



KNIGHTS' KNEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT NOTES

**Grand Knight's Message
Ernie Rodriguez**



Worthy Brother Knights,

I would first like to congratulate all the newly elected officers for this new fraternal year and all returning officers who will be serving a second term. Secondly, I would like to personally thank all outgoing officers (**SK Tony Patalano, Sanjeev Nirmalakhandan, Tom Britten, SK Rick Losey and Jim Davis**) for all their tireless work this past fraternal year. Through our efforts, we as a Council were able to function as a successful fraternal Council. Thirdly, as your Grand Knight I would like to thank you for your continued confidence in me to serve as your Grand Knight for a second term this new fraternal year.

As we begin this new fraternal year, we are in a state of unknowns and wondering when this pandemic will cease and when we can get back to our normal schedules. In addition, we continue to be challenged with constant changes to our lives. Just recently, we welcomed our new pastor Fr. Francisco Quezada. I would like to reiterate that we welcome Fr. Frank with open arms and not come to judgement if there are any new changes. Remember, we as Brother Knights are here to support our Pastor, Parish and Community.

My goals as your grand Knight will continue to uphold our 4 principles of our Order:

Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in

God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day. We will continue to support our LNNB (Leave No Neighbor Behind) campaign.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – **Venerable Michael J. McGivney** founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who continue to give million of service hours yearly, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens. In order to do this, I ask each and everyone of us to first and foremost put all of our personal feelings aside so we can continue to be united as a Council.

I look forward in continuing to work with each and every one of you to fulfill our roles as a Knight.

Vivat Jesus.

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Do Not Be Afraid

Before the 1130 Mass on July 5, the parish’s new Pastor, Father Frank Quezada, gave parishioners homework. He asked the parishioners to invite someone back to Mass. Do not be afraid of returning to Mass. When the apostles were gathered in the upper room after Christ was crucified, they were afraid. Jesus came to them and said, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”* John 14:27 As Catholics we are called to share the light of Christ with the world. Help share the light of Christ with a fellow parishioner that hasn’t been to church in a while. The Body of Christ has been in the tabernacle passionately waiting for their return. So please invite someone back to Mass. Or even better yet, invite someone to Mass that isn’t even Catholic. Let them know that Jesus, in the Eucharist, is waiting for them.

Football Crazz

We have Football Crazz tickets and they are going fast! Let Jaime know if you are interested in acquiring some. Just send me an e-mail or call, and he’ll mail the tickets to the address of your preference.

The Council needs to submit all ticket stubs, to the Football Crazz Chairman, no later than 7 October 2020. First game of the season is scheduled for 1 November 2020 and runs through 3 January 2021.

Cost: \$10 each. \$2 returned to the Council. You have nine chances to win per ticket. **New This Year:** You can buy tickets online—just visit <http://cofootballcrazz.com/> just make sure benefit/donation goes to Council 9993.

Other benefits if Council sells a minimum of 60 tickets:

From Resolution # 24 State By-Laws: a voucher in the amount of up to \$60 for a single person and up to \$120 for a couple toward the State Convention.

From Resolution # 25 State By-Laws: per capita assessment for those councils who wish to participate in the

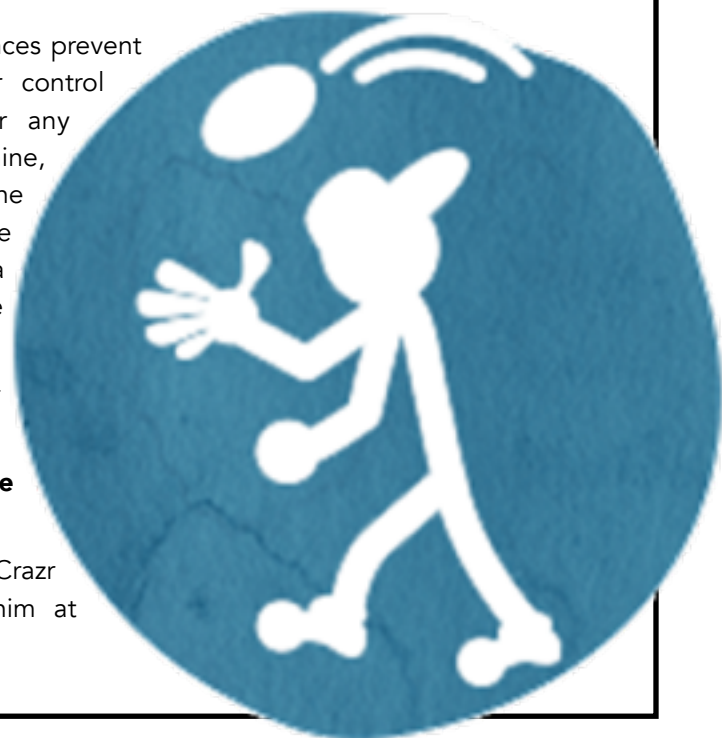
football sweepstakes fundraiser by collecting donations of a minimum of \$600 (60 tickets), be rewarded for their efforts with their per capita set at \$7.00 per active member and \$4.00 per inactive insurance member (\$3.50 and \$2.00, respectively, per semiannual billing) as listed on their membership rolls as of July 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021. The 60 tickets sold nets an additional \$120 for the council in addition to the \$1.00 (\$.50 semiannual) discount on the per capita.

