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# ISSUE 11 Faithful Navigator Report

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**Jack Haney Faithful Navigator** 

Worthy Sir Knights,

November is a month of many reflections and actions. We open the month with a Holy Day of Obligation honoring the Saints of the Catholic Church as well those who may not have been canonized but whom we believe are with God now. We give thanks for the examples that their lives have given us and we may ask for their intercession in help with our prayers.

The following day, November 2, is All Souls Day. Simply stated, it is a day when we offer prayer and good works for souls still undergoing "Purification" before being admitted into Paradise. These are the elect who left this life in God's grace and friendship but are imperfectly purified at the time of their death. As Catholics, we refer to this place of purification as Purgatory. On this special day, we remember them and offer our prayers and good works to speed their purification and worthiness to come to the Fa-

The Knights of Columbus upholds both sacred days by offering Memorial masses in individual Councils and Assemblies. I consider our Assembly's Memorial Mass as the most deeply spiritual day of our Columbian year. We invite our members, as well as the widows and families of our departed Sir Knights, to join our celebration of the Holy Eucharistic and offering of individual prayers for those most special to us. We pray for our Brother's families and loved ones. As the names of each Sir and Lady Knight who are no longer with us is read, we ring a bell as a commemorative honor in their remembrance. We end the evening in friendship and fellowship with cake, coffee, and memories of our Brothers and Ladies.

Our Memorial Mass will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in lieu of a general member's meeting. Please make an effort to be at this evening of remembrance. We owe this to those who preceded us. One day it will be our names being read.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day. As a Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus, we are taught the meaning of Freedom and the battles fought to ensure and preserve it. But do we take the time to recognize and honor those who have laid down their lives for us? In Canada, Nov. 11 is called "Remembrance Day." If you have 5 minutes, find "A Pittance of Time" by Terry Kelly. Google brings it right up and of the choices offered, I recommend the Official version. It speaks to and of all veterans.

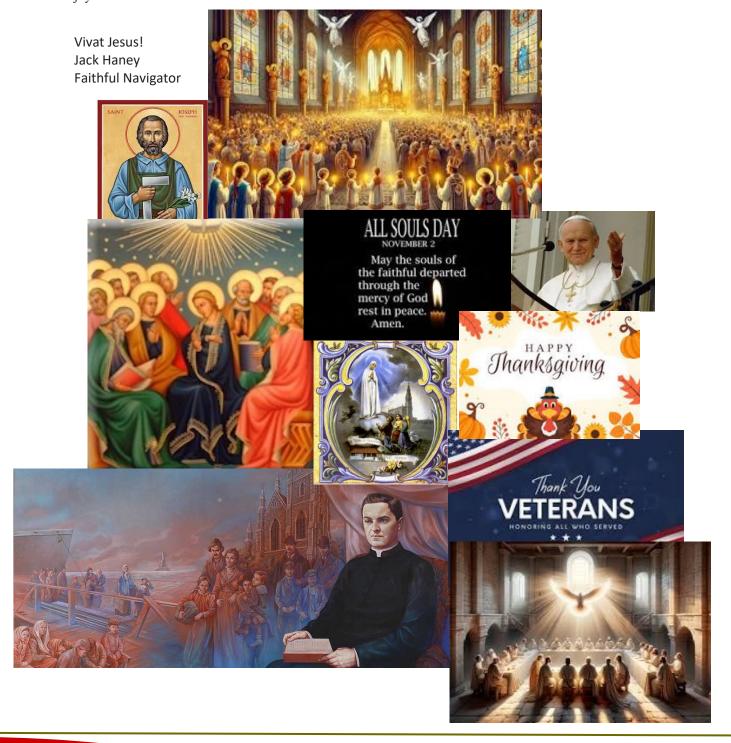


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Of course, the most celebrated day of November is Thanksgiving. (Not Black Friday!) I've learned that every day I need to be grateful for the numerous blessings that I and my family are given. Despite the challenges of life (and there a lot of them!) each of us have so much to give thanks for. On this unique holiday we can share in God's great bounty as families, friends, and Catholics. We need to remember to offer praise and thanksgiving first to our Creator, knowing that without His generous mercy, we would have nothing,

Advent is right around the corner and then comes Christmas. As much as the secular world has worked to downplay and deny the Birth of Jesus Christ as the reason for the season, I pray that as Catholics we can hold fast to the celebration of the coming of our Savior.

