



Knights of Columbus – Chevaliers de Colomb

Fourth Degree

Bishop Emeritus Albert Thevenot, District Friar- Saskatchewan

My Dear Brother Sir Knights,

November is upon us. This month we are invited to pray for the dead. We have many members during this past year who have passed away. Our brother Knights are part of our extended family. Let us pray for them and their families. This Fraternity is of great importance for the Order. Supporting one another in challenging times or just being present to one another when things are going well is very meaningful. We do not only work together but we also accompany one another on our journey of life. We have not been able to meet physically during the Covid period, and this has affected us all. This desire to meet has been instilled in us because we are Knights. Sharing in the Eucharist, a meal or lifting up a glass to our fraternity is what really helps us to continue to be a Knight and a people of faith. Extending our hands to others giving witness that Christ is in our midst and especially among the poor is part of this fraternity. Giving witness, that as a community of men, we work for the building of this Kingdom of God which is one of love. Have a great month.

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Knights of Columbus Prayer for Deceased Brother Knights

Dear friends, shortly before his own Passion, our Lord Jesus wept tears with Mary and Martha upon the death of Lazarus. In the midst of this sorrow, he told Martha: "I am the Resurrection and the Life: whoever believes in Me, though he should die, will come to life" (Jn 11 :25-26).

Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb to teach us that death is not the end for those who believe, but rather a glorious beginning. Upon leaving this world, the faithfully departed begin their journey toward a heavenly dwelling place, prepared for them by Christ who rose from the dead (cf., Jn14:2-3).

The passing away of our earthly life, therefore, is a transition to a new life, in which "every tear is wiped from our faces" (cf., Is 25:8) and sickness, pain and suffering are no more. Every Knight of Columbus is entrusted to the care of Mary, the Mother of God. We carry the Rosary as the sign of our dedication to her and to her Son. Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust the soul of our Brother Knights to her, so that she may present them to her Son.

Amen

****All Assemblies are encouraged to hold a parish memorial service for all deceased brothers of the council and assembly as well as for members of the parish. The Memorial Service Format is available on the website- www.sask4th.ca**