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President's Day February 15, 2021



Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; Presidents Day 2021 occurs on Monday, February 15th. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day week-ends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures,

Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present. Around the country, patriotic and historical groups hold events and celebrations and schools often teach students about the accomplishments of American presidents. The third Monday in February is still officially called Washington's Birthday. However, in the mid-1980's, advertisers began referring to the holiday as President's Day nationwide, and the name was unofficially adopted by the public. It even appears that way on most U.S. calendars.

Did you know? President's Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president. Four chief executives: George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan—were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents Day, which is always celebrated on the third Monday of the month.

Notes From the Top:

Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this, I am reflecting on Mark 1:21-28 and the irony I find there. Jesus is teaching “with authority” in the synagogue in Capernaum when a man, having an unclean spirit, cries out saying “I know who you are-- the Holy One of God!”.

How many of us walk this earth not truly recognizing Jesus as “the Holy One of God”? How often do we not give Jesus the Glory and the Praise that He deserves as the Christ? In his homily, Deacon John spoke of the Gospel passage beautifully with one simple word: “Everything”. That word is the answer to the question, “What is this?”, posed by those who witnessed Jesus’ teaching and casting out of the unclean spirit.

How can we give proper witness to Jesus, to acknowledge Him as “the Holy One of God”, and give to Him the Glory and the Praise that honors Him as our Lord and Savior, our “Everything”? We have to trust in Jesus and allow His mercy, love and grace to work in our lives. His mercy should inspire us to be merciful, and forgiving, when others do us harm. His love should inspire us to service to others, especially those who are in great need. His grace should fill us with the courage and strength to do the will of our Heavenly Father and with the great hope of salvation that is the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

As good Catholic men, we should keep all of this in mind, especially since we are Knights of Columbus, men who have dedicated ourselves to unity, fraternity and charity. Our order was created to serve God and His Church by serving humanity and we must not lose sight of that. Let the love of Christ fill your hearts to bursting and motivate you to bring the Good News to everyone you meet. Use the many gifts of the Holy Spirit in all facets of your life, especially as a knight. Do not be afraid of taking on new roles and responsibilities as a member of our council. Pray about being an officer or a program director or volunteering more of your time in the many pursuits the Knights of Columbus engage in. Be bold in the “Everything” that Jesus is to all of us.

May God our Father bless you and your families abundantly in the name of His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Fraternally in Christ,

Brother Jim

Notes From the Top:

Deputy Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers:

We thank our Lord for all the blessings. We have some new members to our Council, so please join me in giving them a warm welcome. Thank you for the participation in the Bible Study and the Novena for Life this past month.

This month of February, the readings are from the Gospel of Mark. The first Sunday’s Gospel is about Jesus curing Peter’s mother-in-law and then going “off to a deserted place where he prayed”. The second Sunday’s Gospel is about Jesus curing a man with leprosy, who publicized the matter, making it impossible for Jesus to enter a town. Jesus “remained outside in deserted places”. In the third Sunday’s Gospel, “the Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert”. Jesus then went to Galilee and proclaimed, “Repent and believe in the Gospel”. Finally, in the fourth Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus took Peter, James and John and up a high mountain where he was transfigured and a voice said, this is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

To me the message this month is that we should seek out a peaceful place to pray, repent and believe. The question is are we listening to Jesus, or are we spending our time focusing on what we hear and read on social media. I pray that we ask ourselves are we seeking that peaceful place with Jesus.

Repenting and wanting to change your life is a personal decision, but we offer a peaceful place to study and “believe in the Gospel”. If any other Knights are interested in participating in our Zoom Bible Study, on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, please contact me by email at john.rodriguez1001@yahoo.com or text or call me at (949)702-3047. Come join us and have that “peaceful easy feeling”.

May God continue to bless us all.

Fraternally
Brother John Rodriguez

Notes From the Top:

Chancellor’s Corner



Dear Brothers,

The Lenten season starts on Ash Wednesday. As many of you may know from my previous articles, I am a strong advocate for praying the Rosary with Scripture. I have found many different recommendations for how to pray the Rosary during Lent. The USCCB recommends we pray the Mysteries of the Rosary during Lent as follows:

- The Five Joyful Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Mondays, and Saturdays
- The Five Sorrowful Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and on Sundays for Lent
- The Five Glorious Mysteries are prayed on Wednesdays
- The Five Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursdays.

