

The Knightly News



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President's Day February 19, 2024



Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; Presidents Day 2024 occurs on Monday, February 19th. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

Around the country, patriotic and historical groups hold events and celebrations and schools often teach students about the accomplishments of American presidents. The third Monday in February is still officially called Washington's Birthday. However, in the mid-1980's, advertisers began referring to the holiday as President's Day nationwide, and the name was unofficially adopted by the public. It even appears that way on most U.S. calendars.

Did you know? President's Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president. Four chief executives: George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents Day, which is always celebrated on the third Monday of the month.

Notes From the Top:

Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers,

We're off to a great start in the second half of the Columbian year. A busy January included our blood drive, potluck and a very successful pancake breakfast. Feedback from parishioners on the breakfast was positive as were their smiles as they exited the hall. Thanks to all of the brothers and wives who made this event successful and fun.

Attendance continues to grow at general council and officer meetings. We added another new Knight to our council in January, brother Anthony Quan, and we have two possible transfers in the wings. As of mid-Columbian year, we've met our council growth quota. All of this points to a council gaining momentum and increasing in value to our parish and those we serve, including each other.

There's no letup in February. Next up is a Valentine's dance that is about to sell out at 240 tickets. This will be a fun event, attended by parishioners and Knights from several councils. Additionally, we have our annual Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Rolls) on the same weekend. We still need Knights to cover all Masses for this important charity. Please sign up at the Council meeting or Sign-Up Genius.

During the season of Lent, we have no major Knight events planned as Lent is a time for reflection on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ, followed by the most joyful day in the Liturgical calendar - Easter. In keeping with our spiritual growth, at the 2/01 Council meeting, we will be presented with an opportunity for spiritual growth as men, called "The Search". See you on the 1st.

Fraternally,
Brother Jim

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District Deputy's Message



Dear Brothers

May 16th to 19th is the State KOC convention in Visalia CA. The council should select & send a delegate. I will deliver a brochure to the Grand Knight.

Options United organization is endorsed by the California Bishops, any funds a council sends at least once a year will be matched by KOC Supreme's' ASAP program by \$500 increments. It is upon the council's life director to inform ASAP of any council donations sent. Options United runs a hotline works/shares the proceeds with every legitimate local/regional pro-life organization that we Knights know of.

Chapter has donated to 'Fish for Life', a Dana Point charity

that will sponsor three trips to sea this year for 30 intellectually disabled persons and 30 chaperones this year. Let eligible parishioners know. Each and every I.D. person catches at least one fish!

There are two upcoming live 3rd degree Exemplification ceremonies being hosted on Saturday Feb 3rd, while another one is to be hosted on February 12th.. There's even a 4th Degree Exemplification opportunity on Feb 17th- in Norco, CA. Check our Chapter website for details.

The Chapter is hosting a Day of Sharing fund raiser Texas Hold-em Poker Tourney at Santiago De Compostela parish hall in Lake Forest on Saturday night April 13th. Knights and councils are asked to step up and host the Day of Sharing event for the intellectually disabled scheduled for Saturday April 20th in Buena Park. Save the dates, more info to follow.

Vivat Jesus
Dan Hoffman
District Deputy 133

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Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Brothers,

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. It is a school of virtue for both parents and children. There we find God and learn how to connect with God and with others. The family is where love is freely given without self-interest. It is where we learn to love, to pray and to practice the gift of charity. Pope John Paul II has said, "The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self".

We should ask ourselves if our own families model that of the Holy Family. We need to be open to God's grace to value the positive and to accept our mistakes — and to be willing to rectify them. Parenting is a very challenging responsibility and at times errors are made despite the best intentions. Recognizing this, children should trust their parents and never forget that parents want only what is best for them.

Which leads us to what may be the most important family virtue — forgiveness. Living so intimately within the family nucleus naturally gives rise to unpleasant situations where someone is apt to be offended. St. Paul knew this when he told us to "bear with and forgive one another." The health of our family may depend on how quickly we learn to forgive without harboring feelings of resentment.

No family can thrive and grow without constant work. Even the material details that take time and effort are essential to keeping the family strong. Everyone has to pull together for the good of the family — even to the point of putting ahead of our own needs and ambitions the happiness of other family members, setting aside our own selfish desires. It is also important to pray as a family, especially the holy rosary. Prayer will help us to intensify our closeness with each other and to learn to forgive.

During this Year of the Eucharist, it is essential to discover the relationship between the Eucharist and family life. Pope

John Paul II wrote, "In the eucharistic gift of charity the Christian family finds the foundation and soul of its communion and its mission". — Excerpted from The Holy Family models what family life should be, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. www.catholic-culture.org

Fraternally,
Br. Michael

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Chancellor's Message:

Lent a time of preparation for us and RCIA

Dear Brothers,



The Season of Lent is a few weeks away and starts on Ash Wednesday which falls on February 14th this year. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. We are to abstain from luxuries and meat, we serve Him through alms giving, we practice self control by fasting and seek the Lord by reading sacred scripture and prayer.

