

# The Knightly News



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James Francis Cardinal McIntyre Council 6332 Newsletter  
Council Membership Division 5

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## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! July 4, 2021



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Independence Day (the Fourth of July) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain and were now united, free, and independent states.

The tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2021 is on Sunday, July 4, 2021; the federal holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5, 2021.

## Notes From the Top:

### Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

I was so very happy and grateful to God while attending the 8:30 am Mass on June 20th, not because we were having corporate communion or that it was Father's Day. It was a delight to see that all rows of the Church were available and that we had many faithful in attendance.

Gratitude is a very important aspect of our relationship with Jesus. We often find ourselves taking things for granted and we have learned a huge lesson in that regard as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please take the time to thank God for His gift of faith that you enjoy as well as for your life, your talents, your family and the opportunity to serve Him and humanity as a Catholic and as a Knight of Columbus. Christ invites us to serve each and every moment of our lives, to be the light that shines in the darkness of the a world beset with hate, violence and selfishness.

Remember that being a follower of Jesus is to take time at every opportunity to share His love with others. Open a door for someone, say "Good morning" or "Good afternoon" with a genuine smile and feelings of affection, even if you don't know the other person. We are the branches and Christ is the vine. Help others come to know Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him by showing them that you care. Small acts of kindness and charity are often the most effective.

We are beginning a new Columbian year with the dark clouds of the COVID-19 pandemic dissipating here in America but please remember that others still suffer around the world. Pray for them and for their good health.

Heavenly Father, please bless us all abundantly and guide us to be more like your Son Jesus, the light of the world, and help us spread that light using the wondrous gifts you have given to each and every one of us. Please bless our families and keep us safe as we strive to do the work Jesus has given us, to "love one another as I have loved you".

Fraternally in Christ,  
Brother Jim

## Notes From the Top:

### Past Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers:

I want to thank the Lord, the officers, and the members of the Knights of Columbus, for the opportunity of serving as the Deputy Grand Knight. I will try to be as helpful to the next Deputy Grand Knight as possible. I will keep all of you in my prayers and look forward to the day when I can be actively

involved again. Until that time, I will do as much as I can from the side-lines to help our Council.

May God continue to bless us all,

Fraternally,  
Brother John Rodriguez

## Notes From the Top:

### Chancellor's Corner



Dear Brothers,

I share our Grand Knight's sentiments. It was a joyous sight from the Ambo on Father's Day at our Corporate Communion to see all of you, my dear brothers and your wives sitting in the pews and the rest of the pews filled with our extended family, the parishioners of St. Kilian.

The pandemic has been a lesson and a message for all of us on practicing the New Commandment that Jesus gave us in John 13:34-35, "*to Love one another; even as I have Loved you...*" which we all practiced with love by, masking, social distancing, sanitizing/washing hands, and helping those in need. For Sally and I, the Lord was preparing us and especially me that we are going to have to continue these acts of Love and Love of neighbor as a daily part our life as disciples of Christ even after the pandemic.

As I have shared previously, Sally was diagnosed in January of 2020 with a rare disease called PNH. Her PNH sent her to the ER twice and a week in the hospital in March. She had acute kidney and liver injury and was so anemic and weak she needed 3 transfusions before getting the first emergency dose of Soliris, the treatment for PNH. Soliris makes her very immuno compromised so anything that activates her immune system, stress, fatigue, any illness/infections and even vaccines make her PNH disease worse causing her hemoglobin to drop to 7 requiring a transfusion. So for me, I will continue to love my wife, by caring for her, wearing a mask and sanitizing so she doesn't need further transfusions.

JMJ,  
Brother Tracy Higuchi

## Notes From the Top:

### District Deputy's Message



Dear Brothers,

A few years ago, I had the habit of running 3 1/2 miles per day. (OK, OK, a lot of years ago.) It was very efficient at providing the benefits of healthy exercise. I can't tell you why I stopped running but I did. Since I stopped running so many years ago, I occasionally make an effort to get back to it. When I restart it's hard and I'm good for maybe a block. But I always make the same mistake, I push too hard too fast and I fail because it hurts to do that. And since COVID came along 16 months ago I've been even more of a sloth sitting on the

couch and watching movies so it is even harder now to get back to that habit.

