

The Knightly News

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St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2021



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was about 14, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. For 6 years, Patrick was a slave in Ireland. Patrick had just enough food to live on, and lived in a tiny hut that was damp and cold. But something strange and wonderful happened in Ireland. All alone, frightened for his life, and among people who worshiped trees and stones, Patrick opened his heart to God. Patrick started to pray. He thought about God all the time, and it gave him peace of mind. He knew that no matter how much he was suffering, God loved him. Eventually, Patrick escaped from slavery and traveled to Gaul. We're not sure exactly how much time Patrick spent in Gaul. But it was enough time for him to draw closer to God as he prayed and studied in a monastery. One night, he had a vision, Patrick heard voices. He heard many voices, pleading with him. "Come back," the voices cried, "come back and walk once more among us." St. Patrick knew it was the Irish people calling him. He returned to the very people who had stolen him from his family, and worked him mercilessly as a slave. Before he left Gaul, Patrick was made the bishop of Ireland. He then traveled across the sea to teach Ireland about Jesus Christ. He preached using simple examples, for instance, he used the three-leaf clover to show people how there could be three persons in one God. He is the author of the prayer called St. Patrick's Breastplate: "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left." He died on March 17th, 461.

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Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

We are now deep into the Lenten season and the anticipation of Easter is growing in our hearts. As Knights, this is an especially blessed time, a time for us to renew our relationship with God, His Church, our families and communities.

But it is more than just renewal. God the Father is calling us to grow in our relationship with Him, especially through prayer, to become more and more like His son, Jesus, and to seek out and embrace the many graces that the Holy Spirit wishes to give us.

Jesus manifested Himself in many wondrous ways: He is the Word Made Flesh, the Anointed One of God, our High Priest and Savior. But, first and foremost, Jesus is our spiritual and physical healer. So this Lent, I challenge each and every one of us to pray to God for the opportunity to help heal others in need. The KoC program "No Neighbor Left Behind" is a call to reach out to those who are lonely, sad, depressed, neglected, sick, injured and financially burdened. We must keep our eyes open to those who are suffering and be willing to be generous in our charity.

Kindly keep this firmly in mind for the remainder of Lent: "Who can I help heal today?"

May God the Father bless you and your families abundantly as He makes present to us the passion, death and resurrection of His only begotten son Jesus through the grace given to His people through the Holy Spirit.

Fraternally in Christ,

Brother Jim

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Deputy Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers:

We thank our Lord for all the blessings. I want to personally thank all of the Knights and parishioners who have helped the parish during these COVID-19 times. It appears that we are slowly getting back to normal, so please join me in rejoicing for this glimmer of light our Lord has provided us. It is so appropriate for this to happen around the season of Lent. I have loved listening to Father Angelos and Father Tuan's messages on repentance during the weekday services and encourage everyone to continue on their path of change and growth. Considering this, we continue to offer a peaceful place to study and live 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 to grow and blossom this Spring.

May God continue to bless us all.

Fraternally
Brother John Rodriguez

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Chancellor's Corner



Dear Brothers,

The Lenten is here and as we prepare for Easter, I want to share some joyous news regarding evangelization and religious education at St. Kilian.

During these trying times, the Holy Spirit has been at work and we have our largest RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) class in the history of St. Kilian! We have 25 adults enrolled in this year's class, 24 are preparing to receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We have 6 children as well in Children's RCIA that are preparing to receive their Sacraments too!. Please keep these future disciples of Christ in your prayers.

We have several brothers involved as catechists in RCIA: Br. Jim O'Hearn, Br. Jonathan Goodwin, Br. Nick Schrodt, Dcn John Silberstein and myself. Please keep us in your prayers as well to guide and assist these blessed individuals on their journey of Faith.

JMJ,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

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District Deputy's Message



My brothers,

Lent is upon us. According to the USCCB, Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Lots of other people are providing Lenten topics and Lenten reading. I will leave it to them to discuss with one exception. I saw an article that mentioned "Spiritual Sloth" and that little phrase caught my attention. I believe that I am Spiritual Sloth and this is the season to become more awake, to pray more, to fast more, and to give more alms. I will continue to ponder this phrase and what it means to me.

