## KNIGHTS CORNER

May 14, 2023



## St. Charles Council #2084

Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms, grandmothers, aunts, big sisters and motherly women of our parishes! The Knights of Columbus thank you for undertaking your most important role, and we also pray for you.

When a man becomes a Knight, he invokes the protection of the greatest mother of all, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We turn always to the gentle and glorious Virgin Mary, our Queen and our Mother. In fact, the Order is entrusted to the protection of the Blessed Mother under her title Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mary's love encircles us, drawing us closer to her Divine Son. Under the mantle of her protection, we take up her Holy Rosary, and we do so every time we meet as a Council. But even more than that, we commend new Knights to carry the Rosary with them always and pray it as often as they can.

- > Mary, Mother of God, with her Knights, for the sanctity of human life in all stages.
- > Mary, heart of the Holy Family, with her Knights, for faithful marriages and joyful families.
- > Mary, the Immaculate Conception, with her Knights, for decency and purity in our world.
- > Mary, to whom her Son would refuse nothing, with her Knights, for justice and compassion for the downtrodden and those who suffer.

Her Holy Rosary in our hands, going where we go. The salutation "Hail Mary" on our lips. What challenge can we not face? What victories can we not achieve?