

The Knightly News



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2023



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Catholic holiday announced on November 1, 1950 by Pope Pius XII. It celebrates the day when the Holy Virgin Mary ended her earthly life and was taken to heaven together with her soul and body. However, already in earlier centuries, it was believed that Jesus glorified the body of his mother and took it to heaven making it similar to his and stressing the role of Mary in the history of salvation.

The Assumption is marked as a Holy Day of Obligation in the Roman Catholic Church. In the United States Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation unless it falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, in which cases the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. This was decided by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States of America on December 13, 1991 (Canon 1246) and is effective as of January 1, 1993. Nevertheless, all the faithful are encouraged to attend mass on this day.

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Grand Knights Message

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Dear Brothers,

First, a prayer for our dear brother Norm at this his hour of loss and need.

24 that's all I ask. I joined the Knights to be of service to my church, my community. Then come to find out, I am a part of something that I know gives back more than I put in. I speak of spiritual growth by being of service to others. The number 24 represents the amount of time a Knight ought to devote to being of service to their fraternity. After all, we may give of ourselves monetarily, and donate, either our resources or our time, and then give spiritually, where we take the time to comfort a fellow brother, or help a family or simply pray over our sick and deceased list in our monthly billeting. 24 hours a year, equals 2 hours each month. How can this be spent:

1 hour at our monthly meeting
10 minutes praying for our sick and deceased
15 minutes before mass greeting people
15 minutes after mass manning the KOC table and welcoming potential new knights to our council
1/2 hour directing traffic at Christmas mass
20 minutes handing out donuts after a mass
1 hour flipping pancakes
1/2 hour to help the recycle team
5 minutes to drop off recycling
I can go on and on and on....you see the theme here?!

In my discussions with Father Angelos he agreed we need to be more visible. In short, covid took away our "up and at them" attitudes and we seem to be content just doing the basics. It's time to break the mold of "this is how we've always done it" and challenge each other to grow. Grow spiritually as we journey this path of service, and grow as a fraternity as we are dedicated to doing.

Beginning now, our Directors will be mentored to established protocols, in reporting and generating results in their fields. Each director will report to the deputy grand knight for review of specific plans and goals to attained during our Colombian year. In turn the directors will create teams to assist them in executing their plans and goals. Monthly each director will report on their achievements for the prior months and plans for subsequent months.

24- it is a good number to begin with, I will hope for more time, but I will certainly appreciate wholly, any amount of time and energy you, my brothers, decide in what is right for you, for our parish, for our community, yes, for our world. Our arms and our charity reaches many peoples and touches many lives, even the unborn life.

We are Knights! We are the right hand of the church! Time we stood up and were counted! As a **TEAM** – Together, Everyone, Achieves, More! I stand by you, and look forward to walking this journey with you.

Vivat Jesus! Glory to God on highest!
Steen Sellers
WGK



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Deputy Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brothers,

26% of Orange County residents identify themselves as Catholics. Many parts of our country have much lower percentages. Moreover, more than half of the population, anywhere, identify with no faith, at all. This has been trending for years.

Recognizing this, the Knights of Columbus is calling us to put on our faith armor as influencers to those close to us. Please see our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's article in this month's Columbia. It has a great analogy from the perspective of someone not regularly attending Mass.

At the same time, we see our council's membership growth gaining momentum. I believe this is the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of men looking to strengthen their faith. As Knights, let us be a beacon in everything we do for all to come to or return to their faith, and for men to become Knights.

Fraternally,

Brother Jim Messmer
Deputy Grand Knight



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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



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Chancellor's Message



Dear Brothers,

First, my heartfelt sympathies to Brother Norm and his family for the loss of their dear Toni. Sally and I will be praying for the family and for the repose of Toni's soul.

I will fondly remember Toni's strength of faith and joy in Christ. I was privileged to see this last year when Norm and Toni took Adult Confirmation classes in 2022. You may wonder why they were taking Confirmation classes, well it seems their records were lost from their old church and Father Angelos suggested that they take Adult Confirmation at St. Kilian. Well, they eagerly took it as a mandate and enrolled in Adult Confirmation. They were our best students! They were actively participating, answering questions, giving insightful answers and sharing life experiences living a life in Christ. To me, I will remember Toni as a shining example how to live a life of faith and joy in Christ!

