

# The Knightly News



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**Happy New Year!!!**

**January 1, 2022**



History behind New Year's Day:

It turns out that the new year wasn't always on January 1st, and still isn't in some cultures. The ancient Mesopotamians celebrated their 12 day long New Year's on the vernal equinox, while the Greeks partied around the winter solstice, on Dec. 20. The Roman historian Censorius, meanwhile, reported that the Egyptians celebrated another lap around the sun on July 20.

During the Roman era, March marked the beginning of the calendar. Then, in 46 B.C., Julius Caesar created the Julian calendar, which set the new year as Jan. 1. But even Julius Caesar couldn't standardize the day. New Year's celebrations continued to drift back and forth in the calendar, even landing on Christmas Day at some points, until Pope Gregory XIII implemented the Gregorian calendar in 1582. The Gregorian calendar was an attempt to make the calendar stop wandering with respect to the seasons. Thanks to Pope Gregory, most of the world celebrates New Year's on January 1st.

Some religions celebrate their New Year's at different times: the Jewish New Year's festival, Rosh Hashanah, is typically celebrated between September and October, the Islamic calendar is also lunar, and the timing of the new year can drift significantly. For instance, in 2008, the Islamic New Year was celebrated on Dec. 29 and in 2017 on September 27. The Chinese calendar, meanwhile, is also lunar, and the Chinese New Year falls between Jan. 21 and Feb. 20.

## Notes From the Top:

### Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race." (John 1:1,4).

I call on each and every one of us to let these incredible truths from the gospel of John inspire us to greater works in the name of Jesus in the coming year. Our Lord and his teachings are an incredible gift from God, our Father, and we should allow that gift to touch our hearts and our souls such that we truly live a life of loving our God and our neighbor.

Please spread the love of Jesus to others by participating in our "Blessed Campaign": to acknowledge others boldly in God's name by simply saying "God bless you" when you meet or part company. Say this when someone does you a kindness or when you have been helped by someone in a grocery or retail store or when you have an opportunity to serve someone else.

Please look at your life and see if there is more that you can do to serve the Church by becoming more engaged with our council. We do many good things for many people in our parish and our community and we need as much help as we can get. Maybe you can help our recycling drive every third Saturday of the month or pray the rosary on La Paz and Christmas every Wednesday at noon. Perhaps you could brainstorm some ideas that will help us with fund raising in 2022 since we will not have the use of the hall and kitchen or maybe you can prayerfully consider becoming an officer in 2022. Everything you do helps your council spread the Good News to a world that is desperate for a loving, truthful and faith-filled example to follow.

May God our Father bless you and your families abundantly in the New Year and may the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ fill all of our hearts.

Fraternally in Christ,

Brother Jim

## Notes From the Top

### Deputy Grand Knight's Message:

### What a Holiday!

Dear Brothers,

It has become fashionable during the current season to be greeted with Happy Holiday. When I am so greeted my response is "What Holiday". There must be a reason for the "Holiday". December 25 was declared a federal holiday because it is the date when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. So, when I am greeted with Happy Holiday I normally reply with Merry Christmas or Feliz Navidad because this is



the holiday we are celebrating. The avoidance of referring to Christmas or celebrating as a Christian feast was evidenced recently in the Parliament of the European Union. A representative from Spain requested of the president of the Parliament to include a nativity scene in the holiday decorations. The request was denied because the Socialist president of the Parliament felt it would be offensive to some, even though a Christmas tree was allowed. The reminder of the Christian tradition in Europe fell to deaf ears. But this also happens here as store clerks are instructed to avoid saying Merry Christmas to avoid offending the client. But we practicing Christians do continue to celebrate with joy the birth of Jesus in the Christian holiday of Christmas.

In different cultures this Christmas is celebrated differently but with the same goal. Joy for the birth of Jesus. In the Spanish tradition is Noche Buena with a feast on the eve followed by midnight Mass. So do the French Canadians with the presents given the same night. In the Spanish tradition presents are given on Epiphany and is called the feast of the Three Kings. In Germany the eldest son lights the candles on the tree. It is important for us Knights of Columbus to be mindful of the significance of this day as a Christian celebration and to emphasize its true meaning in spite of the commercialization of this most holy season.

