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Memorial Day May 31, 2021



Memorial Day is a US holiday to honor and remember those who died while serving in the military. It is a day to raise our awareness about the Nation's freedom and the price for this freedom. Every year U.S. soldiers and their families pay that price. Memorial Day is a day for reverence and honoring of those who gave their lives defending the Nation and its values. In 1971, Congress declared it a national holiday. It also marks the unofficial start to the summer season.

Mother's Day May 9, 2021



Mother's Day is a day dedicated to honoring and recognizing the sacrifices and accomplishments of mothers. Mothers are recognized by family and friends; regardless of whether they are biological or perceived maternal figures. It is a day to honor and respect mothers for their many sacrifices; a day to show them how important they are to us. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation recognizing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

Why has God given us the gift of faith? The answer is both simple and glorious: to invite us to join His family and become children of God. What should our response be to that gift? Do we sit idle and watch the world go by? Absolutely not. To quote the epistle of St. James, "faith without works is dead." If there is a better quote demonstrating the founding principles of the Knights of Columbus I cannot think of one. But what does it mean to have a living, vibrant faith? What does the Easter season have to do with it?

Easter is God proclaiming, through the resurrection of Christ, the hope and the joy of being a Christian-- a child of God, blessed by the knowledge that we have been saved by the timeless and endless sacrifice of our Lord Jesus on the cross. Everything that we do as Knights should help bring that hope and joy to everyone we encounter in our lives, no matter who they are: Christian or not, young or old, rich or poor, friend or stranger. This is what we do as we labor to keep our faith strong and alive-- to help others find God and grow in their faith.

Look for Jesus in every moment and in every person in that moment. When you find Him, love Him above all else and love others as He loves us.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you might grow in your faith by proclaiming God in ways that you might not have considered before. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you and move you to greater works of loving faithfulness to God.

May the blessings of the Easter season continue to inspire you and your families to help bring about the greater glory, honor and praise of the most blessed Trinity.

Fraternally in Christ,
Brother Jim

Notes From the Top: Deputy Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers:

I give thanks to the Lord for all of his blessings. It looks like Covid is over, and everyone seems to be happy about getting back to the life they had before Covid. So, my question is "what did we learn from this experience". For me this has been a humbling experience that revealed many things about my family, my friends, my community, and myself. I believe there are things I learned that helped me to grow in my faith and make some changes in my pre-Covid life. Enjoy and Rejoice.

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 6th Sunday of Easter! What beautiful readings we have this Sunday. The Gospel of John 15: 9-17 is full of imagery of unconditional and self sacrificial love. The kind of love that the Father has for the Son which the Son fully reciprocates to the Father. Then the message to obey his commandments to abide in his love to live the divine life of God. Obeying the Commandments and living a Christian life is the path to joy, what beautiful messages. Then his Commandment to "Love one another as I have loved you" striving to do so unconditionally and self sacrificially like the unconditional love a mother has for her child or how the greatest love "to lay down one's life for one's friends."

The 2nd Reading, 1 John 4:7-10 is full of love too, it mentions the word love 9 times in 4 verses! It too is filled with imagery of unconditional, self sacrificial love and the profound statement: "God is Love" which is expressed eternally in the Trinity.

In May we close out the Easter Season with Pentecost. During May, the youth candidates receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. On Pentecost Sunday at the 5 p.m. Mass, the adult candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for our youth and adult candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. My heartfelt and joyous congratulations to the candidates!

JMJ,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Dear Brothers,

Happy Easter!
No, that isn't an error. We are Roman Catholic. We are an Easter people. Our Easter lasts from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. We are still celebrating Easter. I've heard people say that Easter is a big Sunday. I prefer to think of Sunday as a mini Easter.

On April 7th I received a Spiritual Break reflection from Michael J. Cunningham OFS at the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center on Hope. You may have received it, too. This reflection is still part of my life so I thought I'd share it with you. If you don't get Michael Cunningham's Spiritual Break e-mail, you should sign up for it. If you haven't been to Mater Dolorosa for a retreat, you should go. But I digress (Squirrel!).