I have attached praying the Glorious Mysteries with scripture on pages 11-12. Please pray them and include Toni Abbod in your Rosary intentions.

Fraternally,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

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Worthy Brothers,

We are starting the Columbian Year on a strong footing. In July we had a successful fundraiser selling BBQ Brisket to support our parish Food Pantry. These donations support the many families who rely on the food pantry every week. We also continued with strong recruitment efforts and we currently have one new Knight and three other Candidates awaiting an exemplification ceremony. It has been years since we hosted an exemplification ceremony here at St Kilian, but we are going to change that. Our first exemplification ceremony for this year is scheduled to take place in the church on Columbus Day, October 9 - stay tuned for more details. If you would like to be part of the Membership Committee or the Exemplification Team, please look for the signup sheet at the next meeting. We want to make this a fun and memorable experience for our new Knights!

August will present many more opportunities for engagement. We have the usual monthly Eucharist Adoration, Donut Ministry, and Recycling, and in addition our first Pancake Breakfast in the new hall takes place on Sunday, August 6. Tickets are only \$10 and in today's economy that's quite a bargain. We can use all the help we can get, and if you can't help cook or serve we hope you at least come and share time with your parish community and brother Knights. Bring a friend and enjoy some good food and good companionship.

The message that I am hearing consistently from Supreme, State

and Chapter leaders is to challenge every Knight to bring at least one Catholic back to the pews this year. Every one of us is called to Evangelize, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, and for every Catholic man that duty starts first and foremost at home, with his own family. How many of us have seen our own children drift away from attending Sunday Mass? In today's world with so many distractions, it's easy to do. If you have family or friends who no longer attend mass, I challenge you to reach out and encourage them, to be their loyal friend who holds their hand if needed to bring them back to the celebration of the Eucharist and back to communion with Christ. What greater gift could anyone give?

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Sean



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,
July's collection netted \$233.28. We filled only 4 bins with bottles and close to 1 bin with aluminum. Year-to-Date we've collected \$2,552.51. Thank you to all brothers who helped on Saturday and to those who contributed with recyclables.

My plan to segregate PET from other plastics and get a higher rate fell through. It turns out we need to be classified as a full time (5 days/week) recycler to get that benefit.

We informed everyone who dropped off paper that we would no longer take paper for recycling, since we receive no money for it.

The next recycle drive is on August 19. The drive begins with set up at 6:45am and concludes at Noon. Please sign up at the monthly meeting or on SignUp Genius. See you on the 19th!

Fraternally,
Brother Jim Messmer

Membership Director's Message



Dear Brothers,

I am excited to announce that we one new member, William Rose completed his 3rd Degree today on August 1, 2023. Please welcome our new brother, William Rose into our council!

Fraternally,
Brother Patrick Rivera

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

It was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme "Shop Local." The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I'm sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order's success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!

Fraternally,
Mark Yubeta
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Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers

Our deepest sympathies to Br. Norm and his family on the loss of his dear Toni. Our prayers for the repose of Lady Knight Toni Abbod's soul.

With Sympathy,
The Editor and Council 6332

Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Our next blood drive is on Thursday, August 17, 2023. Mark the date of your calendars so that you can give the precious gift of life. As usual, we have an elite and wonderful nucleus of donor volunteers willing to give that most precious gift of life, one pint of their blood. And, in some instances, we even have a few folks willing to donate platelets which involves extended donation of gathering and filtering the donor's blood. (The latter results in essentially twice the amount of donor contribution and is highly desirable.) Registration can be handled online; and look for the flyer in our newsletter on page 13.

Best Regards, and Christ's Peace be with you,
Brother Bob Bochniar



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

Council Potluck Joe Paulicivic



Dear Brothers

Our potlucks are back!!! Our next potluck will be on 8/31/23 in the Upper Hall. Socializing begins at 6:30 pm and the eating commences at 7:00 pm!

