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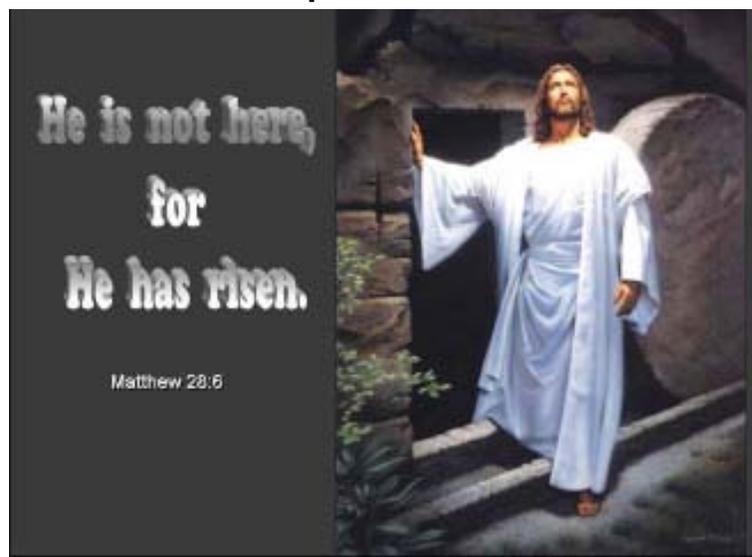


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Happy Easter
April 4, 2021



Easter Sunday commemorates Jesus' resurrection from death. Through his death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for our sins, thus purchasing for all who believe in him eternal life. Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to prepare ourselves to die spiritually with Jesus on His Crucifixion on Good Friday so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter Sunday.

Our Faith realized, the resurrection of Jesus is a magnificent event that shows the realization of our Christian faith. In 1 Corinthians 15:17, Saint Paul wrote that "unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain." By sacrificing himself, Jesus Christ saved humanity from the shackles of sin. His eventual resurrection is a promise of a new life. It shows us that our faith in him is alive and powerful.

The word "Easter" does not appear in the Bible and no early church celebrations of Christ's resurrection are mentioned in Scripture. Easter, like Christmas, is a tradition that developed later in church history. Easter eggs and bunnies tradition has got no connection with the Resurrection of Jesus. The first Easter Bunny legend was documented in the 1500s in the pre-Christian Germany. By 1680, the first story about a rabbit laying eggs and hiding them in a garden was published. These legends were brought to the United States in the 1700s, when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country. The tradition of making nests for the rabbit to lay its eggs in soon followed. Eventually, nests became decorated baskets and colorful eggs were swapped for candy, treats and other small gifts.

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this, it is afternoon on Easter Sunday and I am still basking in the glory that is the Easter Vigil Mass. To see so many people of different ages and from different backgrounds answering God's call to discipleship makes my heart swell with joy. Our God is truly a God of Mercy, Love and Grace and His majesty is reflected in the faces of all those that were received into full communion with His Church as well as their family members and our parish community.

We are all called to discipleship which is a life of service to God and to one another. Let the Pascal Mystery and our Lord's triumphant resurrection inspire you to step up your participation in the Church and give more of yourselves than ever before. But do so prayerfully so you receive guidance from Christ through the Holy Spirit.

May God our Father bless you and your families with the grace won by the great sacrifice of His only begotten son, Jesus, and may you all receive divine inspiration from His triumph over sin and death.

Fraternally in Christ,

Brother Jim

Notes From the Top: Deputy Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers:

I am so thankful to our Lord for all the blessings he has given us. I am thankful for our parish, parishioners, and priests who are so committed to the Lord and our community. I am also thankful for the Knights of Columbus who have been trying to help others during these Covid-19 times.

Soon, we will be having our election for officers. Please consider helping our council in this capacity, if possible. My experience as Deputy Grand Knight has been truly fulfilling. Although this has been a difficult year to socialize and fellowship, I have grown closer to the officers in our council. This has truly been a blessing for me.

We have officers who are truly faithful men and who inspired me, so I pray that you take this opportunity to join them as an officer in the future. One of the most heart-warming experience I've had is interacting with our Grand Knight. Our council is so blessed to have a Grand Knight who volunteered for two straight years and did so in such a giving and loving manner. I will pray that the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight next year will be equally blessed.

