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Grand Knight Corner



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October invites us to slow down and return to one of the Church's most powerful devotions: the Holy Rosary. Each bead draws us into the life of Christ through the eyes of His Mother, reminding us that prayer is not complicated — it is faithful, steady, and offered with love. As we honor Our Lady of the Rosary this month, may her quiet strength guide our families, our parish, and our service as Knights..

"Pray the Rosary every day."

Our Lady of Fatima

May this simple prayer lead us closer to Christ and to one another.

In Christ's Love

Jeff Kroeger

Editor

Dear Brother Knights,
October is the month dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**, one of the most treasured devotions in our Catholic tradition. On **October 7**, the Church celebrates the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**, reminding us of Mary's powerful intercession and the strength found in meditating on the mysteries of Christ. The Rosary is a prayer of peace, a prayer of protection, and a prayer that draws us closer to the heart of our Blessed Mother.

As Knights of Columbus, the Rosary is part of our spiritual identity. It strengthens our families, deepens our faith, and unites us in purpose. This October, I invite every member of our council to renew his commitment to praying the Rosary daily. Whether you pray a full five decades or a single decade, your prayer matters — and it transforms hearts.

A Month to Pray, Reflect, and Serve

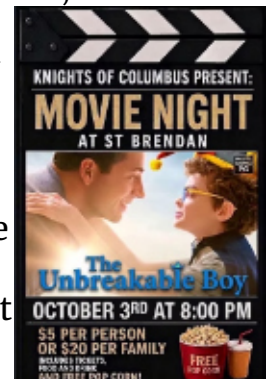
October gives our council meaningful opportunities to live out the spirit of the

Rosary through prayer, fellowship, and service. Early in the month, we gather for **Movie Knight**, where we'll be showing ***The Unbreakable Boy***. It's a chance for families to come together, share a meal, and enjoy a story that celebrates resilience, faith, and the beauty of seeing God at work in everyday life.

Moments like these strengthen the bonds of our parish family — something the Rosary has always encouraged.

Throughout the month, our parish will be busy with **Pumpkin Patch**, a joyful tradition that brings families to the church grounds and supports our ministries. Many of you will help unload pumpkins, greet visitors, and lend a hand where needed. This simple act of service reflects the heart of the Rosary — offering small sacrifices with great love.

Our men's formation



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program, **TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart**, continues this month as well. It's a powerful way for Knights to deepen their spiritual lives, grow in fraternity, and strengthen their role as leaders in faith. The Rosary teaches us to meditate on Christ's life; TMIY helps us live it.

Later in October, we'll come together for the **Fiesta Knight Fundraiser**, a lively evening that supports our charitable works and brings joy to the parish. Events like this remind us that fraternity is not only built in prayer but also in celebration.

And as always, our commitment to charity continues with **Helping Hands at The Place**, where Knights serve our neighbors in need. Whether you're sorting donations, assisting families, or offering a warm smile, you're living the Gospel — and embodying the mysteries of compassion found in the Rosary.

The Rosary: A Knight's Prayer

The Rosary has always been central to the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Blessed Michael McGivney encouraged families to pray together, and the Rosary remains one of the most powerful ways to strengthen the domestic church.

This October, I encourage each Knight to:

- Pray at least **one decade daily**
- Pray a full Rosary on **October 7**
- Invite a parishioner or friend to pray with you
- Offer your Rosary for a specific intention — peace, family, conversion, or our parish
- Teach the Rosary to your children or grandchildren

The Rosary is simple, accessible, and transformative. It is a prayer that meets us where we are and leads us where Christ wants us to be.

Growing Our Order Through Marian Devotion

October is an ideal month to invite Catholic men to join the Knights. Many men are searching for deeper faith, stronger community, and meaningful service. The Rosary is a perfect doorway into that conversation.

Share your experience. Invite them to a Rosary night. **Encourage them to attend Mass on October 7.** Let them see the fraternity and purpose that define Council 12942.

Our goal is not only to grow in number but to grow in spiritual strength.

Fraternity Rooted in Prayer

Fraternity is the heart of our council, and prayer strengthens that fraternity. When we pray together, we grow together. When we support one another, we build a council that reflects the love of Christ and the guidance of His Mother.

This October, let us deepen our brotherhood through shared prayer, shared service, and shared devotion to the Holy Rosary.



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A Call to Prayer and Peace

As we honor Our Lady of the Rosary this month, let us commit ourselves to being men of prayer, men of peace, and men of courage. The Rosary is a gift — a lifeline — a source of grace for our families, our parish, and our world.

Thank you for your dedication, your service, and your brotherhood. Together, under the mantle of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will accomplish great things.

With Blessings.

Vivat Jesus!

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Feasts in October

Feasts we are celebrating in October

October 1: [St. Thérèse of Lisieux](#)

October 2: [Guardian Angels](#)

October 4: [St. Francis of Assisi](#)

October 5: [St. Bartolo Longo](#), [St. Faustina](#), and [Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos](#)

October 6: [St. Bruno](#) and [Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher](#)

October 7: [Our Lady of the Rosary](#)

October 9: [St. John Leonardi](#), [St. John Henry Newman](#), and [St. Denis](#)

October 11: [St. John XXIII](#)

October 12: [St. Carlo Acutis](#)

October 14: [St. Callistus I](#)

October 15: [St. Teresa of Avila](#)

October 16: [St. Margaret Mary Alacoque](#), [St. Longinus](#), and [St. Hedwig](#)

October 17: [St. Ignatius of Antioch](#)

October 18: [St. Luke](#)

October 19: [Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues](#) and [Bl. Jerzy Popiełuszko](#)

October 20: [St. Paul of the Cross](#)

October 21: [St. Gaspar del Bufalo](#)

October 22: [St. John Paul II](#)

October 23: [St. John of Capistrano](#)

October 24: [St. Anthony Mary Claret](#)

October 28: [Sts. Simon and Jude](#)

October 29: [Bl. Chiara Badano](#)

October 31: [St. Alphonsus Rodriguez 1](#)



Marian Feast Day

October 7th

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is a celebration of the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto in 1571, attributed to the praying of the rosary before the battle.

St. Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the Lord's divine assistance, and the feast has also been known as the Feast of the Holy Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of Victory.

May the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary remind us to take refuge in Our Lady by praying the rosary, contemplating the life of Christ through prayer and Scripture.