Fraternally,
Br. Joe

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

Knights in Action, photo gallery



Installation of our new officers for 2023-2024



New Brothers Ed Infante and Brother Ron Shiroke receiving their certificates

Knights on Bikes



My Brother Knights:

Looking for a few good St. Kilian Motorcycle Riders! If you own and ride motorcycles or know of any male St. Kilian parishioners that ride, please consider Knights on Bikes (KonB), a group of practical Catholic gentlemen. Knights of Columbus membership required. There are no other associated dues for KonB membership.

For more information contact Brother Mario Alegre at mario-alegre86@gmail.com or checkout the Knights on Bikes in California website: <https://knightsonbikescalifornia.com/>

Thanks,
Brother Mario



BBQ: Knights hard at work slicing brisket



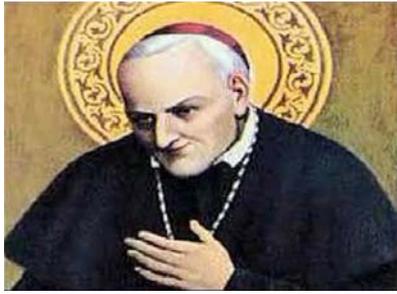
BBQ: St. Kilian parishioners chowing down!

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Antonietta (Toni) Abbod	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Healing, successful surgery on August 8th
Norm Abbod & Family	Council 6332	Sympathy and support
Norma Johnson	Joe Paulcivic	Healing for cancer
Dave Mendez	Arnie Herrera	Healing, recovering from cancer
George Dominique	Anthony DiBernardo	Rest in Peace
Bill Dapper	Norm Abbod	Healing, cancer
Patrick Mansfield	Sean Gawne	Repose of the Soul for Br. Knight
Jan Archer	Vince McLean	Healing, cancer
Normand Forgues	Rosendo Castillo	Repose of the Soul
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	Repose 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	Repose of the Soul
Hedy Francois	Ray Trebels	Repose of the Soul
Marisa Luisa Rodeiro	Ray Trebels	Cancer
Tessie Plata	Bill Delucca	Repose of the Soul
Mike Hoffman	Dan Hoffman	Surgery
Jack Hrad	Bob Hrad	Heart problems
Donna Cassidy	Daniel Reed	Repose of the Soul
Rich Kreich	Daniel Reed	Cancer
Kim Moss	Steve Sherkerlian	Surgery, cancer
Tessie Playa	Bill DeLuca	Repose of the Soul
Grandma Jan	Vince McLean	prayers
John Allen	Vince 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 left eye from detached retina, torn meniscus
Bishop David O'Connell	Council 6332	Repose 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	Repose 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
Paul LaJouie	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Ralph Lauro	Anthony DiBernardo	Repose of the Soul
Travis Askey	Ed Fabella	Lukemia
Jack Tiger	Ed Fabella	Liver Cancer
Kathy Wilmot	Ron White	Cancer
Dora Gamez	Council 6332	Surgery
Steve Zaracostas	Norm Abbod	Heart Failure
Pope Benedict	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Sally Chung	Tracy Higuchi	Healing Tymlos drug side effects, gratitude lower liver iron!
Thomas Kymn, USN	Tracy Higuchi	Repose of the Soul for brother Knight
Brian Ensley	Bob Hrad	Repose of the Soul
Frieda Knorr	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul
Stephen Gledich	Joe Alber	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Sandy Hill	Norm Abbod	Repose of the Soul
Birgit O'Hearn	Jim O'Hearn	Healing, physical therapy on her surgically treated foot.
Allen Lenning	Bob Hrad	Repose of the Soul
David Walker	Council 6332	Repose of the Soul for a Brother Knight
Alfred Di Domenico	William Deluca	Repose of the Soul
Harley Hendricks	TJ Hendricks	Healing Leukemia
Kai Barbee	Steven Shekerlian	Lupus
Jim Kitka	Mike Williams	Repose of the Soul
Katherine Goodwin	Tracy Higuchi	Healing, POTS, GI Issues
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

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St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church August 1, 2023



Saint Alphonsus Liguori's Story

Moral theology, Vatican II said, should be more thoroughly nourished by Scripture, and show the nobility of the Christian vocation of the faithful and their obligation to bring forth fruit in charity for the life of the world. Alphonsus, declared patron of moral theologians by Pius XII in 1950, would rejoice in that statement.

