



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November, 2020

Upcoming Events

10/31 (Saturday) Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney 11:00 AM, broadcast on EWTN

10/31 (Saturday) Exemplification of the 4th Degree (virtually) 2:00 PM

40 Days for Life - Continues thru 11/1 (Sunday)

11/1 (Sunday) All Saints' Day

11/1 (Sunday) Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (virtual) 1:00 PM

11/2 (Monday) All Souls' Day

11/2 (Monday) November Council Business Meeting in person and virtual by Zoom

11/3 (Tuesday) Election Day

11/10 (Tuesday) Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity at OLN, 7:00 PM

11/16 (Monday) November Council Social Meeting (details TBA)

11/23 (Monday) November 4th Degree Meeting (details TBA)

11/26 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day

12/7 (Monday) December Council Business Meeting in person and virtual by Zoom

Please refer to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RoanokeKnights/> for latest announcements.

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

Election Day, Tuesday November 3rd, is the day after our November

business meeting. Patriotism is one of the principles of our order and voting is the patriotic duty of every American citizen. The Virginia Catholic Conference offers several resources for voters at their website: <https://vacatholic.org/>. If you have not voted early, please vote on November 3rd.

Vivat Jesus,

James Valenzuela, Grand Knight



October Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight announced that the ultrasound will be presented to Blue Ridge Women's Center on September 26; Bishop Knestout plans to attend.
- Brothers are asked to pray for our priests, and also pray the Novena for Life.
- Excellent response has been given to our "Coats for Kids" program.
- October is the month of Mary. Rosary and the Office of Divine Mercy will be held at St. Andrew's on 10/17; a drive-thru "Naz Night" will be held on 10/21 at OLN.
- Items are needed for the on-line auction.
- A "Gofundme" is being set up for charitable donations. Details on the website.
- A food drive is planned for 10/21-24. Volunteers are needed.
- The Renovation Alliance work day on 9/26 was very successful. Thanks to those who participated.
- The corporation is reviewing bylaws and the rental agreement. The next corporation meeting is 1/15.
- KCIC - we will be selling cards at the hall this year (not allowed to sell at churches due to COVID). We will promote on-line.
- Roanoke Council will host a state-wide virtual degree ceremonial on Tuesday, 11/9.
- The Field Agent announced a state-wide benefits night will be held on 10/22. The retirement seminar on 9/22 was very successful.
- The District Deputy announced the state meeting on 10/10; he also promoted the

Football Frenzy.

- Pray for those sick or in distress (see separate article).
- The State Deputy commented on defending the reputation of Christopher Columbus.
- The Lecturer announced October as the month of Mary. 10/7 is the anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto, in which a coalition of Christian states defeated the naval forces of the Ottoman Empire. The Rosary was credited for the victory, and Pope Pius V made the Rosary official.

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Keep Christ in Christmas

Since 1989, we have upheld the motto of "Keep Christ in Christmas" by the sales of religious Christmas cards. Profits have been used to provide scholarships and fund grants to seminarians. This year, we face an unusual challenge: due the COVID pandemic, we will not be able to physically sell Christmas cards in the churches. We will be doing drive-thru sales at the council home Saturdays 10:00-12:00. Please promote our beautiful cards to your friends and neighbors. Any suggestions or to volunteer, contact Chuck Hatcher (540-314-3360) or Rich Whitney (443-465-7742). See the 2020 KCIC flier on PP 8-11.