Moving on, I need to discuss some district business. We are losing our District Warden, Brother John Blaney. But this is a good thing. John has decided to accept the position of Financial Secretary for Council #9487, our home council. The Financial Secretary is one of the busiest jobs in the Knights

of Columbus (be sure to thank your Financial Secretary for all that they do for your council). I couldn't ask John to do Financial Secretary AND District Warden. So at the end of the Columbian year I would like to bring on another District Warden. Please consider it, pray on it, and let me know if you are called to become the new District Warden.

Next month's featured Faith in Action program is "Spiritual Reflection". Councils are asked to create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity. Under the guidance of their chaplain, councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or perhaps organize their own event for the men of their parish. Council 9487 virtual retreat based on the Knights of Columbus Into the Breach video series is an excellent example of this. Talk to me if you want some details.

I'm also asking each council to create a Round Table for each language that your parish holds Mass in. At my parish, Santiago de Compostela, we have Mass in English and Spanish. The council is an English speaking council so it should be working to create a Spanish Round Table for the parish. Again, talk to me for more details and specifics.

Lastly, in March, Council #14335 in Ladera Ranch is holding a council exemplification as part of the revival of the council. The exemplification gavel will drop at 3 PM followed by a Mass dedicated to the Knights of Columbus at 4 PM and a reception after Mass. This is amazing progress for this council and our district.

As this pandemic appears to be winding down our parishes are opening and we have work to do. We need to help our parish with Mass in any fashion that our pastor needs. We have programs to do. We need to be planning our officer slate for the next Columbian year. It's Lent! Pray, fast, and give alms. Let your Lent be Blessed and your Easter glorious!

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Michael Klett



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Field Agent's Message

Dear Brothers,

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-

term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

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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 still 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!



Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

We have no updates for this month, stay tuned for updates in my article next month.

Fraternally,
Patrick Rivera



Brothers,

See the message below from Sue Forster regarding the Blood Drive:

Good Morning! It was a Successful Blood drive! Here are your results: Your Goal 25, Registered 47, Plasma/Platelets 2/3, Deferred -2, Whole Blood 43. Total of 46 good units and you saved 138 lives! Amazing Day Thank you again for all your efforts in making the day a Success

Sue Forster
Territory Manager

Fraternally
Br. 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 1st Letter of St. Paul to Timothy. 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:

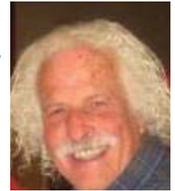
<https://www.youtube.com/user/jonathandgoodwin/featured>

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,

Recycling Update:

Some great news on our Monthly Recycle Drive - starting Saturday, April 17 from 7 AM to 12 noon we will be conducting our monthly Recycle Drive down on the lower church parking lot. Remember ALUMINUM CANS, PLASTIC BOTTLES and of course PAPERS = MONEY to our council. With all the Covid-19 restrictions our Recycling Drives make up a big percentage of our working capital that we use to do God's Work in our community.

Please contact me to volunteer to help out - as we have not had any drive since December 2020 I know we will be hammered with a large turnout. I will provide the HAND SANITIZER, FACE MASKS, and PLASTIC GLOVES.

Poster Contest Update:

Thus far we have a total of 36 entries from grades 1 - 4 and 2 entries from grade 5 to 8. This year's theme is the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary where the mission is to draw a poster that shows your understanding of any of the holy mysteries of the Holy Rosary. To see the entry form please go to our council Website or the insert in the newsletter.

Fraternally
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Lectors Corner Norm Abbod



Brother Knights:

Greater love has no man

I was struck by an article in the American Legion February issue magazine about a man named Famous Lee Lane, a soldier who served in both the 82nd and 101st Airborne. "Famous" was a big black man, about 6'7" 275 lbs. who was a 50 caliber machine gunner in Vietnam. Because of his size and strength was the only one who could carry the machine gun. From a rooftop, he shot down an enemy plane during one skirmish.

Famous was also an easy target for teasing from two young soldiers in his unit who were from the Deep South. One day his unit came upon a green meadow when several shots rang out. They were immediately into a firefight from the enemy hidden in the brush. The two young soldiers who were shot and wounded were serving in the point position and were lying in an open field. With no thought for his own safety, Famous ran to them and carried them like two footballs back to a safe position but because he was such a large target got hit by two bullets and was killed instantly. These two young wounded soldiers were the same ones that teased him unceasingly and he gave his life for them.

