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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA COUNCIL 7399

Gentlemen, Brothers & Friends:

Here is what's happening in your Council this week.

"Live" Degree Team Walk-Thru - October 2, 7:00 pm

The Council's Degree Team will conduct a walk-thru of the combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Monday night, October 2 at 7:00 pm in the church, where future "live" exemplifications will be held. The team consists of:

- Presiding Officer - Grand Knight, Lou Manz
- Chaplain - Chaplain, Fr. Andrzej Mitera
- Presenter on Charity - Team Leader, Peter Sikora
- Presenter on Unity - Financial Secretary, Dave Counts
- Presenter of Fraternity -Recorder, Joel Kendrick
- Investing Officer/District Deputy - Tom Scherch
- Warden - Warden, Christopher Hutter (also responsible for degree materials)
- Field Agent - Field Agent, Daniel Costello

- Backups where needed: Michael Gambone and Clifford Plante

Mass & Living Rosary for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7, 5:00 pm

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrates the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.

The Parish is celebrating this feast with a Mass and Living Rosary on October 7 at the 5:00 pm Mass. Our Assembly Color Corps will assist during Mass.

At the conclusion of Mass, Fr. Andy Mitera will lead a "Living" Rosary in the grassy lot between the Family Life Center and the Parish Office. Members of the Color Corps will represent each of the *Our Fathers* in the Rosary. Organizers have asked that other Council Members, Assembly Members, their wives, and friends of the Knights of Columbus form *Hail Marys* to complete one or two decades of the Living Rosary.

There will be a quick walk-thru at 4:30 pm in the lot where the Rosary will take place. Please join us for this event.

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Ahead...

Columbus Day Patriotic Rosary - October 9, 6:30 pm

Monday October 9 is Columbus Day. Columbus is recognized as a great explorer and he is the namesake of Our Honored Order. In a popular myth, Columbus is the very symbol of European greed and genocidal imperialism. In reality, he was a dedicated Christian concerned first and foremost with serving God and his fellow man. Please plan to attend this Patriotic Rosary in honor of Columbus on Monday, October 9.

Officer & Director Meeting - October 9, 7:00 pm

Our monthly Officer & Director meeting will begin immediately following our Patriotic Rosary. Elected officers, Rountable chairmen, and appointed directors are expected to attend to prepare for our Regular Business meeting. This meeting is open to all members who wish to offer their thoughts prior to the Regular Business meeting.

Pre-Meeting Rosary Initiative - October 12, 6:30 pm

Prior to the Regular Business Meeting, all members, Lady Knights, and friends are invited to participate in a Rosary promptly at 6:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel.

Regular Monthly Business Meeting - October 12, 7:00 pm

Our regular monthly Business Meeting will begin promptly 7:00 pm.

**Grand Knight's Note
August Knight of the Month**

I would like to congratulate William H. Kennedy on his well-deserved selection as August's Knight of the Month. For more, click [here](#).

40 Days for Life

The Council and the Parish kicked off 40 Days for Life with a Rosary for Life on September 27. Thanks to all who joined to pray for the protection of all the unborn. For more information on 40 Days for Life, visit www.40daysforlife.com.

September Monthly Social

Thank you to all who attended Thursday's Monthly Social. Thank you also to those who assisted with Thursday's Monthly Social Meeting, especially Ginger Kendrick, Terry Manz, Bill Kennedy, Dan Wehby, and Dennis Cascante. Thank

you to USMC Retired, Ron Smith and Candace Mabry for their presentation on Honor Flight. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Life Chain 2023

Thank you to all who participated in Sunday's Life Chain; our annual hour to stand up for the dignity of women and the sanctity of life. Check our [web site](#) for details.

Living Rosary

I would encourage all Knights and friends of the Knights of Columbus to participate in the Living Rosary on October 7. As Color Corps Commander, I am requesting that we have at least six Color Corps participating.

Prayers

Please keep Deacon Larry Hart in your prayers for an expedient recovery from emergency surgery. Also, please keep recent Sir Knight Keith Messenger in your prayers. Keith suffered a severe leg injury. He is a member of the Bingo Team.

Regards & God Bless,

Lou Manz PGK, PFN

Grand Knight

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