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Columbus Day October 12, 2020

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Columbus Day is the celebration of the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Americas on October 12, 1492. Christopher Columbus was an Italian-born explorer who discovered the Americas for the Spanish King in 1492. King Ferdinand of Spain sponsored the expedition west in the hopes of sailing to India.

In August of 1492, Columbus set off into the Atlantic with three ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. Two months later he would set foot on the Bahamas and establish settlements on Hispanola Island (now Haiti and the Dominican Republic). Upon his return to Spain, he spoke of gold in the New World and thus the Americas were opened up for European colonization.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared October 12th every year as Columbus Day. In the US, Columbus Day is celebrated by all US states except for Hawaii, South Dakota and Alaska. Columbus Day now occurs on the second Monday in October each year. In 1971, the official holiday was moved to the second Monday in October in order to give workers in the US a long weekend. This was part of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act.

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

Charity is one of the fundamental tenets of our faith and our order. Over the past few months, we have seen hurricanes, floods and wildfires devastate many communities in the Gulf states and the western United States. I would strongly encourage you to prayerfully consider donating to the disaster relief fund set up by our Supreme Council if you have not already done so. If you can donate more than once, please consider that as well.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/disaster-relief.html>

Please be charitable with your prayers for our law enforcement community and other first responders, the medical community, disaster relief volunteers and our Church, especially the clergy. Pray for them often and with the utmost sincerity. Ask our Lord to bless them abundantly and to guide them in their vocations.

Furthermore, I ask you to be charitable with your God given civil rights. Do not waste the precious opportunity to make your voice heard in the upcoming election and to make a difference in how we are governed as a people. No vote is ever a wasted effort.

May our Heavenly Father be merciful to us and our families and bless all people of good will with His love and peace.

Fraternally in Christ,

Brother Jim

Notes From the Top: Deputy Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers:

We give thanks to the Lord for everything. This October our Sunday Mass Gospels are from the Book of Matthew, Chapters 21 and 22.

In the first Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives the chief priest the parable of a landlord that leased a vineyard to tenants, who killed his servant and his son instead of providing them the produce of the vineyard. Similarly, Jesus then says, "the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." I think this means that we should all gladly receive Jesus and give to our Lord the fruit we sow by spreading the Gospel and performing good works in his name.

The second Sunday's Gospel deals with Jesus giving the chief priest the parable about the people being asked to a Wedding

feast and the invitees refusing to go. In the May 2020 Newsletter, I wrote the following invitation: "I presently have the capability to host Zoom meetings of up to 50 participants. If anyone is interested in starting a Bible study for the Knights and St. Kilian parishioners, please contact me at (949) 702-3047. You can call me or text me." In response, I received no interest. What I realized is that I wrote, "interested in starting", when I should have said "interested in joining". I have access to all the material needed and only need the participants.

The third Sunday, Jesus tells the Pharisees to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." I love this comment by Jesus and often use it to convey that I live in this world and obey the laws but that is not my primary focus in life. Jesus is my primary focus. Currently, this has sustained great peace in me, while many have been concerned about world issues.

The fourth Sunday, Jesus tells a scholar of the law, "love the Lord...and love your neighbor".

My favorite passage in the Bible. Love is the key for me. I believe that through our Lord's Grace we are able to have Faith, Trust, Hope, and Peace, which will lead us to Love God and Love others.

May God continue to bless you all.

Fraternally
Brother John Rodriguez

Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Corner



Dear Brothers,

Today, on Monday for Scripture With Your Pastor, the assigned reading is John Chapter 6, the Bread of Life Discourse. As I read the Feeding of the Five Thousand, and the Bread from Heaven passages, especially verses 53-59: *'Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats* my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." These things he said while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.'* it brought back memories of receiving my sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2017 and the joys of being Baptized and receiving the Body and Blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ for the first time. What an incredible gift that we can receive every time we go to Mass.

But this chapter also fills me with sadness when in verse 66 his disciples lacking the strength of faith to accept his Bread from Heaven teachings leave him except for the Apostles. It reminds me that every time we participate in the Mass we are continually re-affirming our Faith as Catholics

and our Faith is strengthened by receiving "True Food" I am very grateful that Father Angelos and Father Tuan work so hard to make sure we can attend and participate in Mass: online, parking lot masses or on Sundays watch online and go to Communion Only from 5-6pm. Its now inside the church and Father is in front of the altar giving out Communion in his normal spot.

On another note, Jonathan's 5th video on "Mystery of the End Times". is out on Adult Faith Formation channel. I have watched them all, and as Knights I encourage you to watch them to increase your faith and to give you the tools to evangelize our faith . His videos are at the following link:

www.youtube.com/user/jonathandgoodwin/featured

You should suscribe to his YouTube channel as well to get future updates on future videos and to watch the next videos on the Mystery of the End Times as they become available.

