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Faithful Navigator Report

**Frank Smaldino
Faithful Navigator**

My Brother Sir Knights,

Thank you for all your service to close out 2025. Below is a list of some of the great events we were blessed to serve at as Knights of Columbus.

October 18 – Knight to Remember

October 24 – Callout mass service at St. Antony Claret Anniversary

October 29 – Callout for at St. Joseph Church Veneration of Relics

November 15 – Rainbow over Yorba Linda and Anaheim Hills following heavy rains

November 17 – Assembly Memorial Mass

November 18 – Heavy fog over the Santa Ana River

December 15 – Assembly Christmas Party

December 19 – Simbang Gabi

December 24 – Christmas Vigil Mass at San Antonio Church

I hope you enjoy the section in this newsletter named, “Assembly Activities”. This is what the active Sir Knights are doing.

What about you?

Why did you join the Knights?

What did you expect to accomplish as a Knight?

Have you accomplished that?

As your Faithful Navigator, I want to find some activity that interests and excites you. Talk to me about yourself and let's see what value you can bring to the Assembly. Most importantly, what does God want you to be doing? Are you willing to do that? – Vivat Jesus!

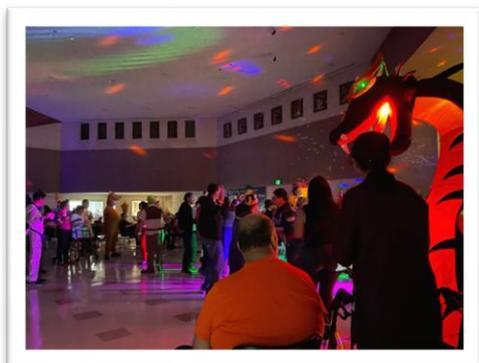


**St. Jude
Assembly
2375**

St. Jude Assembly Activities Q2

(October, November, December 2025)

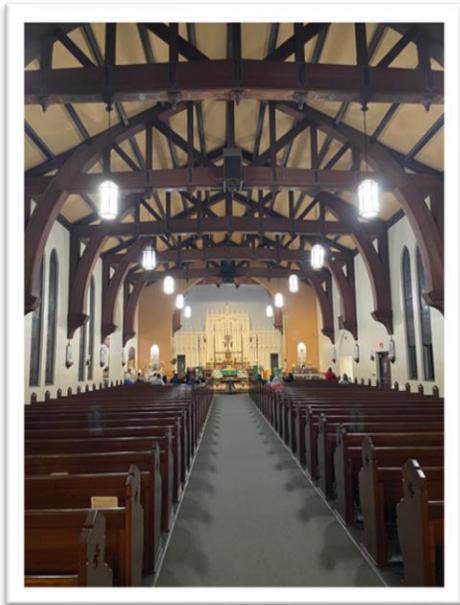
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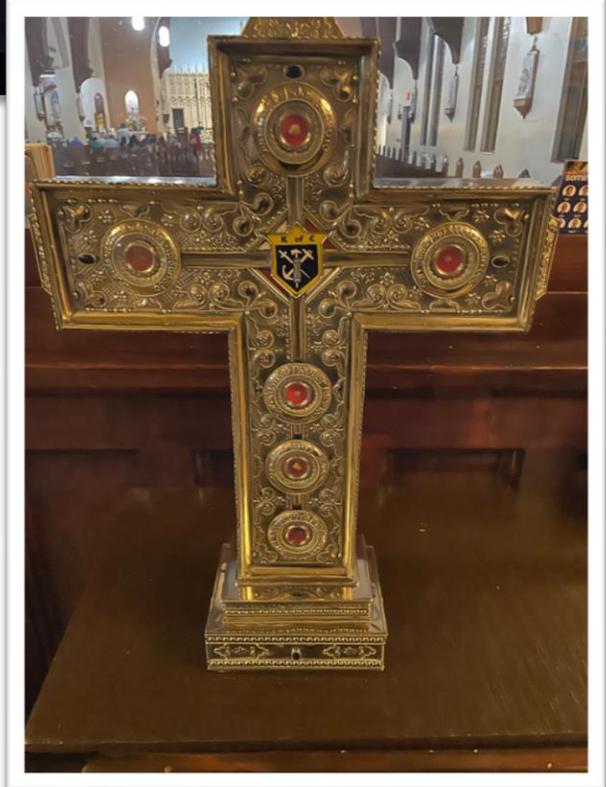
October 18, 2025
Knight to Remember at
San Antonio de Padua

