

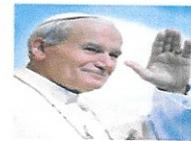
# The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

October 2021

## Important Dates This Month

### October is **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

Wednesday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM - ZOOM

**Sat/Sun, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> – Solicitation for Coats for Kids, KCIC Card Sales**

Queen of Apostles ALL MASSES

Sunday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - National Rosary Rally – Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.

Monday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – COLUMBUS DAY (see article)

Wednesday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – Hybrid General Business Council Meeting, 7:30 PM (Rosary at 7:00 pm)

Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM Pray the Rosary for LIFE – 5999 Stevenson St. Alexandria

Thursday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saint John Paul II – Feast Day

Saturday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Arlington Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage/>

**Sunday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Corporate Communion @ 10AM Mass**

Sunday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – First Anniversary of the Beatification of the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney

## Grand Knight's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome two new Knights who joined up in September. The first was Jerome McAvoy, whom I mentioned in the September newsletter. The second is a worthy Catholic gentleman named Curtis Hubbard. Brother Chris will be on active-duty deployment by the time you read this, but he was fortunate to attend our September meeting and receive his online exemplification before his departure. Both of these fine Catholic gentlemen will be a credit to our Council and our Order.

I would like to express my deep thanks and appreciation to all the Knights of 4522 who participated in our Super Sunday events over the weekend of 9/18 and 9/19. We already have at least one new eKnight because of your recruiting efforts—all while cooking over 450 hot dogs and collecting donations for Coats for Kids!

Upcoming October events are highlighted in the newsletter; however, I would like to point out that October is Respect Life month. Brother Larry Cirignano is our Life Director and is a leader on the pro-life front. I recommend you read his interview in this newsletter.

The Casey Women's Club celebrated 60 years of supporting the Knights of Columbus, Council 4522 with

an anniversary reception on September 25. Let me take this opportunity to thank these fine women for all their support and all they have done over the past 60 years! Thank you and Congratulations!! We are enabled to make our contributions as Knights by our wives and mothers. Our significant others are often the ones sacrificing their own service projects and interests so our Knights can succeed. Service is not only measured in hours and dollars, but perhaps more importantly in the missed bedtimes, conversations, and family movie nights. Service and membership in our order is certainly a team sport. Regrettably, I was not able to attend their celebration, but was able to speak with Connie King and Ethel Apostolico to pass on my thanks on behalf of the Council.

Fraternally,  
GK Daniel Penrose



## Knight of the Month/Family of the Month

This month, it's a coup for the Oppus family, Brother Martin and Lady Sonia. Brother Martin has become a fixture at the Council's activities, as well as, one in the life of the parish. Just this past month (and a few weeks), Brother Martin has helped shepherd a very successful Parish Festival, was instrumental in the setup, facilitation, and cleanup of the Ministry Fair—

including manning two Ministry tables and helping to cook over 450 hot dogs, participated in feeding the hungry at Christ House, was a lector during Mass, ushered during Masses, researched and is putting the upcoming (in Feb 2022) Council Retreat program together—and we're sure we have missed many other of his upstanding efforts!

To keep it a family affair, Lady Sonia has supported Brother Martin of course, but also has been in the mix just as deeply as Martin, participating in all the above activities...and again, probably more. And we're sure if their children were not away at college, they too, would be shoulder to shoulder with Mom and Dad. The Council's prayers were answered two years ago (yes, God works on his own time schedule) when now Brother Martin stopped by the "hot dog" stand at the Ministry Fair to inquire about our work. We are blessed to have him and Lady Sonia in our family, as is the Parish.

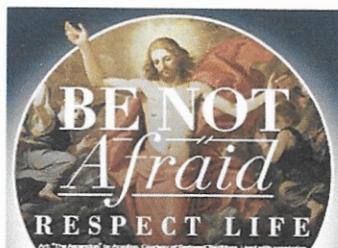
Thank you, Brother Martin and Lady Sonia, for all your contributions! May God continue to bless you and Congratulations!

**Ministry Fair Success!**



Speaking of the Ministry Fair, all and all, it was a great success for the Parish and the Council!

