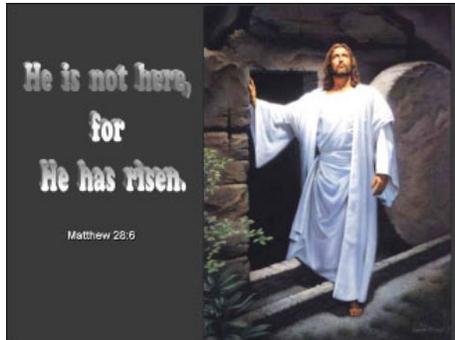


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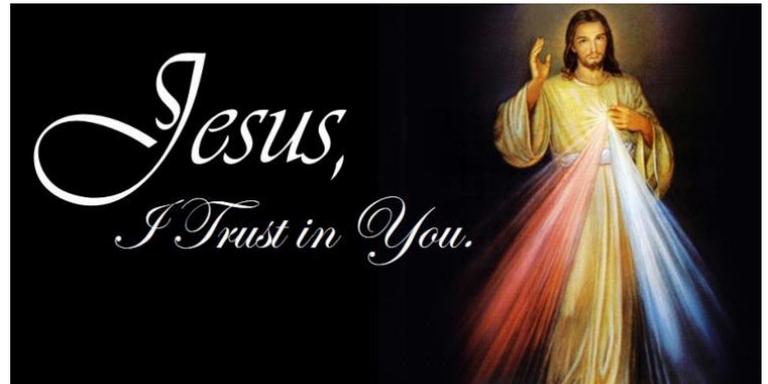


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Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

Notes From the Top: Grand Knights Message



Dear Brothers,

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

With pain and suffering brought on by our sinfulness now behind us, it is with joy in our hearts that we press on in doing the work of Blessed Michael McGivney.

First, I want to welcome our new third degree Knights and transfers from the past couple of months. We are excited to call you brother and accompany you in your journey of spiritual growth and service to our parish community.

We are approaching a very important time in our Columbian year – succession planning and council elections. Beyond council officer elections are director and event planner volunteer/appointee positions filled as needed. In particular, this month, I want to appeal to those of you who may be on sidelines wishing you could be more involved, but have careers, are raising families and/or caring for elderly. We are all in this same place or were at one time and totally get it. Please consider this: Many of the activities required in a vibrant council don't necessarily require frequent meeting attendance or many hours and can be performed, to some extent, on your own time. This newsletter you are reading is a perfect example. Consider co-sharing with a Knight already performing in a particular role. It's a good way to learn the role while splitting the work.

Don't miss out on the brotherhood we all experience while actively participating in our council. Don't leave your talents on the sidelines. Find out where you might fit in. Join us at our next council meeting on April 4th or May 2nd, potluck on April 25th or pancake breakfast on April 28th.

Fraternally,
Brother Jim

Notes From the Top Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



Dear Brothers,

From the earliest recorded history, the Feast of the Annunciation has been celebrated on March 25th. The Feast or Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated April 8th this year due to March 25th being in the Holy Week. The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is the Christian Celebration of the announcement by the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, Son of God, marking his Incarnation. The Angel Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "Savior".

Fraternally,
Brother Mike Urratio

Notes From the Top: District Deputy's Message



Dear Brothers

Happy Easter! He is Truly Risen! There is no District Deputy Article for April, Stay tuned to upcoming issues for important messages from our District Deputy.

Fraternally,
The Editor

Notes From the Top: Chancellor's Message:



Dear Brothers,

He has truly Risen! Happy Easter! A joyous update to the Easter Vigil Mass on 3/30/24, we welcomed 34 blessed individuals into the Catholic Church! There were 24 adults and 10 children received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil!!! Hallelujah!!! The Holy Spirit was hard at work!



If you have never attended an Easter Vigil, I invite you to watch the YouTube video recording from the Easter Vigil:
<https://www.youtube.com/live/u5VK2m0Xbt8?si=ChvQgpi1c2-EZzE6>

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, in addition to the cover page article, you will find the Divine Mercy Chaplet under Feast Days.