Br. Norm Abbod

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
John Pellegrino	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Marianne Brown	Sean Gawne	Recovery kidney cancer, spiritual healing
Lisa, Kyle, Michael Pellegrino	Council 6332	Sympathy, emotional support
Raul Mendez	Arnie Herrea	Repose of the Soul
Tom Wilson	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul
Patrick and Lora Rivera	John Rodriguez	Healing, Covid
Phil Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Stage 4 Lung Cancer
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, dementia
Brigette O'Hearn	Council 6332	Emotional support, healing
Will Crafts	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of His Soul
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, 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,hemolysis, blood transfusions
Serena Madison	Stan White	Cure/healing cancer, lung surgery
Krystan O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing/recovery cancer
Dr Jose Aguilar	Dcn 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
Deanna White	William De Luca	metastasized cancer
Audrey White	Ron White	Cancer
Medical and Essential Workers	Council 6332	gratitude & pray for their 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-March 2021

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
March 3, 2021



Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, on November 26, 1858, Katharine Drexel was the second daughter of Francis Anthony Drexel and Hannah Langstroth. Her father was a well known banker and philanthropist. Both parents instilled in their daughters the idea that their wealth was simply loaned to them and was to be shared with others.

When the family took a trip to the Western part of the United States, Katharine, as a young woman, saw the plight and destitution of the native Indian-Americans. This experience aroused her desire to do something specific to help alleviate their condition. This was the beginning of her lifelong personal and financial support of numerous missions and missionaries in the United States. The first school she established was St. Catherine Indian School in Santa Fe, New Mexico (1887).

Later, when visiting Pope Leo XIII in Rome, and asking him for missionaries to staff some of the Indian missions that she as a lay person was financing, she was surprised to hear the Pope suggest that she become a missionary herself. After consultation with her spiritual director, Bishop James O'Connor, she made the decision to give herself totally to God, along with her inheritance, through service to American Indians and Afro-Americans.

Her wealth was now transformed into a poverty of spirit that became a daily constant in a life supported only by the bare necessities. On February 12, 1891, she professed her first vows as a religious, founding the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament whose dedication would be to share the message of the Gospel and the life of the Eucharist among American Indians and Afro-Americans.

Founding and staffing schools for both Native Americans and Afro-Americans throughout the country became a priority for Katharine and her congregation. During her lifetime, she opened, staffed and directly supported nearly 60 schools and missions, especially in the West and Southwest United States. Her crowning educational focus was the establishment in 1925 of Xavier University of Louisiana, the only predominantly Afro-American Catholic institution of higher learning in the United States. Religious education, social service, visiting in homes, in hospitals and in prisons were also included in the ministries of Katharine and the Sisters.

She died on March 3, 1955. Katharine Drexel was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 1, 2000.

St. John of God
March 8, 2021



As a 16th-century Spanish soldier, John gave up religion and led a wild life. When he left the military at age 40, he became a shepherd. John decided to make a radical conversion—to go to Muslim North Africa and free Christian slaves. He saw himself dying as a martyr. His confessor helped John settle on a more prudent plan: to open a religious bookstore in Granada, Spain. He successfully managed this project.

One day, John heard John of Ávila preach and felt he must do something to show he had converted. John began publicly beating himself, tearing his hair, behaving wildly. He gave his books away. People threw stones at him, and he was committed to a mental institution. John of Avila calmed John and persuaded him to spend his energy caring for people who were sick and poor. John rented a house near Granada where those who were lepers, lame, mentally ill, paralyzed, and deaf found shelter.

At first, John begged for money to support those in need, but soon people volunteered to help. John led a life of total giving and constant prayer. He found work for unemployed people. When the archbishop called John to his office because people complained that John kept immoral women in his hospital, he was silenced by John's humility. John fell on his knees, saying, "I know of no bad person in my hospital except myself, who am unworthy to eat the bread of the poor." John soon had a flourishing hospital. His helpers formed a community called the Brothers Hospitalers.

