KNIGHTLY NOTES

ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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LAS VEGAS, NV 89117

NOTE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Friends, --we all have them, some acquired in our neighborhood when we were children, during our many years in school, during our working years and during our retirement. Some we have kept for many years, others we have drifted away from and forgotten over time. The ones we have kept we cherish. They are our true friends. They stick with us through good and bad times, true friends. When you need help they are always there for you. It is the same when they need your help, you, without question, are there for them. We really can’t get along without having true friends to have a joyful, fulfilling life.

There is one friend that many of us over look. This friend is always there for us, but we are not always there for this special friend. This friend is our church. Every Saturday or Sunday, even during the week some of us are there to receive our Lord and Savior, Jesus. How many of us turn around and reciprocate with our church when we are asked to help? Right now our church, our friend, is asking for our help. Our friend needs Eucharistic Ministers and ushers. Let’s not let our friend down, call our church and volunteer your time to help. Do it now while it is fresh in your mind.

May God Bless you and your family and keep you healthy and safe,

Mike LaRiccia
Grand Knight Council 10442
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702-289-9298

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**Council Calendar at Glance**

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“He who wishes for anything but Christ, does not know what he wishes; he who asks for anything but Christ, does not know what he is asking; he who works, and not for Christ, does not know what he is doing.”

— St. Philip Neri
COUNCIL NEWS AND NOTES:

2ND ANNUAL COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT NOV 6th 2015

Council 10442 KOFC is hosting our 2nd Annual Parish Charity Golf Tournament, at Aliante Golf Club.
$75 per Player and includes Golf Bag Drop off Gratuity and Buffet. Open to Both Men and Women.
Best Ball on each Shot! Prizes will be given!!!
For more info on how to help out at this charity event or to sign up to play:
6am registration with Free Driving Range Balls
7am Shotgun Start
Contact: Steve Corkins 702-513-5654 Ric Reyes 702-769-3463
720 pm Luncheon and Presentation
Sign up at Aliante Golf Club vscorkins@cox.net rrthelegalgroup@aol.com
3100 W Elkhorn North Las Vegas, NV 89084

NOTE: Our Golf tournament is scheduled for November 6, 2015. We need the vote of the membership to approve the cost of $3284 based on 72 golfers. If the number of golfers exceeds 72, a cost of each player will be an additional $57. Vote at September Meeting.

Fifth Sunday Rosary

Sponsored by the knights of Columbus - Council 10442 At St Joseph Husband of Mary Catholic Church
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a special Rosary every Fifth Sunday, in months where there are five.
The first will be held on Sunday AUGUST 30th at 3:15, Following the 2:00 Mass.
This rosary will be for your own special intentions, the intentions of Our Blessed Mother, the Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Father in Rome.
Please watch for announcements for future Fifth Sunday Rosaries. They will be in November, 2015, and January, May, July, and October 2016.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NIGHT AT CASHMAN FIELD

When: Saturday, September 5th, 2015 Time: 7:05 pm
Event: 51s Game Where: Cashman Field
Assembly 2820 & Council 14544 have a package deal available to attend the Las Vegas 51s game September 5th 2015 at 7:05 p.m.
As part of the group you will receive a 51’s shirt and a baseball cap.
We have a section of the field reserved under the misting system “Plaza section 15”.
We also have the “dog ear” area of the parking lot reserved.
It’s a grassy area near the VIP parking on the SE side and they will provide tables and chairs.
So we can have food before the game. Fourth Degree will be presenting the Colors before the game.
Get tickets at this website: https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/vegas51s/EN/promotion/home
Promo Code: Knights15
The tickets are $13, but the site says $14.
It will change back to $13 before you check out! All are welcome to join the fun!
COUNCIL 10442 PRAYER LIST

Please continue to help our brothers, families, and friends that are in need of our prayers. Prayers are our way of asking Jesus to help! Please remember the following in your prayers:

