



# The Knight Line

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## Grand Knight's Corner



### Brother Knights,

I am so thankful for my fellow Knights and for our wonderful parish. I have been honored to be the Grand Knight during this difficult pandemic time but couldn't do it without the help of the many Knights of our Council!! I am thankful for Holy Family as it has been able to creatively provide the sacraments and opportunities to share Faith with others - online and with safe in-person gatherings. As we come closer to Thanksgiving, we should think about all for which we are thankful. The visiting priest at last weekend's Mass challenged us to spend time each day before Thanksgiving to think of all the ways in which we can be thankful.

As Catholics, we gather every week, or every day for some, to give thanks at Mass. The word Eucharist means thanksgiving and the Mass is a thanksgiving to God for all the wonderful things he gives us and to Jesus for giving us his body and blood as spiritual nourishment. The words "give thanks" are said multiple times during the Mass, especially in the Eucharistic prayers.

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## Grand Knight's Corner (Cont'd)

Because polls have shown that a majority of Catholics either don't know that the Eucharist is the true body of Christ or that they don't believe it is the US bishops started an initiative to do more to teach the faithful about the Eucharist. The Knights have asked Councils to bring more attention to the Eucharist as people seem reluctant to come back to Church as the pandemic appears to be coming to a close. That's a shame since the choice means they don't always receive Eucharist at home.

Two ways Knights focus attention on the Eucharist is by helping churches open up by volunteering at Masses and by providing parishioners opportunities for Eucharistic adoration. Our Council has been doing both as Knights fill many volunteer roles during masses and we are now incorporating adoration into our future in-person monthly rosaries with the help of Fr. Tony Famave, our Chaplain. Please join the Knights as we help, both by volunteering at Mass and attending monthly rosaries and adoration.

Another way to give thanks to God is to give back to his people, the body of Christ! The Knights can do that this month by volunteering to help with the "Triple Drive" we are doing again this year. The weekends of Nov. 14, 21 and 28, the Knights will be outside after masses collecting gently used coats for the needy, baby layette items for moms in need and money for "People with Intellectual Disabilities" (aka PWID or "tootsie roll drive"). The PWID drive is only on Nov. 14 and 28 as the boutique is the 21st). Come out after Mass to guide the donors to the boxes we provide for donations.

**Happy Thanksgiving!!**  
**Eric Bateman, Grand Knight**  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola Council 12853**

### "Time" for Trivia?

How many time zones are there in the territory of the USA anyway? (Okay - No tricks, Embassies aren't counted.)

**Find the answer somewhere in this newsletter.**

## Chaplain's Message



### Who will these shoes fit?

It is just about a year since the beatification of our founder, Blessed Fr. McGivney. Known for his virtuous life as a parish priest and founder of the Knights, he lived a life of complete sacrifice and sought to enkindle the faith of others too. Whoever has received the faith is expected to share it with their brothers and sisters and bear fruits. These fruits become evident in the church, in the community, and in the world at large. We are not in doubt about the charism that Blessed Fr. McGivney shared with us all.

Someone once compared the life of priests to what happens to airplanes. Airplanes never make the headlines unless they crash. For the many times that they fly to and fro successfully, no one bothers about them until the day they crash. The life of priests is also like that. We are invited to change this kind of mindset about our priests and the many lay people who live out their faith in an exemplary way. The life of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney is one of those that deserves all the headlines so that we can present him to the people of our own generation as an exemplary Christian and priest, worth emulating by this generation. In that way, people get to understand that it is possible to practice the Christian life, and in fact people have successfully practiced the Christian life and Fr. McGivney is one of them.

The contention here is, who else is ready to fit into the shoes that Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney left for us? Who else is preparing to be the next Knight or Columbiette to be beatified after our founder? As we mark the first anniversary of our founder's beatification, let us make efforts to fit into the big shoes he left for us.

## Chaplain's Message (Cont'd)

The good news is too good to keep only to ourselves, therefore let us spread it out to others that they may also benefit from their relationship with Jesus. Nobody lights the candle and puts it under their bed, therefore, as the light of the world, we must shine out for others to see the light of Christ and come to Him. Let us ask ourselves, how many people we have brought to

Jesus for healing, how many of our friends and neighbors have we invited to reconsider attending mass? Many of the people are wounded and it is only Jesus who is the true healer who can heal them.

Have we considered bringing them to Jesus for healing as we read in the Gospel how so many people were brought to Jesus by others so that he may heal them? It is time to re-evangelize Silicon Valley in the way we live out the Gospel and invite others to share in the joy of the Gospel. This task belongs to each of us personally and it is as urgent as it was two thousand years ago.