Fraternally,
Brother Tracy Higuchi

Notes From the Top: Financial Secretary's Message



Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! Christ is Truly Risen! The Easter season lasts 50 days until Pentecost Sunday, and is a time of great joy for Christians. We all renewed our Baptismal vows during the Easter Mass, so let us go forth with renewed energy as we joyfully share the good news of Christ's resurrection. By His death on the cross He saved us from sin, and by His resurrection He defeated death for us all, if only we believe in Him and follow Him. Let us each take up our crosses and take the path wherever He leads us.

On a less joyous note, there are still 33 Knights in our council who have not yet paid their annual dues. During April our officers will make the final attempt to contact these Knights, and those who have not paid dues for two years in a row are at risk of being removed from our Council. If you are one of those 33 please contact the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight right away. There is not much time left.

Next month we will be taking nominations for the annual Officer elections. Our current Officers have served well this past year and I am proud to have served alongside them all. Some of these Officers have spent many years now in service to the council, so we look forward to seeing some new Knights step forward this year to help lead our Council in service to our neighbors and church. Please review the officer descriptions on pages 11-12 and prayerfully consider becoming an officer!

Vivat Jesus, and Memento Mori!
Brother Sean Gawne



Recycle Drive News



Dear Brothers,

We had a below average collection in March netting only \$270 due to theft that occurred sometime on Monday. Allan Company will compensate us \$200 for the loss. We filled 3 bins with bottles and just over 1 bin with aluminum. We also collected a small amount of HDPE #2 and glass. We still need more plastic bottles and aluminum cans 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.

Thank you to all brothers who helped out on Saturday and to those who contributed with recyclables. The next recycle drive is April 20. 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 20th and please wear a Knight shirt or hat and your badge.

Fraternally,
Brother Jim Messmer

Easter Succulent Crosses Update



Dear Brothers,

Nancy and I want to thank all the Knights and their families for helping with the assembly and providing succulents for the Easter crosses.

We sold out all the prepared crosses after only three masses. The initial revenue for the crosses totaled \$2,375, with a few more sales coming.

Thank you for your time in preparing the wooden crosses: Danny Reed, Anthony Di Bernardo, Sean Gawne and Nik Raleigh.

Another thanks for those who donated succulents: Tom Tortoriet, Tracy Furlong (Danny Reed' daughter), Ray Trebels, Sean Gawne, Fernando Lozada, George Muro and Ben Attard.

Nancy and I look forward to someone who is willing to take over the projects of Advent Wreaths and Easter Crosses in the future.

Fraternally,
Br Dave Edenhofer

Trustee's Corner:



Worthy Brothers,

As we talk to potential new members we tell them that all we ask of our members is 24 hours over a 365 day period. When you spend half of those hours at our monthly business meetings that leaves 12 hours that we ask members to help on one of our projects. An hour a month learning about the various ways you can volunteer within your faith at our business meetings, is a great way to learn how you might be able to live your faith as catholic gentlemen. Some of us give much more, there is not enough room in our newsletter to list these volunteers and the hours they devote to living their faith. But, (and here it comes) the numbers do not lie, 20% of our 224 members do 80% of the work. I am writing this because it is time to identify a new slate of officers for the next year. I've heard the; I have a young family and I am trying to grow my business. With the right mind set you can do anything,

I was a grand knight with five children, all their activities, plus I had a full time job that was very demanding. If you are that 20% thank you for all you do for our council and faith community. We need and want to continue our growth in our church, but we need your help. Brothers, I ask you to pray and think about how you can utilize the talents that God has given you to help us grow, Step up and spend some time, you will be amazed by the people you meet and help through your membership. Respond to the call of leadership in our council.

He is Truly Risen!!! Happy Easter!