May God continue to bless us all.
Fraternally
Brother John Rodriguez

Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Corner



Dear Brothers,

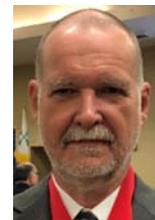
He has truly Risen! Happy Easter. The Easter Vigil Mass was unforgettable, we fully welcomed 28 blessed individuals into the Catholic Church. There were 22 adults and 6 children that received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. For more details on the Easter Vigil see my article on the Easter Vigil in Feast Days section. We had a amazing class with many that persevered through hardships to become Catholic, we had a Sgt. in the Marines joining 1/2 of the classes from Afghanistan. We had another catechumen in his senior years, that caught Covid, but through God's mercy, he recovered and he was able to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



We have several brothers involved as catechists in RCIA: Br. Jim O'Hearn, Br. Jonathan Goodwin, Br. Nick Schrodt, Dcn John Silberstein and myself. We had the privilege to assist these fine disciples of Christ on their journey of faith to receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and we joyful welcome our new brothers and sisters n Christ!

JMJ,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Dear Brothers,

Servant Leadership.

What is that? Perhaps you've heard of it, perhaps you haven't. But it is the focus of this month's article.

Some folks misunderstand leadership. We Knights of Columbus are called to lead in all aspects of our lives. We need to lead our families at home. We need to lead our councils. We need to lead within our parish. We need to lead where we work. You get the idea. But there is good leadership and bad leadership. There is Christ-like leadership and there us Christ-unlike leadership. If you think back through your past I'm sure that you have met both types in your life. There is the boss that you really liked and the boss that you really hated. What makes the difference?

As we are in Holy Week as I write this, in fact, Holy Thursday is tomorrow, I think we can gain some insight. What is the big event of Holy Thursday? Jesus is washing the feet of the apostles. You might want to take a moment to open that Bible and reread that story. Jesus is inarguably the greatest leader that ever walked on the earth. Yet there he is, washing people's feet. This is the job of a slave or a servant, not the

master. But Jesus, the “master”, is doing the servant’s job. And we also know that Jesus is never wrong. Take a moment and ponder that.

I submit to you that a good leader is a perfect servant. “What?”, you ask. How does a husband show his wife that he loves her? He does that by putting her first and serving her. It may be cutting the lawn, doing the dishes, or rubbing her feet. If a husband delights in serving his wife why wouldn’t she follow him? How does a father show his children that he loves them? He does that by putting them first and serving them. The kid’s ball game is more important than that meeting at work or perhaps dad needs to just stop and hold a crying daughter after a stressful break-up. But later in life that child will take dad’s advice and let him lead them. At work, which is the better leader? The one that says, “Go do such and such.”, or the one that says, “Come on, we need to do this together.”? Yes, a manager needs to delegate. But a manager also needs to remove the roadblocks. You can lead at your parish by being an usher, a greeter, a lector, a Eucharistic Minister, or just by asking your pastor what he needs help with.

And that leaves us to discuss how to serve and lead your council. One way is to become an officer. As an officer you will be leading your council through the year. There is no doubt about that. But you will also be sacrificing your time and talent to serve your council. But I know from first hand experience that there is joy in that service. So I ask you to not be shy but to step and serve. Your council needs you and it very much needs your ideas. Talk to a current officer about how much they have grown and learned while being an officer. Ask them about the joy that they have felt doing the job. Yes, it is work, but it is very worthy work.

I recommend a book for you to read. It is a book that had a significant and lasting effect on my life. “The Servant Leader” by Ken Blanchard. Many books have been written on the topic but I like that one.

Regarding service, I am looking for a District Warden to help me serve our district. I’m looking for a Past Grand Knight that will not be serving as an officer in their council next year. It is a fantastic way to learn about the personalities of each council and how they differ. It also helps you understand the existence of the order beyond the council and you get the joy of serving all of the councils.

You’ve been called to be a leader so go lead!