Why do I tell you this? It isn't because I wanted to impress you with my (non-existent) exercise routine. I share this with you because it has many similarities with council program activities. Some of my councils have been having activities but most have been at a reduced level. With the pandemic appearing to be ending we need to get back to doing what we do and who we are. We are Knights of Columbus and our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We accomplish our ideals by the programs that we do.

My home council had bought all of the fixings for a St. Patrick's dinner in the parish hall and the food was in the parish kitchen's refrigerator when the call was made that we had to close down the church. Since then, we've done a few virtual events and some smaller in-person events. I wonder if we tried to put on a dinner or a pancake breakfast if we'd remember how to do it. Probably, but it might be a rough event. But we need to get back to doing programs. If we need to we can start small with something like a Family Rosary and grow to larger events as more brothers come back to help out. But start with something! Know that there may be some pains but push through it and I think we'll find we're back to doing some of the bigger programs that we used to do easily.

#### Knights on Bikes

Do you ride a motorcycle? Would you like to spend some time with like-minded Knights of Columbus? If you answered yes to both questions, I have a deal for you, Knights on Bikes! Brother Blake Mahler has been elected to the position of Knights on Bikes President of the Orange County Diocese. I spent a few minutes talking to Brother Blake about the local Knights on Bikes wishing that I had a motorcycle again. I found out that our very own Bishop Vann had a motorcycle when he was younger and in fact was a member of Knights on Bikes then. If you're interested you can reach out to Brother Blake at either [BlakeMahler@msn.com](mailto:BlakeMahler@msn.com) or 949-858-1230. Be like Bishop Vann and ride with Knights on Bikes!

#### Columbiettes

Brothers, have you ever wished that there was an organization like the Knights of Columbus for your wife to join? It turns out that there is and they're called Columbiettes. The Columbiettes were started in 1939 by Monsignor J. Francis McIntyre who later became Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles. The Columbiettes are open to Catholic women that are age 18 and older. (Does that sound familiar?) They are generally found in the East but arrived a few short years ago in California. On June 18/19 they held their California State Convention! The current California State President is Denise Brennan. I am urging every council in our district to sponsor a Columbiette Council at their parish. The Columbiettes and the Knights of Columbus can then work together on projects for and around the parish. I urge every Brother Knight reading this to show it to their lady. For more information you can click on <https://www.californiacolumbiettes.com/> or you can contact me or Denise. Denise's contact info is [cacolumbiettespresident@gmail.com](mailto:cacolumbiettespresident@gmail.com) or 925-207-2382. If there is enough interest we can get Denise to come down to Orange County and talk about the details of starting a new Columbiettes Council.

A new Columbian Year is starting. Our District consists of the

same five councils but our district number has changed from 120 to 132. My congratulations are in order for the newly elected officers. I am here to help you. Over the next month or so I will put together my notes from the District Deputy Training that I just completed. I encourage you to sign up for training in your role even if you've had training in the past. A living organism changes over time. If we don't change then we aren't alive. Learn what's new and what further changes are coming. It will make you better prepared to lead your council. And I ask all of my brothers to share this with their wives to see if they are interested in the Columbiettes.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Michael Klett  
District Deputy, CA District 132

## Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



My Dear Brothers,

July is the beginning of a new Columbian Year, and it is time to put the pandemic behind us. We will install our new Council Officers after our July business meeting, marking the beginning of the next chapter for our council. What the future brings nobody knows, but we look forward to being able to get together for meetings and events once again.

We will start the year off right with a Jubilee celebration for the parish hosted by our pastor. I hope to see many of you at the celebration, where we can gather with our faith community to celebrate 50 years since St. Kilian church was founded. Very soon we will be able to hold pancake breakfasts again, and of course Oktoberfest is just around the corner.

Of course our Order is not just about fellowship and good times; we are about Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. During the pandemic we were able to continue with many charitable works, and in the coming year we look forward to new opportunities. I am currently working with Habitat for Humanity to try and set up a project for building homes for underprivileged people - stay tuned for developments. Many Knights continued to support faith formation through Religious Education, RCIA, or participating in various Bible study groups using online meeting tools. Many volunteer opportunities are now available, so be sure to check the sign-up sheets at the meeting.

When we think of the Knights of Columbus, the value of Fraternity is easy to see, but our families can also be involved with many efforts. We recently were excited to learn about the Columbiettes (see also District Deputy's article), a ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, founded in 1939 by Msgr. (later Cardinal) James Francis McIntyre. (That's right, the namesake of our council.) The Columbiettes provides fellowship and faith formation for ladies in much the same way as the Knights does for men, and membership is open to any practical Catholic women, not just the wives of our members. We are in discussions now about forming a Columbiettes Auxiliary attached to our Council, which should happen later this summer. Watch for information in the parish bulletin.