During Lent, participants in RCIA also begin the process to prepare them to receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. On February 11th they will be going through the Rite of Sending at the 8:30 Mass. During the Rite of Sending the Catechumens and Candidates along with their God Parents/Sponsors are presented before the congregation and the Celebrant asks the God Parents/Sponsors to affirm the readiness of the catechumens and candidates before they are presented to the Bishop at the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The Celebrant accepts the testimony of the God Parents/Sponsors and the Catechumens will sign the Book of the Elect.

The Book of the Elect and the Catechumens and Candidates along with their sponsors will be presented to the Bishop at Christ Cathedral on February 17th during the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. During the Rite, the Bishop formally signs the Book of the Elect. During the Rite the God Parents/Sponsors are asked by the Bishop to affirm the readiness of their participants.

Finally as we prepare during this Lenten Season, I have attached a copy of Sorrowful Mysteries with Scripture as a prayer tool.

Blessings in Christ,
Brother Tracy

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Financial Secretary's Message

Brother Knights,



February brings us many things, silly things like Ground Hog Day, big things like the Super Bowl, fun things like our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, annoying things like Second Notices for annual dues, and important things like Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. During Lent we recall the 40 days our Lord Jesus spent in the

desert, and many of us will undertake to fast or give up some of the things we like as a symbolic sacrifice to help us spiritually prepare for Holy Week, the Lord's Passion, and Easter. May we all use this time to reflect and grow in our faith, and to come closer to our Lord.

For those who have not yet paid your annual dues, you will be receiving your Second Notice billing statement in the mail in the next few days. Please contact me if you cannot pay or do not wish to pay at this time. My email is seangawne@aol.com and my cell phone is (949) 280-4306. We have funds available to support anyone who needs help, you need only ask.

Our fund raising efforts this year have resulted in an abundance and we will need to decide on how best to share these blessings with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please attend the council meetings if you'd like to help us steer a course through life's tempestuous seas. We need all Knights to be involved in choosing what causes we will support.

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Sean



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

January's collection netted \$356 – average to last calendar year but below prior years. We filled just over 3 bins with bottles and 1 bin with aluminum. We also collected a small amount of HDPE #2, bi-metal and glass. We still need more recycle from Knights! We have a much bigger council than the few regulars we see each month. This is an easy way to honor our calling to provide for those in need without much of a time commitment. Please collect your aluminum cans and plastic bottles and bring them to the lower parking lot on recycle Saturday.

There are a couple of state regulatory changes for 2024: 1) PET #1 bottles that qualify for recovery has expanded to include juice and other beverage containers not having a CRV mark and 2) the recovery value of glass has increased. Until we figure out how to handle it, we won't advertise glass recycling, but we began collecting whatever parishioners brought this month. Neither regulatory change is expected to increase our collection much.

Thank you to all brothers who withstood the rain while helping out last month and to those who contributed with recyclables. The next recycle drive is February 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 and please wear a Knight shirt or hat and your badge. The recycle drive is a great opportunity to experience brotherhood and remind parishioners who we are!

Fraternally,
Brother Jim Messmer

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.

Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves. Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus
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Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers,

Funny for the day: A priest said to a parishioner who served in the choir, "George, I have to ask you to step out of the choir. You just can't sing. You are throwing everybody off." George replied, "But I love to sing, Father!". The priest replied, "I know you do, George, and we love you too, but you just can't sing. I'm getting complaints and complaints." George replied, "How many complaints are you getting?". The priest replied, "Six." George replied, "I've heard a lot more than six complaints about your homilies, Father, but I never said anything, did I?"

I asked Fr. Brandon this question a few weeks ago:

"Father Brandon: How can anyone just drop everything and follow Christ as did the four fishermen and Eli the Tax Collector. I can understand if someone is poor and homeless, he would do this because he has nothing to lose, but if a man is really wealthy, say he owns mansions in every country in the world, fourteen cars, four huge yachts and several Gulfstream aircraft, he would give all of that up?" It was at that instant that I realized that ALL priests have done exactly that.

Brother Norm

Bible Study: breaking open the Word with your brothers and sisters!



Dear Brothers,

We are continuing our study of the Epistles from St. Paul. We are currently covering Galatians and next up will be Thessalonians. The Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 7:00 -8:30 pm on Zoom. If you have any questions, please contact John Rodriguez at (949)702-3047 or email me at john.rodriguez1001@yahoo.com

Fraternally
Br. John Rodriguez



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

Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

We had a record turn out on January 10th which resulted in 34 viable donors of which 4 did what's called a double red. Our net results were therefore 38 pints of blood collected, making it possible that as many as 114 lives may have been saved. And it was especially gratifying to see that more of our brother knights and some of their spouses gave blood this time around. Many thanks to each and every one of you generous souls!

Our next blood drive is scheduled for March 5th in our church hall between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m... (Will send you the link for sign ups as well as please ask our fellow knights to watch for the announcement in our church bulletin towards the end of February.)

Best Regards, and Christ's Peace be with you,

Brother Bob Bochniarz

Membership News



Dear Brothers,

We are looking for a new Membership Director. If you are interested please contact the Grand Knight.