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Michael Klett

Notes From the Top:

Field Agent’s Message



Dear Brothers,

Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during the pandemic? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance

as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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Notes From the Top:

Financial Secretary’s Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Over the last year we have experienced so much difficulty, and many of our family and friends suffered tragic losses. I’ve lost friends and family to Covid, as have many of our brother Knights. There have also been many financial hardships as a result of this awful situation. Difficult times such as these are the reason why the Knights of Columbus organization was created. More now than ever, we need to come together to support one another. If you have been on the side-lines during the past year, I urge you to attend our monthly virtual meetings on Zoom using a computer or smart phone. This is one way we can continue to serve our church and community, and look out for our brother Knights. We have continued to hold blood drives, and many Knights were on hand to help out with the Lenten Fish Fry. Coming up on April 17th we will be holding a recycling collection in the lower parking lot, and if you want to sign up there is a link on our council website. As the pandemic situation eases, we will be able to come together in person more often, and we pray that time is coming soon.

Our annual billing cycle started in January, and most Knights have already paid their annual dues, but there are still some members who have not responded. Knowing that there would be some Knights who encountered financial difficulties this year, the council set up a fund to pay dues for anyone who cannot afford it for any reason. As of this date, not one Knight has asked me about using this fund. If you have not yet paid your annual dues and have questions about using this fund, please contact me directly at seangawne@aol.com or call me at (949) 600-6553.

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Sean

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



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. With that said I know we will be flooded with Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles and Tons of Paper - which means we will need all hands on deck to help separate all that our parishioners bring in to us. Furthermore I know we will have to place a large amount of recyclables into Plastic Bags that will be put on top of the bins once they are loaded into the Allen Company Truck. Please call me at (949) 472-1249 or email

to robertknoke@gmail.com to offer your help as this is one of our major fundraising.

Poster Contest Update:

We had a fantastic turnout for this year's Youth Poster Contest that centered on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary - Grade 1 to 4 had 51 entries and Grade 5 to 8 had 34 entries!

I invite you to see what the future of our Church when you observe the mind set of our youth.. Go to our council website to vote for your 1st and 2nd choice for grade 1-4 and 5-8 at:

<https://kofc6332stkilian.org/education-and-religion/>
Please vote, send your vote by 4/14/2021 to Br. Sean Gawne's email: seangawne@aol.com

Fraternally
Br. Bob Knoke

Lectors Corner Norm Abbot



Brother Knights:

Br. Knights. I'm a long time subscriber to the CATALYST where Bill Donohue is the President and Publisher, Catholic League.

Most of you know Bill Donohue from his many appearances on television including EWTN as a staunch defender of Catholicism. Bill Donohue's credentials are outstanding and the content of the CATALYST is excellent. If you've ever seen Bill Donohue in action on television, you are proud to be Catholic.

For example, are you aware that:

1. The Vatican Rejects Gay Unions; Dissidents Rebel?
2. The USCCB rejects the "American Rescue Plan Act"?
3. The movie "ROE V. WADE" is available on AMAZON PRIME and APPLE TV?
4. President Biden's Secular Vision of Faith-Based Programs?
5. "EQUALITY ACT IS ANTI-CHRISTIAN"?
6. Becerra is a menace to Life and Liberty?
7. Biden's Curious Catholic Credentials?

Those are just a few of the written articles in the CATALYST this month from the Catholic League. You should seriously consider subscribing to the CATALYST. Cost is \$20/year for seniors and students, \$30 for individuals/family. www.catholicleague.org

Fraternally,
Brother Norm

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Martin Serrano	John Rodriguez	Repose of the Soul
Tadeusz Dudzinski	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Surgery on April 13th
Marianne Brown	Sean Gawne	Recovery kidney cancer, spiritual healing and strength
Al Ladesma	Tracy Higuchi	Healing-Stage 4 Liver Cancer, cancer spread to brain, on hospice
Laura Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
Thomas Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
John Pellegrino	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Lisa, Kyle, Michael Pellegrino	Council 6332	Sympathy, emotional support
Raul Mendez	Arnie Herrea	Repose of the Soul
Patrick and Lora Rivera	John Rodriguez	Healing, Covid
Phil Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Stage 4 Lung Cancer
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
Brigitte 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
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
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
Gene Reyes	Bill Villanueva	Healing Heart Surgery
Wes Aprillesseault	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
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-April 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) April 1, 2021



Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Eucharist prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. The holy day falls on the Thursday before Easter and is part of Holy Week. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast. Christ would fulfill His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice.