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Sean

## Notes From the Top:

### Field Agent's Message

#### **Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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### Membership Director's Message

Dear Brothers,

There is no message from the Membership director for this issue. Please stay tuned for a message in next month's newsletter.



### Lecturer's Corner Norm Abbod

Dear Brothers,

I receive an e-mail from Faith.nd.edu every day from the University of Notre Dame that has a Gospel Reading, a prayer related to the reading and a brief profile of one of the saints. Today's reading was about St. Peter and when he met with our Lord after the Resurrection and how ashamed he was since he denied Christ three separate times.

The way our Lord forgave him was to ask him, "Do you love me?" three separate times just like Peter denied him three times. After that experience, St. Peter had no fear of anything including death and followed Jesus's commands until he too was crucified.

This was an excellent reminder to me and to all of us that even in these very troubling times in our country (Covid-19, people still very afraid, major violence throughout our country, sickness of loved ones, unbelievable bad politics, Critical Race Theory being taught in our schools and in the military, etc.) to remember we are all in God's hands, to not be afraid and to KEEP THE FAITH.

Fraternally,  
Br. Norm



### Recycle Drive News

Dear Brothers,

Our Recycle Drive held on May 15 netted our council \$497.07. One new change is that the Allan Company now charges us \$210.00 for the delivery and removal of the seven bins brought to us each month. It was \$105.00. Let's face it, the cost of everything is going up.

Well men time is approaching for our July 17 monthly Recycle Drive. We start to set up at 6:30AM Saturday morning and collect aluminum cans, plastic bottles and papers from 7a.m. to 12 p.m.

1) EMail me at : ROBERTKNOKE@GMAIL.COM,  
2) Telephone: (949) 472-1249  
3) Online:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadad22a6f4c34-recycle>

Fraternally,  
Br. Bob Knoke



### **Congratulations to Our New 2021-2021 Officers!**

Grand Knight  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Financial Secretary  
Chancellor  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Advocate  
Warden  
Inside Guard  
Outside Guard  
One Year Trustee  
Two Year Trustee  
Three Year Trustee  
Lecturer  
Chaplain

Jim O'Hearn  
Open  
Sean Gawne  
Tracy Higuchi  
Francisco Diaz  
Open  
Patrick Rivera  
Bert Munoz  
Steven Shekerlian  
Thomas M Real  
Anthony DiBernardo  
Michael Ensley  
Ryan S Flynn  
Norm Abbod  
Rev. Angelos Sebastian



## 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 Book of Revelation. 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 a new 7th video completed, it is titled: "The Enemy Within" and is available online, 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

## **Notes From the Top: District Deputy Training**



Brothers,

This past weekend, June 25 - 27, 2021, was a Mandatory District Deputy Orientation session in Visalia, CA. In the photo from Left to Right are Michael Klett - DD 132, Andy Sison - DD 135, Jeff Rice - DD 127, and Glen Howard - DD 138 and Orange Chapter President. Attending online were Tony Trovato - DD 129 and Rollie Arenz - DD 126.

The orientation provided lots of information about recent changes and changes to come. The Incoming State Deputy, Dr. Noel Panlilio, chose a new icon of our lady for us this year (center of the photo) and our state motto is, "We will RISE again!" RISE is an acronym that stands for:  
R - Rebuild our councils and churches; reinvigorate our members and parishioners.

I - Instill Spirituality in our councils; continue to pray for our councils and its members.

S - Support our clergy, parishes, and councils through our Faith In Action activities.

E - Encourage other parishioners and their families to join the Knights of Columbus; Exemplify new members in our order.

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Mike



## **Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa**



Brothers,

Our annual K of C's, St. Kilian's Men's Retreat will resume this year, now that Mater Dolorosa is once again open! The weekend assigned to us, per request of a number of our members, is the weekend of November 19-21st, the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. Registration may be completed by going to the website for Mater Dolorosa [www.materdolorosa.org](http://www.materdolorosa.org).

We do have 15 spaces reserved, which we are hoping to fill. For further information, please call Bob Bochniarz @ (949)716-9055 OR Bob Knoke @ (949)472-1249.