We were able to "feed the masses"—serving over 450 hot dogs! We signed a new eKnight up on the spot and are working with him to get him inducted to the Council soonest. We also had multiple conversations with numerous Catholic gentlemen, so we think there are a few more new Knights in the pipeline! And Brother Daniel Amadi (2019 Knight of the Year) and the Tanchez family (reigning Family of the Year) were instrumental in raising over \$xxx for Coats for Kids in just our first collection of the year. Awesome job everyone! THANK YOU!



**October is Respect Life Month**

As Catholics, we believe that every life is sacred, from the moment of conception until natural death. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God, and so each and every person has inherent dignity. This is also the foundation of all Catholic social teaching.

Each year in October, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops launches a new theme for the year to help Catholics understand and honor the dignity of every human person. This year's theme is "St. Joseph, Defender of Life" [For resources, visit the USCCB's website www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) Be a part of any or all of these activities during October:

- Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:00 PM: NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN [www.LifeChain.net](http://www.LifeChain.net) Come to either St. James in Falls Church or St. Lawrence (6222 Franconia Rd Alexandria, VA) and hold a prolife sign along a busy highway with hundreds of people—a nationwide prayerful witness against abortion.
- Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM: Join a Eucharistic procession with Bishop Joseph Coffey, of the Archdiocese of the Military, from St Peter's on Capitol Hill to the US Capitol. Join people from over 1,500 sites across the country and over 50 countries including the Vatican, as we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 4:00 PM for peace and an end to the pandemic. [www.RosaryCoastToCoast.com](http://www.RosaryCoastToCoast.com)
- Saturday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – Noon, Balloon Rosary – 5999 Stevenson St. Alexandria

Get your ProLife Flag at [www.prolifeflag.com](http://www.prolifeflag.com)



Follow <https://www.lifesitenews.com/> for daily updates in the pro-life arena. Contact SK Larry Cirignano at (202) 306-6863 or [larryvote@gmail.com](mailto:larryvote@gmail.com) for continual information regarding Respect Life events. God Bless and BE NOT AFRAID!

**Celebrate the Feast of Saint John Paul II**

In honor of our Council's namesake, and this beloved saint's feast day - October 22<sup>nd</sup>

From: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-john-paul-ii>



On October 12, 2012, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the inscription of Saint John Paul II, Pope, into the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America. Two years later, on May 29, 2014, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saint John Paul II into the General Roman Calendar. St. John Paul is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. On September 21, 2019, the Congregation confirmed a definitive translation for future use, beginning in 2020. The proper liturgical texts in their final English version are provided below:

**Roman Missal**

*From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope.*

**Collect**

O God, rich in mercy,  
 who willed that Pope Saint John Paul the Second  
 should preside over your universal Church,  
 grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching,  
 we may confidently open our hearts to the saving  
 grace of Christ,  
 the sole Redeemer of the human race.  
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
 Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever.

**Lectionary for Mass**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors: For a Pope may be used for St. John Paul II. The following readings from that Common, suggested by the Holy See, are also available in no. 663A of the *Lectionary for Mass Supplement*:

- First Reading – Isaiah 52:7-10  
*All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.*
- Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10  
*RV. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.*
- Gospel Acclamation – John 10:14  
*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep, and mine know me.*
- Gospel – John 21:15-17  
*Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.*

**Election Day Is Coming - Get Out and Vote**



Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is Election Day. Knights are urged to exercise their civil right and vote in national, state and local elections. This begins by confirming your voter registration and, if not registered, to register, AND to encourage eligible family members and friends to do the same. To assist members and their families, the Knights of Columbus maintains a dedicated webpage that contains resources to assist in confirming voter registration or to register to vote – [kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote).

Regrettably, not all citizens exercise this fundamental civil liberty, which so many have given so much to uphold throughout the history of our nation. Voter turnout rates have ranged from 50 to 60 percent in the past several years. In a year of uncertainty due to the pandemic, the turnout rate could be even lower. As patriotic Catholics, we are grateful to live in a country where we have the right to vote – and the freedom to encourage all those voters around us to vote as well. That is why the Knights of Columbus sponsors its “Nonpartisan National Get Out and Vote Program,” which aims to increase voter participation in the electoral process.

