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## Special Points of Interest:

- June Online Exemplification Dates
- June 14—Flag Day
- June 21—Fathers Day

## Grand Knight Message



Grand Knight Glenn Spivey

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As my term as Grand Knight comes to a close, I want to express what an interesting and fulfilling year it has been. Interesting in embracing and dealing with the changes in the Knights, such as online membership, the new Degree Exemplification, and all council programs being grouped under one of four major areas (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) plus all the new programs and activities under each area. Not to mention the COVID-19 pandemic, which not only necessitated that we cancel some anticipated special programs (the March Lenten Retreat with Brian Pusatari and the May Flag Retirement Ceremony with St. Pius X School and the Boy Scouts), but also our monthly Rosaries, Family Brunches, and April Blood Drive. We also have had to start holding council meetings via Zoom. And this year's state convention was held via teleconference. Talk about different!

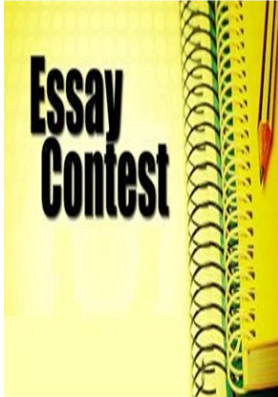
I guess change is inevitable, and the Knights of Columbus, being the vibrant organization that it is, will continue to adapt and change as necessary.

The year has been fulfilling in working with an outstanding group of dedicated brother Knights. We have members who are not only active in our council, but also on the state level – District Deputy John Joyce, Regional District Deputy Walt Kulla, State Financial and Procedures Training Coordinator Greg Rachal. These men have been a tremendous help to me, and we are fortunate to have them in our council. As Grand Knight, I sought from them and received sound advice. We are also fortunate to have an outstanding Financial Secretary, Ed “**the Boss**” Campbell. Ed is the council's direct line to Supreme, and I could not have performed the job of Grand Knight without him. I want to also thank the Officers, Program Directors, and **YOU**, my brother Knights, for all your hard work and support. Your commitment to the Knights of Columbus core values of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity really is inspiring. We do good stuff!

Next year's officers are set and the council is in capable hands. We can expect great things from St. Pius X Council 11101 next year, and I look forward to working with you at one of our many projects.

Peace,

GK Glenn Spivey



### Essay Contest Winners

Each year Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X Council 11101 sponsors the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest at St. Pius X School under the direction of Sir Knight John Russell.

All entries are judged by the staff and faculty of the school.

This year as in the past, there were many wonderful entries making the choice of winners very difficult.

So much so, three top winners were chosen.

The winners were:

- Phoebe Wells**
- Haydon Bode**
- Sofia Grisolia**

Each winner will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble and a framed certificate from the knights.



### Online Exemplification

Know someone who wants to join the Knights? They can do it from the comfort of their home with the family present.

Supreme council is putting on several Exemplification.

The following are the dates and times:

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Tuesday-June 2-7:00 pm EDT

Tuesday-June 2-10:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 4-7:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 4-10:00 pm EDT

Tuesday-June 9-7:00 pm EDT

Tuesday-June 9-10:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 11-7:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 11-10:00 pm EDT

Tuesday-June 16-7:00 pm EDT

Tuesday-June 16-10:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 18-7:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 18-10:00 pm EDT

Tuesday-June 23-7:00 pm EDT

Tuesday-June 23-10:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 25-7:00 pm EDT

Thursday-June 25-10:00 pm EDT

Prospected new members will have to know our council number to complete the online registration.



### District Deputy Report



May 25th is Memorial Day, a day when America honors its war dead.

The US has several days when it recognizes members of its armed forces, past and present. America's veterans come from six services: the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. About 1% of our population has served in the military. Therefore, a larger percentage

of the US population has connections with serving military or veterans than most other nations.

Active duty military personnel are recognized on Armed Forces Day, on the third Saturday of May. Former service members are commemorated on Veterans Day, November 11th. The most significant time, when America pauses to reflect

on our fallen veterans is Memorial Day.

Initially, widespread recognition of American war dead occurred on Decoration Day, initiated in 1868, after the Civil War.

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who fell in the Civil War were decorated with flags, flowers and wreaths. In turn, this evolved from unofficial ceremonies that had sprung up in many states, during and after the Civil War, including observance in the Confederacy.

Decoration Day was formally inaugurated by President James Garfield, who served as a Major General in the Civil War. He explained why the commemoration was so important. "We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke, but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all

doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue." Following Garfield's speech, 5,000 participants helped decorate the graves of more than 20,000 soldiers buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Decoration Day became Memorial Day in 1882. Then the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968 moved the date from May 20th to the last Monday in May, making it a national holiday and a three-day weekend. Confederate Memorial Day is still observed on variable dates each April or May.

US Memorial Day traditions vary, but typically include the American flag being hung at half-mast until noon, and then raised to the top of the pole.

The President usually leads the nation in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Every year Rolling Thunder veterans drive into DC on motorcycles, past the war memorials to draw attention to US Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.

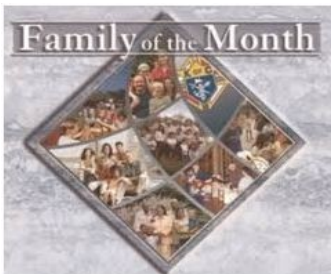
Nationally, all Americans are encouraged to pause for a Moment of Remembrance at 3pm. Most towns and cities across the US have Memorial Day parades, where bands, veterans and serving personnel march

Many Americans visit cemeteries and memorials

to see thousands of American flags, carefully planted on each grave and to pay homage to our deceased Veterans. God bless America and our fallen Veterans.



### FOM



**June 2020  
Brian & Martha Harvey**

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### KOM



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Deacon Robert Morris**

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Business Meetings—  
Second Thursday of the Month

Officers & Directors Meeting -  
Monday before the Business  
Meeting

All Meetings in the Simmons Par-  
ish Center at 7:00 pm

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## Knights of Columbus Field Agent Report

### SUBJECT: Knights Tied for Most Financially Strong Life Insurer in North America

Dear Brothers,

A few days ago, S&P Global Ratings issued a report that ranked all its rated North American Life Insurance Companies from strongest to weakest. You should be proud to know that your Knights of Columbus are tied for first! \*

The Knights are one of six companies - out of a total of 66 - that has an AA+ rating on financial strength, and a stable outlook. S&P also lists the Knights as having a "very strong" business risk profile, and an "excellent" financial risk profile.

Financial strength and stability are on a lot of people's minds lately, and it's reassuring to know that the Knights stand tall among the competition.

However, this unprecedented international crisis may be impacting your family, please know that I am here to help you review your situation and discuss how the Knights may be able to help. And - to respect social distancing protocols - we have transitioned to virtual meetings. I can meet with you over the computer whenever you'd like.

So, let's chat! Let me know someday/times that work for you, and together we can figure out how the Knights' best-in-class financial strength can help protect you and your family.

Fraternally,

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