

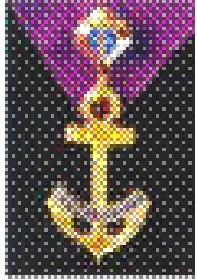


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The Knightly News

Grand Knight Report



Brothers All

The New Year is here with all the duties and responsibilities that come with it. Thanks to all our new Brothers that stepped up to grow the Council. We need to add to the membership of the Council so look around ask your group of people you know to join and do Gods work.

Special thanks to all that helped with the Recycle last month with that contribution every month it helps the bottom line. Also to those that help clean out the closet in the hall which rendered all kinds of things of years gone by. One thing was special a gift to our Council by the Vatican with we think is Pope John Paul's signature. More to come as we get it framed and check things out.

Coming soon we'll have our Recruitment drive to grow the Council again. I look forward to meeting you all at our next council meeting please come, It's the second Monday of every month.

Keep praying the Rosary.

GK. PFN.FDD.

Curt Horner

First Friday Adoration

This is a reminder that we have first Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 7/3/2026 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

Fr. Zibi Fraszczak 2
Ann Rex 16
Bill Janusz 20

Mary Lewandowski 2
Jerry Nicassio 16
Kay Beisel 22

Joe Antognini 15
Jerry Labuda 20

ANNIVERSARIES

Tony and Kathy Cruz 7/10/65
Ben and Angie Lamas 7/17/55

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jan Globisz
Jerry Nicassio
Jean Carter
Dolly Piterak
Marisa Palermo
Tom & Carol Arias
Mary Ann Shewman
Don Norton
Barry Crowley
+Kathleen Doud
+ Gina Cruz

Paul Lewanski
Benny & Sally Ramirez
Irma Palermo
Ben & Angie Lamas
Larry Klementowski
Mary Lewandowski
Al & Georgi Schneider
Yarmniz Rey Garcia
Michael Bruccoleri
Dora Carillo
+ Tony Palermo

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

+ Deceased

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 July 11 & 12th. 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

A genius is a person who aims at something
no one else can see ...and hits it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th	Independence Day
July 11 & 12th	July Recycle
July 28th	Installation of Officers
August 8 & 9th	August Recycle
August 22nd	Annual Steak Fry
September 12 & 13th	September Recycle
September 19 & 20th	Annual Dozynki

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.

 July 2026 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Flower  Larkspur	Birth Stone  Ruby		1	2	First Friday 3	Independence Day 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	RECYCLE 11
RECYCLE 12	Council Meeting 13	14	15	16	17	18
19	4th Degree Meeting 20	21	22	Chapter Meeting 23	24	Installation of Officers 25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Report From Our Insurance Agent

July 2026



Brothers,

This month, Americans celebrate and give thanks to God for the 250th anniversary of the United States. The American story is one of 250 years of great sacrifices, freedoms and the responsibility to bear those freedoms well.

This month I want to talk to you about a special kind of freedom - freedom in retirement.

What do you want your retirement to look like? Maybe you'd like to spend more time with family, travel, volunteer or pursue hobbies.

If you're already retired, you likely know how important it is to prepare financially for this period of life.

Retired or not, have you considered just how long your retirement could be? It could, in fact, last multiple decades. Will you have enough money to cover the lifestyle you want for years to come?

Now, you might doubt that your retirement will span decades. But what about your family? Will their needs be taken care of when you're no longer here? What legacy do you want to leave your children and grandchildren?

Don't miss the opportunity to prepare for the freedom of long-term financial stability in retirement. While it's easy to get lost in the expenses in front of us right now, planning ahead with insurance and fixed annuities can pay off enormously for you and your loved ones.

If you have any questions, please contact your agent to schedule a time to meet. Let's continue to thank God for our nation and for all his blessings.

Thank you!

Bob Olivas

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THIS WILL BE THE BEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY
OF 2020. WHAT COULD GO WRONG?



**Installation of Officers and Dinner
Bl. Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko
Council 9599**



Saturday July 25, 2026
Pope John Paul II Polish Center
3999 Rose Drive, Yorba Linda

Installation 5:15 PM
Dinner and Social 6:00 PM

Dinner at Polly's Pies
18132 Imperial Hwy
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

\$20 per person

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 18th

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Election News

Here is the list of Brother Knights who will be your officers for the 2026-2027 Columbian year. Congratulations to everyone. You can see we need a Chancellor if you're interested please contact GK Curt Horner . If you're interested in helping as one of our committee chairmen, please let the newly elected Grand Knight know your intentions.