October 24, 2025
Call out Mass at St. Antony Claret
Parish Anniversary

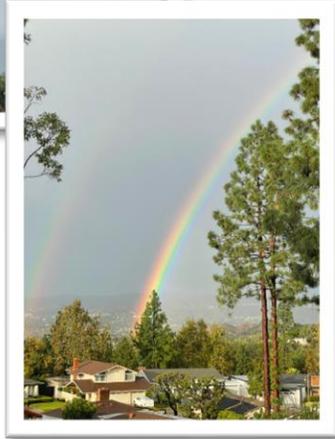
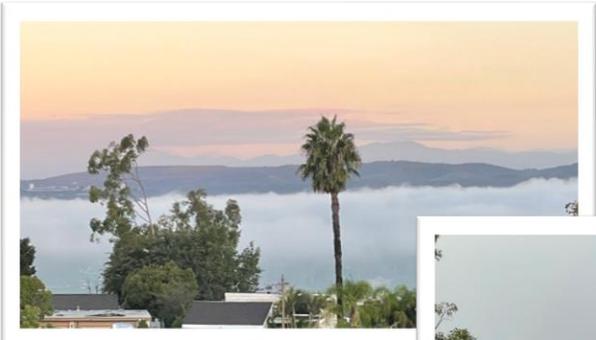




October 29, 2025
Callout at St. Joseph Church in Santa Ana
For Veneration of Relics – Six Martyred
Priests who were Knights of Columbus



● November 2025 ●



November 15 and 18th

Rainbow and heavy fog in our area. Reminders of the blessings that God gives us after the storms.

November 17 – Assembly Memorial Mass

Past Faithful Navigators Scott Mosher and Jack Haney read the names of Sir Knights and Lady Knights, from our Assembly, who have made the journey to His Kingdom. (Right)

Sir Knight Ken Clark aids Fr. Zibi with the Mass. (Below)



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December 15, 2025

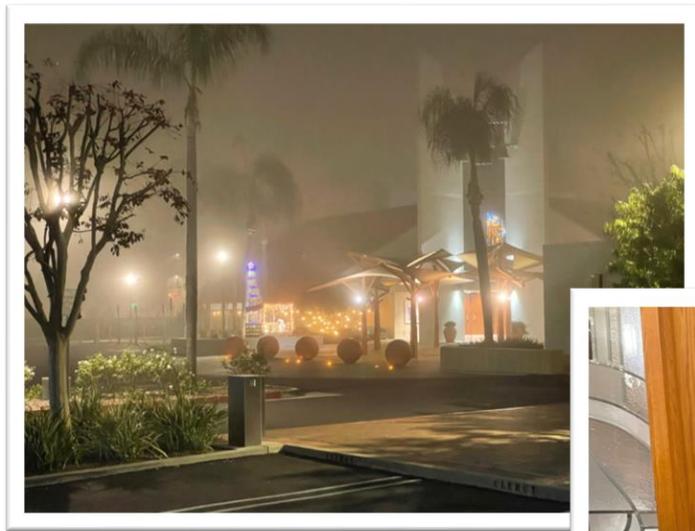
Assembly Christmas Party. Food and company were both fantastic. Thank you, Brothers!



December 19 – Simbang Gabi San Antonio de Padua



Christmas Vigil Mass at San Antonio



Color Corps Commander Report

Color Corps Commander – SK David Mehegan

Introduction and Message from Your New Color Corps Commander

Dear Sir Knights,

As the newly appointed Color Corps Commander for St. Jude Assembly #2375 for the 2025 Columbian Year, I would like to formally introduce myself.

I'm a California native, born and raised in Long Beach. Although I wasn't born into the Catholic faith, I was gently encouraged by my wife to explore it. After 35 years of her loving guidance—and 42 years of marriage—I finally saw the light. That means I've been Catholic for 7 years now.

Soon after joining the Church, I became active in my local Council. I've served as Treasurer, Grand Knight for 3 years, and now as Financial Secretary. Being appointed as Color Corps Commander is a great honor, and I pray that I can live up to your trust by faithfully representing the Color Corps, the Fourth Degree of Patriotism, and the values of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you to all the Sir Knights who gave their time in service to our faith and families. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Purpose of the Forth Degree Honor Guard

The Color Corps is one of the most visible and respected aspects of the Knights of Columbus. We are:

- The Knights who salute the Bishop when he visits your parish
- The Knights who stand by your widow at your funeral
- The Knights who enhance special Masses and ceremonies at your Church

We exemplify the core principles of our Order:

- **Charity** – Giving our time and energy to prepare and perform ceremonies
- **Unity** – Working together in disciplined drill for the good of the Church and the Order
- **Fraternity** – Building strong bonds through shared service and brotherhood
- **Patriotism** – Honoring God and country through precision and purpose

Want to Join the Color Corps?