I have seen a recommendation that you pray the Sorrowful Mysteries on Ash Wednesday. I have included a guide to praying the Sorrowful Mysteries with Scripture in this month’s newsletter

JMJ,
Brother Tracy

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



My Brothers,

The California State Council just held their Novena for life. My attendance at the Novena was not perfect but I did participate in a few of the evening Novena sessions. I hope you did as well. They were very moving and uplifting.

Our order supports life in all its forms, the unborn, the elderly, the terminally ill, and the intellectually handicapped. If you ever wondered why the Knights of Columbus have supported the Special Olympics from the beginning this is why. But with the anniversary of Roe v. Wade we are moved to pray for the unborn.

For reference, I'd like to quote the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Paragraph 2322: "From its conception, the child has the right to life. Direct abortion, that is, abortion willed as an end or as a means, is a "criminal" practice (GS 27 § 3), gravely contrary to the moral law. The Church imposes the canonical penalty of excommunication for this crime against human life."

This is serious stuff and not up for debate. However, I want to caution you not to commit the grave sin of judging other people. We can judge an act as evil (abortion is evil) but we are to love the person even when they commit those acts of evil. It's a hard road, but we followers of Christ are called upon to do the hard things.

But let me clarify. Some in our society, including some of our politicians, are in favor of abortion. In fact, it seems that they celebrate abortion. We can condemn those actions but we must love the sinner. After all, aren't we sinners as well and desperate for God's forgiveness just like them? I know that I am.

We don't know why, in fact we can't know why, a mother chooses to abort the life of her unborn child. I won't claim to know why some politicians support abortion. But out of love for them we must pray for them. We must beg our Lord to forgive them as Jesus did for us on the cross. We must truly want them to be a saint, that is a resident of Heaven. I ask you to commit yourself to praying for them and to desire that all may enjoy Heaven after life on this earth.

February is the month of St. Valentine. There will be many articles about who the real St. Valentine is so I won't belabor the point here. I encourage you to read about St. Valentine and the lives of the other Saints. Who better to be a role model for our lives?

Our Columbian year end is approaching faster than I would like. It's not too early to start thinking about next year's officers. Perhaps you are being called to take an officer's chair. Your council needs you. Please prayerfully consider it. And to the current officers, it is not the time to "let up on the gas". Have you achieved the goals you set for you and your councils this year yet? Winning athletes continue to run hard until after they have crossed the finish line. We are not at the finish line yet so we must continue to run and run hard. In fact, we may even be approaching the point where we start our sprint for the finish line. Don't let up now but strive to finish your goals for the year.

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Michael Klett

Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



Dear Brothers,

Brother Knights, although several vaccines are now available and we look forward to seeing the end of this global pandemic, we are not yet out of the woods and we cannot let our guards down. Protect yourself and your loved ones from transmission of this awful disease, while promoting Knights of Columbus Council 6332.

We have available for purchase a limited quantity of reusable/washable masks that have the Knights of Columbus logo along with our council name and number. These masks are triple layered, red in color, and sell for \$10 each, or three for \$25. Cash, check, Venmo and credit cards are accepted. If you wish to purchase masks, please contact me, Sean Gawne at (949) 600-6553 or by email at seangawne@aol.com to arrange for payment and delivery.

Order your masks today!



Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings. Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Mark Yubeta
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Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

We have a new transfer to our council, Matthew Peek transferred from Council 987 and completed his 3rd degree. We also have a new Knight, Steve Diuco who completed his 3rd degree online on Jan 25th. Welcome Brothers Peek and Diuco to our council!!!

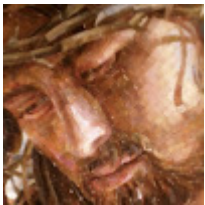
Fraternally,
Patrick Rivera



Brothers,

I am happy to announce that we have a Blood Drive scheduled for February 25, 2021. See the flyer on page 9 for details.

Fraternally
Br. Bob Bochniarz



Adult Faith Formation

**Raise Up Your Catholicism
Enter the Mystery
Touch the Divine**

Dear Brothers,

St. Kilian Adult Faith Formation is alive and well, even with the pandemic. Work has started on a new series on the Mass.

1) "Scripture with Your Pastor" blog series continues this month with the 2nd Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Brothers you can read the Scriptures along with Father Angelos and Father Tuan, and post questions and reflections about the Bible. Website:

<https://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/scripture-with-your-pastor>

2) The End Times video series has 6 videos completed and a video on the Mass titled: "The Mystery of Sunday - Covenant, 7, and Creation" is available so please 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 series on the Mass and other offerings

God Bless!
Br. Jonathan Goodwin



Recycle Drive News Poster Contest



Dear Brothers,

The February Recycle drive is cancelled due to safety concerns with the increasing number of Covid cases. Hopefully we can restart in March.

