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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Warm greetings to our Brother Knights and Families,

My deep appreciation to
our WDD Jun Deynata as
Installing Officer, Brother
Knights and families for
your presence, support,
and dedication .

Your commitment to the
principles of Charity,
Unity, and Fraternity
continues to strengthen



TRANSFIGURATION, RAPHAEL

our Council and our
mission of serving the
Church, our community,
and those in need.
Heartfelt Congratulations
to all of our newly installed
officers. May God grant you
wisdom, strength, and
humility as you lead our
Council in another
Columbian year.

Holding each other, let us continue to
grow in faith, serve with compassion,
and work hand in hand for the good of
others.

As we move forward together, let us
remain steadfast in our commitment to
the principles of Charity, Unity, and
Fraternity.

May God continue to bless our Council,
guide our leaders, and strengthen us as
we serve those in need.

Thank you all, and may God bless you
and your families.

Fraternally yours,
Tony Canonigo
Grand Knight

A Note of Thanks

I want to express my profound gratitude
for all of the prayers of my Brothers that
have brought me the precious Blessings
of the Lord to help me get through my
spiritual, mental and physical
challenges of the recent past.

The loss of my brother Joe showed me
how deeply he impacted the lives of so
many people, many of which I never
knew. This in itself is a profound gift
from the Lord that has helped my whole
family to come to grips with his loss.

Your prayers are helping me to get
through the very major physical
challenges from my series of spinal
surgeries. After more than a week at
UCSD Thornton Hospital, I was able to
come home and begin the next phase of
my healing. This further demonstrated
to me how much the strength of my

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spirit would drive the
complex physical healing
process. My spirit is
gladdened by the effects of
your requests to Our Lord
and through the
intervention Blessed
Michael J. McGivney.

The power of Our
Brotherhood is touching me
and my family very deeply
in ways that we have not
been able to see before,
The impact of the love of
our Knights among our
Brotherhood is becoming
more evident to me each
day.

I have never been more
proud to be a Knight and
offer the sincere thanks of
all of my family and friends.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Calcagno



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MONTHLY SAINT

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church. Under the care of his pious parents he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon, where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. After the death of his mother, he embraced the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order.



CALENDAR & EVENTS

August 2026 is dedicated to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* and falls entirely within Ordinary Time.

The St. Paul room is where we hold our First Thursday council meetings.

Come and gather together with us as we join in service to the Lord and one another.

In 1113, St. Bernard presented himself to the holy Abbot, St. Stephen. His **superior** seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery, the celebrated **Abbey** of Clairvaux where he was appointed **Abbot**. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. He was commissioned by Pope **Eugene III** to preach the second Crusade and traveled through **France** and Germany.

HIGHLIGHTED DAYS

August 6: Council Meeting

August 8: Transfiguration of the Lord

August 9: Buffet Breakfast

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

August 20: Potluck Social

August 28: St. Augustine, Bishop

August 29: Passion of St. John the Baptist

We continue our regularly-scheduled council meeting on August 6th, starting at 6:40PM with the praying of the Rosary. Please join us!

St. Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153. His **feast day** is August 20.



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

This month we have the honor and blessing of the Installation of our Officers ceremony. On July 21, 2026 the Knights of Columbus celebrated the Installation of Council Officers for the 2026-2027 Columbian year.

The officers and stand-ins formed a cross in the center of the room and received a blessing from Deacon Scott Wall.

Under the guidance and authority of Worthy District Deputy Jun Deynata, the officers officially began their term of service.



WGK ANTOLIN "TONY" CANONIGO WITH WDD JUN DEYNATA BEFORE THE INSTALLATION

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH

August

7th: Manuel C. Antonio II, (858) 271-0451
 26th: Joseph M. O'Loughlin, (858) 276-8063
 29th: Ronnie K. Livers, (858) 268-0490
 30th: Michael F. Calcagno, 619-405-9507

**Please reach out, call our brothers on their birthday.



OUR GUESTS AND FAMILY AT THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

KNIGHT'S CORNER

The California Institute of Applied Technology (CIAT) provides career-focused education in IT, business and healthcare. The Knights' Color Guards have participated in four commencements at CIAT. It is a service in which our Sir Knights of the Patriotic Degree gladly organize and participate.

Sir Knight Ed Brancheau is the Records Specialist at CIAT as well as a member of the Knights of Columbus Color Guard.



ED BRANCHEAU, US FLAG KofC COLOR GUARD, 2026

STREETS OF HOPE

From the desk of WGK Antolin:

29th June 2026, Grand Knight Tony and Lani, Marshall Varano and Barry Tiernan prepared 250 ham and cheese sandwiches along with 300 freshly baked cookies from Rick and wife Patricia which were donated to Streets of Hope San Diego. You can support Streets of Hope San Diego: contributions include volunteering your time, donating food or funds, or providing essential items such as bottled water, hygiene products, and clothing.

For more info, contact WGK Tony or <https://www.streetsofhopelandiego.org>.



BARRY, TONY & MARSHALL: "WORK OF OUR HANDS"



SANDWICHES & COOKIES FOR STREETS OF HOPE SAN DIEGO.