Michael Cunningham wrote about the idea that we don't use the word hope in the theological sense often enough and our understanding of the word hope has devolved into wishes and dreams. Curious, I decided to look up the word hope at dictionary.com. It lists nine definitions. But let's look at the secular definition, "I hope I win the lottery.", vs. the theological

definition, "My hope is in the Lord". One is simply a desire, the other is a looking forward with confidence.

Michael also said, "In Hebrew, [hope] means expectation — and it also means cord or rope, which comes from a root word that means to bind or to wait for or upon." Our hope in the Lord comes from being bound to Him. Ponder that for a little bit and see where it leads you.

Council elections are coming up and the new officers will be appointing council directors. Please only elect or appoint men who are willing to take the Safe Environment Training and agree to the Background check if needed. Online training only takes about 45 minutes and is accepted by both K of C and Diocese of Orange. You can't have a youth activity without at least two Knights present that have taken the training and one of them must have been background checked. If you have any questions about this requirement please read the SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM COUNCIL INFORMATION GUIDE at <http://kofc.org/en/resources/safe-environment-program/safe-environment-program-information-guide.pdf>.

Elections are this month. You need to be a Third Degree Knight to be elected. If you are not yet a Third Degree Knight, there is an exemplification coming up on May 15th that can get you there. This is the last exemplification for this Columbian Year.

I wish everyone luck in the upcoming elections and I am looking forward to seeing the results.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Mike
District Deputy, CA District 120

Notes From the Top:

Field Agent's Message



Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy — that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss

during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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Notes From the Top:

Financial Secretary's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Our world has gone through a terrible pandemic, and it affected every one of us. Thankfully, we see the light at the end of the tunnel. It is time to think about recovery from Covid, getting back into church, and engaging in the work of building the church. Soon we will be able to again meet in person, but we will still continue to provide virtual meeting options for those who are unable to attend in person.

We make nominations for the Officers and Program Directors during the May business meeting, and the final vote and Officer installations take place in June. Many of the current officers have served in their positions for several years, and they look forward to passing the baton to new leaders who will lead our council into the future. (Not me, I'm here for at least three more years.) The Supreme Council has identified a new critical position for every council, the Technology Director. You won't find it listed on the description of Officers because it is something new. Are you someone who works well with technology? Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve in a more meaningful way? Please prayerfully consider stepping up to a leadership role.

To serve as a Council Officer, you need to be at least a Third Degree Knight. If you are not yet a Third Degree Knight, there will be a Virtual Exemplification on May 15th. I sent an email to all First and Second Degree Knights with a link to this webinar. This is a great way to complete the requirements for advancement from the comfort of your home. There is no better time than now.

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Sean

Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

We have a new member transferring in. Timothy "Tim" Mahar, Jr. is an attorney who recently moved from Del Mar to Trabuco Canyon. He transferred from the Del Mar council, where his father is Grand Knight. He is married with children and his wife is expecting a baby in June. Brothers, please warmly welcome Tim Mahar to our council!

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,

Our next monthly Recycle Drive is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2021 with set up at 6:30 AM and collecting from 7 AM to 12 noon down on the lower church parking lot.

Why not join in for a fun day of playing with Aluminum Cans and Plastic Bottles and help our council raise money to do God's Work here on earth. The plan each month is to set up down on the lower church parking lot at 6:30 AM and collect from 7 AM to 12 noon. By the time we are done you could be home by 12:30 PM to enjoy the rest of your weekend. Questions or to help please call me at (949) 472-1249 or email to ROBERTKNOKE@GMAIL.COM

Our April Recycle Drive was the first Recycle event since November 2020 due to Covid-19 Pandemic and boy were we bombarded with a heavy volume of Plastic Bottles and Aluminum Cans. We filled all seven Bins from the Allan Company to their maximum capacity and still had 24 large plastic Bags full of Aluminum Cans and well over 100 large bags full of Plastic Bottles. We received a check for \$1,908.29, our largest ever!

Think of all we kept out of our landfills in Orange County and how we helped keep God's Planet clean.

Br. Bob Knoke

Poster Contest

This year's Youth Poster Contest centered on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. We had 52 entries from grades 1 to 4 and 34 entries from grades 5 to 8 mostly from Serra Catholic School.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6332 was proud to continue our mission of serving our youth with thoughtful projects to encourage strong faith foundations. Congratulations to our winners! First place wins \$100 and 2nd place \$50 in both grade groups.