Fraternally,
Br. Mike Williams

Notes From the Top: Field Agent's Message



Dear Brothers,

We spend six weeks each year during Lent fasting, praying and almsgiving. We hope to unite our fasting and praying with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and praying in the desert, to focus on preparing both our inner and outer selves to celebrate the great Easter feast. We give alms to identify with that great sacrifice of God giving His only begotten Son. With Easter on March 31 this year, I hope this finds that you had a very blessed celebration of this central Christian feast! Easter certainly brings thoughts of newness and renewal. We hope our fasting, praying and almsgiving renews our closeness to God.

As Spring settles in, I observe the many rituals of the season. I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds are prepared for new planting. I see the new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. Schoolchildren begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents do the same counting down... perhaps without the joy of the children!

Spring seems to elicit looking forward. As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals. The Order offers a diverse array of products and services to help you do that. Together we can complete or update your financial needs analysis. This can show where you stand and helps discover any gaps in protection you might have. Our products: life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance, are our core products to help protect you and your family.

I'll call on you soon to see if it makes sense to arrange for a meeting.

Vivat Jesus
Mark Yubeta
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Blood Drive Update



Dear Brothers,

Our next blood drive is on April 5th in our church hall between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. There is a sign up link in the Church Bulletin. You can see the flyer in our newsletter on page 13 as well.

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

Lecturer's Corner: Norm Abbod



Dear Brothers,

For many of us, when LIFE becomes almost unbearable, think of President Abraham Lincoln, when during our Civil War he said,

"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day. I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

In the booklet I get every month "GIVE US THIS DAY" are brief profiles of people and saints in Catholic history that are inspirational. Mass every morning helps set the tone for the day for me and clears my thinking. Mass during the week is either at 06:30 AM or 09:00 AM Monday through Friday unless there is a special event. A ROSARY is recited before Mass.

You really learn from our history. The profiles are only one page long. Short and to the point. Try it.

Fraternally
Brother Norm

Membership News



Dear Brothers,

We are still looking for a Membership Director. If you are outgoing and like to meet new people, why not consider taking a leadership role in building the future of our council? Our acting Membership Director is an old curmudgeon who doesn't get along with anyone, so we really need to replace him with a happy face.

We have 3 new candidates: John "Mike" Woodward, Eric Wibbels and Vince Iorio who are awaiting exemplification. The next ceremony is April 28 in Yorba Linda, after that there is a ceremony May 18 at the Mission Basilica in San Juan Capistrano.

We have one new transfer from the San Juan Capistrano Mission Basilica council, Richard Russo.

Fraternally,
Br. Sean Gawne



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

**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 Thesalonians. 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

Council Potluck
Joe Paulicvic



Dear Brothers

The Knights Potlucks are open to everyone, spouses, family and friends! Our next potluck is on 4/25/24 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 Bikes



My Brother Knights:

On Saturday, March 2, 2024, Knights on Bikes (KonB) from the Orange Diocese met for breakfast. Later, KonB members from the Orange, San Diego and San Bernardino Dioceses attended the Men's March in Temecula, to support abolishing abortion and rally for personhood. Bishop Joseph Strickland was the keynote speaker.

Upcoming Knights on Bikes Events:

Saturday, April 6, 2024 – KonB Orange Diocese Breakfast Meeting (Denny's, El Toro Road)

Saturday, April 20, 2024 – Combat Vets Motorcycle Association Stand Up Ride (Escondido Elks Lodge)

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – Father Dave's Blessing of the Bikes (Campo)

Saturday, October 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

Knights on GroupMe



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

Sickness, Distress and Gratitude Prayer List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>	<u>For</u>
Pam Hrad	Council 6332	Hospitalization, Sepsis
Michael Scialabba	Bill DeLuca	Rest of the Soul
Mark Derrico	Dave Bertrando	Full Return of Eyesight
Rich Kreich	Danny Reed	Cancer
Kyra Schmidt	Danny Reed	Paralyzed
Liz Quirk	Michael Urratio	Breast Cancer
Carol Schuster	Bill DeLuca	Rest of the Soul
John Schuster	Bill DeLuca	Healing Diabetes and needs surgery
Manuel Reyes Alegre	Council 6332	Rest of the Soul
Vince Martin	Michael Urratio	Rest of the Sou
Mariella Stie	Michael Urratio	Breast Cancer
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
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	Neuropathy
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 Bochinariz	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 DeLuca	Stroke
Ian Thompson	Bill DeLuca	Alzheimers
Miriam Coury	Bill DeLuca	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
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 Shekerlian and/or Tracy Higuchi