Keep on praying!  
Br. Rosendo Castillo

## Notes From the Top:

### Chancellor's Message



### Gratitude, Faith, Joy, Healing, Hope, Power of Prayer Part II

Dear Brothers,

As my wife, Sally and I reflect back upon Advent and the Christmas season, it truly for us has been a season full of Gratitude, Faith, Hope, Joy and Healing and the power of prayer. We have been truly blessed. Sally got her first doses of the new clinical trial medication from Novartis called LNP023 on December 8th, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and she has been taking it daily. On December 20th, we got her blood work results back from the tests on 12/15. Her hemoglobin increased from 9.0 to 10.6 which the highest its been in 2 years! Hallelujah!!! Then on 12/24 we got the results from the 12/15 blood work, her hemoglobin is now 12 which is in the low normal range!!! Glorious News!!! This 3 year cross of Sally's PNH disease and then the cross of Covid for 2 years really reminded us of the importance of our Catholic Faith, prayer, Trust in Him, His mercy, and the intercessions of our Blessed Mother, St Joseph and All the Angels and Saints.

Most importantly we were reminded that God is Love: 1 John 4:7-16. We were blessed to experience the love and support from my Brother Knights, our St. Kilian Parish family, Fathers and Deacons as you all prayed for us. In return Sally and I have been praying and giving thanks for all of you.

With God's Love,  
Brother Tracy Higuchi

## Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Brothers,

Merry Christmas!

As I write this at the end of December I recognize that we are still in the Christmas season. Christmas begins on December 25th and goes until at least the Feast of Epiphany. The Feast of Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on Jan 6th (hence the 12 days of Christmas) but this year Mother Church is celebrating Epiphany on January 2nd and the Baptism of the Lord on January 9th. "Ordinary" time begins on January 9th so that is the end of the Christmas Season. In the old days, Christmas went all the way to Candlemas or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which falls on February 2nd. But whenever you think Christmas ends I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Happy New Year!

And on January 1st the calendar changes to 2022. I would like to wish you a Happy New Year. Many of us use the New Year for creating New Year's resolutions and for making changes in our lives. My prayer for you is that in 2022 you and I grow ever closer to Jesus. Let this be our goal this year and every year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite any brother Knight of Columbus to join me at another council's meeting to see what they do differently from your own council. January is Respect Life Month. Please get involved with a pro-Life activity.

The Columbian Year is half over. How are you and your council doing on achieving Star Council? There is still plenty of time to reach the goal but we need to be busy.

Calling all Past Grand Knights!

The term for a District Deputy is three years. My term ends on June 30th, 2022. I am attending my last District Deputy training session in Visalia Jan 7th - 9th. I ask for your prayers that weekend so that I can learn more and be the best District Deputy that I can be. But this also prompts me to begin the search for a replacement District Deputy. One of the requirements for District Deputy is that you need to be a Past Grand Knight. This is a fun role and you get to see how other councils function. Please prayerfully consider becoming a District Deputy. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Michael Klett  
District Deputy, CA District 132

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



As the year 2021 comes to an end we look forward to better times in the coming year. Our council finances remained strong despite the challenges of the pandemic, and we continue to support our church and charitable causes at the same level as before the pandemic. This was only possible through the efforts of our Knights and your families. Thanks to everyone who is doing Christ's work on earth.

Our council has already completed the majority of our planned charitable donations for this year, but we still have some major activities planned for the near future. In January we have the Walk for Life event, and on January 28 the annual Clergy Night dinner to honor our priests and deacons. Coming up in February we will have our annual Intellectual Disabilities fundraiser and a church drive to recruit new members for the Knights of Columbus. Soon after that it will be time to elect new officers for the new Columbian year, so please prayerfully consider whether you can step into a leadership role this year.

Our annual billing cycle has started again, and this year the Supreme, State and Chapter will require our council to pay dues for every Knight on a per capita basis. (Per capita dues were suspended last year due to the pandemic.) This is a large expense for our council, so we ask that you pay your dues in a timely manner. Of course, circumstances can affect any of us at times, so we have a fund to help pay dues for those in need. Please contact the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight if you need to make use of this.

