Knights of Columbus

Goleta Valley Council 5300 & Junipero Serra Assy 044
St. Raphael's Church, Goleta, California
Newsletter – kc5300.org
October 2026/November 2026

October 5, 2026	3rd & 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
October 12, 2026	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall – 7:00 pm
October 19, 2026	4th Degree Dinner Meeting	Parish Hall – 6:00 pm
November 2, 2026	3rd & 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	Conference Rm. - 7:00 pm
November 9, 2026	3rd Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
November 16, 2026	4th Degree Business Meeting	Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Knightline

Celebration for Life VIP Dinner for sponsors	October 9, 2026 Our Lady of Sorrows Church 5:00 pm Mass Notre Dame School Dinner 6:00 pm
Celebration for Life Walk Council 5300 encourages all members and their families to participate in the event. For complete information including schedule, location and ways to participate, please visit the website at celebrationforlife.com. This is an opportunity for Knights and our families to stand together for the sanctity of human life and join Catholics and supporters from the Central Coast. Click on the Volunteer Tab to select how you can help. If you cannot attend, please use the Donation Tab to support our mission of promoting and protecting the dignity of human life. Any funds that are generated over the cost of putting on this event will be distributed among the local mother's support organizations, like Villa Majella, Mothers Helpers and Network Medical, to name a couple.	October 10, 2026 Chase Palm Park Check In – 10:00 am Walk – 11:00 am Event – 12:30 pm
Pancake Breakfast – The pancake breakfast for October has been **canceled** due to all the activities of the previous 2 days.	October 11, 2026
Ladies Night In – Assembly 044 will sponsor a Ladies Night In dinner on their normal meeting night. All widows and Council members are invited to attend. Cost for the men, $10, women no cost. RSVP Jack Turney, call/text 805 252 1985	October 19, 2026 Parish Hall, 6:00 pm

Parish Festival - The Parish Festival this year will be held on Sunday, October 25th, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Council 5300 will be selling our popular tri-tip sandwiches, hamburgers and hot dogs and nachos. Assembly 044 of the 4th Degree will provide the Honor Guard for the procession of the statue of St. Raphael from the church to the festival grounds after the 11:00 am Mass. All of the proceeds collected go directly to the Parish. Mark your calendar and consider helping preparing, selling, organizing and cleaning up afterwards.	October 25, 2026 School – 12:00-3:00 pm
Pancake Breakfast - The pancake breakfasts are one of our major fund raisers, helping to support our philanthropic efforts to the ministries of the Parish. The cost is only $5 per person (children under 12 FREE) and includes eggs, sausage, coffee, and juice. Come and join us after the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses.	November 8, 2026 Parish Hall–8:00-11:00 am

From Mother Teresa's book *Do Something Beautiful for God, November 4*

Whoever the poorest of the poor are, they are Christ for us. Jesus under the guise of human suffering.

Up Coming Birthdays:

October		November	
Rev. Angel Castro	1	Ricardo Garcia	1
Thomas Puerling	3	Leroy Kwarcinski	7
Daniel Feeney	9	Anthony Vallejo	9
Francisco Cabrera	10	Deac. Antonio Reyes	11
Pablo Cabrera	10	Charlie Mohammed	14
John Kirk	11	Deac. Michael Betlisky	16
Peter Martinez	19	Donald Pouliot	19
Roger Uthe	19	Tony Matijaca	19
Jerome Becker	21	Tim Hogan	22
William Konkol	22	Michael Donovan	27
Joseph Waters	24	Richard Evans	28
Bruce Andersson	25	Richard Nordsieck	29
John Bravo	26	Earl Pugh	29
Albert Gregson	28		
Bradley Bowen	29		

Saint for October: ***Hedwig, Religious (1174?-1243), October 16***

Rarely do humans realize the possibilities of the wise use of earthly power and worldly wealth. Hedwig was one of the few. Born to nobility toward the close of the twelfth century, she was married at an early age to Henry, duke of Silesia (now Poland). Through her persuasion and personal efforts, several monastic institutions of both men and women were established in Selesia. Several hospitals, one for lepers, were likewise founded. She was personally a great

force in establishing peace in the surrounding areas during power struggles. To her great sorrow, she was unable to prevent a pitched battle between the forces of two of her sons, one of whom was dissatisfied over the partition of estates that Henry had made between them.

After she and her husband had made a mutual vow of celibacy, she lived mostly at the monastery at Trebnitz where, although not a formal member of the religious institute, she participated in the religious exercises of the community. She died in 1243 and was buried at Trebnitz.

Saint for November, *Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Mexico, November 23*

¡Viva Cristo Rey! (Long live Christ the King) were the last words Fr. Pro uttered before he was executed for being a Catholic priest and serving his flock.

Born into a prosperous, devout family in Guadalupe de Zacatecas, he entered the Jesuits in 1911 but three years later fled to Granada, Spain, because of religious persecution in Mexico. He was ordained in Belgium in 1925.

He immediately returned to Mexico, where he served a church forced to go underground. He celebrated the Eucharist clandestinely and ministered the other sacraments to small groups of Catholics.

He and his brother Roberto were arrested on trumped up charges of attempting to assassinate Mexico's president. Roberto was spared, but Miguel was sentenced to face a firing squad on November 23, 1927. His funeral became a public demonstration of faith. He was beatified in 1988.

The above are excerpts taken from *Saint of the Day: The Definitive Guide to the Saints,* by Leonard Foley

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Frank and Cay Donohoe
Patrick Donohoe whose cancer has returned.
Michael Mina and his wife Diana Mina
Jose Meza and wife Maria
Repose of the soul of Bob Marks. Continue to pray for Cecelia.
Rich Scholl's wife, Ginny
Rich Scholl's daughter, Erin, who is having serious issues with a reoccurrence of cancer.
Catherine DiMauro, sister of Charlie DiMauro, now at home in palliative care.
Marie DiMauro, mother of Charlie DiMauro, caring 24/7 for her daughter.
Troy Hill, brother-in-law of Ron Guilliams – Repose of the Soul of Troy
Earl Pugh
Paul Coyne
Sr. Teresa Meza, sister of SK Jose Meza
Marie Lundfelt
Paul Curzan
Catalino Valenzuela
Charlie Mohammed's brother Steve and wife Nuchie and niece Rochelle Vasquez
Fr. John Mina, brother to Michael Mina

Nicholas Mina who is looking for a better paying job
Matthew Arnoult, son of Chris Arnoult, who will be having open heart surgery
Vince Filippello who will undergo another heart procedure.
Msgr. (Fr) Steve
Larry Torres

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