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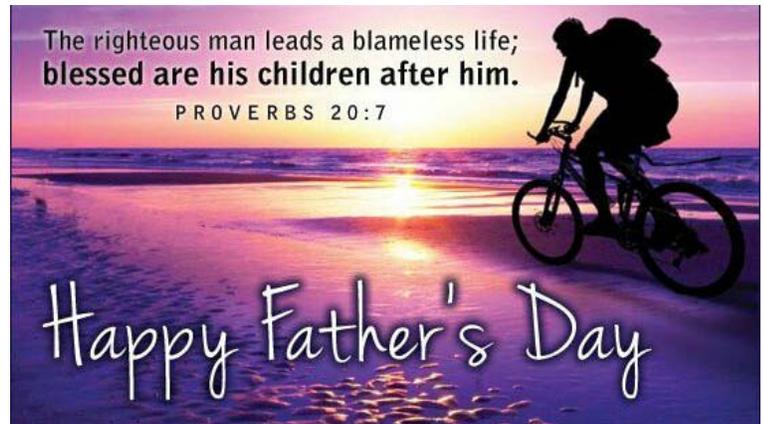
**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
June 17, 2023



Father's Day is the day to recognize, honor and celebrate the sacrifices and accomplishments of fathers. In 1910, the Washington State Governor declared Father's Day on the 19th of July. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. It became a permanent holiday in 1972 when President Richard Nixon proclaimed that the third Sunday in June would remain Father's Day.

On this day, children celebrate their fathers and father figures to show their love and appreciation. According to 2020 census data, 4.4% of all US children lived only with their fathers. Pope John XXIII said, "It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father."

From Pope Francis's General Audience address in 2014: "I would like to greet today, being fathers' day, all parents, all fathers: I greet you from the heart! Let's see: are there any fathers in the square? Raise your hands, dads! Look, there are many fathers! Best wishes, best wishes to you on your day!"

I ask for you the grace to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, close! They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. May you be for them as St. Joseph was: guardians of their growth in age, wisdom and grace. May you guard them on their journey: be educators and walk with them. And by this closeness you will be true educators. Thank you for all you do for your children: thank you. Best wishes to you, and a happy fathers' day to all fathers here, and to all fathers. May St. Joseph bless you and accompany you."

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



My Dear Brother Knights,

It is time. Not to say goodbye but to say “let’s roll up our sleeves”. I may have been your grand knight for quite some time but that is in the past and there is so much for us to do. What I am referring to is the clarion call that went out during the recently concluded Knights of Columbus California Annual State Meeting asking us to embrace and support the following initiatives:

- COR meetings (‘cor’ means heart in Latin): these are to be held outside the council business meeting and should include faith sharing wherein evangelization is the primary objective. These meetings will be open to everyone, not just Knights of Columbus. We are also encouraged to have more family events such as picnics and other recreational events like family friendly movies, bowling, sightseeing, etc.
- Recommitting to our role as the ‘strong right arm of the Church’; increase our support of the parish and the diocese, especially support for seminarians
- Focus on devotion to the Eucharist; encourage all knights and their families as well as fellow parishoners to take advantage of daily and monthly Eucharistic Adoration. We also need to address the need of many Catholics to acknowledge and understand the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
- Renewing our charitable work by increasing our support for pregnant women (especially pregnancy support centers, ‘Walk with Moms’, and ‘Pass the Hat’ post pregnancy support), young struggling families, American Wheelchair Foundation, Special Olympics, etc.
- Membership growth: we need to recommit to the fact that every knight should be seeking to recruit new knights; if you need more information or tips, just contact the grand knight or deputy grand knight. We will be helping in this area by regularly publishing on our website and in the parish bulletin the things that we do on a regular basis, including any special projects we may undertake.

As I transition to my new role as first year trustee, I will be looking to do whatever I can to make our work as a council more successful in terms of the major points outlined above. Please join me in helping to continue to make us the “strong right arm of the Church”.

Fraternally in Christ,
Brother Jim
Vivat Jesus!

Notes From the Top Deputy Grand Knight’s Message:



Brothers,

Pentecost. We celebrated Pentecost this past weekend and we had our corporate communion. We also celebrated our own Brother Norms 90th birthday and 63rd anniversary.

Pentecost my dear brothers, is a time to renew our dedication to our church and our faith.

As a fraternity of Catholic men, I would encourage we each take time to renew our commitment and dedication to our service as Knights.

Service can manifest in many ways. The donut ministry, recycling, blood drive, and so many more. Perhaps you are a knight that does not have the time to devote, then all we ask is you maintain your dedication to your annual dues, and to read and pray for those in our monthly newsletter.

However the Holy Spirit manifests itself in the way you show your service, know that you ALL are an integral part of our faith based fraternity.

I encourage all of you to find another brother to join us, even if all they do is pay the dues and read our newsletter, then pray for those in it. Our real obligation is to grow our ranks.

We need knights at all levels of commitment. God will manifest when it is time to give more time or devotion of service. We are your brothers, we march in stride, doing the Lords work here on earth, in our church, our communities and as far as our strength will reach. Blessed are we that we have this council.

I urge all of you, during this time of renewal, this Pentecost, that we rededicate our selves to our mission. It should also be fun, look for some gatherings to happen soon!! We march side by side!

Vivat Jesus
Brother Steen
Deputy Grand Knight

Notes From the Top: District Deputy’s Message



Brother Knights, Worthy Grand Knights

There is no District Deputy’s message for this month, stay tuned to future issues for our next District Deputy’s message.

Fraternally,
The Editor

Notes From the Top:

Chancellor's Message



Dear Brothers,

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and we enter back into Ordinary time. It is by no means ordinary time gets its meaning from numbered time. June 11th, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Then on June 18th, we will return to reading from the Gospel of Matthew on Sundays.

To help with our prayer life, I am including in the newsletter praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary with scripture as a prayer aid.

Fraternally in Christ,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top:

Financial Secretary's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Worthy Brothers, as we prepare to enter a new Columbian Year on July 1 and swear in our newly elected Council Officers, it's a good time to think about the annual renewal of our Council. Since November of 1971 our Council has seen many changes, old traditions have fallen away and new challenges have arisen. In 2023 our Order is challenging us to strengthen our role as the "strong right hand of the Catholic church" so let's all reflect on how we as individuals and as a council can do more, or do better.

