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HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!

**Don't Forget!**  
Sunday, June 19th

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# District Deputy Note

## District 37



Brother Knights,

As we near the end of the Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost, we should evaluate ourselves and be sure that we fulfilled our Easter obligations. This marks the end of one season, leading us into the rest of the liturgical year where we should be continuing the work of the Risen Lord. Just because the focus on us isn't as sharp, we still need to show that we are good Catholics as an example to others, to be proud of being a Knight. Our presence in our parish's activities helps to show others we are active members in a great organization that is trying to help our parishes grow stronger, and hopefully we will pull in new members to make us stronger also. Helping others, even just being a good example needs to be an important factor of our lives to continue to help us grow as stronger Catholics and Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer

District Deputy 37

# Retirement Planning

June 3rd **OR** June 15th



Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents  
**Retirement Planning in a  
Changing Landscape**

**Ed Slott, CPA**

is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.



**You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.**

**June 3: 7:30 PM EDT:**

<https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune3>



**June 15: 7:30 PM EDT:**

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# Upcoming Events

## *Sunday, June 12th*

*Please join us for a Reception for Fr. Joshua Bertrand following the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.*

As of July 1st, Fr. Joshua will be Parochial Vicar at St. John Vianney Parish, St. Pete Beach.

## **Celebrate Flag Day!**

June 14th, 2022



## KOC Council 7621

Business Meeting

**Thursday, June 16th**  
*7:00 P.M. in the social hall*

## Celebrate Msgr. Pellegrino's Last Mass



**June 26th at 11:30 am**  
*Reception to follow in the social hall*



# Silver Rose History

## *A Higher Purpose*

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.



## *Overview*

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## *A Short History*

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 58 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, at the 119th Supreme Council Meeting in Toronto, addressed the effort in culture of life terms, referring to the Our Lady of Guadalupe - One Life, One Rose Program. He urged that it be expanded to every North American jurisdiction. In recent years the program has expanded to eight silver roses traveling the western, central, and eastern corridors of North America, with Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico carrying the roses from destination to destination, and finally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

Let's put Catholic Answers Magazine in the hands of every serviceman who wants it, and in the hands of many who don't know they want it, but need it!



Dear Friend of Catholic Answers,

Thirty years ago, I was an artillery officer in the United States Marine Corps. Much of the technology has changed, but the unique challenges to the moral life faced by soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines have hardly gone away. In fact, I know they are worse than they were when I served: Libertine behavior may have been celebrated back then, but it wasn't instantly available at the swipe of a hookup app.

A man who puts on the uniform certainly gets a crash course (and a good one!) in self-reliance, drive, and courage, but humility, religion, and—let's be candid: chastity and purity—are not virtues cultivated alongside combat training, much less during overseas deployment.

Since I arrived at Catholic Answers ten years ago, it has been my daily hope that our apostolate could do its part (and I think it could be a large part) to keep the eyes and hearts of our servicemen—starting with our Catholics!—focused on the ultimate battle, the battle between good and evil.

You can help. You can help a lot!

Let's put Catholic Answers Magazine in the hands of every serviceman who wants it, and in the hands of many who don't know they want it, but need it! I can't think of a better way to say thank you to all who put on the uniform of our country every day. They have made a big sacrifice. I'm asking you for a small one.

As a thank you to you for supporting this outreach, we'll send you the brand-new 20 Answers: The Mass eBook. Written by Fr. Hugh Barbour, O. Praem., this little book is a gem!

Semper Fi,

Christopher Check

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# **Knights of Columbus Father Farrell Assembly #1774**

**St Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church  
Holiday Florida**

**(Meets the second Monday of each month at 7 PM)**

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. It is a group of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their country and our Order.

They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen.

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows Knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor.

One of the most important functions of the Fourth Degree is providing Guards of Honor at Mass, wakes, funerals, dedications and many other civic or patriotic functions.

Any Catholic man who has attained the third degree in the Knights of Columbus and is a Catholic in good standing may choose to become a member of the Fourth Degree.

**For more information:**

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