- **Jeanne Kurvers**, wife of Theo, who is a PGK and was a active member, is very ill and needs our prayers for recovery.
- Bob and Dee Zagby’s daughter Jennifer Zagby has breast cancer and in need of prayers for a full recovery.
- **Chuck McCloskey’s father, Ronald McCloskey**, is recovering from surgery. Please pray for his recovery.
- **Please pray for Vince Garth who is a PGK. Pray for his health and that of the soul of his beloved wife Alice, who went to the Lord June 24th.**
- **SK John Falzarano**, our Brother Knight and an active member of the Council and the Assembly is now recovering from major surgery and can use our prayers.
- **Ralph Vitello** is in need of our prayers to stay well. Please pray for this friend.
- **SK Bob Pinzl** needs our prayers – he had been hospitalized with an infection. Was home but back in the hospital now and needs prayers for relief of pain.
- **Tony Donofrio** needs our prayers for his health and eyesight issues.
- Please add **Bill Allen** to your prayers. Bill has been an active member of our Council and is hurting,
- **Fran Kenny**, wife of PGK Matt, has been suffering with pain and is in need of our prayers.
- **Dorthy Mae Castronova**, wife of Mike, has some recurring illness and needs prayers, please pray for her and Mike!
- **Gerry Symanski**, wife of deceased member Walter, is very ill and needs some prayers.
- Please pray for **Peter Illardo**, who will have a long recovery from hip surgery June 24th.
- Also continue to pray for **Sylvester Smith III**, and his wife **Marsha**, as he continues to recover from illness.
- Please pray for **Bill and Terry Gorman**, who both are in need of prayers.
- **Remember in your prayers Reynaldo Cadiz** who is suffering with possible loss of his kidney.
- Prayers are also needed for the following Brothers and Sisters: **Louis Lanza**, **Mrs Peries**, **Leon Fuselier**, **Kathy Fuselier**.
- Remember our Blessed Mother has a direct line and it works! Please continue to help our brothers & families with prayers. I know they will be answered! Call or visit the sick.

**IF YOU AREN'T PRAYING THE ROSARY OFTEN YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON HER HELP!**

- We should be thankful for the responses we have received from Above. He certainly supports our prayers to His Mother Mary through the rosary. KEEP THEM COMING!!!!!
- Important notice: Please!! When talking to your family members advise them that if any member of your family is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council or Assembly be sure and advise the Church Representative in case of death or serious illness. They cannot advise us if they are not aware. We do not want any funerals that go unattended or forget people in the hospital.
- Please let me know if we should add or remove any names from the list.
- All Members – be a part of one of the best brotherhoods and add new life-long friends. Become committee chairman, call the new members and friends for help. Do not do it alone!!
- **NEW MEMBERS:** We have many activities coming up, we know you and your families cannot participate in everything. But please participate in as much as you can!!!
- **God Bless,**

Nick Ciccone, Fraternal Chairman
Phone 702-845-5879 (leave message) or email luckynik@cox.net
COUNCIL 10442 Gets 25th Anniversary Certificate

The Council recently received the 25th Anniversary Certificate from State Deputy Gregg Spring. Below is the text of the Certificate:

It is my privilege to extend fraternal greetings and best wishes from the Supreme Counc'l on your 25th Anniversary. My fellow Supreme Officers and Directors join me in congratulating you on your 25 years of service to the Catholic Church and your community.

When Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, our revered founder, launched the Knights Of Columbus 133 years ago, his hope was that Catholic laymen coming together in a common cause could help the Church locally, promote Catholic family life and lend assistance to the less-fortunate in the community. Through such actions not only would the direct recipients of our charity benefit, but the fraternity of Catholic Knighthood would be strengthened. Your council and the thousands of others throughout North America, Mexico, the Philippines, the Caribbean and Europe are evidence of the clarity of Father McGivney's vision.

That vision is something that must remain bold and meaningful today. On this anniversary, I ask that you re-dedicate yourselves and your families to the teachings of our faith and the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism held so dear by our founders, and especially those who founded your council 25 years ago.

With my personal best wishes and warm regards, I am

Fraternally and sincerely,

Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight

“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”
— St. Therese of Lisieux
**Welcome New Brothers**

Council 10442 is proud to welcome Two New Brothers that have transferred into our Council. Brother Patrick Paddock, 1st degree Knight and also Brother Kirk Ballog, a 3rd Degree Knight have joined us. Welcome!