Fraternally,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I ask for you prayers of support. Council #14335 in Ladera Ranch has been a "dead" council for a few years. In July Holy Trinity parish got a new pastor that is interested in possibly reviving the council. This is exciting news for our district! Know that I'm not smart enough to know what I don't know. I envision this process to be like that of starting a new council. But there are some differences. The council already has 40 members so it should be easier. But because it has 40 members already it may be harder as we need some involvement from those members. So I ask for you prayers of support in this endeavor. It may distract me from some of my district duties so I ask for your patience as well. My first meeting with Fr. Michael at Holy Trinity is on October 15th.

I ask you and your council to think creatively to carry out council programs. Our California State Faith in Action focus for October is the Rosary. For November it is Helping Hands and for December it is Consecration to the Holy Family. If you need any help or advice on these programs please ask me.

The thing that has been on my mind, the faith item that I have been struggling with is that I have a hard time accepting that my time is now. I look at all that is going on in the world and in our country and I question the Lord on why He made now be my time. In prayer I regularly try to convince him that I must belong to a different time, an earlier time, a time when things were simpler. But in my head I know that God is perfect and he designed me for this time now. This is my time to struggle. This is my time to fight the Holy and supernatural battle. This is my time to achieve the glory that God has in store for me. God is perfect as is God's timing. I don't understand why I am here

now but I am. And so are you. This is your time to struggle. This is your time to fight the Holy and supernatural battle. This is your time to achieve the glory that God has in store for you. Join me in the fight.

Continue to be bold. Continue to be leaders of men and of your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Michael Klett
District Deputy, CA District 120
"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."
Psalms 23:6cd

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



In the next four articles, I would like to discuss a goal that's on many workers' radar: retirement. To some, retirement is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or the reward after a long career. It's a time to relax, take up a hobby and enjoy life. Whether retirement is just around the next corner or if you have another 30 years to go, it's never too soon or too late to start planning or revise that plan.

Some experts suggest that there are four phases of retirement: protection, accumulation, income de-accumulation and care. In this article, I will tackle protection.

Protection is the base element of any well-founded financial plan; the base of the pyramid, for example. Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses. If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will be needed to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will be needed in order to pay living expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (is there ever an opportune time?).

So, basic protection is a must. The good thing is that this protection is offered by the Knights of Columbus. Our whole life products and disability income insurance are designed with this goal in mind. For example, our Life Paid Up at 65 plan is perfect for this purpose because premium payments end right when retirement is upon you. There are many other options that I can discuss with you that will fit your needs and your budget.

A newer addition to our product portfolio, disability income insurance protects your most valuable asset: your ability to work and earn money. Plans can be customized and are available to cover many professions, from farmers to lawyers.

Once you've established the proper protection, the next phase is accumulation of cash, which I will discuss in a future article. Contact me to learn more.

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Membership Director's Message

Pending a replacement for Brother O'Neil, there is no membership director's message this month.



Recycle Drive News



RECYCLE DRIVE NEWS

The results from our August 2020 Recycle Drive are in with a Net Check of \$679.11. The September Drive went well too filling PAPER 1 BIN full, ALUMINUM 1 BIN + 6 1/2 Plastic bags, and PLASTIC 5 BINS + 6 1/2 Plastic Bags.

Our October Recycle Drive is set for the 3rd Saturday of October being the 17th. With set up at 6:30AM and collecting from 7AM to 12 noon. Please ring me up at (949) 472-1249 to volunteer for a fun day playing with Paper, Aluminum Cans, and Plastic Bottles. My email is HAPPYUNCLEBOBERT@YAHOO.COM

Keeping God's World Clean, Bob Knoke

Guest Column Norm Abbod



Brothers,

Many thanks to Joe Paulicivic, Jim O'Hearn, Dan Friedman, Mike Ensley, Fr. Angelos Sebastian, and all those who participated in our Rosary In Support of Law Enforcement last Saturday, September 26 at 10 AM at the Mission Viejo City Hall.

Many times we assume Law Enforcement is there to help us in an emergency but many police officers have been attacked and killed in the line of duty lately due to paid anarchists and criminals creating acts of violence and looting of businesses throughout our country. If there were no police to contact during an emergency, who would you call? We live in crazy times.

We also should remember the families of police officers who live in fear that when their husbands or wives go to "work" in that they may not come back that evening. Please pray for them as well.

PRAYER really works if you are a true believer.

Remember what Abraham Lincoln once said, "I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day. I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

Fraternally,
Norm

Adult Faith Formation



Raise Up Your Catholicism Enter the Mystery Touch the Divine

Dear St Kilian Parishoners,

St. Kilian Adult Faith Formation is alive and well, we have had to make adjustments due to the pandemic.