Membership - We gained one new member, Anthony Quan completed the online signup and exemplification ceremony in January. Please extend a warm welcome to Brother Quan.

Fraternally,
Br. Sean Gawne

Knights on Bikes



My Brother Knights:

Upcoming Knights on Bikes Events:

Saturday, 3/2/2024 – Southern California Men's March (Temecula)
Saturday, 5/18/2024 – Father Dave's Blessing of the Bikes (Campo)
Saturday, 10/5/2024 – Orange County Walk for Life (Christ Cathedral)

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/>

Vivat Jesus!
Brother Mario

Valentine's Dance Update



Knights in Action



Dear Brothers,

For Everyone attending the Valentine Dinner and Dance, an email has been established for before and after pictures for the Valentine Dinner. Please take a picture of your Wedding picture and also provide a recent picture with your spouse, and send it to the below email. We plan to have them running on the TV monitors in Hall during the dinner. Of course this is voluntary. Please include the names of the couple. The email is:

kofc6332.mv@gmail.com

Fraternally,
Br. John Rodriguez

Council Potluck Joe Paucivic



Dear Brothers

The Knights Potlucks are open to everyone, spouses, family and friends! Our next potluck is on 2/21/24 in the Big Hall at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Please call me at (714) 290-3489 for more information.

Fraternally,
Br. Joe

Knights on GroupMe



Worthy Brothers,

Worthy Brothers,
GroupMe is a social media application for mobile phones that will help improve communications within our council. We are up to (22) members. Please join, stay current and help our Council as we manage multiple events! It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Download the GroupMe app from the app store for iPhones or Android phones. This is a free app from Microsoft
2. Create your own account on GroupMe
3. Text or email Brother Mario Alegre at 949-636-6542 or marioalegre86@gmail.com, and the link to join will be sent to you.

Please join if you have not yet done so.

Thanks,
Brother Mario



On Saturday, January 13, 2024, Knights on Bikes from the Orange and San Diego Dioceses in Southern California attended the San Diego Walk for Life at Waterfront Park, just several blocks from historic Little Italy. The San Diego Walk for Life brought the community together to celebrate the gift of life. The walk was a quarter-mile route along sidewalks in downtown San Diego. Cardinal Robert McElroy, Bishop of San Diego was the keynote speaker.

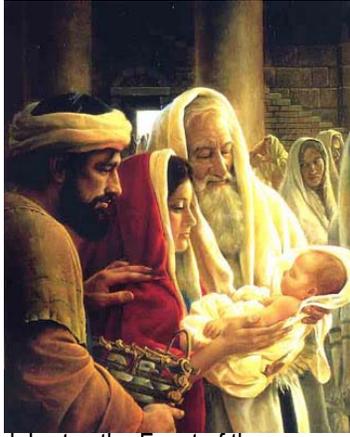
Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Jack Anderson	Ron White	Cancer
Ron White	Council 6332	Surgery
David Weathers	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
Hank Berry	Matt Woods	Cancer
Rob Heller	Dave Bertrando	Back Surgery
Manual Alegre	Mario Alegre	Recovery and healing, skilled nursing facility
John Rette	Sean Gawne	Rest of the Soul
Earl Santy	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
Bill Reed	Daniel Reed	Amputation
Tammy Hrad	Bob Hrad	Surgery
Dorothy Fathauer	Norm Abbod	Heart
Jim O'Hearn	Council 6332	Shoulder replacement surgery and recovery
Steve Shekerlian	Council 6332	Surgery and recovery
Manuel Alegre	Mario Alegre	Surgery
Bill Ganassian	Norm Abbod	Rest of the Soul
Vincent Esguerra	Gabriel Trebels	Cancer
Zack Lori	Mike Williams	Support
Angela Blair	Randy Blair	Neurophathy
Barr Thompson	William Daly	Cancer
Ines Cuzakis	George Cuzakis	Knee Surgery Recovery
Pauline Hurley	Michael Urratio	Rest of the Soul
Jack Dillon	Al Dillingham	Recovery surgery
Michelle Montez	Michael Urratio	Rest of the Soul
Bishop Tod Brown	Sean Gawne	Rest of the Soul
Amaliia Orozco	Tracy Higuchi	Rest of the Soul
Tom Adkins	Dave Edenhofer	Rest of the Soul
Pam Hrad	Tracy Higuchi	Healing and full recovery
Those that have died in the Middle East	Council 6332	Rest of the Souls
End to conflict in Middle East	Council 6332	Peace and that love of neighbor will prevail
Shekoda Lowe	Bob Hrad	Surgery
James Zuley	Sean Gawne	Healing cancer, chemo
Joe Paulcivic	Officers of 6332	Hospitalization for a procedure
Rich Kreich	Danny Reed	Cancer
Vincent Escaria	Gabriel Trebels	Cancer
Dave Mendez	Arnie Herrera	Cancer
Cassian Black	Tracy Higuchi	Rest of the Soul
Thomas Black	Mike VanAuken	Born 21 weeks in NICU
Doy Ortega	Tracy Higuchi	Rest of the Soul
Russ Finnegan	Bob Bochinairz	Healing, critically ill
Manuel Alegre	Mario Allegre	Kidney Dialysis
Angela Blair	Randy Blair	Healing autoimmune disease
Nancy Snow	Steen Sellers	Alzheimers
Bill Villanueva	Mike VanAuken	prayers
Mike Thompkin	Bill Delucca	Stroke
Ian Thompson	Bill Delucca	Alzheimers
Miriam Coury	Bill Delucca	Psych Stress
Those who have died in the Maui Fires	Council 6332	Rest of their souls
Those impacted by the Maui Fires	Council 6332	Prayers
Phillip Mc Elhinney	Al Rizzo	Healing cancer
Br. Ron Horetski	Mike McCarthy	Recovery from Surgery
Norma Reed	Danny Reed	Prayers
Antonietta (Toni) Abbod	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
Jude DiBernardo	Anthony DiBernardo	Healing from surgery
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	Rest of the Soul for Br. Knight
Jan Archer	Vince McLean	Healing, cancer
Normand Forgues	Rosendo Castillo	Rest of the Soul
Judy Hrad	Bob Hrad	Heart Surgery recovery
Dorothy Daly	William Daly	Healing
Eva Marie Quintero	Ray Trebels	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