Lent is around the corner, which means its time for the Poster Contest. This year's theme is the Mysteries of the Rosary. Contestants will pick one of the individual Mysteries or one of the 4 Rosary Mysteries, Glorious, Luminous, Joyful or Sorrowful and create a poster. Contest information is on page 10 of the newsletter and the entry form is on page 11.

Fraternally
Br. Bob Knoke

Lectors Corner Norm Abbod



Brother Knights:

On Friday, January 29, 2021, it was raining "Cats and Dogs" this morning, but I attended the 8 AM Mass anyway. We held Mass inside our church and it was then that I realized what a blessing it is to be able to attend Mass inside the church. It was like I had been away for years and I was so grateful to be there.

Taoism/Daoism has a philosophy called Yin Yang: The principle of Yin and Yang is that all things exist as inseparable and contradictory opposites, for example, female-male, dark-light, evil-good and old-young; i.e., for every bad thing there is a good thing.

The good part of this Covid-19 lockdown (social distancing, masks, washing your hands constantly, etc.) for over a year now is that it has made me REALLY APPRECIATE what we have every day. Things that we assume will always be there are really temporary gifts from God, just like LIFE itself.

Br. Norm Abbod

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

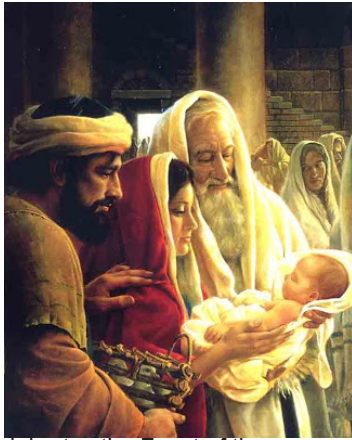


<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Raul Mendez	Arnie Herrea	Repose of the Soul
Tom Wilson	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul
Patrick and Lora Rivera	John Rodriguez	Healing, Covid
Maureen Wilson	Sean Gawne	Sympathy, Emotional support
Carolee Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Repose of the Soul
Phyllis Merrill	William De Luca	Cancer
Lynn Stone and her sister	William De Luca	Covid
Linda Page	William De Luca	Brain Tumor
Marina Parada	William De Luca	Covid
Carmen Lozano	William De Luca	Covid
Belem Robles	William De Luca	Covid
Margaret Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Continued Healing, Hospice, dementia
Brigitte O'Hearn	Council 6332	Emotional support, healing
Will Crafts	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of His Soul
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	cancer spreading, radiation treatments
Joan Costa	Anthony DiBernardo	Healing cancer and successful chemotherapy
Shelby Vu	Michael Vu	recovery from surgery
Ken Johnson	Council 6332	Healing
Al Ladesma	Tracy Higuchi	Healing-Stage 4 Liver Cancer
Charlie Gorman	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
Ron Gryzanoski	Benedict Jones	Surgery
Doug Whitney	Anthony DiBernardo	Lung Transplant
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Surgery
Father Jerry Walker	Council 6332	Healing
Francis Kielty	Council 6332	Dementia
Joseph Abbod	Norm Abbod	Spiritual and emotional support
Bill White	William De Luca	Cancer surgery
Ginny White	William De Luca	Emotional Support
Gil Correa	Council 6332	Cure/healing cancer
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Cure/healing for PNH, anemia, hemolysis
Serena Madison	Stan White	Cure/healing cancer, lung surgery
Krystan O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing/recovery cancer
Dr Jose Aguilar	John Silberstein	RIP
David J Spalenka	Benedict Jones	RIP
John Dorsey	David Edenhofer	Repose of his soul
Stan White	Jim O'Hearn	Improved Health
Kyle Wright	Herb Lank	RIP
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Surgery
Kaaron Carver	Norm Abbod	terminal cancer
Rodney Giles	Tracy Higuchi	Covid complications, liver transplant
Dave Weathers	Arnie Herrera	Continued recovery to full health
Donald "Scotty" Scott	Council 6332	Repose of his soul
Kerry Deguilio	Ryan Flynn	Cancer
Jim Zuley	Council 6332	Recovery cancer
Brother Lenny G Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Possible lung cancer
Josefa Gibbons	Ryan Flynn	Cancer Stage 4
Rick Herron	Council 6332	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
John Viser	Bob Bochniarz	Cancer recovery
Katherine Blaney	Michael Klett	RIP
Jim Dorsey	Council 6332	Support/sympathy/comfort
Deanna White	William De Luca	metastasized cancer
Tim White	Ron White	ALS
Audrey White	Ron White	Cancer
Medical Workers	Council 6332	gratitude & pray health/safety
Those sick with Covid19	Council 6332	Cure/healing recovery
Those who died from Covid	Council 6332	RIP and sympathy for their families