We have not been idle. Over the last few months, we've managed to:

- 1) Built an in-house video studio to start generating high-quality video content for Father's reflections.
- 2) Launch the "Scripture with Your Pastor" blog series allowing parishioners to read the Scriptures along with Father Angelos and Father Tuan, and to post questions and reflections about the Bible. Website: <https://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/scripture-with-your-pastor>
- 3) Built a new YouTube channel for Adult Faith Formation content: <https://www.youtube.com/user/jonathandgoodwin/featured>
- 4) Launched a new series on the End Times with new content being generated regularly.
- 5) Rewriting our Mass series content for video which will launch in October!

It's simple to subscribe. Just go to our page here:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jonathandgoodwin/featured>

And click on the Red Subscribe button. And when you do, you'll be the first to get notifications on our new series on the Mass.

And if you haven't, be sure to check out our new video series on the End Times, found on our new channel. During this period of craziness in the world, a lot of people might wonder if this is "the end." Maybe you're feeling a little uneasy, or have heard some alarming things from your fellow Christian friends about what is going to happen. Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Church "officially" teaches about the End Times? In this series, we dispel some popular myths, take you on a tour of some of the most famous passages in the Bible, and show you what the Church actually teaches and why.

God Bless!

St. Kilian Faith Formation Team



Brothers,

Father Angelos has given permission to resume blood drives at St Kilian. We will have a Blood Drive in concert with the Southern California Blood Bank on November 19th, Thursday, between the hours of 11 am. and 6 pm, more details to follow in our November newsletter. At this time we simply know that there is a great need for blood at our local hospitals, and we are confident that those who are able to donate will be able to sign up to give the most precious gift of life."

For more information please call Bob Bochniarz (949)716-9055 or Nik Raleigh (949)500-6615 or you may register directly on the website: www.SCBloodbank.org

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



Name	Sponsored By	For
Serena Madison	Stan White	Cure/healing cancer, lung surgery
Bonifacia Morcada	Sean Gawne	RIP
Krystan O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing/recovery cancer
Jim O'Hearn	Tracy Higuchi	cancer free
Dr Jose Aguilar	John Silberstein	RIP
Hilda Azarte	John Rodriguez	Covid19 & pneumonia
David J Salenka	Benedict Jones	RIP
Kyle Wright	Herb Lank	RIP
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Cure/healing for PNH, anemia, hemolysis
Kerry Deguilio	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
Tony & Nancy DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	2nd Surgery
Stan White	Jim O'Hearn	Improved Health
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	healing cancer spread, chemo
God	Jim O'Hearn	gratitude for sickness, distress, gratitude list
John Dorsey	David Edenhofer	Repose of his soul
Kaaron Carver	Norm Abbod	terminal cancer
Rodney Giles	Tracy Higuchi	Covid complications, liver transplant
Dave Weathers	Arnie Herrera	Recovery surgery
Donald "Scotty" Scott	Council 6332	Repose of his soul
Jim Zuley		Recovery cancer
Brother Lenny G Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Possible lung cancer
Josefa Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Cancer Stage 4
John Eppick	Al Dillingham	Cancer
Rod Dudos	William De Lucca	RIP
Rick Herron		Prayers Car Accident & fatality
Gene Reyes	Bill Villanueva	Healing Heart Surgery
Wes Marchesseault	William De Luca	healing/cure cancer
Gene Wolf	Michael Urratio	RIP
Maria Luisa Rodero	Tony Rodero	Cure/healing cancer
Paul Garcia	Council 6332	spiritual and physical healing
Stan Ross	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
John Viser	Bob Bochniarz	Cancer recovery
Freddie Chong	William De Luca	RIP
Sandy Braymer	Ryan Flynn	MS
Katherine Blaney	Michael Klett	RIP
Nancy Miller		Covid19
Toni Abbod	Norm Abbod	Hernia
Sandy Hill	Norm Abbod	Back Problems
Jim Dorsey	Council 6332	Support/sympathy/comfort
Dottie Wolf	Council 6332	Support/sympathy/comfort
Susan Ware	William De Luca	Covid19
Deanna White	William De Luca	metastasized cancer
Diane Furlong		emotional support
Virgina Valadez	William De Luca	RIP
Eddie Opaz	William De Luca	RIP
Tim White	Ron White	ALS
Susan Gonzales		RIP
Audrey White	Ron White	Cancer
Kevin Snider	Ron White	Cancer
Irwin Starr	Norm Abbod	back problems
Jean Law	Norm Abbod	RIP
Diane Hill	Norm Abbod	RIP
Medical Workers	Council 6332	gratitude & pray health/safety
Patricia Ann Szelc	William De Luca	RIP
Don King	William De Luca	RIP
Those sick with Covid19	Council 6332	Cure/healing recovery
Those who died from Covid	Council 6332	RIP and for their families

For Updates/additions please email Michael Vu and Tracy Higuchi

FEAST DAYS-OCTOBER 2020

St Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux) Virgin, Doctor of the Church October 1, 2020



"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."

