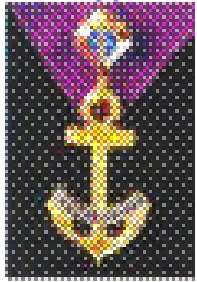




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The Knightly News

Grand Knight Report



Brother Knights

I hope all your New Year resolutions can be accomplished they can be difficult. I've got a few that every year, I make my most to do list. Attend daily Mass, Pray the Rosary, keep calm when in traffic when your cut off, which is the hardest for me.

As of this writing we have a new member Jairo-Nhel De Vera a young college student & a leader in young men. I look forward in working with him & his minister to bring his fellow students to Christ. He is doing God Work & we welcome him.

Coming at the end of January an Exemplification, our Council will possibly gain two new members. Both have already shown get interest in what our Council has to offer in doing Gods Work. It's a great calling & I welcome Both.

Clergy night is coming next month to show out support for Father Z & Our Church. RSVP to Jerry or Wayne. A small donation will be accepted to counter the cost of the meal but it will be well worth it. Keep praying every day the World needs us.

GK Curt

Curtis Horner GK PFN FDD

2026 COUNCIL DUES

If you haven't paid your 2026 membership dues yet, you should have received your 2nd notice. Just a reminder, please send a check for \$35 to, Knights of Columbus Council 9599, 3999 Rose Dr., Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1629. If you have not received your 2nd notice please call Jerry Labuda @ 714 -458-5382 or email Jerry A NANCYJERRY@YAHOO.COM. 3rd notices will be sent out February 15th. Please save the council extra expenses.

First Friday Adoration

This is a reminder that we have first Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on February 6th, 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

Marcela Crandall 6

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael and Mary Martinez 2/1/92

Rick and Patty Kobzi 2/19/00

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Nicassio

Jean Carter

Dolly Piterak

Gina Cruz +

Marisa Palermo

Tom & Carol Arias

Mary Ann Shewman

Don Norton

Barry Crowley

Dora Carrillo

Paul Lewanski

Benny & Sally Ramirez

Tony & Irma Palermo

Ben & Angie Lamas

Larry Klementowski

Mary Lewandowski

Al & Georgi Schneider

Yarmniz Rey Garcia

Michael Bruccoleri

Bob Murray

Joe Doud

Kathleen Doud

Ann Rex

Steve Brost

Terry Palus

Sheri Palus

Amber Matranga

Russell Babicz

Christine Brushfield

+ 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 February 14th & 15th. 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

**Tact is the ability to hold your tongue
until it's under control.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14th	St. Valentines Day
February 14 & 15th	February Recycle weekend
February 16th	Presidents Day
February 18th	Ash Wednesday
February 21st	Clergy Night
March 14th & 15th	March Recycle Weekend
March 29th	Palm Sunday

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.

 February 2026 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	FIRST FRIDAY 6 Adoration	7 Valentines Day
8	9 Officer Meeting Council meeting	10	11	12	13	14 Recycle Weekend
15 Recycle Weekend	16 Presidents Day 4th Degree Meeting Bulletin Articles Due	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21 Clergy Night
22	23	24	25	26 Chapter Meeting	27	28



Report From Our Insurance Agent

February 2026



Brothers,

Do you have goals in mind for this year?

It may be February, but the year is still fresh. Instead of new year's resolutions, I like to think in terms of setting concrete, actionable goals. I recommend that at least once a year, you make it a goal to take inventory of your financial health.

You can start by asking yourself if you've experienced any major life events in the last year that may call for an update to your insurance plan or to acquire a policy for the first time. If you've gotten married, welcomed or are expecting a baby, changed careers or purchased a home, these are good reasons to evaluate your life insurance coverage.

Don't forget that if your life insurance policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured and only protected while you are still working. It's also important to consider whether you're on track to maintain the lifestyle you want in retirement.

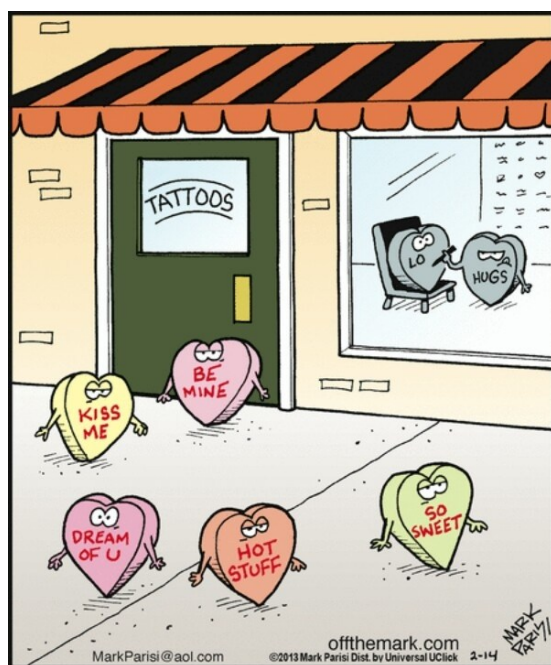
Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? It's not too late to set goals for 2026. If you have any questions, please contact me to schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