During sixty years of Christian service in central Italy, Liguori faced opposition of every sort. His bullheaded father resisted his ordination. Powerful anticlericals battled the Redemptorists, his religious order. Jansenists denounced Moral Theology, his book that sought to correct them. Rheumatism bent his head into his chest, a deformity he suffered for his last twenty years. And for two years just before he died, Alphonsus was assailed with a dark night of doubt, fear, and scruples.

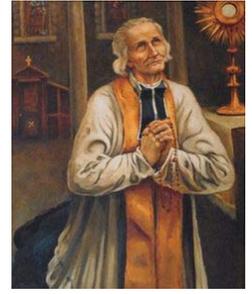
A successful lawyer before age 20, Alphonsus used his legal skills lifelong in his writing and the governance of his order and his diocese. He was ordained in 1717 and immediately became well-known as a compassionate confessor and down-to-earth preacher. "I have never preached a sermon," he said, "that the poorest old woman in the congregation could not understand." You can hear his gentle voice in the following excerpt that also suggests the secret behind his perseverance:

"We are now at the end of 1761. Today the New Year of 1762 has begun. How many saw the beginning of the year that has just gone but did not live to see its end! We should give thanks to God that we are allowed to see its conclusion. But do we know whether we shall see the end of this year? Certainly, many will not see it. Who knows if we shall not be among this number? A year must dawn for us that will be our last. We should awaken our faith and strive for the remainder of our lives to live according to the maxims of our faith. Why should we wait until death overtakes us and finds us living according to the maxims of the world? Let us awaken our faith to realize that this earth is not our true home but that we are merely here as pilgrims."

Our faith will give us confidence in our difficulties, teaching us that whoever prays will be saved. May our faith make us always live with the thought of eternity. Let's keep ever before our eyes this great thought—everything in this world comes to an end, whether it be prosperity or adversity. Eternity alone never ends.

In 1748, St. Alphonsus published his acclaimed Moral Theology that steered a middle way between the rigorism of the Jansenists and an irresponsible laxity. At age sixty-six, he reluctantly accepted appointment as bishop of Sant' Agata and worked hard for thirteen years to renew his flock. His resignation in 1775 brought the saint no rest, as he had to fight to protect his community from the state. External politics threatened to divide and destroy the Redemptorists. But the community endured and today has missionaries serving throughout the world. Exhausted by a life of extraordinary industry, St. Alphonsus Liguori died on August 1, 1787, two months before his ninety-first birthday.

St. John Vianney August 4, 2023



Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day. He was the fourth of six children born to Matthieu and Marie Vianney. John was raised in a Catholic home and the family often helped the poor and housed St. Benedict Joseph Labre when he made his pilgrimage to Rome.

A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling.

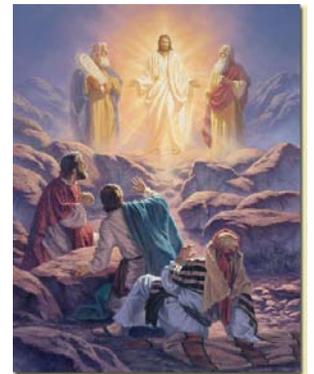
His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home. His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing, but John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide..

Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023



All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.

According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

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Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century.

On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

St. Dominic **August 8, 2023**



Truth was Dominic's motto and his goal. Dominic was born in Spain, the youngest of four children. He was educated by his uncle, a priest. Dominic became a priest and joined a religious community. Dominic might have lived his whole life in that monastery if he had not gone with his bishop to northern Europe in 1204. As they traveled, Dominic saw that many people were following heretics, or false teachers. One heresy was Albigensianism, named for the French town of Albi where it had begun. These who followed this heresy taught that people do not have a free will. They taught that marriage was bad, but suicide and the killing of elderly or fatally ill people could be good. Because these heretics lived strict lives with little comfort, people believed them.