Every year brings new opportunities for leadership in the Council, and I ask you to pray for God to bring wisdom and strength to those who have been elected to lead this year. Leadership does not end with the elected Officers, though. We always need men who feel called to do more in areas that matter to them. If you talk with Knights from other Councils, or watch videos on the KofC Supreme website, you will see there are many ways that Knights are called to serve, such as helping build homes with Habitat for Humanity, working with disabled athletes in the Special Olympics, distributing wheelchairs with the Global Wheelchair Mission, visiting people in hospitals or prisons, and so many other noble endeavors. We support some of these missions already, but if you feel called to do more in one of these areas or any other Christian calling, please consider bringing this to the Council for discussion. It's very likely there will be others who want to help as well, and you may be the catalyst needed to start something really big.

I look forward to another year serving as your Financial Secretary and hope for a great year ahead of us. God bless you all and Vivat Jesus!

Brother Sean



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

May's collection netted \$460.65. We filled 5 bins with bottles, 1 bin with aluminum plus some extra bags of aluminum. Year-to-Date we've collected \$2,068.13.

More Knights contributed this month with bottles, cans and help on Saturday. We also had more recycle dropped off at the shed in the upper church parking lot. Thank you, brothers!

The next recycle drive is on June 17. The drive begins with set up at 6:45 am and concludes at Noon. Please sign up at the monthly meeting or on SignUp Genius. See you on the 17th!

Fraternally,
Brother Jim Messmer

Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

Membership - no new members or transfers to report.

Fraternally,
Brother Patrick Rivera

Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Here's the official results of the Knights sponsored blood drive that took place on Thursday, May 18, 2023, according to our new blood drive coordinator Jorge "George" Perez from the Southern California Blood Bank. "Our team was able to see 23 donors and collect 18 units of blood for our local hospitals. These units will touch the lives of up to 54 people. We are all set for your next drive scheduled for Thursday, August 17, 2023."

We are grateful to all the generous donors and volunteers who helped out. We will work together with the Blood Bank on increasing donor participation for the next blood drive.

My HUGE thanks go to Brother Nik Raleigh, without whose help I could not handle this volunteer assignment.
Best Regards, and Christ's Peace be with you,
Brother Bob Bochniarz

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

I recently read an article in Good Housekeeping magazine about home security and smart technology helping to keep our homes secure. It talked about devices that can monitor our homes. There are doorbells that see, security cameras that can be set up inside and out, smart speakers like Alexa and Google Assistant that can control lots of home features. Thermostats or room air conditioners can be set to automatically adjust to changing temperatures. Garage doors can be opened when packages are delivered to an empty home to protect products from porch bandits. Lawns can be watered at optimal times and even the grass can be cut robotically. Doors can be locked remotely and lights in various rooms can be turned on and off by voice or by preset timers. These devices can do the thinking for you. Your home can be on "autopilot." You can set them and forget them.

Yes, there are many advantages to automatic programming of these devices. We can see who's at our door by watching on our phones, we can open and close the garage door for package delivery, we can be energy efficient by setting the thermostat for heat and air conditioning for optimal times and temperatures. But there is a big cautionary tale that some devices if not properly monitored, can cause havoc. These devices can be hacked and expose the homeowner to security breaches, even taking over cameras and watching inside the home unbeknownst to the homeowner.

As I read through the article I was struck by the parallels with the new and evolving automated devices that our homes use and a family's insurance protection. A family can take a look at where they stand using our financial needs analysis program and put products in place to address the unknowns. Taking action to address shortfalls brings a family a certain sense of comfort and well-being that should the unexpected happen, the family is protected.

This is a great start because looking at your family's needs and taking steps to ensure that those needs are addressed is a prudent and wise thing to do. However while home security systems create a certain comfort level and it's dangerous to become complacent, so too when it comes to your family's future financial security. Just as one must be vigilant and make sure these smart systems protect the family and are kept safe from hackers, it's important to be vigilant with a family's insurance protection. It can't be addressed once and assume that it's always going to be OK. It's dangerous to just "set it and forget it." Situations change; life can be one surprise after another. If you've completed a family financial needs analysis and taken steps to protect your family, congratulations!

When it comes to protecting your family, don't let the "hackers" of complacency, indifference, or laxness wreak havoc on your life! Let's get together and make sure your family doesn't have any "security breaches!"

Fraternally,
Mark Yubeta
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Knights on Bikes: Silver Rose Update



Hello Brother Knights:

On Friday 5/12, St. Kilian hosted the Silver Rose. Thank you to Knights on Bikes and our 4th Degree Knights for their support.



The Silver Rose program is a wonderful way to show our support for life. More info on this faith in action program can be found here. <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/silver-rose.html?1tab=1tab0>



It would be nice to have a group of KonB riders from St. Kilian. We are NOT a motorcycle club or a "motorcycle gang." We are all practicing Catholic gentlemen. If you own and ride motorcycles or know of any St. Kilian parishioners that ride, please consider joining. Anyone is welcome to join the ride, but to become a KonB member, Knights of Columbus membership is required. There are no other associated dues for KonB membership.

For more information contact Brother Mario Alegre at mario-alegre86@gmail.com, 949-636-6542 or check out the Knights on Bikes website: <https://www.knightsonbikes-international.org/>

Fraternally
Brother Mario

Knights on GroupMe



Worthy Brothers,

GroupMe is a social media application for mobile phones that will improve communications within our council. You will need to download the GroupMe app from the app store for iPhones or Android phones. This is a free app from Microsoft and you do not have to provide your private information to sign up.

You're invited to our new group 'Knights of Columbus St. Kilian Church' on GroupMe.

Click here on your mobile device to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/88986304/WMTL4IEO

Please join if you have not yet done so.

Thanks,
Brother Mario

Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers

There is no Lecturer's Corner Article this month, please stay tuned for next month's edition where we hope to have a pearls of wisdom from our esteemed lecturer.

Fraternally,

The Editor



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 with a new video in the works Looking into the Chasm.

In addition to the Mystery of Palm Sunday, there is a series of videos on the End Times with the Catholic interpretation: "These videos 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

Poster Contest Results:



Dear Brother Knights,

This year we chose a theme to help students reflect on the true meaning of the Eucharist as the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord. Our theme this year was the Last Supper of Our Lord, Matthew 26:26 - While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Grades 1-4 winners

\$150 winner: A5 - Adelyn Moran, St. Serra School

\$50 winner: A2 - Logan Veigas, Valencia School (St Kilian R.E.)

