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January 2026

Grand Knight – Bryant Perszyk



Worthy Brothers All,

Happy New Year's Brothers. I pray that all Brothers will have a prosperous and healthy New Year. I hope all had a Merry Christmas and had time to be with family and friends and welcome Jesus on the anniversary of his birth.

As I look ahead to this coming year and all of our expectations, I can't help but look back at this past year and all that the council collectively has accomplished. The Essay contest, Coats for Kids, Scholarship awards, Safe Haven Baby Box, Tootsie roll drives, Golf Tournament, Bingo, Ultra sound machine, and hundreds of meals for the community, to name a few of our accomplishments. This was made possible due to the hard work and dedication of so many Brothers. It is so rewarding to be associated with such a dedicated group of men.

As we look into next year, our Faith and Action Directors have a number of programs planned, we have a Sweetheart Dance



in February (see [flyer, page 8](#)) that we need your support to be successful, we will also have a golf tournament this spring, and a casino night to name some of our upcoming events. The COR program will also continue after a successful start in the last quarter of the year.



To accomplish all, we need Brothers to volunteer and get involved. We also need new members. We will have a membership drive the weekend of Jan 24th. We will need Brothers to pitch in to hand out and collect our new membership invitation cards. More info will be forthcoming. Every member should invite a friend to join.

With the New Year remember to buy your new 2026 300 Club ticket(s). The proceeds help support our Faith and Action programs (see [information, page 6](#)).

Fraternally,
Bryant

Council Chaplain – Fr. Manny Lopez



Brothers in Christ,

The Church observes a 'Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children' on January 22nd. From our Jewish Heritage, to the founding of the Catholic Church 2,000 years ago, through our present day, we have been called to recognize the dignity of every human being. This begins at conception and lasts until natural death.

Many in our society today have been swept up into minimizing the dignity and value of human life. As Catholics, we are called to rise above the 'noise' and constantly reflect, pray, and act in accordance with the Church's teaching. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) states:

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of

the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

As pastor of Santa Maria del Mar, I am proud of the work that Notre Dame Council performs in the Pro-Life area. From the recent installation of the Safe Haven Baby Box in Palm Coast, to the purchase of ten Ultra-Sound Machines for various Crisis Pregnancy Centers, to your partnership with the SMdM Respect Life Committee, you give witness to the message of life.

Blessings,
Fr. Manny

District Deputy – Greg Gully



Brothers,

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we pause to give thanks—to God who has guided us faithfully through the month's past, and who now calls us forward into new opportunities for service, fraternity, and prayer. This is a moment not only to look back on what we've done, but to look ahead to what, by God's grace, we are yet to become.

May this coming year renew the spirit of unity among our Brother Knights, strengthen our commitment to charity, and deepen our devotion to the principles that define us—charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. May our councils be beacons of hope in our parishes and communities, reaching out with compassion to the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten.

Let us ask God to bless our families, our Church, and our Order with peace, courage, and wisdom. May the Holy Spirit guide our hands and hearts in every act of service. And as we begin this new year, may we remember that each day is a gift—a fresh opportunity to bring Christ's light into the world through our actions, faith, and brotherhood. Speaking of gifts.... please give the gift of brotherhood to a Catholic gentleman. A parishioner, neighbor, family member, or someone you do business with.

Remember we were INVITED to be Knights. Bless a Catholic gentleman with an invitation

Vivat Jesus!
Greg

Thurs Jan 1, 2026	All Day
Tues Jan 6, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
Wed Jan 7, 2026	5:00pm – 6:00pm
	6:00pm – 7:00pm
	7:00pm – 8:15pm
Tues Jan 13, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
	4:30pm – 6:30pm
Mon Jan 19, 2026	All Day
Tues Jan 20, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
Sun Jan 25, 2026	10:00am – 10:45am
Tues Jan 27, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
Tues Feb 3, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
Wed Feb 4, 2026	5:00pm – 6:00pm
	6:00pm – 7:00pm
	7:00pm – 8:15pm
Tues Feb 10, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
Mon Feb 16, 2026	All Day
Tues Feb 17, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
	4:30pm – 6:30pm
Wed Feb 18, 2026	All Day
Fri Feb 20, 2026	After Way of Cross
Sun Feb 22, 2026	10:00am – 10:45am
Tues Feb 24, 2026	11:30am – 3:00pm
Fri Feb 27, 2026	After Way of Cross
Sat Feb 28, 2026	5:30pm – 9:30pm