Bob Olivas

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December Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me." (Gospel for Feb. 1, Mt 5:11)

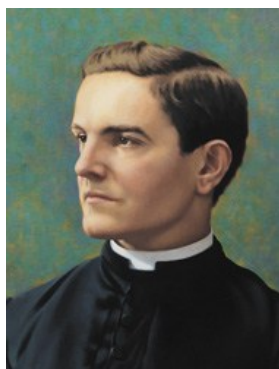
In the next verse, Jesus continues, "Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Mt 5:12b). His words imply that his disciples are prophets in their own right, following after the prophets of old. Indeed, as his disciples, we become priests, prophets and kings by virtue of our baptism. In our prophetic role, we are called to speak God's truth even when it is unpopular in the eyes of the world.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the Church's teachings on one or two contemporary issues that you are concerned about, so that you can better defend the truth when an opportunity arises. Look to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and booklets from the Order's Catholic Information Service (kofc.org/cis) as resources.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you shy away from speaking the truth because you fear opposition or repercussions? Does your silence on issues of faith or morals sometimes give others the false impression of agreement? How do you make sure you are being respectful and charitable to others when speaking the truth



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

SEMINARIAN NEWS

Dear KofC 9599,

I am writing to express my sincerest gratitude for you incredibly generous gift. Your kindness has overwhelmed my heart and I am truly grateful.

This gift is especially meaningful. As I continue my discernment and my formation at St. John's I'm reminded of how blessed I am to be supported by such caring and generous people.

Please know that. I will remember you in my prayers and that I am extremely thankful for your letter of encouragement as I continue my journey. Your generosity has humbled me and I'm deeply moved.

With heartfelt thanks,

Elvis Ankeney



Clergy Night Dinner and Social

Saturday, February 21st, 2026

Social Hour 5:30 PM

Dinner and Program 6:00 PM

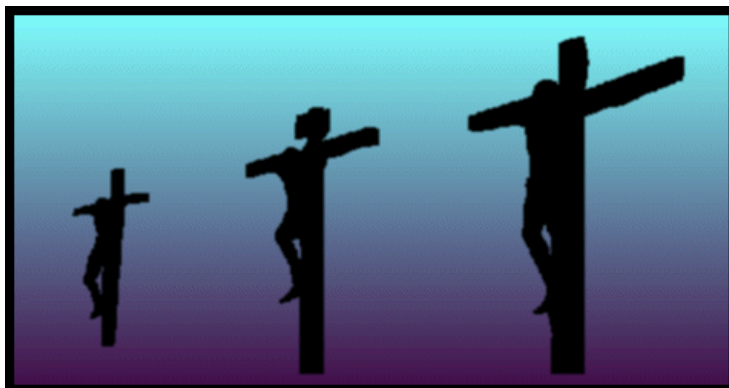
Honoring our Clergy

Italian Dinner
Catered by Fratellino's

Open Bar
\$20 per person

RSVP by February 15, 2026
No tickets sold at the door.

For reservations or tickets contact
Curt Horner @ 714-401-8191 Hugh Wood @ 714-768-3545
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St. Martin de Porres Council 8238
invites you to an
Exemplification of the Degree of Charity,
Unity and Fraternity on Sunday, February
22nd, 2026 at
St. Martin de Porres Church.

CANDIDATE **REGISTRATION**

All candidates must register with Council 8238 to be elevated to 3rd Degree status.

- Members and candidates of Council 8238 notify Mike Shanahan of your intent to take the degree.
- Candidates from other Councils must be registered by their Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.
- Provide the candidates name, degree status, Council number and member number if established.

Contact: Mike Shanahan
 Email: ylpapamike@gmail.com
 Text: 714-588-7080

Schedule

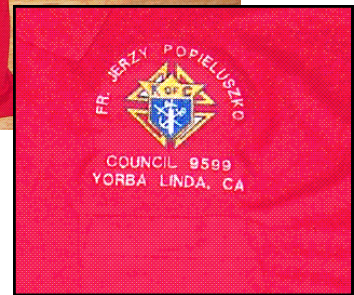
1:15 – Candidate check in.
 St. Elizabeth & St. Paul Room
2:00 - Exemplification. Church
3:00 - Reception. St. Elizabeth and St. Paul Room

ATTIRE

Candidates: Jacket and tie preferred, slacks and collared shirts acceptable.

All Others: Normal Sunday Mass dress.

*Families and friends are **WELCOME** and encouraged to attend this Ceremonial Event.
 Please **RSVP** for the reception.*



Council Shirts Now Available

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

If interested contact Jerry Labuda at 714-458-5382

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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 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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