This year the Supreme Council asked us to identify Knights who are no longer active in the council and have not paid dues for at least 18 months. These Knights will be transferred to an "Affiliate" status and receive periodic communications directly from the Supreme Council in New Haven. They may no longer participate in local council activities. This allows local councils to have more focus on active members.

Vivat Jesus!  
Brother Sean

## Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

We had no new members join our council in December. We had one new transfer into our council, please welcome Brother Paul Wickstrom to our council. Sadly we have one transfer out of our council, Br. Dan Friedman has transferred to the council at Santiago de Compostela, he will be sorely missed. Thank you for all you have done for our council, especially the Pancake Breakfasts.

Fraternally,  
Brother Patrick Rivera

## Notes From the Top:

### Field Agent's Message

Dear Brothers,



What special celebrations we have in the month of December! Our Lady's feast, the feast of the Immaculate Conception when we honor Mary as having been conceived without original sin. What an honor, too, for her mother, St. Anne, and father, St. Joachim, to have that blessing, literally the grandparents of our Lord! Then we celebrate Christmas and the Word made flesh who dwelled among us. "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (Isa 9:5)

I'm sure your family, like mine, has its traditions at Christmas. There is decorating a tree and the house both inside and out, shopping for that perfect gift, and the preparation of the special meal. Maybe you start the real celebration by attending Midnight Mass. And perhaps this year it will mean a return to a houseful of relatives around your Christmas dinner table. I hope and pray that you and your family find peace and joy during this season!

As we approach the end of the year I want to thank each of you for the trust you've placed in me. I have been able to help so many brother Knights and their families with the services and products that the Order has available to protect Catholic families. I consider it an honor to be able to serve you as your agent. One way I may be able to serve you better is to make sure you respond to the survey that was sent from the Supreme Office recently. While some snail mail is still delayed, you should have received it. Answering the survey will help me serve you better. If you like convenience you may want to complete the survey online. Please be sure to check your contact information and make sure it is correct. If you have not yet received your survey, please let me know.

Have a very Merry Christmas! Let's be thankful for all the graces and gifts that God has blessed us with, especially the gift of his Son!

Fraternally  
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### **Pancake Breakfast Update:Farewell to Brother Dan Friedman**

Brothers,

Sadly, Dan Friedman has transferred to the council at Santiago de Compostela, he will be sorely missed. Thank you for all you have done for our council, especially the Pancake Breakfasts, Family Fun Nights and the Rosaries at La Crisanta and La Paz for respecting Life.

with love and prayers,  
Your Brothers at Council 6332

## Breaking open the Word, join your brothers and sisters in a bible study!



Dear Brothers,

You are cordially invited to attend a Bible Study for the Knights of Columbus and Parishioners of Saint Kilian Church. The Bible study will cover Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans, using a commentary from Father O'Bryan. We plan on starting on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact John Rodriguez at (949)702-3047..

Fraternally  
Br. John Rodriguez



### Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

Our upcoming Recycle Drive is set for Saturday, January 15 with set up at 6:30 AM and collecting from 7 AM to 12 PM on the lower church parking lot. Come one - come all and together we can clean up God's World one Can, Bottle and Paper at a time.

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

Hope your Christmas was Christ Like and that the New Year will be the best year yet.

Fraternally  
Br. Bob Knoke

## Lecturer's Corner Norm Abbod

### The Richness of being Catholic



Dear Brothers

If you really want to know and understand what it is to be a Catholic and the richness of our history, you should do two things:

Attend Daily Mass at 9 AM and listen to our priest's homilies closely. Our priests are excellent students of the Bible and can explain it in detail since they have studied it most of their lives. Order the booklet "Give Us This Day". It is an outstanding presentation of each day's Mass, all the antiphons and response... .i.e. The whole MASS, EVERY DAY. It also gives a brief profile of certain saints in detail all on one page. For example, do you know who Saint Andre Bessette is why he is a saint? He came from a working-class family and lost both parents when he was just twelve years old. His devotion to St. Joseph attracted the attention of his pastor and he entered the Holy Cross Order as a Lay Brother. Upon his acceptance he was assigned the duties of the Doorman at Notre Dame College near Montreal. He liked to joke that "On completing my novitiate training, I was shown the door and remained there for over forty years." He was a very humble man and people came to see him often since he visited the sick and was credited with many healing miracles. After his death on January 6, 1937, a million people filed by his coffin. "My only ambition is to serve God in the most humble way." St. Andre Bessette.