Grades 1-4: 1st place Victoria Jackson, Grade 4 (poster A40, Crucifixion)

2nd place Noah Launi, Grade 3 (poster A46, Nativity)

Grades 5-8: 1st place Christian Harter, Grade 8 (poster B32, Carrying Cross)

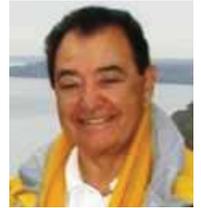
2nd place Christine Ji, Grade 5 (poster B3, Baptism of Jesus)

Go to our council web site at Education and Religion – Knights of Columbus – Council 6332 – St. Kilian Church (kofc6332stkilian.org) to see all of the entries for this year's contest

Remember "Our Youth here at St Kilian Parish is the future of our great church"

Bob Knoke, Youth Director

Lectors Corner Norm Abbod



Brother Knights:

How many times have you left church after Mass and asked yourself, "What did I learn from the homily?" or "How do I remind myself of the lesson from the Bible I just heard?"

This week after the 8 AM Masses by Frs. Angelos and Tuan, I remind myself that to remain connected to Christ, I must obey his commandments, just like he had to obey God's commandments to remain in God. Another reminder is to "Love your neighbor as yourself."

How do I put these lessons into practice? Whenever I have to make an important decision, I consider thoughtfully what is the right thing to do from a Catholic perspective and then decide.

"Love your neighbor as yourself" is a lot tougher, particularly during this Covid-19 lockdown, social distancing, masks, etc. when many people are very wary of each other and act pretty rudely at times, taking a parking space right in front of you, kids riding their bikes right across your lawn, etc.

You just have to let it go, and to remember that we are so fortunate to be alive, in good health, and living in our country. What you just experienced is a test.

We easily forget how fortunate we are.

Fraternally,
Brother Norm

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Surgery on May 13th
Marianne Brown	Sean Gawne	Recovery kidney cancer surgery, spiritual healing a
Al Ladesma	Tracy Higuchi	Rest of the Soul
Martin Serrano	John Rodriguez	Rest of the Soul
Tadeusz Dudzinski	Sean Gawne	Rest of the Soul
Laura Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
Thomas Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
John Pellegrino	Tracy Higuchi	Rest of the Soul
Lisa, Kyle, Michael Pellegrino	Council 6332	Sympathy, emotional support
Raul Mendez	Arnie Herrea	Rest of the Soul
Patrick and Lora Rivera	John Rodriguez	Healing, Covid
Phil Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Stage 4 Lung Cancer
Carolee Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Rest 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	Rest 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	Rest of his soul
Stan White	Jim O'Hearn	Improved Health
Kyle Wright	Herb Lank	RIP
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	Rest 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 Mayesseault	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-May 2021

Saint Joseph, the Worker May 1, 2021

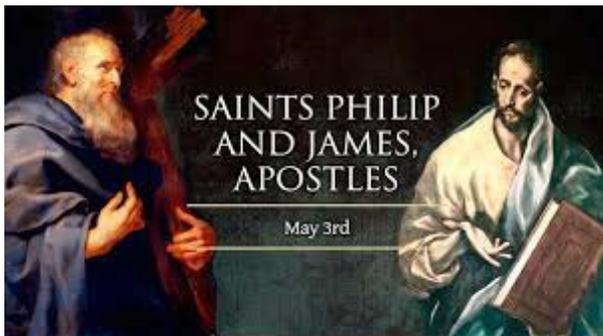


Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

Saints Phillip and James, Apostles May 3, 2021



James, Son of Alphaeus: We know nothing of this man except his name, and, of course, the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 Apostles. He is not the James of Acts, son of Clopas, "brother" of Jesus and later bishop of Jerusalem and the author of the Letter of James. James, son of Alphaeus, is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip: Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the "one about whom Moses wrote". Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realize who

Jesus was. On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. Saint John comments, "[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do" (Jn 6:6). Philip answered, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]" (Jn 6:7).

On another occasion, we can almost hear the exasperation in Jesus's voice. After Thomas had complained that they did not know where Jesus was going, Jesus said, "I am the way. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him" (Jn 14:6a, 7). Then Philip said, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us" (Jn 14:8). Enough! Jesus answered, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9a).