Dominic saw that the Catholics sent by the pope to preach against the heresies lived in comfort. The people would not accept their teaching because their lives did not support what they taught. Dominic, his bishop, and three Cistercian monks went from city to city preaching the truth of Christ, using the Bible. They went on foot, depending on others for food and a place to sleep. Soon people returned to the faith—not only because of what these preachers said, but because of how they lived.

In 1206 Dominic began an order of religious women. At one point the bishop died, and the three monks left Dominic. To make matters worse, war broke out between the heretics and some Church members. Dominic's mission seemed to be failing. At this time he was greatly supported by the prayers and encouragement of the Sisters.

By 1215 a few men had joined Dominic in his work of preaching. He founded the Order of Preachers, better known as the Dominicans. Dominic urged his members to study and to pray. Then they would be ready to preach. Dominic realized that to be true witnesses of the Gospel, Dominicans could not be wealthy. His followers also deeply loved the Blessed Virgin Mary and spread devotion to her through the rosary.

Dominic's community was different from most because his friars traveled and preached instead of staying in their monastery. Dominic's order tried to reach the well-educated who were deceived by heresy, while the Franciscans went to the poor and uneducated.

While St. Dominic was on a preaching mission through northern Italy, he died, only six years after he had founded his community.

Dominic was able to draw the members of this community together and inspire them to love and forgive one another. He was outstanding for his love of truth, his clear thought, his organizing ability, and his sensitive, loving nature. For Dominic, love for people was part of his love for God.

Pope Gregory IX canonized St. Dominic on July 13, 1234, and his feast day is August 8

Blessed Father **Michael J. McGivney** **August 13, 2023**



Blessed Michael McGivney's Story

The eldest son of an immigrant Irish family in Connecticut, young Michael left school at 13 to work in a brass factory making spoons. At 16 he began studies for the priesthood in Quebec, but was obliged to leave to help support the family when his father died. Michael completed his education in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained for the diocese of Hartford in 1877.

Assigned to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Fr. McGivney was very active in parish and civic affairs, serving as director of public plays and fairs. He volunteered to become the guardian of Alfred Downes, a minor whose father had died leaving a large family in poverty. This situation as well as his own family's circumstances and that of other immigrants impressed on Fr. McGivney the need for lay Catholic men to establish a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance for their families if the primary wage earner died. Protestant fraternal groups already provided this type of life insurance protection for their members.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish-based. Patriotism was added as a founding principle in 1900.

Father McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 and was buried in Thomaston, Connecticut. Later his body was moved back to St. Mary's in New Haven where it remains today. He was beatified in 2020.

Michael Joseph McGivney was a genuine pastor who, in the words of Pope Francis, was unafraid to share "the smell of his sheep." He promoted families whose members were strong in their faith expressed through generous following of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In a decree read at the beatification Mass, Pope Francis praised Fr. McGivney's "zeal and the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters." These "made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance.

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St. Maximilian Kolbe August 14, 2023



"I don't know what's going to become of you!" How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe's reaction was, "I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, 'I choose both.' She smiled and disappeared." After that he was not the same.

He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in Lviv—then Poland, now Ukraine—near his birthplace, and at 16 became a novice. Though Maximilian later achieved doctorates in philosophy and theology, he was deeply interested in science, even drawing plans for rocket ships.

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He dreamed of and then founded Knight of the Immaculata, a religious magazine under Mary's protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established a "City of the Immaculata"—Niepokalanow—which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers. He later founded another one in Nagasaki, Japan. The magazine ultimately reached the one-million mark in members and subscribers. His love of God was daily filtered through devotion to Mary.

In 1939, the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Niepokalanow was severely bombed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested again. The Nazis' purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, three months later in Auschwitz, after terrible beatings and humiliations.