John of God died from pneumonia contracted while saving a drowning man. When John realized he was dying, he went over all the accounts, revised the rules and timetable, and appointed a new leader. He died kneeling before the altar in his hospital chapel. John is the patron saint of hospitals.

Third Sunday of Lent, March 7, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21, 2021



As the Easter Triduum approaches, the Church prepares to welcome the participants in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) through the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA is not only for those

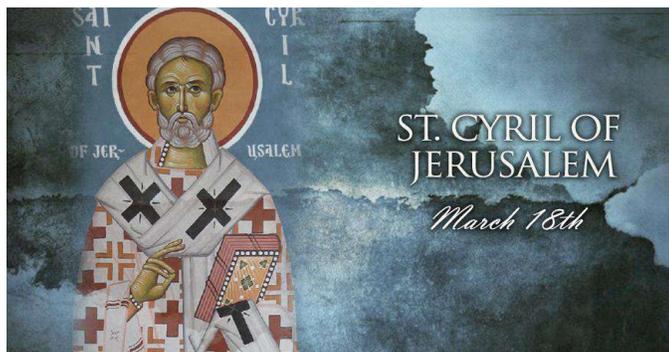
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seeking full initiation into the Church, RCIA involves the whole Christian community as we participate together in the Scrutinies.

RCIA is mainly for two groups of people: the unbaptized and baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Church. For the unbaptized, RCIA prepares them to receive all three Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Baptized Christians and Catholics will receive Confirmation and/or the Eucharist. The unbaptized are called the Elect and the baptized are called Candidates.

The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance. They include prayers of intercession and exorcism and are intended to deliver the elect from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ, who is the living water, the light of the world and the Resurrection and the Life. The three Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent during the Mass but due to Covid precautions separate smaller rites are being held limited to the participants, their sponsors, the catechists and Father Tuan or Father Angelos. During the 1st Scrutiny, participants are presented the Nicene Creed. During the 2nd Scrutiny, the anointing of the Catechumens takes place. During the 3rd Scrutiny the participants presented with the Lord's Prayer. Please keep the Elect and the Candidates in your prayers during their journey of faith to the Easter Vigil

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem March 18, 2021



On March 18, the Roman Catholic Church honors St. Cyril of Jerusalem, a fourth-century bishop and Doctor of the Church whose writings are still regarded as masterful expressions of Christian faith. St. Cyril is also remembered for his exhaustive Biblical knowledge, and his endurance in the face of misunderstanding and opposition.

Cyril was most likely born in Jerusalem around the year 315, shortly after the legalization of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire. Although that legalization put a stop to many of the persecutions that threatened the Church for two centuries, it indirectly gave rise to a number of internal controversies – both in regard to theology, and the jurisdiction of bishops – in which Cyril would find himself involved.

During his early years as a bishop, most likely around 350, he delivered a series of lectures to new initiates of the Catholic Church. Twenty-four of the lectures have survived and are studied today. In a 2007 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI praised the saint for providing an “integral” form of Christian instruction, “involving body, soul, and spirit.” St. Cyril’s teaching, the Pope said, “remains emblematic for the catechetical formation of Christians today.

Unlike many other Eastern bishops and priests of the fourth century, Cyril did not allow his classical learning to lead him away from believing in the full humanity and divinity of Christ. However, the man who consecrated Cyril as a bishop, Archbishop Acacius of Caesarea, was an ally of the Arians – who claimed that Jesus was a creature and not God. Because of his connection to the archbishop, Cyril himself was unjustly suspected of heresy by many of his brother bishops.

But he also found himself at odds with Archbishop Acacius, who claimed to have jurisdiction over the birthplace of the Church. Altogether, these disputes led to Cyril being exiled from Jerusalem three times in the course of 20 years.

In 381, St. Cyril participated in the Second Ecumenical Council, which condemned two different forms of Arianism and added statements about the Holy Spirit to the Nicene Creed of 325. St. Cyril of Jerusalem died in 387, and was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1883.

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary March 19



Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being an upright man and wanting to spare her disgrace, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.”