Possibly because Philip bore a Greek name or because he was thought to be close to Jesus, some gentile proselytes came to him and asked him to introduce them to Jesus. Philip went to Andrew, and Andrew went to Jesus. Jesus's reply in John's Gospel is indirect; Jesus says that now his "hour" has come, that in a short time he will give his life for Jew and gentile alike.

Our Lady of Fatima May 13, 2021



The Miracle at Fatima:

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

Feast Days And Important Dates -May 2021

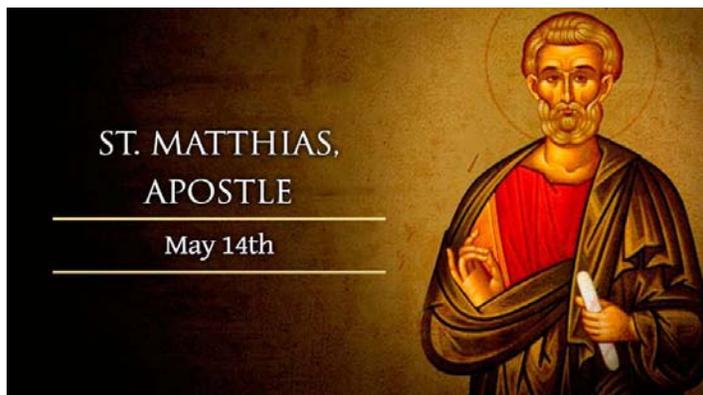
General Business Meeting
May 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
In the Hall!

Dear Brothers,

Good news! It has been a long wait, and as children of God, we have had to bear the fruit of patience. Our next General Business Meeting will be held in person at Saint Kilian in Hughes Hall. Masks and social distancing rules will be observed. We hope to see everyone there. This meeting is very important since we will be nominating officers for the 2021-2022 year. We encourage everyone to attend.

Fraternally,
Your Council 6332 Officers.

Saint Matthias, Apostle
May 14, 2021



Saint Matthias' Story:

According to Acts 1:15-26, During the days after the Ascension Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—about 120 of Jesus' followers. He said, "My brothers, the scripture had to be fulfilled which the holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. He bought a parcel of land with the wages of his iniquity, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle, and all his insides spilled out. This became known to everyone who lived in Jerusalem, so that the parcel of land was called in their language 'Akeldama,' that is, Field of Blood. For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

*'Let his encampment become desolate,
and may no one dwell in it.'*

And:

'May another take his office.'

Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias, who was added to the Eleven.

So Matthias became an apostle and a witness with the others to

the Resurrection of Christ. Tradition links Matthias with the country of Ethiopia, where he is believed to have met his martyrdom. The known facts about the missionary work and martyrdom of Matthias are not many. What is known is that he loved Christ and that he lived and died to spread the Good News as far as possible.

Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021



The Feast of the Ascension is the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2. In the Eastern Church this feast was known as analepsis, "the taking up", and also as the episozomene, the salvation, denoting that by ascending into His glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption.

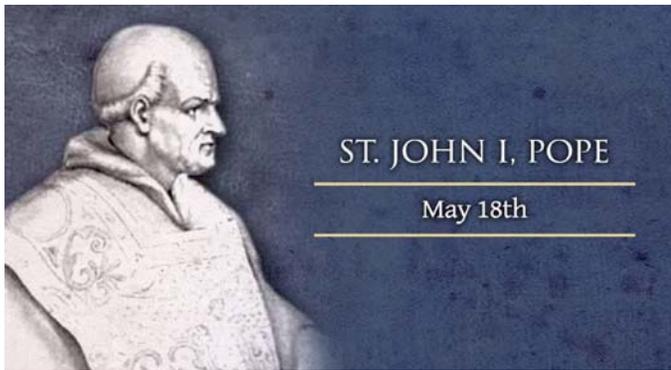
The terms used in the West, ascensio and, occasionally, ascensa, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast falls on Thursday. It is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar. The feast has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Leo XIII.

As Catholics we should remember that the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing the Holy Spirit upon the world.

