

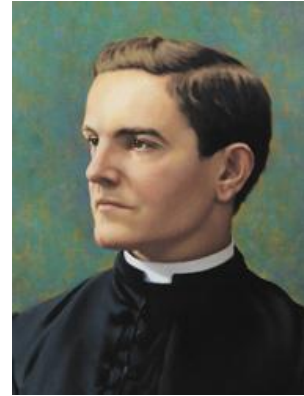
Knights Of Columbus Council 10888



October 2026

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen



Blessed Michael J. McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

OCTOBER 2026

Brother Knights,

For council year 2025-2026 some of the students of St. Charles Collage entered the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest.

The topic was an essay of 500-750 words, “Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are you three favorite popes and why?” The contest was administered by Deacon Bruno in coordination with the teachers. The essays were collected, scored, and the local winner(s) were sent to State for competition with other participating schools in Ontario



Form all the Grade 12 submissions in Ontario; the winner was Ravi Aguilar from St. Charles, pictured here, accepting a certificate and prize, with the Grand Knight Alain Boulay, Deacon Bruno Michel, and a teacher from St. Charles.

Good luck to the students who entered for the 2026-2027 competition

Viva Jesus!
Article By Santo

The next general meeting is **Thursday, October 1ST**
in the Lower Parish hall, at **7:00 pm**
Executive meeting is at **6:00 pm** in the upper hall.

Faith Pillar Rosary Devotion Time Change

Dear Brother Knights and Families,



October - Month of the Rosary, History

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven."

-- *Mary in our Life* by Fr. William G. Most

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

Sacred Heart Church

A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Reminder for the online monthly Rosary program, the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. via zoom.

Zoom Link for monthly Rosary

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87524687685?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87524687685?pwd=uoTp32OpCdMHvoL9aCISF5o8omlZOw.1)

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Dial in number: 875 2468 7685

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Message from the Deputy Grand Knight

Dear Brothers in Christ:

We are undertaking a very important function of our council, to be personally contacted & invited at our Knights of Columbus members regular monthly meetings, the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm....

This personal invitation is very important....It shows you that your presence at our monthly meeting can be beneficial to you, necessary for the growth of council and evident to our community...

With your presence, we generate interest in upcoming events and welcome your ideas which collectively gives you & others the opportunity to participate and make these events a success ...

With the help of our Financial Secretary & the 9 phone captains, a list of all members has been generated & each phone captain will be contacting their listed members prior to each meeting to invite you at our Thursday meeting...

The meeting, which should last approximately an hour, and at the close, there will be a social time for our brother Knights to meet & get to know each other...

God Bless you.... looking forward to sharing this evening with you...

Andre Michaud,
Deputy Grand Knight,
Committee Calling Director



Message from the Fourth Degree

Worthy Sir Knights and fellow council Brothers,

October is the month of thanksgiving. We give thanks for all our many blessings. Let's all pray for unity in Christ and our fellow man.

Bishop Scollard Assembly encourages all third-degree brothers to advance to the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. The 4th degree is the final stage of your Knighthood. We are the visible side of the Knights. We show the public who we are and encourage all catholic men to join the Knights through our actions. We are always looking for new members to bring fresh ideas to our Assembly. So ask at your council meetings and events.

Last September, I attended the general meetings of four councils. I look forward to visiting your council meetings, where I gain valuable ideas for improving our Assembly.



We performed two honour guards in September for the priest at St. Stanislaus church in Copper Cliff. Our new Worthy Master Dan Heffernan installed our officers at the September meeting, so we are ready to go for the new fraternal year.

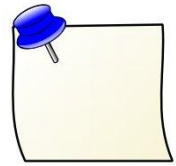
Our supper and general meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at Holy Redeemer Church. Please try to attend both. The meal starts at 6pm at a cost of \$10.00. The general meeting will follow in the downstairs hall at 7pm. All third-degree members are welcome to come for the meal. If you wish, you may also attend the meeting as a guest. Our next general meeting will be October 08th, 2026 at Holy Redeemer Church.

You can now pay your \$20.00 Fourth Degree dues by direct deposit. Use email: kofcassembly876dues@outlook.com

Vivat Jesus;
Paul King'
Faithful Navigator, Assembly #876

Council Notes

Brother Knights,



Our council membership roster stats at the end of September remain same as September; 89 associate, 61 insurance, and 5 inactive for a total of 155 members. Included are 6 who are Honorary, 32 who are Honorary Life, 3 who are exempt. Our membership quota for this council year is to recruit 9 new members into our council. We already have recruited 2 members.