A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. "This one. That one." As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line and Kolbe said "I would like to take that man's place. He has a wife and children." The commandant asked "Who are you?" Kolbe answered "A priest." No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine.

In the "block of death" they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22, 2023



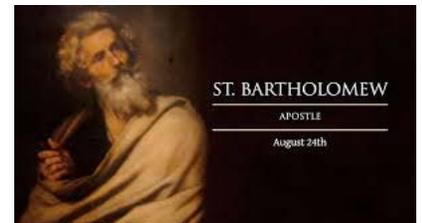
The Story of the Queenship of Mary

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

St. Bartholomew, Apostle August 24, 2023



In the New Testament, Bartholomew is mentioned only in the lists of the apostles. Some scholars identify him with Nathanael, a man of Cana in Galilee who was summoned to Jesus by Philip. Jesus paid him a great compliment: "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him" (John 1:47b). When Nathanael asked how Jesus knew him, Jesus said, "I saw you under the fig tree" (John 1:48b). Whatever amazing revelation this involved, it brought Nathanael to exclaim, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel" (John 1:49b). But Jesus countered with, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this" (John 1:50b).

Nathanael did see greater things. He was one of those to whom Jesus appeared on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection (see John 21:1-14). They had been fishing all night without success. In the morning, they saw someone standing on the shore though no one knew it was Jesus. He told them to cast their net again, and they made so great a catch that they could not haul the net in. Then John cried out to Peter, "It is the Lord."

When they brought the boat to shore, they found a fire burning, with some fish laid on it and some bread. Jesus asked them to bring some of the fish they had caught, and invited them to come and eat their meal. John relates that although they knew it was Jesus, none of the apostles presumed to inquire who he was. This, John notes, was the third time Jesus appeared to the apostles.

FEAST DAYS-AUGUST 2023

St. Monica August 27, 2023



The feast of St. Monica occurs the day before the feast of her son, St. Augustine. Her tears, prayers, and sacrifices over many years helped bring about his conversion. It is only proper that their feasts are celebrated close together.

Monica was born in North Africa. As a child she lived with her family, but she and her sisters were raised by an elderly servant. This wise woman had also raised Monica's father.

As a young girl, Monica had a shocking experience. According to the custom of the time, her parents would ask her to bring up wine from the cellar for them. Once Monica took a sip of the wine before she brought it up. After that, she gradually began to drink just a little more each day. She thought no one knew about it. Then one day, Monica quarreled with a servant, and the servant accused her of drinking too much. Monica realized that the maid was right. This helped her to face this temptation. She decided then and there to stop drinking and she did.

Monica was raised a Christian, but was given in marriage to a pagan official named Patricius. They had three sons. Patricius was not only a violent man, but he had a number of other bad habits as well. Monica remained patient. Other wives with marriage problems came to her for advice. A year before Patricius died, he was converted—due to Monica's powerful example. In their early years of marriage Monica's mother-in-law turned against her because of ugly rumors spread by unhappy servants. Through patient forgiveness, Monica was able to win her cooperation.

Another source of worry for Monica was her son Augustine. This brilliant and gifted young man rejected the faith his mother had taught him. Augustine lived an immoral life and had a son although he was not married. Monica was ready to disown Augustine, but in a dream it was revealed to her that eventually he would come back to the faith. She prayed and fasted for her son and stayed close to him, following him to Rome and Milan. In Milan, she met Ambrose, the bishop, who became her spiritual director. He promised her, "Surely the son of so many tears will not perish."

It was Ambrose who finally converted Augustine. Together, Augustine, Monica, Augustine's son, and some other devoted people moved to the country to pray and write. From there they began a journey back to Africa. Monica died on the way. The day before she died, she and her son had a beautiful conversation about the joys of heaven.

St. Augustine August 28, 2023



St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine

finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved You!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. His feast day is August 28th.

Passion of St. John the Baptist August 29, 2023



The Story of the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The "voice crying in the desert" did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life?

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37).

