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Meetings are conducted at Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church in the
Knight's Room 18386 Corwin Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307



Faithful Navigator Message,

Sir Knights,

This month we will start elections for the next Columbian year. If you are interested in becoming an Officer of the Assembly, please let me know.

I want to share the story of the first Martyred American Priest, Blessed Father Stanley Rother from Oklahoma. A farm boy from Okarche, Oklahoma, Father Rother was born on March 27, 1935, and was sent to serve the poor indigenous people of Guatemala. The country went through a civil war from 1960 to 1996 and at the time, the Communist-led government branded the Catholic Church as being sympathetic to the rebel forces who were fighting to protect the indigenous natives. Father Rother learned Spanish and mastered the Tz'utujil Mayan language and translated the Bible to teach the natives about God. For this, his name was put on an assassination list along with anyone trying to help the natives. On the night of July 28, 1991, killers broke into the rectory and executed Father Rother.

On December 1, 2016, Pope Francis officially recognized Father Rother as a martyr. The rite of Beatification was held on September 23, 2017.

For more information please visit:

<https://archokc.org/stanleyrother>


On April 27, 2024, the Assembly will be hosting a Horseshoe Tournament all proceeds will benefit the Call for Life Pregnancy Center. Please come by and support this worthwhile Assembly fundraiser.

Fraternally,

Jason Negrete

Faithful Navigator #2664

Prayer for our Priests



O Jesus, I pray for your Priests,
for faithful and fervent priests,
for your unfaithful and tepid Priests,
for your Priests laboring at home or abroad,
in distant mission fields,
for Your tempted Priests,
for your lonely and desolate Priests,
for your young Priests, for Your Dying Priests,
for the Souls of the Priests in Purgatory.
But above all, I recommend the Priests dearest to me:
The Holy Father
The Priest who baptized me
The Priests who absolved me from my sins
The Priests whose masses I've attended and who
gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion
The Priests who taught and instructed me
All the Priests who I am indebted to in any way.
Oh Jesus, keep them close to Your heart and Bless them
abundantly in time and in Eternity.

“What have I done for Christ? What am I doing for Christ? What ought I do for Christ?” Saint Stanislaus

Dates to remember:

April 2- Assembly general business meeting, starts at 6:30 PM in the Knight's room

April 6- Rosary Rally in front of planned parenthood in Victorville, Rosary starts at 9:30 AM

April 12- Chapter Business Meeting, Barstow Council 1830 will be hosting. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM, followed by Rosary, then a meeting.

April 27- Horseshoe Tournament, starts at 9:00 AM

**Knights of Columbus
Blind Draw Competition
Horseshoe Tournament
April 27, 2024**

\$20 per participant
Entry includes meal, drink, and prizes for winner.
Visitors and guests can purchase a meal for \$10 - kids under 12 for \$5 - Includes drink (soda or water)
Registration time is 9am. Tournament starts at 10am.

Proceeds will go to Call 4 Life Pregnancy Help Center

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Our Lady of the Desert
(Former Saint Mary's Catholic School
Apple Valley Cal.)**

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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.

Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA www.fathermcgivney.org