<https://www.catholicapostolatecenterfeastdays.org/feast-days-and-solemnities/our-lady-of-the-rosary>



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This Place in History

October 4, 1582 - The Gregorian Calendar took effect in Catholic countries as Pope Gregory XIII issued a decree stating the day following Thursday, October 4, 1582, would be Friday, October 15, 1582, correcting a 10-day error accumulated by the Julian Calendar. Britain and the American colonies adopted the Gregorian Calendar in 1752.

October 4, 1830 - Belgium gained its independence, after having been a part of the Netherlands since 1815.

October 4, 1943 - The Island of Corsica became the first French territory in Europe freed from Nazi control as Free French troops liberated the city of Bastia.

October 4, 1957 - The Space Age began as the Russians launched the first satellite into orbit. Sputnik I weighed just 184 lbs. and transmitted a beeping radio signal for 21 days. The remarkable accomplishment by Soviet Russia sent a shockwave through the American political leadership, resulting in U.S. efforts to be the first on the moon.

October 4, 1965 - Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the U.S. and the first to address the United Nations.

October 4, 1993 - Russian tank-soldiers loyal to

President Boris Yeltsin shelled the Russian White House, crushing a hard-line Communist rebellion. Yeltsin then fired Vice-president Alexander Rutskoi and jailed other opposition leaders.

Birthday - St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) was born in Assisi, Umbria, Italy (as Giovanni Francesco Bernardone). He renounced his family's wealth and founded the Friars Minor (Franciscan Order).

Birthday - Rutherford B. Hayes (1822-1893) the 19th U.S. President was born in Delaware, Ohio. He served from March 4, 1877 to March 3, 1881. He was a Republican best known for his much-quoted statement, "He serves his party best who serves his country best."

Birthday - Artist Frederic Remington (1861-1909) was born in Canton, New York. He studied at Yale Art School then traveled extensively throughout the American West in the late 1800s sketching cowboys, Native Americans, frontiersmen, and soldiers. He also created lively sculptures featuring bucking broncos.

October 5, 1813 - Shawnee Indian Chief Tecumseh was defeated and killed during the War of 1812. Regarded as one of the greatest American Indians, he was a powerful orator who defended his people against white settlement. When the War of 1812 broke out, he joined the British as a brigadier general and was killed at the Battle of the Thames in Ontario.

October 5, 1877 - Following a 1,700-mile retreat, Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians surrendered to U.S. Cavalry troops at Bear's Paw near Chinook, Montana. "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever," he declared.

October 5, 1908 - Bulgaria proclaimed its

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independence from the Ottoman Empire.

October 5, 1910 - Portugal became a republic following a successful revolt against King Manuel II.

October 5, 1938 - Czech President Dr. Eduard Benes resigned and fled abroad amid threats from Adolf Hitler.

October 5, 1964 - The largest mass escape since the construction of the Berlin Wall occurred as 57 East German refugees escaped to West Berlin after tunneling beneath the wall.

October 5, 1986 - Former U.S. Marine Eugene Hasenfus was captured by Nicaraguan Sandinistas after a plane carrying arms for the Nicaraguan rebels (Contras) was shot down over Nicaragua. This marked the beginning of the "Iran-Contra" controversy resulting in Congressional hearings and a major scandal for the Reagan White House after it was revealed that money from the sale of arms to Iran was used to fund covert operations in Nicaragua.

Birthday - Theologian Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) was born in East Windsor, Connecticut. He led the "Great Awakening" religious revival in the American colonies and later became president of Princeton.

Birthday - Chester A. Arthur (1830-1886) the 21st President of the U.S. was born in Fairfield, Vermont. He succeeded to the presidency following the assassination of James A. Garfield. He served from September 20, 1881 to March 3, 1885, but was not nominated by the Republican Party for a second term.

Birthday - "Father of the Space Age" Robert Goddard (1882-1945) was born in Worcester, Massachusetts. During his lifetime he was ridiculed by the public and the press over his idea of constructing a space flight machine. In 1926, he launched the world's first liquid-

fueled rocket on a farm near Auburn, Mass. In 1935, his liquid-fueled rocket surpassed the speed of sound. Other developments included a steering apparatus for rocket machines, staged rockets to reach high altitudes, rocket fuel pumps, and a self-cooling rocket motor.

Birthday - Czech playwright and political leader Vaclav Havel was born in Prague, October 5, 1936. He spent over 5 years in prison for speaking out against government abuses. He went on to lead the peaceful "velvet revolution" which ended Soviet-style Communism in Czechoslovakia in 1989.

October 6, 1927 - The first "talkie" opened in New York. The Jazz Singer starring Al Jolson was the first full-length feature film using spoken dialogue.

October 6, 1928 - Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek became president of the Republic of China upon the introduction of a new constitution.

October 6, 1949 - "Tokyo Rose" (Iva Toguri d'Aquino) was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years imprisonment and fined \$10,000 for treason. She had broadcast music and Japanese propaganda to American troops in the Pacific during World War II. She was pardoned by President Gerald Ford in 1977.

October 6, 1973 - The Yom Kippur War started as Egypt and Syria launched attacks on Israeli positions on the East Bank of the Suez and the Golan Heights.

October 6, 1978 - Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini was granted asylum in France after being expelled from Iran for his opposition to the Shah.

October 6, 1981 - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (1918-1981) was assassinated in Cairo by Muslim fundamentalists while watching a military parade. He had shared the 1978

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Birthday - Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl was born in Larvik, Norway, October 6, 1914. He used Kon-Tiki and other primitive ocean-going vessels to prove the possibility of transoceanic contact between ancient, widely separated civilizations.

October 7, 1765 - The Stamp Act Congress convened in New York City with representatives from nine colonies meeting in protest to the British Stamp Act which imposed the first direct tax by the British Crown upon the American colonies.

October 7, 1940 - During World War II in Europe, German troops invaded Romania to take seize strategic oil fields.

October 7, 1949 - The German Democratic Republic came into existence in East Germany. Dominated by Soviet Russia, it lasted until German reunification in 1990.

October 7, 1985 - Palestinian terrorists seized the Italian passenger ship Achille Lauro carrying about 440 persons, threatening to blow it up if Israel did not free 50 Palestinian prisoners. Leon Klinghoffer, an elderly wheelchair-bound American, was murdered.

October 8, 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. According to legend, it started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in her barn on DeKoven Street. Over 300 persons were killed and 90,000 were left homeless as the fire leveled 3.5 square miles, destroying 17,450 buildings. Financial losses totaled over \$200 million.