Prayer Requests

Please keep Brother Knights and their family members in your prayers:

- Mike Lazzuri, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) - improving.
- Kathie Feick - melanoma and additional health issues.
- Lynn Bertolacci - surgery and continuing health issues.
- Glen Waldis - cancer.
- Brianna Beinhoff
- Joe Davis - eyesight issues
- All those affected by COVID19
- Amy Miller
- Rick Keogol - son deceased
- Robert Dare - heart surgery
- Benney Rohass
- Bob Canfield - COVID19; Bob is back in ICU. Cards can be sent to 5028 Shady Side Road, SW, Roanoke, VA. 24018

November Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in November:

Thomas Harvey	1-Nov
Lee Howell	1-Nov
James Valenzuela	4-Nov
James Rowe	6-Nov
William Seidell	6-Nov
John Michaels	6-Nov
John O Halloran	7-Nov
Joseph Abbatello	7-Nov
Thomas Mealey	9-Nov
Keneth Michalski	10-Nov
Hobart Pillsbury	10-Nov
Stanley Puckett	12-Nov
Timothy Beirne	16-Nov
Joseph Devlin	17-Nov
Christopher Sheets	17-Nov
Timothy Flagg	19-Nov
Charles Aesy	22-Nov
Joseph Harrilla	23-Nov
Daniel Rowe	24-Nov
Frank Haranzo	25-Nov
Richard Whitney	26-Nov
Jeffrey McInnis	26-Nov
William Henderson	30-Nov

Feast of All Saints

All Saints' Day is dedicated to the Saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven, focusing on those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV in 609 AD who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and



all the Martyrs. The holy day was established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century. Following the reign of Charlemagne, the holy day became a holy day of obligation by decree of Pope Gregory

Saint of the Month

Leo The Great, Pope

Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family around 400AD. He is regarded as one of the greatest popes of Christian history; in fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." Details pertaining to Leo's birth are not known, but it is believed his ancestors come from Tuscany.

St. Leo the Great became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431; he was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. He was often sent out to settle disputes, both secular and theological.

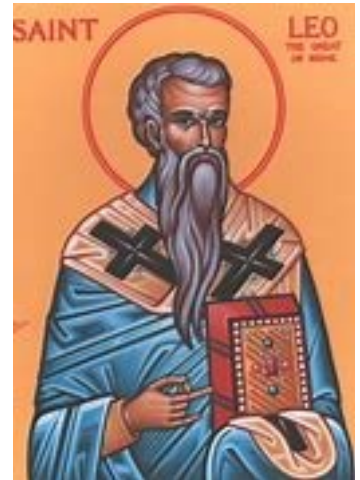
In 440, Leo was elected as pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III. His swift election reflected the respect he had earned, and the affection the faithful had in him. Pope Leo was deeply dedicated to his service as pope. He saw himself as privileged to sit in the Chair of St Peter. Over time, Leo became known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church.

During his reign, he fought to preserve the unity of the Church and its faith; and to ensure the safety of his people against invasions from foreign enemies. He focused his pontificate on rooting out numerous heresies which were threatening the Western Church.

Along with his dynamic faith and outstanding theological wisdom, Pope Leo I was also a courageous leader. He led Rome's defense against Attila the Hun's barbarian invasion on Italy in 452. Pope St Leo focused heavily on the pastoral care of his people. Pope Leo I was also known for his spiritual sermons, which helped him become one of the greatest popes in the history of the Church. Nearly 100

sermons and 150 letters of Leo I have been preserved.

Leo died on November 10, 461. He was canonized before the Congregation for Saints was formalized. In 1754, Pope Benedict XIV proclaimed Leo I a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is celebrated on November 10.



Charity During the Pandemic

We have been asked by some of our members how they can donate to help our charitable efforts. We are setting up a GoFundMe account. More on this at the November meeting.



4th Degree Held in Virtual Format

The Exemplification of the 4th Degree is being held virtually on Saturday, October 31. The Exemplification is being held on-line due to COVID-19 restrictions. Congratulations to the following Brother Knights who are receiving the honors of the Fourth Degree:



William Withrow	Council 17457
Gregory Kristoff	Council 17457
Frank Leonardo	Council 562
Nathaniel Griffith	Council 562

New Degree in Virtual Format



The Virginia Knights of Columbus will hold virtual Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on the second Monday of each month. Roanoke Council 562 will present the ceremonial on Monday, November 9 at OLN; we invite new members and current First and Second Degree members wishing to advance to the Third Degree to the exemplification In-person or virtually). Candidates' wives, family members, and friends are permitted to watch the virtual or in-person exemplification with them. In addition, current Third Degree members are welcome to register and observe the degree.