You can order this booklet at [www.giveusthisday.org](http://www.giveusthisday.org) or call them at 1-888-259-8470.

Fraternally,  
Br. Norm

## **Blood Drive Update**



Dear Brothers,

Our Next Southern California Blood Bank Blood Drive is scheduled for February 24th from 11 AM to 5 PM

Many Thanks to each and everyone who signed up and donated together with the wonderful team efforts of Southern California Blood Bank and our Brother Knights who helped staff the Blood Drive. Stay tuned for dates forthcoming on future blood drives.

Fraternally,

Bob Bochniarz



## Adult Faith Formation

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

Dear Brothers,

St. Kilian Adult Faith Formation is alive and well, and work continues on our videos on "The Mass" and the "The Mystery of the End Times

1) "Scripture with Your Pastor" blog series continues to be on break. Brothers you can read the past reflections and questions with answers from Father Angelos and Father Tuan on the Website: <https://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/scripture-with-your-pastor>

2) The End Times video series has 2 new videos: "Sign of Christ in the Sky" and "Sending Out Angels With Trumpets" and they are available for viewing so please subscribe. Just go to our Catholic Mystery web page here:

<https://youtube.com/c/CatholicMystery>

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



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



Brothers,

The Men's Retreat November 19-21 at Mater Dolorosa had to be cancelled due to insufficient attendance. The new dates for the Men's Retreat are 2/18/2022-2/20/2022

Any Knight or male member belonging to our parish that is interested in the Retreat, please call either Bob Bochniarz (949)716-9055 or Bob Knoke (949)472-1249.

The Retreat theme is "Embracing God's Gift of Hope", so needed at this time in our lives!

Fraternally,  
Bob Bochniarz

## Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List



<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Ray Trebels	Council 6332	Healing, heart, pacemaker
Lupe Thronton	Tracy Higuchi	Healing Covid
Jim, Mary and Teresa Moore	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, Covid
Murriel Edenhofer	Dave Edenhofer	Repose of her soul
Diana Nieto	Arnie Herrera	Hospitalization, healing
Jim Kitka	Mike Williams	Cancer
Serena Madison	Stan White	Chemotherapy, Cancer
Margaret Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of her soul
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Gratitude for enrollment in clinical trial for a new PNH medication
Diane Brady	Mike Williams	Cancer
Nicholas Black Elk	Mike Williams	Canonization of
Clark Brady	Mike Williams	healing birth defects
David Smith	Sean Gawne	RIP
Joe Paulcivic	Council 6332	Healing, surgery
Ron Gryzanoski	Al Dilingham	Broken back, Kidneys, Dialysis
Ed Thornton	Tracy Higuchi	RIP
Rita Gledich	Council 6332	RIP
Patti Closs	Council 6332	RIP
Stephen Gledich and Don Closs	Council 6332	Sympathy, comfort and support
Geri Paulcivic	Council 6332	Healing
Ginny White	William Deluca	RIP
Alfred Di Domenico	William Deluca	Hospice
Carla and Venessa Vielleux	William Deluca	Crones and Colitus
Jonah and Tiffany Peter	William Deluca	HLH Disease
Karl Beierschmitt	Council 6332	RIP
Francis Keilty	Council 6332	RIP
Tony Gomez	Jim O'Hearn	Mitral heart valve replacement
Br. Gil Correa	Council 6332	RIP
Audrey White	Ron White	Cancer
Kevin Snider	Ron White	Cancer
John Visser	Bob Bochniarz	RIP
Joe Pickett	Ron White	Cancer
Kathy Anderson	Ron White	Cancer
Manual Alegre	Mario Alegre	surgery/rehab
Sandy Sumich	Arnie Herrea	Repose of the Soul
Br. John Eppich	Council 6332	RIP
Br. William Ryan	Council 6332	RIP
Betty Correa	Council 6332	Prayers for comfort, support
Sally Chung Higuchi	Council 6332	Healing, cure PNH
Norma Johnson	Joe Paulcivic	Stage 3 cancer
Evelyn Jose	Ray Trebels	Cancer
Bettie Correa	Council 6332	Sympathy and Support
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Gratitude for successful surgery
Mary O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Gratitude excellent recovery from surgery
Hedy The	Tracy Higuchi	healing hearing loss
Seth London	Council 6332	Prayers for a Br Knight in Seminary School
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 and Thomas Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Health
John Pellegrino	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Phil Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Stage 4 Lung Cancer
Carolee Rodriguez	John Rodriguez	Repose of the Soul
Phyllis Merrill	William De Luca	Cancer
Linda Page	William De Luca	Brain Tumor
Brigitte O'Hearn	Council 6332	Emotional support
Will Crafts	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of His Soul
Joan Costa	Anthony DiBernardo	Healing cancer and successful chemotherapy
Ken Johnson	Tracy Higuchi	Healing
Doug Whitney	Anthony DiBernardo	Lung Transplant
Rodney Giles	Tracy Higuchi	Covid complications, long hauler, possible liver transplant
Dave Weathers	Arnie Herrera	Continued recovery to full health, Parkinsons
Paul Garcia	Council 6332	spiritual and physical healing
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