The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus shared with his Disciples in Jerusalem. During the meal, Jesus predicts his betrayal. He also establishes the special priesthood for his disciples, which is distinct from the "priesthood of all believers." Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests.

In the context of the Passover meal, Jesus said a blessing as he took the unleavened bread and the cup of wine. "Take this, All of you, And Eat of it, For this is my Body, Which will be given up for you," he said. "This chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the New and Eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for You and For Many for the Forgiveness of Sins.", "Do this in remembrance of me." Unlike the Passover, however, in the Eucharist, the events of redemption and salvation are made a present reality in our lives in a way that enables us to participate and share in them in perpetuity.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord April 2, 2021



"It is accomplished; and bowing his head he gave up his spirit." We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee. Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Today the whole Church mourns the death of our Savior. This is traditionally a day of sadness, spent in fasting and prayer. The title for this day varies in different parts of the world: "Holy Friday" for Latin nations, Slavs and Hungarians call it "Great Friday," in Germany, it is "Friday of Mourning," and in Norway, it is "Long Friday."

Some view the term "Good Friday" (used in English and Dutch) as a corruption of the term "God's Friday."

Good Friday Liturgy:

According to the Church's ancient tradition, the sacraments are not celebrated on Good Friday nor Holy Saturday. "Celebration of the Lord's Passion," traditionally known as the "Mass of the Presanctified," (although it is not a mass) is usually celebrated around three o'clock in the afternoon, or later, depending on the needs of the parish.

The altar is completely bare, with no cloths, candles nor cross. The service is divided into three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The priest and deacons wear red or black vestments. The liturgy starts with the priests and deacons going to the altar in silence and prostrating themselves for a few moments in silent prayer, then an introductory prayer is prayed.

In part one, the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the Suffering Servant passages from Isaiah (52:13-53:12), a pre-figurement of Christ on Good Friday. Psalm 30 is the Responsorial Psalm "Father, I put my life in your hands." The Second Reading, or Epistle, is from the letter to the Hebrews, 4:14-16; 5:7-9. The Gospel Reading is the Passion of St. John.

The General Intercessions conclude the Liturgy of the Word. The ten intercessions cover these areas:

- For the Church
- For the Pope
- For the clergy and laity of the Church
- For those preparing for baptism
- For the unity of Christians
- For the Jewish people
- For those who do not believe in Christ
- For those who do not believe in God
- For all in public office
- For those in special need

Part two is the Veneration of the Cross. A cross, either veiled or unveiled, is processed through the Church, and then venerated by the congregation. We joyfully venerate and kiss the wooden cross "on which hung the Savior of the world." During this time the "Reproaches" are usually sung or recited.

Part three, Holy Communion, concludes the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. The altar is covered with a cloth and the ciboriums containing the Blessed Sacrament are brought to the altar from the place of reposition. The Our Father and the Ecce Agnus Dei ("This is the Lamb of God") are recited. The congregation receives Holy Communion, there is a "Prayer After Communion," and then a "Prayer Over the People," and everyone departs in silence.

Activities

This is a day of mourning. We should try to take time off from work and school to participate in the devotions and liturgy of the day as much as possible. In addition, we should refrain from extraneous conversation. Some families leave the curtains drawn, and maintain silence during the 3 hours (noon — 3 p.m.), and keep from loud conversation or activities throughout the remainder of the day. We should also restrict ourselves from any TV, music or computer—these are all types of technology that can distract us from the spirit of the day.

Feast Days-April 2021

Easter Vigil April 3, 2021



Ceremony of Light: Processing in, following Deacon Mark with the Paschal Candle



Father Angelos says "The Light of Christ" Assembly responds "Thanks be to God"

The Easter Vigil is the greatest liturgy of the entire year in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. The Roman Missal guides the celebration of this great night. The Easter Vigil is packed with breathtaking symbolism and meaning. It is packed with a celebration of everything that we hold dear as Catholics. Christ is seen throughout in amazing grandeur. The Easter Vigil has 4 parts, its hard to give a 3 hour liturgy justice in a single page, but I want to try so that you will want to participate in this beautiful liturgy at the next Easter Vigil.