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**AUGUST 2015 HONOREES**

**COUNCIL 10442 IS PROUD TO HONOR**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

*************EDGAR CASTRO*************

Knight of the Month is Edgar Castro. Edgar is always there helping Out at both Council and Assembly Events. The Council appreciates this Faithful Knight who helps coordinate the UNLV Concession Booth team and Schedule for the Council, Parish Pancake Breakfasts, and is Controller of the Assembly as well. He also teaches religious education classes at the Parish.

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

*****David and Krista Richardson*****

Our Family of the Month is David and Krista Richardson. Both David and Krista arrived early for our Business meeting to set up for both the meeting and the Potluck Dinner. They set up the required tables and chairs for the Potluck as well as the Business meeting. Both David and Krista are Ushers at our Parish.
**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER MCGIVNEY**

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus in 1882*

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 the 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 (make your request) Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received to:
The Fr McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510-3326

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS — Happy Birthday to all!

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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Brothers,

Wanted to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers for my health this last month. It has really helped to know the outpouring of support that my Brothers and Sisters provide. It has been a tough month but hopefully will be back helping and attending meetings soon.

Would like to see us all pledge support to the officers and the Council. September starts our busy season of Pancake Breakfasts, Dinners, Tootsie Roll sales, etc. So take a look at the calendar and help where you can!

As always, please feel free to contribute or offer suggestions to the newsletter. Just call 702-306-2668 or email jpinzl@hotmail.com

We are always open to new ideas and improvements!!!

Robert Pinzl, editor

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Let us love the cross very much, for it is there that we discover our life, our true love, and our strength in our greatest difficulties.

-St Maria de Mattias
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Council Website: http://www.kofc10442.org  

SJHOM IS IN GREAT NEED OF USHERS!  
If you are interested in becoming an Usher,  
please contact the Head Usher:  
Lino Loyola at  
702-355-4073 or lino.loyola@yahoo.com  

Responsibilities of Ushers:  
Hospitality - Meet, greet and seat Parishioners before the mass.  
Collection - each usher will be assigned to their respective sections to pass the collection baskets before the Homily.  
Communion - each usher will be standing by next to an Eucharistic Minister, Priest, or Deacon to make sure that Parishioners will consume the Host - and NOT walk away with it.  
Please consider helping and contact Brother Lino Loyola if you can help.
Dear Ladies,

August was a great month as we gear up for a busy fall! We had our meeting and Potluck at the beginning of the month and discussed some good ideas for alternate fundraisers. Now to plan for the ones we would like to come to fruition.

We installed our two new sisters, Krista Richardson and Rosemary Martinez. Welcome to the Auxiliary! Next meeting we hope to install Alana Russo, our other new sister.

Thank you to all who helped with the Fourth Degree Installation Dinner. The event turned out very nicely and I know the guys appreciated our help.

Our next religious goods Sales is the weekend of August 29-30*. We need help for setting up for the 430 mass on Saturday and selling at the 430 mass. We also need help for packing up and taking back to the shed after the noon mass. There are several of us that have a State Auxiliary Meeting that afternoon, so we will not be there. Please come and lend a hand if you can; for this, - for now, our only fundraiser. Thanks everyone! You always come through.

Our next meeting is Sept 3rd at 730 in the St Francis/Clair room. We will be discussing dates/possibility of moving forward with the Silent Auction in May. We tabled several other items as well - the idea of the cookbook as a fundraiser and also other possibilities we may want to explore.

September 19th is the Council Fall BBQ dinner dance. The Ladies are going to be helping decorate, serve and help at the "Money and raffle table" as we have in the past. Please come out and help and enjoy some good BBQ!

September 26-27 is September Religious goods sales. Please come out and help if you can!

Would like to leave you with a thought for the month...

"There are two loves, the love of God and the love of the world. If the love of the world takes possession of you, there is no way for the love of God to enter into you. Let the love of the world take the second place, and let the love of God dwell in you. Let the better love take over."