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation

**Rosary with
Scripture
The First Glorious
Mystery, the
Resurrection**



Pray: Our Father

"Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy." (John 16:20)

Pray: Hail Mary

"For I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one shall take from you." (John 16:22)

Pray: Hail Mary

At early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. (Luke 24:1)

Pray: Hail Mary

And behold, an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and drawing near rolled back the stone. (Matt. 28:2)

Pray: Hail Mary

"Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified." (Matt. 28:5)

Pray: Hail Mary

"He is not here, but has risen. Behold the place where they laid Him." (Luke 24:6; Mark 16:6)

Pray: Hail Mary

"And behold, He goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him." (Matt. 28:7)

Pray: Hail Mary

And they departed quickly from the tomb in fear and great joy. (Matt. 28:8)

Pray: Hail Mary

"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in Me, even if he die, shall live." (John 11:25)

Pray: Hail Mary

"And whoever believes in Me shall never die." (John 11:26)

Pray: Hail Mary

Pray: Glory Be

Pray: O my Jesus: 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 Second
Glorious
Mystery, the
Ascension**



Pray Our Father,

Now He led them out toward Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. (Luke 24:50)

Hail Mary

Saying, "All power in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me." (Matt. 28:18)

Hail Mary

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matt. 28:19)

Hail Mary

"Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28:19)

Hail Mary

"Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matt. 28:20)

Hail Mary

"He who believes and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16)

Hail Mary

"But he who does not believe shall be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

Hail Mary

"And behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world." (Matt. 28:20)

Hail Mary

And it came to pass as He blessed them, that He parted from them. (Luke 24:51)

Hail Mary

And was taken up into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God. (Mark 16:19)

Hail Mary

Glory Be

O My Jesus

**The Third
Glorious
Mystery, the
Descent of
the Holy
Spirit**



Our Father

When the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. (Acts 2:1)

Hail Mary

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind blowing. (Acts 2:2)

Hail Mary

And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. (Acts 2:3)

Hail Mary

And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak of the wonderful works of God. (Acts 2:4, 11)

Hail Mary

Now there were staying in Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven. (Acts 2:5)

Hail Mary

And Peter, standing up with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and spoke to them. (Acts 2:14)

Hail Mary

**The Third
Glorious Mystery,
the Descent of
the Holy Spirit
continued**



"Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

Hail Mary

Now they who received his word were baptized and there were added that day about three thousand souls. (Acts 2:41)

Hail Mary

Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created; and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 103:30)

Hail Mary

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful; and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. (Pentecost Alleluia)

Hail Mary

**Glory Be
O my Jesus**

**The Fourth
Glorious Mystery,
the Assumption**



Our Father

Blessed art thou, O daughter, by the Lord the most high God, above all women on earth. (Judith 13:23)

Hail Mary

For He has so magnified thy name this day, that thy praise shall not depart out of the mouths of men. (Judith 13:25)

Hail Mary

In every nation which shall hear thy name, the God of Israel shall be magnified on occasion of thee. (Judith 13:31)

Hail Mary

Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honor of our people. (Judith 15:10)

Hail Mary

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, for the king shall desire your beauty. (Ps. 44:11-12)

Hail Mary

And the temple of God in heaven was opened, and there came flashes of lightning, and peals of thunder. (Rev. 11:19)

Hail Mary

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun. (Rev. 12:1)

Hail Mary

And the moon was under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev. 12:1)

Hail Mary

All glorious is the king's daughter as she enters; her raiment is threaded with spun gold. (Ps. 44:14)

Hail Mary

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds.

(Ps. 97:1)

Hail Mary

Glory Be

O My Jesus

**The Fifth Glorious
Mystery, the
Coronation**



Our Father

Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent as the sun? (Cant. 6:10)

Hail Mary

Like the rainbow appearing in the cloudy sky; like the blossoms on the branches in springtime. (Sir. 50:8-9)

Hail Mary

I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. (Sir. 24:24)

Hail Mary

In me is all grace of the way and of truth, in me is all hope of life and of virtue. (Sir. 24:25)

Hail Mary

Come to me, all you that yearn for me, and be filled with my fruits. (Sir. 24:26)