October 8, 1918 - During World War I in the Argonne Forest in France, U.S. Sergeant Alvin C. York single-handedly took out a German machine-gun battalion, killing over a dozen and capturing 132. He was later awarded the Medal of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre.

October 8, 1993 - The U.N. General Assembly lifted economic sanctions against South Africa following the end of racial apartheid. The sanctions had been imposed since the 1960s.

October 8, 1996 - Palestinian President Yasser Arafat made his first public visit to Israel for talks with Israeli President Ezer Weizman at his private residence.

October 8, 1998 - The U.S. House of Representatives voted 258-176 to approve a resolution launching an impeachment inquiry of President Bill Clinton. It was only the third time in U.S. history the House launched a formal impeachment inquiry of a sitting president. (The other two: Andrew Johnson and Richard Nixon).

Birthday - American fighter pilot Ace Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973) was born in Columbus, Ohio. He commanded the first U.S. aero unit to take part in World War I and was credited with 26 victories, becoming America's leading Ace. He was awarded the Medal of Honor. He later got involved in auto racing and headed Eastern Air Lines from 1934-63.

October 9, 1962 - Uganda achieved independence after nearly 70 years of British rule.

October 9, 1970 - Cambodia declared itself the Khmer Republic following the abolishment of the monarchy by the legislature.

Birthday - John Lennon (1940-1980) was born in Liverpool, England. He was a member of The Beatles, an influential rock group which captivated audiences first in England and Germany, and later in America and throughout the world. He was murdered in New York City on December 8, 1980.

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October 10, 1954 - Ho Chi Minh entered Hanoi, Vietnam, after the withdrawal of French troops, in accordance with armistice terms ending the seven-year struggle between Communist Vietnamese and the French.

October 10, 1973 - Spiro T. Agnew (1918-1996) resigned the office of Vice President of the United States amid charges of income tax evasion on illegal payments allegedly received while he was governor of Maryland and after he became Vice President. He was later given a \$10,000 fine and sentenced to serve three years probation. He was succeeded as Vice President by Gerald R. Ford, who went on to become President after the resignation of Richard M. Nixon.

Birthday - Italian opera composer Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) was born in Le Roncole, Italy. His 26 operas include; Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, La Traviata and Aida, and are among the most popular of all classical music performed today.

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Knight/Family of the Month

August 2026	Frank Podesta
July 2026	Kevin Garrett
June 2026	Aaron Hale
May 2026	Roger Williams
April 2026	Scott Mackie
March 2026	John Pucinio
February 2026	Geary Beaulieu
January 2026	Brandon Costa
December 2025	Feliciano Jahuey
November 2025	Dan Jozwiak
October 2025	Joe Buneicky
September 2025	Bogdan Valarmov
August 2025	Doug Hoffman
Family of the Month - Aug 2026	Gregory Santini Family

Knight/Family of the Year

Family of the Year - 2023	Jeff & Linda Popowitz
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Family of the Year - 2024	Chet & Katherine Sulek
Knight of the Year - 2024	Dave Elam
Family of the Year - 2025	Tony & Rosie Terbrueggen
Knight of the Year - 2025	Alberto Adrianza
Family of the Year - 2026	Peter & Joyce Hildebrand
Knight of the Year - 2026	Jeff Popowitz

Awarded to the family of

erved as an incredible inspiration to our parish, community c
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life

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Feast Days

Credit: EWTN.com

What is the Feast day of the Guardian Angels?

The Church celebrates in some way every aspect of the Divine Work – of creation, redemption, sanctification, and glorification. One aspect is the existence of spiritual creatures whom we call angels. The Church celebrates the Feast of the Guardian Angels on October 2. Angels, who are mentioned throughout the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, are just as present as humans are. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 328) teaches, Guardian angels are the special angels assigned to humans, helping us throughout our lives from birth until death.

The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls “angels” is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition.



Guardian Angels →

What is the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary?

The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. On this day, we celebrate the defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.



Our Lady of the Rosary →

Feast Days

Credit: EWTN.com

Why do we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke?

St. Luke was one of the four evangelists and a Gentile from Antioch in Syria. St. Paul calls him “the beloved physician” (Colossians 4:14), indicating his previous occupation. As a writer, he composed the third Gospel, which provides the most extensive and thorough biography of Our Lord, as well as the Acts of the Apostles, an account of the early apostolic labors, especially those of Peter and Paul.

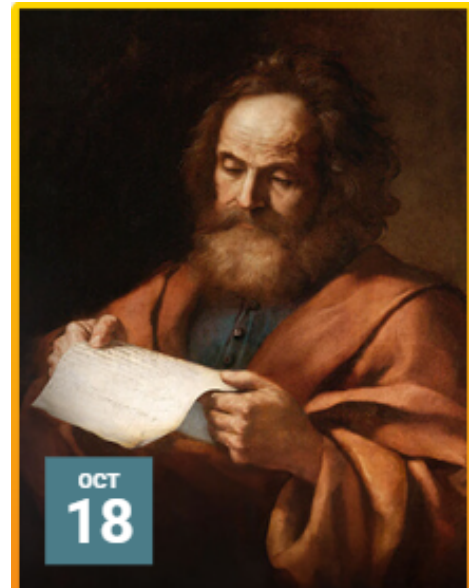
Between these two volumes, he wrote more of the New Testament than any other author, with St. Paul writing the second most. St. Luke is often considered the founder of Christian iconography and depicted painting images of the Blessed Mother. The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist on October 18.

[Read More](#)

Why do Sts. Simon and Jude share a feast day?

Sts. Simon and Jude were Apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ.

After many years of evangelizing after Jesus’ death and Resurrection, these men are said to have suffered martyrdom together after having gone as missionaries to Suanis, a city of Persia. Because of this, they are honored on the same day. The Church celebrates their feast day on October 28.



St. Luke →

Patron Saint of Artists, Physicians, Surgeons, Notaries, Brewers, and Butchers



Sts. Simon and Jude →

St. Simon, Patron Saint of Saw Workers, Tanners
St. Jude, Patron Saint of Impossible Causes

Feast Days

Credit: EWTN.com

Who is St. Carlo Acutis?

“The Eucharist is the Highway to Heaven.”

– St. Carlo Acutis

Born in 1991, Carlo was in the middle of the Millennial generation. With a love for video games, films, sports, and normal “kid” activities, he showed us that everyday people can become holy. With wisdom far beyond his 15 years of life, Carlo now continues to teach us about Eucharistic devotion, evangelization, and love of the saints.