Grades 5-8 winners

\$150 winner: B2 - Caitlyn Behrens, St Kilian RE

\$50 winner: B1 - Micah Pulido, St John the Baptist School,

Congratulations to the winners and all the contestants. The winning posters can be seen on pages 15 and 16 of the newsletter.

Brothers

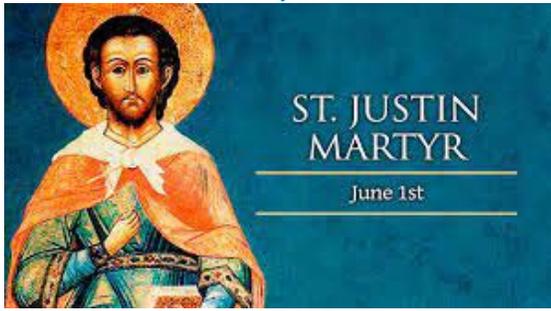
Sean Gawne & Bob Knoke

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Kathy Gawne	Sean Gawne	Healing-renal failure
Judy Hrad	Bob Hrad	Heart Surgery and recovery
Dorothy Daly	William Daly	Healing
Leslie DePuydt	Steen Stellers	Soul of the dearly departed
Adela Ensley	Mike Ensley	Healing surgery and recovery
Eva Marie Quintero	Ray Trebels	Rest of the Soul
Mike Jump	Arnie Herrera	Healing Cancer
Ron Cichocki	Norm Abbod	Broken ankle
Del Lori	Mike Williams	Healing, back fusion
Toni Abbod	Norm Abbod	Healing: Continued recovery surgery, healing hepatitis
Ed Kenna	Bob Hrad	Rest of the Soul
Hedy Francois	Ray Trebels	Rest of the Soul
Marisa Luisa Rodeiro	Ray Trebels	Cancer
Tessie Plata	Bill Delucca	Rest of the Soul
Mike Hoffman	Dan Hoffman	Surgery
Jack Hrad	Bob Hrad	Heart problems
Donna Cassidy	Daniel Reed	Rest of the Soul
Rich Kreich	Daniel Reed	Cancer
Kim Moss	Steve Sherkerlian	Surgery, cancer
Tessie Playa	Bill DeLuca	Rest of the Soul
Grandma Jan	Vince McLean	prayers
John Allen	Vinve McLean	prayers
Othwiler Family	Bob Hrad	Comfort for loss of 3 yr old son
Bill Reed	Daniel Reed	Amputation
Tracy Higuchi	Council 6322	Recovery full vision from detached retina, healing torn meniscus
Bishop David O'Connell	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
Jim O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Gratitude for finally getting rid of the kidney stone.
Steve Vallely	Bob Hrad	Heart Surgery, Heart Procedure recovery
Mick Davis	Norm Abbod	Rest of the Soul
Mary O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing, aortic aneurysm, congestive heart failure
Herbert Nemic	Ray Trebels	RIP
Tony Villa	Arnie Herrera	Cancer
Charlene Hoffman	Dan Hoffman	Successful surgery, healing
Norma Johnson	Joe Paulcivic	gratitude for prayers, continued healing for cancer
Paul LaJouie	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Ralph Lauro	Anthony DiBernardo	Rest of the Soul
Jim O'Hearn	Tracy Higuchi	Prayers for being a double caregiver
Travis Askey	Ed Fabella	Lukemia
Jack Tiger	Ed Fabella	Liver Cancer
Norm Abbod	Tracy Higuchi	Prayers for a caregiver
Kathy Wilmot	Ron White	Cancer
Dora Gamez	Council 6332	Surgery
Steve Zaracostas	Norm Abbod	Heart Failure
Pope Benedict	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Healing Tymlos drug side effects, gratitude lower liver iron!
Thomas Kymn, USN	Tracy Higuchi	Rest of the Soul for brother Knight
Brian Ensley	Bob Hrad	Rest of the Soul
Frieda Knorr	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
Stephen Gledich	Joe Alber	Rest of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Sandy Hill	Norm Abbod	Rest of the Soul
Birgit O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing, physical therapy on her surgically treated foot.
Allen Lenning	Bob Hrad	Rest of the Soul
David Walker	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Alfred Di Domenico	William Deluca	Rest of the Soul
Harley Hendricks	TJ Hendricks	Healing Leukemia
Phillip Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Gratitude chemo/radiation is working, continued healing cancer
Kai Barbee	Steven Shekerlian	Lupus
Ron Gryzanowski	Al Dillingham	Rest of the Soul for a Brother Knight
William Crappo	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Jim Kitka	Mike Williams	Rest of the Soul
Katherine Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, POTS, GI Issues
Paul Schwiegler	Bob Hrad	Recovery, healing kidneys
Murray Hall	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Toby Renzullo	Jonathan Goodwin	Cancer
Serena Madison	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
People of Ukraine	Council 6332	Peace, healing, comfort, relief
Medical and Essential Workers	Council 6332	Gratitude & pray for their health/safety
Those sick with rare diseases	Council 6332	Cure/healing recovery
Our military	Council 6332	Gratitude for their service and sacrifice
Those who died in Ukraine	Council 6332	Rest of the souls

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Saint Justin, Martyr June 1, 2023

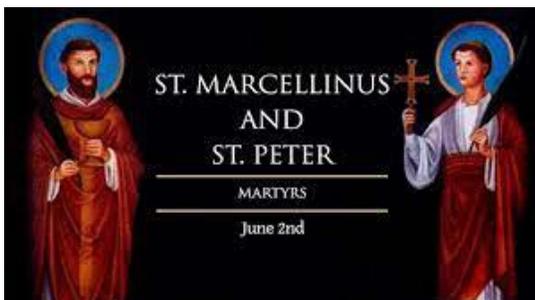


Justin, born in Palestine at the start of the second century, searched everywhere for truth. He traveled to big cities, where he talked and studied with wise teachers. One day, a stranger told Justin to read the Old Testament prophets, who had foretold the coming of Christ. He did this, and it led him to see that the Christian religion taught the truth. He was baptized.

