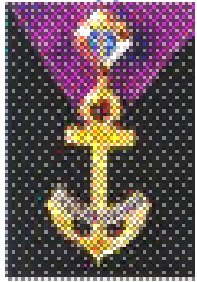




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The Knightly News

Grand Knight Report



Brother Knights

Hope all a very Blessed & Happy Easter, I want to thank all the Brothers that helped with the food drive over the past couple of weeks. Doing God's work is what made me the person I'm today & I know you all feel the same way.

Our council gave My Day Counts a nice check on Wednesday thanks to Jerry for making that possible & all for all you do.

Coming soon will be 2 main events; 1st will be the Day of Sharing on the 18th If you haven't ever taken part in this event your missing out. Orange County Chapter puts to gather games, rides & food for our challenged young people of Orange County, each Council has a part in the event so help out if you can.

Also our annual Golf tournament is on the 20th this is one of our fund raising event's which help fund most of the charities that our Council has. If you haven't signed up please do We need golfers & Sponsors to make this happen successfully. If anything Help out we need Volunteers to man different parts of the Event.

Keep praying the Rosary!

Curtis Horner

GK PFN FDD

First Friday Adoration

None this month Good Friday

God Bless
Curt Horner



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BIRTHDAYS

Joe Kozak 1	Jean Carter 3	Frank McBride 3
Frances Ports 6	Paul Kaymark 7	Mary Martinez 7
Maria Menclewicz 9	Larry Klementowski 10	Ted Obara 15
Mary Ann Shewman 18		Ron Beisel 28

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian and Marcela Crandall 4/23/1995

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jerry Nicassio	Paul Lewanski	Joe Doud
Jean Carter	Benny & Sally Ramirez	Kathleen Doud
Dolly Piterak	Irma Palermo	Ann Rex
+ Gina Cruz	Ben & Angie Lamas	Steve Brost
Marisa Palermo	Larry Klementowski	Terry Palus
Tom & Carol Arias	Mary Lewandowski	Sheri Palus
Mary Ann Shewman	Al & Georgi Schneider	Amber Matranga
Don Norton	Yarmniz Rey Garcia	Russell Babicz
Barry Crowley	Michael Bruccoleri	+ Christine Brushfield
Dora Carrillo	Bob Murray	+ Tony Palermo

+ 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 April 11th & 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

This is the day the Lord has made
let us rejoice in it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5th	Easter Sunday
April 11th & 12th	April Recycle drive
April 18th	Chapter "Day of Sharing"
April 20th	Kolbe Charities Golf Tournament
May 9 & 10th	May Recycle
May 14th	Ascension of the Lord
May 25th	Memorial Day

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.

		APRIL 2025					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Flower  Sweet Pea EASTER	Birth Stone  Diamond		1	2	GOOD FRIDAY 3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 RECYCLE	
RECYCLE	Council Meeting						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	KOLBE CHARITIES			Chapter Meeting			
19	20 GOLF TOURNAMENT	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			



Report From Our Insurance Agent

April 2026



Brothers,

Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full.

This month, I want to share a simpler way to think about it: holistic financial wellness. You can work toward this goal by developing an overall financial strategy and determining how Knights of Columbus products can be a part of that foundation.

A good place to start is protecting your family through life insurance. Term life coverage can help with temporary needs, while whole life coverage can last your entire lifetime and build guaranteed cash value over time.

Next, let's think about retirement. Whether it's years away or right around the corner, having a strategy for income in retirement matters. The Knights of Columbus offers solutions that can be part of an overall plan you feel confident about.

It's also important to prepare for the unexpected. Thinking ahead about how your family would handle an extended care need or a disruption in income due to disability is part of protecting what you have worked hard to build. The Knights has products to help ensure your family's life will not be financially disrupted in either case.