The Financial Secretary will send out a link for registration for the exemplification. After completing the registration form, attendees will receive a link to the virtual exemplification.

We are offering these virtual exemplifications as an alternative to in person exemplifications because many councils are unable to conduct their own exemplifications due to COVID-19 restrictions. I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Please contact Ceremonials Co-Chairmen Michael Lazzuri (ceremonialsrichmond@vakofc.org) or 540-797-1703 if you have any questions .

Also, using the virtual degree on demand presentation, David T. Guynn joined our Council and Larry G. Thompson advanced to the Third Degree on October 17. We welcome these Brother Knights to our Council.

Virtual Auction Planned

During the current public health crisis, our usual means of fundraising are difficult. Our council is currently planning a virtual rummage sale/auction as a fundraiser. Instead of asking businesses for donations, we are asking Knights to check out their closets and attics. We are taking donations at the clubhouse of items to sell in an online auction. Please consider donating items that you think would sell. Also please include things you may have made. One example would be if you have some extra wood lying around make a raised garden box and donate it.

We will be collecting auction items through the first week of November. After that we will be hosting an online auction for everything that we take in. More information on the auction as we get closer. Right now please donate. You can email me at cluede.moak@gmail.com for donations or bring them with you to our meetings.

Fall Food Drive

Our Fall Food Drive was conducted Oct 14 - 16, and was very successful - nearly 800 lbs. of food was donated, in addition to over \$200 in cash. Thanks to OLN for donating food collected at "NazNight", and to all those Brother Knights who participated. Proceeds were donated to Feeding America Southwest Virginia.



Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney

In 1996, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford opened the cause for canonization, an investigation into McGivney's life with a view towards formal recognition by the Catholic Church of his sainthood. Gabriel O'Donnell is the postulator of Fr. McGivney's cause. He is also the director of the Fr. McGivney Guild, which now has 150,000 members supporting his cause.

The diocesan investigation was closed in 2000, and the case was passed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Vatican City. On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree recognizing McGivney's heroic virtue, thus declaring him as "Venerable."

As of August 6, 2013, a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney's intercession was under investigation at the Vatican. On May 27, 2020, the miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney was approved by Congregation for the Causes of Saints and authorized by Pope Francis.

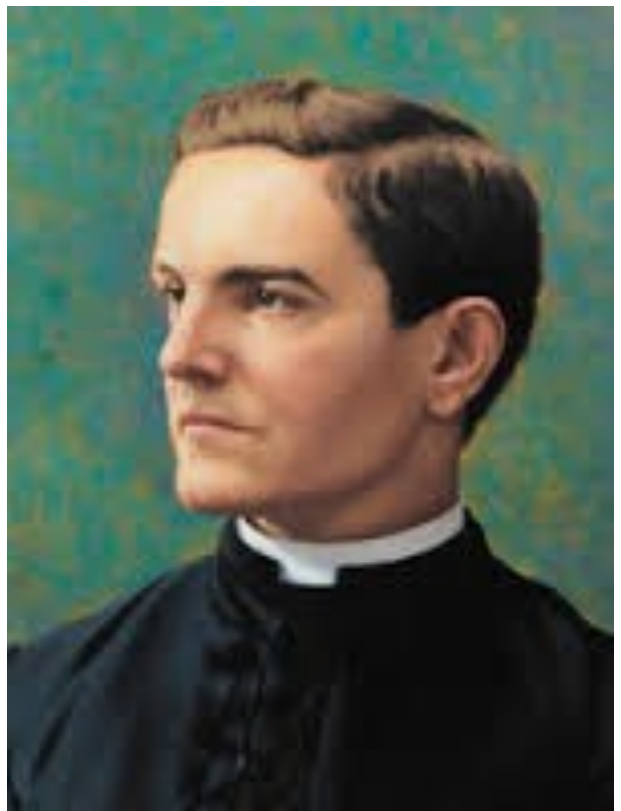
The beatification Mass for Fr. Michael McGivney is scheduled for October 31, 2020, in Hartford, Connecticut, as announced by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The mass is scheduled for 11:00 and is being broadcast on EWTN.