The Lord is now "seated at the right hand of the Father" as we profess in the Nicene Creed, meaning He alone is in control of the continuing plan of salvation through the Holy Spirit, unrestricted by time, space or culture. Thus, in the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' passion, death, Resurrection, Ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit form one unbroken reality which is to be understood by Faith. The Ascension means that Jesus, His salvific suffering for our Salvation completed, is with his Father in glory. Being seated at the right hand of the Father is the fulfillment of "the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of Man: 'To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed'" (CCC #664).

Feast Days And Important Dates -May 2021

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr May 18, 2021

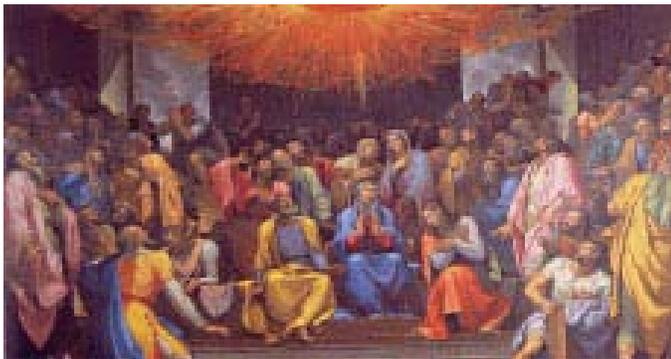


The Story of Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

John became pope in 523 at a time when the Arian heresy was still troubling the Church. To stamp out this heresy, Justin, the emperor of Constantinople, began to oppress the Arians. In 526, the Arian king Theodoric urged Pope John I to restrain Emperor Justin.

The pope was able to moderate Justin's zeal. But Theodoric was angry with the pope, whom he unjustly suspected of favoring the political power of Rome. When the pope returned from Constantinople, he was arrested and imprisoned. Deprived of necessities, he died soon after. We honor John I as a pope and a martyr.

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021



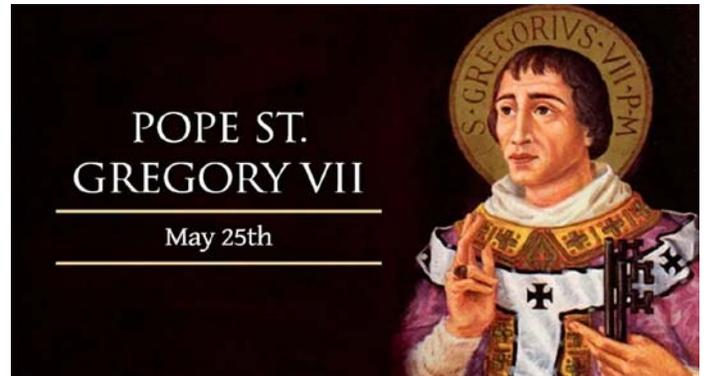
Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the Novena - nine days of prayer - because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together "continuously" for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, the Church prays the Novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost.

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th. Pentecost: The "50th" day at the end of the seven weeks of Easter when Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the

outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. (CCC 731) On this day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since then, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days", the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated. (CC 732)

Pope Saint Gregory VII May 25, 2021



Saint Gregory VII's Story

The 10th century and the first half of the 11th were dark days for the Church, partly because the papacy was the pawn of various Roman families. In 1049, things began to change when Pope Leo IX, a reformer, was elected. He brought a young monk named Hildebrand to Rome as his counselor and special representative on important missions. Hildebrand was to become Gregory VII.

Three evils plagued the Church then: simony—the buying and selling of sacred offices and things; the unlawful marriage of the clergy; and lay investiture—kings and nobles controlling the appointment of Church officials. To all of these Hildebrand directed his reformer's attention, first as counselor to the popes and later as pope himself.

Gregory's papal letters stress the role of the bishop of Rome as the vicar of Christ and the visible center of unity in the Church. He is well known for his long dispute with Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV over who should control the selection of bishops and abbots.

Gregory fiercely resisted any attack on the liberty of the Church. For this he suffered and finally died in exile. He said, "I have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore, I die in exile." Thirty years later the Church finally won its struggle against lay investiture. The liturgical feast of Saint Gregory VII is celebrated on May 25

Feast Days And Important Dates -May 2021

The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021



CCC 234: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.'" The mystery of the Trinity may be summarized in four statements:

- In the one divine Nature, there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (CCC 253-256).
- The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is not the Father: no one of the Persons is either of the others.
- The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God.
- There are not three Gods but one God.