St. Carlo was known among his friends and family as being incredibly humble and kind. He was approachable and friendly – not proud and distant. He wanted to reach people where they were in their journey of faith. With a deep love for God and for others, Carlo had a desire to evangelize to the world.

Pope St. John Paul II called Christians to a new evangelization. When he was only eleven years old, Carlo answered this call to the new evangelization by designing a website that included 150 Eucharistic miracles. He completed the website the year before he died.

Since that time, his website has been turned into a traveling exhibition that has been to many countries on five continents. Countless people have been strengthened in their faith due to this website and exhibition. Even as a teenager, Carlo was able to reach the world with the message of Jesus.

St. Carlo experienced much suffering at the end of his life. As Carlo was dying of leukemia, a doctor asked him about his pain. He responded, “There are people who suffer much more than me.”

“The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.”

– St. Carlo Acutis



[I Am With You](#)

[Documentary on Carlo Acutis](#)

Filmed on location in Italy, this EWTN original documentary chronicles the life and witness of St. Carlo Acutis. It features photos, interviews, and recollections with family, friends, and others who knew him.

October is Dedicated the Holy Rosary

Credit: [Catholic Culture](#)

Autumn Festivities

The autumn season manifests itself with wonderful fall foliage in many parts of the country. The temperatures are cooler, inviting people outdoors for nature walks, apple or pumpkin picking. School routines are more established and football season is in full swing. The celebrations of the Church for the month of October are also wonderful and unique. The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are celebrated during this month: St. Thérèse the Little Flower (France), St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) and St. Teresa of Avila (Spain). These saints come from different countries, and in honoring these saints we can include cultural dishes or activities from each country to make the feastday even more special. Read more about the lives of these saints. Perhaps members of the family can ponder one virtue that each saint practiced well and try to implement it. By



The feasts in October also include two of the most popular, time-honored devotions of Catholics, the devotion to the Holy Rosary (October 7) and the Guardian Angels (October 2). In October 2002 St. John Paul II wrote the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae (the Rosary of the Virgin Mary)."

This letter introduced five new mysteries, called the Luminous or Mysteries of Light, which are:

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
2. Jesus' self manifestation at the wedding of Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with the call to conversion
4. the Transfiguration, and
5. the Institution of the Eucharist.

Try to make a more concerted effort to pray the Rosary together as a family during the month of October, read the Apostolic Letter to understand the beauty of this devotion more deeply, and pray the Luminous mysteries.

Every person has a guardian angel assigned to them, and October 2 the Church celebrates the role of these Guardian Angels. We should show devout gratitude to God for placing these angels at our service. Having a guardian should give us confidence during all of life's difficulties. Every Catholic should know the [Angele Dei](#) (Angel of God) prayer and pray it often. The [Directory on Popular Piety](#) suggests that families pray it at morning and evening prayers or after the [Angelus](#).

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Highlights

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October 18

[St. Luke](#)



St. Luke was a physician from Antioch and a disciple of St. Paul. He is the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. In his Gospel he highlights the universality of salvation.

Recipe of the Month

[Paella](#)



Paella is a delicious, typical Spanish dish which has literally hundreds of ways to be prepared. Try making a version of this recipe in honor of the Spanish saint, Teresa of Avila, whose feast is October 15.

Activity of the Month

[Display Flip-Easel for the Mysteries of the Rosary](#)



For the month of the rosary, gather some images of each mystery of the rosary and put them on display. This will provide a helpful visual to meditate on the mysteries.

Symbols

[St Jude](#)



The sailing vessel here represents the Church, which St. Jude (also known as Thaddeus or Lebbaeus) carried to many ports as he journeyed as a missionary

[St. Simon](#)



The companion of St. Jude on many missionary journeys, St. Simon was known as a great fisher of men through the power of the Gospel.

[St Francis](#)



St. Francis, the father of the Franciscan Order, for two years before his death bore the marks of the Lord's Passion upon his hands, feet and side. The tears on the cross represent the marks of the stigmata.

October is Dedicated the Holy Rosary

Credit: Catholic Culture

Highlights (Continued)

St. Ignatius of Antioch

A convert of St. John, reputedly consecrated Bishop of Antioch by St. Peter, St. Ignatius was an important link between the first and second centuries of the Church. He was the writer of seven epistles as he proceeded to his martyrdom when condemned by Trajan.



October falls during the liturgical season known as Tempus per Annum or Ordinary Time (formerly Time After Pentecost), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of glorious resurrection. The liturgical color green is worn during the praying of Offices and celebration of Masses of Ordinary Time.



Thou, O daughter, art blessed
of the Lord, for through thee
have we been made partakers
of the fruit of life.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2026

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. (See also <http://www.popesprayerusa.net/>)

All Hallows' Eve or Halloween heralds the month of November with emphasis on the Communion of Saints, especially the Church Suffering (the Poor Souls in Purgatory) and the second coming of Christ or Parousia. This last day of October on the secular calendar is second only to Christmas in commercial preparations. The Christian focus is on the Communion of Saints and the Last Things. As Christians living a "Catholic Culture", we can try to explore the Christian roots of the Halloween festivities.



Saints and Reflections

Credit: [Catholic Culture](#)

Highlights of the Month

October, as in all of Tempus per Annum, or Ordinary Time (formerly known as Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ, but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels, and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for each of us to be a follower of Christ.

The main feasts of this month are:

St. Thérèse (October 1),
Guardian Angels (October 2),
St. Faustina and Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (USA) (October 5),
St. Bruno (October 6),
Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7),
St. Denis, St. John Leonardi and St. John Henry Newman (October 9),
St. Carlo Acutis (October 12),
St. Callistus I (October 14),
St. Teresa of Jesus (October 15),
Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alcoque (October 16),
St. Ignatius of Antioch (October 17),
Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions (October 19),
St. Paul of the Cross (October 20),
St. John Paul II (October 22),
St. John Capistrano (October 23),
St. Anthony Mary Claret (October 24), and
Sts. Simon and Jude (October 28).



September 2026 Photos

Labor Day Photos/Relics



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Priesthood Ministerios Hispanos/Pumpkin Patch



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Faith in Action Programs

The importance of these programs and that we accomplished 30 points in the Faith in Action categories for Columbian year 2026. Only 16 points are needed for Star Council, and we continue to go above and beyond with the help of all of our brothers.