We welcome new members who are ready to serve with honor. Here's what's required:

- Be a member in good standing of your local Knights of Columbus Council
- Be a Fourth Degree member in good standing of St. Jude Assembly #2375
- Own the official Fourth Degree Uniform and a Knights of Columbus sword



Uniform Package: <https://www.kofcuniform.com/home/>

Sword Package: <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Item/SP100>



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PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS

PFN Edward Baczynski †	1994 – 1995	PFN John Cleary	2010 - 2011
PFN Thomas Shewman	1995 – 1996	PFN Ed Baluyot †	2011 – 2012
PFN Joe Thompson †	1996 – 1997	PFN Dave Vezzatti †	2012 – 2013
PFN Lou Carwright †	1997 – 1998	PFN Roberto Garcia	2013 – 2014
PFN Armond Tavianini †	1998 – 1999	PFN Tom Madracki †	2014 – 2015
PFN Jeffrey Bigonger	1999 – 2000	PFN Rick Giddens	2015 – 2016
PFN Jerry Nicassio	2000 – 2001	PFN Curt Horner	2016 – 2017
PFN Duke Ellington †	2001 – 2002	PFN Lenny Castillo	2017 – 2018
PFN Trini Torres †	2002 - 2013	PFN Mark Lanphar	2018 – 2019
PFN Chuck Hosick	2003 – 2004	PFN Bob Lanphar	2019 – 2020
PFN Jeff Runtz	2004 – 2005	PFN Scott Mosher	2020 – 2021
PFN Jim Giardino †	2005 - 2006	PFN Chris Curry	2021 – 2022
PFN Tom Arias	2006 - 2007	PFN Steve Michael	2022 – 2023
PFN Gary Murray †	2007 – 2008	PFN Joe Marinazzi	2023 - 2024
PFN Bill Archer – Burton	2008 – 2009	PFN Jack Haney	2024 - 2025
PFN Bill Schafer	2009 - 2010		

† Rest in Peace

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Good of the Order (1/1/2026)

Sir Knight Terry Williams

Jennifer Schafer

Janis Scott

Lisa Pelonis

Karla Pelonis

Cathy Silva

Selbert Silva

Lady Knight Liz Spinazze

Sir Knight Rick Giddens

Lady Knight Carolyn Giddens

Sue Curi

Lady Knight Carol Zures RIP

Sir Knight Bob Murray RIP

Jerry Thode

Sir Knight Mike Fitzpatrick

Mary Rapport

Sofia Robinson

Sissy Mahoney

Joann Beshara

SK Keith Myers

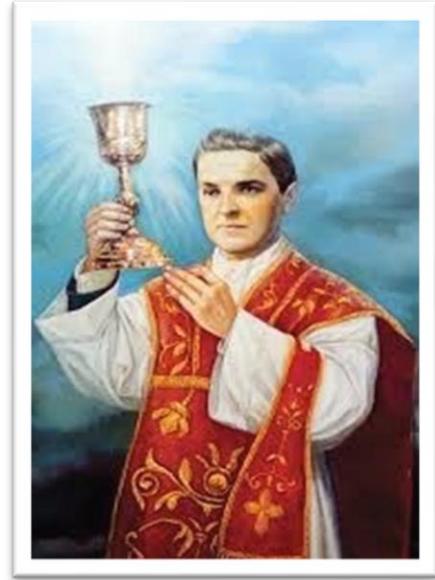
Lady Knight Linda Chavez

Sir Knight Tom Arias, DM

Julia Colburn RIP

Sir Knight Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange

Lady Knight Marie Witkay RIP



Assembly Calendar for the first three months of 2026:

January 19 – Assembly Meeting (Dinner of Penne Pasta, Italian Sausage, Garlic Bread)

January 22 – Honor Guard Callout for the Reparation for the Unborn

January 24 – Honor Guard Callout for the Garden of Innocence

February 16 – Assembly Meeting

February 18 – Ash Wednesday

February 28 – 4th Degree Exemplification

February 18 – Ash Wednesday

March 16 – Assembly Meeting

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

March 29 – Palm Sunday