January 2026 Calendar

Solemnity of Mary
BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Officer's Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Pre-Meeting Meal (SMdM Parish Hall)
Business Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Martin Luther King Day
BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026 Calendar

BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Officer's Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Pre-Meeting Meal (SMdM Parish Hall)
Business Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Presidents' Day
BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Assembly 2810 Meeting (SMdM Parish Hall)
Ash Wednesday
Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall)
SMdM Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
BINGO (SMdM Parish Hall)
Fish Fry (SMdM Parish Hall)
Sweetheart Dance (SMdM Parish Hall)

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Have something newsworthy? Send to: mboullion@hotmail.com

(Editor's Note: All items or articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the 20th of the month.)



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“Speak, for your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:10
Vocations are Everybody’s Business. Pray for Vocations!



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So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. *James 2:17*



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Eucharistic Adoration

“... could you not watch with me for one hour?” Matt (26:40)

Members of Notre Dame Council 10514 have committed to spend one hour a month in Eucharistic Adoration. The Knights's Holy Hour takes place in the Adoration Chapel at Santa Maria del Mar Church from 11:00 AM to Noon each Friday. The request is for a volunteer to commit to either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Friday of each month. Any member that would like to commit to one Holy Hour per quarter, can sign up for the 5th Friday of the month. The Knight's Holy Hour times and reminders will be available through the Ministry Scheduler online program. Members can also volunteer for times other than on Friday morning. Although not required, members are asked to wear their green Notre Dame Council shirt to Adoration. Contact Bob Conochalla: (859) 509-2108 or bconochalla@gmail.com

Field Agent – Larry Kennedy “Dividends”

Happy New Year!

Beginning January 1, 2025, a dividend increase took effect for eligible participating insurance policies. The dividend increase was in addition to the increased fraternal benefits announced the previous year. Inspired by our founder Blessed Michael McGivney, we continue to seek opportunities to help provide our members with financial security.

What are insurance dividends?

Dividends are amounts that may be paid annually from the surplus funds of the Knights of Columbus and are paid on an equitable basis by class as determined by the Board of Directors*.

These dividends can be used in various ways, including to:

- Purchase paid up additions, which is the default option.
- Place the dividends on deposit and earn additional interest.
- Receive the dividends in cash.
- Reduce billed premium.¹
- Reduce an existing loan.

Over the past 30 years, Knights of Columbus has paid more than \$22 billion in dividends and insurance benefits.

I would love to sit down with you in the coming year to discuss how dividends may help you achieve your financial security goals. If you have any questions about this, or any of the benefits of having a Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please feel free to chat with me, and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!
Larry Kennedy

* *Dividends are not guaranteed.*

¹ *This option is not available on all policies, and not available if policy is paying premiums via a monthly EFT.*

* *Insurance products offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510*

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AMERICA'S
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COMPANIES

Forbes
2024

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Ronald Cote 1/01
Alfred Lo Monaco 1/01
John Mc Gowan 1/01
Pat Derita 1/03
Charles Kidd 1/03
Fr. Kaz Ligeza 1/03
Timothy Mc Guire 1/03
Michael Mule 1/04
Christopher Godbold 1/05
Deacon Steve Labrie 1/06
William Barrow 1/08



Happy Birthday

Dennis Raffaelli 1/10
Jim Szymanski 1/10
Dennis Illic 1/11
David Verdugo 1/11
Dr. Paul Mucciolo 1/15
Paul Dries 1/16
Cedric Early 1/16
Deacon Mike Moody 1/18
Richard Rider 1/19
Marty Klein 1/20
Paul Forster 1/21



Anthony Piccirilli 1/21
Mark Ziegler 1/21
Frank Cotton 1/23
Jon Mollman 1/23
Casimiro Gaspar 1/24
David Harris 1/24
Joseph Chiarello 1/25
Sebastiao Martins 1/26
Wil Neubauer 1/26
David Mazzone 1/28

Jose & Ana Dones 1/15/1966



Happy Anniversary

Does your spouse know that you haven't given us your anniversary information?? If your anniversary is not listed, please email your information to our financial secretary, Mike Greene: OLPLPCouncil@gmail.com

Join for Free!