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## Feast Days-January 2022

### The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2022



In the early days of the Church, there was a bitter controversy among theologians over the role of Mary in the Catholic Church. They debated the question: Who is Mary in God's plan? In the end, the bishops declared that Mary is really the mother of Jesus and Jesus is really God. So it must be said that Mary is the Mother of God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith. Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). In verse 38, Mary says: *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.*

For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God.

The oldest Christian greeting of Mary was proclaimed when Elizabeth welcomed Mary in Luke 1:42-43 she recognized both the great privilege God had given Mary and Mary's great faith in accepting it. Elizabeth proclaims: *"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?"* Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan.

Without naming Mary, Paul asserts that "God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4). Paul's further statement that "God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out 'Abba, Father!'" helps us realize that Mary is mother to all the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Some theologians also insist that Mary's motherhood of Jesus is an important element in God's creative plan. God's "first" thought in creating was Jesus. Jesus, the incarnate Word, is the one who could give God perfect love and worship on behalf of all creation. As Jesus was "first" in God's mind, Mary was "second" insofar as she was chosen from all eternity to be his mother.

The precise title "Mother of God" goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form Theotokos (God-bearer), it became the touchstone of the Church's teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in calling the holy virgin Theotokos. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: "Praised be the Theotokos!" The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary's role in the Church, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church calls Mary "Mother of God" 12 times.

### The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022



The Epiphany of our Lord is a feast day celebrated on Jan. 3rd. The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. However, in the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows, in 2022 it falls on January 10th.

### The Most Holy Name of Jesus January 3, 2022



#### The Story of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Although Saint Paul might claim credit for promoting devotion to the Holy Name because Paul wrote in Philippians that God the Father gave Christ Jesus "that name that is above every name" (see 2:9), this devotion became popular because of 12th-century Cistercian monks and nuns but especially through the preaching of Saint Bernardine of Siena, a 15th-century Franciscan.

Bernardine used devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus as a way of overcoming bitter and often bloody class struggles and family rivalries or vendettas in Italian city-states. The devotion grew, partly because of Franciscan and Dominican preachers. It spread even more widely after the Jesuits began promoting it in the 16th century.

In 1530, Pope Clement V approved an Office of the Holy Name for the Franciscans. In 1721, Pope Innocent XIII extended this feast to the entire Church.

# Feast Days And Important Dates -January 2022

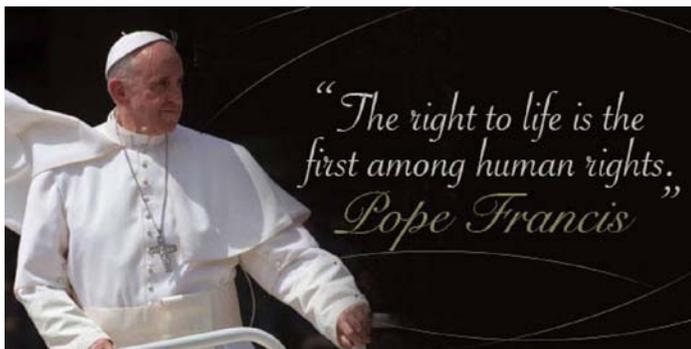
## The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022



On January 9th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of the baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany. It is celebrated in the Catholic Church on the first Sunday following The Epiphany of Our Lord.

## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2022



*"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."*

Pope Saint John Paul II  
Evangelium Vitae,

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, desig-

nates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Call your local diocese or parish to find out what events might be taking place in your area.

## The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle January 25, 2022



St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

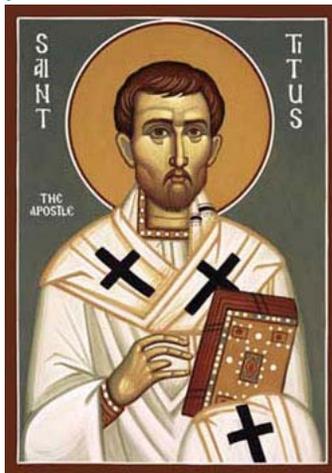
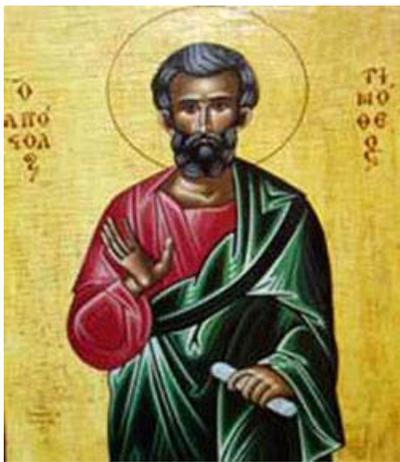
Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1-19, Galatians 1: 13-14). Jesus asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul replied, "Who are you, sir?" Jesus responded, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9: 4 - 5). Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God's promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11-12; 3:1-5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit Paul's letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are in invaluable record of the expansion of the Christianity.

## Feast Days And Important Dates -January 2022

All together, there are 13 epistles that bear Paul's name as the author. However, scholars do not believe that he wrote them all. Paul himself was the author of first and second Thesalonians, Galatians, Philippians, first and second Corinthians, Romans, and Philemon. The epistles to the Ephesians, Colossians, Titus, and first and second Timothy bear Paul's name, but it is believed that they were written after his death. The writers of these letters were disciples of Paul who wanted to continue his teaching. Whoever the authors of these epistles were, these writings have been accepted into the New Testament as inspired by the Holy Spirit.

### Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops January 26,2022



#### Saints Timothy and Titus' Story:

What we know from the New Testament of Timothy's life makes it sound like that of a modern harried bishop. He had the honor of being a fellow apostle with Paul, both sharing the privilege of preaching the gospel and suffering for it.

Timothy had a Greek father and a Jewish mother named Eunice. Being the product of a "mixed" marriage, he was considered illegitimate by the Jews. It was his grandmother, Lois, who first became Christian. Timothy was a convert of Paul around the year 47 and later joined him in his apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. He was sent on difficult missions by Paul—often in the face of great disturbance in local churches which Paul had founded.

Timothy was with Paul in Rome during the latter's house arrest. At some period Timothy himself was in prison (Hebrews 13:23). Paul installed him as his representative at the Church of Ephesus.

Timothy was comparatively young for the work he was doing. Several references seem to indicate that he was timid. And one of Paul's most frequently quoted lines was addressed to him: "Stop drinking only water, but have a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent illnesses" (1 Timothy 5:23).