Justin began to speak and write in defense of Christianity, since some people were attacking it. His books give us insight into the early Church. In one of them he described the ceremony of Baptism around the year 160. It was similar to the ceremony today. In another place, he wrote that the Sunday meetings of the Christian community included readings from Scripture, a homily, offering of bread and wine, and giving Holy Communion.

In about 165, Justin was arrested for being a Christian but refused to give up his faith. The Roman judge asked him, "Do you have an idea that you will go to heaven and receive some suitable rewards?" Justin answered, "It is not an idea that I have; it is something that I know well and hold to be most certain." The judge ordered him killed.

Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs June 2, 2023



Saint Marcellinus was a priest who lived about 300, probably in Rome. One day, an exorcist named Peter, who was in prison because of his faith in Jesus, asked Marcellinus to baptize the jailer and his family, whom Peter had converted.

When the governor learned that Marcellinus had baptized Peter's converts, he called both men into court. He ordered them to offer incense to the false gods. When they refused, the governor commanded his soldiers to behead them. They were tortured before they were killed. They suffered quietly and joyfully because they loved Jesus and knew that he was waiting for them. Several years later, Constantine, the new Christian emperor, had a church built over the place where these martyrs were buried.

Marcellinus and Peter were prominent enough in the memory of the Church to be included among the saints of the Roman Canon. Mention of their names is optional in our present Eucharistic Prayer I.

The Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023



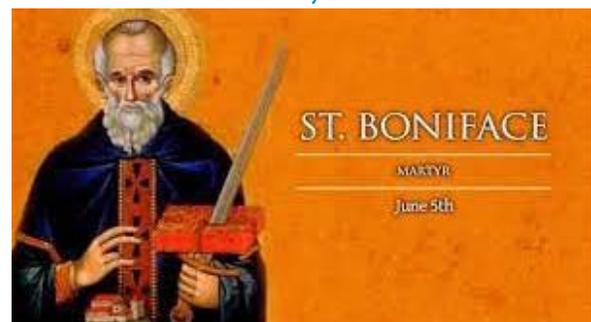
CCC 234: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of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

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

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

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

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr June 5, 2023



Boniface, who was baptized Winfrid, lived in the eighth century. He was a brilliant monk in a Benedictine monastery in England. He was the head of a school, but he thought God wanted him to be a missionary. He went to Frisia (Northern Netherlands and Germany) to begin his work. A war forced him to return to England for a few years, but he did not give up. Next, he journeyed to Rome to ask the pope to tell him where to serve. Pope Gregory II changed Winfrid's name to Boniface, which means "a man who does good deeds." Then he sent Boniface to eastern Germany.

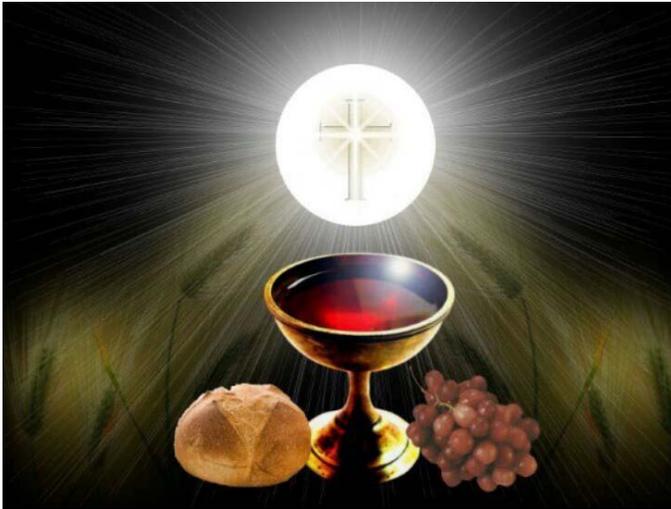
For nearly 35 years, Boniface traveled all over Germany, preaching, teaching, and building schools, monasteries, and convents. He

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went to Rome to report to the pope about his work. There, the pope ordained him bishop and told him to return to Germany to continue missionary work. Boniface invited monks and sisters from England to come and help him. The monastery at Fulda is probably the most famous one started by Boniface.

As an old man, Boniface returned to Frisia to work among the pagans. One morning, while he was waiting to confirm a group of converts, a band of angry natives rushed into the church and murdered Boniface and about 50 converts. Today Saint Boniface is the patron saint of Germany.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 11, 2023



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church June 13, 2023



The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Saint Anthony of Padua's life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.

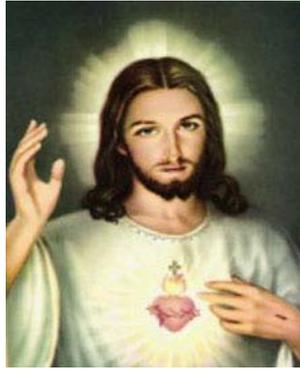
Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments..

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.

On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946

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The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 16, 2023



The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions in the Roman Catholic Church. It takes the physical heart of Jesus as representation of His Divine love for humanity. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic Liturgical calendar since 1856, and is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

In his Encyclical, "Misericordissimus Redemptor", Pope Pius XI stated, "The spirit of expiation or reparation has always had the first and foremost place in the worship given to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus". the Resurrection of Christ.

The celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart is a great reminder of the love of God for each of us. "God so loved us that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (Jn 3:16).

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary June 17, 2023

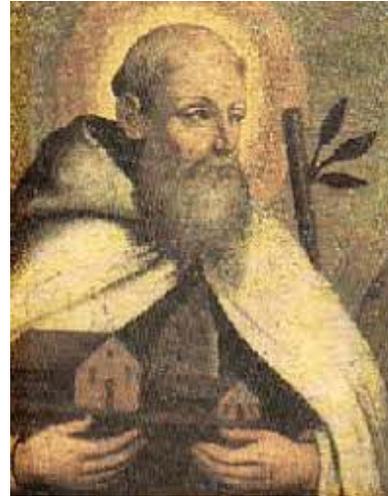


The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary celebrates the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We remember her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.

Traditionally, the heart of Mary in artwork is depicted with seven wounds or swords, in homage to the seven sorrows of Mary. Also, roses or another type of flower may be wrapped around the heart.