The Easter Vigil begins with the Service of Light. A bonfire is lighted outside. This holy fire is called the Lucernarium and the liturgy begins with the celebrant blessing the Easter fire. This fire is symbolic of Christ who is not dead, but very much alive, burning brightly. From this fire, coals are taken out to light the incense and the fire is also used to light the new Paschal candle. The RCIA elect, the RCIA candidates, sponsors and assembly gather around the fire. Father Angelos then Blesses the fire and incenses the fire. Father prepares the Paschal candle and lights the Paschal Candle from the new fire. Small candles are then lit from the Paschal Candle by Fr. Angelos and Fr. Tuan. The Fathers take these small candles to light the small candles held by those gathered closest by the fire and they in turn light the candles of the assembly. The assembly then begins to process into the dark church in the following order: incense, Paschal Candles, Fathers, Deacon, the elect and candidates with their sponsors, and the rest of the assembly. Father Angelos enters the front doors and says "Lumen Christi," (the Light of Christ) to which the people respond, "Deo Gratias" (Thanks be to God). This is repeated for a total of three times as the priest nears the sanctuary of the church. The light of Christ truly begins to spread throughout the church which is now lit by candlelight. The church lights are then turned on at this point.

The Paschal Candle and the Gospel are incensed. Deacon John then proclaims the Exsultet.



Deacon John proclaims the Exsultet



Liturgy of the Word: Reading 1-Genesis

After the Exsultet, Part II, the Liturgy of the Word begins: Father asks the assembly to extinguish the small candles they are carrying.

The Liturgy of the Word consists of 3-7 readings from the Old Testament, the 3 that were read at St. Kilian were Genesis 1:1-2:2; (Creation), Exodus 14:15-15:1; (Israelites crossing of the Red Sea) and Ezekiel 36:16-28 (Valley of the dry bones) . After these readings conclude, the altar candles are lit and the Gloria in Excelsis Deo is sung for the first time since before Lent. The collect is sung or recited. The Epistle is read: Romans 6:3-11, followed by the chanting of Psalm 118. The Alleluia is sung for the first time since before Lent

and with special solemnity. The Gospel of the Resurrection (Mark 16:1-7) follows, with the homily.

The third part, Blessing of Baptismal Water and Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation begins.



Father Angelos delivers the Homily



Litany of the Saints is sung

Those that are to be Baptized are called forth individually and they process around the church while the Litany of Saints is sung. The Baptismal water is blessed, those entering the Church make a profession of faith, renounce sin, and are baptized by Father Angelos with the cantors and the congregation joyfully singing three Alleluias.

The entire congregation is then invited to renew their own baptismal promises and receive a blessing from the priest with the newly blessed baptismal water. Fathers and the Deacons proceed into the assembly sprinkling them with Holy Water.

Next, those who are not Catholic but who are previously baptized make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church are received into full communion with the Church. Then, the new Catholics, now all baptized and officially members of the Catholic Church are invited to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmed.

Father Angelos then addresses the newly Baptized and the newly received and confirms them with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit sent by the Lord upon his apostles at Pentecost and given by them and their successors to the baptized and anointing with them with Chrism oil.



Father Angelos Baptizes one of the Elect



Sgt. Carberry is anointed with Chrism oil

The Liturgy of the Word concludes after the general intercessions are read. The 4th part the Liturgy of the Eucharist came next. When it came time for the newly confirmed to receive Holy Communion for the first, time Father Angelos gave them some instruction and then said they would receive Holy Communion first. It was truly beautiful, Father Angelos went to each of the newly confirmed where they were sitting in the pews to receive their first Communion.