May the passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts!

Fraternally,  
Bob Bochniarz

## **Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards: Congratulations Brothers Joe Paulicivic and Al Rizzo!**



**Our esteemed brothers: Joe Paulicivic and Al Rizzo receiving their Honorary Lifetime Membership awards from Worthy Grand Knight Jim O'Hearn. Congratulations!**

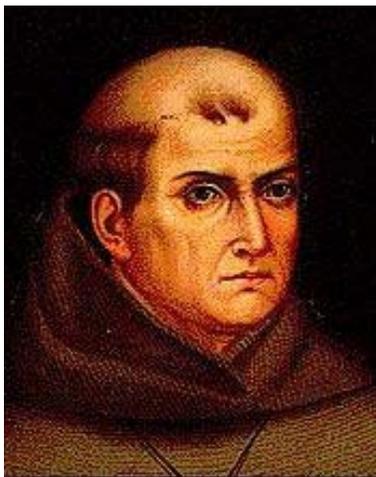
## Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Nancy Edenhofer	Dave Edenhofer	Healing, recovery from hip surgery
John Eppich	Council 6332	RIP
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Gratitude for successful surgery
Mary O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Gratitude excellent recovery from surgery
Hedy The	Tracy Higuchi	Recovery, healing from open heart surgery
Toni Abbod	Norm Abbod	Healing for her leg
Sandy Sumich	Arnie Herrea	Recovery from cancer
Seth London	Council 6332	Prayers for a Br Knight now in Seminary School
Marianne Brown	Sean Gawne	Recovery kidney cancer surgery, spiritual healing and strength
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, cancer spreading, chemo not working
Joseph Abbod	Norm Abbod	Gratitude for all the prayers & receiving Communion
Stan White	Council 6332	Healing
Al Ladesma	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Martin Serrano	John Rodriguez	Repose of the Soul
Tadeusz Dudzinski	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul
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
Patrick and Lora Rivera	John Rodriguez	Healing, Full recovery from 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
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
Father Jerry Walker	Council 6332	Healing
Francis Kielty	Council 6332	Dementia
Bill White	William De Luca	Cancer surgery
Gil Correa	Council 6332	Cure/healing cancer
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Cure/healing for PNH, blood transfusions, clinical trial
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
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	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 Mayesseault	William De Luca	healing/cure cancer
Maria Luisa Rodero	Tony Rodero	Cure/healing cancer
Paul Garcia	Council 6332	spiritual and physical healing
John Viser	Bob Bochniarz	Cancer recovery
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 Patrick Rivera and Tracy Higuchi

## Saint Junipero Serra July 1, 2021



José Miguel Serra was born the son of a farmer in Spain in 1713. When he was 17, he joined the Franciscans and took the name Junipero. As a priest, he taught philosophy and theology. Then he requested to be a missionary.

In 1749, he sailed for Mexico. After landing in Mexico, Junipero and another friar walked 300 miles to Mexico City. On the way, Junipero was bitten on the leg by a poisonous insect. This leg caused him pain for the rest of his life. At the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Junipero dedicated his work to her.

In 1767, Junipero was made president of the 14 missions begun by Jesuits in Lower California. Then, when Spaniards took over Upper California in 1769, Junipero went with them. At age 56 and with his leg and foot swollen, he traveled the 900 miles on mule to San Diego, where he founded a mission. Junipero established 9 of the 21 Franciscan missions along the Pacific Coast and baptized a total of about six thousand Native Americans.

The missions were communities in which everything was held in common. The Native Americans were taught to grow crops and raise livestock. They learned to read, to sing, and to paint. They learned about the faith and asked to become Catholics.

Junipero once made the long trip back to Mexico City to meet with the military commander and establish rules to protect the Native Americans and the missions. Another time when an uprising left a Franciscan and several others dead, Junipero pleaded that the Native Americans held for the killings be released.

When Junipero was dying, he insisted on walking to the chapel for Holy Communion. He died on August 28, 1784. At his funeral, the weeping drowned out the singing. Junipero is called the father of California.