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Recorder
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Lecturer
Three Year Trustee
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One Year Trustee

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Wayne Hacholski
Tom Arias
Francisco Meza
Jairo— Nhel DeVera
William Janusz
Mario Brunasso
Frank McBride
Joe Antognini
Tony Cruz



PGK Jerry Labuda presents Megan of "Life Center of Santa Ana" a donation of \$400 for their wonderful work.

Life Center of Santa Ana Walking with Moms

With unconditional love, we transform the fear of an unexpected pregnancy into a vision of hope.

The Life Center of Santa Ana is a pregnancy care center committed to reaching and mentoring vulnerable women and men through life-affirming relationships. With free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds at our next-door provider Prenatal Life Imaging, and accurate abortion information, we offer the confidential care and real support you need to feel secure in your pregnancy decision. Your health and well-being matter to us. Our client advocates are here to talk to you about your pregnancy options and work to establish an individual plan of support for you. Whether you choose parenting, placing for adoption, or abortion, you will receive the compassionate care you need.

July Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

"While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well." (Gospel for July 19, Mt 13:25-26)

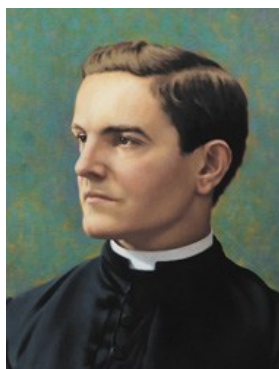
In the midst of his suffering, Job asked, "Why do the wicked keep on living, grow old, become mighty in power?" (Job 21:7). It seems to human eyes an injustice: the good suffer while the evil prosper. But Jesus explains that God "makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust" (Mt 5:45). He is a patient God, and we must "consider the patience of our Lord as salvation" (2 Pt 3:15a). God is patient with sinners — including us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to reach out to a family member or friend and invite them to go to the sacrament of penance.

Questions for Reflection:

In what way are you like wheat, and in what ways are you like weeds? Are you envious or disturbed by those who lead unholy lives but seem to prosper? Do you find it difficult to love the "weeds" in your life, to pray for and work toward their salvation?



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

RESPECT LIFE

*St. Joseph,
defender of life,
pray for us!*

respectlife.org



**New 4th Degree Members
Of Our Council**



Above, new 4th degree members of our council, SK Jairo-Hnel De Vera, SK Fr. Zibi, and SK Bill Janusz made their 4th degrees on June 13th at San Antonio Catholic church. Below, New 4th degree members with SK PGK Jerry Labuda, SK GK Curt Horner, SK PGK FN Hugh Wood who witnessed the great occasion.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 9599
and KOLBE CHARITIES**



**PRESENTS THE 38th ANNUAL
COUNTRY WESTERN STEAK FRY**

Saturday, August 22, 2026

No Host Bar 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:00 to 7:30 PM

(Chicken available upon request)

\$35 DONATION

Dancing from 7pm to 10pm

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Free and Independent: A Celebration of the Declaration

In celebration of America's 250th birthday, the newest temporary exhibition at the National Archives Museum shares the story behind the Declaration of Independence: how it came to be, how it has been protected for 250 years, and how the United States has celebrated its signing throughout history.

The American Story

The American Story showcases items and records in the National Archives that tell important moments in our nation's history. Visitors will get up close to more than 40 original artifacts and documents, including a rare 1823 Stone Engraving of the Declaration of Independence, George Washington's annotated copy of the Constitution, and a rotating display of presidential gifts.

Freedom Plane National Tour: Documents That Forged A Nation

For the first time in history, the National Archives will display *Documents That Forged a Nation* at major museums across the country, celebrating America's 250th Anniversary. Inspired by the Bicentennial Freedom Train, the National Archives and Records Administration, in partnership with the National Archives Foundation, will bring Founding-era documents to eight American cities throughout 2026, sharing original, historical, and consequential documents fundamental to America's founding. The *Freedom Plane National Tour* began in March 2026 and will run through August 2026.

[Read about this exhibit in National Archives News](#), and [learn more and reserve tickets at visit.archives.gov](#).



Council Shirts Now Available

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

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Sizes run a little large so order accordingly

If interested contact Jerry Labuda at 714-458-5382

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