A few verses in Matthew and Luke tell us all we know about St. Joseph. They provide just enough information to demonstrate why he was the divine choice to become the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus: A distant descendant of King David, he gave Christ the King his royal lineage and he was from Bethlehem, the city that Scripture predicted would produce the messiah (see Micah 5:1). And as a carpenter (see Matthew 13:55), Joseph was poor—Christ’s condition of preference.

Scripture portrays Joseph as open to God, obedient, upright, and, above all, kind. The saint displayed all of these qualities in his handling of Mary’s surprise pregnancy. Imagine the confusion of emotions that must have flooded him when Mary confided that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit! As a devout observer of the law, Joseph knew that he might have to repudiate his betrothal. But his kindness and confidence in Mary prevented his taking such a harsh step, which would have shamed her. It may have even put her in danger of capital punishment (see Deuteronomy 22:20–21). Jo-

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seph must have agonized over his decision, praying intently about it. Finally he decided to divorce Mary quietly. But Joseph was open to God, and in a dream a divine messenger told him to take Mary home as his wife. Joseph did exactly as he was told.

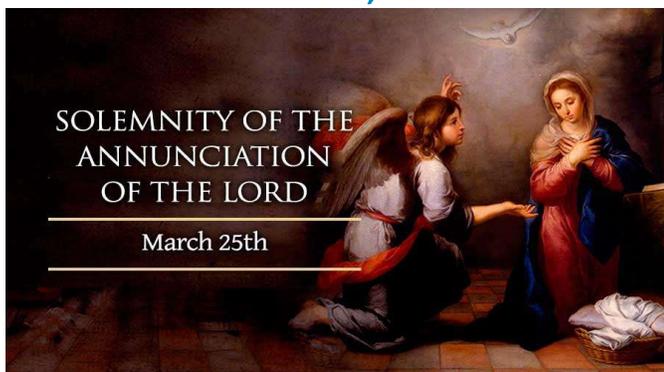
Joseph's wise dealing with Mary is a model for us when we face complex moral and personal issues. He subordinated his feelings to do what God required. He was open to whatever God wanted, and when he sensed the divine will, he obeyed.

St. Joseph is the patron saint of: Belgium, Canada, Carpenters, China, Fathers, Happy death, Peru, Russia, Social Justice, Travelers, Universal Church, Vietnam and Workers

Prayer to St. Joseph, Protector of the Church

Father, you entrusted our Savior to the care of Saint Joseph. By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2021



The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

Palm Sunday March 28, 2021



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified on Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem.

In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.



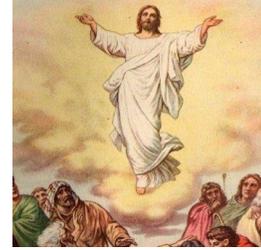
The Annunciation



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 i.e.: 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 in grades 1 to 4 and grades 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.



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: _____

(Print)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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



(<http://materdolorosa.passionist.org>).

Walking With God During Difficult Times



Living through historic times brings out the best and the worst in 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, and adapt to have been considerable; the experience of helplessness and separation, which this health crisis has caused, something new for most of us. And yet, we have to live in and through the situation and its effects on all of us.

So where do we go in these circumstances? How do we find where God is in all of this?

Walking with God During Difficult Times is a retreat that may help considerably in this journey, as it draws parallels between the hurt and separation many of us have felt recently, and that which was experienced by those who came 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.

Dear Retreatant,

We are OPEN!! Things are definitely different here at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center but we have something for everyone!

Since the Pandemic forced us to cancel many retreats in 2020 we are inviting you to consider these options. If you have already joined us, Thank you!

- 1: We have an online retreat that will be made available until the end of the year. The cost is \$125.00. This is a pre-recorded series of conferences with the title "Walking with God During Difficult times". You can access it on a laptop or phone. This is NOT a Zoom.
- 2: We are offering an in house Hybrid retreat. You will come here like usual, however, the conferences will be pre-recorded and you will be able to listen to them in your private room at the retreat Center. We will not meet in large groups. The retreat begins on Friday and ends on Sunday (like usual). The suggested donation is still \$250.00. You will eat out doors (weather permitting). We will have Eucharist all three days. Everyone must wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Join us online or in person!! Register now!