These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24.

Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."

Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church.

The Holy Guardian Angels October 2, 2020



Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day.

A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar. When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

St Francis of Assisi October 4, 2020



St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of Italy. The popular image of St. Francis of Assisi is warped with romantic notions. Many see him as a sweet simpleton who picked flowers and talked with animals. Francis was gentle and loved God's creation, but he was not naive. Just the opposite. As a youth he went to war eagerly, patiently endured imprisonment and illnesses, embraced Lady Poverty as his bride, and gave up everything to follow Christ. The real St. Francis of Assisi was a courageous spiritual warrior.

Francis's vocation cost him dearly. Decision by decision he stripped himself of attachments so as to be more like Jesus. Once en route to a war in southern Italy, Francis heard a divine voice invite him to stop serving the servant and dedicate himself to the master. He responded by committing himself to live for God alone. In his early twenties Francis decided to become like the poor he met in Assisi's back streets and took "Lady Poverty" as his bride. Then one day when Francis was praying in the dilapidated church of St. Damian, he heard a voice from the crucifix say, "Go and repair my church." At first Francis literally worked to fix the building, but later understood that his real call was to renew people spiritually. From that day Francis devoted himself to Christ crucified. Francis's father took him to the bishop's court, demanding that his son repay the money he had used to repair St. Damian's church building. The saint submitted, but then stripped naked, returning his clothes to his father as a sign that he forsook his family and his inheritance.

Then Francis began his itinerant ministry in central Italy, attracting young followers as he went. Once in 1209 at Mass he heard the gospel about Jesus sending his disciples to preach, to heal, and to do spiritual warfare. He took it literally as a life pattern for him and his band of men (see Matthew 10:7-10). In 1210, Francis got formal approval for his community of Friars Minor from Pope Innocent III, and by 1221 he had hundreds of brothers and had established friaries all over Europe. In 1224 at his retreat on Mount Alvernia, Francis had a vision of a seraph, a great angel, nailed to a cross. As he watched, Francis himself received the stigmata. Replicas of the Savior's wounds appeared in his hands and side, acknowledging the saint's intimacy with Christ. The movement Francis launched has reverberated through the centuries, touching millions of souls. He died in 1226.

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St. Faustina Kowalska October 5, 2020



Saint Faustina's name is forever linked to the annual feast of the Divine Mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and the Divine Mercy prayer recited each day at 3 p.m. by many people. Born in what is now west-central Poland, Helena Kowalska was the third of 10 children. She worked as a housekeeper in three cities before joining the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925. She worked as a cook, gardener and porter in three of their houses.

In addition to carrying out her work faithfully, generously serving the needs of the sisters and the local people, Sister Faustina also had a deep interior life. This included receiving revelations from the Lord Jesus, messages that she recorded in her diary at the request of Christ and of her confessors.

At a time when some Catholics had an image of God as such a strict judge that they might be tempted to despair about the possibility of being forgiven, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. "I do not want to punish aching mankind," he once told Saint Faustina, "but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart." The two rays emanating from Christ's heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus' death.

Because Sister Maria Faustina knew that the revelations she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: "Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather the intimate union of the soul with God. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God."

Sister Maria Faustina died of tuberculosis in Krakow, Poland, on October 5, 1938. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1993, and canonized her seven years later.

Our Lady of the Rosary October 7, 2020



Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion

St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin, Doctor of the Church October 15, 2020



Teresa lived in the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was strong and independent, entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored..

St. Luke, The Evangelist October 18, 2020



On October 18 we celebrate the feast day of St. Luke. There are only a few certain facts about St. Luke's life. We know him best as the author of the third gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles.

A Greek himself, he wrote the story of Jesus and the Christian community for Gentile readers. He also accompanied St. Paul on some of his journeys and shared in his sufferings. Probably a physician, Luke may have pioneered as an early member of the church at Antioch.

The saint's books reveal something about his character. Luke wrote excellent popular prose with an artist's skill at painting picture stories. Demonstrating an unusual commitment to accuracy, he appears to have fastidiously checked his facts. For example, archaeologists have confirmed many details that he reported in the Acts.

Some of Luke's main themes - prayer, the Holy Spirit, and mercy - suggest that he was a compassionate, spiritual man. He aimed his books to persuade Gentiles that the Christian story was true. So he made it more accessible to them by filing his gospel with accounts of Christ's openness and mercy.