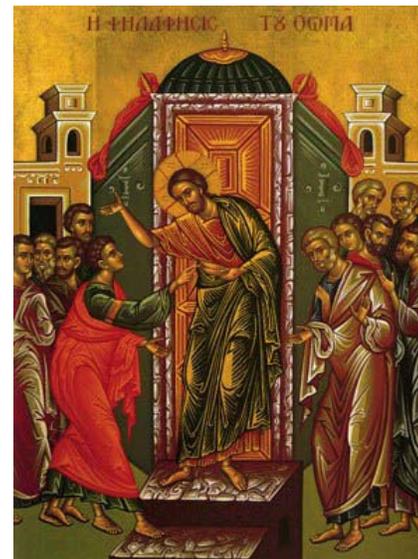
## General Business Meeting July 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. In the Hall!

Dear Brothers,

Good news continues! Our next General Business Meeting will be held again in person at Saint Kilian in Hughes Hall. Please note the meeting starts 7:00 p.m. We will be installing our new officers, so we encourage everyone to attend. For our brothers that cannot attend in person, the meeting will also be on Zoom.

Fraternally,  
Your Council 6332, 2021-2022 Officers.

## Saint Thomas, Apostle July 3, 2021



We feel great kinship for the apostle Thomas because, like him, most of us curiously combine faith and doubt. We sometimes share the enthusiasm St. Thomas expressed when upon Lazarus's death Jesus decided to go to Bethany. "Let's go too," Thomas said to the other disciples, "that we may die with him" (see John 11:16). But also like him we sometimes wonder where Jesus is headed and where he is taking us (see John 14:5).

However, we are most like Thomas because doubts occasionally rattle our brains and cloud our souls. So we all relate to the story of doubting Thomas (see John 20:25–29). Thomas was absent the first time Jesus appeared after his resurrection. The apostle swore he would not believe, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails and place my hand in his side" (v. 25RSV). Eight days later Jesus appeared again and told Thomas to touch his wounds. "My Lord, and my God," Thomas exclaimed, recovering his faith (v. 28).

Some early Christian writers criticized Thomas's faithless behavior. But others praised him for helping us cure our doubts, as Gregory the Great does in this homily:

*... For the faithlessness of Thomas aids us in our belief more than does the faith of the disciples who believed. . . . When he is brought to believe by feeling with his own hand, every doubt having been removed, our own mind is confirmed in faith. . . . The divinity cannot be seen by any mortal man. So Thomas saw man and confessed him to be God, saying, "My Lord, and my God." On seeing, then, he believed, and proclaimed him to be God whom he could not see.*

Then Jesus spoke these words that give us much joy: "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed" (see John 20:29). This sentence undoubtedly signifies to us who hold in our minds him whom we have not seen in the flesh. But we are signified only if we follow up our faith by works. For he really believes who carries out in deed what he believes.

We do not know for sure where Thomas conducted his missionary activity after Pentecost. Some claim he evangelized among the Parthians. But a stronger tradition says he carried the gospel to India. He is supposed to have recruited the Christians of Malabar and died a martyr by the spear at Mylapore, near Madras. An ancient stone cross there marks the place where his remains lay buried until they were removed to Edessa in 394.

## Feast Days And Important Dates -July 2021

### St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs July 9, 2021



The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from nine years to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Society of Jesus, Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians), and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815.

Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized together in Rome on October 1, 2000, Pope John Paul II. At their canonization, the pope said the martyrs had "a state of mind marked by deep serenity and joy."

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16, 2021



On one side of the mountaintop, the priests of Baal stood next to the stone altar dedicated to their false god. They had been praying aloud all day, but no god had answered them. On the other side, the prophet Elijah stood alone next to a stone altar dedicated to the Lord God, Yahweh. That day Yahweh sent fire from heaven onto the altar, proving that he, Yahweh, was the one true God. The Old Testament records this showdown on Mount Carmel in northern Palestine (1 Kings 18:16–39).

During the many centuries between that event and the year 1156, people who wanted a quiet place to pray and to live close to God began to come together on Mount Carmel. A large monastery was built there to honor the Mother of God. The members of the monastery were called Carmelites.

In 1251, according to the tradition of the Carmelites, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Simon Stock, the sixth general, or person in charge of the Carmelite Order, and gave him a scapular. The

scapular was a long piece of cloth worn over the shoulders and hanging, in front and in back, down to the ankles. After that, all the members of that Carmelite community wore scapulars. Today some religious men and women still wear the full scapular. Some people wear a small scapular made of two small pieces of cloth connected by narrow cord or braid. It, too, is worn over the shoulders. Wearing a scapular medal or the shortened scapular is a way of honoring the Blessed Mother. July 16 is a major feast for all Carmelite priests and sisters.