Nevertheless, it was not until after the Apparitions at Rue du Bac made to Catherine Labouré in 1830, and the establishment of a society dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Paris in 1836, that this particular devotion became really well known. Since then devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, has gradually grown more widespread in the Church, particularly since the apparitions at Fatima.

Saint Romuald, Abbot June 19, 2023



In 972, when Romuald was a young man, his father killed a relative in an argument over money. This disturbed Romuald so much that he entered a monastery to do penance for his father's crime. After three years, some of the monks found him to be uncomfortably holy and eased him out.

Romuald spent the next 30 years going about Italy, founding monasteries and hermitages. He longed to give his life to Christ in martyrdom, and got the pope's permission to preach the gospel in Hungary. But he was struck with illness as soon as he arrived, and the illness recurred as often as he tried to proceed.

During another period of his life, Romuald suffered great spiritual dryness. One day as he was praying Psalm 31 ("I will give you understanding and I will instruct you"), he was given an extraordinary light and spirit which never left him.

At the next monastery where he stayed, Romuald was accused of a scandalous crime by a young nobleman he had rebuked for a dissolute life. Amazingly, his fellow monks believed the accusation. He was given a severe penance, forbidden from offering Mass, and excommunicated—an unjust sentence that he endured in silence for six months.

The most famous of the monasteries Romuald founded was that of the Camaldoli in Tuscany. Here began the Order of the Camaldolese Benedictines, uniting the monastic and eremitical lives. In later life Romuald's own father became a monk, wavered, and was kept faithful by the encouragement of his son.

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Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs June 22, 2023



From the USCCB Witnesses to Freedom Fact Sheet:

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance Men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man omnium horarium, a man of all seasons.

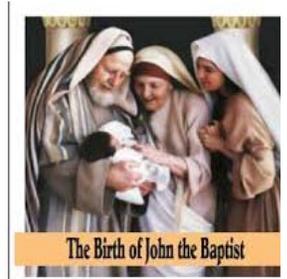
Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity.

St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were no traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul.

The Nativity of John the Baptist June 24, 2023



One day an angel appeared to Zachary and announced that he was to have a son named John, who would prepare Israel for the messiah. Zachary doubted that Elizabeth, his aged wife, could bear a child.

He asked for a sign, and the angel obliged. Zachary was struck dumb until John's birth. When the baby was born, the old man cuddled him and celebrated with this prophetic song:

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
for he has visited his people, he has set them free;
and he has established for us a saving power
in the House of his servant David,
just as he proclaimed,
by the mouth of the holy prophets from ancient times,
that he would save us from our enemies
and from the hands of all those who hate us,
and show faithful love to our ancestors,
and so keep in mind his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore
to our father Abraham,
that he would grant us, free from fear,
to be delivered from the hands of our enemies,
to serve him in holiness and uprightness
in his presence, all our days.
And you, little child,
you shall be called Prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord
to prepare a way for him,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the faithful love of our God
in which the rising Sun has come from on high to visit us
to give light to those who live in darkness and the shadow dark as death,
and to guide our feet
into the way of peace.
—Luke 1:68–79*

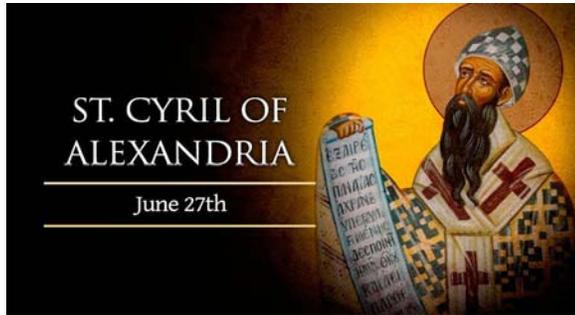
Saint John began his ministry thirty years later. He called people to repent and baptized them in water as a sign of purification. Jesus himself approached John for baptism "Behold the lamb of God," John declared to the crowds, "who takes away the sin of the world." He resisted baptizing Jesus, but acquiesced when Jesus explained that he wanted to set an example of righteous behavior.

Herod, the ruler of Galilee, arrested John because he feared the Baptist might foment a rebellion. John had also embittered Herod by condemning his marriage to Herodias, his half-brother's wife. While in prison, John was bothered with doubt about Jesus. He had expected the messiah to come more forcefully with a "winnowing fan in his hand to clear the threshing floor." Thus, he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was really the messiah.

Jesus responded that he fulfilled all the messianic signs, healing the blind, the deaf, the lame, and lepers, raising the dead, and preaching good news to the poor. Then Jesus praised John to the crowds as "more than a prophet" and as the greatest man who ever.

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St. Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church June 27, 2023



Saints are not born with halos around their heads. Cyril, recognized as a great teacher of the Church, began his career as archbishop of Alexandria, Egypt, with impulsive, often violent, actions. He pillaged and closed the churches of the Novatian heretics—who required those who denied the faith to be re-baptized—participated in the deposing of Saint John Chrysostom, and confiscated Jewish property, expelling the Jews from Alexandria in retaliation for their attacks on Christians.

Cyril's importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius, who taught that in Christ there were two persons, one human and one divine.

The controversy centered around the two natures in Christ. Nestorius would not agree to the title "God-bearer" for Mary. He preferred "Christ-bearer," saying there are two distinct persons in Christ—divine and human—joined only by a moral union. He said Mary was not the mother of God but only of the man Christ, whose humanity was only a temple of God. Nestorianism implied that the humanity of Christ was a mere disguise.

Presiding as the pope's representative at the Council of Ephesus in 431, Cyril condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed Mary truly the "God-bearer"—the mother of the one Person who is truly God and truly human. In the confusion that followed, Cyril was deposed and imprisoned for three months, after which he was welcomed back to Alexandria.

Besides needing to soften some of his opposition to those who had sided with Nestorius, Cyril had difficulties with some of his own allies, who thought he had gone too far, sacrificing not only language but orthodoxy. Until his death, his policy of moderation kept his extreme partisans under control. On his deathbed, despite pressure, he refused to condemn the teacher of Nestorius.