**God bless you all.  
Fr. Tony Famave, Chaplain**

## COLUMBIETTES UPDATE



The Columbiettes sponsored a booth at Holy Family Parish Festival in September as well as volunteered in a variety of capacities throughout the three-day church and school fundraiser.



The Knights joined the Columbiettes in September to welcome newly ordained Father Tony Famave to Holy Family Parish. In the month of October, we prayed a Rosary for the Unborn with the Knights. At our November membership meeting we hope to initiate more Columbiette sisters.



Nancy Melander is leading the Columbiettes in our second annual Halloween Drive-Through for all children of Holy Family Parish and School

## November Birthdays



Rev. Peter Luc The Phan	11/1
David Silveira	11/2
Uzoma Amuchie	11/5
Ernest LaScola	11/5
Floro Reboton	11/5
Joseph Salamida	11/6
Gil Amir	11/10
Bradley Vandehey	11/12
Wayne Dorn	11/19
Mauro Valcazar	11/21
Patrick Dempsey	11/28
Jeffrey Stone	11/29
Rev. Joseph Tran	11/29

## KNIGHT'S ROSARY



Thank you to all Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners who joined in our monthly rosary on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Rosary Team invites all parishioners to attend this month's rosary on November 17<sup>th</sup>. So, add the date to your calendar and come to Holy Family in person or consider signing-in through Zoom to confirm your connections before our 7:00 p.m. start. Come to Holy Family Church and join the Knights, Columbiettes, family members, and parishioners for an in-person Rosary.

## KNIGHT'S ROSARY 11/17/21

### **Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention:**

**People who suffer from depression**  
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MILITARY SERVICES



## IN NOVEMBER, IT IS THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

On November 10, 1775, only five months after establishing the Army, the Continental Congress approved a resolution establishing two battalions of Marines able to fight at sea and on shore. This marks the official formation of the Continental Marines. Those battalions of Continental Marines were formed in Philadelphia as an infantry force. Their 1st Commandant was Major Samuel Nicholas from 1775 to 1783.

The modern United States Marine Corps (USMC) is responsible for providing power projection from the sea, using the mobility of the U.S. Navy to deliver combined-arms task forces. The Marine Corps is one of the five branches of the Dept. of Defense and one of the eight uniformed services of the United States.

The Marine Corps has been a component of the US Navy since 1834, working closely for training, transport, and logistics. The USMC operates posts on land and at sea around the world, and several Marine aviation squadrons are embedded in Navy carrier wings. The role of the Marine Corps has evolved to include aerial warfare, earning titles such as "America's third air force" and "second land army". The Marines have consistently distinguished themselves, serving in the majority of American wars, from pre-independence to today.

By the mid-20th century, the Marine Corps became a major theorist and the dominant practitioner of amphibious warfare. Its ability to rapidly respond on short notice to expeditionary crises gives it a strong role in the implementation and execution of American foreign policy. The USMC had around 191,000 active duty members and less than 40,000 reserve Marines as of 2014. It is the smallest of the five components of the Department of Defense.

## NEED VACATION PLANNING TIPS!

**!! OMG !!**

### **TIS THE SEASON TO FALL BACK??**

This is your advance and only warning from your Council to take all necessary defensive actions. **No excuses will be accepted for anyone arriving early for mass on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** or at work too early the following Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> claiming that their watch had the wrong time.

On Sunday morning (Nov 1<sup>st</sup>), at about 2:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Saving Time (or PDST as it is known, or Puuh dishtt thbbbstt in the phonics world) will come to its seasonal termination. You should seriously consider resetting your various timepieces on Saturday evening to Pacific Standard Time (PST, or pisssssssssssstt in phonics), i.e., backward one hour. We drop the "D" in PDST and lose an hour; in the spring we add the "D" and gain an hour. Makes Sense? Since when should losing a letter cost us an hour of our lives? Should we sleep an hour less to keep the universe from spiraling out of control and finding ourselves watching a Cubs/White Sox World Series with Rod Serling selling popcorn?

**Daylight Saving Time was first seriously advocated by William Willit, a British Builder, in his pamphlet "Waste of Daylight" in 1907. He may have been a Cambridge University party boy who just wanted to be sure it got darker quicker so he could go out sooner. (But who remembers?)**

Those amongst us of the agrarian persuasion (don't worry about church/state here) don't bother to inform your beasts of the field (or chicken of the coops) of the change. They plod merrily forward, oblivious of man's tinkering with the timing of the various celestial orbital patterns. (NB: it **has** been the men) You may note psychosocial pattern disruptions in your domesticated feline, canine and rodent residents as their accustomed feeding period shifts by your arbitrary adherence to Daylight Saving Time schedules (unless you have already discussed this matter with them). This capricious change will be completely undone next April as we just can't seem to live in ordinary time any longer than that.