Tradition says Luke lived a long life without marrying and that he died at age eighty-four.

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St. John Paul II, Pope October 22, 2020



“Open wide the doors to Christ,” urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol’s promising academic career at Krakow’s Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an “underground” seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland’s University of Lublin.

Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later.

Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations.

John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome’s main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul’s ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy.

“Christ is the center of the universe and of human history” was the opening line of John Paul II’s 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as “a witness to hope.”

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that.

One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II’s pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and

five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson’s disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014. Before John Paul II’s funeral Mass in St. Peter’s Square, hundreds of thousands of people had waited patiently for a brief moment to pray before his body, which lay in state inside St. Peter’s for several days. The media coverage of his funeral was unprecedented.

Presiding at the funeral Mass, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger—then dean of the College of Cardinals and later Pope Benedict XVI—concluded his homily by saying: “None of us can ever forget how, in that last Easter Sunday of his life, the Holy Father, marked by suffering, came once more to the window of the Apostolic Palace and one last time gave his blessing *urbi et orbi* (‘to the city and to the world’).

“We can be sure that our beloved pope is standing today at the window of the Father’s house, that sees us and blesses us. Yes, bless us, Holy Father. We entrust your dear soul to the Mother of God, your Mother, who guided you each day and who will guide you now to the glory of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles October 28, 2020



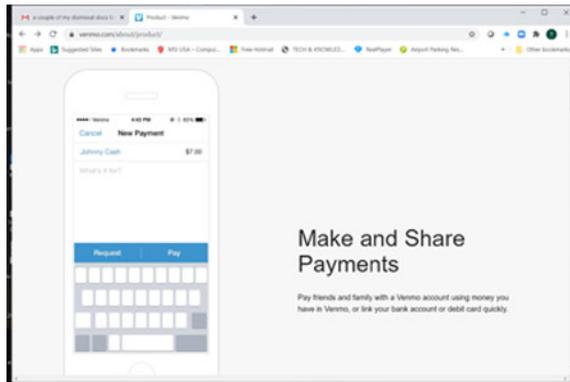
How do you feel when you are chosen to do something important? Honored, surprised, nervous? Some of the apostles must have felt as you do.

After spending much time in prayer, Jesus decided to choose 12 men, 12 rather unlikely candidates, who would be his apostles and proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people. Simon the Zealot was one who was called. The Zealots were a Jewish group who believed that the promise of the Messiah meant a free and independent Jewish nation where they would never have to pay taxes to the Romans again. Some Zealots were also very concerned that the spiritual ideals of their religion be kept. But others in the group acted more like modern-day terrorists by raiding, killing, and inciting riots. Simon was known as “the zealot” to distinguish him from Simon Peter.

At the same time, Jesus called Jude Thaddeus, brother of James, most likely a fisherman by trade. Along with 10 other men, these two followed Jesus, lived with him, fled when he underwent his Passion, and rejoiced when he rose from the dead. At Pentecost they were filled with the Spirit and a burning desire to spread the Good News to all. Jude traveled to Mesopotamia to preach, and Simon went to Egypt. Eventually they both ended up in Persia, modern-day Iran. There they worked together evangelizing the people until they were both martyred. These two unlikely candidates for apostleship finally witnessed to the risen Lord with their lives.

Traditionally Saint Jude the Apostle is identified with the author of the Letter of Jude in the New Testament. He has also come to be known as the saint of hopeless cases.

Using Venmo



Dear Brothers,

As more and more things go digital so too must the Knights and this council. We will start using Venmo as a form of payment for many things going forward such as membership dues, masks, and much more. Here is a tutorial put together by Brother Arnie on using Venmo. Thank you Brother Arnie!