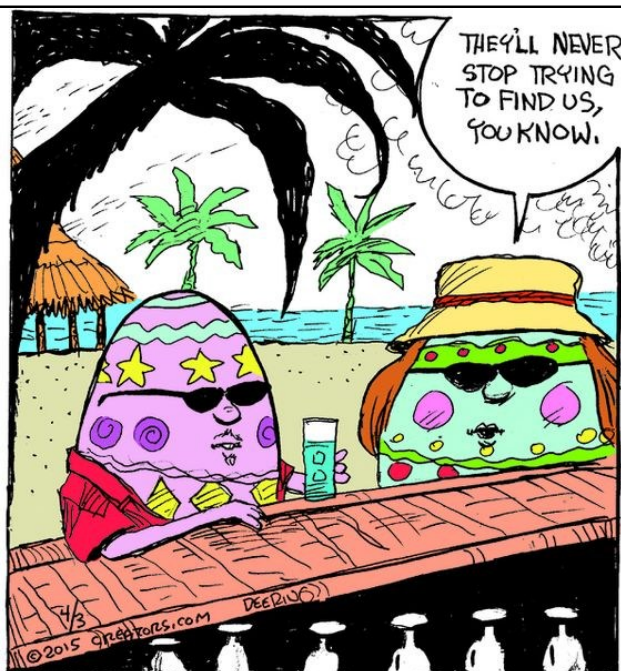
Attaining financial wellness doesn't need to feel overwhelming. You can start right away by simply using our life insurance calculator at www.kofc.org/calculator. With a few key details, it will help you assess your insurance needs.

If you have any questions, please contact your agent to schedule a time to meet.

Bob Olivas

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April Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.
(Gospel for April 19, Lk 24:35)

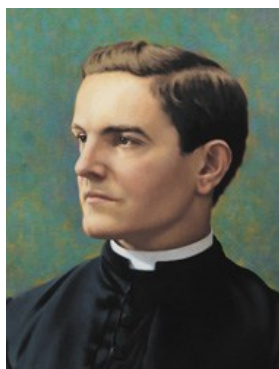
The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread. Jesus promised he would be with us always, and the Eucharist is his fulfillment of that promise. We encounter his presence most profoundly in the Eucharist, where he is truly present — body, blood, soul, and divinity — under the appearance of bread and wine. The disciples' experience on the road to Emmaus was no ordinary meal, but an encounter with Christ, who invites us, too, to enter into communion with him through the Eucharist.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to remain in prayer and adoration for several minutes after Mass to grow in awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you fully realize it is the true body and blood of Christ that you receive in the Eucharist? Do you habitually pray in thanksgiving after Communion for this immeasurable gift? Do you consistently participate in Mass on Sundays and holy days? Do you make an effort to attend more frequently, so that you might avail yourself of the graces of this great sacrament?



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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defender of life,
pray for us!*

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Orange County Chapter Presents the Annual *Day of Sharing*

A Carnival of Love and Inclusion for those with Intellectual Disabilities and Special Needs



Prizes
Opening Ceremonies 9:30 AM
Fun
Entertainment
Everyone Welcome
Come Enjoy
Games
Love
Fun for All
Food
Soft Drinks
Music
Sensory Aware
Free Parking
Free Admission



April 18, 2026

9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

A Carnival for Children and Adults with Disabilities & Special Needs since 1978

FREE CARNIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.



The Day of Sharing is open to all. Come and support our efforts to support those with disabilities and special needs.

FREE FOOD AND GAMES FOR ALL.



Event Registration: Contact Dan Kane

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SAVE THE DATE.....APRIL 20, 2026

**FR. KOLBE CHARITIES, INC., AND
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9599
ARE LOOKING FOR GOLFERS**



**MEN, WOMEN, AND YOUNGSTERS
ARE ALL WELCOME**

**WHAT: 14th ANNUAL FR. KOLBE CHARITIES
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

**WHERE: WESTERN HILLS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
1800 CARBON CANYON RD., CHINO HILLS
(a private course)**

Why: TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITIES SUCH AS ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER CHARITIES, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, MERCY HOUSE, MARY'S SHELTER, LIFE CENTERS, CHOC HOSPITAL, MY DAY COUNTS, BOYS AND GIRL CLUBS, AND OTHER LOCAL CAUSES. ALL PROFITS GO TO CHARITIES....

**EVENTS: THERE WILL BE RAFFLES, CONTESTS,
ON COURSE BEVERAGES, LUNCH, AND DINNER**

**COSTS: GREEN FEES, ON COURSE BEVERAGES, LUNCH, AND DINNER
\$185.00 PER GOLFER ***

*** \$175 per golfer or \$680 per full foursome if paid by 3/30/2026**

**IF YOU HAVE INTEREST AS A GOLFER OR CONTRIBUTOR, GIVE US
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Clergy Night 2026

Past Grand Knight Joe Antognini and Joe Kozak, President of Kolbe Charities, present Fr. Zibi, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Ken awards and gifts for all they do to make this center a great place to worship.



My Day Counts Donations



Past Grand Knights Tony Krawczak, Hugh Wood, Jerry Labuda, and Joe Kozak present "My Day Counts" CEO, Mike Galliano with a check from the Knights for the ID drive collection and Kolbe Charities matching the collection. Almost \$2000 was collected from both sources.



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

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