Prayer for Canonization of Fr. McGivney

After the Beatification of Fr. McGivney, the following revised prayer for his Canonization will be invoked:

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2020-21

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Trustee, 1 Year:	SK Rich Whitney	443-465-7742

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Board Member:	SK Clyde Moak	540-418-5148
Board Member:	SK Bill Howard	540-989-9399
Board Member:	Pat Reidy	540-725-8206

In case of illness, need, or death, please notify one of the following:

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Keep Christ in Christmas

Send Religious Christmas Cards

Mary Gentle Mother

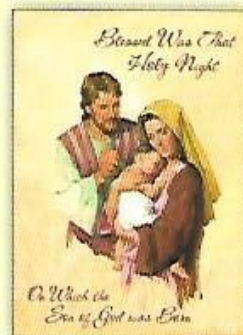
Gold-Embossed with
Full-Color Envelopes
\$12.50 (16 Cards)

Style #2019CC

Verse Inside:

A Christmas Prayer that Mary, Gentle Mother of Our Lord above, may bring to you with tenderness God's everlasting love

Full Color
Envelopes



Holy Family

\$9.00 (16 Cards)

Style #3019CC

Verse Inside:

May the Strength of Joseph the Joy of Mary and the Peace of the Christ Child fill your Heart on Christmas Day

Joy to the World

Gold-Foil
\$10.00 (15 Cards)

Style #1956CC

Verse Inside:

As Heaven and Nature sing, let us join in their carol of celebration for Christ the Lord is born again this day and rejoicing in hope is our Christmas prayer



Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace

Gold-Embossed with
Full-Color Envelopes
\$12.00

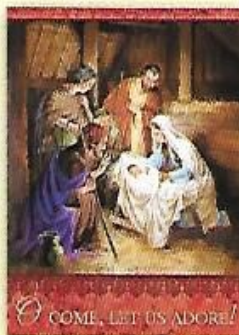
(15 Cards)

Style #4019CC

Verse Inside:

May the Lord grant you His Peace in your heart and in your home this Christmas

Full Color
Envelopes



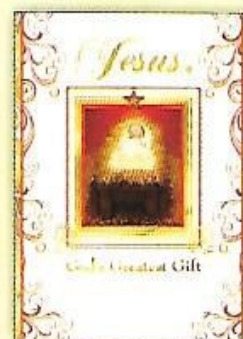
Shepherds Adore

\$9.50 (15 Cards)

Style #9019 CC

Verse Inside:

May you feel the wondrous gladness Which the watching shepherds knew So that Christmas and the New Year Will bring hope and peace to you



Jesus, God's Greatest Gift

Gold-Foil
\$10.50

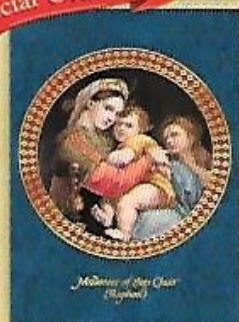
(15 Cards)

Style #6019CC

Verse Inside:

May the great gift of Christmas, God's love strong and true in the sacred life of Jesus, dwell now within you. A Blessed Christmas

Special Order



Madonna of the Chair

Gold-Embossed
\$13.00 (18 Cards)

Style #1018CC

Verse Inside:

God gave His greatest gift to us on that first Christmas Day - May our Lord's coming bring life, hope, and peace to you and yours this day and always.