Using Venmo

- 1- Download the Venmo app to your smart phone or tablet, such as an iPad from the APP Store or google play.
- 2- Click on join Venmo.
- 3- Fill in the info as requested; be sure and use a mobile number as you need to be able to receive text messages.
- 4- Use your email address to set up your account.
- 5- Use a password and write it down as you will need it for accessing your account.
- 6- Venmo will text you a code to verify your phone number and you will be prompted to input that code and send to complete setting up your account.
- 7- When setting up your profile, you may add a photo, if you wish but it is not required - you can always come back and add the photo later.
- 8- Set up your payment method, need to use bank account information vs. credit card.
- 9- When asked, how you want to verify your bank account, it's best to do it instantaneously so you can begin using your account immediately - otherwise if you choose verifying through the bank it takes 2-3 days for bank to verify account.
- 10- To verify your bank account, you will select your bank from the drop-down list; if your bank is not on the list, type in the name and it should come up.
- 11- It will prompt to sign on to your bank account, which you will do by using your credentials you use normally when you do your online banking.
- 12- Select the instant confirmation option.
- 13- You will receive a new code to confirm it's you and will be required to enter that code and send - this is a different code from the one you used when you opened your Venmo account.
- 14- You will get confirmation within moments that your bank account has been verified and you will be able to use it immediately. You are ready to go!
- 15- At the bottom of your Venmo app screen you will see a link "pay or request" click on that.
- 16- A new window appears where you can type in the payee, which is KnightsOfColumbus-StKilian and the name will come up, but if it does not, click on the link right below the line where you typed in the name, it says other people; at that point you should see a list of KOC chapters; be sure to select ours, there is a picture of St Kilian, the name of the church and the church building in the background.
- 17- Type in the amount of payment you are sending and PLEASE be sure and type what the payment is for, i.e. dues, donation, mask, etc. this is critical for Brother Benny's accounting books.
- 18- Click send; this will open a new window reflecting your bank account las 4 digits; click on that to complete the payment.
- 19- When sending a payment Venmo may ask you for the last 4 digits of KOC phone number; type in 5033 which are the last 4 digits of Arnie Herrera's phone number.
- 20- You should get confirmation on the Venmo screen reflecting the payment details within moments.
- 21- When you make future payments to our KOC chapter, the name will already be on the Venmo list and will only need to click on it and simply make the new payment as described above.
- 22- Please note you can no longer send payments using your computer; must use mobile device.
- 23- If you run into any difficulties, call Brother Arnie Herrera at 949-565-5033



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**Knights of Columbus
Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332
October , 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church				Bus Mtg 8pm St Therese of The Child Jesus(Lisieux) Dr of Church 1	Adoration 10pm-6am Holy Guardian Angels 2	3
St Francis of Assisi 4	St Faustina Kowalska 5		Our Lady of the Rosary 7	4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. 8		America Needs Fatima Rosary 10:00 a.m. 10
Welcome & Recruitment after morning masses 11	Columbus Day 12			St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Dr of Church 15		Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon 17
St Luke, Evalngelist 18				St John Paul II, Pope 22		Christmas Cards & Wreaths Sale 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 24
		Officer meeting 5:30 p.m. Potluck 6:30 p.m. 27	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles 28			Christmas Cards & Wreaths Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 31 Halloween 31



**Knights of Columbus
Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332
November , 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church All Saints Day 1	All Souls Day 2	Election Day 3		Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. 5	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 6	Christmas Cards & Wreaths Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 7
Welcome & Recruitment after morning masses 8			Veterans Day 11	4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m. 12		Christmas Cards & Wreaths Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 14
						Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon 21
Men's Retreat Mater Dolorosa 22	Men's Retreat Mater Dolorosa 23	Officer Meeting 5:30pm Potluck 6:30pm Men's Retreat 24		Thanksgiving 26		
1st Sunday of Advent 29						

ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM: Our Council distributes Knights of Columbus rosaries at the baptisms held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at noon. A rosary is given to each family and it is a beautiful meaningful part of the ceremony. We are always interested in more Knights and their wives participating, and you can contact PGK Mike Ensley at (949) 367-1427 for further details. Note: Pending Church re-opening

COFFEE & DONUTS PROGRAM: The Knights assist the Welcome Ministry with coffee and donuts in the parish hall after Sunday masses, and the 2nd Sunday of the month the Knights are the host ministry. We are responsible for picking up the donuts and bagels on Saturday evening as well as setting the table up in the hall. Sign-up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo for further details.
pending church re-opening

MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITMENT: Membership and recruitment are a never-ending process. All brothers should be actively promoting membership in the Knights. When you recruit other members you help us sustain and grow our ability to help others. 1st Degree Knights who recruit at least one person during their first year of service are eligible for the Shining Armor Award. For further details contact TBD or The Deputy Grand Knight

- The 2nd Sunday of the month, we staff our recruitment table. Sign-up sheets will be available pending church re-opening
- Also Brothers please consider re-attending any Degree that you have attended previously to revisit the important message of that Degree and to support our Brothers on their journey.