-- St Augustine

I pray that we and our families keep safe and healthy and guided by the Holy Spirit!

God Bless, my Sisters!

Jolyn Pinzl
President, Ladies Auxiliary KOC Council 10442

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Ladies Auxiliary

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MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Let us say boldly with St. Bernard that we have need of a mediator with the Mediator Himself, and that it is the divine Mary who is the most capable of filling that charitable office. It was through her that Jesus Christ came to us, and it is through her that we must go to Him. If we fear to go directly to Jesus Christ, our God, whether because of His infinite greatness or because of our vileness or because of our sins, let us boldly implore the aid and intercession of Mary, our Mother. She is good, she is tender, she has nothing in her austere and forbidding, nothing too sublime and too brilliant. In seeing her, we see our pure nature."

— St. Louis de Montfort
“Live On” or “Leave On” Money

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those “golden” retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

During my career as a field agent, I’ve had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to “dump” somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to “live on” or “leave on”?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family’s future, don’t leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who’s helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You’ll only regret that you didn’t call sooner.

Agent Name: Neil Peters
Phone: (702)426-3157
Email: Neil.peters@kofc.org

NOTE: All members are encouraged to look into the annuity and insurance programs offered by the Knights. The annuities start at 100 and are a great long term investment. Go to the Supreme Council’s website or Contact field agent Neil Peters above for more info or to sign up. With over $92 million in insurance and Annuities in force and 1400 service agents, the Knights are proudly fulfilling Father McGivney’s vision of protecting the widows and orphans of deceased Knights. You can also plan and save for your financial security and future retirement. Please take advantage of this special fraternal service. As a Knights of Columbus member, this is a free insurance, annuity and estate planning service for you and your family.
REFLECTIONS ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION FROM CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD

The feast of the Assumption means that Mary, when she died, was taken body and soul to be with the Risen Christ in heaven. Our bodies, indeed the physical world are deeply significant, not accidental or something that we simply leave behind. This should impel us to care for the earth and care for the physical health of our brothers and sisters. Pope Francis pushes us in this direction in his recent encyclical on ecology. Thus he writes of Mary and of her Assumption:

 Completely transfigured, she (Mary) now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness. Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty.

What we do for the sick and needy, bringing help and healing to them, has effects not only in this world, but will be remembered for all eternity!
- Father Peter

Blessed Virgin Mary, united to the victorious Christ in heaven, you are the image and first-flowering of the Church as she is to be perfected in the world to come. You shine forth as a sign of hope and solace for the pilgrim people of God. In your Assumption you manifest the fullness of redemption. Grant that we may follow your example on Earth and so be enabled to share your glory in heaven. Amen.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:6 KJV
Fitting Tribute

8/14/2015

Hundreds gather at St. Mary’s Church for anniversary of Father McGivney

At a Mass marking the 125th anniversary of the death of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, Knights and families from throughout Connecticut gathered in St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, where the Order was founded in 1882. The principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass on Friday, Aug. 14, was Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, the most recent successor of Father McGivney as the Order’s supreme chaplain. He spoke of his predecessor in deeply personal terms that brought the founder’s person and ministry to life.

“I like to think that Father McGivney’s priesthood models the teaching of recent popes,” the archbishop explained in his homily. “St. John Paul II said that the priest’s personality must be a bridge to Christ, and indeed Father McGivney’s unassuming, lighthearted, yet determined character attracted many to the Catholic faith and to St. Mary’s Church. When Pope Francis tells priests to acquire ‘the smell of the sheep’ and ‘to bring the Gospel to the margins of society,’ I think of Father McGivney. He loved the priesthood deeply and lived it for others, including widows,orphans, and outcasts.”

At the conclusion of Mass, Archbishop Lori was joined by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, other supreme officers and John Walsh, a great grandnephew of Father McGivney, at the sarcophagus near the entrance of the church, where the remains of Father McGivney are interred. The archbishop incensed the sarcophagus as church bells tolled, and then led the congregation in prayers for canonization.