For Updates/additions please email Steve Shekerlain and/or Tracy Higuchi

Feast Days-February 2024

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2024



On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr February 3, 2024



If you are already familiar with St. Blaise, it is probably because of the blessing of throats—a Catholic custom on his feast.

According to tradition, Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste (now in central Turkey). During a period of persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed the wild animals there. One day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor, who sentenced him to be tortured and killed.

About four hundred years after his death, many stories began to be told about Blaise, and he became a popular saint, especially in France and Germany. One legend says that while Blaise was in prison, a mother brought him her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. Blaise prayed over the child, and he was healed. Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the

Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. Candles are used because of another story: It is said that while Blaise was kept in a dark prison, a woman secretly brought him some candles and food.

Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs February 6, 2024



When the first missionaries, like St. Francis Xavier, came to Japan in 1549 they were welcomed. Many Japanese became Christians. When the warlord, Hideyoshi became ruler of Japan, he feared that Christians would take over the government. In 1587 he banished them and destroyed many of their churches. Some missionary priests stayed and went into hiding, dressing like Japanese in order to minister to the Christians.

More than 3,000 Christians were martyred in Japan. On December 8, 1596, Hideyoshi arrested and condemned to death the friars of Miako. Among them were three Japanese Jesuits, six Franciscans (four of them Spanish), and seventeen Japanese laymen. Charged with attempting to harm the government, they were sentenced to crucifixion. The best known was Paul Miki, who was a Japanese of a noble family, a Jesuit brother, and a brilliant preacher.

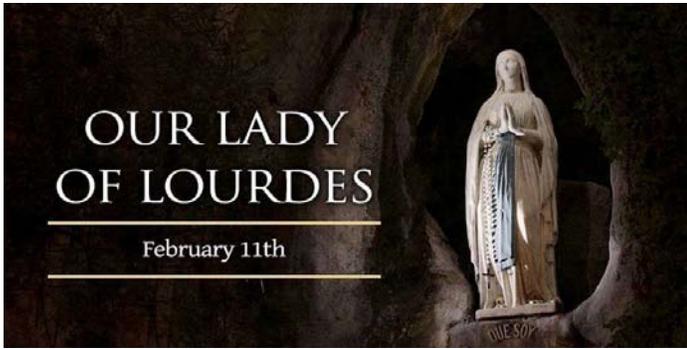
The twenty-six men were tortured and then forced to walk more than 300 miles from Miako to Nagasaki through snow and ice and freezing streams. Along the way they preached and sang Psalms to the people who had come out to see them. They prayed the rosary and told the people that such a martyrdom was an occasion of rejoicing, not of sadness. Finally, on February 5, they reached Nagasaki, where twenty-six crosses awaited them on a hill now called the Holy Mountain. It is said that the Christians ran to their crosses, singing. Soldiers bound them to the crosses with iron bands at their wrists, ankles, and throats. Then they thrust them through with lances. Many people came to watch the cruel deaths. Hideyoshi and his soldiers had hoped the example would frighten other Christians. Instead, it gave them the courage to profess their faith as the martyrs had.

In 1858, Japan again permitted Christianity in Japan. Missionaries found thousands of Christians still in Japan. For two hundred years they had carried on the faith in secret.

Paul Miki was born in Japan and educated by the Jesuits. He would have been the very first Japanese priest if he had escaped arrest, for he had already completed his studies for the priesthood. From his cross he forgave his persecutors and told the people to ask Christ to show them how to be truly happy.