The Mystery of the Trinity is upon which everything in Christianity is based. It is in the name of the Holy Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the The Most Holy Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

Saint Joan of Arc May 30, 2021



When The Most Holy Trinity does not fall on May 30th, It is celebrated as the Feast Day of Saint Joan of Arc

Burned at the stake as a heretic after a politically-motivated trial, Joan was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920. Born of a fairly well-to-do peasant couple in Domremy-Greux southeast of Paris,

Joan was only 12 when she experienced a vision and heard voices that she later identified as Saints Michael the Archangel, Catherine of Alexandria, and Margaret of Antioch.

During the Hundred Years War, Joan led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. This enabled Charles VII to be crowned as king in Reims in 1429. Captured near Compiègne the following year, Joan was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft. In the end, she was condemned for wearing men's clothes. The English resented France's military success—to which Joan contributed. On this day in 1431, Joan was burned at the stake in Rouen, and her ashes were scattered in the Seine River.

Remembered by most people for her military exploits, Joan had a great love for the sacraments, which strengthened her compassion toward the poor. Joan of Arc has been the subject of many books, plays, operas and movies.

The Visitation of The Virgin Mary May 31, 2021



The Story of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages. It is helpful to recall that we do not have a journalist's account of this meeting. Rather Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful poet's rendition of the scene:

Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?*

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."*

Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words.



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Kilian Catholic Church

Thursday, May 20, 2021

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Hughes Hall

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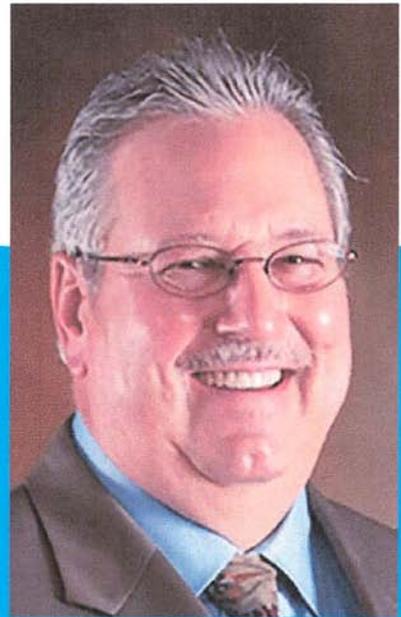
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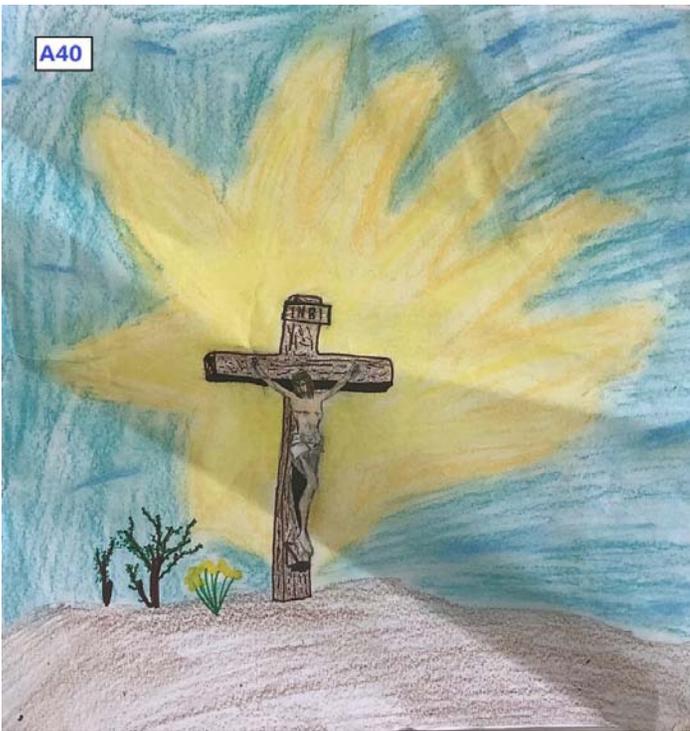
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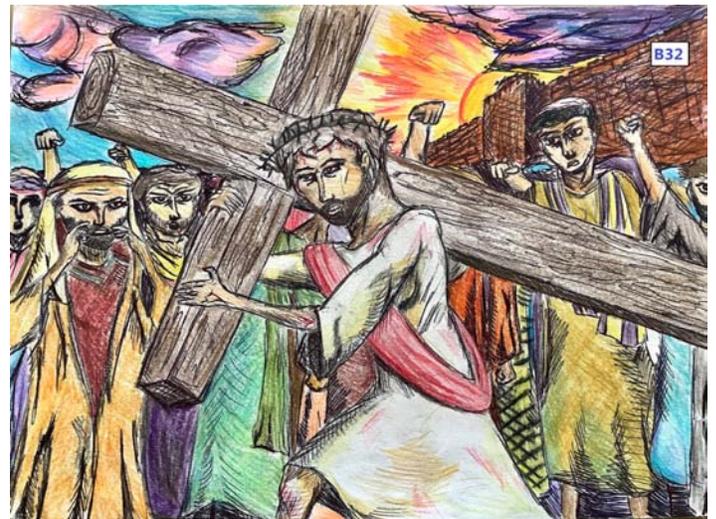
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**2nd place Christine Ji, Grade 7
(poster B3, Baptism of Jesus)**