Father McGivney passed away Aug. 14, 1890, two days past his 38th birthday, in the rectory of St. Thomas parish in Thomaston, Conn., where he served as pastor for six years. He was also pastor at the time of Immaculate Conception parish in nearby Terryville. Previously, he was assistant parish priest for seven years at St. Mary’s, where he gathered a handful of parish men in the church’s basement to found the Knights of Columbus.

The noon Mass was highlighted by other ceremonies and pageantry. A Fourth Degree honor guard of 16 Sir Knights led the processional and recessional, and four Knights carried a 4-foot statue of Father McGivney on a platform up the stairs of the church at the beginning of Mass and back down again at the end. During Mass, the statue was placed on a column near the pulpit, visible to all as Archbishop Lori delivered his homily. Also placed near the sanctuary was an original painting of Father McGivney, in Mass vestments and elevating a chalice, by contemporary Italian artist Antonella Cappuccio.

Among the concelebrants were three Dominican priests who staff the parish – Father John Paul Walker, who had become pastor of St. Mary’s two weeks earlier; Father Joseph Allen, the former pastor, and Father Jonathan Kalisch, director of chaplains and spiritual development for the Knights of Columbus.

In welcoming remarks, Father Walker said that he was happily aware of the long association of the Knights with St. Mary’s and he looked forward to building on that relationship.

Among the hundreds attending the Mass were Connecticut State Council officers, including State Deputy Thomas J. Vita, who brought up gifts at the offertory with his wife, Rosemary.

Speaking of the profound influence Father McGivney had on the early Knights in embracing the Order’s principles, Archbishop Lori said, “These men would not have committed to the principle of charity had they not seen in Father McGivney a man of tireless pastoral charity, who reflected God’s love through acts of personal generosity and compassion. These men would not have committed to the principle of unity had they not seen how Father McGivney brought together the people of St. Mary’s parish and how he served as a source of unity in the wider community of New Haven. Nor would they have committed to the principle of fraternity had they not witnessed how Father McGivney was not only the father but also the brother to his parishioners and indeed to anyone in need.”

He added that nearly 1.9 million Knights worldwide today continue to look to Father McGivney for inspiration and guidance as they live out his vision for the Order. Concluding his homily with personal reflections, the archbishop said that as supreme chaplain, he considers Father McGivney to be “my parish priest, the parish priest of my soul. Every morning I pray to him and I pray that he be canonized, as I know you do. Every day I load his plate with all kinds of intentions – some are personal, some pertain to the Order, and some to my ministry. How earnestly we should pray that he be raised to the dignity of the altar.”

The cause of sainthood for Father McGivney was opened in 1997, and he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI in March 2008, in recognition of his life of heroic virtue. One Vatican-approved miracle through his intercession is needed for beatification, and another miracle is needed for canonization.

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The importance of leading a balanced life. *This is what Pope Francis talked about as he started off a new series of catechesis, in his weekly general audience.*
He explained that dedicating time to celebration, work and prayer are all needed to appreciate a healthy family life.

**POPE FRANCIS**

"It's a masterpiece of simplicity. It's beautiful because it's not artificial or fake. Rather it has the potential to incorporate all the aspects of true life."

Balancing these three elements will be one of the central themes of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which the Pope will attend at the end of September.
The Pope emphasized that despite a societal obsession with economic profit, *celebration and prayer are needed to reflect on one's life and to reflect on God.*

**POPE FRANCIS**

"We are made in the image and likeness of God, who is not a slave to work, but the Lord of work! God asks us to break away from the obsession of economic profit, which attacks our rhythms of life. It denies mankind the time to focus on what's really important."

Even God took a day to rest, the Pope said. As such, *families should follow this example by enjoying quality time together as a unit, and that includes making time for Sunday Mass.*
Enjoying one's personal and professional accomplishments, he added, should be celebrated and not discouraged.

**POPE FRANCIS**

"Celebration is a beautiful gift from God. It's a gift He made for the human family to enjoy. Let's not ruin it."

During the month of August, the weekly general audience is being held indoors— in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall to escape Rome's intense summer heat.