Check out the new Faith in Action section on the website

FAITH		Status		COMMUNITY		Status	
TonyT				TimH			
Spiritual Reflection				Global Wheelchair Mission			
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Holy Hour							
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Family of the Month/Year				Special Olympics			
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Minimum is 2 from each pillar to obtain 16 points

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Editors Note:

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Emaus



KOFC Spotlight

Featured Spotlight this month



Credit: Luis Galarza

Hispanic Emaus Ministry: A Journey of Encounter and Renewal

Walking With Christ on the Road to Emmaus

The Hispanic Emaus Ministry is one of the most vibrant spiritual movements in today's Catholic Church, especially within Latino communities. Rooted in Luke 24:13–35, the retreat invites participants to walk spiritually with the disciples who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus — often without realizing He was beside them.

Emaus helps the faithful rediscover that Christ continues to walk with them, speak to them, heal them, and call them into deeper life within the Church.

“Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way?”
— Luke 24:32



A Weekend of Encounter, Reflection, and Healing

The retreat blends prayer, silence, personal testimonies, community activities, Eucharistic adoration, and the sacraments. It is not a retreat of theory but of lived experience. Participants are invited to reflect on their personal journey, recognize God's presence in their story, and open themselves to the Holy Spirit.

Many leave with renewed hope, purpose, and a deeper sense of belonging.

A Spiritual Family for Hispanic Catholics

For Hispanic ministries, Emaus is more than a retreat — it is a spiritual family. It is a place where faith is lived with joy, where wounds find comfort, and where community reflects the love of the risen Christ.

Every testimony, every shared meal, and every embrace echoes the same truth experienced by the disciples on the road: Christ walks with us still.

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Featured Spotlight this month



Credit: [Catholiconline.news](https://www.catholiconline.news)

13-Year-Old Devout Catholic Experiences Vision of Blessed Virgin Mary Before His Brain Tumor Nearly Disappears

A 13-year-old Catholic school student in New Jersey says a childhood encounter with God first planted the desire for the priesthood in his heart — and that years later, during a frightening medical crisis, he experienced another encounter that strengthened his faith.

Dominic Auricchio, a rising eighth-grader at Holy Trinity School in Westfield, New Jersey, says his vocation began when he was only 4 years old.



“I had a dream and God came to me,” Dominic told The Post. “He told me to be a priest, and then I went into my mom’s bedroom ... it was the middle of the night ... and ever since then I’ve wanted to become a priest.”

More than eight years later, that childhood conviction has remained. Dominic currently hopes to follow in the footsteps of his father, Neal, who served two tours in Iraq as a Marine and received the Purple Heart, before eventually pursuing the priesthood.

“It’s now priest slash Marine. I want to become a Marine first and then join the priesthood,” Dominic said, according to The Post.

But Dominic’s faith has been tested by serious health challenges. In December 2022, he began experiencing headaches, and an MRI revealed a large mass on his brain. As his family weighed difficult treatment options, Dominic says something extraordinary happened in May 2023 that strengthened both his faith and his hope.

According to The Post, Dominic said the Virgin Mary appeared to him in his bedroom and reassured him about what he was facing.

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13-Year-Old Devout Catholic Experiences Vision of Blessed Virgin Mary Before His Brain Tumor Nearly Disappears (continued)

“She was dressed just like we imagine her . . . and she told me that everything would be OK,” Dominic recalled.

The following month, Dominic underwent another scan. His mother said doctors then told the family there was no reason to proceed with the surgery they had been considering. “Now, when he has an MRI, it appears as just a very small blip,” Maria told The Post.

The family has not claimed a medically verified miracle, but Dominic’s reported experience has become an important part of his personal testimony of faith.

Throughout his health struggles, Dominic said he continued praying. His mother recalled overhearing him speaking to God from the backseat of the car after his diagnosis.

“He’s just going, ‘I’m just too young to die’ . . . very like matter of fact and calm,” she said.

Dominic has also experienced seizures, including a serious episode earlier this year that left him hospitalized for six days. The causes of the seizures remain unknown, according to The Post.

Rather than allowing those experiences to turn his attention inward, Dominic says they have helped him better understand people who are frightened or suffering.

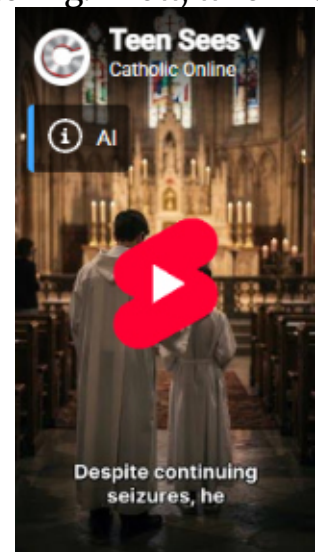
“These experiences have helped me understand how other people feel when they are scared or hurting,” he said. “I want to be someone who brings comfort and hope.”

That desire for service is already visible in his parish life.

Dominic serves as an altar boy at St. Helen’s Church and also volunteers as a buddy to an autistic girl during the parish’s inclusive Masses, according to The Post. The program pairs people with disabilities with companions who can help them participate in Mass.

“I feel closer to God every time I do that,” Dominic said.

[See full article here](#)



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Credit: Catholiconline.news

How Do We Navigate Such A World Without Losing Hope?

Walking in the Light of Christ Amid the Darkness of Our Times

Every generation has faced its share of hardship, but the struggles of today can feel overwhelming. Wars, tragedies, violence, social unrest, and the quiet wounds of anxiety and despair seem to be everywhere. Families are divided, truth is questioned, and the dignity of the human person is under constant assault. Many faithful Catholics ask: How do we navigate such a world without losing hope?

The answer is the same now as it was in the days of the Apostles: we turn to Christ, our Light in the darkness.

Holding Fast to the Cross

When life feels crushing, it is tempting to seek relief in distractions, anger, or despair. Yet, the Cross teaches us another way. The Lord did not avoid suffering—He transformed it. In our trials, we are invited to unite our pain to Christ's suffering, offering it for the salvation of souls. As St. Paul reminds us, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair" (2 Cor. 4:8).

This is not blind optimism, but a supernatural hope that suffering, when joined to Christ, has eternal meaning. Every small act of trust, every whispered prayer in the midst of grief, becomes a participation in His redemptive work.

Guarding the Heart Through Prayer

The noise of the modern world is deafening. Social media, politics, and daily anxieties bombard our minds. To survive spiritually, we must withdraw often into silence and prayer. Our Lord Himself went to deserted places to pray—how much more do we need this?

The Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and daily Mass are weapons of light. They fortify the soul against despair and remind us that Christ is near. When headlines are overwhelming, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole



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world.” These words not only bring comfort but also intercede for a suffering world.

Living as Witnesses of Hope

We are not called to hide from the world but to be salt and light within it. In workplaces, schools, and homes, Catholics must live as visible signs of God’s peace. Simple acts—treating others with dignity, forgiving when it is hardest, speaking truth without fear—shine powerfully in a culture addicted to anger and division.

Saints were not people who lived in easier times; they were men and women who allowed God’s grace to shape them in turbulent times. Our age is no different. The call to holiness is urgent and universal.

Embracing Community

One of the greatest dangers of hardship is isolation. The Church, however, is a family. Leaning on one another—through parish life, prayer groups, and acts of charity—reminds us that we are never alone. Sharing burdens lightens the load, and offering help to others draws us deeper into the love of Christ.

When society seems fractured, the Church must remain a place of unity, healing, and truth. It is here, in the Body of Christ, that the weary find strength.

A Final Word of Courage

Yes, darkness is real. But darkness has never had the final word. The Resurrection is proof that Christ’s victory is already won. No matter how heavy the world feels, we live in the light of that victory. Our task is to cling to Christ, to carry one another, and to let our faith shine boldly.

As St. John wrote, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (Jn. 1:5).

Let us walk forward with courage, trusting that even in a world weighed down by suffering, the Lord is making all things new.

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Credit: [Catholiconline.news](https://catholiconline.news)

'Angel-Like' UFO Footage Sparks Debate Among Christians as New Government Videos Surface

A newly released collection of UFO footage has reignited debate among Christians, skeptics, and researchers after several mysterious objects captured by U.S. military systems were compared online to angelic beings and imagery described in Sacred Scripture. According to the Daily Mail, dozens of newly declassified videos were released as part of the federal government's ongoing disclosure efforts surrounding unidentified aerial phenomena.

Among the most discussed clips was footage reportedly showing a humanoid-shaped object moving through the air with wing-like protrusions extending from its body. Social media users quickly began drawing comparisons to angels described in biblical visions.



"Out of all the newly released files, this one is easily the wildest. The object almost appears humanoid, with visible arms and legs," one commenter wrote online, according to the Daily Mail. Another person added, "This UFO looks almost like an angel. Pretty amazing video."

Another video reportedly showed a strange object flying above water while changing shape as military sensors attempted to track it. Some viewers compared the object to the Cherubim described in the Book of Ezekiel — mysterious heavenly beings associated with God's throne.

The Book of Ezekiel contains vivid prophetic imagery involving "wheels within wheels," radiant beings, and heavenly movement unlike anything seen on earth. Some Christians online have speculated about similarities between those biblical descriptions and modern UFO reports, though the Catholic Church has not endorsed such interpretations.

According to the Daily Mail, one recent video featured what viewers described as an "eight-pointed star" moving through the darkness with shifting arms and glowing light. Texas pastor Josh Howerton reportedly referenced Ezekiel's visions while discussing the footage on social media.

"What I am trying to point out is the very possible overlap between a Biblical cosmology and some of the things you're seeing on your timeline," Howerton said, according to the report.

Click here for more

Controversial Section



Controversial title this month



Credit: EWTN

I wanted to add this section to share tough topics. I am torn between sharing this section in our newsletter. Because Jesus teaches us to love everyone even our enemies. But I think it's also important to raise awareness to topics that might not be known to everyone and ban those companies and services that do not value human life.

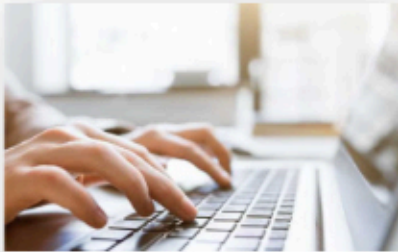
A wise man once told a story about how someone approached them and said that they will not donate to help Pro-Life activities as they are not in agreement. The quick reply from this wise man was, "are you also against providing housing and support to those women that wish to carry their babies to full term?" That simple statement produced a donation. So it is about awareness and understanding.

Please submit your items [here](#) to share in the next newsletter.

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Visit the USCCB Action Center to view our current action alerts and sign up for future alerts so that you can contact your elected representatives to express your concerns and opinions on upcoming legislation.



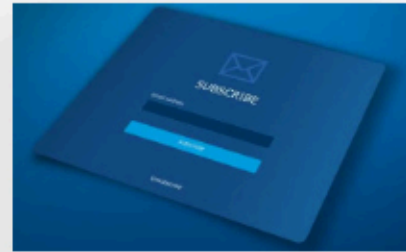
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Notes of Gratitude

Thanks Brother Doug!



Tony Terbrueggen

2 days ago · 🌐

Big thanks to Brother Doug McMillan for picking up our early BOGO order of Coats for Kids this year himself and getting them up into the pantry storage. Well done sir.



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Dan Jozwiak · 1d

Thank you very much Doug 😊



Reply



Doug McMillan · 1d

My pleasure. Looking forward to the Christmas Market in December and distributing these coats to deserving kids!



Reply



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Controversial Section



Planned Parenthood Honors Joe Biden with an Award for Fighting to Keep Killing Unborn Babies



Credit: [CatholicOnline.news](https://www.catholiconline.news)

Former President Joe Biden received an award from Planned Parenthood of Delaware on Thursday, Sept. 24, recognizing his years of support for abortion rights and what the organization describes as reproductive health care.

Biden received the 2026 Sonia Schorr Sloan Service Award during Planned Parenthood of Delaware's fundraising gala at The Waterfall in Claymont, Delaware. Photographs from the event published through the USA TODAY Network confirm that former First Lady Jill Biden introduced her husband before he received the award.



According to LifeNews, Biden described the recognition as deeply personal because the award is named for Sonia “Sonny” Schorr Sloan, whom he identified as a “close friend and early supporter.”

“This is an incredible honor,” Biden told those gathered at the event, according to LifeNews.

Biden said Sloan played an important role in his political career, telling the audience that he would not have become a U.S. senator or president “if it weren’t for Sonny Sloan.”

His remarks also turned to the Supreme Court’s 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade* and ended recognition of a federal constitutional right to abortion.

According to LifeNews, Biden said Sloan would have felt “devastated” by the ruling, along with “anger and astonishment.”

“Following the *Dobbs* decision, as president, I tried to do what I knew Sonny would have done,” Biden said, according to LifeNews.