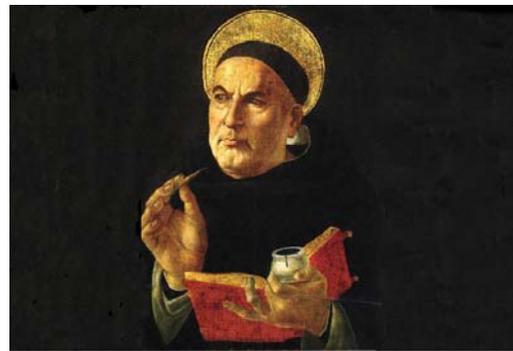
Titus has the distinction of being a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. He was Greek, apparently from Antioch. Even though Titus was a Gentile, Paul would not let him be forced to undergo circumcision at Jerusalem. Titus is seen as a peacemaker,

administrator, great friend. Paul's second letter to Corinth affords an insight into the depth of his friendship with Titus, and the great fellowship they had in preaching the gospel.

When Paul was having trouble with the community at Corinth, Titus was the bearer of Paul's severe letter and was successful in smoothing things out. Paul writes he was strengthened not only by the arrival of Titus but also "by the encouragement with which he was encouraged in regard to you, as he told us of your yearning, your lament, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more.... And his heart goes out to you all the more, as he remembers the obedience of all of you, when you received him with fear and trembling" (2 Corinthians 7:7a, 15).

The Letter to Titus addresses him as the administrator of the Christian community on the island of Crete, charged with organizing it, correcting abuses, and appointing presbyter-bishops.

### St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church January 28,2022



Thomas Aquinas came from a wealthy Italian ruling family in the 13th century. At age five, he was sent to a Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in hopes that someday he would be abbot. But King Frederick III sent his troops to occupy the monastery as a fortress. Thomas then transferred to the University of Naples, where he came into contact with the Dominicans. Their life of prayer and study fascinated him, and he was determined to join them. His family was shocked that Thomas would join a group of poor friars. His mother sent his brothers after him. They kidnapped and imprisoned him for more than a year at a family castle. Nothing would shake his resolution to enter the Dominicans. Finally, Thomas's family gave up on discouraging him from becoming a priest, and in 1244, he joined the order.

Thomas studied under Albert the Great. In class, his silence during discussions and his large size earned him the nickname "the dumb ox." Thomas became well known for his writings in philosophy and theology. His most famous work, the Summa Theologiae, contains five volumes of thought on all the Christian mysteries. It is said that no one has equaled the depth of understanding and clear reasoning that Thomas showed. His love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament led him to write prayers and hymns that are still used to honor the Eucharist.

But this brilliant man was very humble. He knew that all his gifts came from God. While celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273, he received a revelation from God. After that, he stopped writing. He said that all he had written was so much straw after what he had seen in the revelation. Thomas died at age 49 on his way to the Council of Lyons, France. Pope Gregory X had asked him to come. Saint Thomas Aquinas is a Doctor of the Church and patron of Catholic schools.



**Knights of Columbus  
Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332  
January , 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God New Years Day 1
The Epiphany of the Lord 2	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 3	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 4	St. John Neuman 5	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. St. Andre Bessette 6	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. 7	8
The Baptism of the Lord. Welcome Ministry & Recruiting after morning Masses 9	10	11	12	4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. St. Hilary 13	14	Recycle 7 - 12 Noon 15
16	Martin Luther King Holiday St. Anthony 17	18	19	Pope St. Fabian St. Sebastian 20	St. Agnes 21	22
23	St. Francis de Sales 24	Potluck 6:30 p.m. 25	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. 26	St. Angela Merici 27	Clergy Night 6:00 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas 28	29
30	St. John Bosco 31					



**Knights of Columbus  
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February , 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			The Presentation of the Lord 2	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. 3	Adoration 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. 4	Valentine Dinner\Dance Ticket Sales after Mass 5
Valentine Dinner\Dance Ticket Sales after Masses 6	7	Saint Jerome Emiliani Saint Josephine Bakhita 8	9	4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m. 10	Our Lady of Lourdes 11	Valentine Dinner \ Dance 6:30 p.m. 12
Welcome Ministry and recruiting after Morning Masses 13	Saint Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17	18	Recycle 7:00 a.m. - Noon 19
20	Presidents Day Saint Peter Damian 21	Potluck 6:30 p.m. The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 22	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Saint Polycarp 23	Blood Drive 11-5 p.m. 24	25	26
27	28					

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 6332 - BULLETIN BOARD - January 2022