Traveling this fall? Add a Catholic Shrine or Holy Place to your vacation planning! Here's another site for your consideration. Go to the middle of the United States and visit a unique shrine. **The Shrine of Saint Joseph, St. Louis, MO.**



The shrine of Saint Joseph is the site of two miracles. The first miracle involved Mr. Ignastious Strecker. Mr. Strecker was injured in a work accident which led to a mysterious and incurable illness. In time, Mr. Strecker was pronounced to have two weeks to live. At this time a Jesuit missionary priest came to preach a mission at St. Joseph's. He brought with him a relic of St. Peter Claver. Upon hearing the story of St. Peter Claver's powerful intercession, she encouraged her husband to implore St. Peter Claver for a miracle. The next day, Mr. Strecker managed to make his way to St. Joseph's where he received a blessing with the relic of St. Peter Claver.

The miracle was formally declared authentic by the Catholic Church in 1887. The second miracle? You will just have to visit the shrine to find out what it is.

**What Site Would You Like Mentioned?**



### PARISH COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a “Coat Drive” **following all masses on the weekends of November 1, 8 and 15.** Coats have been provided to ministries such as Home First and Sacred Heart Ministries in the past to distribute them to San Jose men, women and children most in need of warm clothing for the coming winter months. We are asking parishioners and families to join us in donating new and very gently used coats on these weekends. Knights and their families will be outside the Church to accept donations on those weekends. Our Council will be purchasing new coats for girls and boys as part of the Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” campaign.

#### GREAT REASONS TO PARTICIPATE:

- You can help people in need to stay warm throughout winter.
- You can be more involved with this invaluable local charity.
- You can get together with neighbors and help people recycle new and very gently used coats they aren’t using from their homes.
- Parents or grandparents can work with their children and grandchildren to show them how to give back to their community.
- You can help clothe those in need, who lack basic shelter from the weather and the security that includes.

#### WHO CAN DO THIS?

**!!! Everyone !!!**



Dia de los Muertos honors the dead with festivals and celebrations, a mostly Latin American custom combining indigenous Aztec ritual with the Catholicism brought to the region by Spanish explorers/conquerors. Autumnal rites are among the oldest celebrated on earth and in many countries the “Day of the Dead” occurs near year end, after the last harvests, when the barren earth is thought to give passage to the souls lying beneath it. We celebrate Dia de los Muertos on All Saints Day and All Souls Day, holidays in the Catholic calendar. At Holy Family we set up an altar where all are encouraged to place photographs of deceased loved ones so we can honor them at this time.

Assured that the dead would be insulted by mourning or sadness, Dia de los Muertos celebrates the lives of the deceased with the food, drink, parties, and activities the dead enjoyed in life. Dia de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of the human experience, a continuum with birth, childhood, and growing up to become a contributing member of the community. On Dia de los Muertos, the dead are again a part of the community, awakened from their eternal sleep to share celebrations with their loved ones. Please join with your deceased loved ones in this celebration.

#### Trivia “Time” Answer?

There are a total of nine time zones in USA territory: Atlantic (Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands), Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaskan, Hawaii-Aleutian, Samoa (American Samoa & Midway) & the Chamorro (Guam & Northern Mariana Islands) Standard Zones (All without counting embassies or military occupied lands.)

# RECOGNIZING OUR KNIGHTS

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

At our September Business Meeting **Brother Marv Lewis** was recognized as the Knight of the Month for August. Brother Marv was instrumental in upgrading the Knights' storage shed to provide heightened security for access and property protection and the security of our financial interests. Brother and PGK Marv also serves as a Eucharistic Minister for Holy Family parish.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Also at our September Business Meeting **Ernie & Blessie La Scola**, were recognized as the Family of the Month for August. Ernie is part of the welcoming & finance committee who greet visitors to our pancake breakfasts and accept their payments and donations. Blessie & Ernie are both members of the Parish's Registration team which meets with and processes new members desiring to join Holy Family.