Through this program, brother Knights can assist eligible voters who may lack access to the critical information necessary to ensure all may freely cast their ballot by referring them to nonpartisan resources available at [kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote) - whether voting by mail, absentee ballot or at a polling place. Working together, brother Knights can make history by improving voter participation in their communities because **Every. Vote. Matters.** Learn more at [kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote).

**GET OUT THE VOTE HERE**

*\*Members are not permitted to engage in partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as action directed toward success or failure of a political party, candidate for political office, or political group. [kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote) contains links to nonpartisan websites maintained by the National Association of Secretaries of State and the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*



### The Four Cardinal Virtues: Justice

This month's featured virtue is actually much more complex than what we many of us may think. But, again, let's review all those Cardinal Virtues: Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance.

When we think of justice, we may often think of punishment or even vengeance. Images of a Marvel superhero may come to mind. While that may be a form of justice, it certainly is only one bit of its greater definition. We again turn toward the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) which defines justice as "the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor." There are two parts to this that are interrelated.

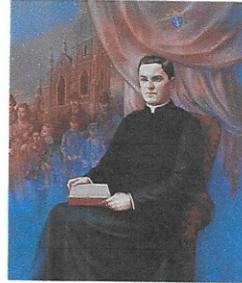
In the first part, the just man gives his due to God. Indeed, this is captured in the Lord's prayer, where Jesus teaches us to pray "hallowed be thy name." But giving God what is His due goes beyond praising His name in prayer. Justice involves obligation and, as Catholics, we have an obligation to God to fulfill His designs for us. We are duty-bound not just to attend Sunday Mass but, in a much broader yet fundamental sense, live our lives doing our best to follow His will for us.

From that obligation to God comes our obligations to each other. To quote noted theologian Josef Pieper: "To be just means to recognize the other as other; it means to give acknowledgment even where one cannot love." Justice involves doing the tangible and observable good for the other and/or for the greater community. But in willing the good of the other – or, indeed, in doing what one thinks might be good for the other – it may involve correction, firm resolve and strong action.

St. Junipero Serra was a man who exemplified justice. As the Spanish colonized and moved into California in the mid-to-late 1700s, Junipero Serra volunteered to bring the good news of Christ to the native Indians. He established the California Mission system. He baptized and educated the natives. Most importantly, he recognized their God-given rights and fought for their proper treatment by the Spanish authorities – with whom he frequently clashed. Most famously, he made the arduous sea-and-land journey from California to Mexico City (opting to walk the 275 miles from the port to the capital) to demand a bill of rights for the natives in California. You can watch a brief documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus on St. Junipero Serra here: [https://youtu.be/bH\\_6PP1Z5IU](https://youtu.be/bH_6PP1Z5IU)

As Knights, let us always strive to apply our church's teaching of justice in all that we do.

### First Anniversary of the Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney



Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's Beatification Mass took place last year on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Mass took place in Connecticut and was televised worldwide. It included the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title "Blessed" on Father McGivney.

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

In an address to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, Pope Francis said the organization has been faithful "to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need."

"Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action," then, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church. Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s. Father McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy."

Known by his contemporaries for his devotion to the faith and his embodiment of the characteristics of the "Good Samaritan," his cause for sainthood was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997. St. John Paul II – who was pope at that time – lauded Father McGivney's principles, stating in 2003, "In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth."

In March 2008, he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI, who during his visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral cited the "remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."