ONLINE: <https://materdolorosa.org/walking-with-god-during-difficult-times/>
IN PERSON: <https://materdolorosa.org/events/category/retreats/weekend/list/>

Kind regards,

Nancy Boldt
Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center
Weekend Retreat Co-ordinator
626-355-7188 x133
www.materdolorosa.org

Officer Descriptions

Grand Knight

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle. *For more specific duties and responsibilities, refer to the Grand Knight's Handbook (#915).*

Chaplain

The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain. *For more specific duties, responsibilities and eligibility, refer to the Chaplain's Handbook (#945).*

Deputy Grand Knight

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee

and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

Financial Secretary

The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer

(#185), and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council. *For more specific duties and responsibilities, refer to the Financial Secretary Handbook (#1410).*

Treasurer



The treasurer is responsible for the safe-keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Lecturer



The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

Advocate



The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden



The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside & Outside Guards



The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees



The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two- and one-year trustees, respectively.



**Knights of Columbus
Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332**

March , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All Dates are Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 1	2	3	St Katherine Drexel, Virgin	Officer Meeting 7pm. 4	Adoration 10pm-6am, Fish Fry, Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 5	6
3rd Sunday of Lent 7	8	9	10	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree 7:30 p.m. 11	Fish Fry 12	13
Welcome Ministry 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5th Sunday of Lent 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Palm Sunday 28	Holy Week 29	Holy Week 30	Holy Week 31			



**Knights of Columbus
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April , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All dates are Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church 4	5	6	7	Holy Thursday 1	Good Friday Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 2 tbd	Holy Saturday 3
Easter Sunday 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Welcome & Recruitment after morning Masses-tbd, Second Sunday of Easter 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Third Sunday of Easter 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Fourth Sunday of Easter 25	26	27	28	29	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 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 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 Paulivic Jr. Next mtgs are March 11th, and April 8th (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 March 5, 2021 and April 2, 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: March 7, 2021

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: March Drive Cancelled

KOC POTLUCK

Our next Potluck will be on (TBD) (dates contingent on Church re-opening) Contact Brother Joe Paulivic 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 WGN.

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
	Recorder Br. Joseph Oliva		Treasurer Br. Arnie Herrera
	Advocate Br Michael Vu		Warden Br. Bert Munoz
	Inside Guard Br. Gil Correa		Outside Guard Br. Robert Bochniarz
	One Year Trustee Br. Anthony DiBernardo		Two Year Trustee Church Director Br. Mike Ensley
	Three Year Trustee Br. Ryan Flynn		Chaplain Fr. Angelos Sebastian
	Lecturer Br. Norm Abbod		Financial Secretary Emeritus Br. Dave Edenhofer
	Community Director Br. Anthony Dibernardo		Youth & Recycle Dir Bob Knoke
	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

None

Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Pat Mansfield	March 1	56 Years
Richard Radecki	March 1	33 Years
Luis Sanchez	March 1	40 Years
James Travis	March 1	39 Years
Mike Banyacki	March 11	19 Years
Dcn Robert Kelleher	March 10	13 Years
Bob Hrad	March 13	7 Years
David Ponce	March 13	7 Years
Greg Raths	March 13	7 Years
Tony Di Bernardo	March 14	8 Years
Dan Friedman	March 14	14 Years
Kevin Gross	March 14	8 Years
Benny Jones	March 14	8 Years
Tony Levatino	March 14	8 Years
Paul Michelini	March 14	14 Years
Jim Lynch	March 15	27 Years
Gary Blodgett	March 16	6 Years
Jim Nutter	March 16	12 Years
Vincent McLean	March 19	3 Years
Steen Sellers	March 19	3 Years
Joe Oliva	March 21	16 Years
Joe Abbod	March 24	13 Years
Norm Abbod	March 24	13 Years
Rudolph Quiroz	March 28	20 Years

Birthdays in March

Seth London	March 2
Joe Alber	March 5
Charlie Cassidy	March 7
Arthur Villalovos	March 7
Frank Evagues	March 8
Ed Nieto	March 9
Mike Mc Carthy	March 12
Frank Priore	March 12
Cipriano Pitones	March 20
Richard Gougeon	March 19
Paul Lajoie	March 23
Bert Munoz	March 25
Jon Ison	March 27