Feast Days And Important Dates -February 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2024



Each year over 2 million people make their way through the mountainous country of southeastern France to Lourdes. They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying. At Lourdes, people recall the Lady dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm—the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. This was the first of 18 visits, many of them with 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady's identity, she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Just four years earlier, the pope had proclaimed it a dogma that Mary was conceived immaculate without original sin. The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

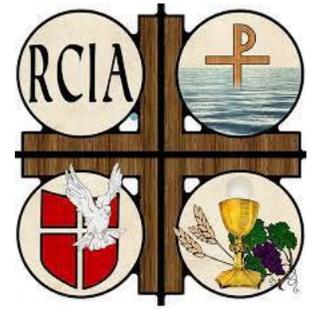
On February 25, 1858, the Lady told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink of the stream. Bernadette began to dig, and after several attempts she was able to find the water to drink. The water continued to flow from where she had dug with her hands until it was producing over 32,000 gallons of water a day—as it still does. There have been over 5,000 cures recorded but less than 100 of them have been declared miraculous by the Church. Most of these have taken place during the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We may not have the opportunity to travel to Lourdes and join in the processions, but we can know always that we have a Mother to help us and lead us to her Son, Jesus. And so we pray to her:

**Grant us, O merciful God,
protection in our weakness,
that we, who keep the Memorial of the
Immaculate Mother of God,
may, with the help of her intercession,
rise up from our iniquities.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever
Amen.**

(Collect Prayer from the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)

St. Kilian RCIA Rite of Sending February 11, 2024 at 8:30 Mass



During the 8:30 Mass on February 11, St. Kilian parishioners will witness one of the stages of preparation for the RCIA participants for the Easter Vigil called the Rite of Sending. In the ancient church, the catechumens who wanted to be baptized that year would give their names to their pastor sometime before Lent. If the pastor thought they were ready, he would submit their names to the bishop. At the beginning of Lent, all those seeking baptism would go before the bishop who would question (scrutinize) the catechumens and their godparents about the catechumens' lifestyle. If the bishop discerned the catechumens were ready, their names were inscribed in a book or on a scroll.

In the modern Church, the signing of the Book of the Elect takes place in the parish and the presentation to the Bishop takes place at Christ Cathedral during the First Weekend of Lent in a ceremony called the Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion.

Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024



Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance. The ashes also symbolize our mortality, a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust.

The tradition of receiving ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where sinners performed acts of public penance. It was Pope Urban II who in the 11th century recommended that all Catholics take part in the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. In the 12th century it became customary that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made by burning the previous year's palm branches.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. According to Church law, Catholics older than the age of 14 are supposed to abstain from meat. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59, not including pregnant or nursing mothers, should eat only one full meal. Smaller amounts of food—not as much as a full meal—may be eaten in the morning and either at lunchtime or dinner, depending on when you eat your full meal.

Feast Days And Important Dates -February 2024

Saint Valentine's Day February 14, 2024



Everyone has heard about Saint Valentine. He's the patron saint of lovers, and on his day people send anonymous cards or presents to the one they love. But who was Saint Valentine?

Well, there was a priest named Valentine who lived in Rome in the third century. He was put in prison because he helped some Christians who were going to be executed by a cruel emperor named Claudius. While Valentine was in prison, he healed the chief warder's daughter, who was blind, and the warder and all his family became Christians.

When Emperor Claudius heard this, he said that Valentine should be executed. And so, on February 14 in the year 269, Valentine was clubbed to death. Then his head was chopped off, just to make sure he was dead.

In the same year, another man named Valentine, who was the bishop of Terni (about sixty miles from Rome), was also put to death by Emperor Claudius for being a Christian.

Neither saint seems to have anything to do with young lovers. So where do the traditions come from? Some say it is because on this day of the year (in the northern hemisphere) birds pair up and start mating.

Others say the day is special for lovers because at that time of year there had been a pagan Roman festival named Lupercalia, when young men took part in a kind of lottery to find a partner. But Lupercalia has nothing to do with either Saint Valentine.



Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion February 17, 2024

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is celebrated during multiple ceremonies on 2/16, 2/17 and 2/18 during the first weekend of Lent to accommodate the large number of parishes in the Diocese of Orange. Our St Kilian RCIA catechumens and candidates will be presented to the Bishop at Christ Cathedral at 2 pm on February 17th along with other parishes assigned to this timeslot. Our Book of the Elect with signatures of our participants

which was signed by four participants on February 11th at the Rite of Sending will be presented to either Bishop Vann or Bishop Fryer or Bishop Nguyen for him to sign. During the Rite, the catechumens (the unbaptised) will publicly express their desire for baptism and the candidates (those baptised in a Christian Trinitarian form) will celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion by professing their faith and their desire to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent, February 25, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics. As the Easter Triduum approaches, the Church prepares to welcome the participants in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) through the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA is not only for those seeking full initiation into the Church, RCIA involves the whole Christian community as we participate together in the Scrutinies.

