORTION

The Natural choice is life



CONGRATULATIONS TO
Past Grand Knight Michael Dutkowski
First Grand Knight of Bl. Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko
Council 9599 in Yorba Linda, California
On his two awards



Medal of Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko, awarded on my 80th birthday 09-13-2026 in Our Lady Of Bright Mount in Los Angeles



Poland's Commander's Order of Merit, Warsaw Presidential Palace. Sept 2, 2026

2026 Dozynki





MEMORIAL MASS

November 8, 2026

Memorial Mass 9:00 AM
Pope John Paul II Polish Center

Details to be
Set up & Confirmed



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Dress:
Red Council Shirts or going to Mass attire.

For Reservations Contact:

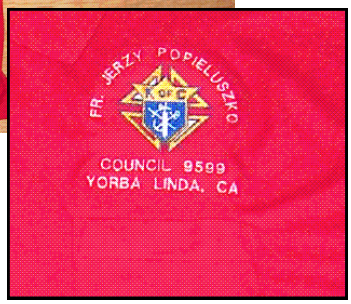
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New council shirts are now available to wear at
Our meetings and functions.

Shirts are only in the color red
With your name (and title if you like) on the right side

K of C Emblem and Council information on the left side

Shirts are $35 which includes shipping

Sizes run a little large so order accordingly

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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, nancyjerryl@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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