**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 at (949) 367-1427 for further details.

**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 on Sunday at 6:30 in the morning as well as setting the table up in the hall. Sign-up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo at (661) 714-0203 for further details. **Next date: January 9, 2022**

**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 at 949 212-0118.

- 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 moved on so we need a new Pancake Breakfast Coordinator. Thank You Br. Friedman for your years of service, and **thank you Brothers for all of your support and efforts in 2021!**

**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. (949) 699-2576. Next mtgs are January 13, 2022 and February 10, 2022.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Adoration is always the First Friday of every month, Knights of Cardinal McIntyre Council have responded to the Pastor's concern that at least one good Catholic man be in attendance during the "small hours" (10:00 PM to 6:00 AM Saturday) so that other parishioners, women and children, can feel safe and confident to visit the Church at all hours. Please notify PGK Mike Ensley at (949)-367-1427 if you can participate or sign up at our next business meeting. Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on January 7, 2022.

### **CORPORATE COMMUNION-**

Corporate Communion will be at the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Kilian every quarter. Please wear your name badge and sit with fellow Knights in the reserved seats. **Our next Corporate Communion: TBD**

### **RECYCLE DRIVE**

Monthly Recycle Drive held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 7 am until noon. We can use your help. If you are interested, please contact PGK Bob Knoke at (949)-472-1249. **Next Drive: January 15, 2022**

### **KOC POTLUCK**

**Our next Potluck will be on (1/25/2022)**

Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic at (949) 699-2576 for more information.

### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

**The next Council Business meeting will be on 1/06/2022, at 7:00 p.m., the February meeting will be on 2/03/2022 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be in the Parish Hall and on Zoom!**

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## **"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition**

### **Degree Completions**

None
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### **Transfers to our Council**

Paul Wickstrom
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### **Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service**

Jeffrey Reid	January 1	46 Years
Murray Hall	January 1	29 Years
Robert Seipp	January 16	29 Years
Gerald Taylor	January 1	27 Years
Dan Reed	January 22	20 Years
Hector Hinojosa	January 3	18 Years
Jerry Cox	January 15	14 Years
Scott Bryars	January 15	14 Years
David Dawson	January 14	12 Years
Bernard Mesholzadeh	January 30	14 Years
Guião Jhun Severino	January 15	14 Years
Richard Holmes	January 13	8 Years
Rosalito Tigalo	January 9	7 Years
T J Henricks	January 22	7 Years
Jom Ison	January 22	7 Years
Lawrence Patin	January 22	7 Years
John Purcell	January 22	7 Years
Chris Trujillo	January 22	7 Years
Arthur Villalovos	January 22	7 Years
Grant J Voss	January 22	7 Years
David Weathers	January 22	7 Years
Guy Wilson	January 22	7 Years
Ron White	January 22	7 Years
Don Voss	January 30	7 Years
Patrick Kearins	January 20	6 Years
Trent Gribben	January 20	6 Years
Jon Raleigh	January 20	6 Years
James Renzas	January 20	6 Years
David Ball	January 6	5 Years
Dalton Karsten	January 14	5 Years
David Nieto	January 6	5 Years
Thomas Real	January 11	3 Years
Vincent Nunez	January 29	3 Years
John Rette	January 18	3 Years
Christian Nunez	January 25	2 Years
Robbie Doncost	January 21	2 Year
Mark Lambert	January 21	2 Year
Daniel Murillo	January 21	2 Year
Herbert Lank	January 21	2 Year
Brian Dolan	January 9	1 Year
Robert Brum	January 9	1 Year

### **Birthdays in January**

Bob Frederisy	January 1
John Purcell	January 2
Chris Trujillo	January 4
Alex Hernandez	January 6
Bob Bochniarz	January 8
Albert Ybarra, Jr.	January 8
Mark Banas	January 10
Richard Herron	January 11
John Ireland	January 14
Jim Nutter	January 15
Trent Gribben	January 16
Bernard Mesholzadah	January 16
Rosalito Tiglao	January 17
Paul Wickstrom	January 20
Gabe Smith	January 21
Kevin Goode	January 24
Alex Alatorre	January 25
Alexander Esguerra	January 26
David Dawson	January 28
Patrick Stoker	January 28
Robert Wynn	January 28