For Updates/additions please email Michael Vu and Tracy Higuchi

Feast Days-February 2021

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2021



On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr February 3, 2021



If you are already familiar with St. Blaise, it is probably because of the blessing of throats—a Catholic custom on his feast.

According to tradition, Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste (now in central Turkey). During a period of persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed the wild animals there. One day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor, who sentenced him to be tortured and killed.

About four hundred years after his death, many stories began to be told about Blaise, and he became a popular saint, especially in France and Germany. One legend says that while Blaise was in prison, a mother brought him her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. Blaise prayed over the child, and he was

healed. Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. Candles are used because of another story: It is said that while Blaise was kept in a dark prison, a woman secretly brought him some candles and food.

Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs February 6, 2021



When the first missionaries, like St. Francis Xavier, came to Japan in 1549 they were welcomed. Many Japanese became Christians. When the warlord, Hideyoshi became ruler of Japan, he feared that Christians would take over the government. In 1587 he banished them and destroyed many of their churches. Some missionary priests stayed and went into hiding, dressing like Japanese in order to minister to the Christians.

More than 3,000 Christians were martyred in Japan. On December 8, 1596, Hideyoshi arrested and condemned to death the friars of Miako. Among them were three Japanese Jesuits, six Franciscans (four of them Spanish), and seventeen Japanese laymen. Charged with attempting to harm the government, they were sentenced to crucifixion. The best known was Paul Miki, who was a Japanese of a noble family, a Jesuit brother, and a brilliant preacher.

The twenty-six men were tortured and then forced to walk more than 300 miles from Miako to Nagasaki through snow and ice and freezing streams. Along the way they preached and sang Psalms to the people who had come out to see them. They prayed the rosary and told the people that such a martyrdom was an occasion of rejoicing, not of sadness. Finally, on February 5, they reached Nagasaki, where twenty-six crosses awaited them on a hill now called the Holy Mountain. It is said that the Christians ran to their crosses, singing. Soldiers bound them to the crosses with iron bands at their wrists, ankles, and throats. Then they thrust them through with lances. Many people came to watch the cruel deaths. Hideyoshi and his soldiers had hoped the example would frighten other Christians. Instead, it gave them the courage to profess their faith as the martyrs had.

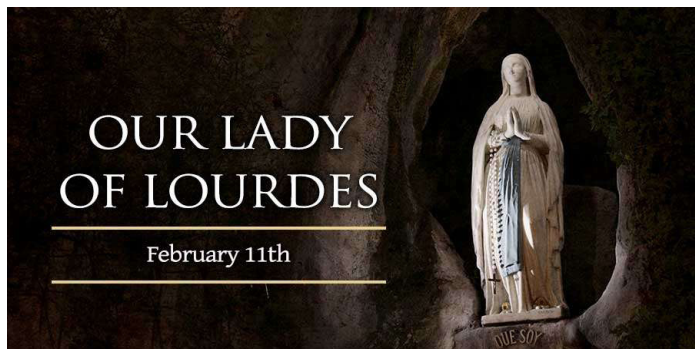
In 1858, Japan again permitted Christianity in Japan. Missionaries found thousands of Christians still in Japan. For two hundred years they had carried on the faith in secret.

Paul Miki was born in Japan and educated by the Jesuits. He would have been the very first Japanese priest if he had escaped arrest, for he had already completed his studies for the priesthood.

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From his cross he forgave his persecutors and told the people to ask Christ to show them how to be truly happy.

Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2021



Each year over 2 million people make their way through the mountainous country of southeastern France to Lourdes. They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying. At Lourdes, people recall the Lady dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm—the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. This was the first of 18 visits, many of them with 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady's identity, she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Just four years earlier, the pope had proclaimed it a dogma that Mary was conceived immaculate without original sin. The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

On February 25, 1858, the Lady told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink of the stream. Bernadette began to dig, and after several attempts she was able to find the water to drink. The water continued to flow from where she had dug with her hands until it was producing over 32,000 gallons of water a day—as it still does. There have been over 5,000 cures recorded but less than 100 of them have been declared miraculous by the Church. Most of these have taken place during the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We may not have the opportunity to travel to Lourdes and join in the processions, but we can know always that we have a Mother to help us and lead us to her Son, Jesus. And so we pray to her:

**Grant us, O merciful God,
protection in our weakness,
that we, who keep the Memorial of the
Immaculate Mother of God,
may, with the help of her intercession,
rise up from our iniquities.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever
Amen.**

(Collect Prayer from the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Saint Valentine's Day February 14, 2021



Everyone has heard about Saint Valentine. He's the patron saint of lovers, and on his day people send anonymous cards or presents to the one they love. But who was Saint Valentine?

Well, there was a priest named Valentine who lived in Rome in the third century. He was put in prison because he helped some Christians who were going to be executed by a cruel emperor named Claudius. While Valentine was in prison, he healed the chief warder's daughter, who was blind, and the warder and all his family became Christians.

When Emperor Claudius heard this, he said that Valentine should be executed. And so, on February 14 in the year 269, Valentine was clubbed to death. Then his head was chopped off, just to make sure he was dead.

In the same year, another man named Valentine, who was the bishop of Terni (about sixty miles from Rome), was also put to death by Emperor Claudius for being a Christian.

Neither saint seems to have anything to do with young lovers. So where do the traditions come from? Some say it is because on this day of the year (in the northern hemisphere) birds pair up and start mating.

Others say the day is special for lovers because at that time of year there had been a pagan Roman festival named Lupercalia, when young men took part in a kind of lottery to find a partner. But Lupercalia has nothing to do with either Saint Valentine.

Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021



Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance. The ashes also symbolize our mortality,

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a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust.

The tradition of receiving ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where sinners performed acts of public penance. It was Pope Urban II who in the 11th century recommended that all Catholics take part in the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. In the 12th century it became customary that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made by burning the previous year's palm branches.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. According to Church law, Catholics older than the age of 14 are supposed to abstain from meat. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59, not including pregnant or nursing mothers, should eat only one full meal. Smaller amounts of food—not as much as a full meal—may be eaten in the morning and either at lunchtime or dinner, depending on when you eat your full meal.

Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto February 20, 2021



Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto's Story

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese shepherd children from Aljustrel, received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fátima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. At that time, Europe was involved in an extremely bloody war. Portugal itself was in political turmoil, having overthrown its monarchy in 1910; the government disbanded religious organizations soon after.

At the first appearance, Mary asked the children to return to that spot on the thirteenth of each month for the next six months. She also asked them to learn to read and write and to pray the rosary "to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." They were to pray for sinners and for the conversion of Russia, which had recently overthrown Czar Nicholas II and was soon to fall under communism. Up to 90,000 people gathered for Mary's final apparition on October 13, 1917.

Less than two years later, Francisco died of influenza in his family home. He was buried in the parish cemetery and then re-buried in the Fátima basilica in 1952. Jacinta died of influenza in Lisbon in 1920, offering her suffering for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and the Holy Father. She was re-buried in the Fátima basilica in 1951. Their cousin Lúcia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and was still living when Jacinta and Francisco were beatified in 2000; she died five years later. Pope Francis canonized the younger children on his visit to Fátima to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first apparition—May 13, 2017. The shrine of Our Lady of Fátima is visited by up to 20 million people a year.

1st Sunday of Lent Feb. 21, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent Feb. 28, 2021



The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446)

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

The Chair of Saint Peter, The Apostle February 22, 2021



February 22. Every cathedral has a "cathedra," a bishop's chair that is used only by the bishop when he presides in the cathedral. It's a symbol of his authority as chief teacher and liturgist of the diocese. So, today we celebrate the authority of the chief bishop, Saint Peter and his successors, the Popes.

Antibody
Testing with
Blood Donation



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Kilian Catholic Church

Thursday, February 25, 2021
11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Hughes Hall
26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo 92691

Make an appointment today

[SCBloodBank.org/donate](https://www.scbloodbank.org/donate) | (844)380-5220

Appointment & Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated.