Madonna and Child Ornament

Available Separately
2-sided Gold-Embossed
(3-1/4" Diameter)

\$1.50

Style #CA-1133



Special Order

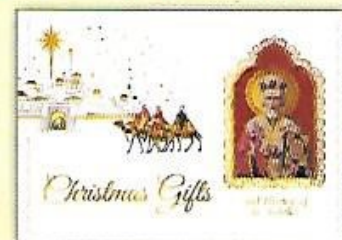
Gold-Foil
\$10.00

(15 Cards)

Style #8014CC

Verse Inside:

As Saint Nicholas gave gifts in the spirit of the Christ Child may you give generously to all those you love and receive God's blessings in return this Christmas Day and throughout the coming New Year



Christmas Gifts

The items on this page are all of 1 design

MULTI-CULTURAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Spanish Text

The items in this section are all of 1 design.



Our Lady of Guadalupe
With Bonus Lapel Pin
\$5.25 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #RI-447SP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Lapel Pin
1 3/8" High
available separately
Style #CA-4001



Spanish Panorama Nativity
Wrap-Around Scene
\$4.25 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #RI-67SP



Adoración del Niño
(Adoration of the Child)
\$4.25 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #RI-83SP

Gold-Embossed



Madonna del Rosario
\$9.00
(15-Card Box)
Style #RI-345SP



La Sagrada Familia
(Holy Family)
\$8.00
(15-Card Box)
Style #RI-74SP

Gold-Embossed



Guadalupe D'Or
(Golden Guadalupe)
\$9.00
(15-Card Box)
Style #RI-348SP

Tagalog Text



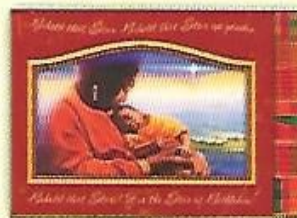
Holy Family
\$8.00 (15-Card Box)
Style #RI-55CC
1 Design

Native-American



Madonna of the Nations
\$7.50 (15-Card Box)
Style #RI-31CC
1 Design

African-American



Behold That Star
\$8.00 (15-Card Box)
Style #RI-22CC
1 Design



Holy Family Bible
\$8.25 (15-Card Box)
Style #RI-18CC
1 Design

Die-Cut Gold-Foil

Polish Text



Our Lady of Czestochowa
\$4.00 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #RI-190POL
1 Design



Luajze Jezuniu
Jesús Lullaby
\$4.00 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #RI-91POL
1 Design

Italian Text



Baby Jesus
Gesù Bambino
\$4.00 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #RI-195IT
1 Design

Ukrainian Text



Value Pack
\$3.50 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #354UK
10 Designs

French Text



Madonna of the Chair
\$4.00 (10-Card Pkg.)
Style #11938KC
1 Design

*M*ay God's Peace be in
your home and your
heart this Christmas And
through the blessed birth and
sacred life of Jesus His son,



May families and peoples
of all nations work together
tirelessly for Peace From our
neighborhoods to our shores
and throughout our one world!

Peace on Earth Gold-Embossed \$12.50 (16 Cards - 1 Design) Style #7019CC

CHRISTMAS CARD ASSORTMENTS

Christmas Traditions

\$8.00 (15 Cards)

Style #1961CC

Verse Inside:

God bless you and those you love
this Christmas!



Old Masters

Gold-Embossed with
Full-Color Envelopes

\$11.50 (12 Cards)

Style #1969CC

Verse Inside:

May the blessings of Christmas remain
with you throughout the New Year



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS



Holy Family Magnet
Style #CA-6129SP

Available in
Spanish Text

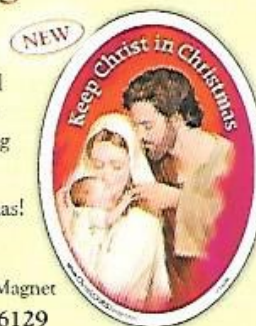


Christ is Christmas Magnet
Style #CA-6028SP

\$5.00

Display this traditional
image on the outside
of your vehicle, to bring
home the message:

Keep Christ in Christmas!



Holy Family Magnet
Style #CA-6129



Christ is Christmas Magnet
Style #CA-6128

KCIC Christmas Seals

\$1.50 Style #CA-6021

Each sheet contains
50 Gold Stamped
assorted seals.
Self sticking for easy use.