**Casey Women’s Club**

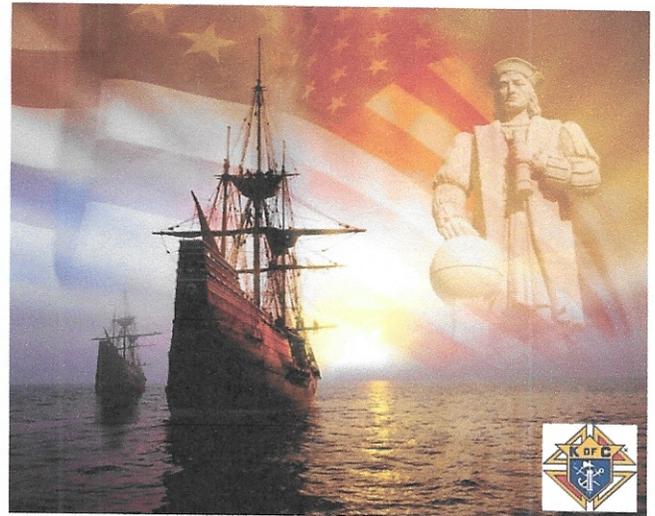
On Saturday, September 25th, we held our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (one year late due to covid) of the founding of the Casey Women's Club at the behest of the Grand Knight Council #4522. Marion Scaffidi was the founding President in 1960. There were 35 charter members—wives of Knights. We had a lovely luncheon at Pistone's Italian Inn with a harpist playing during the meal. Members, family and friends attended. Connie King read a letter from the current Grand Knight congratulating the club on its years of service to the Council. Marion Scaffidi was honored for her years of service and guidance.

Next meeting will be October 14th and a retiree luncheon will be held Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup> with Bunco to follow.

Geri Owen | Vice President

**Commemorating Columbus Day – Knights of Columbus launch campaign to educate, not erase**

The voyages of Christopher Columbus were a watershed moment in the history of human civilization. Like every encounter, they offered a world of possibilities. Inspired by one of our country’s first and most cherished mottos, E pluribus unum, the holiday was meant to celebrate the coming together of different worlds and honor new immigrants while, at the same time, paying homage to Native Americans. As Catholics, how should we commemorate this holiday? Find answers, including facts and short videos at [kofc.org/columbus](http://kofc.org/columbus).



Thank you for all your efforts in making this year’s Ministry Fair a great success. Please extend our thanks to all the members of your ministry who volunteered their time and talent during this weekend.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the delicious hot dogs!

*Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.*

**October 2021 Birthdays**



Stephen J. Brock	10-03
Alvin V. Anceravage	10-07
CDR Peter A. Barnett	10-08
PGK Albert A. Avelino Jr.	10-10
Daniel V. Penrose	10-10
Charles R. Kasenge	10-14
Warren H. Savage Jr.	10-15
Christopher A. Reid	10-16
Rev. Alexander Diaz	10-18
Allen G. Valandra	10-19
Gary Joseph Rozum	10-20
Art T. Montilla	10-21
Paul B. De Zan	10-26
Jonathan Matzinger Lash	10-26
Rev. Ernesto Gonzalez III	10-30

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MAY THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS BE PRAISED AND HONORED BY ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND MAY IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RULE IN ALL OF OUR HEARTS UNTIL WE ATTAIN TO EVERLASTING LIFE! AMEN! ST. JOSEPH AND ST. DOMINIC, ORA PRO NOBIS!

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**As October is Respect Life Month, we thought we would sit down with major Pro-Life warrior Council 4522 member Sir Knight Larry Cirignano. We talked about his history, life, dedication, and all things pro-life.**



**Knightly News:** Let's start with the basics. How did you get interested in the pro-life cause?

**Sir Knight Larry Cirignano:** I was raised Catholic, and it's always been there. I did campaigns and elections, and because I was the Catholic kid I always got picked to do the social stuff. I was running a governor's race in 1996 in Wheeling, WV for Dave McKinley who is now a congressman. Father [Frank] Pavone (<https://www.priestsforlife.org/>) came to town and did a 1-day seminar and I went to meet the pro-lifers to recruit for the campaign. I got educated and built a lifetime friendship with [Fr. Pavone]. All the priests who work with him, they have all stayed at my house at one point or another when they come through Washington, as have countless other activists for the march for life and other forums and activities in DC. More and more I got involved here at Queen of Apostles. Father Walsh called a meeting and there were about 30 of us there, including the Mr. and Mrs. Moran. They asked for a volunteer and my hand sort of got raised for me.

**KN:** It happens...

**LC:** We started to do the research and found that we had the busiest abortion mill [in Northern Virginia] in the parish boundaries. Then we started with various activities. The Morans have been running a Rosary every 3rd Saturday [at the abortion mill] for at least 40 years now. We upped it and got some of the priests to do the Red Rose Rescues (<https://www.redroserescue.com/>) which got [the mill] thrown out of the building because nobody wanted to rent in a building that had an abortion area in it. They moved across the street so now we can do sidewalk counseling and A Best Choice (<https://abestchoice.us/>) can come with their mobile home and do the sonograms.