### Saint Mary Magdalene July 22, 2021



Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples. She has been identified with several Marys in the Gospel: Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus; Mary, the sinner who washed Jesus' feet with her tears; Mary, a woman who cared for Jesus and his apostles on their journey. Today scholars believe that Mary Magdalene was not the sinful woman in Scripture although she has been confused with this unnamed woman for centuries.

Matthew, Mark, and John record that Mary of Magdala was present at the crucifixion of Jesus and that she was among the women who visited the tomb on Easter morning. Luke mentions her presence only at the tomb on Easter. According to John, Mary was specially privileged to see and speak to the risen Lord on Easter morning. She thought he was the gardener until he said her name.

So Mary Magdalene was near Jesus in his darkest hour and again in his most glorious hour. Moreover, she was an outstanding disciple of Jesus. Because Mary Magdalene was the one who brought the news of Jesus' resurrection to the apostles, she is called the Apostle to the Apostles. For centuries St. Mary Magdalene has been considered a model of complete generosity and of sincere sorrow for sin.

### Saint Bridget of Sweden July 23, 2021



From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors. She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king

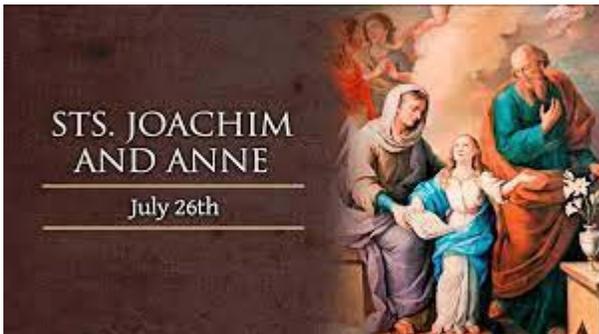
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Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses. A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

## Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary July 26, 2021



### Saints Joachim and Anne's Story

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

## Saint Martha July 29, 2021



One of the most precious things in life is to have a home where you can go at any time and find people who accept, love, and understand you. Jesus found such a home in Bethany, at the house of a woman named Martha. She welcomed him and served him, and they developed a special bond of friendship.

Martha lived with her sister Mary. Like many other pairs of sisters, these two women were different in personality. Martha was energetic and outspoken, while Mary was quiet and reflective. Jesus loved both of them and appreciated the gifts that each one had.

The Gospel of Luke records that once, when Jesus was visiting, Martha prepared the meal while Mary sat talking to their visitor. Martha complained that Jesus should tell Mary to help her. Jesus said that because Martha was worrying so much about the work, she did not have time to enjoy being with him and listening to his words.

Another time recorded in John's Gospel, the sisters sent a message to Jesus that their brother, Lazarus, was ill. They knew Jesus would come and cure him; they trusted in his loving care for them. When Jesus finally came, Lazarus had already been dead for four days. As soon as she heard that Jesus was nearby, Martha, a woman of action, went out to meet him, while Mary stayed in the house. In her grief, Martha told Jesus honestly what she had expected from him. Jesus asked her to believe that he was the resurrection and that he had power to give eternal life to all who believe in him. Without really understanding this mystery, Martha trusted Jesus totally and said, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world" (John 11:27). That day Jesus raised her brother Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over life and death and power to give eternal life.

The home Jesus found in Bethany was not only in the house but in the faithful heart of a woman named Martha.

## Saint Ignatius of Loyola July 31, 2021



Saint Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his

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convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the Spiritual Exercises.

He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. Ignatius spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, his orthodoxy was questioned; Ignatius was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was

Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens, and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, Ad maiorem Dei gloriam—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