Founder of the Knights of Columbus.
Blessed Michael McGivney,
Apostle to the Young and
Protector of Christian Family Life,
Intercede for Us.



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Father Michael J. McGivney

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November Knight of the Month
John Pires



November Family of the Month
Pat & Jackie Mulvihill



**Knights of Columbus Council 10514
'300 Club'**



The Knights of Columbus are selling '300 Club' tickets for the 2026 calendar year. The cost is \$25 per ticket and is available to all parishioners and the public. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold!! Ticket sales begin on the week-end of November 29-30, 2025.

Starting in January and throughout 2026, Notre Dame Council 10514 will have a drawing every month on the last Sunday of the month. The drawing will be in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 AM Mass at Santa Maria del Mar Church during the Parish Breakfast.

- Each month three winners will be drawn. The first two tickets drawn will win \$50* & the third ticket drawn will win \$25*.
- Bonus Drawing: an additional ticket will be drawn each quarter. The first ticket drawn will win \$100*. The second and third ticket drawn will win \$50* & the fourth ticket drawn will win \$25*. The \$100 bonus drawing will be held in March, June, & September.
- In December, an additional ticket will be drawn. The first ticket drawn will win \$500*. The second and third ticket drawn will win \$50* & the fourth ticket drawn will win \$25*.

* Each ticket holder is eligible to win multiple times during the year (12 monthly drawings a year, ticket holders are eligible to win once each month).



You can get your tickets from any Knight of Columbus member
(just look for the green KofC shirts)!

Tickets are also available at the SMdM Parish Office (T-F).

Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets.
Makes a great Christmas, birthday or anniversary gift too!



For more detailed information, visit <https://council10514.org/bingo-raffle/>
Proceeds Benefit Council 10514 Programs



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Pray the Rosary Every Day!

Join the Father McGivney Guild

Please enroll me in the
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE/PROVINCE _____
ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

Complete this coupon and mail to:

The Father
McGivney Guild,
1 Columbus Plaza,
New Haven, CT
06510-3326

or enroll online at:
fathermcgivney.org



300 Club Winners (November 2025)

Tony Miller (\$50) – Ormond Beach
Margaret Hebert (\$50) – Palm Coast
Beth Devlin (\$25) – Flagler Beach

The Real Presence: The Mass

A 30-minute film that shows what happens visibly and invisibly at every Catholic Mass.



info@therealpresence.com
www.therealpresence.com

Coats for Kids



Teresa Rizzo, Executive Director of the Flagler County Education Foundation, received six cases of coats (150) that were donated by Notre Dame Council 10514. They coats will be on the S.T.U.F.F. Bus, which stands for Supplying Things U Find Fundamental and provides essential supplies and clothing to students and their families experiencing economic difficulties. The coats will be available to all schools in the county. Bus supplies include, but are not limited to: new and gently used clothing, jackets, hygiene products, shoes, undergarments, and school supplies.

'Coats for Kids' was launched by the Knights of Columbus in 2009. Knights have distributed coats in all 50 U.S. states and all 10 Canadian provinces — including on U.S. military bases and Native American and First Nation reservations in the U.S. and Canada (one million plus coats donated to-date).



Pictured (L-R): Chairman Dan Wiggins, DGK Bruce Zarajczyk, Teresa Rizzo GK Bryant Persyk, and Bro. Tim Postemski

Knights of Columbus Bingo



EVERY TUESDAY AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR PARISH HALL
SMdM PARISH HALL DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM
A FREE LUNCH IS SERVED AT 11:30AM WHEN YOU BUY A
BINGO PACK FOR ONLY \$15.00
BINGO STARTS PROMPTLY AT 12:00 PM
JACKPOT UP TO \$200.00
Contact John at 225-4456 or Tim at 904-710-6516





Sweetheart Dinner/Dance



Saturday, February 28, 2026

Music by: John Singer

Tickets on sale after Masses: Feb. 7 & 8 - Feb. 14 & 15 - Feb. 21 & 22



50/50 Drawing



Dinner
5:45 pm



Dancing
'til
9:30 PM

Make Reservations Early

Bob (859) 509-2108
Stan (386) 569-1068



\$30.00/person "We now accept credit cards (Visa/Mastercard)"