Feast Days-April 2024

Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
April 4, 2024



Saint Isidore of Seville's Story

St. Isidore of Seville is sometimes called “the schoolmaster of the Middle Ages” because his books and schools helped shape the education and culture of medieval Europe. For ten centuries, Isidore’s voluminous works were among those most quoted by other writers. And his establishment of cathedral schools laid a foundation for the medieval universities and for education in the West.

In 599, Isidore became bishop of Seville and for thirty-seven years led the Spanish church through a period of intense religious development.. Isidore also organized representative councils that established the structure and discipline of the church in Spain. At the Council of Toledo in 633 he obtained a decree that required the establishment of a school in every diocese. Reflecting the saint’s broad interests, the schools taught every branch of knowledge, including the liberal arts, medicine, law, Hebrew, and Greek.

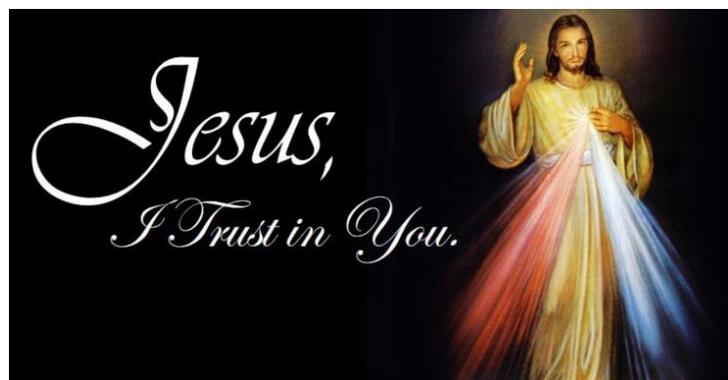
Isidore wrote many books, the most famous being the Etymologies, an encyclopedia of grammar, rhetoric, theology, history, medicine, and mathematics. He also wrote a dictionary of synonyms, brief biographies of illustrious men, treatises on theological and philosophical subjects, a history of world events since the creation, and a history of the Goths, which is our only source of information about them. Throughout his long life, Isidore lived austere so that he could give to the poor. But while Isidore had compassion for needy, he thought they were better off than their oppressors, as he explains in this selection:

We ought to sorrow for people who do evil rather than for people who suffer it. The wrongdoing of the first leads them further into evil. The others’ suffering corrects them from evil. Through the evil wills of some, God works much good in others. Some people, resisting the will of God, unwittingly do his purpose. Understand then that so truly are all things subject to God that even those who oppose his law nevertheless fulfill his will.

Evil men are necessary so that through them the good may be scourged when they do wrong...Some simple men, not understanding the dispensation of God, are scandalized by the success of evil men. They say with the prophet: “Why does the way of the wicked prosper?” Those who speak thus should not wonder to see the frail temporal happiness of the wicked. Rather they should consider the final end of evil men, and the everlasting torments prepared for them. As the prophet says: “They spend their days in wealth, and in a moment they go down to hell.”

Shortly before his death, Isidore had two friends clothe him in sackcloth and rub ashes on his head so that he could come before God as a poor penitent. He died peacefully at Seville in 636.

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 2024



In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God’s mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God’s healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ’s sorrowful passion.