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**November Notable Days:**

- **Nov. 3, 1534, King Henry VIII** became Supreme Head of the Church of England.
- **Nov. 3, 1903, Panama** declared independence from Columbia following a US engineered revolt.
- **Nov. 9, 1989, Berlin Wall** opened & was demolished after 28 years of Cold War.
- **Nov. 11, 1918, 11:00 a.m. WWI** effectively ended and guns silenced.
- **Nov. Birthdays:** Presidents Polk, Harding, Garfield, Biden, Pierce, Taylor. Others? Daniel Boone, Marie Curie, Grace Kelly, Charles Schultz, Scarlett Johansson.
- **Papal Birthdays:** St. Pope John XXIII, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Pius VIII, Nicholas V

## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

AUGUST 2021	Marv Lewis
JULY	Mark Williams
JUNE	Eugene Okafor
MAY	Fr. Celso Singson
APRIL	Deacon Craig Anderson
MARCH	John Chargin
FEBRUARY	Jeff Stone
JANUARY 2021	Hans Rechenmacher
DECEMBER 2020	Toby Laufer
NOVEMBER	Marv Lewis
OCTOBER	Mark Williams
SEPTEMBER	Jovie Palteng

**Knight of the Year 2020-21:**

**Eric Bateman**

## FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

AUGUST 2021	Ernie & Blessie LaScola
JULY	David & Michell Troutman
JUNE	Sean & Christine Shannon
MAY	Mark & Martha Williams
APRIL	Ed & Nita Cruz
MARCH	Robert & Jade Chubb
FEBRUARY	Mike Yambra & Patty Trillo
JANUARY 2021	Jeff & Laura Knight
DECEMBER 2020	James & Carla Lucarotti
NOVEMBER	John & Maria Christina Ruiz
OCTOBER	Eric & Judy Bateman
SEPTEMBER	John & Alvira Chargin

**Family of the Year 2020-21:**

**Sean & Christine Shannon**

## SAVE THE DATES:

### TRIPLE DRIVES

**Masses – Nov. 13-14**

**Masses – Nov. 20-21**

**Masses – Nov. 27-28**

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov. 4

#### **Business Meeting**

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 7

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

7:30-11 am Community Center

Monday, Nov. 11

#### **Veterans Day**

Tuesday, Nov. 9

#### **Columbiettes' Board of Officers**

6:30 pm, Charity Conference Room

Nov. 13-14, & 20-21, & 27-28

#### **Triple Drives (PWID/Layette/Coats)**

Wednesday, Nov. 17

#### **Rosary**

7:00 pm, Church

Thursday, Nov. 18

#### **Columbiettes' Business**

6:30 pm, Youth Hall

#### **K of C Officer's Meeting**

7:00 pm Hope Conference Room

Tuesday, Nov. 23

#### **Portola Assembly Meeting**

6:30 – 9:00 pm - Santa Maria Hall

Thur-Sun, Nov. 25-26

#### **Thanksgiving**

Thursday, Dec. 2

#### **Business Meeting**

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 5

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

7:30-11 am Community Center

## PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Nov. 1	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Nov. 2	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Nov. 3	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Nov. 4	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Nov. 5	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Nov. 6	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Nov. 7	Rev. Andrew Vu Nguyen
Nov. 8	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Nov. 9	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Nov. 10	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Nov. 11	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Nov. 12	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Nov. 13	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Nov. 14	Rev. Tony Famave
Nov. 15	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Nov. 16	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Nov. 17	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Nov. 18	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Nov. 19	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Nov. 20	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Nov. 21	Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, S.T.D
Nov. 22	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Nov. 23	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4
Nov. 24	Mr. Robert Lamorena, Theology 2
Nov. 25	Mr. Ryan Mau, Theology 2
Nov. 26	Mr. Duy Nguyen, Theology 2
Nov. 27	Mr. Thanh Ho, Theology 1
Nov. 28	Rev. Andrew C. Nguyen, Vocations Dir
Nov. 29	Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios, Theology 4
Nov. 30	Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen, Theology 4

### Second Collections in November

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Community Ctr/Hall  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Campaign for Human  
Development

**!!!! THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS ARE COMING!!!  
BUY SCRIP AND SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY'S SCHOOL  
WHILE SAVING YOUR MONEY !!!!**



Gift Cards (AKA scrip - and NOT script) are available for holiday planning needs and for gifting include: **Target, Safeway, Lucky (SaveMart), Lunardi's, Arco, Shell, Chevron, Amazon.com, Olive Garden, Chili's, Starbuck's, Jamba Juice, Home Depot, Lowe's** (and more!). All are sold by our Holy Family School. Scrip proceeds have helped pay for major and minor school expenses such as: the roof on the gym and preschool, copy machines and the phone system. Call Leslie Bejar at 408-978-1355 or email her at: [leslie.bejar@hfsj.org](mailto:leslie.bejar@hfsj.org) for more information.