The Mount Vernon Knights found out about that through the diocese and helped A Best Choice raise the money for a new sonogram machine. The guy who represents the Mount Vernon Knights, Rich Hayden, has been there 80 Saturdays in a row with coffee, doughnuts and a tent. Slowly, but surely we're building a cadre of people to show up every Saturday. We now get between 30-50 people to show up.

**KN:** Just out of curiosity we have to ask, what is your nine to five job?

**LC:** I do political consulting, but I tell people I do whatever my "knee" mail (prayer) tells me to do.

**KN:** What sort of things do you do here on the local level?

**LC:** We've got the March for Life in Richmond [9/17], on Saturday [9/18] we have the memorial to the unborn who were found at buried at Turo Center. There are 227 babies that were found buried there. Eric Shiedler (<https://prolifeaction.org/>) runs the [pro-life banners from overpasses] and the Tradition Family and Property ([www.tfp.org](http://www.tfp.org)) run National rosaries for Fatima Anniversaries as well as rosaries for the police at different times—we try to plug in to these National [programs].

**KN:** In the past I have heard you mention the Choose Life ([www.choose-life.org](http://www.choose-life.org)) license plates, and I know you sell the Choose Life ties...Is that statewide, could you tell me more about that?

**LC:** It's national...One of the [Q of A] priests said to the people from Florida who were coming up for a meeting in Washington "Call Larry, he'll get you a place to stay". They came and stayed, and I got recruited to be their DC guy. They were in Florida initially and have now expanded to 34 states and DC. There are only 12 people in D.C. who have a Choose Life license plate, (<http://www.vachoose-life.org/>) but it's on the road. If you don't want to say, "No Taxation without Representation", you can get the smiling kids' faces. The money in each state is different, but it goes through the department of motor vehicles to the pregnancy centers.

**KN:** And how much from each plate is making it through?

**LC:** In Virginia, you pay \$25 dollars plus \$10 if you want to have it personalized. In Virginia, it is set up with Heartbeat International figuring out who the pregnancy centers are and getting them the checks. Heartbeat International promotes the plates to their members, because there is no money for marketing or overhead. Over \$750,000 has been raised in Virginia. (<https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/vehicles/#splates/info.asp?idnm=CL>)

**KN:** If you could tell or ask our fellow Knights in the local area one thing they could do to help the pro-life movement, what would it be?

**LC:** Get the Choose Life license plate and the Pro-Life flag. Fly the colors at their council, their schools, their city hall, their church.

**KN:** How do people get the Choose Life flag?

**LC:** <https://www.prolifeflag.com/>

**KN:** Does [council 4522] have one?

**LC:** We just got it in the mail today. Worthy District Deputy John Knox ordered a bunch of bumper stickers and is promoting those.

**KN:** So in the end it's not always about money, it's about visibility.

**LC:** Right...A lot of pro-life supporters in the area work for the government and wouldn't want to be seen at anything public. It's political as far as they see it. When David Daleiden did the video on Planned Parenthood we had a thousand people on the street in Falls Church. Six weeks later the Planned Parenthood in Falls Church closed because the landlord and the tenants didn't want it there anymore. That's what happened at Landmark Towers [the abortion mill in the Q of A boundaries] and we're hoping we can prevent these guys from moving someplace because where they go, we go, and a lot of landlords don't want to see that.

Rich [Hayden] and I are witnesses for those angry people who want to come yell. They can come yell at us. We can run the camera if anyone is being silly and call the police if that happens. It very seldom happens. More often than not, we offer help to women, and they at least take a pamphlet. If somebody calls the police on us, then they'll come over and have a muffin or a doughnut.

We had the police called on us in Falls Church when we were singing Christmas Carols. I know it's a crime when I sing so I asked if I could just hum. It turns out the law they were citing was for buskers [street performers]. They quickly figured out that didn't apply to us and our first amendment right to sing Christmas Carols to an empty manger. The next week, the police officer came out and sang with us.