Biden then pointed to actions taken by his administration following the Supreme Court ruling.

“We took action. We signed executive orders to protect access to reproductive health care, including emergency medical care,” Biden said.

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Biden's characterization of abortion as reproductive health care stands in direct conflict with Catholic teaching on the dignity and protection owed to unborn human life. The Catholic Church teaches that human life "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception" and has consistently rejected direct abortion as morally wrong.

The award comes as Planned Parenthood remains one of the country's most prominent providers and advocates of abortion. Planned Parenthood itself lists abortion among the services available through its health centers, alongside services including contraception and testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections.

During his remarks, Biden also urged supporters not to underestimate the political influence of women following the Dobbs decision.

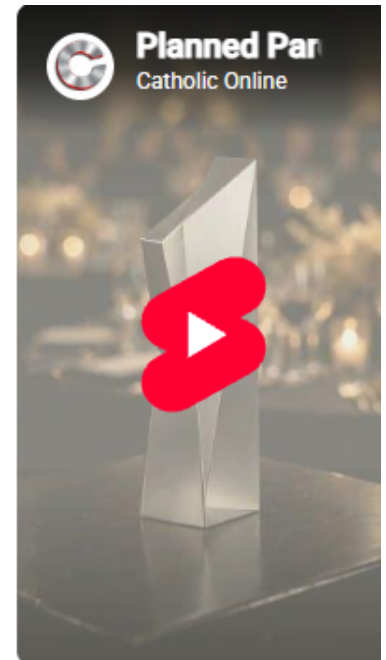
"You have no idea how powerful women are in this country," Biden said, according to LifeNews. "You are about to find out."

Biden's appearance highlights the sharp divide that continues to surround abortion in the United States more than four years after Roe was overturned.

For Catholics, the debate also carries a fundamental moral dimension. Church teaching holds that the dignity of every human person begins before birth and does not depend upon age, development, health or circumstance.

Biden, a Catholic, repeatedly supported legal abortion during his presidency, placing his administration's abortion policies in conflict with the Church's teaching on the protection of unborn human life.

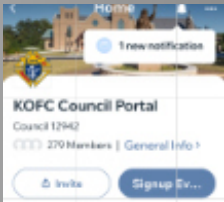
Thursday's award therefore represents more than recognition of a former president's political career. It underscores the continuing national conflict over abortion and the profound disagreement between the abortion-rights policies Biden championed in office and the Catholic Church's call to protect human life from conception until natural death.



Educational Corner



Highlights and Updates for October



Credit: www.12942kofc.org

New online Roster sign-in process to be implemented to the next council business meeting.

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2	Membership Number	First Name	Last Name	Jul 2	Aug 4	Sep 1	Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1	Jan 5	Feb 2	Mar 2	Apr 6	May 4	Jun 1
3	4543549	Alberto	Adrianza												
4	7032813	Samuel	Avello												
5	4085041	Stephen	Aleksandrowicz												
6	5404515	Mark	Algar												
7	4558303	Felipe	Alvarez Del Pino												
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Our Pastor's Page

Credit: [Fr ScottReilly](#)



Father Scott Reilly, LC, [Click Here](#) for his podcast. See Also Fr Scott's [Facebook Page](#)

St Patrick's in New Orleans at the Stewardship Conference



Remember and Pray for

Click here to view [prayer requests](#),



Prayer Requests

For Knights and their families: See most up-to-date list online.

You can now enter your own [prayer requests](#) **USING THE LINK HERE** [no](#) need to wait for someone else.

Every Saturday the prayers from the council meeting and any updates provided will be posted as a group.

PRAYER FOR HEALING A SICK LOVED ONE



Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

Almighty Lord,
I come before your throne today on behalf of my sick loved one. Father, they're weak and their body is in pain and distress.
Lord, I pray that you have mercy on them and heal them from this disease
You are Lord, The All-Powerful One, The Almighty One and there's nothing that's beyond you. So I humbly ask that you touch them with your healing grace and restore them to health. Remind them of your love for them and help them to trust in you for their recovery. Show them your healing power and make them whole again, in Jesus 'name,

Amen

Highlights

Prayer of the Month



Prayer from the Roman Missal

Almighty, and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us Remember our Deceased Knights



Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual
light shine upon
them. May their
souls and the souls of
all the faithful
departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.

O Lord, your
sorrowing Mother
stood by your cross;
help us in our
sorrows to share
your sufferings.



[A complete up-to-date list of deceased Knights is now available online](#)

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A Mass Card is an Excellent Remembrance

On occasion when one of our Brother Knights or his spouse has passed on, our Council would like to send a Mass card in remembrance. In order to do this, we need the following information.

Name of deceased Knight or deceased spouse

Your Name, Address, Phone number, E-mail address

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Happy Birthday Brother Knights

October Birthdays



John	W	Bensko	12
Matthew	P	Brech	15
David	J	Carlisi	15
John	C	Chiarella	20
Brandon		Costa	27
Christopher	C	Curtin	31
Jessel	J	Dhabliwala	4
Kellen	M	Dougherty	6
Kenneth	R	Farnsworth	23
Jon	M	Ferraiolo	8
Robert	A	Frederick	31
David		Gonzales	22
Aaron	L	Hale	12
Daniel	J	Jozwiak	29
Joseph	E	Kernan	8
Patrick		Kielly	13
Charles	L	Lomanto	27
Thomas	J	Meister	23
Tony		Navarro	10
Juan	A	Platt	7
Frank	G	Podesta	25
John	C	Pumilia	24
Joseph	M	Ramos	1
Eduardo	J	Rubio	11
Richard	E	Sullivan	20
Bogdan		Varlamov	22
Octavio		Ventura-Morenc	12

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Congratulations Brother Knights