Father Angelos gives First Communion



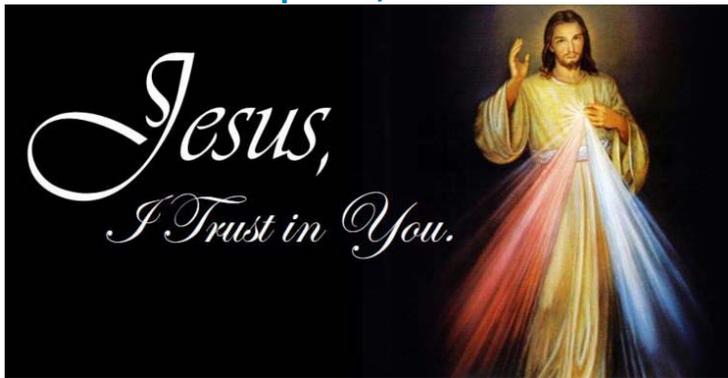
Feast Days And Important Dates -April 2021

Easter Vigil continued
April 3, 2021



Congratulations to Everyone Receiving their Sacraments!

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11, 2021



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Blessed John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

Saint Bernadette Soubirous
April 16, 2021



Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

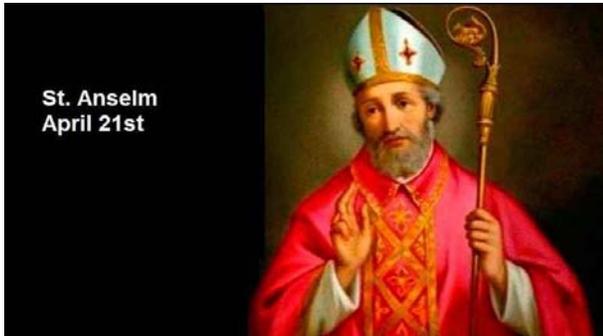
According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Feast Days And Important Dates -April 2021

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church April 21, 2021

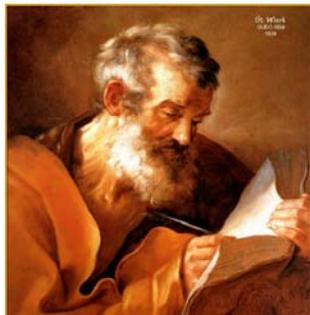


Saint Anselm's Story: Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Saint Mark, The Evangelist April 25, 2021



Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament. Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the 'John Mark' referred to in the Acts of the Apostles. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12) whose home became a meeting place for the apostles.

Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D. When the group reached Cyprus, Christian tradition holds that Mark left them and returned to Jerusalem (Acts 13:13). This incident may have caused Paul to question whether Mark could be a reliable missionary. This created a disagreement between Paul and Barnabas and led Paul to refuse Mark's accompaniment on their second journey to the churches of Cilicia and the rest of Asia Minor. However, it can be assumed the troubles between Paul and Mark did not last long, because when Paul was first imprisoned, Mark, who was at the time in Rome with plans of visiting Asia Minor, visited him as one of his trusted companions (Col 4:10).

According to Christian tradition, Mark also held a close relationship with St. Peter, who referred to Mark as 'his son' in his letter addressed to a number of churches in Asia Minor (1 Peter 5:13). Clement of Alexandria, Irenaeus and Papias all indicate that Mark was an interpreter for Peter. St. Mark lived for years in Alexandria, where he died as a martyr while being dragged through the streets. Mark's Gospel was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D., and was based upon the teachings of St. Peter.

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin And Doctor of the Church April 29, 2021



What St. Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

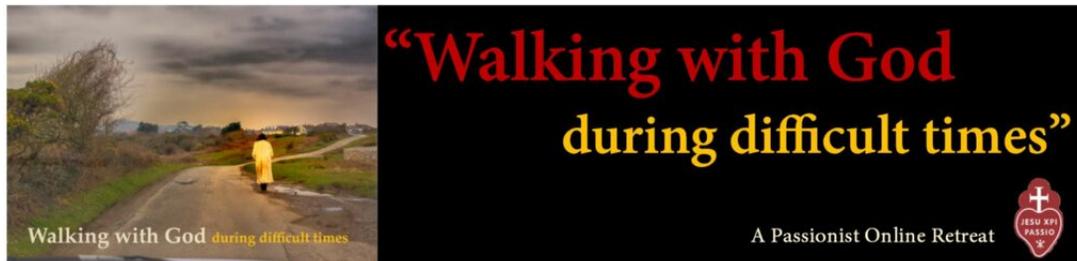
In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*.