**Save the Date!  
Our Jubilee is  
right around the  
corner!!!**

**The Parish needs  
help with staffing  
the event, there  
will be sign up  
sheets at the  
business meeting!**



**IT'S A CELEBRATION IN THE  
ST. KILIAN CHURCH COURTYARD**

**DROP IN, STAY AWHILE,  
COME AND GO - IT'S UP TO YOU!**

**CHOOSE YOUR MEAL FROM SEVERAL  
DELICIOUS FOOD TRUCKS**

**NON-HOSTED BAR AVAILABLE**

**LIVE BAND AND A DJ!**

**CELEBRATING  
DANCING  
SINGING  
RELAXING  
ENJOYING  
EATING  
DRINKING**

**SUMMER  
JUBILEE**

**FRIDAY, JULY 9  
5:30 TO 9 PM**

**YES,  
YOU NEED  
TO RSVP!**

**THERE WILL BE A  
CHECK-IN TABLE TO GET  
YOUR COMPLIMENTARY  
DINNER TICKETS**

**HOW TO RSVP:**

- ON OUR WEBSITE  
(THAT'S THE BEST OPTION!)
- CALL THE OFFICE 949-586-4440
- STOP IN AND GIVE US YOUR NAME



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**July , 2021**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
				Saint Junipero Serra Business Meeting 7:00 1 p.m.	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 2	Saint Thomas, Apostle 3
Independence Day 4	Independence Day Observed Saint Anthony Zaccaria 5	Saint Maria Goretti 6	7	4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 8	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions Summer Jubilee 5:30-9:00 p.m. 9	10
Welcome Ministry after Morning Masses 11	12	Saint Henry 13	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha 14	Saint Bonaventure 15	16	Recycle 7- 12 Noon 17
18	19	Saint Apollinaris 20	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi 21	Saint Mary Magdalene 22	Saint Bridget 23	Saint Sharbel MakhluF 24
25	Saint Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virign Mary 26	27	28	Saint Martha Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 29	Saint Peter Chrysologus 30	Saint Ignatius of Loyola 31



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**August, 2021**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1	Saint Eusebius Saint Peter Julian Eymard 2	3	Saint John Vianney 4	Business Meeting 7: 00 p.m. 5	Transfiguration of the Lord Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 6	Saint Cajetan Pope Saint Sixtus II 7
Welcome Ministry after morning masses 8	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 9	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 10	Saint Clare 11	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 12	Pope Saint Pontian, Saint Hippolytus 13	Saint Maximilian Kolbe 14
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15	Saint Stephen of Hungary 16	17	18	Saint John Eudes 19	Saint Bernard, Doctor of the Church 21	Saint Pius X, Pope Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon 21
22	Saint Rose of Lima 23	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle 24	Saint Louis Saint Joseph Calasanz 25	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 26	Saint Monica 27	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 28
29	30	31				

**ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM:** Our Council distributes Knights of Columbus rosaries at the baptisms held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month the Knights are the host ministry. We are responsible for picking up the donuts and bagels on Saturday evening as well as setting the table up in the hall. Sign-up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo for further details.  
7/08/2021 TBD

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Adoration is always the First Friday of every month, Knights of Cardinal McIntyre Council have responded to the Pastor's concern that at least one good Catholic man be in attendance during the "small hours" (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Saturday) so that other parishioners, women and children, can feel safe and confident to visit the Church at all hours. Please notify PGK Mike Ensley if you can participate. Our next Eucharistic Adorations will be on July 2, 2021 and August 6th (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 . Next Drive: July 17th, 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 July 1st, at 7:00 p.m., the August meeting will be on August 5th at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be in the Parish Hall!

## Council Officers—CY 2021-2022

	Grand Knight Br. Jim O'Hearn		Financial Secretary Br. Sean Gawne
	Deputy Grand Knight Open		Chancellor Br Tracy Higuchi
	Recorder Open		Treasurer Br. Francisco Diaz
	Advocate Br Patrick Rivera		Warden Br. Bert Munoz
	Inside Guard Br. Steven Shekerlian		Outside Guard Br. Thomas Real
	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		Family & Recycle Director Br. Bob Knoke
	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

Karl Beierschmitt	July 1	65 Years
Mike Cusack	July 1	34 Years
Deacon Bob Kelleher	July 1	58 Years
Jonathan Goodwin	July 9	18 Years
Jeff Messinio	July 12	9 Years
Tracy Higuchi	July 13	4 Years

### Birthdays in July

Karl Beierschmitt	July 1
Father Jim Dunning	July 1
Fernando Lozada	July 2
Jeff Messineo	July 3
Angel Montoya	July 3
Nicholas Wilde	July 4
Michael Mauer	July 6
Earl Santy	July 6
Richard McGill	July 8
Richard Holmes	July 13
Joe Rivero	July 17
Alec McDonald-Rodriguez	July 18
Vincent Nunez	July 18
Robert Seipp	July 18
Michael Urratio	July 19
Stephen Vallely	July 19
Daniel Carmody	July 20
James Travis	July 22
David Walker	July 31