As I noted in the September issue, that for the 2025-2026 year, I have submitted the Columbian Award application for our council. I noted from the supreme web site that our-Council was accepted for the Founders Award for Insurance and the Columbian Award for programs. This is for our council having obtained 16 credits, 4 in each of the Faith in Action, Faith, Family, Community and Life categories, and hosting 2 Fraternal benefit events. We will have to wait for our District Deputy to officially report.

The annual membership traveling cards for 2027 are still being prepared. The printing will not be completed in time for the October meeting. However I will accept member payment of their dues in advance. HOWEVER If your situation has changed from last year like your; Address, Phone, Email, Retirement (receiving CPP) or change from Student to Working, Please send me an E-mail with the revisions.



We have a full slate of 6 bingo assignments in October.

Followed by 5 in November and 5 in December



Watch your E-mail in box for our October assignments. Schedule and sign up to volunteer for an assignment.

New volunteers are always needed. All new and volunteers who have not been active, Please come out to help. The same few guys cannot carry our volunteer list. www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training Thanks to all our bingo volunteers.

Best regards,

Santo Fragomeni at 705-522-9239 Financial Secretary



Council 10888 - 2027 Membership Dues Electronic Direct Deposit



The Council is in progress of being able to accept electronic dues payment so that dues can be sent by E-transfer and will direct deposit into Council General Account. Both the Treasurer and the Financial-Secretary will get a notice of who has sent their dues payment, and if the deposit was successful. For members who send me e-transfers to my personal e-mail, rest assured that all cash was transferred to the treasurer as in previous year. Once the setup is created and tested, the members will be notified.



The membership fees are:

Regular (working) members	\$50.00
Retired members (No longer working)	\$35.00
Honorary (Age 65 to 69 with 25 or more years of service)	\$35.00
Special members	\$35.00
Student (attending college or university full time)	\$25.00
Exempt members Disability	No charge
Honorary Life, (Age 70 or more with 25 years of service or 50 years of service at any age.) Clergy are Honorary Life	No charge

L'Arche Sudbury Dinner

L'Arche is not-for-profit, where people with and without intellectual disabilities live in our community. The fundraising dinner this year that was held on **Thursday September 17th** at the Caruso Club was attended by Knights, spouse and guest which almost filled 3 tables. Good food and good company was enjoyed. Keep this in mind for the 2027 fundraising pasta dinner on the same day.



Parish Breakfast



Parish breakfast is planned for October 19th. Please help Jean-Marc and Len put on another successful breakfast for our parish. The parishioners look forward to our delicious fresh pancake, sausage, beacon, toast. Many hands make big jobs a lot smaller, so, please volunteer and helped with the set up, cooking and serving and final clean-up. Call Jean-Marc at 705-929-1739.

Breakfast Co-Chairs Len Tomini and PGK Jean-Marc Joannis

2026, K of C Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle,

Open to Ontario residence 18 years or older.



The next K of C raffle will run from September to December 30th 2026
Rafflebox is the supplier of the electronic lottery system
Winners and tickets are always posted on the Ontario K of C website



The next Early Bird draw will be on October 13th \$500 Cash Prize

Draw tickets are: 300 for \$100, 125 for \$50, 40 for \$20 and 10 for \$10

Please visit [Link] <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/222>

home page (link to 50/50 draw) or www.ontariokofc.ca

The following link is this easiest: to buy some tickets with a credit card.

You can also scan this QR code with your phone. It will take you to the “Rafflebox, K of C Ontario Charity 50/50 fundraiser page to purchase tickets



Make sure to scroll in the sales box and select in support of “Holy Redeemer Sudbury 10888”

Men’s Health - Movember

Are you looking for something related to men’s health?

Check out “Movember the world’s largest men’s health community

Explore resources around mental health, fitness, testicular cancer and prostate cancer.”