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

Officer Descriptions

(#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**

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	4	5	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	8
Mother's Day Sixth Sunday of Easter Welcome Ministry TBD 9	Saint Damien de Veuster 10	11	Saints Nereus and Achilleus Saint Pancras 12	Business Meeting 6:30pm in the Hall 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	17	Pope Saint John I 18	19	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	Saint Augustine of Canterbury Fraternal Benefits Night 27	28	Pope Saint Paul VI 29
The Most Holy Trinity 30	Memorial Day Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31					



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June , 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Saint Justin 1	Saints Marcellinus and Peter 2	Officer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions 3	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 4	Saint Boniface 5
Corpus Christi 6	7	8	Saint Ephrem 9	Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Officer Election. 4th Degree Meeting 10 7:30 p.m. 11	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 11	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12
Welcome Ministry 13	14	15	16	17	18	Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon Saint Romuald 19
Father's Day 20	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga 21	Potluck 6:30 p.m. Saints John Fisher & Thomas More 22	23	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 24	25	26
27	Saint Irenaeus 28	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 29	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 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 at for further details. Pending church re-opening

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

- 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 May 13th, and June 10th (dates contingent on Church re-opening)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Adoration is always the First Friday of every month, Knights of Cardinal McIntyre Council have responded to the Pastor's concern that at least one good Catholic man be in attendance during the "small hours" (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Saturday) so that other parishioners, women and children, can feel safe and confident to visit the Church at all hours. Please notify PGK Mike Ensley at if you can participate. Our next Eucharistic Adorations will be on May 7, 2021 and June 4, 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 . Next Drive: May 15th, 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 May 13th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., the June meeting will be on June 10th at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will now be in the Parish Hall!

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 949-586-7647		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

Timothy "Tim" Mahar

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Thomas Burns	May 1	41 Years
Mark Dano	May 1	30 Years
Angel Montoya	May 1	8 Years
John Stanley	May 1	57 Years
John West	May 1	71 Years
Jim O'Keefe	May 6	10 Years
Earl Santy	May 6	10 Years
Ryan Flynn	May 8	7 Years
Mark Banas	May 9	8 Years
Tony Benefeito	May 9	14 Years
Kevin Kraus	May 9	8 Years
John F. O'Neill, Jr.	May 9	8 Years
Carlos Camacho	May 12	5 Years
Father Chris Drennen	May 15	14 Years
Quyen Nguyen	May 18	17 Years
John Landgard	May 19	13 Years
Joe Miraglia	May 23	3 Years

Birthdays in May

Deacon Bob Kelleher	May 1
Kevin Kraus	May 2
Brian Dolan	May 3
Joshua Ching	May 4
David Nieto	May 6
Mike Williams	May 15
Robert Brum	May 18
John F. O'Neill, Jr.	May 18
David Ponce	May 21
Jerry Cox	May 22
Al Dillingham	May 25
Matthew Peek	May 25
Thomas Ryall	May 25
Paul Dominguez	May 27
Norm Abbod	May 28
Matt Kosciuk	May 28
Joe Oliva	May 29
Hector Hinojosa	May 30
Carlos Camacho	May 31