Santa Maria del Mar Parish Hall

Sponsored by KofC Council 10514

Proceeds Benefit Council 10514

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Menu:

Roasted Pork Loin. Herb Dressing. Mixed Green Salad. String Beans. Apple Compote - Coffee & Cake



Baby Items Needed for Our Boutique
(New or Gently Used)

- Bassinets
- Bath Towels (White or Gray)
- Bathtubs
- Blankets: Plush (Larger Size) & Receiving (White or Gray)
- Boppy Pillows
- Bottle Brushes (New)
- Bouncy & Bumbo Seats
- Brush & Comb Sets
- Car Seats (New)
- Cribs
- Diapers in Sizes 5 & 6
- High Chairs
- Infant Care Items: Nail Clipper Sets, Nasal Aspirators & Thermometers
- Monitors
- Pack N Plays
- Pacifiers for 0-6 months (New)
- Sippy Cups (New)
- Sleepers: Boys (Newborn, 9-24 months & 2T)
- Sleepers: Girls (Newborn, 6-24 months & 2T)
- Strollers
- Swings
- Toiletries: Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion & Diaper Rash Cream
- Washcloths (White or Gray)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Please drop your donations off M-F, from 10 am - 2 pm, at:
20 Airport Rd, Suite A, Palm Coast FL 32164
Inquires: info@alphawomenscenter.org / 386-586-0210

Bread of Life Thanksgiving Meal

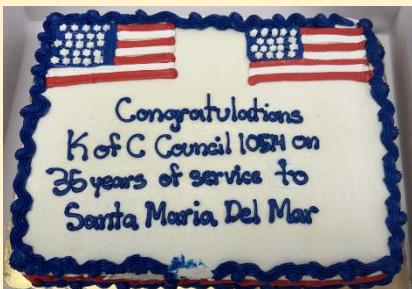
Notre Dame Knights volunteered to assist the Bread of Life Ministry by cooking a delicious Thanksgiving dinner on the Wednesday before the holiday. The menu included turkey, green beans, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, and sweet potatoes.

The meal was open to everyone in the community at no charge, although donations were accepted. This year's annual event counted 527 meals served, including take-out orders.

Council 10514 supports the Santa Maria del Mar Bread of Life Ministry in a number of ways. Knights are on hand to prepare free meals every Monday evening for members of the Flagler Beach community that are in need of a warm meal. Many are elderly and some are shut-ins. The council recently sponsored a golf tournament benefitting the Bread of Life Ministry.



Notre Dame Council 10514 Anniversary Mass & Years of Service Luncheon



Council members and their families attended a special Mass on Sunday, November 30th to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the chartering of Notre Dame Council 10514. The Mass was celebrated by Pastor and Chaplain Fr. Manny Lopez. He was assisted by Deacon Ed Wolff.

A reception was held after Mass in the parish hall. GK Bryant Perszyk and Membership Director Brian Taylor presented certificates and pins to each of the members present that reached important years of service milestones. Although unable to attend, Brother Allen Pawlowski, FDD was recognized for his attainment of 70 years of service as a Knights of Columbus member.



Campaign for Mentally Handicapped

GK Bryant Perszyk presented checks to the Flagler County Trails Program and the Fun Coast Down Syndrome Association of Palm Coast prior to the December Business Meeting. Also receiving funds was Whispering Meadows Ranch (not able to attend the check presentation ceremony).

Fundraising Chairman, Pat Mulvihill thanked members for volunteering to collect monies for this community project.



Essay Contest Winners Recognized

Four Youth of the parish received awards for submitting the top essays for the Papal History Essay Contest sponsored by the council. The four recipients were all selected as the District #17 winners and will move on to the regional level.

Pictured below are (L-R): SMdM Youth Coordinator Julie Low, DD Greg Gully, Essay awardees Sofia Vitelli, Zander Dole, Tyler Peebles, Alison Low, and GK Bryant Perszyk.



Women's Help Center Open House

Council 10514 members attended an open house at Women's Help Center in Jacksonville in early December. The crisis pregnancy center was the tenth recipient of an ultrasound machine donated by fund raising efforts of Notre Dame Council 10514 as part of the Order's Ultrasound Initiative Program.

Women's Help Center offers free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds, as well as counseling. The center offers parenting classes, free baby supplies, and more to assist mothers in need.