I have included the prayers for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (USCCB version):

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Repeat three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Pray the Our Father

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Amen

Pray a Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

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*blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen*

Pray the Apostles Creed

*I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen*

For each of the five decades

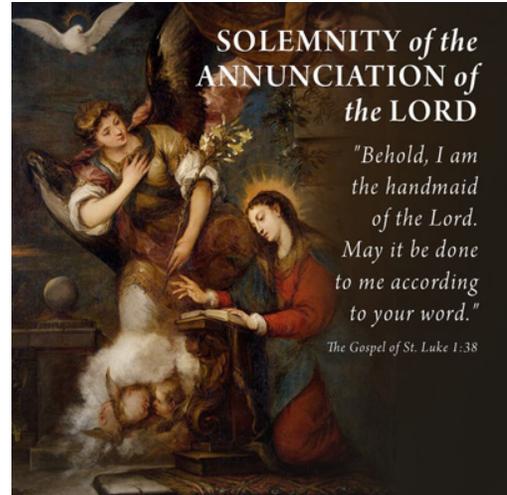
On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:
*Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and
Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:
*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and
on the whole world*

Concluding prayer (repeat three times)
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy
on us and on the whole world.*

Closing Prayer

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of
compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase
Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not
despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy
itself.*



The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

Feast Days And Important Dates -April 2024

Saint Bernadette Soubirous April 16, 2024



Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

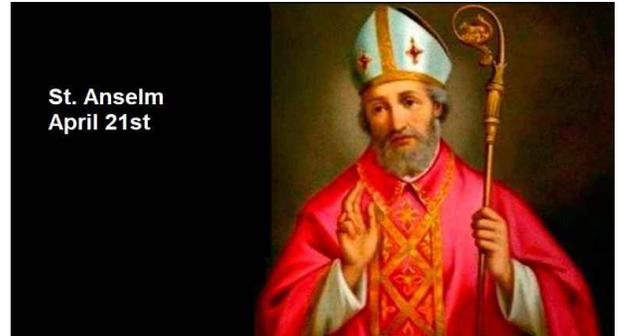
There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church April 21, 2024



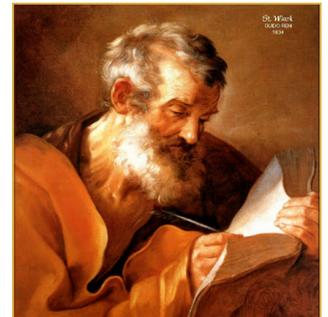
St. Anselm
April 21st

Saint Anselm's Story: Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Saint Mark, The Evangelist April 25, 2024



Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament. Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the 'John Mark' referred to in the Acts of the Apostles. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12) whose home became a meeting place for the apostles.

Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D. When the group reached Cyprus, Christian tradition holds that Mark left them and returned to Jerusalem (Acts 13:13). This incident may have caused Paul to question whether Mark could be a reliable missionary. This created a disagreement between Paul and Barnabas and led Paul to refuse Mark's accompaniment on their second journey to the churches of Cilicia and the rest of Asia Minor. However, it can be assumed the troubles between Paul and Mark did not last long, because when Paul was first imprisoned, Mark, who was at the time in Rome with plans of visiting Asia Minor, visited him as one of his trusted companions (Col 4:10).

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According to Christian tradition, Mark also held a close relationship with St. Peter, who referred to Mark as 'his son' in his letter addressed to a number of churches in Asia Minor (1 Peter 5:13). Clement of Alexandria, Irenaeus and Papias all indicate that Mark was an interpreter for Peter. St. Mark lived for years in Alexandria, where he died as a martyr while being dragged through the streets. Mark's Gospel was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D., and was based upon the teachings of St. Peter.

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin And Doctor of the Church April 29, 2024



What St. Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

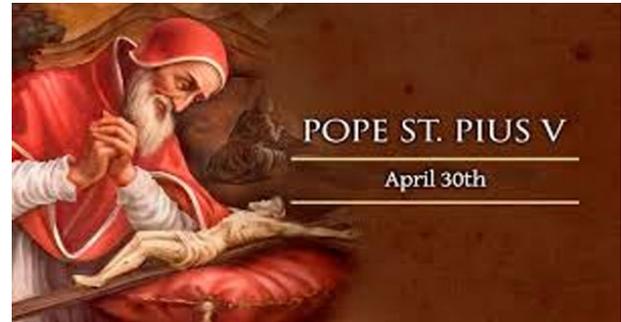
She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*.