Family and Knight of the Year 2026

Knight of the Year

Jeffrey Popowitz



Family of the Year

Peter & Joyce Hildebrand



Knight of the Month

Richard Podesta

August

Family of the Month

Greg & Julie Santini



of the Month

Awarded to
Richard Podesta

August 2026

For the Month of
SK Curt Misko
Grand Knight

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Gregory & Julie Santini

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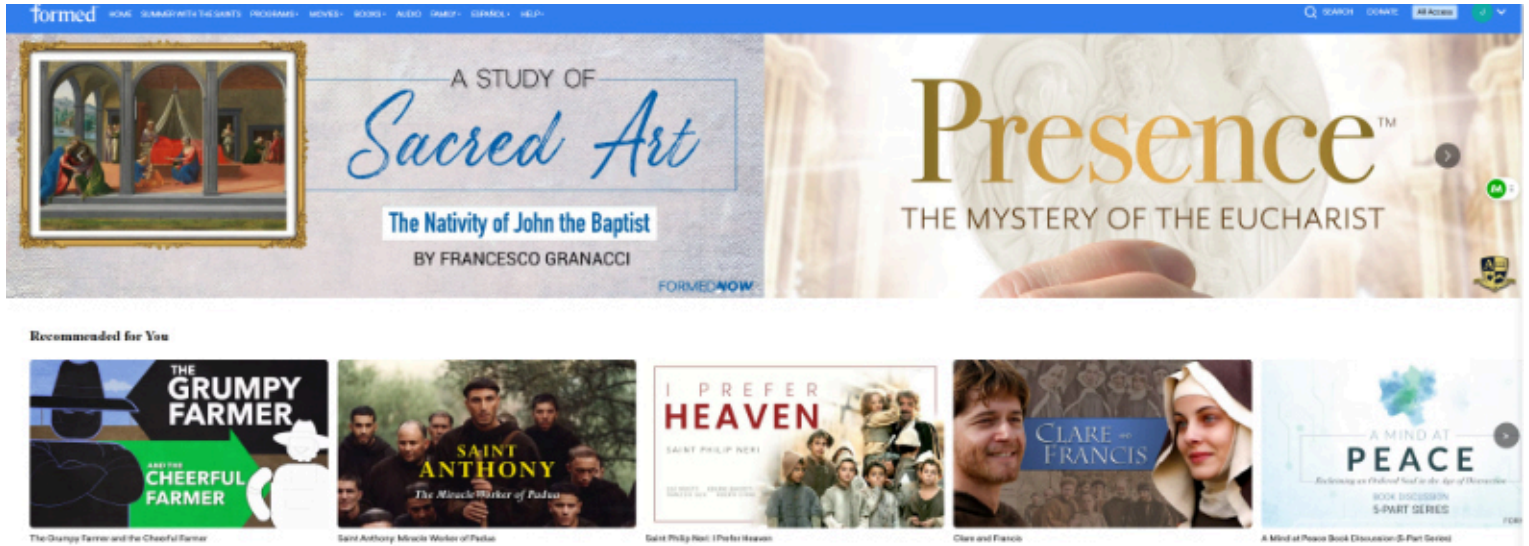


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St Brendan Calendar Events

Event	Date	Start	End
Faith Explained (Deacon Bob)	10/1/2026	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Men's prayer group CM	10/2/2026	7:00 AM	8:15 AM
KoC Movie Knight	10/3/2026	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
Mens CRHP Team Meeting	10/5/2026	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
2nd Thursday Men's Mini retreat	10/8/2026	6:30 PM	9:00 PM
Men's prayer group CM	10/9/2026	7:00 AM	8:15 AM
Mens CRHP Team Meeting	10/12/2026	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Faith Explained (Deacon Bob)	10/15/2026	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Men's Morning of Reflection	10/16/2026	6:45 AM	7:15 AM
Mens CRHP Team Meeting	10/19/2026	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Faith Explained (Deacon Bob)	10/22/2026	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Men's prayer group CM	10/23/2026	7:00 AM	8:15 AM
Mens CRHP Team Meeting	10/26/2026	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Faith Explained (Deacon Bob)	10/29/2026	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Men's prayer group CM	10/30/2026	7:00 AM	8:15 AM



Communication Committee Ad

New Knights, looking for ways to get involved, your Communication Committee is looking to expand, please come and help with all the important communications that impact all Knights. We want to continue to pack the newsletter with lots of great information but we need your **HELP!**

We are looking for Knights that already attend most of the events to take pictures and submit to our Google drive.

Need a Knight to follow-up to ensure that all events are known and appropriately advertised ahead of time.

Need a Knight that can point and click a camera(phone) who attends most knight events to provide us pictures.

You know anyone that can step up and provide any of these services, please contact us at cc@12942kofc.org



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October

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8. LEAVES 9. OCTOBER 10. ORANGE 11. ORCHARD 12. PIE 13. PUMPKIN 14. QUILT
15. RED 16. SCARF 17. SMORES 18. SOUP 19. SWEATER 20. HALLOWEEN
21. GHOST 22. GOBLIN 23. COSTUME 24. SPOOKY 25. CANDY 26. WITCH
27. FULLMOON 28. FIREPIT 29. RAKE 30. SCARECROW 31. TRAILS 32. WAGON
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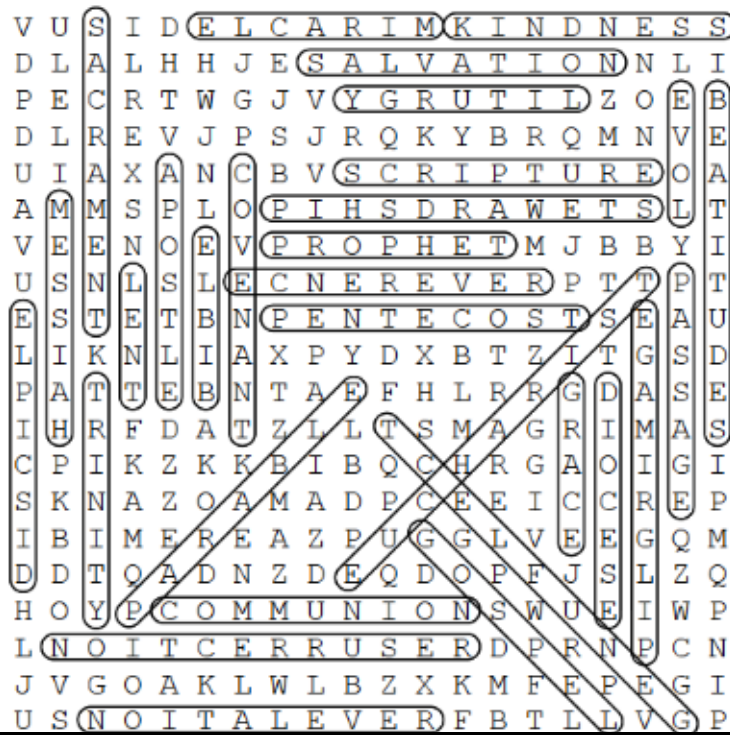
Answers: In next month newsletter

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Catholic Studies

Answers to last month's challenge.

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