More information on Women's Help Center can be found at: <https://pregnancyjacksonville.com/>

Pictured below with Women's Help Center Board Members is GK Bryant Perszyk, Bro. Michael Boullion, and Treasurer Bob Conochalla. Also pictured is SMdM Respect Life Ministry Director Susan Conochalla and DOSA Life Director Maureen Shilkunas. (The new ultrasound machine is shown with an actual ultrasound of a child in utero from a Women's Help Center client scan.)



Council Spotlight

Knight of the Month

July Pat Farley
August Nick Caruso
Sept. Tony Miller
Oct. Rey Serrano
Nov. John Pires
Dec. Jim Jacobs

Family of the Month

July Jerry & Carol Chabon
August John & Jill Bangert
Sept. Ron & Emily Holland Schnellbacher
Oct. Ray & Patricia Swansiger
Nov. Pat & Jackie Mulvihill
Dec. Steven & Jill Neyer

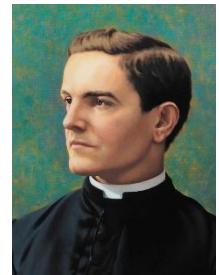


Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of His life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue His work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Blessed Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through His intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).



Mary, Queen of the Knights, intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing

SICK (Listing is for 3 months, but can be renewed for another 3 month period by notifying newsletter editor)

Brother Stan Niedzwiecki (3)
Christin Burke, daughter of Bro. Glenn Burke (3)
Brother James Stasicky (2)
Brother Joshua Cummings (2)
Shane Ryan, son of Bro. Kevin Ryan (1)
Janice Scifo, wife of Bro. Steve Scifo (1)
Mary Dries, daughter of Bro. Paul Dries (1)
Kim Hill, wife of Bro. Doug Hill (1)

Brother David Rogers (P)
Brother Anthony Cataline (P)
Linda White, wife of Bro. Don White (P)
Deacon Brother Bill Senger (P)
Brother Alan Pawlowski (P)
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O Loving Father, Source of all life, please accompany Your servants, listed here, from this earth, to the Kingdom of heavenly peace, rest and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome these departed souls into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen

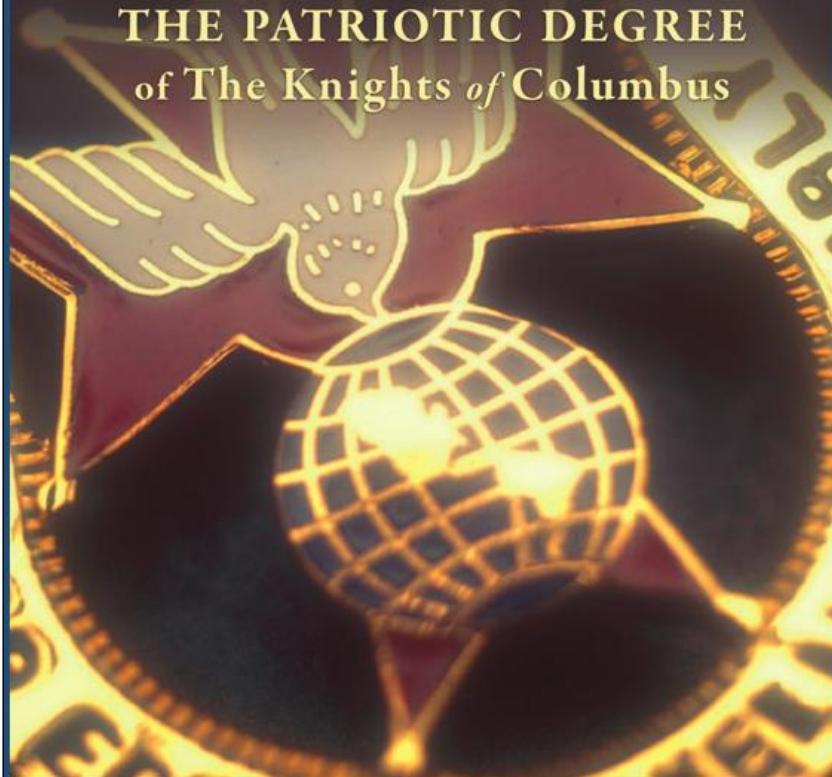
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