Saint Pius V, Pope April 30, 2024



Saint Pius V's Story:

This is the pope whose job it was to implement the historic Council of Trent. If we think popes had difficulties in implementing Vatican Council II, Pius V had even greater problems after Trent four centuries earlier.

During his papacy (1566-1572), Pius V was faced with the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting a shattered and scattered Church back on its feet. The family of God had been shaken by corruption, by the Reformation, by the constant threat of Turkish invasion, and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. In 1545, a previous pope convened the Council of Trent in an attempt to deal with all these pressing problems. Off and on over 18 years, the Fathers of the Church discussed, condemned, affirmed, and decided upon a course of action. The Council closed in 1563.

Pius V was elected in 1566 and charged with the task of implementing the sweeping reforms called for by the Council. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom—to this day—of the pope wearing a white cassock.

In striving to reform both Church and state, Pius encountered vehement opposition from England's Queen Elizabeth and the Roman Emperor Maximilian II. Problems in France and in the Netherlands also hindered Pius's hopes for a Europe united against the Turks. Only at the last minute was he able to organize a fleet which won a decisive victory in the Gulf of Lepanto, off Greece, on October 7, 1571.

Pius' ceaseless papal quest for a renewal of the Church was grounded in his personal life as a Dominican friar. He spent long hours with his God in prayer, fasted rigorously, deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries, and faithfully observed the spirit of the Dominican Rule that he had professed.

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Officer Descriptions

Grand Knight

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle. *For more specific duties and responsibilities, refer to the Grand Knight's Handbook (#915).*

Chaplain

The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain. *For more specific duties, responsibilities and eligibility, refer to the Chaplain's Handbook (#945).*

Deputy Grand Knight

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee

and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

Financial Secretary

The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer

Officer Descriptions

(#185), and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council. *For more specific duties and responsibilities, refer to the Financial Secretary Handbook (#1410).*

Treasurer

The treasurer is responsible for the safe-keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Lecturer

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

Advocate

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside & Outside Guards

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two- and one-year trustees, respectively.

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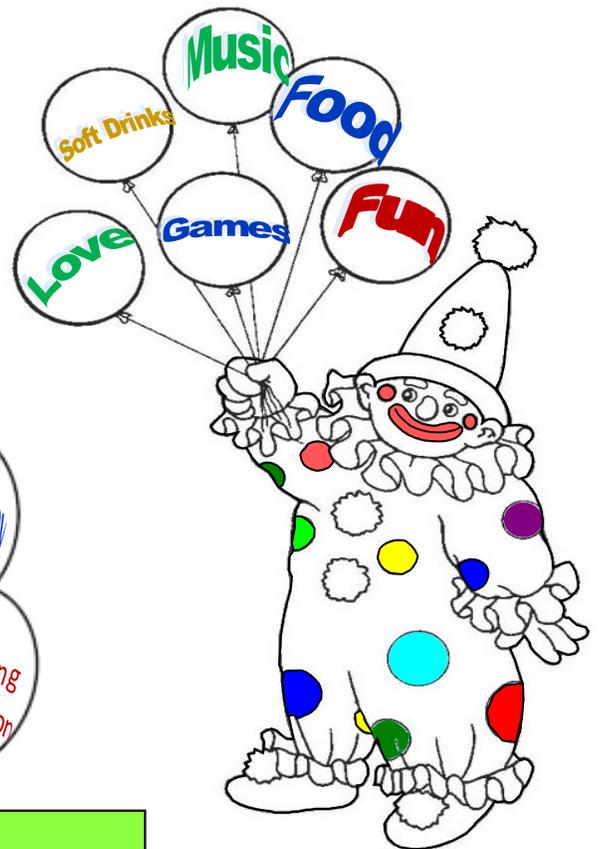
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April, 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Officer's Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Saint Isidore Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Saint Vincent Ferrer Blood Drive 11 am - 4 pm Adoration 10 pm - 6 am	Saint John the Baptist de La Salle
1	2	3	4	5	6	
2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday	Annunciation of the Lord			Saint Stanislaus 4th Degree Meeting 7:00		Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3rd Sunday of Easter Welcome & Recruitment after morning masses		St. Bernadette Soubirous				Recycle 7am- Noon, Pancake Breakfast Sales After Masses, Day of Sharing
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4th Sunday of Easter, Pancake Breakfast Sales After Masses, Donut Ministry after AM masses		Saint George Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Saint Mark, Evangelist Knights Potluck 6:30 pm- 8 pm		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5th Sunday of Easter Pancake Breakfast	Saint Catherine of Siena	Saint Pius V, Pope				
28	29	30				