St. Francis

1 3/4" x 2 1/2" Diameter
\$1.50 Style #CA-1043

Ornaments



The Nativity

2 1/2" Diameter
Gold Metal & Epoxy
\$2.50 Style #CA-1023

Sealed with a Prayer Christmas Seals

\$1.50 Style #CA-6031

Each sheet contains 36
Gold Stamped assorted seals.
Self sticking for easy use.



STYLE # (Cards per box)	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY (# Boxes)	SALE PRICE	TOTAL COST
1961 (15 Cards)	Christmas Traditions		\$8.00	
3019 (16 Cards)	Holy Family		\$9.00	
9019 (15 Cards)	Shepherds Adore		\$9.50	
8014 (15 Cards)	Saint Nicholas' Gifts "Special Order"		\$10.00	
1956 (15 Cards)	Joy to the World		\$10.00	
6019 (15 Cards)	Jesus, God's Greatest Gift		\$10.50	
1969 (12 Cards)	Old Masters		\$11.50	
4019 (15 Cards)	Saint Francis' Prayer for Peace		\$12.00	
7019 (16 Cards)	Peace on Earth		\$12.50	
2019 (16 Cards)	Mary Gentle Mother		\$12.50	
1018 (18 Cards)	Madonna of the Chair "Special Order"		\$13.00	
CA-1023 Orn	The Nativity Ornament		\$2.50	
CA-1133 Orn	Madonna and Child Ornament (two sided)		\$1.50	
CA-1043 Orn	St. Francis Christmas Ornament (two sided)		\$1.50	
CA-1001 Pin	Keep Christ in Christmas Lapel Pin 		\$1.00	
CA-2001 Pin	God Bless America Flag Pin 		\$1.00	
CA-4001 Pin	Our Lady of Guadalupe Pin 		\$1.00	
CA-6021 Seals	50 Gold-Stamped KCIC Christmas Seals		\$1.50/sheet	
CA-6031 Seals	36 Gold-Stamped "Sealed with A Prayer" Christmas Seals		\$1.50/sheet	
CA-6128 Magnet	Christ is Christmas Magnet (Blue)		\$5.00	
CA-6129 Magnet	Holy Family Magnet (Red)		\$5.00	
CA-6129SP Magnet	Spanish Text Holy Family Magnet (Red)		\$5.00	
CA-6028SP Magnet	Spanish Text Christ is Christmas Magnet (White)		\$5.00	
ETHNIC SOLID PACKS (One Design)				
RI-348SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH - Guadalupe D'Or (Golden Guadalupe)		\$9.00	
RI-345SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH - Madonna del Rosario		\$9.00	
RI-74SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH - La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family)		\$8.00	
RI-447SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH - Our Lady of Guadalupe w/bonus pin		\$5.25	
RI-67SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH - Panorama Nativity		\$4.25	
RI-83SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH - Adoracion del Niño		\$4.25	
RI-55 (15 Cards)	Tagalog - Holy Family		\$8.00	
RI-18 (15 Cards)	African-American - Holy Family Bible		\$8.25	
RI-22 (15 Cards)	African-American - Behold That Star		\$8.00	
RI-31 (15 Cards)	Native American Madonna of the Nations		\$7.50	
11938KC (10 Cards)	French - Madonna of the Chair		\$4.00	
RI-190POL (10 Cards)	Polish - Our Lady of Czestochowa		\$4.00	
RI-91POL (10 Cards)	Polish - Lujze Jezuniu (Jesus Lullaby)		\$4.00	
RI-195IT (10 Cards)	Italian - Gesu Bambino (Baby Jesus)		\$4.00	
354UK (10 Cards)	Ukrainian - Value Pack (10 Assorted Designs)		\$3.50	
• Make Check Payable to: Knights of Columbus		Total # Boxes	Total Amount \$	

Sold To: Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Designed in USA
Made in China