RCIA is mainly for two groups of people: the unbaptized and baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Church. The unbaptized are called the Elect and the baptized are called Candidates. For the unbaptized, RCIA prepares them to receive all three Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Baptized Christians and Catholics will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Feast Days-February 2024

During Lent the RCIA Elect participate in 3 rites called Scrutinies. The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance. They include prayers of intercession and exorcism and are intended to deliver the elect from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ, who is the living water, the light of the world and the Resurrection and the Life. The three Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent during the Mass but due to Covid precautions separate smaller rites are being held limited to the participants, their sponsors, the catechists and Father Tuan or Father Angelos. During the 1st Scrutiny, participants are presented the Nicene Creed. During the 2nd Scrutiny, the anointing of the Catechumens takes place. During the 3rd Scrutiny the participants presented with the Lord's Prayer. Please keep the Elect and the Candidates in your prayers during their journey of faith to the Easter Vigil.

Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto February 20, 2024



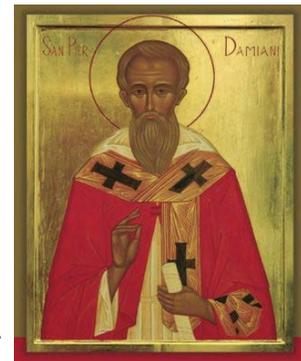
Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto's Story

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese shepherd children from Aljustrel, received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fátima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. At that time, Europe was involved in an extremely bloody war. Portugal itself was in political turmoil, having overthrown its monarchy in 1910; the government disbanded religious organizations soon after.

At the first appearance, Mary asked the children to return to that spot on the thirteenth of each month for the next six months. She also asked them to learn to read and write and to pray the rosary "to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." They were to pray for sinners and for the conversion of Russia, which had recently overthrown Czar Nicholas II and was soon to fall under communism. Up to 90,000 people gathered for Mary's final apparition on October 13, 1917.

Less than two years later, Francisco died of influenza in his family home. He was buried in the parish cemetery and then re-buried in the Fátima basilica in 1952. Jacinta died of influenza in Lisbon in 1920, offering her suffering for the conversion of sinners, peace in the world, and the Holy Father. She was re-buried in the Fátima basilica in 1951. Their cousin Lúcia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and was still living when Jacinta and Francisco were beatified in 2000; she died five years later. Pope Francis canonized the younger children on his visit to Fátima to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first apparition—May 13, 2017. The shrine of Our Lady of Fátima is visited by up to 20 million people a year.

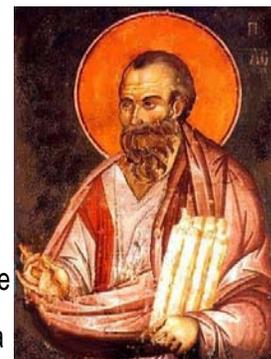
St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church February 21, 2024



Born in Ravenna, Italy, in 1007, Peter Damian knew hardship as a child. He became a successful teacher, but only for a short time. He was ordained to the priesthood, and in 1035, he entered a Benedictine monastery. The monks lived in small hermitages, with two monks in each. Peter was known for his fasting, penance, and long hours of prayer. In 1043, he was elected abbot. Peter began reorganizing the rules of the order to return to the original spirit and purpose of the order. Men were drawn to the monastery, and Peter started five other foundations, a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust.

In 1057, Peter was made cardinal and bishop of Ostia. Soon he was called upon by the Church to settle disputes, attend synods, and fight abuses. He devoted much energy to helping the clergy, as well as the leaders of the empire. With his letters, biographies, sermons, stories, and poems, he encouraged others to restore discipline to their lives. Through all his diplomatic missions, Peter Damian remained a monk at heart. He served the Church as he was asked, however, and as best he could. He died February 22, 1072, and in 1828, was declared a Doctor of the Church.

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr February 23, 2024



The story of Polycarp's martyrdom is the earliest recorded account of a Christian martyr. Polycarp was a disciple of St. John the apostle. While still quite young, he became the bishop of Smyrna and was one of the most respected leaders in the first half of the second century. St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Irenaeus spoke highly of him, and people loved him very much.

Polycarp was a Christian leader in a pagan world. He spoke clearly and simply, fearless in love and defense of Christ, even though persecutions raged around him. He sought only to hand on the message he had been given by John. Even as Polycarp prepared for martyrdom, his joy and confident trust were evident to all.

Polycarp was seized for being a Christian. Persecution and death would not tear him away from Jesus now. Polycarp was led into the stadium of Smyrna. The crowd demanded that he be left to the lions, but instead he was sentenced to death by fire. An eyewitness account claims that the flames didn't harm him. He was finally killed by the sword, and his body was burned.

The community of believers celebrated the anniversary of Polycarp's death with great joy, for in him they had seen an outstanding example of love and patience. He had held strong and had won the treasure of eternal life. Polycarp is remembered as an Apostolic Father, one who was a disciple of the apostles.