**For the safety of blood donors and staff, a face covering is required.
Also, donors will be screened before entering the building or mobile bus.**

Antibody Testing of Each Blood Donation

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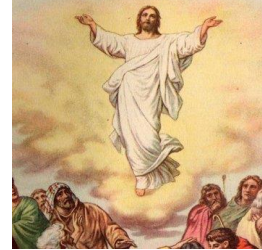
The Annunciation



The Transfiguration



Carrying of the Cross



The Ascension

2021 Lenten Poster Contest

The Mysteries of our Holy Rosary is one of the greatest gifts the Catholic Church has for learning about the life of Jesus Christ while here on Earth. Your job is to make a poster that demonstrates your understanding of any one of the numbered individual mysteries shown below or of the whole mysteries ie.) joyful, luminous, sorrowful, or glorious.

The Joyful Mysteries

- 1) The Annunciation - Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
- 2) The Visitation - Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.
- 3) The Nativity - Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.
- 4) The Presentation - Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God.
- 5) The Finding of Jesus in the Temple - Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

The Luminous Mysteries

- 1) The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan - God proclaims that Jesus is his beloved Son.
- 2) The Wedding Feast at Cana - At Mary's request, Jesus performs his first miracle.
- 3) The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God - Jesus calls all to conversion and service to the Kingdom.
- 4) The Transfiguration of Jesus - Jesus is revealed in glory to Peter, James, and John.
- 5) The Institution of the Eucharist - Jesus offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1) The Agony in the Garden - Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies.
- 2) The Scourging at the Pillar - Jesus is lashed with whips.
- 3) The Crowning with Thorns - Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.
- 4) The Carrying of the Cross - Jesus carries the cross that will be used to crucify him.
- 5) The Crucifixion - Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.

The Glorious Mysteries

- 1) The Resurrection - God the Father raises Jesus from the dead.
- 2) The Ascension - Jesus returns to his Father in heaven.
- 3) The Coming of the Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples.
- 4) The Assumption of Mary - At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.
- 5) The Coronation of Mary - Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

This year's Poster Contest is open to ALL Catholic Students in Grades 1 to 8. All work must be the student's own creation. Posters maximum size is 8 ½ by 11 inches in any art medium.

Photo images of the artwork **must** be submitted with the entry form to the Council website before March 26, 2021.

<https://kofc6332stkilian.org/education-and-religion>

All entries will be done via our council website and your entry allows us to publish the winner's names and poster artwork. Prizes will be awarded to the First and Second Place winners in two age groups.

First Place in grades 1 to 4 and grades 5 to 8 win \$150. Second Place for grade 1 to 4 and 5 to 8 win \$50

Contest will begin February 17, 2021 and deadline for submissions is March 26, 2021. Winners will be announced on the Knights of Columbus Council 6332 website by March 31, 2021.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 6332
2021 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

YOUTH POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL NAME (ex: SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL, ST. KILIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SPECIAL EDUCATION, or HOME SCHOOL): _____

WHAT GRADE THE STUDENT IS IN (GRADES 1 - 4 OR 5 - 8): _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

THE MYSTERIES OF OUR HOLY ROSARY THAT YOUR POSTER REPRESENTS:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION:

By **signing below** you give permission for your child to enter the contest, **and** you allow the Knights of Columbus Council #6332, Serra Catholic School, and/or St Kilian Catholic Church to publish the entrants name and their poster. The judging of the entries will be done by the Knights of Columbus Council 6332 and their decision is deemed final. (**Note:** All communications will be with Parent/Legal Guardian)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: _____

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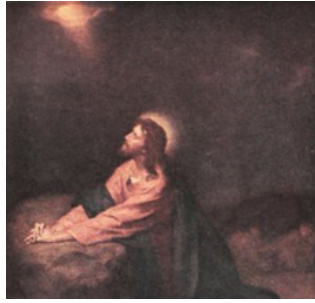
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DATE: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Knoke at (949) 472-1249.

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden



Pray Our Father

“Jesus came with them to Gethsemane and He began to be saddened and exceedingly troubled.” (Matt. 26:36-37)

Pray Hail Mary

“Then He said to them, “My soul is sad, even unto death.” Wait here and watch with Me.”” (Matt. 6:38)

Pray Hail Mary

“And going forward a little, He fell on the ground and began to pray.” (Mark 14:35)

Pray Hail Mary

“Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will but Thine be done.” (Luke 22:42)

Pray Hail Mary

“And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven to strengthen Him.” (Luke 22:43)

Pray Hail Mary

“And falling into an agony He prayed the more earnestly.” (Luke 22:43)

Pray Hail Mary

“And His sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground.” (Luke 22:44)

Pray Hail Mary

“Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said, “Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?”” (Matt. 26:40)

Pray Hail Mary

“Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation.” (Matt. 26:41)

Pray Hail Mary

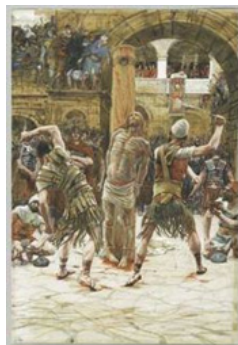
“The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” (Matt. 26:41)

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!”