<https://movember.com>



District Deputy News Flash

On Sunday September 20th, the Gospel reading (Matthew 20:1-16) challenges us in a few very impactful ways. It's funny, during my time in the seminary, we often talked about "Confounding Jesus and His Outrageous Grace and Love." and the philosophical challenges that the distribution of love, grace, and mercy can have for a Catholic. This reading definitely adds to that conversation. To quickly summarize that Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach those who hear it about the nature of God's grace and reaffirms that God will distribute HIS grace and love equally and in a manner HE sees fit.

So what are the implications of this? We as Knights, work to live good, practical, Catholic lives. Our families try to live the law given to us by God. And God loves us for this, God pours out HIS mercy on us and blesses us in so many ways, each and every day. But God also pours HIS love and shares HIS grace with the wicked, God distributes HIS mercy and reaches out to the wicked just as HE does the faithful. And that's a hard pill to swallow for many. Why should we, the faithful be treated in the same way as the wicked? Where is the fairness in that?

The answer, as hard as it is to hear is that it is completely just and fair. God has the right to distribute HIS love, grace, and mercy as HE sees fit. But isn't it more amazing that God chooses to distribute these gifts equally, no matter the disposition of the person, no matter how much HE has been rejected by those HE loves so dearly? This reading is so amazing because even in Greater Sudbury, in the year 2026, God is saying what he has said for generations, "I will love you all, I will share my life with you all, I am going to do this perfectly, and I am going to do this MY WAY:

"I did what I had to do
And saw it through without exemption
I planned each charted course
Each careful step along the byway
And more, much more than this, I did it my way"

I thought I'd throw in a little Frank Sinatra for effect!



We may struggle with this idea, and this isn't an invitation to live our lives in a darker way. It is a reminder about how wonderful our God is. It is a testament to the truth that we adhere to, and the world that we are trying to help protect. It is the proof that we are ALL worthy and that no matter what, there is always hope for a person and their soul.

Finally, before I sign off, I want to thank the Councils who participated in the "Mass for Persons With Special Needs and Disabilities and the Installation of Officers events at St. Stanislaus in Copper Cliff on September 20th. The 4th Degree graced us with their presence, and brothers showed up with their families to be installed into their executive positions for the year. Thank you to all who attended, contributed, and participated. A special thank you to the 4th Degree, Regional Chairman Dennis Tomini, and District Warden Kurtis Budzak who helped with making the day wonderful for all. As we work to create more unity in our District, events like this serve as a reminder of how powerful events can be when we come together.

God Bless,
Carlo DiCarlo
District Deputy District 13

A Memo from your K of C Insurance Agent

Choosing the right coverage for your budget and stage of life.

People commonly put off purchasing life insurance because they mistakenly believe that it won't fit into their budget. Others neglect to update their policies even after major life and financial changes. The truth is that there are plans for all kinds of needs and budgets; it is just a matter of working with an insurance professional to find the right fit for you.

The two most common types of life insurance are term and whole life.

Term life insurance is a plan that covers you for a certain period of time, whether it be a 10-, 15-, 20- or 30-year term. It doesn't build equity but rather provides coverage for the duration of the term typically at a lower rate than whole life insurance. Whole life insurance — or permanent life insurance — can last your entire life, and it builds equity you can use while you're alive.

Families with a new mortgage, young children, education loans and other debts often find that the cost of a term plan will give them protection at a price they can afford. But as their family grows and their financial picture changes, so should their insurance plan. **Insurance professionals often find that families neglect to update their insurance coverage as their budgets and goals change.**

Some may not realize when a whole life plan becomes a more appropriate option, or that the proof of insurability that they locked in years ago may allow them to convert some or all of their insurance into an equity-building whole life plan.



A Knights of Columbus insurance agent can help you find the right plan for your family now and identify when it is time to make a change.

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Disability Income Insurance

As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision. I can help.

I'm at 705-524-2439. Call me. Let's talk.

From: K of C Insurance – On Guard Quarterly Newsletter
2026-09-08
Your Insurance Agent,
Bobby Renaud



Joke Corner

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So they each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins:
"When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his First Communion."

"I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him."

They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."

Reader's Digest

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Articles are always in need to inform Brother Knights.



The next month's activities are as follows:

Oct 1st – General Council meeting

Oct. 8th – 4th Degree Dinner at 6pm, meeting 7:00 pm Holy Redeemer parish hall.

Oct. 12th - Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 18th – Parish breakfast after the 9 and 11 mass

Oct. 31st – Halloween, watch out for the ghosts and goblins!





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