Knights, Men of Faith Praying the Rosary with Scripture

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden



Pray Our Father

"Jesus came with them to Gethsemane and He began to be saddened and exceedingly troubled." (Matt. 26:36-37)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then He said to them, "My soul is sad, even unto death." Wait here and watch with Me." (Matt. 6:38)

Pray Hail Mary

"And going forward a little, He fell on the ground and began to pray." (Mark 14:35)

Pray Hail Mary

"Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will but Thine be done." (Luke 22:42)

Pray Hail Mary

"And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven to strengthen Him." (Luke 22:43)

Pray Hail Mary

"And falling into an agony He prayed the more earnestly." (Luke 22:43)

Pray Hail Mary

"And His sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground." (Luke 22:44)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said, "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?" (Matt. 26:40)

Pray Hail Mary

"Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation." (Matt. 26:41)

Pray Hail Mary

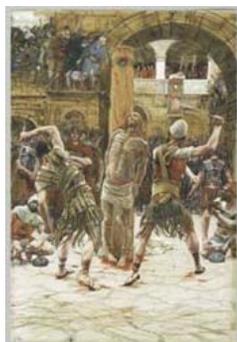
"The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matt. 26:41)

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 Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar



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

"Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. But thou sayest it; I am a king." (John 18:36-37)

Pray Hail Mary

"This is why I was born, and why I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth." (John 18:37)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then Pilate said, "I find no guilt in this man. I will therefore chastise Him and release Him." (Luke 23:4, 16)

Pray Hail Mary

"Pilate then took Jesus and had Him scourged." (John 19:1)

Pray Hail Mary

"Oppressed and condemned, He was taken away, a man of suffering." (Isa. 53:8, 3)

Pray Hail Mary

"Though He was harshly treated, He submitted, like a lamb led to the slaughter." (Isa. 53:7)

Pray Hail Mary

He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins." (Isa. 53:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"It was our infirmities that He bore, our sufferings, that He endured." (Isa. 53:4)

Pray Hail Mary

"Upon Him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by His stripes we are healed." (Isa. 53:5)

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 Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning of Thorns



Pray Our Father

"Now the soldiers led Him away into the courtyard, and they stripped Him and put on Him a purple cloak." (Mark 15:16; Matt. 27:28)

Pray Hail Mary

"And plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on His head, and a reed into His right hand. (Matt. 27:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bending the knee before Him they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" (Matt. 27:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And they spat on Him, and took the reed and kept striking Him on the head." (Matt. 27:30)

Pray Hail Mary

"Pilate again went outside and said, "I bring Him out to you, that you may know that I find no guilt in Him." (John 19:4)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus therefore came forth, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple cloak." (John 19:5)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" But they cried out, "Away with Him! Crucify Him!" (John 19:5, 15)

Pray Hail Mary

"Why, what evil has He done?" But they kept crying out the more, "Crucify Him!" (Mark 15:14)

Pray Hail Mary

"Shall I crucify your king?" And the chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." (John 19:15)

Pray Hail Mary

"Then he handed Him over to them to be crucified. And so they took Jesus and led Him away." (John 19:16)

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

The 4th Sorrowful Mystery: Carrying of the Cross



Pray Our Father

"If anyone wishes to come after Me let him deny himself." (Luke 9:23)

Pray Hail Mary

"And take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bearing the cross for Himself, He went forth to the place called "The Skull." (John 19:17)

Pray Hail Mary

"And they laid hold of a certain Simon of Cyrene, and upon him they laid the cross to bear it after Jesus." (Luke 23:26)

Pray Hail Mary

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me." (Matt. 11:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"For I am meek, and humble of heart." (Matt. 11:29)

Pray Hail Mary

"And you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light." (Matt. 11:29-30)

Pray Hail Mary

"Now there was following Him a great crowd of people, and of women, who were bewailing and lamenting Him." (Luke 23:27)

Pray Hail Mary

"Jesus, turning to them, said, "Do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." (Luke 23:28)

Pray Hail Mary

"For if in the case of the green wood they do these things, what is to happen in the case of the dry?" (Luke 23:31)

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 Mary

"And Jesus saw His mother and the disciple standing by, whom He loved." (John 19:26)

Pray Hail Mary

"And He said to His mother, "Woman, behold thy son." Then He said to His disciple, "Behold thy mother."" (John 19:26-27)

Pray Hail Mary

"And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:27)

Pray Hail Mary

"And the sun was darkened, and the earth quaked, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two." (Luke 23:45; Matt. 27:51)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." (Luke 23:45)

Pray Hail Mary

"And bowing His head, He expired." (John 19:30; Luke 23:46)

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.)

"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."

The 5th Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion



Pray Our Father

"And when they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Him." (Luke 23:33)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."" (Luke 23:34)

Pray Hail Mary

"And one of the robbers crucified with Him said, Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." (Matt. 27:44; Luke 23:39, 42)

Pray Hail Mary

"And Jesus said to him "Amen I say to thee this day thou shalt be with Me in paradise."" (Luke 23:43)

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**Knights of Columbus
Cardinal McIntyre Council No. 6332
February, 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				St. Brigid Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. The Presentation of the Lord	Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
				1	2	3
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	St Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs		Saint Jerome Emiliani Saint Josephine Bakhita 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.		St. Scholastica, Virgin, Tootsie Roll Sales after Sun Masses, Valentines Day Dance 6pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Our Lady Of Lourdes Welcome Ministry after AM Masses, Tootsie Roll Sales after Sun Masses			Ash Wednesday St. Valentine's Day	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Recycling 7 a.m. - Noon
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
First Sunday of Lent 40 Cans for Lent	President's Day,	Saints Jacinta & Francisco Marto	Saint Peter Damian	The Chair of Saint Peter, Knights Potluck 6:30 pm.	Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Second Sunday of Lent , 40 Cans for Lent		St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church		Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m..		
25	26	27	28	29		