Hail Mary

You will remember me as sweeter than honey, better to have than the honeycomb. (Sir. 24:27)

Hail Mary

So now, children, listen to me; instruction and wisdom do not reject! (Prov. 8:32-33)

Hail Mary

Happy are those who keep my ways, watching daily at my gates. (Prov. 8:33-34)

Hail Mary

For he who finds me.....wins favor from the Lord. (Prov. 8:35)

Hail Mary

Hail, O Queen of Mercy, protect us from the enemy, and receive us at the hour of death. (Queenship of the B.V.M., Gradual)

Hail Mary

Glory Be

O my Jesus

Pray Hail Holy Queen

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."

Give Blood – Make Lifesaving a Habit!

Blood Drive

Hosted by St. Kilian Catholic Church

Thursday, August 17, 2023

11:00am to 4:00pm

Hughes Hall

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Call (619) 400-8251 or visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org/donate

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**Knights of Columbus
Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332**

August, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Officer's Mtg 7 pm	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop	Business Meeting 7:00 pm St. Katharine Drexel	Adoration 10 pm - 6 am St. John Vianney, Priest	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary
Transfiguration of the Lord Pancake Breakfast	St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs	Saint Dominic, Priest	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin &	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martr 4th Degree 7:30 p.m.	Saint Claire, Virgin	St. Jane Francis de Chantal,
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after AM Masses	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Stephen of Hungary	Blood Drive 11 AM- 4 PM		Recycle 7 am. - Noon St. John Eudes, Priest
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Pius X, Pope	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Rose of Lima	St. Bartholomew Apostle	The Annunciation of The Lord	
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Passion of St. John the Baptist				



**Knights of Columbus
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September, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.	
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Dr of the Church	Labor Day	Saint Teresa of Calcutta Officer Meeting		Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Peter Claver
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Welcome & Recruitment after AM Masses		The Most Holy Name of Mary	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Dr of the Church	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 4th Degree 7:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows	Recycling 7:00 a.m. - Noon Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time		St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Hasang, & Companions	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	St. Thomas of Villanova	Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time		Sts. Cosmas & Damian	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Saint Jerome, Priest and Dr. of the Church

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: August 13, 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 & BBQ:

Pancake breakfasts are the most significant fund raiser and are held approximately 5 times per year. BBQ's are another major fundraiser for our council. It is expected that all Knights make an effort to attend and assist with duties as assigned. **Our Pancake Breakfast is: 8/6/2023.**

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 Paulivic Jr. (949) 699-2576. **Next meeting is August 10, 2023. September's meeting is 9/14/2023.**

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 August 4, 2023. September's Eucharistic Adoration will be on 9/1/2023.**

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: 8/19/2023, September's Recycle Drive is 9/16/2023.**

KOC POTLUCK:

We are next potluck is August 31, 2023, socializing starts at 6:30 pm and eating begins at 7 pm. It will be in the upper Hall. Contact Brother Joe Paulivic at (714) 290-3489 for more information.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Business meeting will be on 8/3/2023 at 7:00 p.m. and the September meeting will be on 9/7/2023.

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:

New Knights/reactivations

William Rose

Degree Completions

William Rose	3d Degree
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Transfers to our Council

None

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Mike Ensley	August 14	20 Years
Donald Closs	August 24	13 Years
Matt Pastorkovich	August 24	13 Years
Alec McDonald-Rodriguez	August 28	4 Years
Doug Tchang	August 5	3 Years
Seth London	August 12	3 Years
Ryan K Burris	August 24	3 Years
Terrence Koressel	August 1	4 Years

Birthdays in August

Mike Ensley	August 1
Richard Ytzen	August 5
James Zuley	August 6
Mike Kelleher	August 7
Mark Lambert	August 9
James Isenhardt	August 11
Ron White	August 11
Joseph Gatto	August 12
Robbi Doncost	August 17
Alfred Luppi	August 17
Jon Raleigh	August 19
Steve Ducco	August 20
Joe Paulicivic	August 22
Severino Guaio	August 22
Gary Murdy	August 24
Michael Lepre	August 25
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