The 2nd Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar



Pray Our Father

“They bound Jesus and delivered Him to Pilate. And Pilate asked Him, “Art thou the king of the Jews?”” (Mark 15:1-2)

Pray Hail Mary

“Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. But thou sayest it; I am a king.”” (John 18:36-37)

Pray Hail Mary

“This is why I was born, and why I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.” (John 18:37)

Pray Hail Mary

“Then Pilate said, “I find no guilt in this man. I will therefore chastise Him and release Him.”” (Luke 23:4, 16)

Pray Hail Mary

“Pilate then took Jesus and had Him scourged.” (John 19:1)

Pray Hail Mary

“Oppressed and condemned, He was taken away, a man of suffering.” (Isa. 53:8, 3)

Pray Hail Mary

“Though He was harshly treated, He submitted, like a lamb led to the slaughter.” (Isa. 53:7)

Pray Hail Mary

He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins.” (Isa. 53:5)

Pray Hail Mary

“It was our infirmities that He bore, our sufferings, that He endured.” (Isa. 53:4)

Pray Hail Mary

“Upon Him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by His stripes we are healed.” (Isa. 53:5)

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!”

The 3rd Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning of Thorns



Pray Our Father

“Now the soldiers led Him away into the courtyard, and they stripped Him and put on Him a purple cloak.” (Mark 15:16; Matt. 27:28)

Pray Hail Mary

“And plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on His head, and a reed into His right hand. (Matt. 27:29)

Pray Hail Mary

“And bending the knee before Him they mocked Him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!”” (Matt. 27:29)

Pray Hail Mary

“And they spat on Him, and took the reed and kept striking Him on the head.” (Matt. 27:30)

Pray Hail Mary

“Pilate again went outside and said, “I bring Him out to you, that you may know that I find no guilt in Him.”” (John 19:4)

Pray Hail Mary

“Jesus therefore came forth, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple cloak.” (John 19:5)

Pray Hail Mary

“And Pilate said to them, “Behold the man!” But they cried out, “Away with Him! Crucify Him!”” (John 19:5, 15)

Pray Hail Mary

“Why, what evil has He done?” But they kept crying out the more, “Crucify Him!”” (Mark 15:14)

Pray Hail Mary

“Shall I crucify your king?” And the chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.”” (John 19:15)

Pray Hail Mary

“Then he handed Him over to them to be crucified. And so they took Jesus and led Him away.” (John 19:16)

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!”

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

The 4th Sorrowful Mystery: Carrying of the Cross



Pray Our Father

"If anyone wishes to come after Me let him deny himself." (Luke 9:23)

Pray Hail Mary

"And take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bearing the cross for Himself, He went forth to the place called "The Skull." (John 19:17)

Pray Hail Mary

"And they laid hold of a certain Simon of Cyrene, and upon him they laid the cross to bear it after Jesus." (Luke 23:26)

Pray Hail Mary

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me." (Matt. 11:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"For I am meek, and humble of heart." (Matt. 11:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light." (Matt. 11:29-30)

Pray Hail Mary

"Now there was following Him a great crowd of people, and of women, who were bewailing and lamenting Him." (Luke 23:27)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus, turning to them, said, "Do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." (Luke 23:28)

Pray Hail Mary

"For if in the case of the green wood they do these things, what is to happen in the case of the dry?" (Luke 23:31)

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!"

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus saw His mother and the disciple standing by, whom He loved." (John 19:26)

Pray Hail Mary

"And He said to His mother, "Woman, behold thy son." Then He said to His disciple, "Behold thy mother."" (John 19:26-27)

Pray Hail Mary

"And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:27)

Pray Hail Mary

"And the sun was darkened, and the earth quaked, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two." (Luke 23:45; Matt. 27:51)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." (Luke 23:45)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bowing His head, He expired." (John 19:30; Luke 23:46)

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!"

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.)

"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."