**KN:** In all your years, what was the most impactful program or moment for you?

**LC:** You know, the Rosary Coast-to-Coast (<https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/rosary-coast-to-coast-2021/>) **Sunday, October 10th at 2 PM** To start, I did the 40 Days for Life (<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>) in front of the [US] Supreme Court and a friend of mine called me and said a friend of his wanted to do a Rosary rally at the Capitol and it turned out that two weeks earlier, a woman who was at 40 Days for Life had the same thought as we were standing in front of the Supreme Court, and said it would be great to have a bunch of people saying the Rosary at the Capitol. Fr. [Patrick] Peyton (<https://www.fatherpeyton.org/>) who was the Rosary priest out of Boston at one point had 50,000 people in San Francisco saying the Rosary.

St. Peter's on Capitol Hill has a picture of about 200 clerics and altar boys leading a procession...there have been some big events there. We are now in the sixth year. Last year Bishop Joseph Coffey of the Archdiocese of the Military led a procession from St. Peter's down to the front of the Capitol. That is pretty special you know...I mean the power of prayer.

We will be doing a balloon Rosary on **Saturday, October 16**, at Noon at 5999 Stevenson Ave. abortion mill. That usually has a big impact. I hope everyone can join us.

Probably the biggest God wink that we've gotten was the time the Bishop Burbidge and the kids from Christendom College came. Once a year the kids from Christendom come and say the Rosary at Planned Parenthood in D.C. or a local abortion mill. They happened to come [to the abortion mill at Landmark Towers] because the Bishop was coming. It turned out it was the same day they were closing Landmark Towers and moving across the street. So, while they were moving across the street, we had 150 people there and did a balloon Rosary.

**KN:** To send them off...

**LC:** Yeah...you can't make that up. [In the summer of 2021, I was alone with the cicadas, and ended up talking to a woman]...She didn't want to have an abortion, but her boyfriend was pressuring her. We sent her over to get a sonogram, and she came back with the picture all excited, 6 weeks [pregnant]. She went home to tell her mother, and the boyfriend was there. [She came back]...and had us call the Police, she didn't want to call the police on him. The cops went and talked to him, and a different set of cops came to talk to us. When she saw the cop, it was a guy she had gone to high school with. She just...you know...tear works. While she was there talking to the cop, the boyfriend walked up the hill [to the gas station across the street]...still drunk. He started berating her on the phone...and the cop said "You don't have to testify, I can tell everyone that's assault, I'm going to go arrest him." He went over and arrested the [boyfriend].

**KN:** It sounds like the local police have been very friendly and helpful with you guys?

**LC:** Pretty much. [Brother] Roger Bion was a coach of one of [the police officers]. Another one knows Rich and love's his wife's banana muffins. So that's kind of fun.

**KN:** Look into the future for us.

**LC:** It's changing the culture...we need to make abortion unthinkable.

**KN:** ...and the big question here is "Are we winning?"

**LC:** We're making significant impacts. The number of abortion mills [in Virginia] it is half and Nationwide it is down by 79% from 1992. The abortion numbers are coming down [but the reporting is imperfect and may be misleading]. In Ohio, they are leading the way in finding where the [babies'] bodies go and have required that there be a burial. We do not know where they are going in Virginia. [There are] 44 a day.

**KN:** Alright Brother Larry, end us on a high note here.

**LC:** On a high note, all the kids today started with a sonogram as their first picture. Many still have them on their refrigerator, and now it's in their baby book, and they understand that. Kids today are not getting pregnant as early as they used to or as often as they used to. There is a declining birthrate around the country. Obviously, the Texas law [prohibition of abortion after 6 weeks] leads us to believe that something could happen.

**KN:** That's got to be impressive right?

**LC:** True...They are saving 150 babies a day in Texas, every day that law stays in effect. Today the judge set the hearing for 2 weeks from now, and we know the Supreme Court didn't put a hold on it. We could go longer. We'll see—a lot of legislatures will pick up what Texas did and emulate them. Whether or not it will stand in court...we'll see. We see more people coming out to pray, and fewer people coming in for abortions.