(<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
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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**

April , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All dates are Pending Opening of St. Kilian Church				Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 1	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) 2	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 3
Easter Sunday 4		Officer's Mtg 6:30 p.m. 6		Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 8		
Welcome & Recruitment after A.M. Masses-tbd, 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 11					St. Bernadette Soubirous 16	Recycling 7:00 a.m. - Noon 17
Third Sunday of Easter 19			St. Anselm Bishop & Doctor of the Church 21			
Fourth Sunday of Easter St. Mark, the Evangelist 25				St. Catherine of Siena Virgin & Doctor of the Church 29		



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May , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pending Opening of St. Kilian						Saint Joseph the Worker 1
Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 2	Saints Philip and James Apostles 3			Officer's Meeting 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 6	Good Friday Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. TBD 7	
Mother's Day Sixth Sunday of Easter Welcome Ministry TBD 9	Saint Damien de Veuster 10		Saints Nereus and Achilleus Saint Pancras 12	Business Meeting 7 pm, The Ascension of the Lord/Our Lady of Fatima 13	Saint Matthias, Apostle 14	Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon Saint Isidore 15
Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Ascension of the Lord 16		Pope Saint John I 18		Saint Bernardine of Siena 20	Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions 21	Saint Rita of Cascia 22
Pentecost Sunday 23	Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church 24	Potluck 6:30 p.m. TBD 25	Saint Philip Neri 26	Officer Meeting 7 p.m. Saint Augustine of Canterbury 27		Pope Saint Paul VI 29
The Most Holy Trinity 30	Memorial Day Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31					

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 at 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 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. Next mtgs are April 8th, and May 13th (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 April, 2021 and May 7, 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: TBD

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: April 17, 2021

KOC POTLUCK

Our next Potluck will be on (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 April 8th, 2021 at 7 p.m., the March meeting will be on May 13th 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

Al Dillingham	April 1	11 Years
Craig Rommel	April 1	29 Years
Luis Sanchez	April 1	47 Years
Ronald Cichocki	April 4	16 Years
Al Dillingham	April 7	11 Years
Joseph Gatto	April 10	8 Years
David Walker	April 12	62 Years
Charlie Cassidy	April 13	12 Years
Tad Dudzinski	April 13	11 Years
Mike Mc Carthy	April 13	12 Years
Rosendo Castillo	April 14	5 Years
Lito Tiglao	April 14	22 Years
Stan White	April 14	5Years
Nick Schdrodt	April 16	8 Years
Mike Castillon	April 16	1 Year
Klayton Khishaveh	April 16	1 Year
Steven Shekerlain	April 16	1 Year
Dcn John Silberstein	April 16	1 Year
Anthony Lozinski	April 16	6 Years
Joe Paulcivic	April 20	25 Years
Alex Alatorre	April 23	7 Years
Joe Alber	April 22	12 Years
Robert Bochniarz	April 22	12 Years
Curtis Brown	April 23	7 Years
Francisco Diaz	April 24	2 Years
Richard Herron	April 24	2 Years
Deene Kabiling	April 24	2 Years
John F. O'Neill, III	April 24	2 Years
Rob Regan	April 24	2 Years
Daniel Carlson	April 25	3 Years
Michael Urratio	April 25	3 Years

Birthdays in April

Patrick Bauer	April 1
Ron Cichocki	April 4
Mike Karsten	April 6
Tony Benefeito	April 9
Vinnie Brascia	April 9
Deene Kabiling	April 11
Mike Castillon	April 13
William Crapo	April 13
Richard Radecki	April 13
Curtis Brown	April 15
John West	April 16
Arnie Herrera	April 18
Robert Selzer	April 21
Rosendo Castillo	April 23
Guy Wilson	April 23
Mike Banyacki	April 24
Nicholas Schrodrt	April 24
Earl Kidder	April 26
Luis Sanchez	April 28
Steve Hinton	April 30
Greg Manning	April 30