The 5th Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion



Pray Our Father

"And when they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Him." (Luke 23:33)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."" (Luke 23:34)

Pray Hail Mary

"And one of the robbers crucified with Him said, Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." (Matt. 27:44; Luke 23:39, 42)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said to him "Amen I say to thee this day thou shalt be with Me in paradise."" (Luke 23:43)



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February , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 1		The Presentation of the Lord 2	Saint Blaise 3		Adoration 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Pending Opening of St. Kilian 5	Valentine Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales after Mass- Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 6
Valentine Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales after Mass- Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 7				Business Meeting 7:00pm, 4th Degree Mtg 7:30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes 11		Valentine Dinner \ Dance 6:30 p.m. Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 13
Welcome Ministry after Morning Masses (TBD) St Valentine 's Day 14	Presidents Day 15		Ash Wednesday 17			Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon canceled 20
1st Sunday of Lent 21	The Chair of St. Peter, The Apostle 22	Officer Meeting 5:30pm. Potluck 6:30pm. Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 23				
2nd Sunday of Lent 28						



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March , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 1			St Katherine Drexel, Virgin 3		Adoration 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. 5	40 Cans for Lent 6
3rd Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent 7				Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree 7:30 p.m. 11	Fish Fry 12	40 Cans for Lent 13
Welcome Ministry 40 Cans for Lent 14			Feast of St. Patrick 17		St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Fish Fry 19	Recycle 7-Noon 40 Cans for Lent 20
5th Sunday of Lent, 40 Cans for Lent 21				Annunciation of Our Lord 25	Fish Fry 26	40 Cans for Lent 27
Palm Sunday 40 Cans for Lent 28		Officer Meeting 5:30 p.m. 30				

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 at (661) 714-0203 for further details. Pending church reopening

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 at (949) 305-9770 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 February 11th, and March 11th (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 at (949)-367-1427 if you can participate. Our next Eucharistic Adorations will be on February 5, 2021 and March 5, 2021 (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: Feb drive cancelled

KOC POTLUCK

Our next Potluck will be (TBD) (dates contingent on Church re-opening) Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic for more information.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Business meeting will be on Feb 11th, 2021 at 7 p.m., the March meeting will be on Mar 11th at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be conducted using Zoom until further notice, look for the email from WGK.

Council Officers—CY 2020-2021

	Grand Knight Br. Jim O'Hearn		Financial Secretary Br. Sean Gawne
	Deputy Grand Knight Br. John Rodriguez		Chancellor Br Tracy Higuchi
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	Our New Membership Director Br. Patrick Rivera		District Deputy Br. Michael Klett
			Insurance Agent Br. Mark Yubeta

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

Mathew Peek	3rd
Steve Diuco	3rd

Transfers to our Council

Mathew Peek

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Bob Knoke	February 1	34 Years
John O'Connor	February 1	61 Years
Stephen Valley	February 1	39 Years
Dcn Mark Martin	February 1	16 Years
John West	February 1	34 Years
George Navarro	February 4	7 Years
Eric Inocencio	February 4	3 Years
John Eppich	February 5	21 Years
Greg Manning	February 8	9 Years
Michael Alarcon	February 8	14 Years
Patrick Bauer	February 9	9 Years
David Eklund	February 9	9 Years
Michael Lepre	February 9	9 Years
Jim O'Hearn	February 9	9 Years
Mark Schreiber	February 9	9 Years
Richard Frankenberg	February 11	5 Years
Fernando Lozada	February 11	5 Years
Michael Mauer	February 11	5 Years
Gabe Smith	February 11	5 Years
Gil Correa	February 16	26 Years
Richard McGill	February 16	6 Years
Ray Trebels	February 16	26 Years
Tyler Voss	February 16	6 Years
Wayne Dupre	February 17	7 Years
Paul Garcia	February 17	6 Years
Gary Murdy	February 17	18 Years
Deacon Victor Valenzuela	February 17	7 Years
Mike Williams	February 17	23 Years
Tom Ryall	February 18	5 Years
Vinnie Brascia	February 27	2 Years
Cipriano Pitones	Febraury 27	2 Years

Birthdays in February

Kyle Gryzanoski	February 2
Gil Correa	February 4
T J Henricks	February 4
Kevin Gross	February 9
John Rodriguez	February 10
Francisco Diaz	February 14
Tony DiBernardo	February 20
Tracy Higuchi	February 20
Herbert Lank	February 22
Matt Pastorkovich	February 22
Donald Voss	February 24
Donald Closs	February 27
Jonathan Goodwin	February 28