Saint Irenaeus, Martyr June 28, 2023

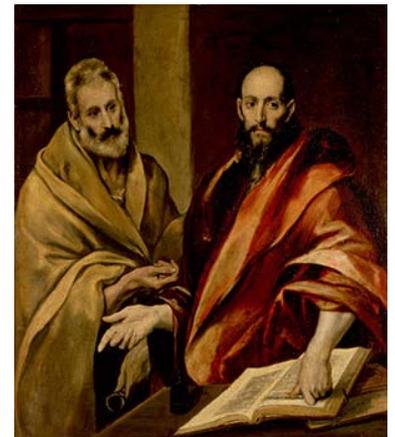


The Church is fortunate that Irenaeus was involved in many of its controversies in the second century. He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error.

As bishop of Lyons he was especially concerned with the Gnostics, who took their name from the Greek word for "knowledge." Claiming access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples, their teaching was attracting and confusing many Christians. After thoroughly investigating the various Gnostic sects and their "secret," Irenaeus showed to what logical conclusions their tenets led. These he contrasted with the teaching of the apostles and the text of Holy Scripture, giving us, in five books, a system of theology of great importance to subsequent times. Moreover, his work, widely used and translated into Latin and Armenian, gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics.

The circumstances and details about his death, like those of his birth and early life in Asia Minor, are not at all clear.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2023



Peter and Paul are giants of the Church. Both are apostles. Peter was very likely a middle-aged man when Jesus called him. He was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. Perhaps he was part of a fisherman's co-op with his brother Andrew and friends James and John. At any rate, Andrew introduced Peter to Jesus. Jesus said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock."

During the three years the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed definite signs of leadership. He was often the spokesman for the group. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It was Peter who objected to Jesus' stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem

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to suffer and die. Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical, and sometimes weak under pressure. Jesus loved him dearly, even after Peter denied knowing him during the passion

Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle: curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church. People thought just his shadow passing by would cure them.

Peter was imprisoned three or four times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to fasten him to the cross upside down. He was buried in an old Roman cemetery, probably where the basilica of St. Peter is today. He is called the "Prince of the Apostles." Two letters in the Bible are said to be his.

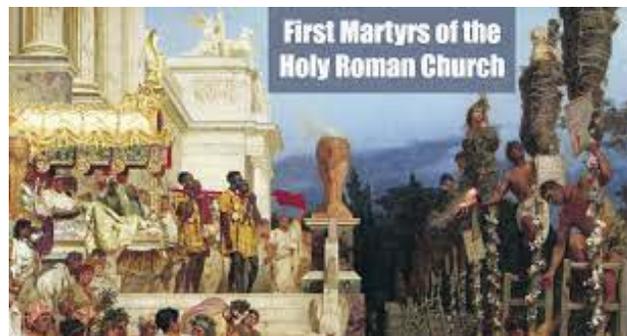
St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. 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.

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 Thessalonians, 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

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church June 30, 2023



There were Christians in Rome within a dozen or so years after the death of Jesus, though they were not the converts of the "Apostle of the Gentiles" (Romans 15:20). Paul had not yet visited them at the time he wrote his great letter in 57-58 A.D.

There was a large Jewish population in Rome. Probably as a result of controversy between Jews and Jewish Christians, the Emperor Claudius expelled all Jews from Rome in 49-50 A.D. Suetonius the historian says that the expulsion was due to disturbances in the city "caused by the certain Chrestus" [Christ]. Perhaps many came back after Claudius' death in 54 A.D. Paul's letter was addressed to a Church with members from Jewish and Gentile backgrounds.

In July of 64 A.D., more than half of Rome was destroyed by fire. Rumor blamed the tragedy on Nero, who wanted to enlarge his palace. He shifted the blame by accusing the Christians. According to the historian Tacitus, many Christians were put to death because of their "hatred of the human race."

Nero had Christians covered with pitch and set on fire to light the way for his night drive through the park. He had some Christians sewn into animal skins and left in the woods so that he and his guests could go hunting for them. In the two centuries after Nero, thousands of Christians were put to death. All these unnamed martyrs are honored on the day after the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Threatened by an army revolt and condemned to death by the senate, Nero committed suicide in 68 A.D. at the age of 31.

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

The 1st Luminous Mystery: Baptism of Our Lord



Pray Our Father

"In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."" (Matt. 3:1-2)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then people from Jerusalem, all of Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins." (Matt. 3:5-6)

Pray Hail Mary

"I indeed baptize you with water for repentance." But he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to bear." (Matt. 3:11)

Pray Hail Mary

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matt. 3:11)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John, at the Jordan, to be baptized by him." (Matt. 3:13)

Pray Hail Mary

"But John would have hindered him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and you come to me?" (Matt. 3:14)

Pray Hail Mary

"But Jesus, answering, said to him, "Allow it now, for this is the fitting way for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him." (Matt. 3:15)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus, when he was baptized, went up directly from the water: and behold, the heavens were opened to him." (Matt. 3:16)

Pray Hail Mary

"He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming on him." (Matt. 3:16)

Pray Hail Mary

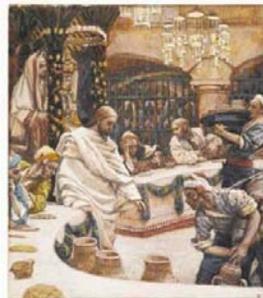
"A voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."" (Matt. 3:17)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

The 2nd Luminous Mystery: Wedding at Cana



Pray Our Father

"They bound Jesus and delivered Him to Pilate. And Pilate asked Him, "Art thou the king of the Jews?" (Mark 15:1-2)

Pray Hail Mary

"There was a marriage in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there" (John 2:1)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus also was invited, with his disciples, to the marriage. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2:2-3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My hour has not yet come."" (John 2:4)

Pray Hail Mary

"His mother said to the attendants, "Do whatever he tells you."" (John 2:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"Now six stone water-jars were placed there, after the Jewish manner of purification [each holding two or three measures (20-30 gallons)]" (John 2:6)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them to the brim." (John 2:7)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said to them, "Now draw from it, and carry it to the chief steward of the feast." And they took it to him." (John 2:8)

Pray Hail Mary

Then, when the chief steward had tasted the water made into wine, since he did not know where it was from, for only the servants who had drawn the water knew, the chief steward called the bridegroom. (John 2:9)

Pray Hail Mary

"And He said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have drunk freely, then that which is worse. But You have kept the good wine until now!" (John 2:10)

Pray Hail Mary

"This was the beginning of the signs that Jesus accomplished in Cana of Galilee, and it manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him." (John 2:11)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

The 3rd Luminous Mystery: Proclamation of the Kingdom of God



Pray Our Father

"Jesus came into Galilee preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel."" (Mark 1:14-15)

Pray Hail Mary

"Unless a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." (John 3:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Blessed are they who suffer persecution for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 5:10)

Pray Hail Mary

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 5:20)

Pray Hail Mary

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a single pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Matt 13:45-46)

Pray Hail Mary

"Amen I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 18:3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Children, how hard it is for those that trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:24)

Pray Hail Mary

"I must proclaim the kingdom of God, for this is why I have been sent" (Luke 4:43)

Pray Hail Mary

My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36) "

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!"

