



NORTH DAKOTA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY Focus

"God With Us"

NOVEMBER 2021

VOCATIONS
ROSARY

November 2021
2-3 4495 Oakes
4-5 6752 LaMoure
6-7 13533 Ellendale
8-9 1798 Williston
10-11 5275 Powers Lake
12-13 6446 Wattford City
14-15 7687 Stanley
16-17 4553 Bowman
18-19 5843 Golva
20-21 6310 Belfield
22-23 9043 South Heart
24-25 1515 Dickinson
26-27 5490 Gladstone
28-29 6308 Dickinson
30-1 8839 Dickinson

RESPECT LIFE
ROSARY

November 2021
2-3 9174 Washburn
4-5 1604 Bismarck
6-7 6540 Bismarck
8-9 7602 Bismarck
10-11 9589 Bismarck
12-13 10496 Bismarck
14-15 16402 Bismarck
16-17 1150 Minot
18-19 4715 Garrison
20-21 4894 Minot
22-23 9839 Minot
24-25 9906 Minot
26-27 5668 Bottineau
28-29 5855 Belcourt
30-1 5964 Rolla

Reminders

Fraternal Benefits Webinar

7:00 PM

November 9, 2021

State Deputy - Mike Steiner

Worthy Brother Knights

I'm certain you are all aware that each council needs to attend at least two (2) insurance benefit nights per fraternal year. The first opportunity for this fraternal year is the **"Financial Success Under Most Any Circumstance"** webinar that will be held at 7:00 PM CST on November 9th. The details follow:

You're invited to join our webinar where Van Mueller will ask some wonderful compelling questions that will help you clarify how to have financial and retirement success. Here are a few examples:

- How can you maximize your social security?
- Do you prefer to build a legacy for your family and business or the Internal Revenue Service?
- If there was a way to reduce or eliminate the income tax liability on your IRA or 401K, when would you want to know about it. Before or after they charge the tax? *

Can you build a wonderful retirement income if interest rates remain at zero and the stock market offers zero return for a decade?

You can register to attend this event at <https://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-11-9/>

We have recruited over 80+ catholic men into the order during the past two months and are only 60 members from reaching our December 31st Supreme membership. There are only two (2) months left in which to reach 50% of your Supreme membership quota and have your January 2022 state per capita dues waived:

Recruitment Incentive for first 6 months

Any council that achieves 50% of their membership quota by December 31st the State Council will waive their January 2022 per capita. You must have the members show in Officers Online and be at 50% or more of your Supreme membership quota.

Do you have a friend or relative interested in joining the Knight of Columbus? Now is the time to ask them to join and do we have a deal for you....one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the year's end. Just use the code MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at kofc.org/join. Act now — this offer expires December 31, 2021.

Our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has urged us as brother Knights to have the **Creative Courage** to emulate St. Joseph and Blessed Michael McGivney by finding creative solutions to the challenges of the pandemic and other challenges facing Catholics today. "Charity is our highest calling, and it demands our renewed focus," the Supreme Knight said. "Where there's pain, let us heal. Where there's grief, let us comfort. Where there's need, let us meet it, in new and creative ways."

Blessed Michael J. McGivney.....Pray for Us

Vivat Jesus

Mike Steiner, State Deputy, North Dakota Knights of Columbus - 701.371.2688

Membership - State Membership Director

Brother Knights,

Thank you for all the work you have been doing to recruit these last 4 months. We have gotten off to a great start and it shows! We had a great 2 months of recruiting in September and October recruiting over 80 new members over the last 2 months. We are sitting right around 100 new members for this fraternal year. We have had great success using the online membership to bring the new Knights but let's not forget to have them take that degree and moved into your councils. This will help you achieve that 50 percent before December 31st and have the state pay your per capita for the next 6 months.

As we continue to close out the rest of 2021, we will have another 2-month incentive coming out. We want to try and excel your councils to try and get the most of this year. If you are needing any materials, online membership forms, Father Wants You phablets, or church drive kits, please let myself or State Deputy Mike Steiner know so we can help you as much as possible to succeed.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian Kingsley Sate Membership Director

**Blankets
For
Veterans**

This year we will again be collecting blankets for the Veterans from all Councils and Assemblies. The blankets can be any design and color you choose and be 40" x 60" in size. Lap size is also appreciated.

Please also add a note with your blanket(s) indicating which Council or Assembly donated the blanket(s) and, if you would like, a personal note to the Veteran. The District Deputies will be attending a mid-year membership meeting in Devils Lake the weekend of December 4-5, 2021. Please give your blankets to your District Deputy so that he can bring them to Devils Lake.

If you are unable to get the blankets to the District Deputy, just let one of us know, and we can make other arrangements.

Again, **Thank You** for supporting our Veteran's Blanket Project.

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Program - State Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights,

Councils should be looking at service projects which fit into the **Faith in Action: Faith, Family, Community and Life** and start putting together their information for submittal State Service Awards. Show off what your council is doing, be proud. We would love to acknowledge you at the State Convention in Fargo in April. If you have questions, contact me.

I want to thank the councils who have submitted the 10784 form to supreme for all their activities and forwarded your return to my email. If you haven't stated using this reporting format, go back to July 1st and report your activities thus far. **Never too late to get started.** You will be completing one for each activity, as they warrant it. Form 10784 is found on the Supreme website, kofc.org. Forward your response from Supreme to me at cory.badinger@outlook.com.

Vivat Jesus,

Dr. Cory Badinger, PSD, State Program Director