PANCAKE COMMITTEE: Pancake breakfasts are the most significant fund raiser and are held approximately 5 times per year. It is expected that all Knights make an effort to

attend and assist with duties as assigned. Dan Friedman has been appointed as the Pancake Breakfast Coordinator. Contact him for information and volunteering. Next Breakfast will be on TBD pending church reopening

4TH DEGREE LIAISON: The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Santiago de Compostela Assembly #2305 meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Conference Center. For further details, contact PGK Joe Paulicivic Jr. (949) 699-2576. Next mtgs are October 8th and November 12th (dates contingent on Church re-opening)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Adoration is always the First Friday of every month, Knights of Cardinal McIntyre Council have responded to the Pastor's concern that at least one good Catholic man be in attendance during the "small hours" (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Saturday) so that other parishioners, women and children, can feel safe and confident to visit the Church at all hours. Please notify PGK Mike Ensley if you can participate. Our next Eucharistic Adorations will be on October 2, 2020 and November 6, 2020 (dates contingent on Church re-opening)

CORPORATE COMMUNION-

Corporate Communion will be at the 9:00 a.m. mass at St. Kilian every quarter. Please wear your name badge and sit with fellow Knights in the reserved seats. Our next Corporate Communion: (to be determined)

RECYCLE DRIVE

Monthly Recycle Drive held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 7 am until noon. We can use your help. If you are interested, please contact PGK Bob Knoke at (949)-472-1249. Next Drive: 10/17/2020

KOC POTLUCK

Our next Potluck will be on 10/27/20 (TBD) (dates contingent on Church re-opening)
Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic at (949) 699-2576 for more information.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Business meeting will be on Oct 1st 2020, the October meeting will be on 11/5/2020 (start time is 8pm). Meetings will be conducted using Zoom until further notice, look for the email from WGN.

Council Officers—CY 2020-2021

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			Insurance Agent Br. Mark Yubeta

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

None

Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Daniel Carmody	October 1	32 Years
Mike Carr	October 1	42 Years
Stephen Gledich	October 1	63 Years
Stephen Valley	October 1	58 Years
John Smead	October 11	29 Years
Gary Everson	October 14	22 Years
Andrew Clayton	October 17	14 Years
Ed Fabela	October 17	14 Years
Ron Gryzanoski	October 17	30 Years
Matt Kosciuk	October 19	26 Years
John Rodriguez	October 20	6 Years
Sean Gawne	October 23	1 Year
James Isenhardt	October 23	1 Year
Mike Kelleher	October 23	1 Year
Anthony Perez	October 23	1 Year
Kevin Goode	October 24	14 Years
Alexander Esguerra	October 26	4 Years

Birthdays in October

Michael Alarcon	October 4
Joseph Abbod	October 8
Christian Nunez	October 8
David Andersen	October 10
James Harrell	October 13
Tyler Voss	October 13
Michael Vu	October 14
Stephen Gledich	October 18
Ryan Peters	October 18
Stan White	October 18
Thomas Burns	October 19
Tim McGivern	October 22
Patrick Rivera	October 23
Lawrence Patin	October 24
Rob Balov	October 26
David Eklund	October 26
Deacon Mark Martin	October 26
Daniel Carlson	October 27
Deacon Victor Valenzuela	October 27
Andrew Clayton	October 30
David Smith	October 31

Knights of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

1st Luminous Mystery Baptism of the Lord



Pray Our Father.

"In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt. 3:1-2)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then people from Jerusalem, all of Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins." (Matt. 3:5-6)

Pray Hail Mary

"I indeed baptize you with water for repentance." But he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to bear." (Matt. 3:11)

Pray Hail Mary

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matt. 3:11)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John, at the Jordan, to be baptized by him." (Matt. 3:13)

Pray Hail Mary

"But John would have hindered him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and you come to me?" (Matt. 3:14)

Pray Hail Mary

"But Jesus, answering, said to him, "Allow it now, for this is the fitting way for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him." (Matt. 3:15)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus, when he was baptized, went up directly from the water: and behold, the heavens were opened to him." (Matt. 3:16)

Pray Hail Mary

"He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming on him." (Matt. 3:16)

Pray Hail Mary

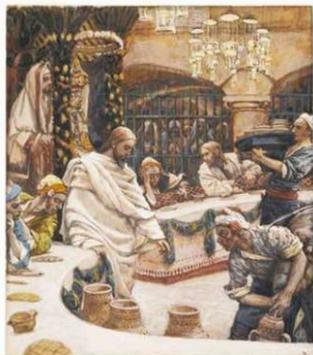
"A voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:17)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be,

Pray O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!

2nd Luminous Mystery Wedding at Cana



Pray Our Father.

"There was a marriage in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there" (John 2:1)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus also was invited, with his disciples, to the marriage. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2:2-3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My hour has not yet come." (John 2:4)

Pray Hail Mary

"His mother said to the attendants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"Now six stone water-jars were placed there, after the Jewish manner of purification [each holding two or three measures (20-30 gallons)]" (John 2:6)

Hail Mary

"Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them to the brim." (John 2:7)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said to them, "Now draw from it, and carry it to the chief steward of the feast." And they took it to him." (John 2:8)

Pray Hail Mary

Then, when the chief steward had tasted the water made into wine, since he did not know where it was from, for only the servants who had drawn the water knew, the chief steward called the bridegroom. (John 2:9)

Pray Hail Mary

"And He said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have drunk freely, then that which is worse. But You have kept the good wine until now!" (John 2:10)

Pray Hail Mary

"This was the beginning of the signs that Jesus accomplished in Cana of Galilee, and it manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him." (John 2:11)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be,

Pray O my Jesus

3rd Luminous Mystery The Proclamation of the Kingdom



Pray Our Father.