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture continued

The 4th Luminous Mystery: Transfiguration of the Lord



Pray Our Father

“Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain by themselves and was transfigured before them” (Matt 17:1)

Pray Hail Mary

“And his face shone as the sun and his garments became white as snow.” (Matt 17:2)

Pray Hail Mary

“And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elijah talking together with him.” (Matt 17:3)

Pray Hail Mary

“Now Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep. But when they were fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men who were standing with him.” (Luke 9:32)

Pray Hail Mary

“Then Peter addressed Jesus saying “Lord it is good for us to be here. Let us set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah”” (Matt 17:4)

Pray Hail Mary

“As he was still speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them.” (Matt 17:5)

Pray Hail Mary

“And behold a voice out of the cloud said “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear him.” (Matt 17:5)

Pray Hail Mary

“And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid.” (Matt 17:6)

Pray Hail Mary

“And Jesus came near and touched them and said to them, “Arise, and do not be afraid.”” (Matt 17:7)

Pray Hail Mary

“And suddenly looking round, they no longer saw anyone with them but only Jesus.” (Mark 9:8)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!”

The 5th Luminous Mystery: Introduction of the Eucharist



Pray Our Father

“Jesus said “I am the bread of life.”” (John 6:35)

Pray Hail Mary

“He who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.” (John 6:35)

Pray Hail Mary

“He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has life everlasting and I shall raise him up on the last day.” (John 6:54)

Pray Hail Mary

“For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed” (John 6:56)

Pray Hail Mary

“And while they were at supper, Jesus took bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said” (Matt 26:26)

Pray Hail Mary

“This is my body which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” (Luke 22:19)

Pray Hail Mary

“And taking a cup, he gave thanks and gave it to them, saying” (Matt 26:27)

Pray Hail Mary

“This is my blood of the new covenant which shall be shed for many.” (Mark 14:24)

Pray Hail Mary

“Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” (1 Cor 11:25)

Pray Hail Mary

“For as often as you shall eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes.” (1 Cor 11:26)

Pray Hail Mary

Pray Glory Be

Pray “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy!”

Pray “HAIL HOLY QUEEN, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.”

V. Pray for us oh holy mother of God.

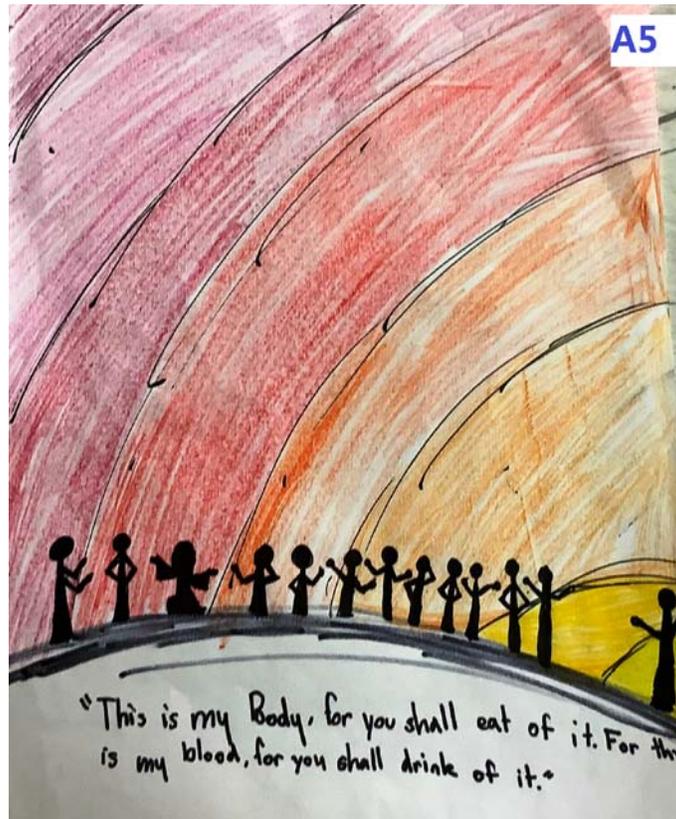
(This line is read by one person when the Hail Holy Queen is being recited in a group setting.)

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

(This line is the response given by the group.)

Pray “LET US PRAY: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Poster Contest Winners: Grades 1-4



1st Place

Adelyn Moran, St. Serra School



2nd Place

Logan Veigas, Valencia School (St Kilian R.E.)