May each of you and your families remain close and truly enjoy every day of this prayerful and joyous season.

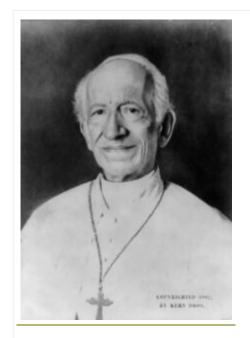


## What is the origin of the St. Michael prayer?

You might already pray it daily—but do you know where this powerful prayer comes from?

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle...

The prayer to St. Michael is part of the Leonine Prayers, which were once said at the end of Mass. They are called Leonine because Pope Leo XIII ordered them to be said after Low (simple) Mass for the liberty of the Church during an era when the temporal authorities were attempting to suppress the Church's rights.



Pope Leo XIII

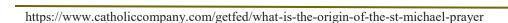
But the St. Michael prayer was not originally included in the Leonine Prayers. It was added a couple years after Pope Leo's original instruction, following a mysterious and powerful vision that he is said to have experienced after celebrating Mass one day at the Vatican.

Though it is not certain exactly what happened that day, accounts say that—appearing pale and fearful as he stood near the altar—the Holy Father beheld a harrowing vision of demons gathering on Rome. He quickly went and composed the St. Michael prayer and added it to the Leonine Prayers.

Although it is no longer obligatory after Mass, pontiffs—especially John Paul II—and bishops have promoted the St. Michael prayer as a powerful defense against Satan's forces. Many parishes recite it together after Mass, some even continuing the tradition of the whole set of Leonine Prayers.

Pray the St. Michael prayer! Pray it for the protection of the Church, for our country, for your family, for yourself. Pray it! Do it now! Here it is!

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.





## Color Corps Report C.C.C.— Curt Horner

Sir Knights,

We had 2 funeral Call Outs for our departed brothers both on 11/2/24...

Sir Knight Tony Endres funeral was at Santa Clara Funeral mass at 10am.

Past Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight Gary Clark's funeral was at St. Martin de Porres Funeral mass at 1pm.

I want to sincerely thank all our Sir Knights who help at both these Funerals.

If you are interested in joining the Color Corps please contact the Faithful Navigator and check out the link below for purchasing the uniform. Serving in the Color Corps is a great use of your time, you will be serving God's Church and the Families of Knights we have lost.

P.F.N. P.D.D. C.C.C. CURT HORNER ♣



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Knight in Action at the Knight 2 Remember

St. Martins on 10/12/2024 - Many thanks to the Sir Knight George Alfaro and his entire family for spearheading this event! Thank you to all the Brothers from all the Councils who were there to help with the food, drinks, and overall fun! - Vivat Jesus!



### **Catholic Humor**







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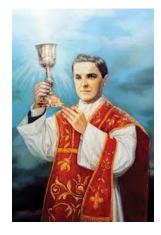
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PFN Joe Thompson &	1996 - 1997	PFN Bill Schafer	2009 - 2010		
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PFN Jeffrey Bigonger	1999 - 2000	PFN Dave Vezzetti ₺	2012 - 2013		
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- ◆ Past Faithful Comptroller SK Gary Clark ◆
- ♦ Susan Brunasso RIP
- Patty Egger RIP
- Laverne McCaughin RIP
- ♦ Lady Knight Jo Baca RIP
- ♦ SK Raymond Lamy RIP
- ♦ SK Michael Withrow RIP
- SK Jim Kozlowski RIP
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- ♦ Hans Kintsch
- ♦ Rachel Myers
- ♦ Bill Antognini
- ♦ Rosanne Whitehouse
- ♦ Hurricane Victims
- ♦ SK Tino Garcia
- ♦ MD Robert Velasquez
- Fr. Enrique Sera RIP
- ♦ Nabil Daoud
- ♦ Darlene Garza

#### **Upcoming important dates below:**

11/18—7pm - Assembly Memorial Mass at St. John Paul II Polish Center. (No official business)

11/28—Thanksgiving Day

12/1 - Advent Begins

12/2- Officers Meeting

12/16—6pm - Assembly Christmas Potluck at St. John Paul II Polish Center. (No official business)