"Jesus came into Galilee preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1:14-15)

Pray Hail Mary

Unless a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." (John 3:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Blessed are they who suffer persecution for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 5:10)

Pray Hail Mary

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 5:20)

Pray Hail Mary

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a single pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Matt 13:45-46)

Pray Hail Mary

"Amen I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 18:3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Children, how hard it is for those that trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:24)

Pray Hail Mary

"I must proclaim the kingdom of God, for this is why I have been sent" (Luke 4:43)

Pray Hail Mary

My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be,

Pray O my Jesus

4th Luminous Mystery The Transfiguration of the Lord



Pray Our Father.

"Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain by themselves and was transfigured before them" (Matt 17:1)

Pray Hail Mary

"And his face shone as the sun and his garments became white as snow." (Matt 17:2))

Pray Hail Mary

"And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elijah talking together with him." (Matt 17:3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Now Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep. But when they were fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men who were standing with him." (Luke 9:32)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then Peter addressed Jesus saying "Lord it is good for us to be here. Let us set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah"" (Matt 17:4)

Pray Hail Mary

"As he was still speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them." (Matt 17:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"And behold a voice out of the cloud said "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear him." (Matt 17:5))

Pray Hail Mary

"And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid." (Matt 17:6)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus came near and touched them and said to them, "Arise, and do not be afraid."" (Matt 17:7)

Pray Hail Mary

"And suddenly looking round, they no longer saw anyone with them but only Jesus." (Mark 9:8)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be,

Pray O my Jesus

5th Luminous Mystery The Introduction of the Eucharist



Pray Our Father.

"Jesus said "I am the bread of life."" (John 6:35)

Pray Hail Mary

"He who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." (John 6:35)

Pray Hail Mary

"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has life everlasting and I shall raise him up on the last day." (John 6:54))

Pray Hail Mary

"For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:56))

Pray Hail Mary

"And while they were at supper, Jesus took bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said" (Matt 26:26))

Pray Hail Mary

"This is my body which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

Pray Hail Mary

"And taking a cup, he gave thanks and gave it to them, saying" (Matt 26:27)

Pray Hail Mary

"This is my blood of the new covenant which shall be shed for many." (Mark 14:24))

Pray Hail Mary

"Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Cor 11:25)

Pray Hail Mary

For as often as you shall eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be,

Pray O my Jesus

Pray HAIL HOLY QUEEN, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

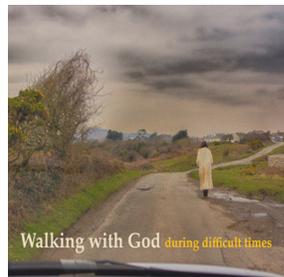
V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

(This line is read by one person when the Hail Holy Queen is being recited in a group setting.)

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

(This line is the response given by the group.)

Pray "LET US PRAY: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."



**Men's Retreat
Mater Dolorosa
11/20-11/22/2020**



Walking with God during difficult times is the theme for this year's Men's Retreat. Living through historic times brings out the best and the worst of humanity; many of us have already seen this during this first, and hopefully last year of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The changes we have had to face, react to, and adapt to have been considerable. Many have also noted, most of these issues have been out of our control. While a recession and economic downturns have their significant detrimental effect, the experience of helplessness and separation, which the health crisis caused, was something new for most of us.

Science did not have the answers; local and national governments created notices, guidelines and an ever-changing set of policies; all intended to keep us safe while trying to limit the damage to everyday lives. These are likely to continue until we have an effective vaccine and treatments to avoid the further tragic loss of life.

Meanwhile, we have to live in and through the situation and its effect on us all. Where do we go in these circumstances, finding where God is in all of this. Walking with God during these times is a retreat that may help considerably in this journey.

Recognizing the hurt and separation, many of us have felt, just as those did before us in sacred scripture. In listening and feeling, we can reflect on where God is calling us during this process, that far from being abandoned, He is with us on the journey if only we can notice His presence.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27

The conferences and dedicated prayers in the retreat will pave the way for us to understand better our part in this journey, and how, by walking with God, we can see he was there all along. The final stages of the weekend invite us to attend the banquet at the table of God's presence, recognizing He is always with us

You can register at:

<https://materdolorosa.org/event/mens-weekend-retreat-nov-20-22-2020/>
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or call me Brother Bob Bochniarz at (949) 716-9055 for more info.