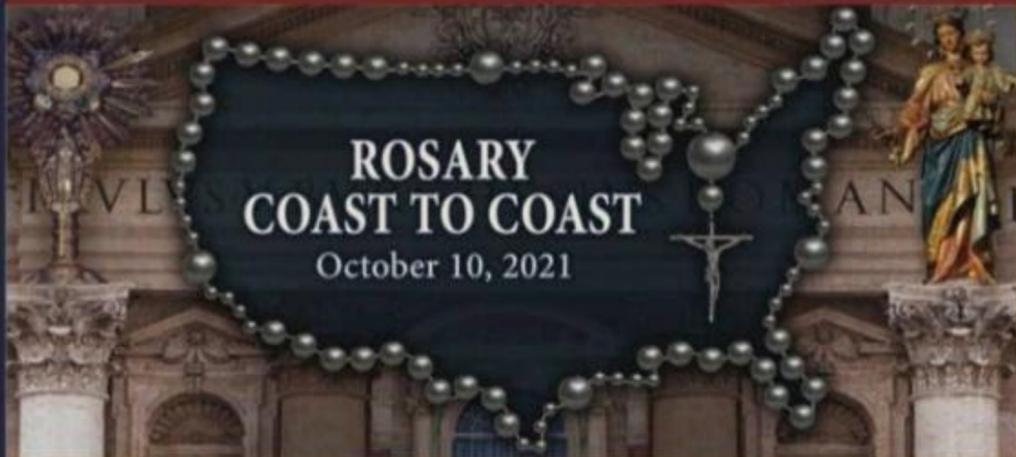
**KN:** Brother Larry, thanks for all that you do. Your work and commitment are truly impressive.



# NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY

Washington DC  
Sunday Oct 10, 2021

Join 1000's Nationwide and Come Pray for  
Our Nation's Conversion at Our Nation's Capitol



ROSARY  
COAST TO COAST  
October 10, 2021

*"I wholeheartedly endorse the Novena for Our Nation and the Rosary Rally... I urge as many as are able to participate in these great spiritual works for the sake of our entire nation."*

**Cardinal Raymond Burke**

*"May there arise a new movement of people who courageously will pray the Rosary in public places. May "Rosary Coast to Coast" bring to all citizens of the United States, to the peopel people with governmental responsibilities, to all faithfull Catholics, to priests and bishops a spiritual grace-filled rain of roses."*

**Bishop Athanasius Schneider**

*"I am 100% supportive of the Rosary Coast to Coast movement! Our world is in major trouble and we need to turn to the prayer that Our Lady has most insistently asked us to pray in all of her recent approved apparitions: the holy rosary."*

**Fr. Donald Calloway MIC, Author, Champions of the Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon**

*"This 54 day Novena and the Rosary Rally are all part of the effort we need to end preborn child killing and attacks on marriage and the family."*

**Fr. Richard Heilman, President of the Holy League**



Sponsored by The Holy League

- Assemble on St. Peter's on Capitol Hill.
- 2:00 Eucharistic Procession. Pray the Rosary during the half hour procession to the US Capitol
- 2:30 pm at Capitol Reflecting Pool (Union Square 3rd St. SW)
- Rosaries will be prayed along with intentions which include:
  - Respect for life at all stages of development
  - The sanctity of marriage and families
  - Upholding constitutionally protected religious freedom; and the return of our nation to God and Holiness.



**Bishop Joseph L. Coffey**  
Auxiliary bishop for the  
Archdiocese of the Military  
Services, USA



**Sr. Deirdre Byrne**  
Missionary sister for Little  
Workers of the Sacred  
Hearts and family doctor  
and general surgion.



**Fr. Chris Alar, MIC**  
Director of the Association  
of Marian Helpers, host  
on EWTN and best selling  
aahor on Divine Mercy.



**Msgr. Charles Pope**  
Nationally and world  
known writer and speaker  
through Catholic media



**Fr. Stephen Imbarrato**  
A pro-life activist, has made  
regular appearances on EWTN  
Catholic TV.



**Fr. Richard Heilman**  
President of Holy League,  
Founder of United States  
Grace Force



**Doug Barry**  
Founder of Battle Ready,  
Co-host of United States  
Grace Force Podcast

For more information about the rally visit  
**RosaryCoastToCoast.com**