Disclaimer if season is cancelled: In the event any circumstances prevent the performance or delay of the event beyond FundCrazz control (including, but not limited to any epidemic/pandemic, or any governmental action, war, terrorist attack, acts of God, famine, strikes, fire, and other similar events), FundCrazz reserves the express right to obtain final results via the use of an alternative performance (including but not limited to, metrics, historical data and/or simulation) at its sole discretion. (Approved by State Deputy)

For official rules, terms and conditions, and to redeem your discount code, please visit www.fundcrazz.com.

This is the Only Fund Raiser the State Council has. Please support this effort.

If interested in buying the tickets or you have any Football Crazz questions, please call Jaime at (719) 213-3876 or e-mail him at jaimesantos7@aol.com.



SILVER ROSE SERVICE



The Honor Guard march in during the opening procession.



Gand Knight Ernie Rodriguez carries in the Silver Rose at the opening procession.



Rod Schumann opens the service reading on how the Silver Rose came about.



Back Row: **Brett Patterson, Mark Allen, Joe Graff, Jim Robinson, Duane Krones, Rick Losey, Ray Meadows, and Jaime Santos.** Front Row: **GK Ernie Rodriguez, DD DeWayne Scott, Deacon Jim Bachta, Father Frank, Dan Rolenc, and Ron Krom.**



Mark Allen reverencing the Rose in the Adoration Chapel.

Remembering Vincent Anthony Kierney

Vincent departed to heaven on July 8, 2020. Vince was born June 14, 1935 in Jersey City NJ to John and Stella Kierney.

He was a well-known disc jockey in Scranton PA and met many music stars of the 1960s, which he cherished. He finished his career as an adjuster for Allstate and moved to Colorado in 1987 to be closer to family.

Vincent was a Charter Member of Council 9993 and served as the Council's first Financial Secretary. He served as a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1965.

Vince was a loving father and grandfather. He loved going to movies, spending time with family, and was a devoted member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick's church. Vince is survived by his daughter Gail, son Kevin, daughter-in-law Max, and 2 grandchildren Joshua and Jeremy. Services were held on Saturday, July 18 at 11:00am at St. Patrick's Church, 6455 Brook Park Dr. in Colorado Springs, CO. Vince was honored by a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard and also with military honors.



Atta-Boys!

Congratulations to all of our Brothers for the outstanding work you have done over the past fraternal year! You're efforts did not go unnoticed as you were awarded the State Service Activity Program Award for the Holiday Food Baskets and earned 10th place in the Top 25 Councils in the State! Well done everyone!



Saturday Vigil Rosary Reciters

The world is in desperate need of the Light of Christ. One of the best ways we as Knights can spread the light is to pray. Specifically pray the Rosary. As Knights we are called to a strong devotion to the Rosary. Please help to share the Light of Christ by praying the Rosary before the Saturday Vigil Mass at 3:45pm. The Rosary will be broadcast on the parish's Facebook page to the parishioners that are not yet ready to attend Mass as well as anyone else that hears about the broadcast. Two Brothers are needed to pray the Rosary each week. This will go on indefinitely at this time.



Please consider helping and Put Your Faith in Action! Please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/VigilRosary>



August 15th through October 7

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

"If that nation against which I have spoken, shall repent of their evil, I also will repent of the evil that I have thought to do to them."