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			St. Joseph the Worker	St. Athanasius Business Meeting & Nominations 7:00 p.m.	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles Adoration 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.	
			1	2	3	4
Sixth Sunday of Easter				4th Degree Meeting 7:00 p.m.	St Daimien de Veuster of Molokai	WWM Mothers' Day Roses after Sunday Masses
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
The Ascension of the Lord, Welcome Ministry & Recruitment after Morning Masses, WWM Mothers' Day Roses after Sunday Masses	Our Lady of Fatima	St. Matthias, Apostle				St. John I, Pope & Martyr Recycle 7 a.m. to Noon, BBQ Brisket 4 pm- 7pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Pentecost Sunday, Donut Ministry after AM masses	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	St. Rita of Cascia			St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
The Most Holy Trinity, Donut Ministry after AM masses	St. Augustine of Canterbury		St. Paul VI, Pope St. Joan of Arc	Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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: April 14,21,28, 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.

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: 4/5/2024. Contact Brother Bob Bochinairz at (949)215-0201 or Nik Raleigh at (949)500-6615 for more information.

BBQ Brisket:

BBQ Brisket is coming back! **Our next BBQ Brisket will be on TBD**

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 April 11, 2024 . Our May meeting is on May 9, 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 April 5, 2024. April's Eucharistic Adoration will be on May 3, 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 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: 4/20/2024, May's Recycle Drive is 5/18/2024.**

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 4/24/24 6:30 pm in the Big Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone there!**

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Business meeting will be on 4/4/2024 at 7:00 p.m. and the April meeting will be on 5/2/2024.

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.

"St. Kilian Council 6332 Monthly Recognition"

For brother knights as follows:

Degree Completions

None

Transfers to our Council

Richard Russo

Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Service

Joe Paulcivic	April 20	28 Years
Jim R. Bailey	April 6	25 Years
Ronald Cichocki	April 4	19 Years
Charlie Cassidy	April 13	15 Years
Mike Mc Carthy	April 13	15 Years
Joe Alber	April 22	15 Years
Robert Bochniarz	April 22	15 Years
Al Dillingham	April 1	14 Years
Joseph Gatto	April 10	11 Years
Stephen Molineaux	April 11	11 Years
Nick Schrodt	April 16	11 Years
Anthony Lozinski	April 16	9 Years
Rosendo Castillo	April 14	8 Years
Stan White	April 14	8 Years
Michael Urratio	April 25	6 Years
Joseph Cagayan	April 27	6 Years
Francisco Diaz	April 24	5 Years
John F. O'Neill, III	April 24	5 Years
Rob Regan	April 24	5 Years
Richard Herron	April 24	5 Years
Mike Castillon	April 16	4 Years
Steven Shekerlain	April 16	4 Years
Dcn John Silberstein	April 16	4 Years

Birthdays in April

Patrick Bauer	April 1
Ron Cichocki	April 4
Mike Karsten	April 6
Tony Benefeito	April 9
Vinnie Braschia	April 9
Tom J Tortorci	April 12
Mike Castillon	April 13
Father Brandon Lopez	April 13
Anthony Quan	April 13
Richard Radecki	April 13
John West	April 16
Arnie Herrera	April 18
Rosendo Castillo	April 23
Guy Wilson	April 23
Mike Banyacki	April 24
Nicholas Schrodt	April 24
Matthew Woods	April 26
Luis Sanchez	April 28
Steve Hinton	April 30