Poster Contest Winners: Grades 5-8

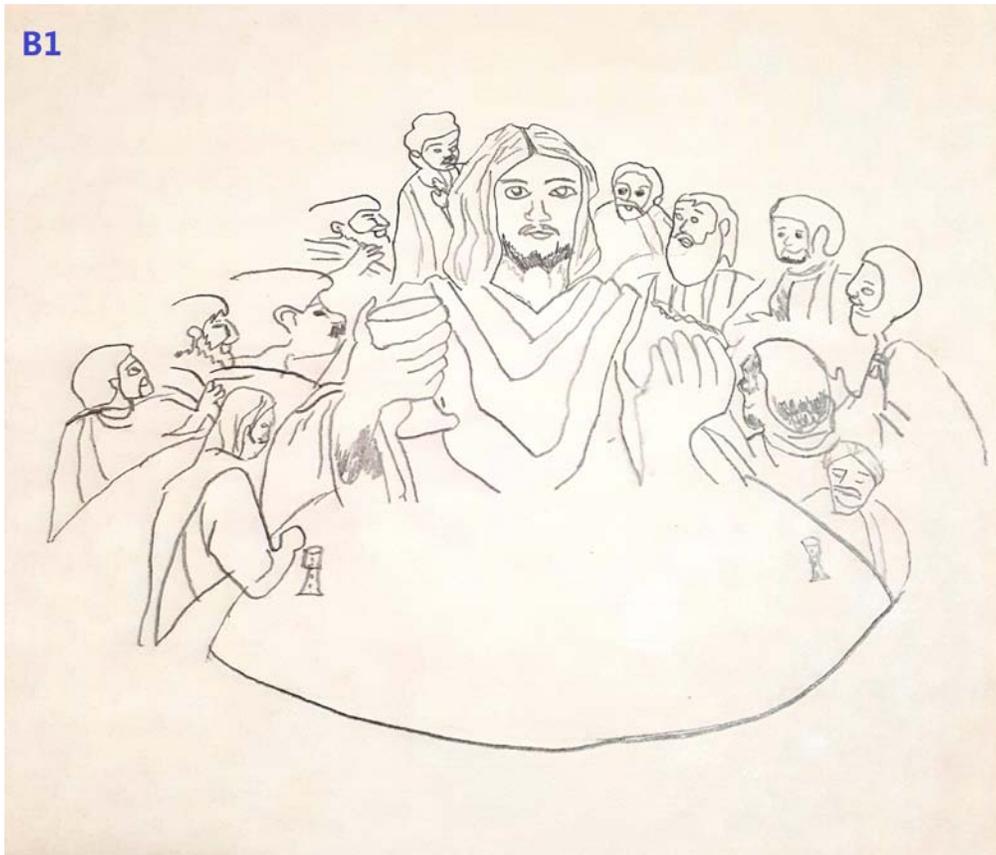
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1st Place

Caitlyn Behrens, St Kilian RE

B1



2nd Place

Micah Pulido, St John the Baptist School



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				St. Justin, Martyr Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs Good Friday Adoration 10 p.m.. - 6 a.m.	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Most Holy Trinity	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	St. Norbert, Bishop		4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Welcome & Recruitment after morning Masses		St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church			The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Recycling 7 a.m. - Noon
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day	St. Romuald, Abbot		St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.		The Nativity of John the Baptist
19	20	21	22	23	24	
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time		St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Welcome Ministry & Recruiting after morning Masses		St. Benedict, Abbot		4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Recycle 7 a.m.- 12 Noon St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saint Camillus de Lellis		St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor of the Church	St. Mary Magdalene
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Saint James, Apostle	Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest					
30	31					

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ROSE & ROSARY PROGRAM:

Our Council distributes Knights of Columbus rosaries at the baptisms held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at noon. A rosary is given to each family and it is a beautiful meaningful part of the ceremony. We are always interested in more Knights and their wives participating, and you can contact PGK Mike Ensley at (949) 367-1427 for further details.

COFFEE & DONUTS PROGRAM:

The Knights assist the Welcome Ministry with coffee and donuts under the canopy after Sunday masses, and the 2nd 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 tables up under the tent. Sign up sheets are available at the regular monthly Business Meeting and you can contact Brother Al Rizzo at (661) 714-0203 or Benedict Jones at benny.jones1@cox.net for further details. **Next date: June 11, 2023.**

MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITMENT:

Membership and recruitment are a never-ending process. All brothers should be actively promoting membership in the Knights. When you recruit other members you help us sustain and grow our ability to help others. 1st Degree Knights who recruit at least one person during their first year of service are eligible for the Shining Armor Award. For further details contact Patrick Rivera at 949 212-0118.

- The 2nd Sunday of the month, we staff our recruitment table. Sign-up sheets will be available pending church re-opening
- Also Brothers please consider re-attending any Degree that you have attended previously to revisit the important message of that Degree and to support our Brothers on their journey.

PANCAKE COMMITTEE:

Pancake breakfasts are the most significant fund raiser and are held approximately 5 times per year. It is expected that all Knights make an effort to attend and assist with duties as assigned. Due to the completion of the renovation of the Hughes Hall, stay tuned for a future date.

BLOOD Drive:

Our next Blood Drive: 8/17/2023. Contact Brother Bob Bochnairz at (949)215-0201 or Nik Raleigh at (949)500-6615 for more information.

4TH DEGREE LIAISON:

4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Santiago de Compostela Assembly #2305 meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Conference Center. For further details, contact PGK Joe Paulicivic Jr. (949) 699-2576. **Next meeting is June 8, 2023. July's meeting is July 13, 2023.**

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 June 2, 2023. July's Eucharistic Adoration will be on July 7, 2023**

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 Jim Messmer at (949) 339-0921. **Next Drive: 6/17/2023, July's Recycle Drive is 7/15/2023.**

KOC POTLUCK:

Our next Potluck will be on TBD. Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic at (949) 699-2576 for more information.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Business meeting will be on 6/1/2023 at 7:00 p.m. and the July meeting will be on 7/6/2023. The meeting will be held in the upstairs hall.

Knights on Bikes:

For more information on Knights on Bikes, please Contact Brother Mario Alegre at marioalegre86@gmail.com or 949-636-6542 for more information.

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"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

None

Transfers to our Council

David Bertrando, 4th Degree

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Raymond Toal	June 1	68 Years
Al Rizzo	June 21	28 Years
Thomas Razo	June 2	25 Years
Craig Hall	June 15	19 Years
Jack Frisch	June 21	19 Years
Steve Hinton	June 21	19 Years
Ben Attard	June 8	14 Years
Brian Berneking	June 8	14 Years
David Edenhofer	June 8	14 Years
Bill Villanueva	June 8	14 Years
Patrick Stoker	June 16	9 Years
Timothy Mahar	June 13	4 Years
Joshua Ching	June 16	4 Years
Patrick Rivera	June 18	4 Years

Birthdays in June

Father Paul Vu	June 1
Gene Reyes	June 3
Daniel Murillo	June 5
James Renzas	June 6
David Ball	June 7
Scott Bryars	June 9
Ron Gryzanoski	June 11
Paul Garcia	June 12
John Landgard	June 13
Steen Sellers	June 13
Grant Voss	June 14
Ed Fabela	June 15
Bob Knoke	June 16
Rob Regan	June 16
John Connolly	June 18
Benny Jones	June 19
Jack Frisch	June 20
Derek Earley	June 24
Richard Lester	June 24
Tony Rodeiro	June 25
Mel C. Progar	June 26
Al Rizzo	June 27
Paul Michelini	June 28