**SCRIP IS ALWAYS A "WIN-WIN" FOR THE SCHOOL AND YOUR BUDGET! Some are excellent Christmas stocking stuffers or mailable gifts to friends/family living in areas or attending college where these companies also do business**

**Adoration**



Holy Family offers exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Noon to 3:15, Monday – Friday in the Chapel. Can you spend one hour with the Lord? The Knights encourage you to practice this activity with your family. Each Knight is encouraged to sign up for one hour. Families may wish sign up together as Faith Formation in your home church. Contact Mary Herbst at [herbsthome@yahoo.com](mailto:herbsthome@yahoo.com) for info and to sign up.

**QUOTES TO LIVE BY**

"Moral courage is the most valuable and usually the most absent characteristic in men." Gen George S. Patton

*"Il vaut mieux hasarder de sauver un coupable que de condamner un innocent."* "It is better to risk sparing a guilty person than to condemn an innocent one." François-Marie Arouet aka – Voltaire

**MERE QUIPS**

As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in public schools.

I used to be indecisive; now I'm not sure.

What do they call Church pastors in Germany? German Shepherds.

----- **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS** -----

Al Abrahamsohn 4/16/17  
 Howard Davis 1/11/16  
 Richard Domenici 4/21/13  
 Kenneth J. Goyeau 5/21/04  
 Charles Hogate 2/22/05  
 Richard Infantino 9/26/07  
 Leroy (Bud) Larson 3/12/02  
 Robert W. Livingston 11/3/14  
 John A. Marks 6/20/21



Lyle Meacham 10/14/16  
 Rev. Paul Mensah 8/2/21  
 Frank O'Donnell 11/12/16  
 Edward M. Olsen 8/23/15  
 Rocco (Rocky) Palladino 12/25/94  
 Charles Pori 9/4/15  
 Robert Smearden 6/3/14  
 Carrol (Bill) Spencer 9/1/10  
 Harry Lee Stanley 11/28/10

**Membership Director - Jovie Palteng:**

**Joining is so much easier now** with the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies unified. Remind potential members that all of the 'secrecy' and much of the formality has been dropped and families are invited to attend and celebrate these ceremonies. Ask a Catholic friend to join our council! Only if we each ask men to join is there a real chance they will say yes.

**Program Director - DGK David Gomez:**

Check out our 2021-22 programs and pick one that interests you or your family. Let me know and I will have that coordinator contact you. Perhaps you can help traffic control on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm for Drive-Thru Communion on Sundays 10:45-11:00?

**St. Ignatius of Loyola Council Calendar of Key dates and Service Program Events**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>JANUARY 2022</b>
Business Meeting - 11/4 Pancake Breakfast - 11/7 Coat Drive - 11/13-14 Layette Drive - 11/20-21 PWID Drive - 11/27-28 Rosary-11/17 Officer's Meeting - 11/18 - <b>Changed</b> Coat & Layette Drives - 11/20-21 Coat Drive - 11/27-28 Layette Drive - 11/27-28 PWID Drive - 11/27-28	Business Meeting - 12/2 Pancake Breakfast - 12/5 Bishop's Clergy Dinner - 12/11 <i>(Provide assistance)</i> Pancake Breakfast - 12/5 Simbang Gabi (Novena masses) 12/16-24 Fellowship @ Comm. Ctr Christmas Party - 12/17 Rosary- <b>Cancelled</b> Officer's Meeting - <b>Cancelled</b> <b>Holiday Parish Office closure</b> <b>12/24-31</b>	Pancake Breakfast - 1/2 Business Meeting - 1/6 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 1/17</b> <b>(Parish offices closed)</b> Rosary-1/19 Officer's Meeting - 1/27
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
Business Meeting - 2/3 Pancake Breakfast - 2/6 Rosary-2/16 <b>Washington's Day - 2/21</b> Officer's Meeting - 2/24	Business Meeting - 3/3 Pancake Breakfast - 3/6 Rosary-3/16 <b>Cesar Chavez Day - 3/31</b> <b>(Parish offices closed)</b> Officer's Meeting - 3/31	Business Meeting - 4/7 Pancake Breakfast - 4/3 Rosary-4/21 <b>Easter Triduum - 4/15-17</b> Officer's Meeting - 4/28

**Nominations for our Knight and Family of the Month for November and input for December's Knight Line are due by November 23<sup>rd</sup>**