Jeremiah 18:8

- Pray for America with the faithful from across the country
- Sign up to receive daily reflections straight to your email inbox
- Attend the National Rosary Rally in D.C. on Oct. 11th (see our website for more info)



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"I invite you to join across the nation in the praying the holy Rosary"
Raymond Cardinal Burke



Join 1000's nationwide and attend a Rosary Coast to Coast Rally near you on Oct 11th - visit our website to find or add an event

To sign up for daily novena reflections or for info about Rosary Coast to Coast - visit
RosaryCoastToCoast.com

Father's Day Appreciation

After all Masses during the Father's Day weekend, Brothers passed out *The Gift of Fatherhood* booklets to the fathers of the parish. The booklets were well received. Thank you to **GK Ernie Rodriguez, Mark Allen, Ray Meadows, Richard Park** and **Steve Reed** for helping pass out the booklets.

Below: **GK Ernie Rodriguez** and **DGK Steve "Smitty" Smith** pass out booklets to fathers after Mass during Fathers Day weekend.





GK Ernie Rodriguez presents Dianna Manz, Program Director with Special Kids, Special Families, with a check for \$1000. The funds were raised during the Tootsie Roll Drive in 2019.



GK Ernie Rodriguez presents Shannon Mitchell, Executive Director with Stable Strides, with a check for \$1000. The funds were raised during the Tootsie Roll Drive in 2019.



GK Ernie Rodriguez presents Kathy Campbell, RN, Interim Chief of Nursing, with Childrens Hospital a check for \$500 to help purchase personal protective equipment. Checks for \$500 each were also presented to St. Mary's High School and the prison ministry Kairos.

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Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick



Pope Francis' prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,

We, your children of every nation,

Turn to you in this pandemic.

Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.

Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,

Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,

And obtain peace, healing, rescue,

And timely help in all our needs.

You are our Mother.

Pray for us to your Son.

Amen.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Pray this when you are unable to attend Mass to unite yourself to God and the Mass.

Remember In Your Prayers



Prayer Warrior Brothers and Sisters, please remember to keep the following in your prayers:

🙏 Doug Anderson 🙏 Andrew Barnitz 🙏 Elise Bartek 🙏 Bennett Family 🙏 Gary Beres
 🙏 David Blake 🙏 Cole Colter 🙏 Jim Davis 🙏 Wallace Drew 🙏 Justin Eggenberger 🙏 Alfred Elio
 🙏 Al Fick 🙏 Agnes Marie Harris 🙏 Jim Hopkins 🙏 Sr. Geraldine Krom 🙏 Jason & Katie 🙏 Cleta Jasper
 🙏 Jeff Johnsen 🙏 Jim 🙏 Mary Ann Lamecker 🙏 Jenna Lopez 🙏 Rick Losey 🙏 Tony Mediavilla
 🙏 Leonor Misner 🙏 Moly Mulcahey 🙏 Shirley & Les Munhollon 🙏 Gary Nixon 🙏 Daniel Patalano
 🙏 Casandra Patalano 🙏 Myron Patterson 🙏 Frank Peck 🙏 Nate Power 🙏 Mary Rowland 🙏 Bob Schmidt
 🙏 Leo Ruth Schwartzenberger 🙏 Ed Servil 🙏 Eric Siverts 🙏 Don and Joyce Smith 🙏 Steve "Smitty" Smith
 🙏 Tom Stevens 🙏 Tom Tucker 🙏 Paul & Kay Turner 🙏 Meredith Ware

The Good of the Order was refreshed to ensure prayers are going to those truly in need. If you would like to keep a name on the list or add a new name to the list, please contact either WGK **Ernie Rodriguez** at isexr1@pcisys.net or WDGK **Smitty** at smitty91845@gmail.com. Thank you for your understanding and support. This refresh will be done annually.

If you would like to have a hardcopy of this newsletter mailed to you, please call or text **Smitty** at **719-368-1929** and please leave a message with your name and mailing address. Thank you for your help!

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Council Meetings are at the McGivney Room at 6:30 PM:

- 1st Wednesdays - Officers and interested members
- 2nd Wednesdays - Business Meeting - All members
- 4th Wednesday - Social Meeting with Ladies' Auxiliary

Assembly 3049 Meetings are at the McGivney Room at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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Lecturer: Mark Elio



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 OBTAIN A LITTLE TEMPORARY SAFETY DESERVE
 NEITHER LIBERTY OR SAFETY.” –BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**