**Knights of Columbus
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March, 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.	
					1	2
3rd Sunday of Lent- 1st Scrutiny, Saint Katherine Drexel, 40 Cans for Lent After Masses	Saint Casimir	Blood Drive 11:00-4:00 p.m		Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Saint John of God	Saint Frances of Rome
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4th Sunday of Lent, 2nd Scrutiny, Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after AM Masses & 40 Cans for Lent After Masses, Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass				4th Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.		Recycling 7:00 a.m. - Noon, Easter Cross Succulent Sales After Masses
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5th Sunday of Lent, 3rd Scrutiny, 40 Cans for Lent & Easter Cross Succulent Sales After Masses,	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Knights Potluck 6:30 p.m.		Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Palm Sunday				Holy Thursday- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord						
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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 coordinate and staff Sunday coffee and donuts after the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. This is a wonderful chance to meet and talk with fellow parishioners. We also find that it is an effective way to recruit new Knights. We start setting up at 6:00 am; we usually finish cleanup at 12:00 pm. In between, we staff the coffee and donuts tables. If you are interested in helping, even in a limited way, we'd appreciate your help. Please contact Brother Benny Jones at benny.jones1@cox.net or Terry Koressel at terrykoressel@gmail.com for further information. **Next dates: February 11, 18, 25, 2024 during the morning Masses.**

NEEDS OF THE COUNCIL:

- Membership Director: Form team to coordinate recruiting activity at Knight events, ensure processing of Form 100 membership applications and track status of candidates.
- Exemplification Team: Plan and coordinate all aspects of the event, including ceremony, advertising and hospitality.
- Council Website Coordinator: Enhance and maintain Council website.
- Parish Bulletin Ads Coordinator: With input from Officers, develop promotional ads for parish bulletin and other Knight publications. Graphic arts capability is a plus.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Pancake breakfasts are one of our biggest fund raisers for our parish. It is expected that all Knights make an effort to attend and assist with duties they sign up for. Pancake Breakfasts are on hiatus for the holiday season. **Our next breakfast is on 4/28/2024. Please sign up on line or at the Business Meeting**

BLOOD DRIVE:

Our next Blood Drive: 3/5/2024. Contact Brother Bob Bochinairz at (949)215-0201 or Nik Raleigh at (949)500-6615 for more information.

Tootsie Roll Sales:

Formerly known as our ID drive fund raiser is held each year before Lent. Proceeds go to supporting children with Intellectual Disabilities. **Our next Tootsie Roll sales: 2/10-2/11 after Sunday Masses.**

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 February 8, 2024, please note the start time is a 6 pm and it is at St. Kilian in our Hall not at Santiago De Compostela. March's meeting is 3/14/2024.**

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 February 2, 2024. March's Eucharistic Adoration will be on March 1, 2024.**

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: will be on 3/10/2024.**

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: 2/17/2024, March's Recycle Drive is 3/16/2024.**

KOC POTLUCK:

The Potlucks are open to all, family and friends are welcome! Contact Brother Joe Paulicivic at (714) 290-3489 for more information. **Our next Potluck is on 2/22/24 in the Big Hall. The March Potluck is 3/21/24. We look forward to seeing everyone there!**

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Business meeting will be on 2/1/2024 at 7:00 p.m. and the March meeting will be on 3/7/2024.

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

Anthony Quan

Transfers to our Council

none

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

John O'Connor	February 1	64 Years
Stephen Vallely	February 1	42 Years
Bob Knoke	February 1	37 Years
John West	February 1	37 Years
Ray Trebels	February 16	29 Years
Mike Williams	February 17	26 Years
Gary Murdy	February 17	21 Years
Dcn Mark Martin	February 1	19 Years
Michael Lepre	February 9	12 Years
Jim O'Hearn	February 9	12 Years
Patrick Bauer	February 9	12 Years
Wayne Dupre	February 17	10 Years
Paul Garcia	February 17	10 Years
Richard McGill	February 16	9 Years
Tyler Voss	February 16	9 Years
Fernando Lozada	February 11	8 Years
Michael Mauer	February 11	8 Years
Gabe Smith	February 11	8 Years
Tom Ryall	February 18	8 Years
Eric Inocencio	February 4	6 Years
Vinnie Brascia	February 27	5 Years

Birthdays in February

Kyle Gryzanoski	February 2
T J Henricks	February 4
John Rodriguez	February 10
Thomas Razo	February 11
Francisco Diaz	February 14
John Lawrence	February 14
Michael J Orts	February 18
Tony DiBernardo	February 20
Tracy Higuchi	February 20
Herbert Lank	February 22
Matt Pastorkovich	February 22
Donald Voss	February 24
Donald Closs	February 27
Jonathan Goodwin	February 28